

NEW COMPRESS IS INSTALLED

NEWEST MODEL IS OBTAINED LOCALLY

Demonstration Given At Memphis Compress Co. Tuesday

A Webb high density compress, the latest and most improved compress on the market today has been installed by the Memphis Compress Company in the local plant here. The compress was put into operation for the first time on Tuesday morning of this week, and a large crowd of local citizens viewed the facility with which the immense compress handles cotton. The compress installation was finished Monday. It took 12 days to be installed and assembled.

Will Facilitate Work

According to Col. C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis Compress Company, the new equipment will greatly facilitate the work of his concern. He stated that the Maritime Association requires 22 1-2 pounds density to the cubic foot in bales of cotton that have been compressed, and that the required density of the new machinery is 32 1-2 pounds to the cubic foot. This compared with what the old compress could accomplish will demonstrate the utility of the new one.

1,200 Bales Daily

The rush season of the local compress begins in October. The busiest months are November and December. When the cotton season is at its peak, the compress will be able to turn out between 1,000 and 1,200 bales per day. A force of between 60 and 65 men is used during the cotton season. This number is not required in operations are practically standstill as is the case during summer months. However, a of about ten or twelve on hand while the new was demonstrating what do on Tuesday morning.

Compress at Hedley

The compress formerly used by the Memphis Compress Company has been taken to the Hedley plant of this concern, which has just recently been completed. The company has 24,000 square feet of floor space at Hedley as compared with 153,000 square feet of floor space in the Memphis plant. The actual work of compressing the cotton in the plant here is under the general supervision of Mack Graham, engineer. This particular kind of

Cost About

The new compress cost approximately \$50,000. It is factored at the Birmingham of the Webb Press with headquarters at Louisiana. According to Matkin, it required \$100,000 to bring the new compress to Memphis. The compressor stories in height and in ports, something entirely new in this type of machinery, weighs 375,000 pounds.

Compress Works

The compress works and evenly. It turns Tuesday morning the lent specimens of the do when required to duty. There is a special one of its operation was remarked upon by witnessed it perform. With this new equipment the Memphis Compress Co. will be in a position to next called service to the factors of this section of Pan handle of Texas. Water compress in this part of West Texas has as equipment so far as known.

Officials of Memphis Compress Company

highly elated over the acquisition of the new compress, according to Col. Matkin.

BADGER KILLS 500 CHICKENS IN

Tuesday night of this badger made a raid on chickens of J. R. Mitchell sides seven miles south of Memphis, and killed about 500. Last week, and his way into the on A. J. Pa and 200 chicker

Yo-Yo Craze Comes To Memphis Along With Summer Heat

The Yo-Yo craze has descended upon Memphis together with the heat of summer. Whether it came out of a clear sky or from Dallas is not known. What is more important, the craze is on, and those who do not Yo-Yo, or have a Yo-Yo or try to get a Yo-Yo, sooner or later, will be left entirely out of the picture. It is every man for himself with the Yo-Yo.

Looks Like Top

Just what is it all about you would probably like to know. So would this writer. The Yo-Yo looks to be something like a top, but do not get excited for it isn't. They are being imported here from Dallas, Childress and other places. A week ago, few people living here had ever heard of a Yo-Yo. Now, people are actually leaving their work to play with the Yo-Yo.

Has Circular Slit

The Yo-Yo, as previously remarked, resembles a top. There is a circular slit running about the Yo-Yo's body and a string is wound into this slit. Then all a person has to do is to walk down the street and Yo-Yo, or sit in the office, and Yo-Yo, or go in a barber shop and wait for a shave while everybody around is Yo-Yoing.

The Yo-Yo Hops Up the String

and hops down again. This operation is repeated over and over again and that must be wherein it fascinates. Up the string, down the string, up and down, down and up, and that is what is fast becoming the great national pastime of Yo-Yoing.

Bus Boy Inventor

A bus boy by the name of Pedro Flores of Santa Barbara is said to have invented this million dollar craze. He, it seems, was a restless youth, born to be a genius, but never had an opportunity to properly display his talents. Then he hit upon the Yo-Yo idea and he has already all but dumbfounded the civilized world. The idea has spread rapidly from the Pacific Coast, so it is no wonder that it has become current in this city.

Costs a Quarter

So far as known, a Yo-Yo may be purchased for the sum of twenty-five cents. It is, after all has been said concerning it, nothing more than a toy, but the strange part about the whole matter is that rational adults have an equal fondness for the Yo-Yo as do small children. It never leaves the string. The little wooden disc at the end climbs back up the string automatically when thrown or dropped with the proper precision. The big thrill to the whole performance is in see-

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Luncheon Clubs Of City Have Sign Put Up On Highway 5

Through the joint efforts of the Rotary and Lions clubs of Memphis, an attractive double sign has been placed on Highway No. 5 just inside the Hall County line. The sign details the fact that Memphis has both a Lions and a Rotary club and gives the meeting days of both clubs. An invitation is extended to visitors who belong to either of the organizations to attend.

The sign is made of glass and has two sections. One section has the Rotary emblem upon it and the other section, the Lions emblem. The putting up of this sign is in keeping with the practice followed by most cities that have one or more civic organizations of this nature.

Local People Will Attend Press Meet

Two representatives of The Memphis Democrat will leave the city as soon as this issue of the paper goes to press to attend the Golden Jubilee meeting of the Texas Press Association, which will be held in Wichita Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Vast Preparations Made

Wichita Falls is making vast preparations for the meeting of the association, news from that city indicates. Four active members of the organization and publishers of Wichita Falls will be on the job to help in entertaining the visitors. These men are the publishers of the Wichita Falls Times and the Record-News, morning and afternoon papers respectively. The association will be the guests of these men and their publications at the Wichita Club for luncheon on Friday. The men are Ed Howard, publisher; Ben B. Donnell, managing editor; Rhea Howard, secretary and treasurer, and James H. Allison, advertising manager.

Golden Jubilee Meeting

At the Golden Jubilee meeting, books will be presented each active member of the Texas Press Association, detailing the history of the organization. Two members of the staff of The Democrat will be included in this book, which is said to be quite elaborate.

Ineligible to Compete

Since The Democrat won the A. H. Belo prize last year for the best weekly newspaper published in the state of Texas, this paper will not be eligible to enter the contest this year. In other words, once a paper has won this award, that paper is not entitled to compete again for a period of five years.

Former Editors to Go

J. Claude Wells, former editor (Continued on page 4)

County Must Guard Against Cows That Have Tuberculosis

Hall County is at the threshold of the dairy industry, and a great many outside cattle have been shipped into this territory in the past year. With these facts at hand, I think it prudent that we give some thought to tuberculosis in dairy cattle.

Insidious Disease

This insidious disease is of great importance to the dairy cattle owner as well as the milk consumers. In some sections of this country, its ravages in the dairy herds result in tremendous financial losses each year. Also, the use of the milk from a diseased cow is a great menace to the public, because a large percentage of Tuberculosis in the human family comes from the consumption of dairy products from Tuberculosis cows.

Climate Favorable

It is true that our climate conditions to a great extent guard against this disease, but with the movement of other cattle into the county, we must be ever on the alert. As a rule, Tuberculosis progresses slowly in the animal, and the disease may be present for years without any indication of ill health. All the time, this animal is a menace to the health of the people and more especially the children.

Infallible Agent Found

You must thoroughly understand that it is impossible to judge from external appearance, except in extreme cases, whether an animal is affected or not. Neither can any dependable examination of the milk reveal the presence of the disease. Fortunately, we have a substance known as tuberculin, an infallible agent for determining the disease.

Cows to Be Tested

Before many years, it will unquestionably be required by law that every cow supplying milk for human food, be tested with tuberculin and found free from Tuberculosis, as now done by most cities of the United States. It would be a wonderful recommendation, as well as a feeling of great satisfaction, to know that all the milk consumed in Hall County came from Tuberculosis free cows. We must not take a chance. Be sure you know the exact condition of

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Classification Of Members Discussed At Rotary Luncheon

The classification committee, of which Joe Haas is chairman, took up fifteen minutes time at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club in detailing the open classifications that the club now has. Printed sheets were also distributed showing the members of the club at the present time and the classification of each member. Forty-six men are included in the personnel of the organization.

A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr. Mrs. Morgan-Andrews played a piano number, "Wedding of the Painted Doll," and accompanied Mrs. Sloan, who sang two numbers, "Coquette" and "Down Among the Sugar Cane."

Former Resident Of Memphis Dies

Word was received in Memphis Monday that W. T. Beckum, former resident of this city, and well known to old timers of this vicinity, had died at his home in California. The telegram, which informed of Mr. Beckum's death, did not state the cause of it.

Erected First Brick

In the year 1890, Mr. Beckum erected the first brick building to be constructed in this city. It is the building now occupied by the Harrison Hardware Company. It was in this building that the first bank in the city was located.

After residing here for several years, Mr. Beckum removed to Graham, Texas, his former home, and from there he migrated to California, where he has lived for the past twenty-five years.

One of Pioneers

His death takes another of the old pioneers who were largely instrumental in building the Memphis of today. In speaking of Mr. Beckum's death, S. S. Montgomery, who knew him well, stated that Mr. Beckum was the highest type of citizen while he resided in this community and that he did much towards the building of Memphis. He was interested in every forward looking movement that had the city's betterment at heart.

Still In Infancy

When he left this city, Memphis was still in her infancy. In the twenty-five years that he has been in California, Memphis has grown to be one of the most thriving towns in the Panhandle, and it was due largely to the efforts of such pioneers as Mr. Beckum that made this growth possible, according to Mr. Montgomery.

No information was available as to when the funeral services were held, or as to the survivors of Mr. Beckum.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MAKES DONATION

\$500 Is Appropriated For A Community Building Here

The regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at the Hall County Courthouse Tuesday. The commissioners received a petition signed by many of the clubs and individuals of the city, seeking an appropriation from the court to be applied on a community building which is to be erected on the courthouse lawn. Permission for the construction of such a building was granted some time ago, and a motion was made by Commissioner J. B. Burnett, seconded by Commissioner B. T. Prewitt that the County appropriate \$500 for the purpose of assisting in the construction of such a building.

Must Be Approved

It was further ordered by the court that said building or plans therefor should be approved by the Commissioners' Court and that said appropriation be paid out of the permanent improvement fund. The building, as proposed, would be a gathering place for community socials, and entertainments of all kinds. It is not known where the exact location of the building will be, but it will be constructed somewhere on the courthouse lawn.

Petition Submitted

The petition as submitted to the Commissioners' Court bore the signatures of the following: C. T. Matkin, chairman, board of governors, Memphis Gold Medal Band; Thos. E. Noel, for the Retail Merchants Association; Will Kesteron, president of the Hall County District Fair; Jack Figh, president of the Memphis Rotary Club; A. S. Moss, president of the Memphis Lions Club; George A. Sager, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Club Heads Sign

Gladys Hammond, president-elect of the Business Girls' Club; Mrs. Scott Sigler, president of the Pathfinders Club; W. C. Dickey, W. B. Quigley and S. S. Montgomery, members of the Memphis Clearing House Association; Mrs. M. McNeely, president of the Harmony Club; Mrs. C. R. Webster, president of the Federated Missionary Societies; Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, president of the Dolphian Club; Mrs. T. E. Noel, president of the Bible Study Club; Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president of the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. E. S. Foote, president of Atalantean Club; Mrs. S. A. Bryant of the Mystic Weavers Club; Mrs. T. J. Dunbar of the 1913 Study Club; Mrs. T. Kittinger, president of the American (Continued on Page Four)

Regular Concerts Will Be Given By Gold Medal Band During Hot Summer Months

Regular concerts will be given in Memphis throughout the summer months after next Saturday night, according to Paul James, director of the Memphis Gold Medal Band. The reason a concert is not being given on next Saturday night is due to the fact that a number of the band members will be out of the city upon that occasion.

Concert Given Saturday

An enjoyable concert was rendered by the Gold Medal Band on last Saturday night, which was well appreciated judging by the large crowd on hand to hear the musicians. Many of the players who have been attending colleges and universities are at home for the summer months and the personnel of the band is getting back to normal again, according to Director James.

Play Several Concerts

It is planned to play several concerts each Saturday night. One will be played on Main street and one on Noel street and on each side of the square in order to give all sections of the downtown district the benefit of the music. It was stated that Memphis will be treated by their

band in such a way that when they are away from the city enjoying vacations, they will realize what a good band this city has.

In Keeping With Weather

The type of music to be presented will be in keeping with the weather. In other words, the music will be of a popular nature and no difficult selections, with the exception of a few overtures, will be rendered. It is hoped to have some chorus work to go along with the regular music features, such as has been the case in years past.

Five bands are being directed by Paul James and each band is in the best of condition. This is particularly true at this season of the year, when many of the best players, who have been away from home, have returned.

New Program Each Night

The concerts will be continued throughout the summer. A new program will be given at each concert—music that has a wide appeal and that will make people forget the weather. The public is invited to hear these concerts and show their interest in the band and what it is attempting to do by their presence.

Explanation Is Given of Story In The Democrat

For fear some people might receive the wrong impression from the box headed "Holiday or No Holiday, People Want Democrat," which appeared in this space last week, The Democrat wishes to assure its readers that no reflection on local postal employees was intended.

The story attempted to prove, in a somewhat exaggerated fashion, that folks miss their Democrat when they miss it.

This newspaper certainly did not begrudge the well-earned holiday that was observed on May 30 by the local postoffice staff. We wish we could have joined them in their relaxation.

Service accorded every department of this newspaper per by the Memphis postoffice has always been above par. We consider Postmaster Owens and his staff efficient postal workers—far above the average. Their special courtesies to The Democrat are numbered by the thousands, and they are heartily appreciated.

The Memphis postoffice is often the recipient of unjust criticism. The equipment is inadequate, the quarters are too small, and there are other hindrances. But local employees of Uncle Sam, from the postmaster down to the janitor, are doing their utmost to serve the best interests of Memphis under present conditions. This newspaper is convinced of that.

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WEBSTER-TURNER NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Pauline Turner, and Bob Webster were married last Monday evening, in Wichita Falls. Miss Turner went to Wichita Falls some time ago to complete a business course. They will make their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Webster is engaged in the undertaking business.

METHODIST CIRCLE ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was entertained by Circle No. 1 Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. P. Montgomery in Memphis Heights.

On entering the guests were served lovely fruit punch and after a few minutes of visiting and merriment the following program was given, with Mrs. L. S. Clark as leader:

Song, "Count Your Blessings." Devotional—Mrs. E. E. Robinson.

The Call of Youth—Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

Broken Homes Rebuilt—Mrs. I. W. Kuhn.

Solo, "Even as a Flower" and "Gingerbread Man"—Mrs. Horace Arver.

Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Bradford. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. L. Dowell, Mrs. D. A. Neeley and Mrs. Bob Roberts. Delicious strawberries, ice cream and angel-food cake were served to about sixty guests.

Mrs. Mac Mason from Lakeview spent the day with Mrs. John Wansley last Tuesday.

Lawson Brown of Childers has Strengthened Her Entire System

"Two years ago specialists in Louisiana advised me to come to San Antonio to recuperate from a bad spell of malaria, which had poisoned my system and left me



MRS. E. PRUDHOMME

in a run-down condition. My complexion and eyes had turned an unhealthy, yellow. Everything I ate gave me trouble, instead of strength. Constipation kept my system from throwing off poisons. I was almost hopeless. "Sargon did more for me in less than a month than all the medicines I used in five years. My friends say they have never seen such a remarkable change in anyone in such a short time. Every trace of indigestion is gone. My food gives me the proper nourishment and I have gained five

pounds. I feel good all the time. "Sargon Soft Mass Pills overcome constipation in a natural way. They not only have rid me of constipation but have driven the malarial poisons out of my body. "I take the greatest pleasure in telling all my friends about it." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. E. Prudhomme, 616 West Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas, who is highly regarded by her friends and neighbors.

Sargon may be obtained in Memphis from Tarver Drug Co.; in Lakeview from Gosdin Drug Co.; in Turkey from C. H. Payne; and in Estelline from Copeland Drug Co.—Adv.

FAIRVIEW NOTES

The farmers are very busy this week finishing their planting.

Singing was enjoyed at the school house Sunday afternoon, where a large crowd gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family spent Friday night at Harrell Chapel visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vantevander are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter and family spent the week-end at Chillicothe.

The progress that the Mother's Club is making has been very encouraging to the workers. They met at Mrs. Ellis' home last Tuesday afternoon, and as a large crowd was present they finished the club quilt. Tickets are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Waites were visitors in Turkey last Sunday.

Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Painter called on Mrs. Vantevander Monday afternoon.

A large crowd attended singing at Mrs. Painter's Thursday night. There will be a moon-light picnic and ice cream supper at the Fairview school house on the night of June 21. Evreybody is

invited, come and enjoy the evening.

A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley's Friday night. All reported a good time.

Get it at Tarver's.

Gerald Roanond has been identified as the man who was with his home in Dallas. He is now in Memphis visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Roanond, who has been ill.

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GIFTS for Father on HIS Day Sunday, June

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