

The Memphis Democrat

CYCLONE CLOSES MOST BRILLIANT SEASON IN HISTORY

LOCALS BEAT QUANAHA IN LAST GAME

GAME MARRED BY SQUABBLES, BUT IS BEST PLAYED HERE THIS SEASON.

BATTLE EASY VICTORY

Largest Crowd Attends Game That Has Witnessed a Battle on Local Grid This Season.

Fighting before the largest crowd which has ever witnessed a football game on the local grid this season, the Cyclone, true to form, fought its way to an easy 14 to 12 victory over the invading Quanaha Indians Thursday, and as Redskins after Redskins bit the dust, followers of the Black and Gold were again confirmed of the strength of the local squad. Although Quanaha boasted an equal rating with Memphis in the In-tercollegiate race, and even though the tribe presented a far huskier line-up, they were in no way an equal to the Cyclone, which had the game under hand throughout the three periods.

During the first few minutes of the game the Warriors showed their only obvious during the entire game, when they made away for a touchdown, scoring the first marker. This, rather than scare, seemed to inspire, and serve as a starter for the rest of the eleven, who broke loose in a fury. At no time, after the game was tied, did the outcome appear uncertain. Able, with the aid of their tailor-made interference, to make spectacular gains around the line and through the line, the Cyclone refrained from opening their dangerous aerial attack for which they are noted. Well in the lead, the Cyclone rallied rather loosely in the last period which cost them Quanaha's second and last score during the game. Following is the game play by

First Quarter

Quanaha kicked off 40 yards to Hammond who returned 16 yards. Hammond hit line for 5. Dennis 15 yard left end. Bryan made 1. Dennis 3; Bryan 3; Dennis 6 and first down. Hammond no gain; Pass ground. Dennis made four off right tackle. A place kick by Dennis from 31 yard line failed. Quanaha recovered ball and returned to the 28 yard line. Quanaha made 7 yards in 3 plays and punted 30 yards to Dennis who returned 15. On the first play Hammond fumbled and Quanaha recovered. Quanaha no gain, 6 off. Henderson getting the tackle. Henderson threw Quanaha for 2 yard loss. Quanaha punted 30 to Dennis who returned 1 yard. Bryan went around end for 9. Hammond made 14 yards out of bounds, but fumbled. Quanaha recovered. Quanaha made three attempts and tried a drop.

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3rd Annual Poultry Show Opens Monday

Aged Memphis Man Dies Monday, After Five Weeks' Illness

W. M. Burke, aged resident of this city, died at 5:10 p. m., last Sunday, at the home of his son, N. E. Burke, in West Memphis, after a lingering illness of five weeks.

Mr. Burke, who was 79 years of age, and who settled here in 1904, had acquired a host of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to learn of his death.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the N. E. Burke home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Chas. E. Richter, officiating. Mr. Burke had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

He is survived by a wife and the following children: N. E. Burke, Memphis; Mrs. Monrpe, Memphis; Mrs. J. H. Brunsley, Memphis; J. P. Burke, of Ballinger, W. T. Burke, of Seminole, and Mrs. R. W. Madden, of Fort Worth, all of whom, with other relatives, and many friends, were present at the funeral.

COUNTY SUPT. IS PLEASED WITH INSTITUTE FACULTY

Miss Jessie Read, Formerly of Memphis, Is Selected For Primary Department.

County Superintendent, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association and where she discussed institute work with the faculty elected for the Four-County Teachers Institute which will convene here December 15. Mrs. Guthrie states that she is highly pleased with the men, and feels that the success of this institute is assured.

Miss Jessie Read, a former student of Memphis High School, and for a number of years a teacher in this county, has been secured for the Primary Department since last week. Miss Read is now a leading primary instructor in San Antonio, where she has been serving for the past four years. According to Supt. Rhodes, of the San Antonio Schools, she is one of the leading teachers in a group of 900.

Miss Read plans to change the method followed by former primary instructors, who have given lectures on almost every phase of primary instruction. She states that such material is extremely valuable, but realizes that it is often a repetition of information gained in summer school, therefore, tiresome to the teachers. Her plan includes a thirty-minute lecture each period, with the remainder of the time given to practical instruction. She will discuss and demonstrate every phase of primary work including clay modeling, music,

STANDARD-BRED POULTRY WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT THREE DAYS OF NEXT WEEK

Arrangements Are Made For the Accomodation Of More Than 500 Birds. Entries Will Close Monday at Noon.

Arrangements preparatory to the opening of the Third Annual Hall County District Poultry Show have been completed, and the proud, thoroughbred birds, of beautiful plumage, will be permitted to strut before the admiring eyes of owners and poultry lovers, in the old Arnowood Opera House, Memphis, next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 8-9-10.

Coops have been secured for the accomodation of more than 500 birds, and these will be arranged in time to begin receiving the exhibits early Monday morning. Entries will close on this day and all birds must be in place by noon, unless unavoidably delayed on the road.

Feed, water, coops and care will be furnished without charge. Exhibitors who do not attend in person and they will receive every care and attention that they would if the owner ship their birds direct to the show were present. A competent superintendent will be in charge at all times, show officials say.

Exhibits will be arranged in the following classes: Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen. The pens will consist of one male bird and four females, and each pen will count as only one entry. A display consists of six entries of one variety, entered by one exhibitor, and may be males, females, pens or either. Several displays are expected.

physical education, etc.

L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, will be in attendance on Monday, and the trustees of the county are expected to meet with him on that day.

The entertainment program has been announced as follows:

On Monday night the teachers will be entertained with a chautau party, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Adams, manager of the theatre, states that this is the best number on the program for that week.

Tuesday night will be given over to Banquets. E-students of the West Texas State Teachers College, with Ples Harper, of Memphis as president, have already made arrangements for a banquet, and others are expected to be arranged later. Groups of ex-students of the various institutions who wish to have arrangements made before coming to institute should communicate with the County Superintendent or Secretary of the Young Men's Business League.

Wednesday night will be stunt night, and each county will be represented in the contest.

The program Thursday night will be of miscellaneous numbers, including a band concert.

An automobile ride over the city and surrounding community will be arranged by the Y. M. B. L. for some convenient time during the week.

The number of teachers expected to be in Memphis for institute is estimated at between 400 and 500. The number will include all teachers in the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall, except those in the Childress Independent District.

The plan on which the Memphis institute will be conducted is considered the most practical ever followed, and has become very popular in the past few years, especially so for consolidated institutes. The instruction can be made as practical as in the school room, and with educators in charge who have specialized in their individual line of work, local teachers have an opportunity to derive much benefit from the assembly. This plan met with the hearty endorsement of the teachers who attended the institute here last year.

According to information obtained at the local gins to-day, the number of bales ginned in Hall County has probably passed 30,000 at this time, since more than 14,000 have been ginned by Memphis gins alone.

Arthur Messer Dies At Fort Worth Sanitarium Last Sunday

Arthur W. Messer, age 25 years, died Sunday afternoon at a hospital in Fort Worth, where he had been a number of weeks. The young man, who is survived by a wife and two children, had been affected by an abscess on the brain for nearly a year, and had been dangerously ill for the past two months.

The funeral for Mr. Messer was held from the First Methodist Church here Wednesday, 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jameson.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, of which he was a member, had charge of the burial. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery. His wife, two children, father and mother, six brothers, and one sister, together with a large crowd of friends, were present at the services.

Arthur W. Messer was born in Clark County, Arkansas, June 23, 1899. He was converted during early childhood, united with the Methodist Church and has been a consistent member since that time. His wife was the former Miss Lizzie Watkins. Mr. Messer was well known in this city, having been a resident of the Indian Creek community for a number of years.

COMMISSIONERS VISIT MULBERRY BRIDGE AND NEW ROAD

Improvement of New Road Will Direct Trade Toward Lakeview and Memphis.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman accompanied by Commissioners Nash, of the Lakeview precinct, and Burnett, of the Memphis precinct, made a visit to Mulberry Bridge, west of Lakeview, on Monday of this week for the purpose of going over the route of the road leading to and from the bridge.

The route between the bridge and the Briscoe County line has not yet been approved as some difficulty has been experienced in getting a right-of-way which was thought feasible. It is believed, however, since the visit of the members of the court that the line can now be surveyed without further opposition.

It is said that the road between the bridge and Lakeview is badly in need of improvement, and this matter will probably be looked after in the near future. When this is done and the road west of the bridge is put in shape, a great amount of trade will be turned toward Lakeview and Memphis, which in past years has gone in other directions.

This road is all in the Lakeview precinct, but the Memphis precinct is interested in financing the building of the road.

Lastest News

Youths Steal Car; Not Apprehended

The Ford Coupe of H. W. Meney, resident of Wellington, but who is making his home here at present, was stolen from the curb in front of Travis Bros. garage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Three young men, strangers here, are suspected to have stolen it, but as yet, no information leading to its recovery has been received. Mr. Meney left for Hollis last night hoping to strike their trail. Sheriff Joe Merrick states that officials have been notified over the country, and that more than likely the thieves will soon be caught.

The suspects were looking at the car earlier in the afternoon, posing as prospective buyers. The boys and the car disappeared about the same time, and it is said that a by-stander saw them drive it off.

Lakeview Boys Are Missing

The parents of Jody Durham and Vallance Newman, thirteen-year-old school boys, reported that the two boys disappeared Wednesday at noon. Although it is supposed that the boys left of their own accord, the parents are very anxious about them; and are searching for clues which might lead to their location.

Sheriff Merrick phoned the county officials to be on the lookout for them.

A \$25 reward has been offered for any information leading to their recovery.

Negro Hits Another With Hammer

Halbart Holmes, colored, employee at the compress, hit another negro, whose name has not been secured, over the head with a four pound hammer, in a fracas which occurred at the compress last night. Although the victim suffered a crushed skull, and was thought dead at the time, it is reported that he may live.

Holmes was taken into custody immediately after the occurrence, and is now lodged in the county jail. The origin and details of the dispute are unable to be secured.

Negro May Die As Result Of Fall

A negro whose name has not been secured, is in convulsions and in all probability will die, as a result of injuries received when he was thrown from the bumper of a Buick car, late yesterday evening, as the car passed over a rough place in the road near the oil mill. The colored man was taken to the Dew Drop Inn where he received medical attention from a local doctor.

NEAR CHAMPS LOOSE ONLY ONE GAME

TEAM HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1925 SEASON. LOSES BUT THREE MEN.

BRYAN NEW CAPTAIN

Boys To Receive Sweaters With Service Stripes, As Awards For Efforts on Gridiron.

The 1924 Cyclone closed the most brilliant gridiron season ever listed in the annals of Memphis High School football history. Thursday, when it staged the Grand Finale, and whipped back the Quanaha Redskins in the last game of the season. Never before has the Black and Gold been so proudly and courageously worn and no team since the days of the old-timers, Joe Alexander, Oren Jones, and Willie Ben Baldwin, has compared with this year's record.

As a result of the careful coaching of Coach Bolton, the local eleven, runner-up for the District Championship title, lost only one game during the entire season, and that to the huskier Pampa Harvesters, on their own reaping grounds. Cyclone admirers yet contend that had the clash occurred on the home lot, the result would have been a different story.

Following is a list of games played, and the result of each:

Memphis 13	Hollis 7
*Memphis 109	Silverton 0
*Memphis 96	Wellington 0
Memphis 1	Hedley 0 (forfeit)
Memphis 28	Childress 7
Memphis 20	Clarendon 20
Memphis 6	Pampa 13
*Memphis 34	Quanaha 12
Total: Memphis 307; opponents 59.	

*Played at home.

First Team Gets Sweaters
According to Coach Bolton, the fourteen men who have played enough to get letters, will receive a Black and Gold sweater. The sweaters do not come as a gift from the business men, as is the custom, but were bought from the treasury of the team. This is the first year that sweaters have been given to the boys, the only award heretofore being letters furnished by the school.

Letter Men.
Following is a list of letter and sweater men:

Name	Position	Year
Gille Lee (Capt.)	C	2
Bob Henderson	QB	1
Ike Bryan	LH	3
Hubert Dennis	FB	3
John Hammonds	RE	2
Bonnie Cohen	RH	3
Jim Stanford	RE	2
Seigle Walker	R-T	2
Herbert Sisk	R-G	1
Leon Fisher	L-G	1

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Chief of Police Shoots and Kills Negro In Self Defense

Sid Christian, Chief of Police, shot and killed Lee Cole, of Dallas, a drunken negro, Thursday night when the colored man resisted arrest.

Mr. Christian was called to the negro section of town at eleven o'clock, by the Farmers Union night watchman, who reported that a negro man was trying to kill another at the Dew Drop Inn. The policeman, accompanied by Jack Daniels, a boarder at the Christian home, rushed to the scene, and upon inquiry as to which negro was causing the disturbance, was shown the man who was walking east from the hotel. Christian approached the negro, who had both hands in his coat pockets, caught him by the arm, and told him

to consider himself under arrest, and commanded him to put up his hands.

The colored man refused and while talking started to draw a gun from his coat pocket. Daniels, as well as Christian, saw the negro draw, and yelled at Christian to kill him. Before the gun had been drawn entirely from the pocket, Christian had shot the negro twice, sending one bullet through his heart and the other to his brain. He died instantly, with the gun clasped in his right hand.

Daniels was sent for help while Christian stood watch over the body, from which a pair of dice, a knife, and \$7 in cash were later taken.

Hall County Climbs To Top In Ginning Report

According to the report issued by the Department of Commerce Nov. 20, Hall County is rapidly climbing to the top among the counties of the "Belt." Due to a late crop and the fact that Hall County has been led by other counties of this section in the ginning reports issued this fall, but the county is being gathered more rapidly than the next report will probably show Hall County in the lead. The report at this time shows that Hall County has ginned more than twice as many bales have been ginned in Hall County this year as the same time last year. The number of bales ginned in

the counties comprising the Green Belt are as follows:

Childress	21,858
Cottle	20,047
Collingsworth	22,667
Donley	6,190
Hardeman	25,508
Hall	23,900

The total number of bales ginned over the entire state is 4,135,452, against 3,098,523 at the same date last year.

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Society and Club News

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MRS. RAY GOODSON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Fourteen members of the Delphian Club were present at the meeting held with Mrs. Ray Goodson, Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Eager anticipation filled the atmosphere from the very beginning of the gathering, as it had been announced that all members should bring their bazaar gifts, they were opened and viewed by the other members. A beautiful collection of Christmas presents was displayed. The members have tried this year in preparing for their bazaar to make practical and yet pretty gifts instead of making useless articles simply because they were dainty.

The Delphians are looking forward with pleasure to their bazaar this season. Each year they make gifts and sell them at Christmas time and spend the proceeds in sending deserving boys and girls to college. This year the bazaar will be held at King's Furniture Store Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th.

The leader for the program was Miss Ester Pearl Thompson and she did credit to her usual brilliant ability. The lesson was a study of the "Merchant of Venice." Miss Maud Milam told the story of the play and Mesdames Brewer, West Moore, Duke and Barnes gave character sketches of the main personages. After the serving of delicious refreshments, the club adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 16, with Miss Emma Foxhall, at which meeting Mrs. W. C. Dickey will conduct the lesson.

Kil Kare Klub

Mrs. Frank Fore was hostess to the Kil Kare Klub Friday evening. A four course dinner was served, after which bridge was played.

Members present were, Messers. and Mmes. Temple Deaver, Pete Clower, Allen Grundy, E. B. Tunnell, Ray Goodson, Misses Virginia Thompson, Verna Crump, Ester Pearl Thompson, Emma Foxhall, Messers. Douglass, Wallace, Alexander and Deaver. The guests of the club were Miss Jessie Cole of Dallas, Mrs. R. B. Morgan Jr. of Los Angeles California and Mrs. W. W. Clower.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN WITH THEATRE PARTY

The younger set of the city was set awirl Thanksgiving night, when Isadore Cohen and Elbert Stephens entertained some twenty couples of Memphis young folk with a Theatre Party, and a reception afterwards at the home of Mrs. A. D. Lekey. The affair was the most brilliant of the season and probably was the starter of the round of socials which accompany the Christmas season.

Formal announcements were sent out a week previous to the date and the guests were entertained with a well planned party. Those in attendance declare that they enjoyed a most delightful evening, and compliment the hosts very highly on their ability to entertain.

MR. AND MRS. HAMMONDS GIVE TURKEY DINNER

"Uncle" Joe Hammonds and wife celebrated Thanksgiving with an elaborate turkey dinner Thursday. The guest list included the following names: Rev. Jameson and family; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, Lee McSpadden, Miss Willie, and Mrs. Joe McSpadden, of Floydada; George Hammond and family, Miss Jeraldine Davis, Homer Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Forkner, Henry Newman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson.

Everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Card of Thanks

It is with grateful hearts to God for friends who came to us in life's saddest hour and did everything in their power for the comfort of our loving father in his last hours of suffering and death while the heart is saddest and torn and God's grace alone can heal through the days to come as well as now it will be a bright spot in each of our lives as we think of the unselfish deeds and words of comfort spoken: For the beautiful floral offerings, may God's blessings abide on each of his children.

Mrs. J. H. Brunley.
W. T. Burk.
Rev. J. P. Burk.
N. E. Burk.
Mrs. S. E. Monroe.
Mrs. Dora Madden.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Topic, "Putting First Things First"
Introduction and Outline by the leader.

Leader, Ruby Bray.
Jesus tempted to take the easy way, Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.

Good things offered on objectionable terms, Thelma Lee Hattenbach.
Daniel's wisdom discovers a way out, Alta Hunnecutt.

Storey: A statesman stands the test, Hershall Whaley.

The choice of a career, Mae McElrath.

Keep first things first in our pleasures, Maria Villareal.

The Young Women's Auxillary of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Tommie Harrison. All the Y W A girls are urged to be present.

Webster Warblings

The farmers of this community are very busy gathering cotton.

Misses Artie and Rosa Stanford were shopping in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. J. N. Bradford is recovering from a very serious attack of appendicitis.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitie Wallace Sunday night. All report a very pleasant time.

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mattress Factory, at old Fire Station. tfe

Honor Students of Lakeview School For Month of November

The following is a list of the three pupils from each grade of the Lakeview Public school making the highest grades for November:

First grade, Lola Davenport, Castle Durrett, Lola Davis

Second grade, Lucille Wyatt, Rebekah McCanne, Neely Wwatt.

Third grade, Bob Dezern, Mildred Mitchell, Dorothy Anderson.

Fourth grade, Ellen Pearl Davenport, Carl Wyatt, Dewdrop Davis.

Fifth grade, Delilah Wiginton, Jaunita Wyatt, J. B. Tidwell.

Sixth grade, Pauline Smith, Jaunita Cypert, Ada Ruth Shirley.

Seventh grade, Mildred Gatlin, Willie Mae Blanks, Lavaughn Huffman.

Eighth grade, Lovie Cunningham, Gladys Scott, Victor Watson.

Ninth grade, Irmadine Durrett, Otis Jarvis, Joe Durham.

Tenth grade, Alla B. Blanks, Eugene, Wyatt, Blanche McMurry.

Eleventh grade, Grace Gowdy, Freebourn Durrett, Orela Jarvis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest love and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who so tenderly administered to us in the sickness and death of our dearling baby. May God's blessings be yours.
R. C Edwards and family.

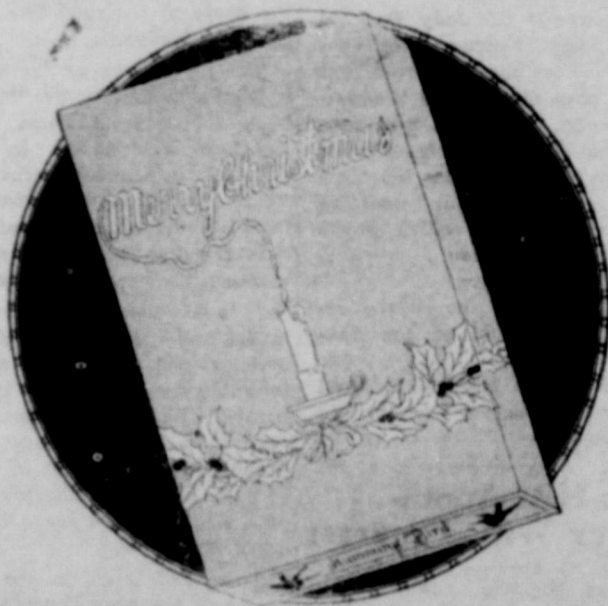


GIFTS---

We have a seemingly limitless array of Gift Goods right now—sensible, practical, odd or distinctive presents, as you choose: gifts new and unique—gifts of time—honored Christmas tradition—for every member of the family, down to the baby—for friends, acquaintances, employees—big gifts, moderate price ones and the inexpensive little remembrances.

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VS.

"CHIEF WOW-WOW," Oklahoma City

BOXING

—10 ROUNDS—

3 ROUNDS PRELIMINARY

MUTT BROWNING, 165 lbs.

FRANK KNIGHT, 122 lbs.

Breckenridge, Texas

Memphis, Texas

VS.

VS.

DOBIE OSBORNE, 167 lbs.

JESS HALL, 127 lbs.

"Oklahoma Bull Dog"

Childress, Texas

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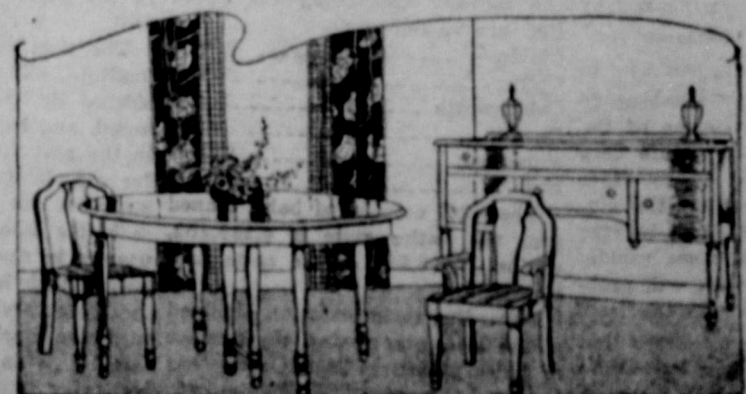
That should interest Christmas shoppers. Though it be the holiday season, we're quoting lower prices on our many period Dining Room suites. Elizabethan, Hepplewhite, and many early American Styles are being shown in this event for such prices as these:

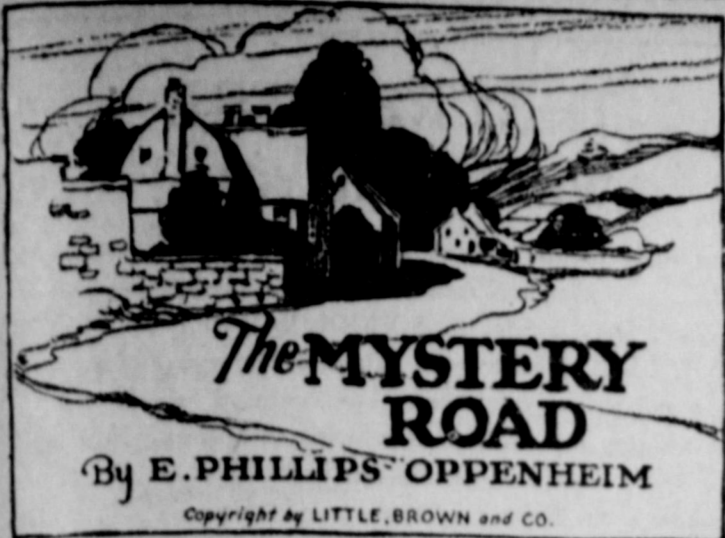
\$100.00—\$125.00—\$145.00—\$200.00

Our attractive Bed Room suites also invite your attention at the following prices:

\$95. — \$100. — \$125. — \$160. — \$175.

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Chapter XI

Gerald was absolutely amazed as he led Myrtle back to their seat in the palm court of the hotel. They had lunched, wandered about the town, and afterward made their way back to the hotel lounge, where a tea d'ansant was in progress.

"Why, where on earth did you learn to dance like that, Myrtle?" he demanded.

She laughed softly.

"Learn?" she exclaimed. "Why, there has never been any one to teach me. I have never had a lesson in my life. I just listened to the music and watched the people, and then I saw that it was quite easy. Oh, how I love it!"

"What a pity I can't have you to my supper party tonight!" Gerald sighed. She leaned toward him. She was a little out of breath. Her cheeks were pink, her eyes aglow.

"Mum's the word, please, Gerald!" she said. "I should be so happy."

Gerald looked doubtful.

"There would be the devil to pay to get you, Christopher," he pointed out, besides, it really isn't the place for you."

"What do you mean?" she persisted. "Well, it's a bohemian sort of affair. I explained, a little awkwardly. The girls aren't all of them what they should be."

"What does that matter?" she asked. "They will not hurt me or I. When I am not dancing with them I can sit alone and talk to no one."

"I shall be quite punctual," Myrtle promised. "You are very kind, madame."

The unwilling admiration shone once more in madame's beady eyes as Myrtle turned and walked lightly away.

"It is a pity," she sighed, "that the girl is such a fool!"

Chapter XII

Once more Christopher and Lady Mary braved the night air on the terrace of the Villa Acadia. The latter pointed across the gorge to the villa on the other side, a shadowy-looking building, unlit and without any sign of habitation.

"I wonder what Gerald does without his little playfellow in the afternoons?" she observed.

Christopher frowned.

"I know what he did this afternoon. He took Myrtle over to Nice."

"Myrtle?" Lady Mary repeated coldly. "Your little protegee?"

"Yes," Christopher assented.

"You young men will end by getting into trouble with the police or your own consciences."

"I am not in the least afraid of either contingency," Christopher assured her.

"Then why do you look so disturbed every time the girl's name is mentioned?" Lady Mary asked him, point-blank.

"If I do," Christopher said, "as I tried to explain to you before, it is not on my own account."

Lady Mary laughed.

"You can't imagine that Gerald is likely to find her dangerous?" she scoffed. "Why, he was head over ears in love with that strange girl over at the Violette yesterday, and besides, Gerald isn't vicious—you know that."

"Gerald is very weak sometimes," Christopher said bluntly. "He has been terribly spoiled, of course, and in this particular instance the trouble is that the child fancies herself in love with him."

"In love with Gerald! How ridiculous!"

"You don't quite appreciate her, if you don't mind my saying so," Christopher declared, a little timidly. "She is extraordinarily innocent. All her life she has been starved for kindness and beauty. I don't think there was ever a human being in the world who needed help and counsel more than she does today."

"Shall I remove her from temptation?" Mary inquired, after a moment's reflection. "My maid has just broken it to me that she is going to stay here and get married. Shall I take your protegee back to England in her place?"

"If only you would!" Christopher exclaimed eagerly. "You needn't keep her. My cousin is going to find a place for her as nursery governess, but she isn't quite ready yet."

Lady Mary considered the matter, leaning over the balcony, her head a little thrown back as though to enjoy the perfume of the pines. Her thoughts wandered for a moment from the subject of discussion.

"I shall think so all the time—and I shall miss you terribly," she assured her.

"Perhaps you will, perhaps you will not," she replied enigmatically. "You must put me down here. This is my corner."

She jumped lightly down, with only a touch of his fingers for farewell. Gerald, although he had set a stern face against the rush of ideas and anticipations which were crowding into his brain, felt a little pang of disappointment as she left him without further protest. He would never have allowed her to come, he told himself, as she drove slowly off. Yet at that moment he had a vision. He escaped a taxicab by a few inches.

Myrtle waited until Gerald was out of sight. Then she crossed the square, walked a few steps along the Rue de Paris, paused before the curtained door of Madame Lenore's little establishment, and pushed it open. Madame Lenore herself came forward. There was something sinister, though not unfriendly, in the smile with which she greeted her visitor.

"What can I do for mademoiselle?" she inquired.

"Can I have the clothes for the evening which you showed me when I first came here?" Myrtle asked, a little anxiously.

"But certainly, mademoiselle," the Frenchwoman answered graciously. "Mademoiselle desires them for this evening?"

"I want to wear them tonight," was the happy reply.

"There are some other things mademoiselle will require," madame said, thoughtfully, "and it will be necessary for mademoiselle to have the coiffure. Mademoiselle will place herself in my hands for the evening? I will promise that there is not a girl in Monte Carlo who will be half so beautiful."

"I want to look as nice as it is possible for me to look," Myrtle confided.

"I will do just as you say, madame."

"Is it a party which mademoiselle desires to attend?"

"A supper party," Myrtle replied. "It is at half-past eleven."

"At the Hotel de Paris?"

"Yes."

Madame glanced at the clock.

"If mademoiselle will return at eight o'clock," she said, "I will have a coiffure here and give him instructions myself. Afterward, we will dress here. I live here—my assistant and I—on the floor above. It will not inconvenience us."

Christopher drew a long breath of relief.

"You are a dear!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "You can't imagine what a weight this is off my mind."

"I am doing it for your sake," Lady Mary told him. "I do not like the child. I disapprove most strongly of the whole situation. However, I will do what I have promised. We are going straight to Hilterfeys. She can remain there until your cousin is ready for her."

Gerald came strolling out to them, pausing on the way to light a cigarette.

"What are you two conspiring about?" he inquired.

"I have been saying good-by to your sister," Christopher replied.

Gerald passed his arm around her affectionately.

"We shall miss you, dear," he said.

"I think I am really rather sorry to go," Mary confessed. "Father is getting quite restless, though. He never cares to stay in one place too long."

Gerald glanced at his watch.

"I must be off," he announced. "I've a few of my frivolous friends coming in to supper after the opera. Are you coming, Christopher?"

"I don't think so, if you don't mind, Gerald," was the apologetic reply.

For some unaccountable reason, Gerald felt relieved. He took his leave of his father and sister, started up his car, and drove through the scented darkness back to the hotel. All the time he was conscious of a little quiver of excitement for which he could not account. The Villa Violette, at which he gazed as he turned out of the avenue, was dark and empty. He thought of Pauline and sighed. The ghost in the empty seat by his side faded away. He was for a single moment a man, angry with himself, bitterly regretful.

"I was a cad to kiss her like that," he muttered. "All the same, a child has no right to such lips."

Gerald was met in the hall of the hotel by Charles, the maitre d'hotel to whom he had left the arrangements for his supper party.

"If milord will be so kind as to ascend with me," the latter suggested, "I can show him the preparations I have made."

Gerald nodded and ascended to the first floor.

"This is the most convenient suite for milord," Charles explained, "because the door at the left-hand there communicates with milord's own suite of apartments, where his friends, if they like, can leave their hats and coats. I shall serve the supper myself. Everything will be as commanded. The supper table can be moved into a corner of the room at any time desired—as soon, in fact, as milord cares to start dancing."

Gerald nodded and dismissed the man. He stood for a moment in the center of the waxed floor, his hands behind him and a freshly lit cigarette between his lips. The sight of these preparations for the night's festivities had left him curiously unmoved. He could picture the whole affair—a little cosmopolitan crowd of giggling, shrieking girls, half French, half Russian, with a dash, here and there, of the Egyptian and the Italian Nadine, with her pale cheeks, her eyes half green, half yellow, like the eyes of a cat, her alluring smile. There were Chlotilde and Phrynette. Parisians to the very tips of their fingers, blatant in their desires, frank and unashamed of the slikeness they trod. It was, after all, a dull game to play. The finesse of refusal had never seemed so repulsive. He thought of Pauline, cold as the snows, proud and indifferent, yet with the charm of hidden things in her clear eyes and delicate aloofness. Her indifference had hurt—how much he realized when he thought of the coming evening. And then, like a flash, his mood changed. There was the other type, as beautiful in its way, as serene, as wonderful in its strange, virginal passion, the lips which had clung to his with the frank offer of supreme, unselfish love.

He turned away, and, crossing the room, opened the door leading into his own suite. A wondrous—amazing—vision confronted him. For a moment he was aghast. Myrtle, transformed as though by the wand of an artist, her gown, simple and unadorned, retentive of all the grace of her girlhood, yet exquisitely suggestive of the woman to come—Myrtle, her hair dropped low on either side of her oval face, a robed lily, unspoiled and untarnished by the cunning fingers which had produced a veritable triumph. Her bosom was rising and falling quickly, her lips were parted. Then she began to laugh softly. Everything was right with the world. Gerald's look of transfixed admiration told her all that she needed to know.

"Will I do?" Myrtle asked demurely.

"You are wonderful!" Gerald exclaimed. "But—what does it mean?"

"I have come to your party," Myrtle announced, "and even Monsieur Christopher shall not send me away. I went to Madame Lenore. She dressed me and she had my hair arranged. It was so droll. When I looked in the glass I scarcely knew myself. You are pleased?"

"I am more than pleased," Gerald answered, taking her hand. "But about this party. I am not sure—"

"You don't want me?" she whispered. He could no longer resist the invitation of her lips. After a moment, however, she sprang away. The violinist in the room beyond had commenced a waltz. She dragged Gerald through the open door and gave a little cry of delight when she saw the room.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924.

HOUSING THE TEACHERS

As the date of the Four-County Teachers Institute draws near, Memphis is again faced with the problem of housing the visiting teachers. This problem was solved in a commendable way last year, and, with the proper co-operation, can be handled again. However, the problem is a greater one this year because of the already crowded conditions prevailing, and the premium placed on board and rooms, also, the fact that a larger attendance is expected. Hotel accommodations are out of the question for even a small number of the teachers, and the matter now must be handled through hospitality alone. Of course, a minimum fee will be paid for the accommodations offered, but no one can expect to profit from the undertaking. A large number of Memphis homes can accommodate from one to a half dozen teachers for this one week and every available home will be needed.

The civic organizations, ladies' clubs and the High School Faculty will make a concerted effort to handle this matter in a way which will please all those interested, both teachers and residents who open their home to the visitors. But the co-operation of the entire citizenship will be needed to uphold the record of hospitality which Memphis has long since established.

The entertainment of the teachers is an important factor to be considered, but it can be handled much easier than that of the housing problem, and indications are that it will be well cared for by the committee in charge.

If your home will accommodate another individual for only one week, don't fail to respond when the call for homes is made!

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

The local postoffice is at present handling 75 per cent more parcel post than at this time last year or any previous year since it has been established, according to Postmaster Owens in an interview with a Democrat Reporter.

All available space is filled with packages ranging in size from a ring box to small trunks. The local postal employees are rushed and forced to work over-time, in order to properly discharge the duties in properly effecting prompt delivery of these parcels. Then too, they are greatly handicapped by the lack of floor space and by the inadequate fixtures.

Memphis needs a new postoffice, but if this cannot be had, a building large enough to permit the fulfillment of necessary duties toward serving the public, should at least be occupied, and the postoffice not be held in these inadequate quarters for mere personal gain by a few of our citizens.

Not only is the interior of the postoffice crowded but the lobby as well is quite too small, and is a reflection on the modernity of Memphis. The narrow run-way to the boxes would be too small to properly serve the patrons of a town one-third the size of ours, not to mention the fact that Memphis is growing more and more every day. If the citizens of Memphis will get behind this, and a few of our civic organizations investigate the situation, it will not be long until we can at least have a postoffice large enough for Giles.

In connection with the above a request is made that YOU do your shopping early, and aid in keeping down the unnecessary rush of the last day before Christmas.

The postoffice will make every effort to handle the heavy Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume, this can be done only with the co-operation of the public.

Do your Christmas shopping NOW and get your parcels mailed, so as to insure delivery on or before Christmas. Wrap all packages securely in heavy paper and tie with strong cord or twine. Articles easily broken should be plainly marked, "Fragile," and packed in wooder, tin or corrugated cardboard boxes, or else crated properly. Articles liable to spoil within the time for transportation, should be marked, "Perishable." The address should be plain and complete with the return card in the upper left hand corner. If a tag is used, the return should also be written on the package. Parcels must not be more than 84 inches in length and width combined nor weigh more than 70 pounds for zones 1, 2, and 3, nor more than 50 pounds for other zones.

All parcels should be insured, the insurance fees are as follows: \$5., 3cents; \$25., 5 cents; \$100., 25 cents.

Keep these little hints in mind and help the postal employees, yourself, and the public in general, by aiding prompt delivery.

Slow moving people live longest, says a doctor. Then plumbers ought never die.

Football fatalities now have to include the students killed on the way across country in their quest to witness the games.

Echoes of the News

Cars and people that knock need working on. You can't uplift people by stepping on their necks.

The curse of the poor is starting a flivver on cold mornings.

Opportunity passes by quicker than high-powered automobile.

Speaking of these road-hogs—but why be so rough on a hog.

The editor is the only man who has to publish his mistakes.

The trouble with taking your own time is that you never have any left over.

The first broadcaster was a woman's sewing circle; the first amplifier, a village gossip.

Appeals for early Christmas shopping would seem to be wasted on those who did not vote.

This hair-cutting craze has at least served to change the type of calenders in barber shops.

All governments are in favor of more funds even if they have to borrow them at 7 per cent.

If you are worrying about the approaching winter, just think of the money you will save on the ice bill.

In this country every man can maintain his rights if he doesn't care what happens to his fenders.

Perhaps there will be no need for any other Republican whip in the senate with Mr. Dawes on the job.

The trouble seems to be that Mexico can't get along without American capital and can't get along with it.

Some folks are kicking about petticoat government, but how can that be when there are no petticoats.

When a man is mad he curses. When a woman is mad, she cries. Cussing doesn't get the man mad.

Two bachelors killed themselves lately, and now most of the married men are wondering what excuse they had.

No city planning has broad vision as to the future unless it includes tunnels for the exclusive use of pedestrian traffic.

We always hear about how many were shot in these liquor raids, but no record seems to be kept of the half-shot ones.

The farm inquiry commission is in a fair way to discover, at least that agriculture has not yet learned to concentrate on policies.

Boston reports no rain for 37 days. Evidently it is possible for even some of the Atlantic coast cities to go dry sometimes.

Those who persist in discussing why Coolidge was elected seem to be ignoring Colonel Harvey's status as "the maker of presidents."

Leopold and Loeb are now members of the teaching staff at Joliet, but are not likely to be called upon to do outside institute work.

If your barber is strangely silent, it is a sign he is getting used to cutting women's hair, and never getting a chance to say anything.

Maine will spend \$150,000 in advertising—probably in the way of instructing transient hunters how to distinguish Maine folks from deer.

Emma Goldman longs to get back to the United States. Her conversion seems to be fairly complete but there is no demand for her return.

Scattering individuals seem to think that the short session of congress should be confined in letting the bosses tell the conscientious representatives "where to get off."

If any editor is sent to jail for publishing the income tax figures he probably will be able to console himself by thinking of all the good advertising he will get out of it.

Perhaps the tenantry problem in Washington, D. C. could be modified to some extent by providing quarters elsewhere for the 5,000 bootleggers said to be living there.

The old proverb used to say that "All things come to him who waits." Sure, all things he does not want. The things he really cares for, he has to hustle out and dig them up for himself.

Paris women have quit using rouge and lipsticks because of the discovery that such habits disgust men. The point worth of comment is that they were so long in getting around to the obvious.

In all fairness that New York man has asked his wife for permission to live a year with her rival in order that he may decide which one he prefers as a permanent companion should have no objection to the wife exercising the same privilege.

Folks! Go home and get happy. Drop all business for a while and rest your mind. Stop magnifying your little difficulties. Think of pleasant things and talk about them to the exclusion of the unpleasant and the disagreeable. When you go to work have a beautiful picture on your desk and whenever you may be foolish enough to worry about your affairs, look at it, study it and fill your mind with it for a few minutes. Don't let pessimism park in your brain. If you do it will crush you. The people who succeed best and are the happiest are those that give the least importance to the ills of life.

A plausible explanation given by Houston for the action of the proprietor of a music store, who committed suicide the other day, is that it was due to the fact that since the advent of the cross-word puzzle craze the sale of the song "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" has dwindled to almost nothing.

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Estelline Events

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Florent visited at the home of Dr. Vardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Payne visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T N Copeland made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

M. E. Thrasher has purchased a Hudson coach.

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark and son spent a few days at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarwater went to South Plains this week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law Mr. George Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson left for Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Rufus Green was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McIntyre and J. E. Grundy were called to Quanah Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother, Mr. Ike Grundy.

A very interesting program was given at the Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bagwell and family are visiting relatives in Estelline this week.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper of Turkey visited her mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grundy visited relatives at Childress Friday.

Mr. Hugh Hart has purchased a Stra sedan.

T. N. Copeland has purchased an Essex coach.

Mr. Austin of Memphis was an Estelline visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Ervin left for Denison Saturday.

Mr. Albert Bailey and family spent a few days at Childress this week.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Hulver visited Mrs. Webster Monday.

Curry Green made a business trip to Spar Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall from Vernon spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. R. D. Green.

The Green garage received a car load of Star cars this week.

Saturday night Nov. 29, the H. Clifton gin had ginned 2835 bales of cotton.

Lakeview Letter

Bro. Hawkins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church sickness in his home, he was unable Sunday morning but on account of to preach Sunday night.

Bro. Coltharp was a Lakeview visitor Thursday.

W. F. Brown and family moved to town Saturday.

E. W. Alley of Hedley was in Lakeview Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum visited relatives in Clarendon, Thanksgiving.

Miss Hair of Memphis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ioor and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, a girl.

Miss Margaret Hawkins has gone to Dallas.

There will be a box supper here Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the school. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Lolo Davenport spent Tuesday and Wednesday with home folk.

W. F. Brown has returned from a few days trip to Sudan.

Ellis Veasy of New Mexico spent a few days with relatives this week.

Mrs. Whaley of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peters, a girl.

Will Davis is ill this week.

The farmers are certainly keeping the gin men busy with their cotton. They all seem to appreciate the pretty weather we have been having.

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Willie Murdock of California spent the past week here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murdock.

Lloyd Crosby returned from the plains Sunday.

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Stene Biggerstaff and George Sullivan are the owners of a new Ford car.

Mrs. Peyton has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilks of Tulsa have been visiting parents here the past week.

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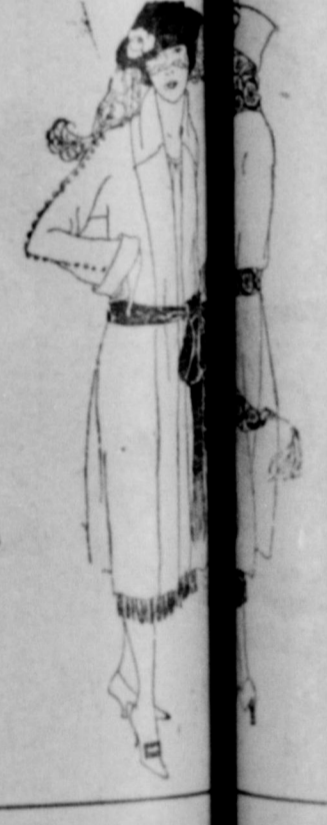
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All Go In This Big Sale!
Our entire line of Christmas Goods, Toys, Dolls, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc., has just been opened up and displayed on tables convenient for your selection. All will be included in this Sale—a real opportunity to save money on your Christmas Presents.

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50c Size Hine's Honey & Almond Cream 35c
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SOME REAL SHOE BARGAINS!
Choice \$1.00
We have assembled quite a lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers on tables for quick clearance. Some very unusual Bargains are offered here.
Choice \$1.98
To close out some broken lines we have selected about 100 pair of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers from our stock that formerly sold up to \$6.00. Look this lot over—you will be surprised.

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Salisbury Siftings

Saturday night, November 29, the Salisbury school and community gave a big pie and box supper at the school house. The doors were opened at 6:30 and it was a good thing we did not put it any later, because the crowds were thronged outside anxious to see what all of this talk had been over a school carnival.

The first thing to greet your eyes was a quaintly decorated popcorn booth, decorated in red and white. Big delicious looking balls were hung out right where all the children would want one. Of course Joyce Monroe and Clowdus Jones didn't "holler their wares any." The next booth in line was presided over by Mrs. Veteto and Mrs. Hutchinson, who cleverly handed out delicious pimento sandwiches, ham sandwiches, ginger cookies and hot chocolate throughout the evening. The folks felt a great necessity of sweetening up a bit when they beheld great banks of every kind of home-made candy in a pretty gold and white booth, presided over by two of our most popular girls, Misses Estelle Waddiff and Francis Nichols.

One of the most popular stands of the carnival was managed by Edwin Todd. He called it a "wheel of fortune." This was a sign of great ingenuity for a seventh grade boy to think of such a thing. Other attractions spiced up by Barney Lockhart dressed as a clown, that would make Barnum & Bailey clowns ashamed of themselves, furnished the fun for the crowd.

At 7:45 the following program was rendered:

Songs by primary pupils—"Mrs. Gallagher's Daughter," "Old Uncle Ned."

Reading, "Teacher's Pet"—Joyce Monroe.

Reading, "Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate"—Estelle Waddell.

Play, "Between Trains"—Ima Robertson and Lawrence Tucker.

Short Address—J. W. McCann.

Mr. Bill Moore then auctioned off many beautiful boxes, chuck full of "goodies." The pies looked good also. Estelle Waddell, Francis Nichols and Ima Robertson ran a close race for the most popular girl in Salisbury. Ima Robertson won and was awarded a big snow white cake, donated by Mrs. C. E. Lockhart.

By this time it was nearing the wee small hours of the night and folks regretfully suggested they'd better be going, but they hoped the good friends and neighbors could get together oftener.

Frances Nichols was a guest of Minnie Barnes Sunday.

Estelle Waddell has the big head since she has a new Ford car. It keeps some one busy keeping her out of tight places.

Mrs. Richardson was on the sick list last week, but she is improving now.

Miss Zary Goodwin and brother, Marshall, are here from California, guests in the homes of their brother, Jesse Goodwin, and sister, Mrs. Donnie Padgett.

Earl Preston left Monday for his home in Birmingham, Alabama, after a few days visit with D. S. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breeding and children from McLean visited in the home of W. B. McQueen Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Robertson has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Miss Estelle Waddell was a guest of Miss Mary Morrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were the guests of old friends in Wellington, Sunday.

The school friends and teachers join in grief with Joyce Monroe, in the death of his dear grandfather, Mr. Burke who died at his home in Memphis, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Parent-Teachers Association will meet again Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, Dec. 12th at the school building. A short instructive program will be rendered. The first attendance boasted of fifteen members. Come on out friends, and neighbors and join us. Let us pull together for the growth and betterment of Salisbury school, Sunday school, and community.

The box supper was a great success. We! the teachers, and pupils, wish to express our thanks again for all contributions. We got ample proceeds to put in our water fountains.

Deep Lake Doings

December has come at last and Christmas will soon be here, so everyone is on the rustle, some are rustling to cotton fields and some are going home who were from the east.

School opened Monday with a very nice attendance, with Prof. Echols as principal; Miss Cowin as Intermediate; Miss Gilmore as primary teacher. We hope by next Monday there will be another member present.

Mr and Mrs. Cope entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, those present were: Mrs. Cummins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freel, Roma Lee, Tommie Lou, Luttrell, T. N. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Hennen of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell of Memphis.

W. A. Anthony and family were in Memphis shopping last week.

Mrs. Paris that was living on Tom Luttrell's farm died Thursday night as a result of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Paris had been living in this neighborhood only a short time. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Harry Anderson sold out last week and will leave for the oil fields real soon.

Jack Lake purchased a Ford car last week.

Mrs. Carrie Russom and children visited with her brother, Grover Mass at Eli Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Freel spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Newman home in Lakeview.

Duard Stevens spent Sunday in Deep Lake. He is attending school in Memphis.

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First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

The pastor preaches at both hours. B. Y. P. U's all meet at 6 p. m. Splendid program.

Sunbeams Monday 4 p. m. W. M. S 3 p. m Monday. Circle No 1, Mrs. R. H. Wherry's home. No 2 Mrs. T. M. Harrison. No 3 Mrs. George Thompson. No 4, Mrs. D. A. Grundy Every lady of the church is requested to meet with some of these circles.

Prayermeeting Wed. 7 p. m. Choir practice 7 p. m. Thursday evening.

Let's everyone cooperate in making next Sunday a great day in our church by being in your place and on time.

A warm reception awaits you at any and all services.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school 9:45. Great lesson, busy season. Make First things first. Preaching, 11 a. m. subject, "Opening the Eyes of the Blind."

Open meeting of our Women's Missionary Society 7 p. m. Good program, public invited, Help Those Women." White gift program Sunday night before Christmas. Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night. It looks like Santa Claus is somewhere about here.

Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Intermediates 6:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

The pastor will preach at Eli Sunday 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Elijah's Discouragement."

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 4 p. m.

Senior League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching again at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Call of Elisha."

Everybody invited to attend each service but I especially invite the young people to hear the evening message.

—C. E. Jameson, Pastor

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice

Meeting each Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study and worship.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Ladies Bible Class— Meets every Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Church House.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Class— Meets every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Last Lord's day was a great day with the Church. Preaching at both morning and evening hours by the minister.

Every one is invited to be with us in these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.

C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeeley, Supt.

Morning Worship— 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship— 7:00 P. M.

Junior C. E. Society—2:00 P. M. Mrs. Allan Grundy, Supt.

Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

C. E. RICHTER, Pastor.

Epworth League Program

Leader, Ruby Hoffman. Topic, Christian Stewardship. Song Service. Bible Lesson, Mal. 3: 7-15. Sentence Prayers.

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We are running a Bakery in connection with the Cafe and are preparing to the best in all lines of pastry etc.

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Teach Texas to Texans

By Phebe K. Warner

Pictures, pictures, PICTURES! What have they meant in the history of the world? The power to produce a picture of something real or something ideal is one of the greatest human powers in life. Pictures help sell food. Pictures help sell automobiles. Pictures help sell land. Pictures are one of the best and one of the most universal forms of advertising. What would this world be without pictures? And did you ever see a little child that did not love pictures? That is the love of the beautiful, the love of ART in the children begging in their innocent and natural manner for the beautiful things in life. Children abhor ugly things until we starve out their instinct for the beautiful by never cultivating it in them.

But of all the missions of pictures we believe the mission of education is their greatest. We cling to the family pictures and the children's pictures through a sense of love and loyalty and for the sake of MEMORIES. But we buy pictures for their educational value. Most of us have never seen the ocean except in pictures. Most of us have never seen the mountains except in pictures. And most of us have never visited foreign lands except in picture books. But there is one place in this world that has never yet been advertised so very much by its pictures and that is BIG BEAUTIFUL TEXAS.

We asked a whole county of Texas teachers a few days ago how many of them had a picture of any scenes in Texas hanging on their school house walls. And would you believe it? Not one single teacher in that county had a Texas picture in their school room, and there were SIXTY teachers in that meeting.

This is a little piece of happy work we want to see done this year. A Texas picture in every school room in this State. And it can be done. But you may have to hunt around to find enough pictures, for strange as it may seem there have never been many pictures made of Texas' most beautiful places. But here is something we can all specialize in. Here is really a great art work and a great art business waiting for somebody to develop it. Personally, I would like to see some of the art clubs of Texas or some of the art committees in our different State organizations collect a sure-enough art exhibit of strictly Texas scenes, covering all the beautiful places in our great State and then I would love to see that exhibit passed around to every school in the State and the children given the same opportunity to make their money and buy pictures of their own STATE as they are given to buy pictures of every other land in the world.

A few days ago our own home school had a wonderful art exhibit sent out from Oklahoma City. From the standpoint of art it represented the work of millions and millions of dollars. It was a great collection presenting copies of the works of the great masters in every part of the world. But so far as we could learn

there was not a Texas scene in the whole long line of beauty. Those pictures had a wonderful effect on not only the pupils but the people. Every one admired them and longed to see the original. But for most of us there is no hope of ever seeing the original places. But if a whole room full of Texas scenes were hung before our children and our people it might inspire us all to go and see our own Texas. At least it would teach us to love our State more and to be prouder of her wonderful lands and opportunities. Texas is so big and beautiful that it is hard to believe there is such a variety of beauty in the State as there is. But here are a few of the pictures we would love to see in a traveling Texas art gallery. First of all we would love to see the Alamo, where the battle of freedom was fought. And while you are down in San Antonio taking the picture of the Alamo, stop long enough to get the Old Missions and a few pictures of Brackenridge Park and the Sunken Gardens. And then snap a few spans of those wonderful highways that lead in and out of San Antonio. And another fine picture for the children would be the asphalt mines in Uvalde County where those wonderful roads come from. Then go to Boerne, New Braunfels, San Marcos, and back to the Rio Grande and paint the beauties of that semi-tropical land, with its state-ly and snowy orange blossoms and its loads of golden fruit. Then on to the sea coast with all its marvelous beauty and its scenic attractions. Then on up through the harbors to the shipping ports of Galveston and Houston and catch a glimpse of Texas export business. And next trail through the forests of East Texas to see where our timber comes from. On to Caddo Lake, Texas, inland water resort, across the State to the broad Plains of West Texas, strapping the great fields of cotton and corn and wheat and the endless pastures of the West and Northwest. Drop down into the Palo Duro Canyon and get some snap shots there. Then down to the Sisco Dam and Abilene's beautiful hills. On over to the sheep and goat pastures of the San Angelo country. Down around San Saba and Llano and paint the Painted Rock and the Enchanted Rocks. And on to the top of the Davis Mountains. And don't forget Alto Frio Canyon. But there is so much. Won't somebody plan a Texas Art Exhibit just to teach us Texans about Texas?

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. of Denver, Colorado, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davidson.

Leon Phillips has purchased a new Star coupe.

The Missionary ladies made ninety dollars at the supper Saturday night. They extend thanks to the Baptist people and all others who helped make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson of Memphis spent the holidays with the latter's mother Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Dee Billingsley of Denver Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Billingsley.

Mr. Frazier is the owner of a new Ford truck.

M. E. Chandler made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Arville Bowman and family have moved to Estelline where Mr. Bowman operate the Tailor shop he purchased from H. Faulkner.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley was buried in the Bethel cemetery Monday evening. Many relatives of the family from Newlin, were present.

R. P. Billingsley entertained the Missionary ladies Monday evening after the business session was over Mrs. O. A. Davidson conducted an interesting social program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Newton and Mrs. E. F. Billingsley served a delicious salad course to the members.

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ALEXANDER BROS., Littlefield, Texas.

By J. T. BULLOCK.

Bring in your curtains and have them fixed up for winter. Hon Smith.



In the last few years I have developed a religious belief that has now become to me as real as any common place fact—I think that mankind is still, as it were, collectively dreaming and hardly more awakened to reality than a very young child. It has been these dreams that we express by the flags of nationalities and by strange loyalties and irrational creeds and ceremonies. And its dreams at times become such nightmares as this war. But still they fade away; and then no king, no emperor, no leader but the one God of mankind. —H. G. Wells Saturday Evening Post.

The ice man is still superceding the coal man in popularity here while waiting for the frost to be on the pumpkin and the corn to assemble in the shock.

Memphis is a plain town, composed of plain citizens, consequently we hesitate to broadcast the name of a fellow who is so dog-gone high-falutin' that he is attaching to the dashboard of his car, an instrument which, when the button is pushed, drops a cigarette onto a lighter, and all the driver has to do is to reach out and take up his lighted pill.

The sport writer pinch-hits for the dramatic editor. The actors of the Muschow Theatre rocked the audience to sleep in the seventh minute of the second act of a scheduled five-act go last night. It was the actors' fight from the rise of the curtain, but the audience deserves credit for taking heavy punishment gamely.

By acts: The players opened with a cellar scene and soon had the audience groggy with some deep stuff about philosophical anarchy. The audience rallied when it looked as if a murder was coming off; it failed to materialize, and the audience began to weaken fast. The curtain saved it. Actors' round.

A fellow tells of an experience a friend of his had recently. He was with a local girl. They were dancing lightly and he held her tightly in his manly arms. He closed his eyes for a time and danced here and there in ecstasy. She looked up into his face and suddenly his eyes opened. The music stopped.

"Come, let's go out on the porch," he muttered thickly. He stole a glance at his partner. Never had he seen so ravishing a beauty. He could resist no longer. He took her in his arms.

"Oh, darling, I love you so. Say you will be mine." She looked again into his eyes.

"I'm not rich like Jawn Brown, and I haven't a car, or home, or cellar like his, but I do love you and want you terribly."

Two soft, snow white arms reached round his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear: "Where is this man Brown?"

There's frost upon the window-pane—a gleam in ev'ry flake; there's ice upon the weathervane, and icin' on the cake; there's ice-cream in the freezer, and there's ice upon the ground, and each gust o' wind a wheezer—pilin' snow up in a mound.

The ol' kitchen range is goin' with a rumble and a roar, and the lids are fairly glowin' and it's eatin' time galore! House is hotter than an ember—makes a mortal fairly fry; out o' doors it's late November—in the house it's mid-July.

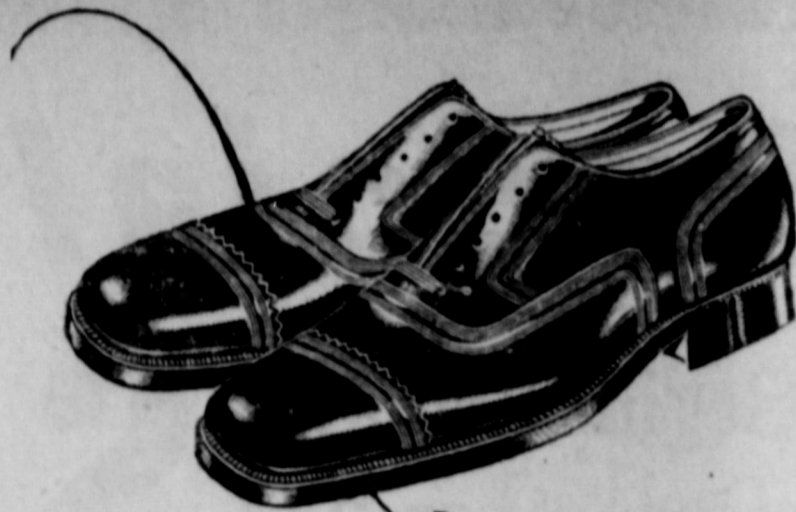
There's a smell o' turkey bakin', and o' spices in the air, and o' mince pie in the makin'—makin' palates litch for fair! And the scent o' sweet vanilla, and o' orange and lemon, too, 'till it fairly thrills a feller—makes him hungry through and

Pretty neary time for Dinner, soon the folks will gather round, and the outre man and inner in life's blessing will abound! And we'll be glad we're livin' on this good earth here below, as we give thanks for Thanksgivin'—herats with gratitude aglow.

DENVER TIME TABLE

No. 1, north bound	6:05 p. m.
No. 7, north bound	9:20 a. m.
No. 2, south bound	9:50 a. m.
No. 8, south bound	9:15 p. m.

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YOU'LL find them here—all the nicest gifts that Santa Claus could find for little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too! You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It's open now. Come soon—a royal welcome awaits you at Santa Claus' own headquarters.

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Local and Personal News

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

Miss Estelle Dennis spent last week end with friends in Childress.

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Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Mr. Parish spent Monday in Wellington attending to business.

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

Miss Winnie Castle spent Sunday in Childress with friends.

Mrs. T. Kittinger spent several days last week in Quanah.

E. W. Alley of Hedley was here Monday attending to business.

Don't forget to look at Thompson Bros. show window. ttc

Mr. W. P. Cagle of Clarendon was here attending to business Monday.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

We have a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients—A Womack Gro.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

Mrs. Jess Ballew spent a few days last week with her parents in Childress.

Mr. T. N. Copeland of Estelline, was in town Monday attending to business.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson of Hedley spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Thompson Bros. have just unloaded a big car of furniture. See the display before you buy. ttc

Mrs. V. V. Clark and mother, Mrs. Joe McIntyre of Estelline were in town shopping Monday. tfe

Ernest Winter and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with parents at Wellington.

The Delphian Club will hold its annual bazaar at King's Furniture Store, December 5 and 6.

Use Copeland's Plunomia Balm for Colds, Croup, and pains in the chest. For sale at your Druggist.

Miss Lula Travis, Jim King and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Martin attended a dance in Amarillo last Friday night.

Aeroplane service at sub-marine prices at Ben Smith's Auto Top Shop. Next door to Citizen's State Bank. tfe

FLOWERS—"Say it with flowers" Christmas Hightower's Greenhouse. 714 Bradford St. Phone 491. 23-3tp

Miss Ruth Keeling, who is teaching school at Turkey this year, spent the holidays with her parents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr of Denver came in last week and are expecting to make their home in Memphis.

A. D. Rogers will preach at Eli, Sunday the 7th 3 p. m. subject, "Some Things the Word of God Said to do."

Mrs. Rosa Parker came in Saturday morning from Amarillo to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundy went to Quanah last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Grundy's brother, Ike Grundy.

A feed for every need, Purina Checker-board bags, Chow Chow Hen Chow and Chowder at Craver Grain Co. Phone 213.

LET US renovate your old mattress make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station. tfe

I have established a transfer and am prepared to give you quick and satisfactory service. Steve's Transfer, Neal Stephens, proprietor. Phone 456. tfe

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., formerly of this city, whose home is in Denver, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

First Delivery leaves at eight-thirty A. M. A. Womack Grocery. 19-4f

Married on November 22, Buford Hammonds and Miss Viola Boyce, and on November 23, Mr. Homer Harris and Ida Lee Evans. A. D. Rogers officiated.

Ora Lee Bray, who is attending the West Texas State Teachers College, is one of the star players of the College soccer team and is one of the eleven who has recently received monograms.

NOTICE—If you owe me, your account is due. Please come and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. Phone 462.

The Delphian Club will hold a candy sale in connection with its annual bazaar at King Furniture Store December 5 and 6.

Susie Hartman is attending the West Texas State Teachers College and is reported doing excellent work. She is one of the favorite Freshman leaders, and is very popular in College societies.

Try a can of Premier Coffee—A. Womack Grocery.

All kinds of toys, dolls and nice things for children, at Thompson Bros. ttc

Miss Hare of Memphis spent last week-end with the loors, at Lakeview.

Miss Lois Pressley of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here with her many friends.

Communication was received last night from Dallas, stating that D. H. Arnold was at the point of death, but word received this morning advises that he is greatly revived, and is in better condition than he has been in several days.

Lots of nice rugs of all kinds, cheap, at Thompson Bros. ttc

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a box supper at the Tabernacle Saturday night, December 13. Also a Gift Shop will be in connection with same. Evrybody come and bring a box. Program begins at 7:00 o'clock, sale promptly at 7:30. Evrybody invited.

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Near Champions Lose Only One Game This Season

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Roy Dunn L-T 2
George Thompson L-E 1
Alma Pace L-E 1
Raymond Brumley G 1

Men Lost to Team.

Indications point toward the loss of only three first string men from next year's squad, these being Capt. Ollie Lee, Bob Henderson, and Siegle Walker. Although the loss is taken from the cream of the squad, the outfit is lucky not to lose a greater number. A majority of next year's men will be wearing three service stripes, and because of the fact that there will be no "greeners" on the string, a championship team is being anticipated.

Bryan Elected Captain.

Big Ike Bryan was elected as captain of the 1924 squad, Tuesday afternoon by a unanimous vote of the first team men. Next year will be Bryan's fourth year on the Cyclone outfit, and each season he has gained greater favor among local fans. He is a powerful back, and when it becomes necessary for the line to be wrecked for a sure gain Ike smashes through with the pigskin tucked neatly under his arm. With a favorite to head the crew next year, and with Coach Bolton back on the job, 1925 prospects are indeed bright.

Schools of County Receive \$12,280 In Rural State Aid

The schools of Hall County have received an apportionment of \$12,280.00 of rural school aid, according to information received here Wednesday, from the State Department of Education. This amount will be apportioned to the various schools over the county according to their needs.

The amount to be received by each school has not been determined as yet, but trustees who desire an estimate of the amount their schools will receive may obtain this information at the office of the county superintendent. Some of the schools will be granted the limit of \$1000.

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The Store With the Xmas Goods



There are so many, many items that can give for Christmas, that it is so times difficult to decide upon which give. Here are selections that will help you in making a decision.

- Jewelry
- Ladies Hand Bags
- Pangburn's Xmas Chocolates
- Smoking Stands
- Book Ends
- Candle Sticks
- Vanity Cases
- Manicure Sets
- Vantine's Toilet Sets
- Coty's Perfumery
- Black Narcissus
- Imported Glass Ware
- Kodaks
- Fountain Pens
- Many Others

Clark & Williams Drug

The House With the Goods



WE HAVE GIFTS FOR ALL

During the rush and hurry of Christmas shopping, it is a real relief to come here and choose from our well-arranged, economically priced displays. And it is easy to find just what you want.

Suggestions that will appeal to you as appropriate, yet the cost is not high.

These are articles that should be in every gift list. Have you included them?

- Toilet Sets
- Ivory Sets
- Lamps
- China Ware
- Fountain Pen Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Candle Sticks
- Black Narcissus

A few memory joggers that will aid you in making your list and insure your remembering everyone with a practical and useful gift.

- Xmas Candies
- Perfumers
- Fancy Stationery
- Leather Purses

MEACHAM DRUG CO

Mrs. W. A. Johnson Opens Gift Shop At Herald Office

Mrs. W. A. Johnson has opened a Gift Shop at the Herald Office, and has a very unique display of fancy work.

The collection of articles which Mrs. Johnson offers is the results of a number of years labor, and they are indeed unusual in quality and beauty, having won a number of first prizes at the Hall County District Fair.

We carry a full line of Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards. Be sure and place your orders early so as not to be disappointed. Our prices are the lowest considering quality. The Memphis Democrat.

Cash and Carry (For this week)

HOMES GOODS

Wash Boards, Junior Size 25c
Child's Enamel Chamber 35c
Foot Tubs, Galvanized 50c
Gray Enamel Combinet \$1.00

SYRUP

Ribbon Cane, Gallon Size, \$1.00
Wig Wam Maple Flavor, can 75c
Texas Honey, Strained, 3lb can 60c

FRUITS

Pineapple and Cherries, lb 90c
Citron, Orange, Lemon, sliced pkg 75c
Dates and Sliced Citron, pkg 25c
Currants and Seedless Raisins 20c
Pecans, New Crop, shelled 1/2 lb 60c

MEATS

Armours Best Hams, mild, lb 30c
Fork Sausage, in cloth bag lb 30c
Sliced Bacon pound box 45c
Dry Salt Meat per lb 20c

CANNED FRUITS

Gooseberries or Bl'berries 2 can 35c
Yellow Peaches 2 large cans 35c
Sliced Peaches in syrup 2 cans 35c
Sliced Apricots, large cans each 30c
Bartlett Pears in syrup can 20c
Golden Pumpkin fresh can 25c
Sweet Potatoes, new crop can 25c

SUGAR

25 lb Sack (one sack to buyer) \$2.15

T. R. Garrott

A FEW REAL INVESTMENTS

320 Acre Farm—8 miles from Memphis, 2 sets of improvement, 250 acres in cultivation and more that is tillable; a real buy at \$42.50 per acre and on good terms.

A good quarter section close to Memphis with good improvements and a real good farm, and on good terms, at \$55.00 per acre; another at \$45.00 per acre.

657 acres of Plains land, 15 miles from Railroad town, large house, big barn, good well of water, and shallow water anywhere on the section at 10 and 30 feet. 500 acres in cultivation—300 acres of wheat already up and growing. Price is only \$30.00 per acre. If you are interested in Plains land, see me.

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