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P. Dial last week was showing stalks of cotton that if the had been on an average over county like that we would not had any cotton. This week Mr. was exhibiting several stalks of cotton that changes the tune considerably. He had on display at his store a stalk of cotton pulled from an eight acre patch, and it was average of all the stalks in the patch, containing ninety-large grown bolls and eighty-well developed forms. He also seven stalks taken from an adding field that were not near so and well developed and only three bolls and seven forms on entire seven stalks. In the first place the crop had been thinned stand, in the latter the crop was to stand as it came up after being. It is very evident that the crops are planted the same on soil with the same productive that they should be chopped to regular stand. The above instance verify this argument. The first field will make two bales acre and the other considerably

T. Harrison: "The crops in Texas are not as good as the first thought they were going to be. Hunt county, one of the best cotton growing counties of the state, will not make much more, if than Hall county will make this year. I was looking over the crops in the west part of Hall county since turned home and judging from the crops I saw I believe that Hall county will make 50,000 bales of cotton without any more rain."

of. A. H. Glasco: "The school term opened last Monday with a fine attendance. We expect one of the best schools in the county. We need a music teacher there are a number of pupils want to take music lessons. It is there ought to be a good music teacher in Memphis who would come two or three times a week and teach a class."

John F. Bradley was in Memphis today and stated: "I am hauling material to build a nice house for cotton pickers. I have five men coming to pick cotton with me last year. They were more than a bale per day every in the week. Will start to pick some time soon."

E. Freel of Deep Lake: "Several people of our neighborhood start picking cotton this week. Most of them will start next week. I am people in our neighborhood away getting cotton pickers. We are good general rain to help and our feelings."

L. McBrayer: "I have forty acres of cotton that will make at least one to the acre, and other cotton place will make good but not such as the forty acres. Prospects are as good as I have ever seen in this county."

W. Messer: "My crops are doing the hot weather fairly well. Cotton is opening fast. Will be picking in earnest this week."

L. Coble: "A good rain would help my cotton and feed. Cotton is beginning to shed."

L. HALL TO SPEAK HERE
W. L. Hall, representative of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak at the County Court house at 2:30 Saturday, September 14.

Hall is an able speaker and will likely be the last chance to hear him this year. An invitation extended every farmer in the county to hear him.

FACE TREATS BOY
SCOUTS TO SHOW
Monday of last week the members of the Palace Theatre presented the Boy Scouts of the city a free pass into the show, and of the Scouts availed themselves of the opportunity to see a good picture. They were highly pleased with the show and very thankful to the management for their kindness.

IN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Children did best to count, only three Sundays to count.
Lenten aim: Each church member at Sunday school, each Sunday a pupil at each church service Sunday all the fall.
A booster.
Teaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. subject: "The Angels of the Lord Encamp About the Righteous." Rogers will preach at Salisbury, Sept. 13, 3 p. m.

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SCHOOL OPENS WITH A HEAVY ENROLLMENT

The Memphis Public Schools open Monday with a large attendance. Not being able to seat all the pupils who desire to attend the Memphis Schools in the High School Auditorium, the Grades were not invited to participate in the opening exercises. A great number of our citizens were present to encourage us on opening day.

We cannot measure our girls and boys in terms of momentary standards. The soul, the spirit, the life of Memphis, are its boys and girls. But boys and girls are assets only when trained and educated. Ignorance consumes, it does not produce; it destroys, it does not create. Instead of happiness and loyalty, ignorance results in discontent and Bolshevism.

The Faculty opens the present school term with the expectation that we shall have your hearty support, co-operation and sympathy. Our effort will be to render service, not simply to please. Our purpose is not to hinder but to help ever praiseworthy effort put forth in behalf of an education. The school is the safeguard of liberty, the Army and the Navy that must do battle for the right, crush down the wrong, and make in ever human heart a desire for law, order, and government. We shall endeavor to subject the boys and girls of the Memphis Public Schools to the discipline and training that will create within them a desire to do clean, honest work and become clean, honest men and women.

To day a crisis exists in the educational affairs of Memphis. The need of a forward looking educational program is imperative and the consummation of this program is a challenge to the pride and honor of Memphis. The school officials feel the tremendous responsibility of the undertaking. It cannot be realized without the hearty co-operation of all the people.

The following figures are not exact, but according to our best efforts to check the enrollment accurately, there has been approximately 210 enrolled in the Senior High School; 130 in the Junior High School; 600 in the West Ward School, and 100 in the East Ward School. We do not expect to open school on a single Monday this school term without having from 3 to 20 new pupils applying for enrollment.

We wish to thank every citizen of Memphis for your assistance which you have always been ready to render and for your whole-hearted co-operation in all matters. The success of the Memphis is not possible except through the co-operation of all working in harmony for the common good.

S. C. Miles, Supt.

BOGY TO OPEN STORE AT NEWLIN

B. V. Bogy of Iowa Park was up last week to visit his brother, I. S. Bogy of Estelline and to arrange for the opening of their new store at Newlin September 11, also one at Quitaque, which will make a chain of four stores for them. All general merchandise.

Mr. Bogy stated that conditions look mighty good in this country.

SKATING RINK

R. A. Womble of Stamford, Texas, has leased a lot 75x125 feet East of the railroad on Main street and will put in a skating rink some time this month. It will be under a big canvas tent and the floor will be of hardwood material. It has been several months since Memphis has had a skating rink and no doubt it will do a good business.

BUFFALO WALLOW CELEBRATION CALLED OFF

On account of the lack of co-operation and interest shown by the Historical Society and the general public, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has decided that it is best for all concerned, to CALL OFF the celebration which was planned for September 12th.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

By W. A. Miller, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends of Hall County for their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Jim S. Smith and Family.

Good Shower Fell in County This Thursday

As the Democrat goes to press a heavy bleak cloud has just passed over the northern part of the county. A nice shower fell here with much water falling within a very short time. A report from Lakeview 12 miles west states that they had a big rain with some wind but no hail. Telephone lines apparently were down between Memphis and Turkey as Central was unable to get connection with that point. Other points in the county have not been heard from but it is believed the west and southwest part received good rains. The clouds looked as though the rain to the north and east was very heavy.

Greene Dry Goods Store is Burglarized

Some time Sunday night thieves entered the Greene Dry Goods store and took several articles of considerable value. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the rear door with an old cultivator point and removing the inside bar after which it was easy to push the door open and enter. The theft was discovered Monday morning and after a careful checking it was found that \$8.00 in cash, one \$15.00 suit case and two pairs of pants amounting to about \$16.00 were all the articles to be missed. The theft was evidently committed by a novice at the business from the crude way in which it would indicate entrance was tried to be made. The theft was reported to the officers and an investigation is being made and they think possibly an early arrest will be made.

NEW FRONT FOR THE KING FURNITURE CO.

The fifty-foot front of the brick building occupied and owned by King Bros. Furniture Co., is being worked over and made into a modern front. Instead of two entrances there will be one in the center. Two 16-foot show windows will occupy the front of the building on each side of the entrance. The plate glass will extend back a few feet on each side of the center and the large pillar will be decorated with mirrors. This will make the front one of the nicest in Memphis, and will enable the dealers to show their splendid stock of furniture to the passers-by. In fact, the King Furniture Co., has one of the most up-to-date furniture stores in the Panhandle, and the improvement of the front is an addition long needed.

CARSEY-OGDEN

Mr. Ben Carsey of San Angelo and Miss Dorothy Ogden of this city were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in this city. Rev. C. E. Richter of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The groom is a young business man of San Angelo and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogden of this city and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. They departed for Colorado on their honeymoon and go directly to their future home in San Angelo. The best wishes of the Democrat are extended to them for a long and happy married life.

CULTURE CLUB

The Woman's Culture Club held their opening meeting with Mrs. D. A. Neely Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Neely and Mrs. C. R. Webster as hosts.

The Club's course of study for year is Kate Fried's "Texas, Then and Now". The following program was given:

Roll Call. Response: What I expect to give to my Club this year. President's message—Mrs. D. A. Neely.

Presentation of officers. Response—Mrs. C. R. Webster. "What is going on in Texas today"—Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Naming the Points in the Texas Star—Mrs. H. W. Kuhn.

DISTRICT JUDGE R. L. TEMPLETON HOLDING COURT

The Fall term of District Court convened last Monday morning at 10 a. m. with a full court present. District Judge R. L. Templeton of Wellington, District Attorney R. H. Beville of Clarendon together with District Clerk S. G. Alexander, District Court Stenographer T. R. Easterling, and Sheriff Merriek with a full complement of Peace officers were in their places ready to face a hard term that is now in full swing.

An unusual feature marked the opening of this court in that it was opened by a fervent prayer by Rev. C. T. Whaley, in which was embodied a plea for all the great principles of Peace and Justice to all. After this the court assembled and empaneled the Grand Jury with D. A. Grundy foreman. This body immediately swung into action and have been very busy this week, there having been 33 cases bound over from Justice Gillis' Court for grand jury investigation. The grand jury will remain in session until all cases coming before them have been thoroughly investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice.

The first and second weeks of the court will be taken up with civil non-jury cases. The Criminal Jury docket will be taken up the third week. This promises to be one of the busiest of all the terms of court and the officers are on edge ready to turn out the business in such a way as to temper mercy with justice.

TWO STORES WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

In this issue of the Democrat will be found two large ads, one for Stone & Lang and the other for the Moore Hardware and Furniture Co. in which they call your attention to their formal opening dates.

The Stone & Lang Co., are having their opening next Monday afternoon from three to seven with music and souvenirs for all adults. Nothing will be sold on this day.

Also the Moore Hardware and Furniture Company are announcing their formal opening for Saturday, September 19. Be sure and come to these openings and get acquainted with these new firms.

COTTON COMING IN

Fifteen bales of cotton were ginned in Memphis Wednesday. Quite a number of bales have been ginned during the week—the dry weather is causing cotton to open very fast, but a rain would check it somewhat. Twenty-seven bales of new cotton were on the compress platform Wednesday night.

COOPER FAMILY ENJOY A BIG REUNION

A family reunion is always an enjoyable occasion. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of the Pliska community Tuesday of this week gathered all the children of Mrs. Sarah Auburg, where a great dinner had been prepared and the tables were fairly groaning under the weight of good things to eat being piled upon it.

The mother, Mrs. Sarah Auburg, who will soon be eighty years of age, is in good health and was present to enliven the occasion. All the children took turns telling things that happened when they were boys and girls, many of which were very laughable to think of. There were twenty-nine children and grand children present. Those in attendance were:

Mrs. P. A. Cunningham and son, Paul York, Hobart, Okla., J. T. Auburg, Brownfield; Mrs. H. E. Mullins, Turkey; Mrs. C. L. Cooper and family, Pliska; Mrs. Frank Cox and daughters, Vera and Dorothy and son, Frank, Jr. Estelline; Fred Auburg, wife and seven children, Carey; C. K. Auburg and wife, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dodgen, Goodnight.

This was a very enjoyable occasion and we wish for this good family many more of these pleasant times.

Lint Yield is Best Factor in A Cotton Variety

Yield of lint per acre is much more important than percentage of lint or gin turn-out, according to conclusions reached in Bulletin 321 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which discusses variety tests at the Main Station, College Station, Texas, with about 150 varieties or strains of upland cotton during the eleven years from 1912 to 1922. Length of lint is not as important as yield of lint but it is more important than percentage of lint provided the staple is longer than 7-8 inch, and the farmer selecting a variety to plant should consider first its productive power as regards pounds of lint per acre; second, length of staple; third, quality of lint; and fourth, percentage of lint.

The bulletin presents a table showing the yield in pounds of lint per acre of each variety for each year for all varieties grown in the test during the period from 1912 to 1922. An average for the eleven years shows Lone Star, Mebane, and Rowden leading in the order named. A seven-year average shows Truitt, Rowden, Lone Star, Durango, and Mebane leading in the order named. A six-year average shows Lone Star, Rowden, Mebane, Durango, and Snowflake leading in the order named. Another group of six years shows Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Mebane, and Kasch leading in the order named. A four-year average from 1919 to 1922 inclusive shows Belton, Truitt, Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Kasch, Mebane, and Bennett leading in the order named.

A group of tables is presented showing the yield and rank of the ten high varieties each year of the test.

A copy of this bulletin may be had free by writing B. Youngblood, District Station, Texas.

FIVE WOUNDED WHEN FARMER FIRES SHOTGUN

Shamrock, September 9.—Five young people were dangerously wounded shortly after midnight last night when a charge from a shot gun was fired into the automobile in which they were riding about 17 miles northwest of Shamrock.

Perry Coonse, a farmer living in the vicinity of the shooting is in jail at Wheeler in connection with the affair.

The victims of the shooting this morning were on their way to Amarillo in an ambulance and another motor car from Shamrock. They are Mattie, Mabel and Mary Embler, sisters, Hick Embler, their brother, and Cecil Rook. Little hope is held for the recovery of Rook, whose face, neck and shoulder was filled with shot. The condition of Mattie and Mabel Embler also is said to be serious. The young people live in Carpenter community near here.

Coonse is reported to have told authorities that he had been taken from his home and whipped about five months ago by several young men and that since then, young people in cars have driven by his farm jeering at him and sometimes shooting into the air as they drove by. He said just before the shooting last night a carload of young people had driven by his house, hooting and yelling, and that he took his shot gun and waited until the car had returned.

"Coonse is reported to have told authorities he had had some trouble with the young people of the community, and that several young men made it a practice of driving by his farm and hooting and jeering him. He is said to have related that shortly after midnight last night a car load of young people drove by his house, yelling at him, and that he took his shot gun and went to the fence to wait for the car to return."

HURT BY MOWER

A Mr. Webb was brought to Memphis Wednesday and placed in local sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Webb, with other friends, were running a mowing machine cutting weeds on the public road down near the Will Kesterson place and in some manner he fell from the machine badly breaking one of his legs. He was resting easy at last reports.

SOME GOOD ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FAIR

THE AERIAL CHRISTENSENS

There is something about a high class aerial act that always has a strong appeal to the majority of Fair patrons today. Its dangers, sensational and startling feats in mid air always keep them on the tip toes of expectation.

In order to present the best to the patrons of the Hall County District Fair, the directors have engaged what they confidently believe to be the greatest in the business, The Aerial Christensen.

Their exploits are performed with amazing speed and agility, they have novel, original and interesting features in the offering that makes it stand out alone in this class of entertainment. The graceful groupings and perilous evolutions cause the spectators endless wonder and amazement as the intrepid dou fly through the air, risking life and limb and defying death and danger.

LA VINE AND WATERS

LaVine and Waters, two finished athletes will appear as one of the features of the entertainment program at the Hall County District Fair, and every afternoon and night will offer their skillful gymnastic act, "A Friendly Call." Every second these noted artists are on the platform will be filled with achievement.

LaVine and Waters in "A Friendly Call" have touched at last the responsive chord long sought by performers representing their type of offering. They do not speak a word through their entire appearance on the platform and yet there is not a moment but what is crowded with possibilities and crowned with surprise and achievement. It is an act that shows remarkable muscular training and control and is put before the audience in a way that is decidedly novel and untold.

One of the pair has two arms that seem capable of lifting anything that is not bolted to the floor, while the other is a graceful acrobat. They are sure to make an instant hit with the patrons of the Hall County District Fair when they appear in front of the grandstand.

Michael & Mae, a laugh compelling comedian and a dainty little woman will offer a clever display of irresistible drooleries, nimble nonsense and fun, as one of the entertainment features of the Hall County District Fair. Their act is said to be the cream of acrobatic humor and reports from other fairs where they have appeared declare them without an equal in their respective line.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT WITH 38 PISTOL

A man by the name of D. Witt Smith was accidentally shot near Estelline Wednesday afternoon with a 38 calibre pistol. The shot passing through both thighs. The bullet went through the fleshy part of one leg on the back side and through the front side of the other leg. He was brought to Estelline where temporary relief was given and then transferred to a hospital at Childress where he was reported resting well. It seems that Mr. Smith had started to Clarendon with a friend by the name of Alvin Williams. When nearing Estelline they stopped the car in which they were riding to get a can of smoking tobacco from under the seat. Mr. Smith raised up and sat down on door of the car while Mr. Williams raised the seat to get the tobacco. A 38 calibre pistol was also under the seat and in replacing the seat the hammer of the pistol was struck causing the explosion of the cartridge, the bullet taking the course as described above.

PIGGY WIGGLY SALES PROVES SUCCESS

The Piggy Wiggle special sale, advertised last week, and to end September 12th, has been attracting many buyers. In fact they have sold over two hundred of the special budgets that were advertised.

People are always on the lookout for specials, and watch the advertising columns of the home paper to find the offers.



SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Friday, September 4, Mrs. H. E. Estes, who was until her recent marriage Miss Linda Peters of Nocona, Texas, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Joe De Berry, Mrs. N. A. Hightow and Miss Lola Bat at Mrs. DeBerry's home.

After registering and making a wish in the "Bridges' Book" the guests were led to the dining room where they were served punch by Misses Joann Estes and Loree Duke.

When all the guests had arrived Miss Esta McElrath gave an original poem, "A Psalm of Marriage" which contained some helpful advice to those just entering the "Charmed Circle" of matrimonial bliss and sympathy and encouragement to the ones out side. Little Miss Margaret McElroy and Norris Williams came tripping in singing a song, "Bridal Showers" and carrying a pink umbrella filled with many beautiful and useful gifts which they presented to the honoree.

delicious ice course, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white was served to 35 guests.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEETING

The Order of Rainbow Girls met in regular session Tuesday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Margaret Milam, Worthy Advisor; Ione Webster, Worthy Associate Advisor; Cornelia McCann, Sister of Charity; Alice Ogden, Sister of Faith; C. J. Goodnight, Sister of Hope; Maurine Thompson, Secretary; Opal Adams, Treasurer.

At the next meeting on Tuesday night, September 15 a public installation of officers will be held and the parents of the young lady members are urgently requested to be present. Rev. C. T. Whaley will be installing officer.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

On Tuesday evening the Kil Kam Klub was entertained at the Boston home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley as host and hostess. After

an hour spent in playing hearts the host presented each couple with a proclamation tied in orchid ribbon, which, when opened proved to be a blank sheet of paper with a heart seal in the corner. Then the hostess lighted the candles on the tables so that the guests could have "more light on the subject." Holding the paper over the candle flame the writing revealed this proclamation:

"Know ye all, whereas: John of the house of Deaver, and Emma, of the house of Foxhall, having reached the age of discretion and understanding, seek admission into the State of matrimony, I, Daniel Cupid, Governor of said State, hereby proclaim them candidates for such admission on September Twenty-second, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five.

Witnessed under my hand and seal on September Eighth Nineteen Hundred Twenty-five.

Daniel Cupid." Couples were then found by matching names of famous lovers of fiction. Each couple wrote a clever bit of advice causing much fun.

A dainty ice course consisting of orange ice, angel food cake and candies was served. Plate favors represented "Engagement Books" and held the pictures of the honored couple. They were of coral and orchid—the chosen colors of the bride.

Each guest contributed to an "Ideal Love Story."

Those who engaged the surprise were: Misses Emma Foxhall, Esther Pearl Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Lucille McCann, Lulu Travis, Helen McNeely and Messrs. John Deaver, Alexander, Candler Hawkins, Harry Delaney, Prince, and Paul Springer of Brownsville, Penn., and Misses and Messrs. Ray Goodson, Temple Deaver, Allen Grundy, Frank Fore, and Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Wellington.

MONOGENARIAN HONORED

The Delphian Club is sponsoring a Five number Lyceum for this year. The Brown-Myer Lyceum Course has been chosen and the first number will appear October 8th at the High School Auditorium for the benefit of the Educational Fund. This is a laudable enterprise and the entertainments should be heartily patronized by our citizenship.

DELPHIAN CLUB IS SPONSORING LYCEUM COURSE

On September 25th at the lovely home of Mrs. G. M. Thompson in Memphis, Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Memphis also, celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary.

A dinner fit for the gods was prepared and served by loving hands in honor of their dear grandmother. The table was decorated nicely; the unique feature being a gorgeous birthday cake illuminated by 93 radiant candles and encircled with lovely ferns and cut flowers. Its beauty so touched her beautiful sweet spirit she almost wept for joy at being so lovingly honored. Her enjoyment seemed complete, surrounded by her many loved ones.

Father Time has dealt so tenderly with her in so many ways. One remarkable blessing—her eyesight was undimmed by time's flight until the last few years. She has never had to use glasses to aid her vision. She could see to read the finest print, but now they have signally failed her and she cannot recognize her friends by sight. Also her hearing is not so acute, but her mind is alert and her slight figure as erect and graceful as in the days of yore. Her health is perfect. She says she never has any ache or pain, and enjoys so much the companionship of her friends and loved ones.

The Psalmist says: "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of the Saints." May it not also be true that "precious in His sight is the LIFE of His Saints," for her life has been a benediction and a blessing all the way.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson, nee Ann E. Stagg, was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., August 23, 1832; moved with her parents in childhood to Platt County, Missouri. In 1851 she celebrated Washington's birthday by becoming the bride of Mr. G. W. Thompson, a fine young man of that vicinity. Some marriages are sanctioned by Heaven, and surely this was one of the number. It was a happy union, not alone of hands but of hearts. Love and Peace were their Lares and Penates, loyal and true they journeyed life's pathway together, happy in their mutual love for 64 years. On December 6, 1915, her dear companion was summoned to his home "Beyond the Skies."

To them were born eight sons and one daughter. They are: B. F. Thompson of California, W. S. A. E. T. J. and George M. of Memphis, L. O. and R. L. of Amarillo, L. M. of Memphis, and Mrs. R. L. Slaton of Memphis, all being honest, upright Christian citizens. In addition to her nine children she has thirty-two grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and of her seventy-one lineal descendants there is not one afflicted with either physical deformity or mental inefficiency, a remarkable record in this age of accidents.

All honor to our loved and loving mother in Israel, who so bravely and gently met and solved the problems of

life these many years. For the path of the just is as the shining light, that shined more and more unto the perfect day. Her sweet Christian spirit endears her to all with whom she comes in contact.

Her bachelor son lives with her, happy in their unparalleled devotion to each other. He anticipates her every want, and is to her an incomparable blessing, while the golden sunset lingers.

May God's richest blessings abide with her, and may her numerous descendants follow in the footsteps of their worthy progenitors, and be a blessing in their day and generation as the years unfold and when "the roll is called up yonder," may they all meet Grandma, beyond the Crystal River, Over There."

—Contributed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day for us. We had the largest Sunday School that we have had in some time. Good congregations.

Sunday was the last day of our association year. Our report to the association was the best we have had since the present Pastorate. We are glad of the showing, and thank God for His Blessings.

Come Sunday and help get a good start on the new year. You will find a place for service in all the departments of the church.

Visitors welcome at all times and services.

S. S. 9:45; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U.'s at 7; sunbeams and W. M. S. Monday 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

We Show the Pick of the Pictures

MONDAY—

Montie Blue and Irene Rich

in

"THE ELEVENTH VIRGIN"

Hal Roach Comedy

TUESDAY—

"THE SILENT WATCHER"

with

Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love

Aesop's Fables

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Colleen Moore

in her latest success

"SALLY"

Comedy, "MOTOR MAD"

FRIDAY—

"EVE'S SECRET"

with special cast

"Fighting Ranger" Chapter 14

SATURDAY—

"Riding Thunder"

featuring

Jack Hoxie

Comedy, "One Spooky Night"

NEW HOME

For Sale Terms

Four Rooms and Bath

SEE--- R. L. RAGSDALE

PILES

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Halbe Ft. Worth, Texas, will be in Memphis for a limited time to do rectal work.

Dr. Waltrip, was here six years ago, and cured a number of people, any of whom he will give as reference.

We cure Piles without the knife or detention from business while being cured.

This is an opportunity of getting well, at home without the added expense of going away.

We guarantee to cure every case we treat or refund money paid us.

I make no charge for examination or consultation, see me now, as my time is limited here.

Memphis, Kenedy Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Hedley, O'Neal & Cooper Hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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STONE & LANG

Open a complete new stock of dry goods in their new location adjoining the Citizens State Bank and Moore Hardware & Furniture Company. The outside front of the building will not be completed for several weeks, on account of delay in shipment of material.

We Will Be Open For Business Tuesday, September 15th

Bargain Balcony Prices!

Our Bargain Balcony is a very attractive section of the store from several standpoints. First, it bears out its name, as every dress, coat and hat in this department are real bargains. It is also light, cool and comfortable, which makes shopping a pleasure.

One lot of Betty Wales Silk and Flannel Dresses, all short sleeves. Ideal garments for the school miss. Special price, your choice **\$9.95**

One lot of Ladies' Hats special at **\$2.95**

One lot of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats **\$12.95**

Don't forget these prices are effective Wednesday, September 16th.



STONE & LANG

CHAIN STORES

"The Store of Individuality"

Adjoining Citizen State Bank

Memphis, Texas

345,000 TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

BY PHOEBE K. WARNER

School Children.

Texas will open her school this year with 1,345,000 school boys and girls. What an asset that is to our state. More than one-fifth of our population are the school boys and girls. Men and women in the state are proud of the fact that every one of these boys and girls have an equal RIGHT to full months of free school this year of 1925-1926. Almost without exception these boys and girls are able of being educated. Only a few are so unfortunate as to not be able to learn their school lessons. The three of all Texas is absolutely dependent on these boys and girls. They are trained to take up the duties of home, farm, shop, office, school room and the entire State so that Texas be in the generation. Our people wrought better for us than ever enjoyed. Are we doing the best for our generation of children? Some of us are but many are not. There are school houses scattered all over this big fine State that are as out of date as an old oxcart. Can you expect your child to be contented and happy and advance in such school while his city cousins have the most modern school equipment in the nation?

Your School House Ready?

First of all, is your school house clean and ready for school to begin? How many reading these words ever thought a day walked up to little weedy dirt country school yard one September mornin' and pushed an old door open to find dirt and old books and bird's nests and mice nests and old cigar stubs and all the other trash of an empty, idle school house scattered all over the floor? Oh, folks, if you only knew how such a sight takes the soul and heart out of a new teacher to begin with you would go clean your school house if you had to do it Sunday night. You WOULD! There is nothing that breeds discouragement and disgust in the heart of the new teacher and disorder in the minds of the children like a dirty, old school house. You owe it to your child to clean up that school house before the school bell rings that first Monday morning in September. If the new teacher were coming to your home to spend the first day or week of the school year in your home you would get busy and scrub out the kitchen and dust off the chairs. You would do that every week for your own self and family, school or no school. Is a clean house of any more importance to the safety of your child than a clean school house? If you let the school house go dirty, if you do not clean out the old well or cistern, if you do not make things sanitary where your child is to spend the next five to nine months of his life DON'T BLAME THE LORD if he takes typhoid fever and dies. BLAME YOURSELF!

Old Time Religion.

Now, look out! I'm going to say something rash. There is an old song that is sung at almost every revival by every denomination. It is about the only thing that every denomination in this nation seems to agree on. It's "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me." Now look here, Brethren, if the old time religion had been ALL that it should have been would the world be in the criminal mess it is today? But I'll say this: The old time religion was the very best our forefathers and our foremothers knew. And it was a lot better than NONE. But it is not good enough for me in my day. And it will

not meet and overcome the temptations of this day that are threatening our children.

Old Time School Is God Enough for My Children.

The old time religion theory would not be quite so dangerous if it stopped there. But there are a few people even in this day who apply the theory to their children's education. Did you ever hear father say "That's as good a school house as I ever went to. And what's good enough for me is good enough for my kids. They're no better than I was when I was a boy." I herad a Texas school trustee say that not many moons ago. Now, Man, suppose our great grandfathers had said that. There would be no public schools today at all. My own father never went to a public school because there was no such thing when he was a little boy. Suppose the founders of Texas had said that? Where would Texas be today?

Our Texas School Fund.

But our Texas founders did not say that. The men who created the Constitution of Texas provided for the education of all the unborn children of all the future years. No group of men in any State ever thought so far ahead in the interests of unborn generations. But WHAT are YOU doing for YOUR VERY OWN CHILD'S EDUCATION? By the forethought of the founders of Texas eighty-seven years ago before even the parents of the present generation of Texas school children were born, every one of the 1,345,000 school boys and girls of Texas will receive this school year a gift from the State of \$14. The State of Texas through its State Board of Education has apportioned \$18,830,000 for the education of our 1,345,000 school children. This distribution is made equally and evenly regardless of whether YOU are a taxpayer and a supporter of the schools or not. The ONLY CONDITION is YOUR must GO to SCHOOL to get his part. Otherwise it will go to waste. Nobody else will get the value of your child's part. Every boy and girl is entitled to the same \$14 worth of education. If they are not there, the school goes on but they are the losers. Can you afford to allow your child to miss this chance?

What Will You Add?

To this amount the rural schools will add by local taxation an average of \$6.00 per capita, making an average of \$20 per capita for our Texas rural children. But our city school will add an average of \$30 per capita for their children, making a total of \$44 per capita for our city school children. Folks, look at those figures. Think about them. Pray over them. There is a good opportunity to put your old time religion to a test. Is it fair to treat your farm children this way? Are they not just as worthy of a GOOD school as the city children? But who is to blame? You receive just as much from the State per capita as they do. The trouble is right at HOME because you will not get together and combine your school funds to carry on a better school for the same money and because you will not tax yourselves enough to splice out the State fund to make a first class school.

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Cotton Booms in Hall County

(Fort Worth Record)

With the substantial record, rarely equalled in Texas, of nearly one-half bale of cotton to the acre behind it last year, Hall County is looking forward this year to what they call here a "bumper" crop, something like 65,000 bales or better on about the same acreage. Last year 139,000 acres in cotton produced 58,516 bales. Some estimates for the coming year run much higher. The condition of the crop is reckoned as fully 10 per cent better than at this time last year.

Hall County has a ranking as the best cotton growing county in West Texas. In 1924 it ranked first in bales produced, Wilbarger County was second, Jones third, Runnels fourth, and Dawson County fifth. It was one of five counties to make more than 50,000 bales of cotton.

The county contains some 500,000 acres, of which about 200,000 acres are tillable. About 130,000 acres were placed in cotton last year and the crop showed 59,000 bales, worth \$7,314,750; 70,000 acres placed in feed stuff and truck (Hall County raises no grain to speak of) made a crop valued at \$1,000,000.

Memphis is the center of this important cotton growing area and most of the county's crop, and some from other counties is handled in that city. Last year the ginnings here amounted to about 25,000 bales; the wagon receipts 48,824 bales and the compress receipts more than 62,000 bales. Memphis this year is thinking of adding another gin.

Memphis is a city of about 4,000 population located on the Ft. Worth & Denver main line and on the Colorado-Gulf Highway. A large highway paving program is under way both in the city and in Hall County on the highway.

Outside of the Fort Worth & Denver there are no other railroad facilities closer than Wellington, to the north, where a branch line of the Katy from Altus crosses from Oklahoma. Hall County contains besides Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Gasoline, Flomot, and Lakeview, practically all of which are totally without railroad facilities and need them as badly as any localities in Texas.

Hall County has one other industry that is gaining headway, the poultry trade. Last year the Chamber of Commerce at Memphis estimates the return to the county from this industry at \$75,000, but so great has been the increase in it this year that it is reckoned at fully double that in estimating 1925 profits. A number of large incubating plants are located in the county.

With Memphis the county seat and the center of trade one last proof of the prosperity of the county can be seen in its bank statements: \$2,132,757 on deposit in its three banks at last statement time, with loans and discounts showing \$778,332 against \$1,205,620 cash on hand. Peak deposits last year showed better than \$3,000,000. At Lakeview it is the same way. There are 500 people there but after last Fall's cotton crop loans dwindled to \$27,000, with cash on hand at \$200,000. Deposits at that time were \$172,000.

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We have opened a first-class tin shop at Wellington, and we solicit the work of our friends and customers in Memphis and guarantee first class and prompt service. Phone 60 and work will be delivered.

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Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that I would lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.

Mrs. W. W. Powell, Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor: I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas.

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials, write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnoses.

W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

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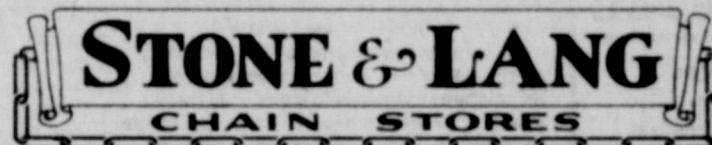
We invite the public to call during these hours and inspect our new establishment with its lines of new goods direct from the Eastern markets.

No goods will be sold on this occasion, which we wish to make merely an opportunity for you to visit us and inspect our new store.

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This paper has been chosen to carry an advertising campaign for the Marlin Chamber of Commerce in which they are featuring their Hot Wells, and use as their slogan "Where Life Giving Waters Flow." The Chamber of Commerce of Marlin invites all Texas to visit them, they offer splendid facilities for entertaining the visitors.

such as golf links, dancing, shows, and other amusements. They are well equipped with clinics, hospitals, and doctors. Marlin folk claim they have a real health resort, and people from all over Texas, and from all over America come there to recuperate, rest, and play. Col. E. H. R. Green, President of the Midland Railway said after a few week's course of the hot baths, "Of all the health resorts I have ever visited, Marlin is the best yet." Many others say the same thing about Marlin, Texas. The Chamber of Commerce there invites inquiries.

The Memphis Democrat will issue a Fair Edition next week and, since it will take some hard work to get it out in time the advertisers as well as news contributors are asked to get their copy into the office at the very earliest possible minute. This edition will reflect Memphis as a business town, and all lines of business will be represented therein. Your co-operation is urgently requested in making it a creditable issue.

While crop prospects are not as good as they were two weeks ago, there yet remains enough to make a banner crop in the county. Predictions are that at least sixty thousand bales of cotton will be gathered in the county this fall. Last year fifty-eight thousand bales were gathered. The sandy and mixed land crops are still good and looking fine, while the tight land crops have been deteriorating the past two weeks.

Starting in this issue the Democrat has arranged with Will H. Mayes, Dean of the State School of Journalism, for editorials under the head of "The Passing Day." Dean Mayes is one of the best editorial writers in Texas. Read his articles each week.

Vacation days are over, as will be seen by the hundreds of school children passing along the streets to and from school these days. The Memphis schools will make a good record this year, judging from the able faculty employed to teach.

One of our short editorials discussed the dry weather. This one changes the tune since the good shower of this Thursday afternoon. Now, prospects are brighter. Old Man Prosperity is here.

THE PASSING DAY

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

Texas Doing Big Things.



Cameron county, of which Brownsville is the county seat, has voted a three and a quarter million dollar bond issue for flood conservation and irrigation. That Amarillo project of which I wrote recently will mean the investment of millions and the irrigation of more land than many of the states have. Numerous other irrigation projects are under way. Plans are being made everywhere to harness and use the water that is going to waste in Texas. Railroads are proposing extensions and are quarreling among themselves as to which shall get into choice territory. Cotton mills and garment factories are being constructed. Gulf ports are being improved. Oil is being found everywhere, and natural gas is having to be locked in the earth for lack of consumers. Banks are full of money, and the State treasury balance runs into millions. Every progressive county is building hard-surfaced roads. Newspapers are going up in the cities. New churches and school buildings are under construction almost everywhere. Surely Texas is doing big things just now.

What Part Are You Playing?

When one thinks of all this really remarkable growth, unless he is closely allied with some of the numerous enterprises, he is likely to form a rather poor opinion about himself, and to wonder of what use he is in the scheme of worth-while things. I seldom get into a large city with its great buildings and huge enterprises without at first having a feeling of discouragement because of my own insignificance. A superficial knowledge of astronomy appals one and causes him to feel that human beings here on earth are of very little consequence—merely as so many ants in the great scheme of things. I am at times inclined to take something of the same view of my personal relation to the great development all about me, when I see how little I have accomplished and am accomplishing as compared with some others. When in such a mood, my own part in things about me seems so small as not to be worth the effort I put into it.

Results Can't Be Measured.

If every worker should quit because he can't see as large results from his efforts as from those of some one else, there wouldn't be but one person left to carry on the work, and doubtless he would at times feel that some one was ahead of him and get discouraged at his failure. It never was intended that all persons should get the same results or like returns from

their efforts. If this were so there would be no rivalry and without rivalry there would be no progress.

It is hard to compare the results of the efforts of different persons, or on different lines of work. I once knew a preacher whose voice failed so that he could not speak above a whisper. He thought his life work was destroyed and that he could be of little more use to his fellow men. He had to make a living and from necessity began a small private school. He never had more than thirty students in his school at a time, but from it there went out scores of men and women who have done great work. He accomplished more through his little school than he could ever have done preaching, though no doubt he often thought himself a failure because he could not sway great congregations.

See What My State Is Doing.

When we see the big things being done in Texas, we should look at them with a spirit of personal pride in Texas achievements, just as though they were the results of our personal work and as if they belonged to us as individuals. When I see what Brownsville and Amarillo are going to do, I like to feel that WE TEXANS are doing something to be proud of, though I do not own a foot of land in either section of the State.

One of the finest men I know—a real philosopher—says he gets far more pleasure out of Texas' magnificent capital and the beautiful grounds than if he owned them, because he can enjoy them without having to be bothered with keeping them up. He can walk about the corridors, chat with his friends there, sit under the shades on the grounds, enjoy the beautiful flowers, all without expense or trouble—he doesn't even have to pay any taxes, as he owns no property to be taxed.

It is What We Enjoy That Counts. It is strange that most people can't enjoy a thing they do not own. My neighbor across the way has a pretty grass-covered lawn that costs him much work and money and beds of beautiful flowers, but I can sit on the swing on my front porch and enjoy them. I have a front yard that is densely shaded with hackberry trees beneath which grass and flowers will not grow. Why do I have to own his grass and flowers to get pleasure from them? And I am sure that he likes our hackberry trees better on our grounds than if they were on his lawn.

"Super-Rates" Needed

The need for photographic plates and films of a quality higher even than their present high standard was emphasized at the third Pan-American scientific congress by Dr. C. D. Perrine, of the Argentine National observatory at Cordoba. As applied to the special problems of astronomy, plates of a higher speed than those now available would make existing telescopes the equivalent of instruments of twice their size and many times their cost, because it would increase their light-gathering power. He also pointed out the need for the elimination of "graininess" in photographic negatives designed for technical work of extreme accuracy. He advocated special research for the purpose of producing such photographic "super-plates."

Really Safe's Contents Were "Over a Million"

Latimer had great difficulty in finding just the right sort of office space that would suit his requirements.

Searching about the city from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street he finally discovered what he wanted. This office was one flight up and directly over a bank. The bank owning the building, Latimer was compelled to call on the president of the bank in regard to the rent, lease and other particulars. After these formalities were amicably settled he noticed a large safety vault.

"How much money is there in the vault," he inquired of the president. "About \$1,000,000," was the answer. When Latimer moved into his new office he had his small second-hand safe placed exactly over the spot where the vault below was located.

Soon customers arrived and congratulated him on securing such an excellent location.

An old friend who never had much faith in Latimer's business ability called and, seeing the safe in the middle of the office, asked:

"How much money have you got in that safe?"

"I don't know exactly," answered Latimer, "but it's over a million, anyway."

And literally it was.

The old man left the office muttering that he could not understand how that shrimp had accumulated so much money.—New York Evening World.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Sheriff Joe Merrick returned today from McKinney with a young man by the name of Ben Tillery who is wanted here for the alleged disposal of mortgaged property. He also arrested a man here Monday by the name of Memmon who is wanted in Oklahoma for driving a mortgaged car out of that state. Oklahoma officers from Hobart came over Tuesday and returned with the prisoner.

A young man by the name of W. O. Lorense was arrested by Sheriff Merrick the first of this week who was wanted at Ferris in Dallas county for the alleged stealing of a car. Deputy Bill Huddleston returned the prisoner and car to Dallas County officers this week.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' Court met for a short while Monday morning at which time the Curry Green Motor Co., of Memphis, was designated as a legal test station. Gresham Bros., of Newlin, made application to be named as legal test station and was granted temporary appointment.

Reports on the progress of Highway Eighteen was very favorable. County Engineer C. L. Hasie, went to Austin Wednesday where he will be before the commission when bids are made for the building of Highway 5 through Hall county. The bids will be made Friday, September 12. There have been several contractors in Memphis recently looking over plans with the view of making bids.

County Clerk Miss Edna Bryan reports the following marriage license since our last report: John Britto and Arnett Graham, George Cockerham and Mildred Taylor, Ben Carney and Dorothy Ogden, J. L. Brackeen and Opal Strickland.

Mole Not Solely a Pest

The worker in velvet who raises havoc in the garden plot is not an unqualified nuisance. The mole has a voracious appetite and some gardeners think he consumes enough worms and grubs to make up for the damage he does. Although it has no perceptible audal appendages, it hears sounds which humans could never pick up. A peculiarity of the mole is that its fur has no "set" or sient, that is, it does not become disordered no matter in which direction the mole works. Consequently a mole-skin is spotlessly clean even under the most trying circumstances.

Clock Has Only One Hand

An ingenious clock with but one hand is installed in an office in Portland, Ore. An English naval officer, who was wrecked, is credited with the invention. After being shipwrecked and thrown on a desert island, he found that among the few effects he had saved was a watch with the minute hand gone. Necessity of telling time with only the hour hand inspired the officer to divide the dial into spaces indicating one-minute intervals, and from this rough pattern a marine clock was fashioned that serves its purpose as well as the old type with two hands.

Flat Feet and Rheumatism

Many persons think they have rheumatism of the legs or back when they have flat feet or broken arches, according to Dr. Solomon Strouse in Hygeia Magazine.

A young man fell as he was escorting his lady down the aisle of a theater. Much embarrassed and fearing himself a victim of serious rheumatism, he stayed in bed nursing his illness. When he finally called on a physician, his flat feet were discovered and his illness disappeared in a pair of properly adjusted shoes.

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To make it interesting we are going to Give Absolutely FREE One Primrose Cream Separator, and One New Four Deering-McCormick Cultivator. To be eligible for one of these valuable articles it will be necessary to register at our store Saturday, September 19th.

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Remember the date—Saturday, September 19th.

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Vacation Time With Its Pleasures

By T. R. GARROTT

leaving Taos, the gas tank filled at a cost of 32 cents per gallon and the car pointed toward the town of Cimmaron. The river reveals many enchanting spots and sylvan retreats where the squirrels frisk across the red breasted Robins eat the scattered by departing pilgrims about the camping places. The sparrow that drive the birds away from Memphis, do congregate in the mountains, so where Robins, Orioles, Blue Birds and others find peace and freedom attacks of these Bolsheviks. The Cimmaron river plays and seek behind big boulders in channel, caressing the foot of the circular cliff first on one side and then the other, passing under 19 bridges in 27 miles. The hills are shaded by tall trees, while the high walls of the canyon reach up to the sky line. The grassy mounds and level spots are the tourist to tarry and rest. Cold clear water racing in whirlpools over the rocky bottom and bids you to lay aside your garments and bathe your tired limbs in its cool depths. Fish of various kinds in deep pools sheltered over hanging ledges tempt the fisherman with rod and line, and plenty of dry wood close by suggests the way to frying pan and hot coffee. The only limitation to fire was the forest rangers, "not to leave any burning when you leave camp." Hundreds of campers can be accom-

modated in this one resort at a minimum of cost and a maximum of pleasure. Upon our arrival in Raton we camped in the Park at the foot of the Pass. I had heard so many tales about the dangers and difficulties experienced in this Pass, that I actually dreaded to attempt it, so I waited and watched dozens of cars going up and coming down before I started up. At last with my heart thumping loudly and the motor purring softly, with the shifting lever in intermediate, the gas was increased until the speedometer registered 15 miles per hour as we climbed up the spiral turns toward the top. This speed was maintained steadily and increased after reaching the crest, so that slipping into high gear we went over the divide at 35 miles per hour. The road up Raton Pass is a splendid highway, wide and safe and easier to pull than the road to Wellington. It was downhill most of the way to Trinidad, and close to Walsenburg a recent rain washed away a bridge causing a wide detour over some extremely rough places, so that it was late when we reached Pueblo. This city is built on the banks of the Arkansas river, the altitude, being low like Denver, attracts many people of wealth to make this their dwelling place.

Beautiful parks and handsome homes house her population of 43,000 people. Between Pueblo and Colorado Springs, the eye is greeted with lovely views of truck farms, fields of alfalfa, wheat and vegetables, trees with cherries and apples, and signs offering "Honey for Sale".

(Continued.)

We do not know how lax and trifling our laws are. We do not know the character of the men we elect to make our laws. We do not know the dangers our homes are in therefore we SLEEP on and let the devil and all his forces have their own way. And right here let me say this for the evil forces of our State: They understand their business. They are interested in their business. And they hang together and work together to put their business over. Not many of them are bothered by any church creeds or political prejudices. Nothing holds them back from the accomplishment of their purpose, the down fall of your own home and your son and your daughter for the promotion of their selfish interests and appetites. What are the women of that is sweeping so many of our youth off their feet and into the whirlpools of social and moral death? A Solemn Duty.

It has been said, "Show a woman her DUTY and she will wade through blood to perform it." And there is some truth in that saying. The great mass of mothers in this State and nation are trying to do their duty. The trouble with the most of us is we do not know the limitations of our duty. We have been taught for thousands of years that OUR DUTY just reached to the back yard fence. But do you believe it is the duty of every mother to use her moral and spiritual forces to protect her children wherever their steps may lead them?

Why is it not the duty of a mother to demand clean laws that will effect the moral nature of her children the same as demanding clean food and clean clothing for their bodies. But oh, the mothers that work their lives out almost to keep their children properly laundered and fed and NEVER do a thing or say a thing or think a thing about the social and moral influences of the place in which they live. And let me tell you something you already know. NO ONE MOTHER can bring about safe conditions ALONE for her own or anybody's else children. We must get together. We must study these conditions. We must learn the same lessons. We must understand the forces about us for good and for evil and then WE the women of this State, must stand solidly together for the RIGHT.

How Are You Going to Do It?

There is only one way for women to do their civic and political duty to their State and their home county and community. And that is to organize a study and working group of themselves. GET TOGETHER and learn from one another. The woman's club is a democratic organization. YOU have the same right to it as any other woman in America. And it is not only your RIGHT to organize yourselves in every community into a thinking, working power for the good of your school district or your town, but the time has arrived when it is the DUTY of every woman in this State regardless of her position or condition to join with her neighbors in trying to promote the good things and eliminate the wrong things in her community. It is no longer a question of whether you want to or not. It is a question of DUTY to your community and your home. Look at this matter from the standpoint of DUTY a few days and then don't wait for somebody to come around and nag you into doing your duty. But get up by yourself and DO IT. Make the start. And you will be surprised how many of your neighbors have been waiting for somebody to make the start. And let's all resolve to learn more this year about our TEXAS LAWS.

Coy Lee Odom went to Lubbock Tuesday to make arrangements to attend the Tech College.

T. M. Harrison left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

You are invited to the formal opening of the Garnett Filling Station on the evening of September 21. 11-2c

EVOLUTION

Lon Montgomery, Chevrolet Distributor, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Monty:

Speaking about Evolution, Monty, it may be hard to prove we descended from monkeys—but it's easy to prove the poor flea comes from the dog.

It's sure funny, Monty, what peculiar things people sometimes get in their heads. I believe we ought to go on scratching for a living, and not bother about what ideas or other things comes in people's heads.

I'm going out now, Monty, and enjoy the good healthy air in the most comfortable way. I'm going to ascend in my Chevrolet. Other people may descend from anything else they want to.

Yours everlastingly,

Rich Smithwit.

P. S. Will write you again next week.

Mrs. A. L. Miller of Chillicothe is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeb Moore.

You are invited to the formal opening of the Garnett Filling Station on the evening of September 21. 11-2c

Henry Wilson will leave Sunday for Kansas City where he will enter Military Academy for the coming term.

A. C. Beech and family of Huntsville, Ala., came in Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Beech's father, Thomas Beech of the Lake View community. Mr. Beech is looking for a location with a view of making Memphis his home.

The Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the Methodist church gave a picnic to all the teachers of the Memphis Public schools Tuesday night at Wayside Park North of the city. Supper was cooked at the camp ground and served. Also ice cream, cake, etc. A splendid time is reported by all attending.

Dr. T. L. Lewis is having some very substantial improvements made at his home at Ninth and Cleveland streets. He is having an additional room built on the west side of the present building, also re-flooring several of the other rooms. The front porch has been torn away and a modern concrete and brick pillar porch is being added. This will make one of the prettiest homes in Memphis when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvey went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Dr. T. L. Lewis was in Vernon Monday and Tuesday as a delegate from the local Rotary Club to the meeting of the executives of Rotary of this district. He was slated for a speech on How to Apply the Rotary Magazine to the Use of the Club.

The Memphis Mercantile Co., have been exhibiting a coil of rope in their show window for several days offering a prize for the nearest guess as to the number of feet in the rope. The guesses ranged from fifty feet to hundred feet. The correct number of feet in the coil was 282 feet one inch. The nearest guess was made by Robert Nail who guessed 284 feet.

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TEXAS LAWS ARE NOT OBSERVED AS SHOULD, SAYS MRS. WARNER

BY PHOEBE K. WARNER

Our Texas Laws.

Here it is the beginning of the new school year and the new club year. Everybody recognizes the school as one of the greatest forces of civilization. Everybody believes in our school system. Everybody KNOWS that their children ought to go to school but they do not always do what they know. Sometimes it seems impossible for us to do what we know we ought to do. We are all trying to live down these days the results of the millions of mistakes of the past and it is some big job. That's what ails America and Texas and your home county today. We are all trying to correct the products of the past and it keeps us all so busy mending our past mistakes that we do not have time, or money, or ambition left to go forward as we know we should. Now, isn't that the truth right in your own life and your own home and your own community? But TIME is marching ON. And things, everything in your community, is going to get better or worse right away. Your community, your school, your county will grow either better or worse THIS YEAR. Nothing stands still but a dead tree, or a dead community. If there is any LIFE in your home community or your home town it is going to move either forward toward some higher goal or slip backward into some deeper RUT. Which shall it be this year?

And one of the greatest factors in this forward or backward movement of our community or our State is our LAWS. The standard of your community will be measured by your rec-

ognition of the civil laws of the county and the State in your community.

Mother's Part in the Laws of Texas.

Until a few years ago the mothers of Texas could have no voice in the laws of this State. Today her voice is as powerful as any man's in the State if she will use it. Mother, there are 1,345,000 school boys and girls in Texas. How many of them belong to you? And what are YOU DOING NOW to help create laws that will protect your children? What do you know about the laws of your State? Are they safe? Are your boys SAFE in Texas? If they are NOT, and they certainly are NOT, what are we mothers doing to make Texas safe for our BOYS?

The only answer I can hear coming back to me over the air is "NOTHING." Mothers of Texas, as a class, as a MASS, are we not the most indifferent and unconcerned group of a MILLION women in America? There may be other States where the women are as indifferent as we are but the children in those States are not OUR children. If Texas is ever made fit and safe for boys and girls to be born and reared in it is up to the million women in Texas to do it. And what could a million women do in Texas if we would ALL work together for a better State? We could do anything we want to. Yes, we could, for there would be enough good men to help us put over any legislature program for the good of this State that we saw should be put over. The trouble is we do not know what we need.

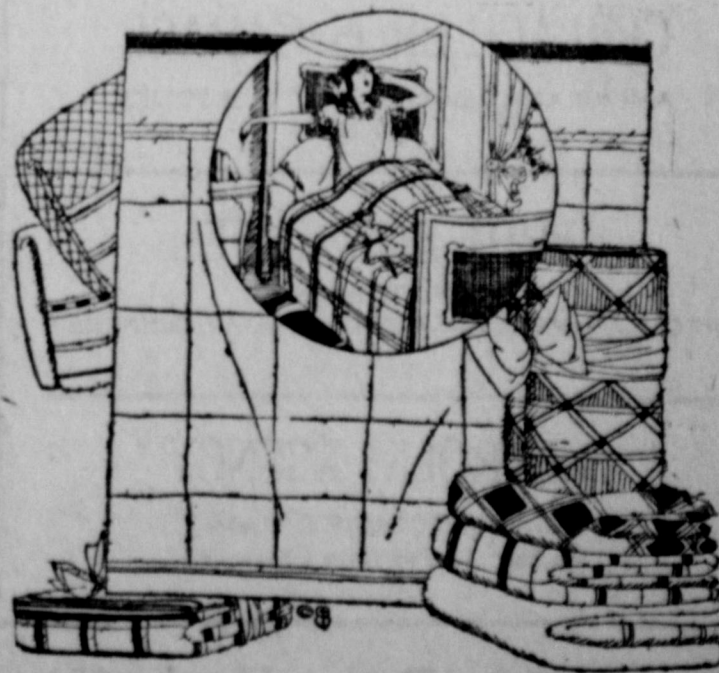
Special Blanket Week!

10% Off On Our Entire Line of New Fall Blankets for One Week Beginning Friday, Sept. 11th.

We are offering you the best line of blankets to select from that we have ever shown. They come in Cotton or Wool, Wool Nap, Wool Mixed and we are giving 10 per cent off for one week to reduce our blanket stock to give us more space for other fall merchandise arriving daily.

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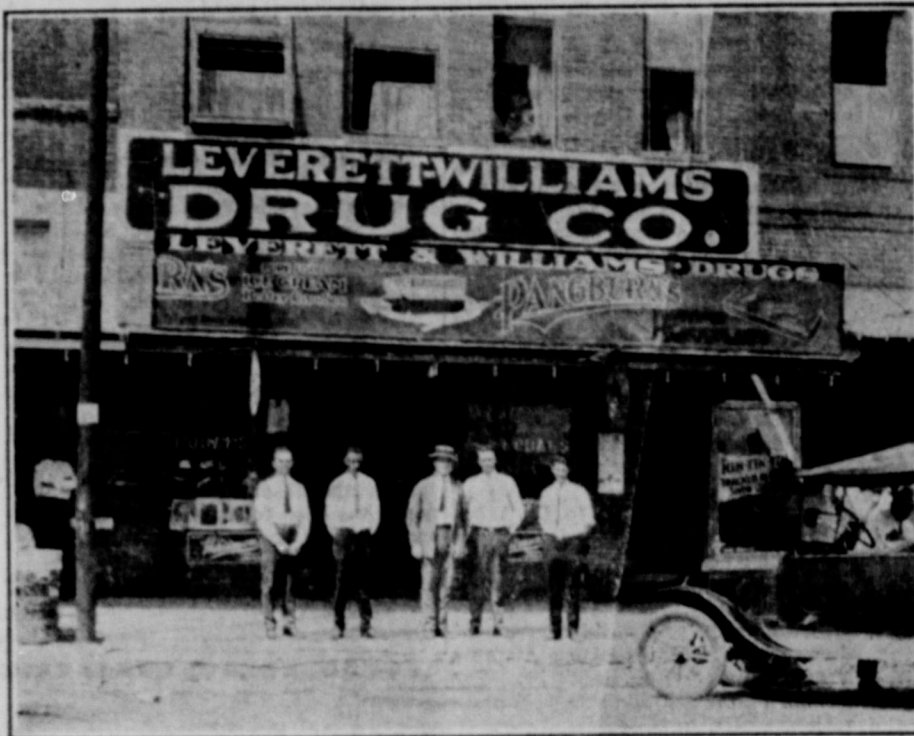
money for a little of his stuff. The Mail order house stuff looks good, AND IT OFTEN IS GOOD, but you take a chance. You take no chance in buying at home "WHERE YOU SEE WHAT YOU GET."

Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

The Leverett-Williams Drug Co., is located on the north side of the square. This place of business is the oldest established drug store in Memphis—being established some fourteen years ago—known as the Fickas Drug Co. Up to the present this store has filled 70,000 prescriptions. Mr. Zeb Mitchell is the prescription drug clerk at the present and is very accurate and efficient in this line, having had considerable experience and can be depended upon to do the work right. This store has a prescription department second to none.

The store is now employing five regular men, and on special days seven or eight men.

This drug store handles all kinds of drugs and drug sundries; all kinds of toilet articles, school supplies, kodaks, Victrolas, Radiolas and Brunswick Machines. Receiving new records each month as they are released from the artists studios. Headquarters for Pangburn's Ice Creams and Sherbets, cold drinks, cigars, newspapers, magazines and periodicals. In fact everything to be found in a First-Class



—PHOTO BY ORR

Drug Store. This drug store has the pleasure of knowing it has the largest stock of any store between Wichita Falls and Amarillo, which enables them to meet every demand of the public in the drug line.

This company has purchased and will install within the next three weeks a Liquid Carbonic Soda Fountain 100 per cent Frigid Air, which is the latest in design and is the latest in sanitation.

The Leverett-Williams Drug Co. believe there is nothing too good for their customers. They will answer phone calls at all times of the day or night with pleasure. It is their aim to assist in alleviating human pain and distress. Put them to the test when in need of their services. The distance from your home to their drug store is the distance to your telephone.

Day Phone 53; Night Phones 270-460-573.

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HOSTESS CAKES—FRESH VEGETABLES

MEMPHIS ELECTRIC & ICE CO.

J. A. BREWER, Manager

MEMPHIS GARAGE & COAL CO.

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"THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"

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Read This Page Each Week—It Gives the History of the Firms You Patronize

Local and Personal News

Paragraphs and Personal of General Interest to the City and Hall County

Hendricks spent Tuesday

scription work is prompt, medical, Clark Drug Co. 10-2t

Dial made a business trip to Monday.

of Winter Underwear for men and children at Proctor Variety Store. 11-4tc

Vestal is visiting his sister Barber and family, this

and Mrs. W. S. Cross spent in Hollis, Okla., returning Sunday.

R. Singer of Littlefield, is visiting with his daughter, Hendricks.

ing waits when you order groceries from Womack's—we deliver on time. 10-tfc

Cyrus of Quanah, spent several the past week in the city daughter, Mrs. L. Holt.

Matkin departed Sunday home in Dallas after a pleasant visit with his father, C. T. Matkin.

in and select a new Fall Hat stock is new and unbroken Elliott Fashion Store. 11-1tc

Ruth Butcher of Childress, is her sister, Mrs. P. A. James, this week.

Jenkins and wife returned day after a pleasant sojourn coast and border.

South Side Beauty Parlor, H. Witt operator, will appreciate your trade. Phone 628 for appointment. 10-tfc

Messer and family returned from a pleasant visit with at Elk City, Okla.

and Mrs. Wilburn Pearce of were here last week visiting on Montgomery.

go to Stone & Lang's opening get a glass of punch and a

Delaney and Ollie Lee re-Saturday from Lubbock where spent several days on business.

Dawson and wife are the parents of a fine baby boy; their home last Thursday.

isite Fall Millinery and all part Autumn Modes of Dresses hats can be found at The Elliott Fashion Store. 11-1tc

Wallace, wife and daughter Leon, and Del Wallace of Cro-Texas, spent several days this visiting the families of Mrs. V. Stealey and Mrs. R. J. Stovall.

your Dress goods at Proctor Variety Store where you get for less money. 11-4tc

James T. Kittinger and C. E. have returned from Fort where they went last week as the of the Auxiliary which met last week.

line of Children's High grade ings, also Ladies' and Men's at r & Co. Variety Store. 11-4tc

R. Burrow and son, Henry, of monia, came in Sunday for a with sister, Mrs. V. V. Whiteley. Burrow had not seen his sister twenty-seven years and the visit indeed a pleasant one.

member our motto, A Square and the highest prices possible our chickens, eggs and cream. as and be convinced. Farmers 9-tfc

Gipson and Jim Martindale returned from the American meeting at Fort Worth last They report a fine time and was a great reminder of the days when Fort Worth was with the soldiers.

shipment Mackeral at Wo-Grocery. 10-tfc

Turlington nad family of Texas, came last week and will in Memphis. Mr. Turlington ther-in-law of Judge W. A. and has been connected State Department as Dis-ovisor in five counties in Eradication campaign.

Mrs. Mary Robertson will have her Music Studio in the High School building. Phone 170. 11-1tc

Just received many new patterns of latest dresses at The Elliott Fashion Store. 11-1tc

Mrs. F. N. Foxhall and daughter, Miss Emma have returned from a visit at Dallas

Local view post cards. Clark Drug Company. 10-2tc

Mrs. John Barber and children returned this week from a month's visit with relatives near Gainesville.

J. E. Montgomery, wife and daughter, Mary Lucy, came down from Amarillo Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Meet me at Stone & Lang's opening, Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major and Mrs. Mary Robertson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, at Vernon last week.

The South Side Beauty Parlor, Mrs. N. H. Witt operator, will appreciate your trade. Phone 628 for appointment. 10-tfc

Carlos Bradford and Bob Stinnett of Commerce came in last week and has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

Mrs. W. H. Ballew of Vernon, spent Friday night in Memphis with friends, returning home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. L. Dowell.

We have everything in Variety goods. Proctor & Co. Variety Store, east side square. 11-4tc

Seth Palmeyer was called to Temple Friday to be at the bedside of his brother who was to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Fresh Hostess Cakes at all times at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262-600. 10-tfc

Mrs. W. B. Howell and children of Vernon, came up Thursday for a visit with Mrs. M. C. Howell and C. F. Stout and family.

Meet me at Stone & Lang's opening, Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 7:00.

Mrs. J. M. Lane returned Friday from a two weeks' stay in Amarillo. Her nephew Royce Brooks was operated on while there.

No long waits when you order groceries from Womack's—we deliver the goods on time. 10-tfc

T. J. Davis and wife came down from Hedley Tuesday night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Tipton.

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Uncle John Noel and daughter, Miss Mary, departed Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells, after a pleasant visit in Memphis with his daughter, Mrs. Conley Ward.

There is no excuse for us to not get your groceries to you on time with our two delivery trucks. Womack's Grocery. 5tc

Deep Lake Doings

Most every one are getting the crop gathering in their mind. Quite a few are picking cotton this week and some planning on starting next week and there is also some talk of a new gin at Deep Lake. Everyone is helping, there will be one, for there is quite a bit of cotton while the hail damaged part of the cotton. Quite a few fishing and swimming the past two weeks as fishing season will soon be over.

Several have bought trucks last week or so getting ready for hauling cotton. Mr. Butler and Mr. Henders got one last week.

Mrs. Freeland and Roma Lee and grandma Moreman came in from Mineral Wells last Tuesday. Grandma Moreman is moving to Memphis to make her home.

Singing school closed last Friday. The Trustees had some repair work done on school building and cellars.

Mr. Bugbee came in from Redman California, to see his gathering of crops and building cotton picker's shacks.

Mrs. Bill Wiggins and children moved to Hedley last week where they will send three of their children to school.

Mrs. Elvie Davenport moved to Hedley last week where she is employed as teacher there in Hedley school.

Miss Ethel Sherley was right sick last week with appendicitis. Mr. Cope is building a cotton picker's shack this week. Quite a few wanting cotton pickers for next week.

D. S. Tucker and G. W. Tucker of Newlin, were at Deep Lake, Monday afternoon and night fishing. They were very good fishermen, catching about eighty fine sized Crappies.

Webster Warblings

A good rain in this part of the community would be a great help to cotton and feed. Some few farmers have begun picking cotton. They report cotton picking pretty good.

Bro. Hawkins closed his revival meeting at Webster August 30. The services were enjoyed by all but didn't have very good results.

Several of the Webster folks are attending Bro. Hawkins revival at Lake View this week.

Rev. E. Eiland and daughter Nova came in Monday from California to visit with friends a few days and look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scoggins and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Capps visited G. A. Scoggins and family Sunday.

Veal Bagwell and Miss Carrie Lee Creager surprised their many friends Monday of last week August 31 by slipping a way and getting married they continued their journey on in to New Mexico on their honeymoon, all wish them a long and happy married life.

Howard Martin is on the sick list this week. J. H. Scoggins and son Alanzo visited at the Scoggins home Tuesday.

SPECIAL PRICE

For the next few weeks I will make Gingham Dresses for \$1.25. Mrs. Helen Stoddard, South Side Square, Memphis. 7-tfc

NOTICE

We wish to announce that our Cream Station is now back in operation again and the same courteous treatment and service will be accorded all. Telephone 278. MEMPHIS PRODUCE CO. 10-tfc

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S C. E. PROGRAM

Sunday, September 13.

Leader—Miss Caroline McNeely.

Subject—The Harvest of our lives:

What shall it be Scripture: Gal. 6:7-10; Proverb 11:17-20; 2 Cor. 5: 10

Song Service—Nos. 76 and 23.

Leader's talk.

Harvests applied to human lives—Sloan Baker.

What kind of seed should be sown for a rich life harvest—Mrs. Allen Gundy.

What are some of the harvest fields of life?—John Deams.

Special music—Paul James, Jr.

What in life represents the ploughing of a field?—Mary Louise McNeal.

Song—120.

For complete success a life should be wholly devoted to religion—Bro. Richter.

Sentence Prayers—Piano Solo, Pauline Ross.

Open discussion on following topics:

1. Christian Endeavor and a noble harvest.

2. Harvest Preparations.

Vocal solo—Marcelle Brewer.

Business Discussion of Social.

Benediction.

J. M. Dunn living about seven miles east of Memphis has purchased the C. W. McCool home at 10th and Montgomery streets and has moved his family here for the benefit of our good schools. Mr. McCool will remain in Memphis for the present and will store some of his household goods.



Ladies say sweet things at teas, but a golfer says bad things at his tee and to himself when he misses the ball. To hit things right, this store is the place for the hammer and hardware.

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20 years in Memphis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Next Saturday the 12th is our regular meeting date. Mr. J. W. L. Hall from Dallas will be with us

Every member is urged to be present. We will meet in the County Court room at 2:30 p. m. Come and bring some one with you.

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With eyes of jet his gaze she met
Her smile was faint but pleasing.
Her attitude was teasing.
"You want to know if I will go?"
"Why yes" she said and tossed her head.
"If you will get some more
Assorted sweets for us to eat
Down at A. Womack's Store."

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PHONES 262 and 600

200 - HATS - 200

Are now on display in our Millinery Department and the values are the very best that you have ever had opportunity to buy. These hats are the new snappy modes and the very highest quality.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95



We wish to call special attention to the nice assortment of dresses that we have just received.

**\$16.50 \$17.50
\$19.50 \$22.50**



Our Coats, Shoes, Hose, Neckwear and Piece Materials are all New and Attractive.

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Main and Eighth Streets



Personal and Local Paragraphs

R. L. Madden and daughter Dorothy spent from Friday to Sunday in Amarillo.

Our prescription work is prompt, safe, economical. Clark Drug Co. 10-2t

Frank Gable departed today for College Station where he will again take up his studies in A. & M.

South Side Beauty Parlor is now open in the South Side Barber Shop, Mrs. N. H. Witt in charge. 9-3c

J. O. Vineyard and family of Goodnight visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells last week.

Fresh Hostess Cakes at all times at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262-600. 10-tfc

Commissioner R. V. Coker and R. H. Butler of Turkey were business visitors here Monday.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Mrs. J. Ad Smith left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will remain for a few weeks.

Let's go to Stone & Lang's opening and get a glass of punch and a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bayne are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a fine baby boy last Sunday morning.

Local view post cards. Clark Drug Company. 10-2tc

W. W. Taylor and W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, were business visitors in Memphis the latter part of last week.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tfc

J. R. Ray of Bullard, Texas, is in the city this week visiting his son, M. G. Ray who is an employee of the Hall County Herald.

CASH AND CARRY

CAKES

A fresh assortment on sale

CEREALS

Puffed Rice and Puffed Wheat, Shredded Wheat and Cream Wheat, Aunt Jemima Grits and Corn Meal, Fan Cake Flour and Swandown's Minute Tapioca and Corn Starch.

EXTRAS

Preserved White Flgs, jar, 33c
Ripe Olives, pint can, 25c
Whole Cucumber Pickles, jar, 19c
Fine Apple No. 2, sliced, can, 25c
Red Pitted Cherries, can, 25c
Sliced Apricots in syrup, can, 20c
Sliced Peaches in syrup, can, 20c
Bartlett Peas in syrup, can, 25c
Real Devilled Ham, can, 20c
Fatted Meat for lunch, can only 05c

FLOUR

Amaylis and Smith's Best

T. R. GARROTT

The Carnegie Library is being painted and decorated inside and out, giving it a much improved appearance.

No long waits when you order groceries from Womack's—we deliver the goods on time. 10-tfc

Mrs. Lillian Munn and children returned Thursday from Clarendon where they visited her brother, C. S. West and family.

You will find most everything you need at a better price, at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co., East side of square. 11-tfc

J. H. Pirtle of Plainview, visited his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Tuesday and Wednesday returning home today.

John M. Elliott went down to Dallas Wednesday night to purchase more merchandise for the Elliott Fashion Store.

Mr. J. E. Fain, manager of the Fain 5, 10, 25 and \$1.00 store will go to Dallas this coming Saturday to purchase more goods for his store at this place.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

J. D. Swift and daughter, Anna, came down from Clarendon Monday and visited the family of his father, Fred Swift.

See those good Osborne short corn binders at Memphis Hardware & Implement Company, East side of square. 11-tfc

M. H. Cohen arrived last week from Los Angeles, and will be connected with the business of M. Cohen of this city.

You will be pleased with the Home Laundry's Wet Wash service. One-day service on all morning orders. Phone 246. 6-tfc

W. S. Moore and family moved Monday from the Edwin Thompson place at 9th and Cleveland to the old Sales place on South 7th.

Fresh shipment Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 10-tfc

Mrs. R. W. Cook and son, Floyd of Bentonville, Ark., came in Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

It will pay you to see those wagons, iron wheel trucks, and farm trucks at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co., before you buy. East side square. 11-tfc

Judge C. L. Elder and wife of Greenville, and Grover Elder of Amarillo, stopped a few hours in Memphis Saturday with the family of B. F. Shepherd.

A. R. Guill came up from Byars, Texas, Sunday night and was in the city several days this week visiting his son, A. W. Guill. He went from here to Groom where he will visit another son, Hugh Guill.

Loraine Rouse and family of Vernon, were in Memphis Sunday visiting the parents of Mrs. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Workmen are finishing the building of a two story addition to the L. T. Offield home on South Seventh street. There will be a kitchen and sleeping porch below and sleeping porch above. This addition is on the southside of their present home.

Mrs. W. J. Turnipseed returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swinney, at Haskell. Her sister, Miss Clara Swinney, returned home with her to attend school here.

Judge Davidson of Childress attended District Court here this week. Tuesday at the Rotary luncheon Judge Davidson made a splendid address on Rotary which was enjoyed by all present.

Proctor & Co. Variety Store sells Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, pants. 11-tfc

Russell Lee Baldwin returned home Sunday from Vernon where he had been working in the printing office with his brother-in-law, Loraine Rouse, for the past month.

L. B. McAbee and sons, Carlton, Earl and Oda have returned from a pleasant visit the family of Seldon McAbee of Olney Springs, Colo. He reports fine crops in the irrigated section of Colorado.

T. T. Harrison and son, Claude Pehton, came in from Greenville last Friday where they had been for several weeks. Mrs. Harrison did not come with them at this time but will return in a few days.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

G. W. Bass and family of Bullard, Texas, are in the city visiting their son, J. E. and Oden Bass. Mr. Bass says that he only saw two places on his way up here in which he would like to live and they were Memphis and Vernon. We like to hear these complimentary remarks.

Fresh Hostess Cakes at all times at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262-600. 10-tfc

M. M. Key, who has been keeping books for W. P. Dial Grain Co., for several months, departed Saturday night for his old home at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Mr. J. B. Wright former book-keeper for Mr. Dial, has returned and will again have charge of the books.

The South Side Beauty Parlor, Mrs. N. H. Witt operator, will appreciate your trade. Phone 628 for appointment. 10-tfc

Miss Rene Adcock, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adcock, living Southeast of Memphis on the J. C. Williams place, happened to the misfortune of breaking her shoulder blade Saturday morning when she was thrown from an automobile to the ground. One of the front wheels of the car in which she was riding crushed and she was pitched forward out of the car. Physicians were called and the bones were set and the young lady was resting very well at last reports.

Help "The Campbell Kid" to win the car, to be given away by the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo, to the girl receiving the highest number of votes. 11-3p

T. N. Baker came in Tuesday night from Mineral Wells to look after farm interests in the Deep Lake community. Mr. Baker says that all the Memphis people at Mineral Wells are getting along nicely.

Frank Ellis and family returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at several points in Mississippi.

A. T. Lokey made a business trip to Lockney Monday on business in connection with his burr extracting machine.

W. B. (Bill) Tarwater of Estelline was here Friday making arrangements to move his family here for benefit of the school. He placed his children in school here last Monday.

Miss Mary Ardis Campbell of Moore County was here last week announcing her candidacy for the car to be given away by the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and getting the promise of votes.

Mrs. V. L. Shaw came up from Dallas Sunday for a visit with friends and attending to some business matters. She will return home Friday.

Claude Montgomery, who has been at his home in Wheeler County several weeks, is again with the Ross Tailoring Company.

You are invited to the formal opening of the Garnett Filling Station on the evening of September 21. 11-2c

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows. See Dr. D. C. Hyder, office phone 489, residence phone 534. 10-2tpd

BLUE BUG? FEED the old reliable "Martin's Poultrytone, formerly called Martin's Blue Bug Remedy, and paint hen house with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by City Feed Store and Lon Alexander, Estelline, Texas. 7-10c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bed room. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 11-1c

FARM BARGAIN—160 acres improved farm, 4 miles southeast of Abert, Texas; all but five acres tillable, fine water and good soil; price \$50 per acre on crop payment plan. Address E. Goeth, 114 Lewis St., San Antonio, Texas. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Practically new Remington Typewriter, at half price. Can be seen at County Superintendent's office, Memphis. 10-2p

FOR TRADE—Buick automobile in good running order, for sale or trade for stock. See Chevrolet Sales Department. 6-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two sections good Plains land, will trade one or both for Rooming House or residence property in Memphis or any other good school town. Want to close a deal between now and September 1. Memphis Land Co., over Post Office, Memphis, Texas. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—I have some of the best farms in Donley, Hall and Collingsworth counties for sale. Real farms, close in and worth the money for a home. If you are interested in buying a good farm see or write me. If you have something good for sale list it with me. D. C. MOORE, Real Estate, Hedley, Texas. 9-tfc

FARMS IN COLLINGSWORTH for sale—also stock of merchandise. Farms worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre. Ed Beck, Quail, Texas. 11-tc

LOST—One Round Black Handbag on Memphis-WeWillington road Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5. Bag contained Ladies clothes. Liberal reward for return to this office. H. R. Stroube, Corsicana, Texas. 11-c

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STRAYED—One little bay mare mule age 14, and one little bay horse mule age 9, T. M. Burns, Memphis, south of White's gin. 11-2p

WANTED—Four roomers and boarders, also four additional table boarders. Mrs. M. V. Dunn, two streets north of Main on Eighth. 11-tp

WANTED—Two school girls to board. Call phone 542. 11-1p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Part cash, good terms. C. Land. 1tp

WHY BE A RENTER—When you can buy land on the South Plains within seven miles of new R. R. 98 per cent tillable, red sandy cat claw land. One crop of cotton at present prices will pay for land, it is grown on each year, \$2.50 per acre cash, then 1-3 and 1-4 of crop until land paid for, both interest and principal is paid with crop. Prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Buy on crop payment plan. It's surest and safest always. Phone, write or see Gibbs and Graham, Wellington, Texas. Phone 241. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms two blocks north of High School. Phone 102, Mrs. H. Stoddard. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Half section good plains land within one-half mile of Friona, Farmer County. Prices \$30.00 per acre, \$3,600.00 cash, balance one to seven years at six per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 11-1p

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe for cash. Good condition. Call for office. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, fresh. Call or see Ward.

FOR SALE—Contractor's consisting of concrete mixer, ing machine, wheel barrow, everything necessary for purposes. A. D. Hibbs or T. 11-1p

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