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## BRICK STRUCTURES TO BE ADDED TO BUSINESS SECTION OF MEMPHIS

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO AND LAUNDRY WILL GIVE CITY BETTER SERVICE THAN EVER BEFORE; ORR ERECTING STUDIO AND STRINGER LAUNDRY

Mr. Orr has announced a new building for Memphis. Plans and drawings are being drawn by the architect and work will start some time in May or first of June on a brick building on lots on the street now occupied by the studio.

The studio part of the building is 35x100 feet and the other part will be rental space. The studio will have a 25x40 main room which leads into a waiting room with either an arch or French door into the main composing room which is to be 20x25 feet. There are two work rooms, two dressing rooms, laboratory and finishing cabinets to handle the work for years to come. Plans call for a 10x40 entrance. Mr. Orr expects to have this studio one of the finest in the city.

The building is to be one-story, with foundation and walls of sufficient strength to add two more stories if desired. It is thought other buildings adjoining the Orr building will be built at the same time.

Mr. Orr is arranging for a sale of his studio and gift goods—things he has never done before—and hopes not to have to do so—in order to get every cent of the way for the building. The little history of Mr. Orr and his photograph work in Memphis is given at this time. He began his photography in 1905, under Holliday. They worked together for several years when Mr. Orr entered business for himself. A small building was erected for his business, and at that time he has enlarged his business several times. In July 1923, he enlarged the business and added a gift shop.

Mr. Orr has been an active member of several photographers associations. He served as vice-president and secretary of the old Texas Photographers Association; two terms president of the Southwest Photographers Association—a four-state affair—and was appointed secretary of the association one term. He was elected as representative to the National Association one year. He has won a gold medal for photographing in a contest for photographers in the size of Memphis. He is president of the Panhandle Photographers Association and holds an honorary life membership in the Western Photographers Association of America, of which he has been a member for the past 17 years.

Coming from these honors, Mr. Orr is one of the leading photographers of the country. He is to be congratulated and his work has made and for his material in the development of a good Memphis.

## ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the Rotary luncheon last Tuesday officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. P. Watson; vice-president, W. C. Dickey; secretary, J. C. Wells; treasurer, Allen Grundy; W. Wilson and D. Max King were elected as directors.

Beginning Tuesday the Presbyterian Ladies Westminster Guild will serve the luncheons at the Presbyterian church.

The club accomplished some good work during the past year under leadership of Dr. T. L. Lewis as president, W. C. Dickey, as vice-president, D. L. C. Kinard, secretary and Allen Grundy as treasurer. They were extended a vote of thanks by the club for their untiring effort in building up one of the liveliest Rotary clubs in Texas.

The whole club expects to attend the district meeting at Amarillo in about three weeks and take the band with them. Arrangements are being planned to put Memphis on the map at that time.

## REV. A. D. ROGERS RESIGNS; GOING TO SAN MARCOS

Eld. A. D. Rogers has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian church of this city Friday after returning from a trip to Mineral Wells, where his daughter, Miss Roberta is living at present, for her health. Miss Roberta is reported as being greatly improved in health since moving to the lower altitude.

Eld. Rogers has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at San Marcos in order that they might move to a lower altitude. He has been with this congregation for six years, during which time he has been instrumental in accomplishing much good in this section.

## RAIN AND SNOW BENEFICIAL TO THIS SECTION

This county has been exceedingly blessed the past week with rain and snow. Last Friday it snowed all day, but melted as it fell. Sunday night it rained throughout the night and up to Monday morning, when snow began falling about 11 o'clock and continued almost incessantly the whole day. Again during the night it snowed and still more Tuesday. Very little snow stayed on the ground as the weather did not reach freezing point until late Monday evening and the snowing had about ceased. If it had not melted it is believed it would have measured 3 or ten inches.

The freeze of Monday and Tuesday nights evidently killed the fruit. At least, reports from different sources bear out the belief.

The snow and rain furnished plenty of moisture for the beginning of a good crop year, and splendid for wheat that is up and growing in some sections of the county.



W. D. ORR  
Who is considered one of the most capable photographers in the Southwest, to erect a modern structure suitable to his needs. He will install one of the finest studios in the state.



T. K. IRWIN  
Candidate for Attorney General of Texas, will speak in Memphis Thursday night, April 15.

## MEETING GETS GOOD START IN CITY THIS WEEK

In spite of weather conditions, much interest is being manifested in the revival of the First Methodist church. Rev. Gattis is an able preacher of the Word, and his messages are clear and direct. His earnestness is appreciated by all who hear him and it is generally predicted that a gracious revival will be the result.

Mr. Martin and his splendid choir are doing some great singing. The meeting will continue throughout the next week and every one who can should attend and are cordially invited to assist in the meeting.

The meeting will continue the balance of this week and all of next.

C. E. Jameson, Pastor

## ESTELLINE FIRE DESTROYS BRICK BUILD'G FRIDAY

Fire destroyed a brick building and all its contents last Friday night at Estelline. The building was occupied by J. J. Rogers & Son with a stock of general merchandise, and in the rear by the Grundy real estate office. The property carried some insurance.

The fire occurred about 11 p. m. resulting from the explosion of a kerosene stove and spread rapidly. A bucket brigade did excellent work in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.

The loss amounted to more than \$25,000. It has not been learned whether or not the building will be rebuilt, but it evidently will be for Estelline is a growing town and in need of more buildings.

## COUNTY SCHOOL MEET ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The Interscholastic League meet of Hall county, held from Thursday night to Saturday night was well attended and a great interest manifested. A number of schools of the county participated and some exceptionally good talent produced in several of the events.

Memphis led in the Independent district class and Buffalo Flat led in the rural school class. Buffalo Flat was winner last year also. That community has a peppy school.

The Democrat is publishing tentative lists of winners this week, but not authentic. The board does not meet until Saturday to check up on the winnings. From the hasty summing up it develops the fact that Miss Belle Hodges of Buffalo Flat will be awarded the girl's sweater for the best all-around girl athlete. Hubert Dennis of Memphis, and Herbert Gibson of Turkey are apparently tied for the boy's sweater to be awarded the best all-around outdoor individual.

These school meets are excellent for developing better community spirit and co-operation among the people all over the county, and also inspires the individual pupils to a greater effort.

### DECLAMATIONS

**Rural**  
Rural Junior Girls—1, Ethel Adams, Buffalo Flat; 2, Opal Davis, Salisbury; 3, Ouida Brunson, Parnell.  
Senior Girls—1, Belle Hodges, Buffalo Flat; 2, Dee Graham, Parnell; 3, Vera Hatley, Brice.  
Junior Boys—Jesse Hodges, Buffalo Flat.  
Senior Boys—Edwin Todd, Salisbury.

### Class A

Junior Girls—1, Elizabeth Jameson, Memphis; 2, Veta Rae Jones, Lodge; 3, Lucille Nelson, Newlin.  
Senior Girls—1, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Memphis; 2, Gladys Mae Garner, Turkey; 3, Zella Mae Cowan, Estelline.  
Junior Boys—1, J. W. Gipson, Turkey; 2, Carl Bailey, Estelline; 3, Parks Brumley, Memphis.  
Senior Boys—1, Herbert Gipson, Turkey; 2, Jess Daniel, Newlin; 3,

### MUSIC MEMORY

Fairview, Faye Britt, Cinderella Long; 2, Buffalo Flat, Belle Hodges.  
**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**  
1, Bruce Gibson, Turkey; 2, Ruby Stewart, Buffalo Flat.

### DEBATES

Boys—1, Memphis, Byron Todd, J. C. Roberts; 2, Turkey.  
Girls—1, Memphis, Eloise Ogden and Emil Brewer.

### SPELLING

Sub-Junior Perfect Papers—Lucille West, Friendship; Junior Bailey, Estelline; Georgine Sexauer, Memphis.  
Individual Grades—1, Junior Bailey; 2, Lucille West, Georgine Sexauer.

Team Grades—1, Estelline; 2, tied, Memphis and Friendship; 3, Buffalo Flat.

### Junior

Oral Spelling—1, Donald Peden, Friendship; 2, J. L. Russom, Friendship.  
Written Individual—1, Donald Peden, Friendship; 2, Jesse King, Estelline; 3, Carl Bailey, Estelline.

Team—Estelline and Friendship tied for 1st place. Turkey, second.

### Senior

Senior Individual—Mary Louise McNeil, Memphis; 2, Herbert Gipson, Turkey; 3, Edwin Owens, Memphis.  
Team—1, Memphis; 2, Turkey; 3, Webster.

### ARITHMETIC

Teams—Memphis, Marie Barber, Clara Alexander; 2, Estelline, Monna Gowan, Jesse King; 3, Turkey, Doyal Farnhill, Winifred Cooper.  
Individual Rank—1, Monna Gowan, Estelline; 2, Clara Alexander, Memphis; 3, Ethel Adams, Buffalo Flat.

### SINGSONG CONTEST

1 Memphis, 2 Newlin, 3 Estelline.

### TRACK EVENTS

Junior Girls 30 Dash—1, Wilma Dennis, Lodge; 2, Eura Webb, Newlin; 3, Jewel Gilreath, Eli; 4, Lucille Beeson, Turkey.  
Senior Girls 30 Dash—1, Mary Scott, Eli; 2, Goldia Kirkpatrick, Estelline; 3, Lucille Hoover, Newlin;  
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## TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN SEED HOUSE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFOCATED

BODIES IN DECOMPOSED STATE WHEN FOUND BY TEAMSTER THURSDAY MORNING; BOTH MEN IDENTIFIED BY PAPERS AND LETTERS

## REDS LEAD IN POULTRY FARM GUESS CONTEST

The guessing contest is over at the Memphis Poultry Farm. There were 21,529 eggs hatched out of 31,040. Mrs. H. B. West was the nearest guesser and received as a present 100 baby chicks. Her guess was 21,500. Sterling Greenwood was second best, getting 50 chicks, and his guess was 21,465. J. K. Caldwell of Hedley was third, guessing 21,450 and received 25 chicks.

Over 1200 persons registered for the prize, guesses ranging from 13,600 to 30,000. The prizes were offered to see which breed of chickens is the most popular in this territory. Rhode Island Reds are still holding that distinction but hard pressed by White Leghorns. Mr. Thomason said, "There is no doubt that in a few years White Leghorns will be seen on most of the farms, for the people are finding that poultry is a money crop and that eggs are more valuable than meat. I expect to see some prominent egg farms in this country in the next year or two, and egg farmers will favor the White Leghorn to a great extent."

The hatch as outlined in the first paragraph was a little better than 70 per cent of all eggs set, and was very successful. Mr. Thomason stated further, "I have talked to many hatchery men over the state and 60 per cent is considered a good hatch. Many of the customers eggs did not hatch up to standard, and the cause is easily traced back to lack of fertility, proper care and feeding of the hens, and many other causes that figure prominently in hatching. Many of our customers having a better knowledge of poultry, secured better hatching. These offset the poor hatching of other customers. We are well pleased with the hatch, and believe there is a greater future in store for poultry. The interest manifested gives promise of a great season and a banner poultry year."

Two youths, about twenty years old, were found dead in a pile of seed by Allie Bell, teamster of this city, at the Cotton Oil Mill early this morning, when seed were being moved from the pile. Bell lifted a fork of seed and caught a man's coat on the prongs, he looked further and found a man's cap and later discovered one of the bodies. Officers were summoned and a thorough investigation was made and another body was found. It is supposed the young men had taken refuge in the seed from the inclement weather of last week and went to sleep and the seed caving in on them and their death resulted from suffocation.

Papers and other instruments of identification were found on the young men which revealed their identity as Thomas Marshall, who carried a state mine's certificate from Broylton, Franklin Co., Illinois. He also carried numerous scenic post cards of Oklahoma and Texas, one of which was addressed to M. Marshall at Van Houton, N. M., another Mrs. H. Marshall, East St. Louis, Ill. The certificate showed that Marshall was 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed 144 pounds and was 20 years old. The other youth carried identification cards showing him to be Howard Davis, and gave the name of Mrs. E. J. Davis of Seagraves, Texas as the name of the person to be notified in case of accident. Davis was known to several local men, who had worked with him on the Seagraves high school building, which is being built by Sam West, local contractor. Davis was seen on the streets the latter part of last week.

The bodies were in a decomposed state and could not have been recognized without the instruments found. A program was found in a pocket of one of the men which had been printed last Thursday and it is thought the men took refuge in the seed Thursday or Friday night.

The coroner's inquest, held by Judge R. N. Gillis, returned a verdict of "death by suffocation."

The King Undertaking company took charge of the bodies and prepared them for burial. Interment was made this afternoon at Fairview cemetery.

## MEMPHIS MAY HAVE CANADA-MEXICO HIWAY

Memphis will be on a highway running from Canada to Mexico, if plans mature which are under consideration at the present. Secretary G. A. Sager was in Amarillo Wednesday with a number of other Panhandle men in conference with three men who are working for the highway to run from Regina, Canada to Monterey, Mexico.

The highway has already been designated from Nebraska north to Regina and will run south to Amarillo, from which place the most feasible route will be down the C-G highway to Fort Worth and from there to San Antonio and on to Monterey. The C-G has already been designated as a Federal military highway thru Memphis to Waco, and most of the road is hard surfaced, or will be as soon as the work can be done.

It is the intention of the promoters of the new highway to make it a Federal military highway all the way from Canada to Mexico and they are very favorable to the route through Memphis.

## BUICK GARAGE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE SATURDAY

A fire broke out in the mechanical department of the Buick garage Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, which was caused by the heating stove used in the building.

The fire department answered promptly and soon had the blaze under control. The ceiling of the building was damaged considerably, and a Buick car, under course of repair was somewhat damaged.

## MEMPHIS COMMANDERY TO HAVE EASTER SERVICES

Memphis Commandery No. 50, will hold their annual Easter Service in Memphis next Easter Sunday.

**IT SEEMS TO ME**  
A good test for the liquor sold nowadays would be to pour some on the coal shovel; if it does not eat through, it is nearly safe to drink.

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# Y. W. A. SOCIETY

## THE Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. J. WILSON

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Jodie Wilson. Miss Mae Beth was hostess of the occasion.

The program rendered was "The Romance of Home Missions." Gates and Posters were used with the program.

After an interesting program and lesson a lovely ice course was served to a number of girls.

## BAPTIST CHOIR HOLDS REHEARSAL

The choir of the First Baptist church met in regular rehearsal on Thursday evening, March 25. The choir is indeed fortunate and happy to have as director Mr. Huber, who came to us recently from Miami, Texas. Under his leadership we hope to do much in service and praise to the Lord.

This being the meeting for election of officers, the rehearsal was brief.

An address by the new leader inspired each member to resolve to be more faithful and work harder for the success of the choir.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. Baldwin; vice-president, Mrs. Jno. A. Wood; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach; librarian, Miss Mollie Harris; reporter, Miss Maud Milan.

Many expressions of gratitude were heard in behalf of the church orchestra which assists in the song service. Their music is proclaimed as inspirational indeed.

## MR. AND MRS. HORACE TARVER HONORED

One of the most charmingly planned social events of the season was held last Friday, when Mesdames Quigley, Finch and Bonner entertained at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley with a lovely pre-Easter party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, who have recently returned to Memphis from California. Mrs. Tarver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

The guests were graciously received by the hostesses and honoree, assisted by Mesdames Beard and Draper. The spacious reception rooms were tastefully decorated with exquisite old tapestries, rich draperies and baskets of feather ferns and presented a lovely scene, making a beautiful background for the guests grouped around artistically arranged tables, where 42 was played. Easter suggestions were carried out and the score cards were attached to cunning little baskets filled with Easter mints.

After several spirited games, a lovely plate luncheon was served to about a hundred guests who were entertained in the afternoon and evening. The gentlemen were included in the evening entertainment.

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

Get your chick starter and other feeds from W. P. Dial's Grain House.

Custom Hatching 3 cents per egg. Memphis Poultry Farm. 37-1c

## RETURNED TO MEMPHIS

After an absence of three years, the family of Rev. R. C. Baker has returned to Memphis to make their future home. Mr. Baker will be actively engaged as associational missionary. During their absence from Memphis, the family spent most of the time in Ardmore, Okla.

Rev. Baker served as a missionary in the county while here before. The many friends will be glad to welcome them back to Memphis.

## Notice by Publication in Probate

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year, in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Parks Brumley and Dorothy Brumley, minors, Jet W. Brumley has filed an application in the County court of Hall county on the 8th day of February 1926, for Guardian of the Estate of Parks Brumley and Dorothy Brumley, minors, and on the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, Texas, the said Jet W. Brumley was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Parks Brumley and Dorothy Brumley, minors, and at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Hall county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas this 25th day of March, 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas 30-2c

## 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 T. L. COLVIN 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 Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS

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

For Public Weigher 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

## MARLIN HOT WELLS

### WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. your neighbor who has been here or write,

THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MARLIN, TEXAS



THE *Marinette*  
BY JOHANSEN

There is a smartness mantling this exquisite Calendar Style Service shoe that doesn't come just from the smart high tongue, nor from the light parchment kid strips so effective against gleaming black patent leather, nor from the smart, parchment piped heel, but from all these things together, placed together by that master craftsman of shoes . . . Johansen.

Rosenwasser & Joseph

COURTESY

QUALITY

SERVICE

# BIG BUILDING SALE

## Photographs and Gift Goods!

Record-breaking prices offered our patrons—THE GREATEST IN OUR 20 YEARS IN MEMPHIS.

We are preparing to begin the erection of Our Dream of Years Brick Studio and Gift Shop Building, 50 x 100 feet and must dispose of our stock—both Photographic and Gift Shop Goods before tearing our present quarters out. Here's a Real Bonafide Sale.

## Begins Friday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.--Closes Saturday, May 1st

4 BIG WEEKS OF BARGAINS—Tell your friends about us—This is not merely an ordinary Sale. We have never given one like it in our 20 years in business. Best Bargains will go first. Don't delay or you may be disappointed—No charge accounts will be made—Money is what talks—But it will go farther in this Building Sale than at any other time.

Our Photographic work will be of the usual high quality and standard—Our work has stood a 20 year test, of which we are proud. Our work has gone into almost all parts of the U. S. A. as well as abroad—This sale and marvelous prices will be no longer than the date mentioned. No sitting for photographs will be made during this run without partial payment at time of sitting. Photographic hours 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. THINK PHOTOGRAPHS! TALK PHOTOGRAPHS! BE PHOTOGRAPHED!

YES! YES! GIFT GOODS of every description at removal prices, Suitable for Graduation, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Everyday use and for the home. Red Hot Bargains—Select Early—Beautify your home. Make others happy, watch how far a dollar will go.

### RED HOT BARGAINS IN GIFT GOODS

Several choice Framed Prints and Picture Plaques, ranging from \$1.75 to \$16.50 at 1-4 OFF  
More than 100 Select Mottoes, values from 65c to \$2.25 each at 1-3 OFF  
Some 40 or more Hand Vanities Value \$1.25 to \$3.00 your choice at 1-15  
Purses, Leather Goods, Novelties, Vases, Pottery, Lamps, Shades, Silverware, Glassware and hundreds of articles, both lovely and useful at SLAUGHTER BUILDING SALE prices  
200 Boxes Fancy Stationery, all prices, at 1-3 OFF

### EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

2 Only Latest Design Venetian Mirrors, value \$10, \$5.95  
Late Assortment Vantines Toilet Perfumes, Powders, Incense Burners etc. High class goods, value \$1.50 to \$3.00 while they last Friday only, choice each .95c  
10 Special 11x17 Lovely framed Pictures, regular \$4 value Friday Only 2.45  
One Extra Fine, Ladies' full leather Week End Bag fitted with toilet articles, \$96 value, Positively Friday Only 64.00  
One tinted print Free with each Dozen Photographs Friday.

### RED HOT BARGAINS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Several styles 8x10 Portrait Folders \$30 to \$32 doz. \$18.50  
A few styles 6x8 Portrait folders, \$28 to \$30 doz. 16.50  
Few Styles 5x7 Portrait Folders \$18 to \$20 doz. 12.00  
Numerous Styles 4x6 Portrait Folders \$8.50 to \$12.50 7.50  
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100 Easel frames all sizes 1-3 OFF  
Several dozen odds and ends at extraordinary prices. Many of these Red Hot Bargains will last only a few days—Come Early—No orders at bargain prices beyond stock on hand.

If you ever expect to be Photographed, Take advantage of this exceptional Opportunity—It will eclipse any special we have ever offered in our 20 years in business. Here's for a Greater Memphis—A Life Dream Studio and Gift Shop of which all West Texas will be proud

# W. D. ORR STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP

713 Main Street

Where Service, Quality and Prices Meet

Memphis, Texas

# DO BARGAINS INTEREST YOU? THEN MAKE A BEE LINE FOR THE FAMOUS Price Smashing SALE!

THE CROWNING VALUE-GIVING EVENT IN  
THE HISTORY OF MEMPHIS  
NOW IN FULL SWING

Don't Let Bad Weather Keep You from Sharing in These Values

Though the weather since the opening of this mighty money-saving event has been very bad, it has not kept hundreds and hundreds of folks from taking advantage of the real bargains this unusually low price sale offers. We realize, however, that to lots and lots of the others, the unfavorable conditions have made it impossible for them to get here, and to those we want to give our assurance that the expressions of satisfaction from the hundreds of folks who have already attended proves to us that it is truly an extraordinary event, and that we are offering low prices on high grade merchandise that makes this sale stand out head and shoulders above any other ever held in this city or county. The marvelous low prices still prevail—the stocks are still complete—and one trip will convince you that braving any kind of weather will be worth while, if saving money means anything to you.

<p>One Lot KHAKI PANTS All Sizes Good Quality On Sale Now At Only</p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p>WORK SHIRTS In Blue and Grey Splendid Quality Now on Sale At Only</p> <p><b>55c</b></p>	<p>OVERALLS Best Grade Regular \$2.00 Value Now on Sale At Only</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p><b>FREE</b> SATURDAY APRIL 3rd To the First Fifty Customers Making a Purchase We will give Absolutely Free A Handsome Present</p> <p><b>FREE</b></p>	<p>DOMESTICS Brown or Bleached Regular 25c Value Now on Sale At Only</p> <p><b>14c</b></p>	<p><b>FREE</b> SATURDAY APRIL 3rd To the First Fifty Customers Making a Purchase We will give Absolutely Free A Handsome Present</p> <p><b>FREE</b></p>
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Every Item in this big stock on sale! Every price is cut to the heart! It's a sale you cannot afford to miss!

## THE FAMOUS

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

girls in his 1926 Community Beautification Contest, Col. Holland has offered \$200 in prizes to the school boys and girls who will write the best essay on the subject, "Trees as Friends of Man." If any of you want to know more about this you will have to write to Wellington Brink, Campaign Manager, Holland's Magazine, Dallas, and he will tell you all about it. The thing to do now is to get busy and every tree Texas plants will not only be a joy and a blessing some day to somebody in Texas but it will add to the interest and the grand total of good done for our American Forest Week, which President Coolidge announced last week would be April 18-24. And this year not only is the United States observing this week as Forest Week but the Canadian Government will observe the same week thus making Forest Week an international celebration on the North American Continent.

Here is a work for all the women clubs, the men's clubs, the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and every organization in Texas to enter into.

Here are a few samples of work that has already been done this year. Early in February the County Federation of Women's Clubs in Floyd County met at Lockney and held an all day meeting in the interest of an all-year county campaign for tree and shrub planting. "Out where the West begins," and where it seems that even God forgot to make a tree. But where He provided everything to make them grow but the tree itself. That's what the women of Floyd county are going to do. And their 1926 goal as a county federation is "To plant fruit and ornamental trees in every home in Floyd county." How's that for community beautification? And CO-OPERATION!

Col. Chas. Goodnight, now in his ninety-first year, has planted on his buffalo ranch at Goodnight, this Spring, an orchard of NUT TREES. Col. Goodnight is known throughout Texas as the Father of the Panhandle

and is always doing something to help make the world a little better place than it was last year. This year he celebrates the semi-centennial of his residence in the Panhandle. And this is what his letter says:

"I never expect to receive any profit from these trees myself except the joy of having them planted. But I believe most of them will grow in this climate if properly cared for. I have planted every kind of nut tree that grows in Texas. Even the hazelnut. I see no reason why more of the homes of the future should not have nut orchards as well as fruit orchards. And I have planted this nut orchard this spring to prove to the home builders of the future that nut trees will grow here. And I hope the future generations will plant them early in their home making. I believe they will pay big dividends in beauty, shade and shelter, and food!"

How's that for faith and pluck? The day is coming when we will all raise more of our meat on trees instead of raising it on hoof and when that time comes we will eat it raw while it is sanitary and fresh instead of after it has been dead and kept in cold storage for months. A campaign to plant more nut trees would mean even more than a community beautification campaign. It would be a campaign for better food and healthier nation. Let's all get busy and help the springtime and Col. Holland make this the most beautiful summer land the Texas sun ever smiled upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffries, Mrs. S. T. Harrison and Mrs. W. A. Read returned Saturday from Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries purchased goods for their store in Panhandle and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Read

The Woodman Circle meets at Public Library every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. There will be gifts for members. All members urged to be present. Reporter. 36-1f

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### SAFE GUARDS AGAINST THEFT USED BY BUICK

It is always best to use all the safeguards built into your automobile to prevent its theft, but in the event some clever crook does steal it, there is satisfaction in the knowledge that it will be very hard to disguise the car enough to prevent its identification as your property.

Insurance companies have endorsed the Buick system of identifying cars as one of the best used by any manufacturer. This system consists of eight numbers, located at various places on the car and all cross-indexed with the serial number on the frame, which is the key to the entire system. The numbering is so arranged that it is only necessary to find one or two of the original numbers to get a complete history of the car. Several of the numbers are very hard to locate unless one is informed as to where they may be found, and one in particular is placed so that a thief would have to take the car apart to find it.

While it is true that automobile numbers cannot be altered without leaving some evidence of tampering to the eye of the expert any more than United States currency can be perfectly counterfeited, still it is possible to make changes enough to fool the average person. For this reason the Buick system of identification not only complicates matters for auto thieves by complicating the numbering system, but also offers a widespread and effective net in which to catch the thief who steals a Buick and to recover the stolen car.

No matter where in the United States a Buick is stolen, word is immediately flashed to the factory at Flint, from whence it is relayed back to every factory branch and distributor in the country. These in turn re-broadcast the bulletin to all the dealers and authorized service stations in their territory. In a very short time every member of the Buick organization is on the lookout for the car.

The thief stands little chance of driving into a Buick service station with his loot and driving out again undetected, for every employee there is looking for the car which he drives.

In most cases a theft is reported to the branch or distributor in whose territory it occurs at the same time that word is flashed to the factory, in order to waste as little time as possible in getting word to the neighborhood in which the stolen car is likely to be found.

This system of reporting stolen cars, in connection with Buick's almost infallible numbering system has recovered many cars for the owners.

"It is a good idea to take the serial number of the tires of your car, and

the numbers of any parts and accessories not made by the auto manufacturer. The more ways you have of identifying the car, the harder it will be for the thief to get away with it."

### Brice Breezes

A number of students from Clarendon College entertained the Brice community with a good program on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bradock and son, Jack, of Memphis visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Earlis Roscoe of Wichita Falls visited her brother, Mr. Patrick last week.

F. M. Guinn and O. K. Stevens have returned from Panhandle.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower gave a singing Sunday night.

Rev. Walton held services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marcus McCrary was in Clarendon Saturday.

Ben Hill visited in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Cleo Howard of Lelia Lake visited Miss Vera Hatley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Murff, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Mr. Harper, visited last Sunday at the home of N. L. Murff.

Ples Harper has been seriously ill with tonsillitis for the past two weeks after having his tonsils removed, but is reported to be improving at the present time.

Miss Higginbotham of Goldston visited Mrs. Emma Aduddle Sunday.

The Methodist and Baptist church members have planted shade trees around the church.

N. A. and Harold Hightower visited relatives in Memphis this weekend.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the intermediate and primary rooms of the school next Friday. All patrons are invited.

Mrs. Maggie Nelso has gone to her mother in Petrolia. Her mother is seriously ill.

The Brice baseball team defeated the Goldston team last week.

M. D. Slope has accepted a position with the Crosby Gin Co.

George Hancock brought his singing class over last Sunday and presented a program which was well received by the Brice community.

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I wish to announce to my friends that I am opening a new Battery Station in the Chevrolet Service station on Noel street. It will be equipped with first class modern machinery for handling any class of battery work. We will have the latest Eight-Hour, battery charging machine installed which will give quick service to all customers. Give us a trial and we will deliver the goods. —The Memphis Battery Co., Alvis Gerlach, Prop. 40-1p

### COTTON GRADING SCHOOL

We will open a first-class Cotton Grading school on Monday, May 3, 1926 and continue every day for six successive weeks.

This school will be in charge of M. C. Cope, a man who has been grading cotton for the larger firms for the past seven years. Every man who grows cotton should be able to grade his own crop. If you are interested you should make reservation now as our room is limited.

We are also giving a discount of 40 per cent off our regular price to those who enroll on or before Tuesday, June 1, 1926, for Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and all courses for the summer months.

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THAT'S what S. O. S. means to us! That's what it'll mean to YOU if you'll let us serve you. It makes no difference what you need; just ask for IKE; he'll show you speed!

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Of Course Park your Pet Peeve in the Ike House

Don't take a chance with cold, croup and flu. Use Copeland's Quinine Flu Balm. For sale by your druggist. Copeland Drug Co. Esteline, mfrs. 31-tc

The ladies aid of the Christian church will have a food sale consisting of cakes, pies, hot rolls, candy and dressed chicken, Saturday April 3, at the Gardner Meat Co., and invite you to buy your Easter foods at this sale. 39-2t

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## Sale of Smart Spring Dresses

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Special price concessions were secured, special prices marked; in fact every effort possible was made to offer you frocks of Paris styling—in the season's smartest materials—and most fashionable colors—at a price substantially below normal. We believe that we have succeeded.



You will want to select several of these frocks during our PRE-EASTER SALE, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at decided SAVINGS. Sizes for Women and Misses, also a few of the larger sizes.

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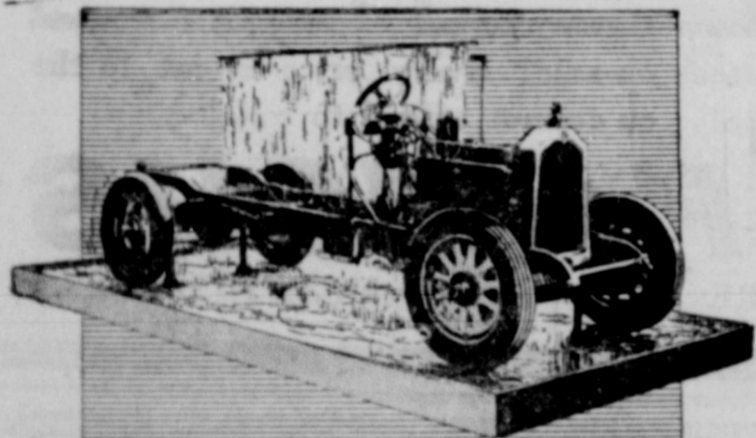
### CROWNS OF SMARTEST HATS CREASED

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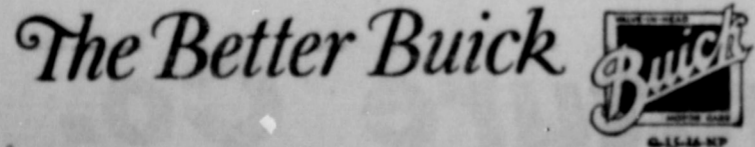
Buick has the only chassis built today that can take a "shower bath" while the engine is running and driving the wheels.

Only Buick provides the design which can undergo such punishment. Of all cars built today, Buick alone has the complete protection of the "Sealed Chassis" and "Triple-Sealed Engine."

Every Buick operating part is "sealed" inside a dirt-tight, oil-tight, water-tight iron or steel housing. The "Triple Seal" (air cleaner, gasoline filter, oil-filter) keeps dirt, grit and moisture out of the engine.

Road slush and grit cannot reach Buick vital parts. Rain and moisture cannot cause short circuits in the Buick electrical system. Even the spark plugs are protected!

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We are glad to announce that we are factory representatives of the W. W. Kimball Pianos and Player Pianos. This factory was established in 1857 and with the exception of the Steinway factory, the Kimball is the only one owned and operated by the original makers. We have several different styles of Players and Straights now on display in our store.

We can also make you interesting propositions in purchasing these pianos. They range in price from \$350 to \$1750 in the Upright; from \$550 to \$1750 in the Players; from \$975 to \$2200 in the Grand; from \$2750 to \$3000 in the Player Grand.

Kimball Pianos and Players have established prices and values. They are sold at this one, fixed price at Chicago rooms. This price is official. They have been awarded 31 gold medals for their excellence of quality. Merit: The World's Columbian Jury of Awards, the Trans-Mississippi, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the Panama Exposition and the Verdict of the MASTERS whose life work is music.

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PASSING DAY

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

Whiskey Always Wins.

A man and his wife were found in their San Antonio home with their throats slashed—both dead. A jug partly filled with whiskey told the tale. They became intoxicated and fought, hacking to death. Stories somewhat may be found in the most every day. It is impossible to drink whiskey and come away with any credit to yourself. It always brings disgrace to others. It impoverishes financially, physically, and mentally, often leaving rags in all these qualities. We know this and yet there are so foolish as to persist in something they know may cause their ruin. If the old only let the dangerous ones, they would be far happier. The bootleggers would have business. There are enough of the sense to do this to begging, with all its risks,

Enforcement Comes High.

People are paying enormous taxes of all kinds and, despite in income taxes, taxation is higher. It is costing entirely too much to laws and to enforce them. Of all kinds, our penitentiary and sleuthing all proportion to what they. The courts are expensive because of the technicalities built up around the application of laws; our penitentiaries of mismanagement and in-policing is about as it could possibly be. are not enforced; they are with respect. Criminals fear the law, and think that for escaping punishment violations are so small as to be worth considering. Few read jails or penitentiaries of them enjoy the change of activities to inside, the hope of pardon outside the fear of punishment. The people depends upon a law.

District Bonds Voided.

When to reopen the Archer district bond case, the states Supreme Court has settled the validity of road that kind, not only in Texas, but in numerous other states. states similar to those in been passed. It is hoped that will make good on their are outstanding in road by some kind of a county refunding. In some counties, any steps to protect the will find opposition across some indications that have. Some corporations have claimed that their corporate require that they should re- the district road taxes, but if so, some way found to make payment im- There can be no moral for the repudiation of a in good faith, either on the individual or by a com- state. Common honesty de- holders of Texas' bonds

Grand juries believe in the state treasury. A treasurer is charged with un- reaching his hands into the and getting away with going to the people of the when the people become so in government that they at a public office shall be as a sacred trust and re- state any kind of pilfering funds, there is some hope at the state's officials may corrupted. The only way disapproval of official dis- prosecute all offenders, sta is doing in the case

er of the Texas board of who has visited the school, at the Texas Technological Lubbock will need \$6,000. to complete its present building ment program. He does not the next legislature will be all this sum, but that will be sought to com- administration building. are asking for large every dollar spent in edu- youth of the state will ultimately much less will for law enforcement and support.

Great Observatory, nearly \$1,500,000 with which and maintain an astronomical ary, left the University of the will of W. J. McDonald in Texas, the university will have the greatest observa- the world, or at least the any. A telescope is being Paris, France, twice as large now in existence, and no University will see if et eclipse anything now being. It is stated that the to be available will be to build the strongest instru- man ingenuity can construct.

ODD CHANGES MADE BY MOTHER EARTH

Some of Them Are Worrying Her Many Children.

Queer things have been happening to Mother Earth of late. Her ague quakes probably have not been unusual, though America is prone to think them so because so many have happened in this land. But a new shoal, with rock coming within a few fathoms of the surface, has been found in a region where the ocean was supposed to be 2,000 feet deep; a new island is being built by a volcano in the Mediterranean, and the Humboldt current that chills the west coast of South America even as the Gulf stream warms the west coast of northern Europe has ceased to flow.

This last is by all odds the most amazing and important development recorded. The Humboldt current, coming out of the Antarctic ocean with the chill of ancient ice in its waves, and flowing up the west coast of South America to the neighborhood of the equator, has always kept low the temperature of the whole region. But that has not been its chief effect. Thanks to this drift of cold water, the ocean has been cooler than the land—therefore, winds setting landward got warmer as they went, and consequently were never chilled into rain.

There are places on the coast of Peru where rain has not fallen for 50 years, but it has been coming in torrents this year. The cold current is gone, why or whither no one knows; wind blowing over the hot equatorial waters is chilled as it strikes the coast, and there has been one thunderstorm after another.

If this condition persists, a host of changes will result. The nitrate beds of northern Chile and southern Peru have been saved by the absence of rain. A dozen years like the present will wash most of the nitrates into the sea. A thousand miles of coast land is now absolutely barren for lack of water. Rainfall like that prevailing for the last six months would make it a garden. One can understand why special commissions are heading for South America to learn, if possible, what has become of the Humboldt current.

Watch Growth of Embryo

For the first time in history the development of the embryo of a warm-blooded animal has been carried on under such conditions that it can be watched continuously. This feat has been accomplished by two scientists at the University of Leyden, Drs. J. P. M. Vogelhaar and J. B. van den Boogert, who have placed common hens' eggs, with the shells removed, in small glass dishes in an incubator, and have succeeded in keeping the embryo alive and growing for five days. Hitherto the only way in which such embryos could be studied has been by placing large numbers of eggs in the incubator and removing and opening them one by one at intervals. By this older method it has been possible to study closely spaced stages of development, but not to observe the growth as a continuous process, now made possible by the new way.

Don't forget to look over our Gates Tires and Tubes before buying. No better for the price on the market. Webster Bros. Garage. 38-39

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Local and Personal

Mrs. L. W. Bell of Turkey was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis today.

R. G. Patrick added his name to the list of Democrat subscribers this week.

Mrs. Vivian Cooper of Turkey, was a pleasant visitor in Memphis Saturday.

B. H. Little shipped a car load of mules from this city Friday to Big Springs.

Attorney J. M. Elliott returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Austin.

See C. A. Reynolds for Southwestern Life Insurance; over Hall Co. National Bank. 30-31

Mrs. Amos R. Evans and two children went to Mineral Wells last week for a few weeks visit.

T. J. Cope and family of Parnell, were in the city Saturday attending the county scholastic meet.

Harry Montgomery returned to Lubbock Sunday after a three day visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright of the Hulver community, were visitors in Memphis Saturday.

C. T. Bond, nephew of Mesdames S. A. Bryant and W. H. Roberts, is in the city from Eastland and will spend several days here.

Rev. E. T. Miller went to Hedley Friday night, where he delivered an address to a Junior-Senior banquet. An interesting evening is reported.

Everybody's Store has been busy this week re-arranging clothing counters and cabinets which makes the store more roomy and attractive.

Elmer Christian of Turkey, was in Memphis Friday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Christian, and attending the county school meet.

The Hall & Ivy tailor shop equipment, formerly located in the W. M. Fore & Son filling station, was moved Monday night to the Guest Tailor Shop. 33-34

The new residence of C. A. Reynolds on North Eleventh street is nearing completion. This is a six-room brick veneer all modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allison of Abilene came in Monday night from Amarillo for a visit with Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. R. C. Howerton. They departed today for their home.

You get good bread when you buy Genuine Butternt Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass. 39-40

Mrs. J. A. Miller is erecting a 6-room stucco bungalow on South Sixth street. The new home will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Fred Reed of the Buick service station, was called to Idabel, Okla., on account of the serious illness of a sister. Jim Mitchell of Amarillo is filling his position during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell came in from Dallas Tuesday morning, where they had been at a sanitarium for the benefit of Mr. Harrell. He is reported to be somewhat improved in health.

Miss Margaret Brewer departed Saturday morning for Canyon after spending the week with her parents who were visiting their daughter at Denton. The party visited relatives in Arlington also.

Frank Fore departed Sunday morning for Mineral Wells, where he will visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore. Frank left here at 5 a. m. and arrived in Mineral Wells at 2:40 p. m.

B. B. Brewer of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office Wednesday and subscribed for the Democrat. He stated the rain and snow would be of great advantage and added an excellent season to his land.

Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter, Mrs. Frank Fore, departed Sunday night for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Clower will visit for her health. Mrs. Fore will join her husband, Frank, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore.

Dr. D. D. Cross and wife, who are now living at Lubbock, were in Memphis Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cross. They were shipping their household goods from Wellington to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven departed Thursday night, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this section. Mrs. Craven going by way of California, where she will visit her son who is attending school and Mr. Craven on to their home in Oregon.

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OLD DOC BIRD DON'T MISTAKE CONVERSATION FOR INFORMATION— PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED There is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that when you have a Prescription filled, your Physician's orders are followed out to the letter. Our Prescription Department prides itself in just such service. Meacham Drug Co. DAY PHONE 24 NIGHT PHONE 16

PRE-EASTER SALE ON HATS For Saturday 100 HATS We have just received 100 Hats and are going to sell them at the unprecedented price of \$1.95 Tailored Hats - - - Semi-Tailored Hats and Trimmed Hats in profusion. Hats of every conceivable shape, color and with every trim are included in this widely assorted group to be featured Saturday. We have special for Saturday other groups of Hats at sale prices. \$14.50 Hats \$11.95 \$13.50 Hats 11.45 \$ 8.00 Hats 6.95 \$12.50 Hats 10.95 \$ 7.50 Hats 6.45 \$11.00 Hats 9.45 \$ 7.00 Hats 5.95 \$10.00 Hats 8.95 \$ 6.50 Hats 5.65 \$ 9.00 Hats 7.95 \$ 6.00 Hats 4.95 \$ 8.50 Hats 7.45 \$ 5.00 Hats 3.95 EVERYBODY'S STORE

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GO TO THE STORE NEAREST YOU.—THE PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE THE SAME AT ALL STORES.  
Not a sale on a few items, but everything is reduced in price. Nothing excepted, except Stetson Hats and Florsheim Shoes.  
We find we have too much merchandise at all stores. We are willing to take our loss to get our stocks down to normal.

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One lot of Men's Suits, year 'round weight ..... 1/2 PRICE  
All Boys' Knee Suits, year 'round weights at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
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Two dozen Ladies' Short Sleeve silk Dresses ..... 1/2 PRICE



**SILKS**

All Our New Silks of every kind included in this sale:

\$3.95 seller at	\$3.30
\$3.00 seller at	2.45
\$2.50 seller at	2.15
\$2.25 seller at	1.95
\$1.95 seller at	1.65
\$1.50 seller at	1.30
\$1.25 seller at	1.00
\$1.00 grade at	85c

About 250 yards of odds and ends in Silk in our stock \$1.95 to \$4 sellers, choice 95c

**GINGHAMS & PERCALES**

60c Fine French Gingham at	45c
50c Fine Yarn Gingham at	42c
35c Imperial Chambrays at	29c
30c Lad Lassie Cloth at	26c
25c Gingham and Percales at	20c
20c Gingham and Percales at	16c

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Those wonderful Marxy Lee Aprons that

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

\$3 Shirts at	\$2.60
\$2.50 Shirts at	2.10
\$2 Shirts at	1.70

One lot of Eagle, no collar, Men's Shirts values \$2.50 to \$5, in the case, choice 1.95

**MUSLIN PETTICOATS, 48c**

A few dozen ruffled muslin Petticoats, that sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 choice 48c

**95c SLIPPERS**

A big lot of odds and ends in our slipper stock. Only one or two pairs of a kind but all sizes in the lot from 2 1-2 to 8's; former selling price \$5 to \$10, choice 95c Also a big lot of Children's Slippers at 95c

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**

\$5.00 values at	\$4.45
\$4.50 values at	3.95
\$4.00 values at	3.45
\$3.50 values at	3.10

**MEN'S SUITS**

We simply have too much clothing. We are determined to reduce our men's clothing stock. We have twice as much as we should have in this department of our stores.  
Hart Schaffner & Marx, Curlee and Korrek Klothes makes predominate in our stocks. We offer the following reductions:

\$40.00 Suits at	\$32.45
\$35.00 Suits at	27.45
\$30.00 Suits at	24.45
\$27.50 Suits at	22.45



\$22.45 Spring Coats at	22.45
\$30 Spring Coats at	21.45
\$25 Spring Coats at	16.95
\$20 Spring Coats at	13.45
\$15 Spring Coats at	10.95

Similar reductions on other grades.

**LADIES' DRESSES**

All Ladies' Silk Dresses, new Spring numbers go at a discount of about 25 per cent. One lot Ladies' Short Sleeve Dresses go at 1/2 PRICE  
(The addition of a little Georgette to the sleeves make these dresses strictly up-to-date in style).

**SILK PETTICOATS**

Some wonderful values in Silk Petticoats Many women are buying them and adding shoulder straps, making Princess Slips of them. To close we offer at 1/2 PRICE


**LADIES' SUMMER UNIONS**

\$1.25 values at	95c
\$1.00 values at	85c
75c and 85c values at	60c
65c values at	50c

One small lot of Ladies' Summer unions 50c value, special at 29c

**LADIES' SLIPPERS**

\$10.00 Value	\$7.95
9.00 Value	\$6.95
8.00 Value	\$6.45
7.50 Value	\$5.95
7.00 Value	\$5.45
6.50 Value	\$5.25
6.00 Value	\$4.95
5.00 Value	\$4.45



**ORGANDIES**

\$1.00 Grade, colored Organdies	48c
75c Grade colored Organdies on sale	39c

**LADIES' SPRING HATS**

Our entire stock of Spring Millinery goes on sale at what amounts to a discount of about ONE-FOURTH  
Big assortments at all stores from which to select.



**LADIES' SILK HOSE**

\$3 Silk Hose at	\$2.45
\$2.50 Silk Hose at	1.95
\$2 Silk Hose at	1.70
\$1.50 Silk Hose at	1.30
\$1.25 Silk Hose at	1.00
\$1.00 Silk Hose at	85c

One lot of \$2 to \$3 Silk Hose, odds and ends, not guaranteed in any respect your choice at 95c

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS**

These are divided into three groups:

Group No. 1—

\$3 values at	\$2.45
\$2.50 values at	1.95
\$2 values at	1.65
\$1.50 values at	1.25
\$1.25 values at	95c
\$1.00 values at	85c

Group No. 2—

One lot Men's Caps that sold at from \$1.50 to \$3. On the counter in a lot at 95c

Group No. 3—

Another lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, \$1 to \$2 values on the counter at 45c

Wearwell Sheetings, better than Peperell:

10-4 Bleach	52c
10-4 Brown and 9-4 Bleach at	48c
9-4 Brown and 8-4 Bleach at	44c

**CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS**

Five dozen Children's Wash Suits, age 2 to 8, regular \$1.25 to \$5 sellers, at 48c  
Memphis Store Only



**BOYS' LONG PANTS**

We have all ages, 3 to 18 in this lot.

\$5 sellers at	\$4.45
\$4.50 sellers at	3.95
\$4 sellers at	3.65
\$3.50 sellers at	2.95
\$3 sellers at	2.65
\$2.50 sellers at	2.10

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS**

These knee pants for boys make excellent garments for summer wear. You may have your choice at 1/2 PRICE

**Men and Boys' Summer Underwear**

We have just received our stock of these garments and they are priced closely to begin with, but we are including them in this sale and offer following reductions:

\$2 Unions at	\$1.70
\$1.75 Unions at	1.45
\$1.50 Unions at	1.25
\$1.25 Unions at	95c
\$1.00 Unions at	85c
75c grade Unions at	65c
65c grade Unions at	50c

Similar reductions on other grades  
This includes all new Summer Suits that have just come into our stock.  
One lot Men's Suits, about 50— at 1/2 PRICE

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**

\$9 values at	\$7.25
\$8.50 values at	6.95
\$8 values at	6.45
\$7.50 values at	6.10
\$6.50 values at	5.25
\$6 values at	4.95
\$5 values at	4.40

One lot Men's Dark Colors, medium and small size legs in on group at much greater reductions than listed above.

**MEN'S WORK CLOTHING**

\$2 Hawk Brand Overalls and Jumpers	1.70
\$2.25 Khaki Pants at	1.95
\$2.50 Khaki Duck Pants at	2.10
\$1.50 Overalls at	1.25
\$1.50 Boys' Overalls at	1.25
\$1.25 Boys' Overalls at	1.00
\$1.00 Boys' Overalls at	85c

**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**

Florsheim Shoes are not reduced

\$10 Packard Shoes at	\$7.95
\$16 Edwin Clapp Shoes at	\$11.45
\$12.50 Edwin Clapp Shoes at	\$9.85
(Clapp Shoes at Memphis store Only)	
\$7.50 mens. Walk Over shoes	\$6.45
\$6 Dress Shoes at	\$4.95
\$5 Dress Shoes at	\$4.45



We can't mention all reduced prices but rest assured that every article in our stocks, except Florsheim Shoes and Stetson Hats, will be cut and cut deep. We have too much merchandise. We are willing to take our loss to reduce the stocks. POSITIVELY NO CHARGE OR APPROVAL TICKETS WILL BE MADE DURING THIS SALE AT SALE PRICES, HOWEVER, Money will be returned or articles exchanged if goods are returned promptly. REMEMBER THIS SALE GOES ON AT ALL FIVE STORES

## The Greene Dry Goods Company

Memphis Clarendon Estelline Turkey Texola, Okla.

RICHARD DIX AT PALACE IN FEATURE PLAY

"Womanhandled," the answer to "Manhandled" by the same author, is the feature to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday. Richard Dix is starred, with Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris, Edmund Breese and Ivan Simpson in the supporting cast.

Directed by Gregory La Cava as his first picture for Paramount, "Womanhandled" tells a story of modern western ranch life—a farce comedy in which the star, as Bill Dana, an eastern "softly" hies himself to the wild and woolly west to make a real man of himself.

How he goes about rearranging things, digging up "atmosphere" so as to make the ranch look like "the real thing" when the girl arrives to see her new-made hero is a big laugh. And it is a riot when the girl sees through the scheme and prances off in a huff to "home and mother."

Rapid fire comedy, warm romance and plenty of rousing action pack every foot of "Womanhandled" The title alone ought to be enough to get you in, and believe us, the picture will surely make you mighty glad you went.

The picture was filmed in Texas, thirty miles from Houston.

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

Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Clark Drug Co., 324

Tell your friends what you think of the Memphis Democrat.

MEMPHIS GIRL WINNING LAURELS AS SINGER

Friends of Miss Charlotte Stuart Boykin will be interested in the following news item which has been sent to this paper.

Charlotte Stuart Boykin is a Memphis girl, the daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Boykin of this city.

Miss Boykin is a soloist with the Loseff Russian Orchestra and her singing has been very enthusiastically received both in Chicago and in the Atlantic seaboard states where she is now traveling on a concert tour. Her coloratura soprano voice has attracted much favorable comment among musical critics who have heard her in her recent appearances.

Upon completion of her concert engagements April 24, Miss Boykin, accompanied by her mother, will sail from New York for Europe, leaving on May 1. Miss Boykin will spend the next two years studying under famous opera coaches in Milan, Italy, and Vienna, Austria. For three years she was a scholarship student of Edoardo Sacerdote and Oscar Saenger at Chicago Musical College.

Miss Boykin is well known throughout the Panhandle, having spent most of her life in this section of the state.

Proof Positive

Marius, who had just returned from Nice, met his friend Pierre on the street in Marseilles.

"My boy," cried Marius enthusiastically, "I heard the most marvelous concert in Nice! Wagner, Beethoven, Schumann, Mozart—it was superb, I tell you! And, coming back on the 7:15 train, guess who sat next to me, Jean Sebastian Bach, himself!"

"Now I know you're lying!" scoffed Pierre.

"What do you mean?" "You are lying, that's all, and the simple proof of it is that the 7:15 train from Nice was suspended two days ago."—From La Bulgarie, Sofia.

Make your money bring dividends. Buy your gas and oil where you get Gold Bond Trading Stamps. McMurry Service Station. 33-tfc

American gas and oil at Albert Gerlach Station No. 2. 36tf

THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE

Two young high school students who were scuffling playfully when another of the students slipped up behind them and hit one on the ear. He thought it was the boy with whom he was scuffling and returned the blow. They were about to fight when the one who started the fracas told them of the joke.

A one-horse covered wagon being driven down the street Saturday morning.

An ex-convict, wearing striped clothes, talking on the streets warning the younger generation of the pit-falls of bad association.

A freak banjo player twanging the strings with one hand and making a tune out of it.

Some dogs of the scrub type, giving their masters exercise by walking them up and down the main street, Sunday afternoon.

Several ladies on the streets Saturday selling tags for the piano fund of the high school.

A certain precinct officer who, apparently, does not know the sleeve of his underwear from the leg.

One of our business men having a chicken coop built at his home. He does not own a chicken to his name.

A large crowd that liked the Charleston as well as music and singing, judging from the outbursts of applause.

A large egg of unusual size being exhibited on the streets by T. M. McMurry. It was about four inches long and measured nine inches in circumference. Mr. Mc said the egg was of the 'Hoot' Orpington variety and came from the flock of C. D. Perkins. When asked what strain the 'Hoot' Orpington was, he said they were so called because they were so far out that they had become crossed with the hoot owls.

MRS. FANNIE HART MARRIES MAR. 15. IN QUITAQUE

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred Monday evening when Mrs. Fannie Hart and J. W. Reese were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. E. Stephens. Mrs. Hart is the proprietor of the variety store which she opened here about six months ago, coming here from Hedley. Mr. Reese is a carpenter and contractor of Turkey.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. and only a few invited friends were present. The couple left immediately for Turkey and from there went on an extended wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineola and other East Texas points. After about two weeks they intend to return to Quitaque, where they will make their future home.—Quitaque Post.

Mrs. Reese is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Miss Biffie Adkisson of this city, and is well known here, having formerly lived in Memphis.

Does Your Back Ache?

Bad Back Brings Suffering to Many Memphis Folks.

Is that dull, constant backache making you old and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Do you suffer headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders; feel weak, tired and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Delay may mean serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's are recommended by Memphis folks.

O. L. Hammond, E. Main street, Memphis says: "My kidneys were weak and too active. The secretions passed too freely and at night I had to get up several times. A dull, mean backache came on me and at times sharp pains went through me. My back was also stiff and sore and if I stooped it was hard for me to straighten up. I got Doan's Pills at The Tomlinson Drug Store and after using them all backache left and my kidneys were put in good order."

For sale at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHICKEN FEEDS

To make poultry pay, feed your chicks the Bewley Way

- Chick Starter—Chick Scratch
Growing Mash—Growing Scratch
Egg Mash—Hen Scratch
Shelled Milo—Shelled Kafir

All Kinds of Mill Feeds and Hay, White Shorts for the P

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Breakfast Room Suite

FIVE PIECES—Several Styles—

To see these Breakfast Sets will convince you that makers of this line put forth every effort to meet the requirements of the modern Breakfast Room. Can be had in any number of finishes, including walnut and mahogany. Come and see them.

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AT THE GEM THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday

MONTE BLUE in

RED HOT TIRES

One Mile of Thrills and Laughs

The Palace Theatre Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program.

FRIDAY—Richard Dix in "Womanhandled" Comedy "Papa Be Good."

SATURDAY—Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails" a dramatic story of railroad life in the Rockies. Comedy, "The Iron Nag."

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

"The Scarlet West" with Clara Bow and Robert Frazer, supported by a cast of 4000 players. Comedy and Fables.

WEDNESDAY AND THURS.—"The Splendid Crime" Bebe Daniels and special cast. Andy Gump comedy.

COMING SOON—Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

Friday & Saturday

JACKIE COOGAN in

OLD CLOTHES

You saw him in "The Rag Man" He is better in this

At The Gem Theatre

"When Better Pictures are Made—We Will Show Them."

FRIDAY—Lew Cody and Renee Adoree in "Exchange of Wives." Also Fox Comedy.

SATURDAY—Richard Talmadge in "Wall Street Whiz" Also Fox comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—Monte Blue in "Red Hot Tires" also Century Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Alice Joyce in "The Home Maker" also "The Fighting Skipper." Fox News.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—Jackie Coogan in "Old Patches."

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY Richard Dix in WOMANHANDLED

POOR RICHARD! When they smiled, he fell! When they whispered sweet nothings he !!! A story of modern Western life on the ranch—a farce comedy in which the star as Bill Dana, an Eastern "softly", hies himself to the wild and woolly West to make a real he-man of himself. There is a pretty girls of course

The following Memphis merchants are giving away Palace Theatre Tickets with purchases—

Leverett-Williams Drug Co., Greene Supply Wigly Gro. Co., Kelly Auto Secure Free Tickets and see our

TUESDAY THE SCARLET WEST Big Show

Big Battles when the West was made—thrilling scenes of frontier strife—hardships—but through it all the indomitable courage of our forefathers as they fight for love and glory! The story of a savage's love and devotion for a beautiful white girl, and his heroic sacrifice when he finds that East and West can never meet!

Dry Goods Co., Moore Hdw Co., Supply Station, Texas Station.

high class attractions more often.



NEW WHITE SWAN COFFEE ROASTING PLANT

THE big, modern four-story coffee roasting plant pictured above has just been finished and put in operation by the Waples-Platter Grocer Company to help care for the ever-growing demand for its well known product, White Swan Coffee. This great building, with its 35,000 square feet of floor space and its ultra modern equipment, is a far cry from the days of 1872 when the company was founded at Denison, Texas, where tents first housed the organization and supplies were brought in by ox-carts; or even from 1895 when coffees were first blended and roasted by this institution.

The octopus-like chutes leading from the roasting department carry the roasted coffees by gravity down through the grinding department and finally to the super-clean and sanitary packing department on the first floor. From the minute the green coffee enters the roasters until it reaches the housewife, no human hand touches it; the Waples-Platter process handles the coffees cleanly and mechanically. In packing, each can is filled and carefully weighed for full weight.

Knowing that coffee must reach the consumer within two to three weeks after its roasting date, if its original quality is to be enjoyed by the drinker, the Waples-Platter folks have giant trucks waiting to rush their White Swan Coffee swiftly by truck and rail to the twenty-two wholesale branches of the company, from which it is quickly distributed among dealers in small enough quantities to allow them to get it to housewives in their sections with all the original aroma, strength and deliciousness of this finer coffee. In speaking of this freshness, H. C. Platter said: "The original perfect blend of finest coffees that money can buy and the freshness with which it reaches the table of the consumer assure the economy of White Swan Coffee because these quantities make it go at least one-fourth farther."