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## VISITING SINGERS ENJOY TWO-DAY CONVENTION HERE

Sunday's Crowds Are Estimated at More Than 3,000. Abundance of Dinner Served.

The meeting of the Hall County Singing Convention, which was held in Memphis Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, was probably the biggest event of its kind ever held in Hall County. Sunday's crowds were estimated at more than 3,000 and the day was one of enjoyment to the entire number.

The programs Saturday were held in the First Baptist Church, and were attended by a large number of out-of-town singers. On Sunday, the instruments were moved to the Baptist tabernacle, where a class of more than 100 singers was seated on the platform at the front. The seats under the tabernacle would not accommodate but a small per cent of the crowd. Chairs were placed in the aisles and about the edge of the structure; many persons stood on the outer edge forming almost a complete circle about the tabernacle; yet, there was a line of cars around the block with occupants who, too far away to take part in the sing-song, were near enough to enjoy the singing of the audience.

At the noon hour the multitudes were fed in a commendable way. Two long tables had been temporarily constructed in the edge of the Carnegie Library Park, and roped off with narrow aisles on the outside of each table, through which the multitudes were marched in army style. Persons entering the aisles were first given plates and spoons, then served, as they moved down the aisle, with barbecue, pickles, salad, dessert, etc. When "the gauntlet" had been run, each one came out with a well-filled plate, and the lunch was enjoyed in the shade of the locust grove of the Library Park.

The committees in charge of the affair are to be complimented upon their method of handling such vast crowds.

Prominent visiting singers included C. D. Williams, of Vernon; M. J. and Claude Brock, of Tolbert; and Dewey Brock, of Chillicothe, all of whom were class leaders. These men favored the audience with several special quartets which were enjoyed as much as any feature of the program.

John F. Taylor, of Clovis, New Mexico, President of the Plateau Singing Convention of the Texas Panhandle and part of New Mexico, remained over Sunday. Mr. Taylor is very popular with Hall County people, having attended several conventions in this section. He is very enthusiastic over the meeting of the Plateau Singing Convention, at Canton, the third Sunday in June.

E. E. Walker, of Memphis, Chairman of the Convention, introduced the leaders and announced the special numbers in a manner peculiar to himself—one that has always met with the approval of Hall County people.

Memphis people are proud of the way in which the convention was staged.

W. E. Johnsey went to Quitaque Wednesday to arrange for the grading and excavation for the new school building to be constructed there.

## WELLINGTON DOCTOR GIVES BIG HOSPITAL TO BAPTISTS

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Wellington, at services Sunday, April 27, gave the Wellington General Hospital which was owned by them, to the Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association, according to an article in the Wellington Leader last week.

Dr. Jones said in presenting the hospital: "I wish I could preach a sermon, but I can't. In the short time I have been a Christian I have done practically nothing for my Lord, but today Mrs. Jones and myself present through this church, the Wellington General Hospital, free of debt, to the Wheeler-Collingsworth Association. We present this with a prayer that it may be accepted and dedicated to our Lord and His cause."

This hospital is said to be one of the most modern in this section and a valuable gift which is sure to be appreciated.

## Honor Students Of Memphis High Are Both Boys

Boys Make Best Average Grades In Graduation Class of 1924. Girl Gets Third Place.

One of the most unusual things in the annals of any high school is the fact that both places of honor in the senior class are won by boys. However, this is true in the Class of '24 in the Memphis High School, and it is also stated that it is true at Childress. Last year in Memphis these honors were won by girls.

Chauncey Thompson holds the highest average grade, 89.57-100 for the four years of high school work, entitling him to the honor of Valedictorian. H. D. Stringer has the second highest average, 86 1/2, and is Salutatorian of the class.

Miss Lena Anthony is honor student among the girls with a grade of 84 1/2. She and the honor student among the boys, Chauncey Thompson, are entitled to a free scholarship in any higher institution of learning in the State of Texas.

Another unusual thing about this group of students is the fact that the musical numbers of the Commencement program will be rendered by members of the class. The class is especially proud of the vocal numbers which have been selected.

Members of the class have agreed upon the manner of dress for commencement night. The boys will appear in trousers of white flannel and dark coats. The girls will dress in the various colors of the rainbow.

The Senior Class Play, "Out of Court," will be presented at the auditorium of the high school building next Tuesday night, under the direction of the class sponsor, Miss Ennis Hicks. The Seniors are expecting a big ovation at this their last appearance in a high school program.

B. D. Brown, of Plaska, for eighteen years a citizen of Hall County, is recuperating from a lingering attack of diphtheria. He is said to be improving rapidly now.

## DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS GET BIG OVATION HERE

Party of More Than 150 Dallasites Visit Memphis Wednesday on Annual Good Will Tour.

More than 100 leading business and professional men and executive heads of some of the largest firms in Dallas, accompanied by half a hundred, or more, other persons, traveling on a special train on the Twenty-Third Annual Good Will Tour to West Texas, were given a big ovation upon their arrival here yesterday.

The train was traveling on scheduled time, arriving in Memphis at 9:00 a. m. and remaining for one hour. The boosters were making their return trip over the Fort Worth & Denver, reaching Dallas last night via Katy Road.

The party was met at the station by a large crowd of Memphis people, including the Chamber of Commerce Band. A parade up Main Street and around the public square was led by the large band accompanying the trippers. A halt was made at the northeast corner of the square and a concert, in which the local band members joined, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Although the party had been on the road all the week, most of the crowd was still full of pep. Members of the party visited the business houses, distributing novelties and encouraging trade with the Dallas markets. A most conspicuous banner was carried in the parade, bearing the words, "Dallas, the Market of the Southwest."

Various novelties and banners, advertising the Dallas State Fair, were scattered in profusion. The purpose of the tour, as stated by the Dallasites, is to bring about a closer relationship and better understanding between the merchants of this section and the Dallas wholesale and manufacturing market.

The visit of the Dallas party was enjoyed by the West Texas cities, and the visitors believe that this has been the most successful of their many visits.

## STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER

Proposed Bridge Would Cost \$200,000. Survey Southwest of Denver Track May Be Determined Feasible Route of Road.

The State Highway Department, acting upon report made by C. T. Niteberg of the Bureau of Public Roads, recommends that a new bridge be constructed across Red River, on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, between Newlin and Estelline. The engineer, in his report, made no suggestions as to the proper time for constructing the bridge, and this matter has not been definitely decided, but the Highway Department advises that it be done in the near future.

County Judge Hoffman, not doubting the need of the bridge or the merit of the recommendation, but realizing the hampered conditions in which the plans for road construction in Hall County would be placed should the building of the new bridge be financed by the county, expresses the opinion that the Commissioners Court will not authorize its construction, and suggests that, in case the new bridge is deemed necessary by the Highway Department, the State may bear the expense.

A bridge such as that recommended by the Highway Department, which would be a concrete structure with a clearance of eighteen feet, and from 2,300 to 2,500 feet long, would cost approximately \$200,000.00, according to estimates.

A letter accompanying a copy of the report, which was received Saturday by County Engineer C. L. Hasie, states that, as several grade crossings would be eliminated by construction of the road and bridge on the southwest side of the Denver Railway, the location on this side of the track is the most feasible of the three surveys made. Of course, this matter has not been definitely determined, and the route is not permanently designated.

Following is the report of the Highway Bridge Engineer:

"The existing highway bridge is approximately 100 feet north of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. It is a timber trestle approximately 2,625 feet in length with a 11 feet clear roadway, has one turnout in the center of the bridge to permit the passing of traffic. The structure consists of a series of 19 feet 6 inches timber spans on three pile bents. Seven lines of 3x12 feet stringers are used, spaced approximately 24 feet center to center. The trestle has a 3-inch wooden floor. The entire structure was built of untreated material about ten years ago at a cost of approximately \$13,000.00. This structure has a computed capacity of about a typical five-ton truck. This assumes unit stresses and low distribution in accordance with Texas Standard Specifications. The piling in this structure are in a fair state of preservation.

"The proper location for a highway at this site is on the south side of the railroad track, as indicated in Mr. Kercher's report. The Red River at this site has a tendency to cut into the sand banks on the southeast side and the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad has placed a considerable amount of protection work at these points in the shape of pile retards, or rather spur dikes. They have three of these pile dikes about 500 feet long and about 400 feet apart, at this site. Apparently the railroad has succeeded in stopping erosion of this bank. It is at this point (about 100 feet up-stream from the railroad bridge) that the site for a future bridge is being considered.

"Another site for a future bridge was investigated at a point about 1 1/4 miles up-stream from the railroad bridge. The distance across the river at this point is approximately 2,300 feet from bank to bank, but the southeast bank is more the nature of a sand dune and it is believed that at least 2,500 feet of bridge will be required. This sand bank is apparently stable as several trees have grown up along side of the bank and there is no indication of erosion at this point. I believe this site gives the better site of the two locations as far as the bridge proper is concerned. This site is approximately directly south of the village of Newlin and if the location proves feasible, as far as the road is concerned, I believe that the highway could be extended straight on from the curve in the railroad a short distance west of Newlin, hitting this bridge site and then extending into Estelline. I do not anticipate that any trouble will be experienced in locating the road on the northeast side of the river, but from this site to the town of Estelline will prove more difficult.

Immediately beyond the southeast bank of the up-stream site there is a low draw about 400 feet wide, which apparently fills up with water when the Red River is at its flood stages. This draw does not have any outlet, however, and it would probably be feasible to place an embankment through this point.

"Of the two sites in question, I believe that, so far as the bridge proper is concerned, the up-stream site is the more favorable. However, if, after a survey has been made it proves that the road should be located near the railroad track on the south side, it is believed that a structure can be safely built at the down-stream location (approximately 100 feet up-stream from the railroad bridge). If the future bridge is built at this latter location I believe it should be made about 300 feet longer than the present railroad bridge so that any future erosion at this point will not directly affect the structure.

"This matter was discussed with Mr. Wickline and Mr. Edwards and they requested the County Engineer to make an approximate survey of the road in connection with the up-stream site of the proposed bridge to determine the saving in length, etc., so that it could be fully looked into when the location inspection of Texas Federal Aid Project No. 438 (adjoining this site) is made. In other words the final location of the bridge will be dependent on the better road location.

"I understand that the proposed project through Hall County contemplates the construction of a concrete pavement 18 feet in width. When the bridge over the Red River is constructed it is my recommendation that a concrete pile trestle be built. In other words, I am of the opinion that a permanent type of construction should be built at this site. Considering the geographic location of this highway, I recommend for your approval the use of an 18-foot clear roadway structure. A concrete trestle at this site will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.00."

"Respectfully submitted,  
C. T. NITEBERG,  
Highway Bridge Engineer."

## Civic Matters Are Discussed At Business Men's Meet

Memphis Business Men Pledge Support to Clarendon In Retaining Clarendon College.

The representation of business men at the luncheon Tuesday heard the final report from the park committee. According to the report, an attempt to secure the Fair Park for a temporary camp ground had been declined by the Fair Association, and the report was accepted and the committee dismissed.

A request recently received by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce from the Chamber of Commerce at Clarendon, asking their influence in retaining the Clarendon College, which is at present endangered by a proposed Methodist school at Amarillo, was made public. A resolution was passed in which the body pledged the support of Memphis to Clarendon in her undertaking. The Clarendon College is one of the oldest and most influential in the State.

The finance committee of the summer conventions and celebrations, who have their work well under way, report that they find co-operation among the business men which points to a very successful outcome.

It was suggested by some member of the body that the alleys of the town were in an unsanitary condition. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and make a report next Tuesday, when it will be discussed in detail. The matter of burning trash and waste papers in the back alleys will probably be included in the discussion, as fires have often become dangerously near destructive through carelessness.

J. D. Ward, of Estelline, and J. J. Masterson, of Hedley, were present at the meeting and offered a few words of greeting.

Mrs. M. McNeely will present in graduate recitals: Thelma Walker, expression; Lois Pressley, post-graduate in music, at high school auditorium, Friday, May 16, 8:15 p. m.

## REPUBLICANS OF HALL COUNTY ENDORSE COOLIDGE

Democrats Favor an Uninstructed Delegation. County Conventions Held This Week.

The Democrats and Republicans of Hall County held their separate conventions in Memphis Tuesday of this week to select delegates to the State Conventions, which will be held on May 27. The Republicans will meet at this time in Dallas, and the Democrats in Waco.

The Democratic precinct elections were held Saturday in some of the precincts of the county, sentiment being in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention. Only two precincts, it is said, were represented in the County Convention here Tuesday, when the following delegates to the State Convention were elected: J. A. Whaley, Geo. Forgy, J. D. Shankle, Robt. Grundy and Sam Hamilton.

Only a few men were present and not much enthusiasm was shown. County Chairman E. E. Wright called the Republicans together in County Convention Tuesday, and S. I. Coleman was elected as delegate to the State Convention at Dallas, and instructed to vote for H. E. Exum as delegate to the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

A motion was made and carried, endorsing the Coolidge administration and recommending his nomination for President at the National Convention.

Mr. Wright made a strong appeal for progressive Republicanism, declaring that the American people were "aroused as never before for equal privileges for all classes and special privileges for none."

## MEMPHIS HOSPITAL WILL OBSERVE "HOSPITAL DAY"

Next Monday, May 12, has been designated "Hospital Day" in Texas. In observance of this day the Memphis Hospital will keep "open house" from 3:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The general public is invited.

## ROAD CONVENTION AUTO RACES ARE BEING ADVERTISED

Work Will Be Begun on Track This Week; Hub Rail To Be Built Around Race Course.

Roy C. Barton, supervisor of the race program to be held here in connection with the C-G. Highway Convention scheduled for June 6 and 7, is here this week distributing advertising material for the big event. He will make Memphis his headquarters until the celebration is passed and will spend most of his time here getting everything in readiness for the race program.

A great deal of interest is already being shown in the affair, the committee having received a number of entries and sent out much information.

Work will begin this week on the race course at the Fair Park, which will be improved to meet the requirements specified by the American Automobile Association. A hub rail will be built around the track. Posts will be placed eight or ten feet apart and will be mounted by a 2x12-inch rail. The track will soon be dragged, graded and given the proper angle, and work will continue to the date of the event, keeping it in good condition.

Mr. Walker, President of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, was in Memphis Monday night on a tour of inspection over the highway. He stated that the road was in better condition now than at any time since taken over by the State. He was also enthusiastic over the prospects for a good convention, expressing his belief that it would be the best ever held.

Secretary G. A. Sager, of the Chamber of Commerce has requested residents of Memphis who can make provision to care for delegates to the convention to make it known to him. Those who care for the delegates will be allowed a nominal amount for their trouble and expense.

## CHANGE TO BE MADE IN DENVER SCHEDULE MAY 15

Beginning May 15, trains No. 1 and No. 2 which have been running from Fort Worth to Texline, will be operated through to Denver. The trains will have all-steel equipment and will be operated on a fast schedule, making the trip from Fort Worth to Denver in twenty-six hours.

A change will also be made in schedule at this time. Train No. 1 Northbound will arrive in Memphis at 6:05 p. m. This train now arrives at 7:25. Train No. 2 Southbound will arrive at 9:50 a. m., now arrives at 8:15 a. m. No. 7 Northbound will arrive at 9:20 a. m. No. 8 Southbound, 8:50 p. m.

## R. A. DEEN ELECTED HEAD OF WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL

It has been learned that Supt. R. A. Deen, of Memphis, has this week accepted a position as superintendent of the Weslaco High School, at a salary of \$3,600, with expenses paid to the various educational meetings.

Weslaco is a new town, four years old, with a population of near 5,000. As their school is young they are interested in an executive who is capable of building it up. They have found their man in the person of Mr. Deen.

## CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY LOCAL CLUB

The Clarendon Hi Roosters were the victims of a defeat by a score of 6 to 8 at the hands of the Cyclone High School Club at the Fair Park Monday afternoon in a hotly contested game.

Even though a number of errors were made on both sides, the game was interesting throughout, and at times enthusiasm ran high.

It is evident that the jinx had no hand in Monday's game since history only repeated itself and the outcome held up the school's established record of never receiving athletic defeat from Clarendon Hi on the home field.

The locals lost an errorless game to the Roosters at Clarendon Friday by a score of 3 to 0. Two of the scores were made by home run hits. The home team will play Wellington and Childress, at these towns, this week.











### Local and Personal News

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

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. E. Orr, of Plaska, was a business visitor in Memphis today.

Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man" at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15.

Arthur Gidden, of Plaska, was a Memphis visitor today.

All ladies' organdy, silk and sport dresses go at half price. Moses Dry Goods Company.

Barbecue at North end of Seventh Street, at blue filling station. W. E. Williams. 45-1-0

Flowers for Mothers Day. Clark & Williams. 45-1-0

B. D. Carroll, of Duncan, Oklahoma, was visiting in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' trimmed hats all go at from 95c to \$3.96. Moses Dry Goods Co.

You can't afford to miss "When a Man's a Man," at the Palace Theatre, May 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Young returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for the past month.

All boys' knee suits go at half price. Moses Dry Goods Co.

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

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

A discount of one-third on all ladies and children's hats in our millinery department. Greene Dry Goods Co.

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon, is in Memphis today, attending a meeting of the Knights Templars.

Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

For any kind of tin work, see us. Also auto supplies and repairs. City Tin Shop, Magnolia Station.

For Sale—Bronze turkey eggs. Box 164.

Notice—My pasture south of Memphis including the park is closed to the public. C. W. Broome. 44-3-0

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

All trimmed hats in our millinery department, mid-summer hats only excepted, go at a discount of one-third. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where they had visited since Sunday.

Why wear old shoes when you can buy a pair of our latest model Oxfords for \$5.00 to \$9.00. Ross Clothing Company.

If it is the new model English suit you want, we have it. Ross Clothing Co.

Notions of all kinds, nothing excepted, at a discount of about one-third. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.\*

Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

On Tuesday night, May 13, 8:15 p. m., Mrs. McNeely's class in song and expression will give a program. You are invited to attend.

E. E. Wright, of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

A lot of new silks just received this week. Greene Dry Goods Co.

For Rent—5-room house, 2 blocks north high school building, \$15 per month. Call 254. 45-1-0

All shoes are being offered at a big discount. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at Estelline last Sunday.

Men's Suits at a discount of about one-fourth. Moses Dry Goods Co. We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Men's Stetson hats at a discount. Moses Dry Goods Co.

County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie is back in her office again after an absence of several days on account of illness.

Why wear old shoes when you can buy a pair of our latest model Oxfords for \$5.00 to \$9.00. Ross Clothing Company.

Mr. James H. Martin and Miss Johnnie Garrett were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

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

First Methodist Church. Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent. Mothers' Day program 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor. 3:30, an address. Subject: "The Sabbath and History," traced in the Scriptures.

Leagues will meet as usual. Mr. Landis will give a picture lecture on Christ. He has his own machine. It will be instructive, and no admission will be charged. Hear him. Missionary Society meets each Monday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Choir practice 8 p. m. Thursday. Young ladies meet Friday evening 7:00 p. m.

A welcome awaits you. —J. T. Hicks, Pastor.

Flowers for Mothers Day. Clark & Williams. 45-1-0

John Bowers will delight you in the well remembered role of Patches in the famous Harold Bell Wright's photoplay, "When a Man's a Man." At the Palace Theatre afternoon and night, May 14 and 15. Admission, 10c and 30c.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NEXT WEEK

College entrance examinations, for students and teachers who require additional units to enter college, or for students of non-accredited high schools who desire high school diplomas, will be held, under the auspices of the Department of Education, May 12 to 15 inclusive.

Anyone in the county may take the examinations. Rural students, more especially, should take advantage of this opportunity to secure credits for their work by examination. These examinations will probably be held at Turkey, Hulver, Lodge and Lakeview, and the County Superintendent's office in Memphis.

American Gasoline and motor oils are as powerful as their name. American Refining Co. Albert Gerlach, Agent.

Miss Abena Richardson will appear in a Song Recital, Friday evening, May 9, 8:00 o'clock, at Presbyterian Church. Admission 75c and 50c. 110 FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms or bed rooms, closets, next to bath, close in, private entrance. Phone 45-1-\*

LOST—Ladies tan purse containing currency and silver, and given to Mrs. I. Lawler. Lost between Memphis and Bitter Lake. Finder return to Memphis Memphis tile Co. for reward.

Craver is at the elevator with feed and bulk garden and field

Now is a good time to start the Chiropactic adjustments in order to get through before I start my vacation this summer. John W. Jarraid, Chiropactor. Two blocks west of Citizens State Bank, Phone 462. Calls made anywhere.

**"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"**  
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania  
He says: "After using one large packet we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, drives up the carcass, and here no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient also-sizes; no mix with other food. Get a package today.  
Three sizes: \$6 for kitchen or cellar; \$4 for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.  
**KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL**  
**RAT-SNAP**  
Sold and Guaranteed by  
**BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY**

## "Price Class" —that mysterious stranger who greets and confuses motor car buyers

Why a "Quality" Car No Longer Means an "Expensive" Car. Why Two Cars of Identical Quality May Show a Price Difference of \$400 to \$1,200 or More. Why You Cannot Judge Value by Price. Why Believing in "Price Class" May Cost You \$1,000 or More When You Buy a Car.

WHEN the average man starts out to look at motor cars, he usually hears a lot of talk about "price class."

He doesn't know exactly what that means, of course. He has the idea that different levels of price class define different quality levels.

That is, if he has only \$1,000 to spend, all he can expect is \$1,000 worth of quality. If he can go \$2,000, so much the better — "more quality." He envies the man who can spend \$6,000. He thinks "what a wonderful piece of machinery that man must be getting."

Thinking that way costs money. Don't do it. Economical quantity production of quality cars has taken those distinctions away.

**This is why** Automotive experts will tell you all any manufacturer can embody in his fine car are fine materials and fine workmanship. It makes no difference what his car sells for—the American maker of a \$6,000 car can embody no more. The highest priced foreign car can offer no more. That stands to reason.

The price you are asked to pay is not based chiefly on the quality of materials and workmanship a car embodies, but upon how much it cost the maker to produce it. In other words, on manufacturing costs.

Hence, if a car is produced economically, it will be priced accordingly. If it is produced uneconomically—costs too much to make—it will offer less value for the money.

Thus you may see two cars of similar quality with a price difference from \$400 to \$1,200 and even more. You cannot judge value by price. "Price class" is a myth.

**What efficient quantity production does to costs** Studebaker builds and sells 150,000 fine cars yearly. We are quality producers on a quantity basis.

During the last five years we have introduced manufacturing economies unsurpassed in the industry.

Widespread savings have been effected. It costs us less in "overhead" to manufacture. Our savings now run from 22½ to 40%—and these we give to Studebaker buyers.

By manufacturing in tremendous quantity.

### SEND FOR THE BOOK

CAN you look at a car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality—know what the tell-tale marks are and where to look for them?

Do you know why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles, others not? Do you know that one single point in a closed car shows instantly whether you're getting the top, or just medium quality?

Do you know that 5 simple questions will almost infallibly guide you to a car's true worth—any car's?

Studebaker doesn't claim to make the "only" good car. But the man who reads our book, "Why You Cannot Judge Value by Price," will get more for his money in any car he buys: Studebaker or a rival. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

we are able to buy the finest materials known to reach to the top for everything we put into a Studebaker, yet to hold the selling price down.

### For instance—

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearing than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts ma-

chined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from \$100 to \$150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

We subject each Studebaker car to 32,000 inspections which require 1,200 men.

We spend \$500,000 yearly for engineering. But our cost per car is only \$3.33. If we produced only 20,000 cars it would be \$25 per car—nearly eight times as much.

All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in the manufacture of Studebaker cars. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economies and savings.

We work in \$50,000,000 plants—\$38,000,000 of which invested in the last five years—which house the finest precision machinery the world affords. We pay top wages plus a bonus to attract the cream of labor.

Everything in materials, workmanship, accuracy, care, and pride of attainment that can reasonably be put in a fine car are in a Studebaker.

### For we know no limit to make Studebaker a fine car.

Our costs are heavy. For we know no limit to make Studebaker a fine car. We spend hundreds of dollars on a car for refinements. We strive to challenge the world in a quality car—not to excel in a certain "price class."

See a Studebaker. Compare with cars costing twice its price. Go over it point for point. And you will buy a Studebaker.

LIGHT - SIX		SPECIAL - SIX		BIG - SIX	
5-Pass. 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.		5-Pass. 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.		7-Pass. 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1045	Touring	\$1425	Touring	\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
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### Neighborhood News

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

#### Hulver Hints

Estelle school boys came out this evening and defeated the local team in a base ball game, 15 to 8.

#### Newlin News

Rev. Bentley, of Kirkland, held services in Newlin Saturday night and Sunday night. He is the son of Bro. Bentley who resides in Newlin.

#### Brice Breezes

Grandma Wood has been sick for some time, but is reported better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham, of Lakeview, were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, at the Palace Theatre, Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man." Matinee and night. No advance in admission.

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

#### Webster Warblings

The farmers are busy planting cotton this week.

News was received in Newlin Sunday morning of the death of Wilson H. Nowlin, of Wellington, a former resident of this community.

Marshall Nelson returned Sunday afternoon from the South Plains, where he combined business and pleasure.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

E. J. Gardenhire, of the Plaska community, was a visitor in Memphis on Monday.

#### Smith Samples

Everybody enjoyed Memphis' hospitality and the Hall County Singing Convention last Saturday and Sunday.

The play, "A Fortunate Calamity," was presented at the High School auditorium Tuesday night before a large audience. It was also presented at Hedley on Friday night. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

J. A. Howard and family were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

Men's full cut work shirts, 75c. Men's full cut overalls, \$1.10. Moses Dry Goods Co.

For Sale—Burnett cotton seed, \$1 per bushel, at my farm. R. B. McMurry, Memphis, Route 1. 45-2.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent.

#### Lakeview Letter

Mrs. W. E. Boren, of Amarillo, has been visiting relatives here and at Memphis the past week.

Smith Sunday School will have an all-day service, May 18.

Ben Hill is constructing a cozy cottage just east of his grocery store.

Balsam-wool, made of the fibers of the pine and other coniferous trees, is the latest heat-retaining material.

More than \$3,000,000,000 worth of milk is produced in a single year in the United States.

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Miss Beulah Davis is very sick.

Mr. Walker, candidate for Tax Assessor, was shaking hands with Brice voters last week.

T. M. Disheroon was at Brice looking after political interests a few days ago.

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

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

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Swings are being erected on the school grounds this week.

Mr. Cross and family attended Donley County Singing Convention at Windy Valley Sunday.

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The young people spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, of Memphis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Sunday afternoon.

Brice school continues five more weeks. Teachers and pupils have begun work on the program for the closing exercises.

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# Graduation Time

is here and we are prepared for the occasion with the most beautiful selection of

## Graduation Dresses and Footwear



it has ever been our pleasure to show. And they are almost as varied as you can imagine, affording you, no matter what your size or type, an ample range from which to choose.

## THE CROSS DRY GOODS STORE

# SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE GOODS

Beginning Saturday—For One Week Only

DOMESTICS	SHEETING	TOWELS
Bleached Domestic in extra good grade, yard ..... 16c	Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 Bleached Special for this sale ..... 60c	One lot Towels, each ..... 45c
Bleached Domestic, a nice quality ..... 15c	Pepperell Sheeting, 10-4 bleached ..... 60c	One lot Towels, each ..... 39c
Unbleached Domestic, our best Blue Banner Brand at ..... 16c	Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 bleached ..... 50c	One lot Towels, each ..... 22c
	Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 unbleached ..... 50c	36-inch Indian Head Towels, Special for this sale ..... 25c
	Other brands in 9-4 widths at ..... 45c	One lot of Pillow Cases, 42-in, Special for this sale ..... 25c

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BUILD A HOME AND BE HAPPY

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SANITARY MARKET  
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Price Quality  
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"Tailoring That Satisfies"  
Suits Ordered - Best Alterations  
Cleaning and Pressing  
—Free Delivery—  
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**T. C. Delaney**  
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE  
of All Kinds  
LOANS  
Phone 151

## Live and Let Live—Scatter Smiles as You Go

Do you know, friends, that if you start out in the morning with the absolute intention of living the GOLDEN RULE throughout the day, you are sure to leave a trail of happiness and good will behind you wherever you go?

Every good deed, be it great or small, must leave its good impression and, after all, we must admit that it is the little things that put the smiles in life and help so much to smooth over the rough spots on the journey through.

Every day brings its opportunities to SCATTER SMILES ALONG THE PATHWAY OF LIFE, to add some joy and happiness to somebody's home and somebody's existence.

In general, the homes of this city are homes of comfort. The exceptions are due, solely, to lack of financial income necessary for the needs of living. What is the remedy for the latter condition? Simply that it is up to all of us to aid in bringing about commercial and industrial conditions that will make for more and better employment for those who need it. This can be accomplished in a large measure by keeping our community finances within ourselves.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY,

HOME MERCHANTS AND HOME PRODUCTS. HIRE LABOR AND PURCHASE HOME MATERIAL WHENEVER YOU CAN. When buying do not let the pages of the mail order catalog mislead you. Your home merchant can probably supply your needs and in case an adjustment is necessary he will be right there with a smile helping you to get what is justly coming to you.

BOTH PREACH AND PRACTICE HOME LOYALTY and it will mean just so much towards supplying employment, prosperity and contentment. You will profit yourself by helping to create conditions which make for prosperity. You will have done your bit for your Home Town and aided materially in its progress whenever you follow the plan of BUYING EVERYTHING YOU CAN AT HOME.

There must surely be a lot of satisfaction in knowing you are doing your civic duty towards your Home Town and that you have justly earned the title of A HOME TOWN POOSTER.

Now let us again call attention to the names of those whose ads surround this article. Every one of them give employment to Memphis labor and these are but a few of those

who go to make up the business and industrial portion of the city. Their desire is to not only maintain the present condition of fair prosperity, but to increase it, and the possibilities and degree of improvement will only be limited by your loyalty, your co-operation and your patronage.

To tell you the honest truth, you really can not afford to send or spend your money any place but in Memphis even if prices offered elsewhere seem more attractive, for when you do you are helping just that much to knock the supporting props from under your own property values, helping to weaken the structure that supports your Home Town, and denying just that much of comfort, happiness and cheer to those who can and do enjoy these things when "times are good." Money put into circulation AT HOME comes back in wages, crop receipts, investments, etc., and the result spells PROSPERITY.

BURY THAT SPIRIT OF SELFISHNESS TEN FEET DEEP, LIVE BY THE GOLDEN RULE.

"COUNT THAT DAY LOST WHOSE LOW DESCENDING SUN, SEES FROM THY HAND NO WORTHY ACTION DONE."

**J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.**  
1/2 Block North of Square  
ANY AND EVERYTHING TO BUILD WITH  
Phone 11

**John W. Fitzjarrald**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Eleven years in practice  
Three years in Memphis  
Phone 462  
Office in residence 2 blocks west of Citizens State Bank

**Memphis Garage & Coal Co.**  
Service on Everything That Belongs to an Automobile!  
TIRES, TUBES & ACCESSORIES  
Also Best Colorado Coals, and Piedmont Blacksmith Coal  
Phone 436

IN LIFE INSURANCE  
No Service so good as  
KANSAS CITY LIFE SERVICE  
That's what we sell—just Service!  
**The E. N. Hudgins Agency**  
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We are glad to give you the benefit of our 18 years experience in  
HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS  
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**Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.**

**Studebaker**  
WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE SOLD  
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WILL SELL THEM!  
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

**The Famous**  
M. N. COHEN, Prop.  
Men's, Ladies', and Children's  
READY-TO-WEAR  
DRY GOODS and MILLINERY

**Willard**  
LET  
**Turnupseed**  
Put the kick in your  
STARTER & GENERATOR  
Phone 51

**Plaska Pointers**  
Matt Moore was in this community last week, visiting relatives.  
The play put on by Friendship last Saturday night was a great success.  
A. Gidden and family and Rev. T. A. Messer and family attended the M. E. Conference at Wellington last week.  
Lodge High School was defeated by Lesley last Wednesday by a score of 8 to 7. Ten innings were played.  
The Lodge school faculty will present a play here May 17, entitled "Light House Nan."  
Roy Butler and family left for Sulphur Springs, Monday on a visit.  
The town base ball team was defeated at Lakeview last Saturday by a score of 14 to 3.  
The musical entertainment given by John Murdock Monday night was enjoyed by all present.  
Henry Gossip, of Hedley, was in this community last Sunday visiting relatives.

There are ten candidates for graduation from the Lodge High School this year, five boys and five girls. This is the first year the school has had the eleventh grade.  
A large number of Plaska people attended the singing convention at Memphis Sunday.  
**A Wrong Impression.**  
In an article in The Democrat last week, referring to bids on road construction in Hall County, it was stated that "three hundred days were asked by the contractors for the completion of the work." This naturally left the impression that 300 days were granted by the commissioners. But we are informed that the contract requires the work to be finished in 150 days, which will save the county a great deal of expense.  
We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 39-2

**GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS**  
Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.  
At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.  
This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very un-

usual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 44-1f.  
**Main Street Church of Christ.**  
Mothers' Day will be observed in all the classes in our Sunday School and a special program of music and readings will be given.  
Sermon, "My Mother," 11:00 a. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. sharp. Subject: "The Third Lord's Day."  
Special program and preaching at Salisbury 3:00 p. m.  
Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Anna Louise Hudgins, leader.  
Intermediates 7:30 p. m.  
Freyer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Fourth Lord's Day. The World Commission."  
Co-operative meeting in the Baptist Tabernacle, beginning June 8.  
—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
A Mothers' Day Program will be given next Sunday morning. "Mother" will have the honored place in all churches next Sunday. Let's make this a day long to be remembered in our church. To do this all must co-operate. Let's see that every mother in Memphis has a way to attend church services.  
The services will all begin promptly.  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The evening service will be short. The pastor leaves on the 9:15 train for the Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. We will only hold one hour.  
All services of the week will be held as usual.  
You are welcome to all services of this church. Come worship with us. —Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.  
We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

**Indian Creek Inklings**  
A number of people attended Singing Convention at Memphis day. Among those who attended were Misses Roberta Mitchell, Glenn, Eula Messer and Lula G. T. A. Messer and family, Steve G. and family, C. G. Smith and family and Messrs. John L. Burnett, Anderson, James Long, Jack G. and Edgar Monzingo.  
The Indian Creek school boys feasted Newlin in a game of baseball last Tuesday.  
J. W. Smith and family spent day with S. A. Owens.  
C. G. Smith was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.  
Rev. McGahie spent Sunday evening with J. B. Burnett's family.  
Notice—Start now to get a course of adjustments before beginning on my vacation this summer. W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. 463.

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Let Us Paint Your Auto.
If you are thinking of having your...
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CHAPTER III—Jim, in his new...
He had no idea as to the proper procedure.

CHAPTER IV—Jim's conduct of the...
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CHAPTER V—Jennie Woodruff...
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CHAPTER VI—At a public meeting...
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CHAPTER VII—A delegation of...
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CHAPTER VIII—Jim has Christmas...
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CHAPTER IX—In the evening Jim...
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Madame County Superintendent, I Should Say—

Sick Headache
I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years...
The school board was not in a hurry to accept his innovations.

INSURANCE
Income Tax Work
R. A. BOSTON
The school board was not in a hurry to accept his innovations.

Meat, Bread and Molasses
PHONES: 10 and 469
Neel Grocery Company
The school board was not in a hurry to accept his innovations.

HEAVY HAULING
House moving, boiler moving, sand, gravel and dirt hauling, etc.
J. S. FORKNER
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### Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

State Senator, 31st Senatorial District:  
J. W. REID (Canon)

Representative, 121st District:  
S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)

District Judge:  
R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington  
J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

District Attorney:  
HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)  
L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)

District Clerk:  
S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)  
MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge:  
A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff:  
JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney:  
W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)  
JOHN M. DEEVER

County Clerk:  
(Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent:  
MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer:  
J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)  
A. W. GULL  
S. I. BYARS  
MRS. J. S. BALLARD

Tax-Assessor:  
T. A. MESSER  
BAILEY GILMORE  
LEON MONTGOMERY  
J. S. (Joe) MCKEE  
J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector:  
T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election)

BEN F. SHEPHERD  
J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
HUGH BART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:  
H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
J. B. BURNETT  
CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
MED BARTON (Re-election)  
J. A. MCINTIRE  
FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
U. F. COKER (Re-election)  
D. C. (Dave) LANE

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:  
R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

### CASH AND CARRY

A KING SAVED  
(II Kings 11:1-4; 11-18)

"Let me kiss him for his mother, What the' left a lone stranger here, She has loved him as none other, And I feel her presence near."

An orphan boy lay dying in a strange city, and as these lines indicate, a good woman imprinted a kiss on the cheek of the lad in his last hour of need.

When the relatives and members of the king's family were murdered by order of his heathen mother, a son of the dead king was saved by a good woman and concealed from the murderous intent of his grandmother, who then seized the throne of her son, Ahaziah, and ruled the kingdom of Judah with an iron hand. This woman was a daughter of the heathen queen, Jezebel, who made life miserable for the prophet, Elijah, and this woman was a usurper, as no woman was allowed to sit on King David's throne. She held her position by killing off those who opposed her reign. The dead king had a sister named Jehoshaba, whose husband was high priest in the temple. His name was Jehoida, and he served God and helped his people. During the excitement in the palace on account of these horrible murders, caused by this fiendish woman, Jehoshaba rushed in and escaped with the child Joash and his nurse and concealed them in a store room in the temple. She and her husband cared for and protected this child for six years. He was heir to David's throne and Jehoida was acting in accordance with God's expressed will to see that this child some day should be made King of Judah. Jehoida stood for God and righteousness and the usurping queen stood for Baal and wicked idolatry.

The contest then was between Right and Wrong just the same as today the contest is between right and wrong, law and scoundrels, justice and greed. God ruled the destiny of men then and God rules today. After six years Jehoida called in the officers of the temple guard and "showed them the King's son." They were astounded and glad, as they did not like the bloody rule of this heathenish woman. Jehoida made a covenant with them and the leaders of the people, to crown the little boy King of Judah. On the appointed day the guards surrounded the temple area, and protected Jehoida and the child with a body of armed men. The boy was brought out, and the crown placed on his head and a roll of the Scriptures put in his hand. This identified the boy King with God's side and the right side and when the people clapped their hands and shouted "God the King," the noise attracted the queen's attention. She came quickly into the midst of the crowd and discovered the newly crowned King. This meant her finish and she was marched out and executed. After this the people destroyed the temple of Baal, killed the priests and stamped out the idol worship. Once more the throne of David was occupied by one of his line. Jehovah did all he could to perpetuate his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and David. Our Government is in danger, unless the practice of graft, greed and dishonesty of our public men is made to feel the lash of a people's disgust. God rules the destiny of men, and the worship of the Golden Calf at Washington will not be tolerated always. It would seem that Diogenes would need two lanterns to find an honest politician. Neglect of God's cause and failing to attend religious services will end in spiritual ruin. Jehoida knew this and Paul knew this, and you know this. Why not

### FARM LABOR UNION PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN MEMPHIS, MAY 17

Mr. Fitzwater, National President of the Farm Labor Union, will speak in Memphis, May 17. Everybody is invited and urged to be present at the speaking. It is seldom that a man of Mrs. Fitzwater's position is scheduled to speak in a town no larger than Memphis.

Since there are many members and supporters of the Farm Labor Union in this county, it is expected that he will have a good hearing.

### Announcement Party.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Baldwin to Mr. James O. Haynes was made Friday, when Mrs. B. Baldwin, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the latter's home.

The parlors were attractively decorated with cut flowers and tulle bows and streamers entwined with orange blossoms—pink and white being the color scheme.

Small tables seated the guests and the dining table with its handsome ebony lace and centerpiece made up of a beautifully gowned bride, with her pretty flower girls under an improvised arch, was used to seat the honor guest and her bridal party. Each place was marked with appropriate place cards and tiny slippers filled with rice bags held the announcement and date, June 5.

Mrs. Kinard very beautifully sang "A Rose in the Garden" and a clever novelty song, both being peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. Miss Esther Pearl Thompson and Miss Virginia Thompson each in well chosen words toasted the bride, and Miss Baldwin responded in a gracious manner with a toast to the girls, while Mrs. S. A. Bryant, with a beautiful touching sentiment, drank to the bride's mother.

Four courses were served to the honoree: Misses Foxhall, Virginia Thompson, Esther Pearl Thompson, Richardson, and Mesdames A. Baldwin, H. Baldwin, Leverett, McMurry, Garrott, Tomlinson, Draper, Kinard, Houghton, Neely, Bryant, Dickey, T. T. Harrison, Chas. T. Whaley, S. T. Harrison, Geo. Thompson, Fore, Flannery, Kelly, Kittinger, Nobles, Goodson, A. C. Grundy and Dial.

For Plants, go two blocks north and one and one-half west from the court house. W. T. Hightower, Phone 491. 41-2.\*

"When a Man's a Man," Harold Bell Wright's famous novel was read by 5,000,000 people. The picture now showing in leading theatres everywhere will be at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, matinee and night.

be faithful to His cause and be true to your vows and promises? Come to Sunday School and church.

### Home Goods.

- Junior Wash Boards, convenient, 25c
- Full size Wash Boards, standard, 50c
- 3 dozen wire spring Clothes Pins 20c
- Wire Clothes Lines 50c
- Garden tools, ladies use, set 25c
- Ice Cream Freezer, gallon 4.75
- Cotton mops, complete 50c
- Churn Dasher, complete 1.00
- Aluminum Dish Pans 25c
- Aluminum Percolators, 2 cups, 85c
- Aluminum Tea Kettle 1.75
- Aluminum Water Dippers 25c
- Best mild cured Hams, lb only 30c
- Breakfast Bacon, strips, lb 28c

### T. R. GARROTT

#### Salisbury Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd and children attended the dedication at Buck Creek Sunday.

A number of Salisbury people attended the Singing Convention at Memphis, and all report an enjoyable time.

The Salisbury school closed Friday with an excellent program, closing one of the most successful terms we have had in several years.

We regret very much to lose from our community, M. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, who left Monday for Canyon, where they will attend school this summer.

Byron Todd and Alma Pace returned from Austin Sunday evening. They report an excellent and enjoyable time.

Everyone is invited to attend our Sunday School and singing Sunday evening. We are also planning a short program in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Barney Callahan and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Pace.

#### Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Great Psalms," Psalms 42 and 43, Silver Lining to Dark Clouds.

Introduction.—Chauncey Thompson.

Two Psalms in Three Parts.—Alvin Baldwin.

The Dark Clouds.—Della Gober.

The Silver Lining.—Herschel Whaley.

Some Helps.—Ora Lee Bray.

### A Woman Wrote The Canby News

Min., December 10, as follows:

"Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Soap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full wing in our cellar. I used Rat-Soap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Theorizes: 36c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

### The Palace Theatre Program.

#### FRIDAY—

"Out of Luck," a high class comedy drama that will please you, featuring Hoot Gibson. Blue Fox Chapter Play No. 14.

#### SATURDAY—

John Gilbert in "A Man's Mate." Andy Gump Comedy, "Oh, Min."

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Tom Mix in a speed drama of the great Northwest, "North of Hudson Bay," Fox News.

#### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"When a Man's a Man," Harold Bell Wright's famous novel in a photoplay that will appeal to all. Comedy, "The Cowboy." (This program for benefit of public school.)

### NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Memphis Folks Should Find The Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Memphis folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, 503 St., Memphis, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly, suffered with a dull, nagging, and dizzy spells came on me, spots before my eyes which my sight. I tired easily and nervous as could be and down and worn out. I got Pills and they sure did help my kidneys began to act in order. Whenever I have used they have always helped me 60c, at all dealers. Foxburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

# ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to better meet the growing demands of our customers we have installed an electrically operated Ice Cream Cabinet.

This will permit us to carry a larger assortment of Ice Cream Flavors and have them reach you in perfect condition.

## PANGBURN'S "PURE FOOD" ICE CREAM

The following will be carried regularly in stock at all times:

- ICE CREAM (Assorted Flavors)
- BRICK ICE CREAM
- ESKIMO PIES
- SHERBETS

Quick service on individual moulds any design.

## CLARK & WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

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### OPERA CANDY

#### ALTA VISTA

is our Special for this week.

We will have a different Special Each Week.

Baldwin Drug Company

# QUIT BUSINESS SALE!

Still Going Strong—but there are lots of Bargains still left. We would call your special attention to a few of them below:

#### Ladies' Dresses

All sizes in ladies' silk, organdy and sport dresses going at Half-Price or less

#### 95c Aprons

Five dozen fast color gingham and percale aprons on sale at 95c

#### Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Some of the biggest bargains ever offered in Ladies Hats at 95c, \$1.95 and up to \$3.95

Buy your Spring and Summer Wants now at these Big Savings.

The store will be discontinued by or before June 1, 1924.

## MOSES DRY GOODS Co.

"The Economy Store"

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