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BIDS ON ROAD APPROVED BY HIGHWAY COM.

Work on Highway in South Part of County to Start Soon.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman, J. P. Watson, Dr. W. C. Dickey, and Geo. Sager, the three latter being officials of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, returned from Austin Wednesday where they appeared before the Highway Commission in behalf of the highways of Hall County. Upon their return Judge Hoffman received a telegram to the effect that the Highway Commission had approved the J. P. Hamer contract. This contractor having the lowest bid for the road building from Estelline west toward Turkey.

The bids on this work were as follows: McKnight Transfer, Livery & Sales Co., of Amarillo, \$90,777.25. Austin Bridge Co., of Dallas, \$89,336.06. Hoffman Construction Co., of Eastland, \$84,558.87. J. F. Hamer of Fort Worth, \$69,932.38.

Asked For Highway Designation

The Memphis citizens asked the Highway Commission for a designation of a highway from Turkey via Memphis to Wellington, but the same had not been acted upon up to Wednesday afternoon.

The highway asked for is about 60 miles in length and will connect with Highway No. 86 at Turkey and two highways at Wellington, all 7 per cent roads. Such a highway would be of great benefit to all three towns and give a through route to the tourists. The action of the commission will be awaited with interest.

Martin Drug Store Bought By Clark & Co.

A deal was consummated last week whereby F. V. Clark, Oren Jones, Little Jones, and Scott Sigler became owners of the Martin Drug Store located in the building west of the Neel Grocery on Main Street, and formally owned by R. E. Martin. The establishment will operate under the firm name of Clark & Co.

The new owners are well known Memphis men, and Mr. Clark who will be manager of the store and serve the capacity of pharmacist, is an experienced druggist having been in the business for eight or ten years. Under the new management the establishment will be converted into a modern drug store. A new fountain to replace the old one has been ordered, and work will start at once rearranging the fixtures, and installing a soda parlor. Mr. Clark announces that the shelves will be restocked with a high class line of goods.

Mr. Martin had owned and operated the store for the past nine years. Since disposing of it he has become connected with the Lakeview oil proposition, and will devote a greater part of his time in that interest. He is also planning to erect a business building on his lot immediately west of the drug store.

WANT AD KEEPS BRINGING HIM IN ANSWERS

Sam Harrison, of the Harrison-Clover Hardware said Monday, "Take out that want-ad saying we have horses for sale. We have sold out long ago and people keep coming in and asking about the horses we are advertising for sale." You can get just as good results if you will try the Democrat want-ad columns. It doesn't cost much and will save you time and money.

Band To Present "Hunchback of Notre Dame" At Palace

After months of reading of the greatness of Universal's "Hunchback of Notre Dame," Memphis will have a chance to see this classic Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, since the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band will show this picture at the Palace Theatre on that date.

The engagement will be limited to two days. Lon Chaney is the star and his interpretation of the role of "Quasimodo" is said to be the greatest piece of work that he has ever accomplished.

The cast is one of the finest ever gathered together and includes such well-known artists as Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Nigel de Brulier, Brandon Hurst, Kate Lester, Gladys Brockwell, Eulalie Jensen, Tully Marshall and John Cossar. The entire production was made at Universal City, California, and is the crowning achievement in a long list of superlatively fine film productions made by Carl Laemmle.

The Revival Is Now Under Good Headway

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is going through its second week with more earnestness and a quickening of the spiritual side of the church than was apparent last week. Some conversions and reclamations are reported and greater crowds are in attendance.

The meeting may not continue longer than about Sunday, and may run several days longer, provided the interest is such that it will justify a continuation. Rev. Jameson is doing some fine preaching and his sermons are very uplifting and soul-searching. The singing is getting better and better under the guidance of Singer Wells. Memphis and community will be better by having had this meeting.

Parker Creek Camp Ground

A free tourist camp ground is being planned and laid off at Parker Creek, which is located on the C to G highway about five miles north of Memphis. The park will be offered to the traveling public for use, free of charge, through the courtesy of Jim Browder, owner of the property.

The location is an ideal one for a camp site, since a part of the few trees in this section are to be found there, together with a ravine with running water. Mr. Browder states that he will build a camp house and dig a well for the convenience of the campers, and will build swings and other play ground equipment for the kiddies. A filling station and supply store is being erected to supply the wants of the campers.

Mr. Bowden, employee of Mr. Browder, will be in charge of the grounds.

DR. WILSON RETURNS FROM ROTARY MEETING

At the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday Dr. W. Wilson gave a report of the convention of Rotarians at Galveston last week, which he attended as a delegate from the local organization. His report was very interesting and helpful to all who heard him. The convention was of interest to all who attended, besides being a pleasant one in the way of entertainment.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION AT McALLEN

J. A. Brewer, local manager of the power and light company, returned first of the week from the convention at McAllen of the managers of the Texas Central Power Co., and reports a most enjoyable time. While there they made a trip over into Old Mexico, which Mr. Brewer said, was one of the most remarkable he had ever taken. "Imagine," he said, "going just across a river and finding a country and people 150 years behind this country." Really it is hard to imagine.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO HAVE MEET

Inter-County Meet of Women Federated Clubs in Memphis March 27th.

Friday, March 27, Memphis will be the Mecca for Club Women of the counties of Hardeman, Childress, Collingsworth and Hall in their annual Spring meeting. A good program has been arranged and the entertainment features already planned to make it an enjoyable occasion for all attending the meeting.

The following program has been arranged and will be carried out: 9:30 a. m.—Registration at Presbyterian church.

10:30-12:30—Open house with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Readings—Mrs. Sid Wells and Miss Helen McNeely.

Solo Dance—Little Miss Odessa Lambkin.

Music furnished by the Memphis Orchestra.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon, Parlor of Presbyterian Church.

Master of Ceremonies—President of the City Federation, Mrs. S. A. Fryant.

Invocation—Mr. D. L. C. Kinard.

Address of Welcome—Dr. T. L. Lewis.

Response—Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Childress.

"The Value of Club Women to a Town"—Mr. G. A. Sager.

Piano Solo—A Childress guest.

Remarks—Mr. Claude Wells.

Address—President of the 7th District, Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dalhart.

Reading—Mrs. George Simmons, Quannah.

Remarks—Mr. Claude Wells.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs, Wellington.

2:30 p. m.—Business Meeting, Main Auditorium Presbyterian Church.

Organ Solo—Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

Appointed As Delegate To Road Meeting



On the recommendation of Senator Morris Sheppard of Washington, Ben F. Sheppard has been appointed a delegate by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle president of the U. S. Good Roads Association to attend the United States Good Road Association which will be held in conjunction with the U. S. Good Road Show in Houston April 20th to 25th.

This meeting will be an event of national significance. It means that the campaign for Federal Aid will be continued for increased appropriations for state and National highways which has been so successfully fought and advocated by the U. S. Good Roads Association, which was first advocated in the United States under the leadership of the United States Senator Bankhead, its president for eight years.

This appointment is a signal honor for Mr. Sheppard, who is chosen to represent Hall County.

U. F. Coker, commissioner from Turkey, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

LOCAL GIRLS PREPARE FOR AUSTIN TRIP

Eliminations Are Being Held To Decide Representatives to State Contest Next Month.

Girls in the Memphis High School, in Clothing II, are this week interested in the first of three clothing contests which are to be held preparatory to the State Clothing Contest at Austin, April 23-24-25, according to Miss Carter, instructor of Home Economics. The interest which the girls take in their work now may win them the honor of representing the school in the State Contest next month.

The first of the eliminations in this division will be held at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, in the form of a style review, accompanied by a short play, "Happy's Vanity Case." A small admission fee will be charged, for in this way the girls expect to assist in financing the trip to Austin. The review will consist of tailored dresses only, and only one winner will be selected.

The eliminations have already been decided for Clothing I, in which Misses Alice Marie McKelvey and Gladys Teague were winners of first places. Three girls will be selected from Clothing II, and the five winners here will represent the school at Austin.

The Home Economics classes are making an effort to assist in financing the trip to Austin, but they are expecting aid from the ladies clubs and civic organizations who assisted last year. Miss Carter states that in all probability the two remaining eliminations will be held at night, and an attractive program offered to the public. The expense of the trip will not be so great this year, since only five girls are to be sent and the distance is considerably less, the last meeting being held at Galveston.

White Deer Youth Robs Home Bank

Frank Crutchfield was captured and placed in jail Monday in just a short while after robbing the White Deer bank. He is the son of a well known farmer of the White Deer community, and when apprehended said, "I don't know why I did it."

He was captured in a hand-to-hand struggle when found hiding in the basement of the bank following the alarm of a hold-up given over the telephone by Miss Edith Simmons who had been locked in the vault.

It was stated that about 12:35 o'clock a lone man dressed in greasy overalls and wearing a large black hat, stepped into the bank from the rear carrying an automatic shot gun.

Miss Simmons who was in sole charge during this noon hour was forced into the vault at the point of the gun, the robber proceeding to rifle the drawers of whatever cash could be found.

It seems that he cut all telephone wires leading out of the bank except that coming from the vault. Miss Simmons discovered that the vault telephone was in working order and called central and reported what was in progress. From the telephone station county officials and officials of the bank were notified and alarms immediately started over the entire Panhandle.

Sheriff Thorpe of Panhandle hurried to the scene and deputies and a number of armed citizens joined him. It was thought that the man had gone out the back door of the bank and made a get-away.

A search of the bank premises was started and Crutchfield, it was stated, was found hiding under an oil cloth covering under the stairway.

G. E. Strygley of Lakeview was a business visitor here Monday. He reported much farming being done, and that a good rain would be acceptable.

Boy Is Burned By Powder Flash While At Paly

Curtis Veach, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veach, sustained painful face burns, and may lose his eyesight as a result of a powder explosion which occurred at the Veach home Tuesday afternoon. At the present time the lad's face is charred and swollen to such an extent that physicians are unable to determine whether or not his eyesight will be lost.

The accident occurred when the Veach boy put a lighted match in a fruit jar, into which he had previously emptied the powder from two shotgun shells. Although the explosion burst the jar, the glass was thrown outward, only the flames injuring the boy.

Several playmates of the lad were near at the time but none of them were injured.

Wellington Man Shot To Death

Tuesday morning at Wellington E. F. Jones, age 50, was killed, it is alleged, by William Sugg, age 30, traveling salesman and a resident of Wellington. The shooting took place in front of a hardware store on the west side of the square about 10:30 a. m. A 30-30 Winchester was used. Jones lived some twenty minutes after the shooting.

The trouble is said to have started Monday afternoon when Jones and Calvin Sugg, 19-year-old brother of William, had a fight, the trouble starting over the delivery of an order of groceries to the Jones Hamburger stand. It was reported that Jones attempted to cut young Sugg with a knife. Tuesday morning William Sugg filed a complaint and Jones, who was regarded as a bad man, got his shotgun and started looking for Sugg. They met as stated above and the shooting took place. Only one shot was fired and it took effect in Jones' breast.

Sugg waived a preliminary hearing and was granted bail in the amount of \$7,500, which he readily made.

Rural School Supervisor Here

J. B. McClung, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, came to Memphis Tuesday, and is this week visiting the rural schools of the county, in company with County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. The schools of Hall county have been granted \$13,280.00 of Rural State Aid and it is the duty of Mr. McClung to make the appointments to the individual schools according to the manner in which they have met the requirements, also according to their needs.

Starting out Wednesday, Letts, Buffalo Flat, Bridle Bits, Wolf Flat, Turkey and Leach schools were visited, and Webster, Brice, Churchman, Leslie and Deep Lake are being visited today. The itinerary for the remainder of the supervisor's visit is as follows:

Friday: Baylor, Hulver, Parnell, and Weatherly. Monday: Friendship, Indian Creek, Lodge and Pleasant Valley. Tuesday: Fairview, Lakeview, Gammage, Salisbury and Newlin.

Mr. McClung is impressed with the marked progressiveness of Hall county schools, the substantial buildings, and the organization of the county system in general. The schools already visited have generally met the requirements, however, one or two of them fell short of the first allotment, due to negligence in carrying out the suggestions of the inspector.

BROTHER OF J. W. WELLS DIES

Last week J. W. Wells of this city received a message to the effect that his brother, Rev. Wilson Wells of Mississippi died suddenly March 6th. He was 76 years of age and was the youngest one of the Wells brothers.

Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter Mrs. Frank Foy, visited Mrs. J. J. Specht of Quannah last week end.

TWO-STORY BRICK FOR EAST SIDE

Last Vacant Lot East Side of the Square to Have Brick Building.

T. T. Harrison has let the contract for a two-story brick building on the east side of the square, and the dirt has been removed for the foundation this week. The brick work is to start right away.

The upper floor of this building will be used for offices, while the lower floor will be used as a mercantile business. Mr. Harrison has not yet rented the lower floor, but has a number of applications.

This is the last vacant lot on that side of the square, and when the building is erected will make a solid row of bricks. Just one or two more lots around the square without brick buildings, and it is only a question of a short time when they will have bricks.

The construction of the 50-foot brick of the Memphis Ice Cream Company on Noel street has the brick work completed and the wood work is well under way.

The brick work on the 50-foot Eoren building is under good headway. This building will be occupied by the Chevrolet Agency.

The 20-foot annex to the Gerlach Bros. Garage will soon be completed.

The basement for the Masonic Temple on the southwest corner of the square is about finished, and the foundations will soon be put down, after which the actual brick work will start.

Thus is Memphis growing.

Johnson Is Acquitted In District Court

After being out just about thirty minutes Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Lee Johnson, charged with incest, returned a verdict of not guilty. Two ballots were taken, the first being for acquittal and the second all being for acquittal.

This case was tried some two weeks ago and resulted in a hung jury. The State was represented by District Attorney Harwood Beville and County Attorney Jno. Deaver, while the defense was represented by Atty. Dave Fitzgerald, Atty. Allen Grundy and Judge C. C. Small of Wellington. The case was started Monday and went to the jury about 2 p. m. Wednesday. It attracted much attention, the courtroom being crowded most of the time.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ralph Siner, charged with assault and attempt to rape was taken up this Thursday morning. After this is tried the term of court for this session will be over. Judge R. L. Templeton stated this morning that the docket is now fairly clean and that a large volume of court business has been attended to this term. He goes to Clarendon next week to hold a term of court there.

Fruit Damaged Fifty Per Cent In Late Freeze

According to County Agent Thompson, about fifty per cent of the fruit was killed by the freeze the latter part of last week. He, in company with John R. Edmonds, District Agent, made a trip out to a few orchards and examined the trees closely. They found that where the trees were in full bloom a great per cent had been killed, but where they were just in bud a small per cent damaged, making a rough average of around fifty per cent.

Should fifty per cent of the fruit grow to ripeness there will be plenty of fruit anyway.

Cleo Guthrie and Gool Greenwood visited friends in Childress Tuesday night.

Neighborhood News

Newlin News

To the Editor:—Having been a correspondent of Newlin and community for the past eighteen months while the Democrat was under the management of Mr. Forkner, I take great pleasure in extending to you the Best Wishes of Newlin community and wish you much success in your work (Many Thanks for the wishes of kindness of yourself and the Newlin people.—Editor.)

Miss Gladys Leary, High school teacher of Lakeview spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace of Childress visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford of Newlin Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Jr. a boy Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight spent a few days of last week at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth returning Sunday afternoon. They visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brumley while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Memphis have moved to Newlin to make their future home. Mr. Blake was formerly a barber in that city and has purchased the barber shop in Newlin.

The Estelline girls basket-ball team played with Newlin Tuesday afternoon on the Newlin court and were defeated by a score of 12 to 17. The Newlin girls announced this would be the last game of the season for them. They have won a large per cent of games of the season and have played with all the teams of the surrounding schools.

The Play: "The Path Across the Hill" was not presented Friday night as was planned, because of the illness of one of the characters, Miss Maggie Bryan, Primary teacher, but will be presented next Friday night if nothing further prevents.

J. C. Downing made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

The Newlin Methodist Church has for a new Pastor, Bro. McCree a student of Clarendon College, who preached in Newlin Sunday morning and afternoon. Quite a crowd attended both services and enjoyed his sermons immensely. He announced that he would be here every other Sunday, every one is invited to hear him.

Mrs. J. O. Hemphill returned Monday from Wichita Falls where she spent a few days visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips entertained with a singing at their home near Newlin Sunday night.

The construction of the home of G. B. Mullins was begun Monday morning, which is to take the place of a house which was among the first to be built in this community. In tearing away the old structure, old newspapers were found between the walls that were printed in 1893, also copies of the "Hall County News" published in 1901. The print of these newspapers were well preserved and could be easily read.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokey of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Cardwell of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper and Charley Glover returned Friday from a few days visit at the Fat Stock Show and with relatives in Fort Worth.

Elite Incidents

Leon Nall of Turkey spent Sunday night with C. E. Nall.

W. B. Gilbreath reported a splendid time at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Rev. Duncan filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. Rev. Payton will begin a series of sermons Thursday night, which will last until Sunday.

The Methodist Revival starts here Monday March 23, everybody begin to make preparations to attend.

Wade Patrick made a business trip to the Plains this week.

W. B. Cheatham and family visited with W. C. Page and family of Lockney last week.

Miss Ruby Dennis spent Sunday with Lucille Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel and Miss Agnes Walker of Amarillo visited with W. B. Stargel Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Stargel was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart are attending the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah convention at Wichita Falls this week.

M. E. Finley entertained with a party Saturday night.

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

Giles Gleanings

The home Economics Club met March 12, with Mrs. L. E. Beckwith, with only two members absent. A short program was given after which the work of the Club was begun. This work was "quilting" and by the time the afternoon was over the quilt was completed. Then delicious refreshments were served. We were glad to have new members added to our Club, also glad to have Miss. Rhea Lemmon as a visitor.

Messdames Beckwith Lemmon, Ransom Robt. Stotts and McCants met with the Commissioners Court in Clarendon last Tuesday in an effort to secure a Home Demonstration Agent for the Clubs, but we are sorry to say failed in their effort.

Our next meeting will be held March 26, with Mrs. T. C. Johnson, all members are urged to come.

Mr. C. O. Thaxton of Hedley visited Sunday School here last Sunday.

Gladys Carroll and brother W. J. entertained their many little friends with a birthday party last Saturday night. A large crowd were present and all report a pleasant evening.

Mr. Finis Bates of Grandbury visited in the home of A. G. Huffmaster one day last week.

Lee Cope came up from Carey to spend Sunday here with homefolks.

The young folks had a party at the home of Mr. McQueen last Wednesday night and all present enjoyed themselves very much.

Messrs. Eli Cox and John Ford and Miss Zada Cox of near Lakeview visited our school one day last week.

Rev. A. D. Rogers will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

J. K. Thaxton and family have moved from here to Slaton Texas.

Mr. R. E. Harvey of Clarendon was greeting old friends here Saturday.

A very interesting ball game was played here between our home boys and Lelia Lake with the game ending 14 to 7, in favor of the visiting team.

We were certainly glad to have Lelia Lake with us and ask them to come again in the near future.

Mrs. Miller has returned to her home in Denton after spending some weeks here with her daughter Mrs. Otis Cox.

Theo Johnson and family and little brother Charley visited friends in Carey a few days ago.

Deep Lake Doings

We are having a good Sunday School, there were over a hundred present Sunday.

W. B. Beavers returned home from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, where he has been visiting.

Frank Duke left for Lubbock last week.

F. N. Baker came up from Mineral Wells last week.

Albert Beavers attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

There were quite a few attended the oil meeting at Lakeview Saturday.

Mrs. Cope returned from Mineral Wells Saturday after spending a week with her father and mother.

Louis Henders attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, also visited Paris and Temple before returning.

Mrs. Elmer Norman was down from Lubbock a few days last week visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Robert Freed returned from Mineral Wells and Fort Worth last Saturday.

Miss Ivey has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is better at this writing.

Hulver Hints

Rev. Duncan the Baptist Missionary preached here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. M. E. Chandler returned from Waco Monday. They were called there by the death of their brother. Mrs. Georgia Chambers their mother remained at Waco for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Hume Russell is teaching the pupils of R. S. McAdams, while he is at Sherman recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Elmer Kirsey of Duncan Okla. spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Loyd Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler made a trip to the Plains this week visiting relatives at Spur Sunday night and going on to their farm at Anton Monday.

Loyd and Leon Phillips spent several days last week at Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

The missionary Ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips Monday afternoon and spent an hour in Bible study. Eight members were present and one visitor. The hostess served a salad course during the social hour. Their regular monthly Baking sale will be at Estelline March 28.

O. A. Davidson and family have moved to Estelline, we regret much to lose them, but will be glad to have T. D. and Ross Gee and families to take their place.

Loyd Phillips purchased a new car Saturday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell gave them a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bell Friday night. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill have gone to Memphis where Mr. Hill will be in the employ of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and children returned home Monday after an extended visit to Oklahoma.

The Methodist Church will have a new pastor Sunday, come and hear him.

Webster Warblings

Bro. Hawkins will preach at Webster Sunday, at the regular hour.

Mr. Emmitt Brown is sick with the "flu" this week.

Mrs. George Hill has been sick for the past few days, but is much improved.

Miss Thelma Durham visited Mrs. Opal Harris Sunday.

Mr. George Hill was in Memphis Monday on business.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

"Son of the Sahara," a First National production, featuring Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor. "The Riddle Rider," chapter three.

SATURDAY—

"The Breed of the Border," with Lefty Flynn. Comedy, "His New Mamma."

MONDAY—

"The Breaking Point," with Matt Moore and Patsy Ruth Miller. Aesop's Fables.

TUESDAY—

"The Price She Paid," with Alma Eubena. Pathé News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

The Chamber of Commerce Band will present "The Hunch Back of Notre Dame," a screen masterpiece, with Lon Chaney and strong supporting cast.

Salisbury Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen and family and Miss Minnie Barnes spent last Sunday in Hedley.

W. B. McQueen and Mr. J. S. Green left Monday for the Plains for a few days.

Mr. Emmitt Solman has added a new room to his house.

Fletcher Tucker spent Sunday evening in Hulver visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Tucker's parents are here from Birmingham Alabama.

Mr. B. M. Bullock of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soloman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams have returned from Fort Worth, where they visited friends for the past few days.

A nice program was rendered at the parent teachers meeting last Friday evening. We had three new members, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Todd. Bro. Grigsby preached at Salisbury Sunday afternoon.

Mellie Hansard, Howard Morrison, Francis Nichols, Mary Morrison, Lola B. Adcox and Helen Morrison were guests of Ima Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vitto and family are visiting on the Plains this week.

There was a singing at Mr. Jones' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green has a new car.

Miss Willie Trotter was on the sick list last week.

Joddie Profitt while playing at school fell and knocked three of her teeth out.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore took dinner with Mr. Todd and family Sunday.

Mr. Lucian Davis and family, Mr. George Dixon and family, Mr. Clifton Todd, Miss Ronena Sansing and Hardy Todd motored to Wellington Sunday to attend church.

Lester Green spent Sunday night with Lawrence Tucker.

Miss Estelle Waddell was a guest in the Morrison home last Sunday evening.

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50 Chicks	8.50
100 Chicks	16.00

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MEMPHIS NOT A BOOM TOWN

A stranger coming into Memphis would be led to believe at first glance that Memphis is on a boom. New business houses and new dwellings going up over town make a good showing toward a boom. But it is not booming. Just a natural healthy growth that it has been enjoying for years. It is just keeping pace with the rapid advancement the country around is making.

With a good sewer system, a good water system—than which there are but few better, several blocks of paving, sidewalks all over town, fine court house, fine churches, fine school buildings, a new depot, a good light and power service, well lighted streets, oil mill, cotton compress, wholesale houses, up-to-date stores, and live-wire business men, a thriving chamber of commerce, a second-to-none band, and a high-class citizenship just naturally attract the outside world and keeps Memphis on the map all the time.

Come to Memphis.

THE WEATHER AGAIN

That sand storm Tuesday night made Panhandlers feel at home. Some one remarked Wednesday that if such things lasted long enough the citizenship would move to other climes, but before they can get ready to move the calm and beautiful days follow right on the heels of the flurry and any one would be a ninny to leave such a fine climate. As expressed by David Harum, "A certain amount of fleas is good for a dog; it keeps him from brooding over being a dog." So a certain amount of disagreeable weather is good for the Panhandler, for he enjoys the good weather better when it comes. Wouldn't you like to see a good rain?

The young man who robbed the White Deer bank Monday and was quickly captured, has probably had time to think over the error of his way, and very likely wishes he had stayed in the straight and narrow. Pity he didn't think first. Coming of a highly respected family of that community, think of the shock to his father, who was with the searching party, not knowing that the robber was his own boy until they came upon him in the basement of the bank. Can one imagine a greater shock? Banditry must come to a stop, and it is up to the people to help bring culprits to trial and there mete out justice in the courts. It is high time that laws should be strictly enforced, and to enforce them the people must do their duty.

Lately there has been strong agitation in some sections of the Panhandle over the likelihood of gas being piped to other towns from the gas fields. The best bet for Memphis seems to be the pipe line now being proposed by a Pittsburg concern to run from Wheeler county to Wellington and Childress, and branching each way to Hollis and Memphis. Plenty

of gas for a town like Memphis would be of more value than a railroad. When the time comes to work for gas, it should be supported by all.

Each new brick business building added to the town aids that much in showing more permanent improvement in and around the square. Most of the old land marks are gone and their going marks the passage of the old-time Western town and the incoming of the breezy up-to-date live-wire town of the coming empire of today—the Panhandle.

The late freeze killed a lot of fruit, but plenty left to make better fruit than if all buds had stayed to develop. In other words less fruit on a tree will grow to a larger size, and make up for the quantity in quality.

Should the Highway Commission designate the road from Turkey via Memphis to Wellington as a State Highway, it would be a fine thing not only for the towns it touches, but for all the country lying along the route.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day and many "Irishmen" wore the green in Memphis.

Don't forget that there is a big revival meeting now going on in the city.

Demo-Crats

"The farmer has been framed again," says Senator Capper, but think of what a valuable frame \$2 wheat makes.

Edison says he is almost dying of ennui because he can work only sixteen hours a day. Anyway, it's a good cross word puzzle word.

The bandits up near Chicago who invaded a Pullman car and robbed its inmates seem to have overlooked the fact that they were invading the territory of the porters.

We would inquire whether the name of the new secretary of agriculture, Mr. Jardine is pronounced to rhyme with sardine—not that we have any intentions of ringing in a poem about him.

Girls are to be employed on the street cars in Japan. But of course no male passenger will feel required to get up and give his seat to the conductor.

Massachusetts is going to hang a picture of President Coolidge in its Senate Chamber. A speaking likeness.

About the time the men start buying their spring hats, the women will be selecting their autumn ones.

The farmer didn't need federal assistance in the old days. He could raise the fuel for Dobbin.

There is talk of John Ringling, the circus magnate, buying Stoneham's interest in the New York Giants. Fans have not forgotten the circus the Giants staged at the end of last season.

Statistics show there is one automobile to each seven persons. That is self-evident the way some flivvers are crowded.

In Chicago a couple of budding young bandits were nipped in the bud.

People are always glad when opportunity knocks, but they do not care for any other kind of a knocker.

It is said that the site of Wall street was once a sheep farm, and they use it for a shearing ground still.

Honor Roll Of Memphis Public Schools

East Ward School

First Grade—Helen Bell, Pauline Holland, Winifred Prater, Benton Brooks, Frank Martin, Marion Summers.

Second Grade—Sam Brooks, Frank Cook.

Third Grade—Elwood Johnson, Joy Webb, Lela Mae Bourland.

High Third Grade—Edna Blair, Mary Eloise Gardner.

Low Fourth Grade—Dorothy January.

High Fourth Grade—Opal Winchester, Leonard Starkey, Mildred Lindsey.

Low Fifth Grade—Wilson Brooks, Helen Holland.

West Ward School

Low 1st Grade, Miss Ezell, teacher—Bill Garley, R. E. Martin, Louis Gooch, Floyd Gammage, Roy Strickland, Lois Hill, Ruth Wood, Vida Fay Thurman, J. Beaman Bourland, Gene Burge, Paul Burns, J. D. Henson, Robert Lee Melton, Flavil Wallace, Casey Bedford, Dorothy Brumley, Pauline Givens, Katherine Holland, Ada Messer, Kathleen Stevens, Dolly Fay Roper, Edwin Yowell.

High 1st Grade, Mrs. Miles, teacher—Woodrow Alexander, Tillman Burrow, Ross Springer, Billy Ragsdale, Claud Eudy, Norman Deason, J. D. Webster, Wilson Morrison, Ruby Hodge, Glendell Jones, George McKelvy, Charles Champion, Juanita Reed, Georgie Patrick, Nell McNeely, Agnes Cottingham, Annie Ruth Williams, Etta Mae Hill.

Low Second Grade, Mrs. DeBerry, Teacher—Marietta Arnold, Charlene Drake, Mary Bourland, Ollie Gossett, Glenna Fay Lovelady, R. W. Mullis, Bernalee Mullis, Lavern Pullen, Ruth Shamlin, Inez Thurman, Frances Wall, Norvis Williams, Creth White, Dorothy Gowan, Robert Smith, Effie May Hodge, Jessie McCreasy, Winifred Graham, Junior Godfrey, Willard Henson, Buddie Melton, J. T. McKee, Byron Lingo.

High Second Grade, Mrs. Jenkins, Teacher—Dorothy Evans, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Marcus Hall, Jones Johnson, Clifford Garley, Geraldine Watson, Estelena Helm, Vita Brown, Josephine Browder, Phanepha Gibson, Lucile Rasco, Lewis Foxhall, Elbert Sitton, Ira Hueckey, Fay Baskerville, Loyd Lewis, Anne Ruth Mitchell, Waunella Whaley.

Low Third Grade, Miss Hicks, Teacher—Marva Richerson, Vallie Lou McMillan, Bobby Ragsdale, Roy Goldsmith, Lucille Harlan, Doris Boyd, Frances Ogden, Marjorie Butler, Robye Lee Slater.

High Third Grade, Miss Ball, Teacher—Arlin Spruille, Lula Faye Oren, Ouida Rice, Nell Walker, Martha Draper, Frances Finch, Betty Dale West.

Low Fourth Grade, Miss McElrath, Teacher—Cearley Read Kinard, Gayle Greene.

High Fourth Grade, Mrs. Dycus, Teacher—Mary Lena Rasco, Elaine Meyers, Bernice Ray.

Low Fifth Grade, Miss Wrenn, Teacher—Lena Bayne, Elizabeth, Jameson, Beulah Gray.

High Fifth Grade, Mrs. Officer, Teacher—Margaret Clark.

Low Sixth Grade, Miss Hammond, Teacher—Ernestine Walker, Shirley Hill, Jeanette Thomas, Walter Hill.

High Sixth Grade, Miss Clark, Teacher—Clara Alexander, Marie Barber, Clare Francis Lane, Gertrude Binion, Dorothy Fowler, Pauline Ross, Homer Shankle, Ralph Vandiver.

Junior High School

Seventh Grade—Pauline Thomason, Frankie Barnes, Dent Bernard, Dorothy Evans, Alfred Jameson, Melvin Jones, Loys Moses, Helen Vandiver.

Eighth Grade—Wilora Baker, Bernice Bean, Faye Bullard, R. C. Pearson, Ina Turner, Veta Bell Walsh, Flossie Rogers, Leah Burrows, Pauline Alexander, Jeanette Dennis, Edward Foxhall, Maude Worsham, Toy Jones, Robert Sexauer, Opal Adams, Frankie Barnes, Burton Miles, Emmitt Lee Walker, Bill Beckum.

The owners of the Wellington Leader, J. Claude and Deskins Wells, have purchased The Memphis Democrat from J. F. Forkner, taking charge March 1. J. Claude Wells will have charge of the Memphis paper and will move to Memphis some time next week. Deskin Wells will remain at the helm of the Leader. It is only necessary to read a copy of the Leader to become convinced that J. Claude Wells and his cousin, Deskin are publishing one of the best weekly newspapers in the Panhandle and it is only reasonable to suppose that they will do as well by Memphis as they are doing by Wellington—Wheeler County Texas.

Interscholastic League Program

The program for the Hall County Interscholastic League Meet, which is to be held here April 2, 3 and 4, has been arranged, and is being announced this week. Under the direction of Executive General L. J. Barkley, of Turkey, the event will open Thursday night with the debating contests.

A great deal of interest is being every school of the county will enter some of the events, and most every school will enter all of them, acrobated in the coming meet, and cording to County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Gutherie.

Following is given the program of events:

- Debates—Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
- Saturday, 1:00 p. m.
- Friday, April 4th, 9:00 a. m.
- Music Memory Contest.
- Junior Girls' 30-yard dash.
- Senior Girls' 30-yard dash.
- Junior Boys' 50-yard dash.
- Senior Boys' 50-yard dash.
- Junior Girls' 140-yard Relay.
- Senior Girls' 140-yard Relay.
- Junior Boys' 100-yard dash.
- Senior Boys' 100-yard dash.
- Junior Girls' Potato race.
- Junior Boys' 440-yard relay.
- Senior Boys' Discus Throw.
- Junior Boys' Potato Race.
- Senior Boys' 230-yard dash.
- Senior Boys' 120-yard high hurdles.
- Senior Boys' mile relay.

- Senior Boys' shot put.
- Senior Boys' 880-yard dash.
- Friday, 1:00 p. m.
- Essay Writing and Spelling at High School.
- Preliminaries in Junior Boys' Basketball, Senior Boys' Tennis Doubles, Senior Girls' Tennis Doubles.
- Preliminaries in Senior Girls' Basketball, Senior Boys' Tennis Singles, Senior Girls' Tennis Singles.
- Friday, 7:45 p. m.
- Declamations—Junior and Senior Boys and Girls.
- Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a. m.
- Junior Boys' Running Broad Jump.
- Senior Boys' running broad jump.
- Junior Boys' high jump.
- Senior Boys' high jump.
- Junior Boys' chinning bar.
- Senior Boys' 440-yard dash.
- Senior Boys' mile run.
- Senior Boys' pole vault.
- Senior Boys' 220-yard low hurdles.
- Arithmetic—Saturday, 10:00 a. m.
- Saturday, 1:00 p. m.
- Finals in Girls' Basketball, Junior Boys' Basketball, Girls' and Boys' Tennis Singles and Doubles, Girls' Volley Ball.

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of The Memphis Democrat from J. F. Forkner by J. Claude Wells and his cousin, Deskin Wells of the Wellington Leader. Mr. Forkner states that ill health was his only reason for disposing of the Democrat. J. Claude Wells is one of the Panhandle's most popular and successful publishers. He is pres-

ident of the Panhandle Press Association. The younger Mr. Wells is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. From an unofficial source we hear that Deskins will remain in Wellington, and that Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude will move to Memphis. Their many Hedley friends will be glad to have them closer by.—Hedley Informer.

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FORMER MEMPHIS BOY WEDS

The following item taken from Sunday's Dallas News will be of interest to the readers of this paper, since Rev. Marvin Norwood grew to manhood in Memphis, and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to know of his excellent choice for his life mate:

"The Rev. Marvin B. Norwood of Rochester, former pastor of the West Dallas Methodist Church, and Miss Marie Catherine Fears of Stigler, Ok., were married March 5 at St. Paul Methodist Church, Muskogee, Ok., by Dr. John A. Rice, pastor of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church of Tulsa and former professor in the school of theology of Southern Methodist University.

"The bride is a former student of Southern Methodist University and a graduate of the University of Chicago. She is at present an instructor of mathematics in the Stigler High School, where she has taught for the past three years.

"The bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood of Arlington, is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rochester. He is a graduate of S. M. U. and completed the work of the B. D. degree from the Southern Methodist School of Theology in March, 1924. He has taken graduate work in the divinity school of the University of Chicago.

"After May 15 Mr. and Mrs. Norwood will be at home to their friends at Rochester, where they will reside until fall, when they expect to re-enter the University of Chicago and spend a year taking graduate work for the master's degree."

STAKE BODY ADDED TO FORD TRUCK

The Ford Motor Company has added a stake body to its one ton truck equipment and distribution has begun through the dealer organization, it is announced.

Introduction of the stake body follows that of the popular all steel cab and body brought out some time ago for which there has been a constantly increasing demand.

The new body not only meets many commercial requirements, but also is designed to fill the needs of the farmer or truck gardener in handling his products. In addition to the stake sides, provision has been made so that cattle or grain sides may also be used, making the body one of wide utility.

The body may be used in combination with the all-steel cab. Stakes, which are easily removable, permit a platform truck of good proportions.

Except for floor and rack boards, which are constructed from especially seasoned wood, the body is all steel. The floor space is five feet wide and eight feet, two inches long, sides rise twenty-six inches above the floor.

Racks are in five sections, two on either side and one at the rear. The sections are held together with sturdy steel stakes, ends of which fit snugly into sockets cut into the outer steel frame of the platform. Special connections hold the sections into a rigid body of exceptional strength and durability.

Estelline Events

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire left Friday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. S. A. Gore of Childress has accepted a position with the Greene Goods Co.

Mrs. Albert Bailey, L. C. Payne, A. Power, W. L. Rigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bagwell are attending the Rebekah Assembly in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wendell Eddins is visiting relatives in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grundy and children spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Copefand attended the Druggists' convention in marillo the past week.

Mesdames Bob Mothershed and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the past week.

S. W. Peterson attended the Stock show in Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. Albert Anthony and Miss Mary Ethel Barnes of Abilene were visiting E. O. Blackshare and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Payne of Tell attended relatives her Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Grundy spent several days the past week with her daughter in Wichita Falls.

R. S. Greene of Memphis was here on business Monday.

T. D. Gee and family and Ross and family have moved to the L. Sloan farm at Hulver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davidson and children have moved to the T. D. place here this week.

Local and Personal

Otis Cox, of Giles was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Ernest Tunnell, of Quitaque, was in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton were in Childress Tuesday.

J. H. Gillespie, ginner at Brice, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan of Eufaula, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Fore this week, left Wednesday for Roswell.

Mrs. G. Tunnell of Quitaque, after being in a local hospital for several days, returned home Thursday. She and her husband were formerly residents of this city.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey was a business visitor here Thursday. He stated a mass meeting would be held in Turkey Saturday for the purpose of promoting the cause of the railroad proposed from Fort Worth to Tucumcari. He does not have much confidence in the proposed Ft. Worth & Denver extension from Estelline.

Report any news item you may know to the Democrat. It will be appreciated. Any meeting, church, club or any gathering; wedding, death, birth, visitor; any new building, addition, or change of residence—any and all will be of interest to the readers of the paper. Remember, the reporters and editors are just humans and not mind-readers, seers or soothsayers.

GRADUATE NURSE—Will come to home and take care of children while you are away for afternoon. 35c per hour. Mrs. W.E. Reed. Phone 317. It

LOST—New Hat, Tuesday night, on the road between Newlin and Salisbury. Finder return to Democrat office and receive reward. 38-ltc

STRAYED—Brown mare mule, wt. 850 or 900, height about 14 1/2 hands, scar under eye across nose, newly sheared. \$10.00 reward for recovery. C. N. Willingham, Swearingen, Texas. 37-3p

Miss Lunora Matthews came Tuesday from Crowell to visit her sister Mrs. Earl C. Johnson.

King Stephens went to Childress Tuesday to work for the Index a few days.

C. A. Rogers of Wellington was here this week visiting his son R. L. Rogers of the Chevrolet Agency.

Mrs. Lawrence Nobles, of Plainview, formerly of Memphis is visiting friends here this week.

Z. A. McMillan and son Onis and daughter Mrs. Grindle of Eldorado Kansas, are visiting L. McMillan and family.

Leon Hale left Monday for Wichita Falls, where he will attend the Draughton Business College for the remainder of the term.

The Memphis orchestra played for a Saint Patricks dance at Clarendon Tuesday night. A number of young people attended the dance.

R. E. Martin closed a deal this week purchasing the concrete residence of Dr. McNeely near the high school.

E. C. Wright, a good friend of the Democrat, and one of the prominent citizens of Estelline, was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Misses Mittie Lee Royal and Myrtle Richardson, of Wellington, visited Mrs. Earl Johnson Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mildred Beckum and Mrs. Jim Martindale, accompanied Miss Vonnie Hicks to her home at Giles Saturday morning, where they spent the week-end.

Miss Frances Fry of Canadian arrived Wednesday to visit her brother, H. L. Fry of the Stone & Lang store. She left this morning for Wellington to accept a position with the C. E. Stone & Co. store.

The Denver Stock Pens are being rebuilt. The same plans are being followed on the new pens as the old ones were built on. All the posts are being replaced by new ones and the lumber is practically all new.

H. W. Jenkins and family of Ector, Texas, are here visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens. They lived here some seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Hoyett Hodges of the Plaska community was brought to a local hospital Saturday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely at the present time.

The Fire Department was called out Saturday afternoon, when the wooden forms of the gutter, located between the Denver depot and the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery, caught fire. The flames were soon extinguished without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kesterson returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they have been attending the Southwestern Exposition. Mr. Kesterson had three car loads of beef cattle entries in the show, and, although they did not take premiums, they made a good showing.

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

George Sager, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is before the Highway Commission this week in interest of the designation of the Turkey Road.

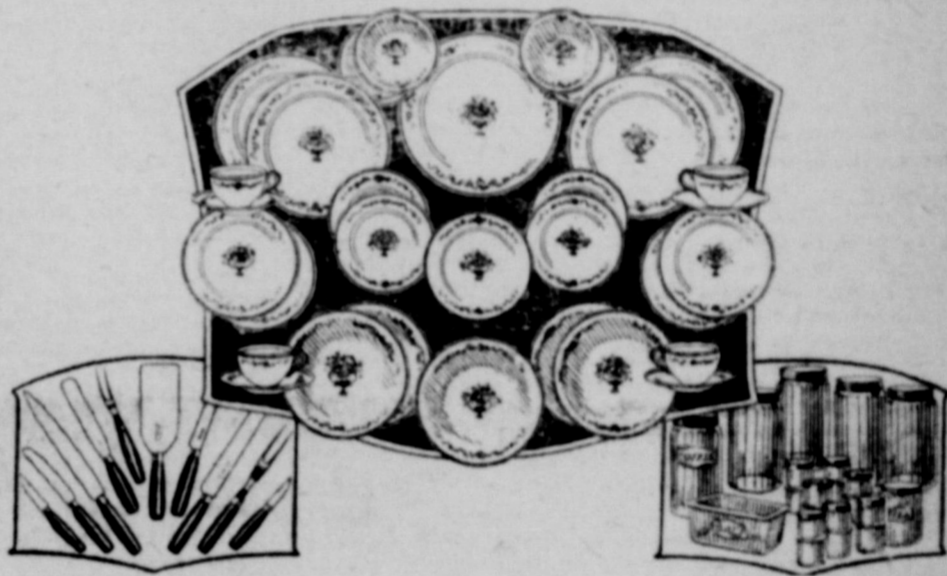
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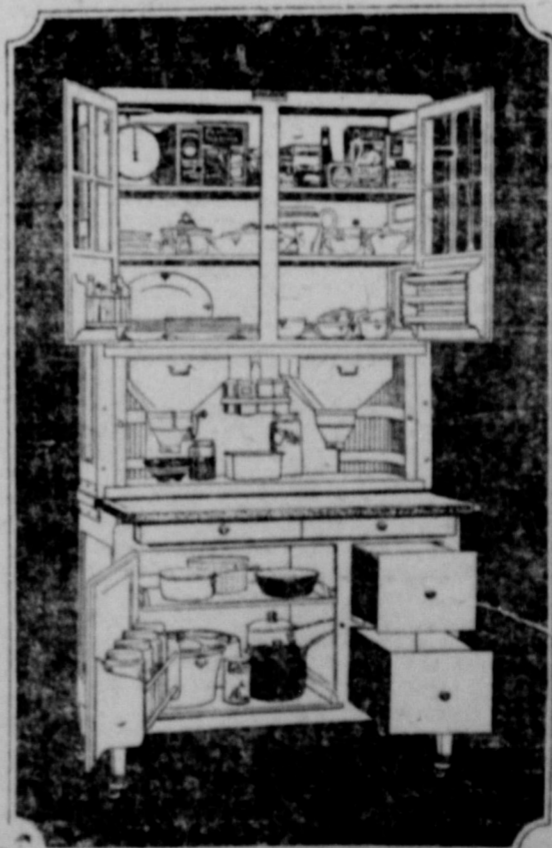
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Selma peered closer. "Why, sure enough! This first one's an S!" Maartje was kneeling before the chest now. "Sure an S. For Sophia. It is a Holland bride's chest. And here is K. And here is big D. It makes Sophia Kroon DeVries. It is anyways two hundred years. My mother she gave it to me when I was married, and her mother she gave it to her when she was married, and her—"

"I should think so!" exclaimed Selma, rather meaninglessly; but stemming the torrent. "What's in it? Anything? There ought to be bride's clothes in it, yellow with age."

"It is!" cried Maartje Pool and gave a little bounce that imperiled the lamp.

"No!" The two on their knees sat smiling at each other, wide-eyed, like schoolgirls.

"Here—wait." Maartje Pool thrust the lamp into Selma's hand, raised the lid of the chest, dived expertly into its depths amidst a great rustling of old newspapers and emerged red-faced with a Dutch blouse and voluminous skirt of silk; an age-yellow cap whose wings, stiff with embroidery, stood out grandly on either side; a pair of wooden shoes, stained terra-cotta like the sails of the Volendam fishing boats, and carved from toe to heel in a delicate and intricate pattern. A bridal gown, a bridal cap, bridal shoes.

"Well!" said Selma, with the feeling of a little girl in a rich attic on a rainy day. She clasped her hands. "May I dress up in it sometime?"

Maartje Pool, folding the garments hastily, looked shocked and horrified. "Never must anybody dress up in a bride's dress, only to get married. It brings bad luck." Then, as Selma stroked the stiff silken folds of the skirt with a slim and crooking forefinger: "So you get married to a High Prairie Dutchman I let you wear it." At this absurdity they both laughed again. Selma thought that this school-teaching venture was starting out very well. She would have such things to tell her father—then she remembered. She shivered a little as she stood up now. There surged over her a great wave of longing for her father—for the theater treats, for his humorous philosophical drawl, for the Chicago streets, and the ugly Chicago houses; for Julie, for Miss Fister's school; for anything and any one that was accustomed, known, and therefore dear. She had a horrible premonition that she was going to cry, began to blink very fast, turned a little blindly in the dim light and caught sight of the room's third arresting object. A blue-black cylinder of tin sheeting, like a stove and yet unlike. It was polished like the length of pipe in the sitting room below. Indeed, it was evidently a giant flower of this steel.

"What's that?" demanded Selma, pointing.

Maartje Pool, depositing the lamp on the little wash-stand preparatory to leaving, smiled proudly. "Drum." "Drum?"

"For best your room." Selma touched it. It was icy. "When there is fire," Mrs. Pool added, hastily. Selma was to learn that its heating powers were mythical. Even when the stove in the sitting room was blazing away with a cheerful roar none of the glow communicated itself to the drum. It remained as coolly indifferent to the blasts breathed upon it as a girl hotly besieged by an unwelcome lover.

"Maartje!" roared a voice from behind. The voice of the hungry male. There was wafted up, too, a faint smell of scorching. Deep came sounds of a bumping and thumping along the narrow stairway.

"Og heiva!" cried Maartje, in a panic, her hands high in air. She was off.

Left alone in her room Selma unlocked her trunk and took from it two photographs—one of a mild-looking man with his hat a little on one side, the other of a woman who might have been a twenty-five-year-old Selma, minus the courageous jaw-line. Looking about for a fitting place on which to stand these leather-framed treasures she considered the top of the chill drum, humorously, then actually placed them there, for lack of a better refuge, from which vantage point they regarded her with politely interested eyes. Perhaps they would put up a shelf for her. That would serve for her little stack of books and for the pictures as well. She was enjoying that little flash of exhilaration that comes to a woman, unpacking. She took out her next pile of warm woolen underwear, her stout shoes. She shook out the

ruins of the wine-colored... regretful its purchase. But she didn't. No one, she reflected, as she spread it cosily on the bed, possessing wine-colored cashmere could be altogether downcast.

From below stairs came the hiss of frying. Selma washed in the chill water of the basin, took down her hair and coiled it again before the swamy little mirror over the wash-stand. She adjusted the stitched white bands of the severe collar and patted the cuffs of the brown lady's-cloth. The tight basque was fastened with buttons from throat to waist. Her fine long head rose above this trying base with such grace and dignity as to render the stiff garment beautiful. It was a day of appalling bunchiness and equally appalling tightness in dress; of panniers, galleons, plastrons, revers, bustles, all manner of lumpy bedevilment. That Selma could appear in this disfiguring garment a creature still graceful, slim, and pliant was a sheer triumph of spirit over matter.

She blew out the light now and descended the steep wooden stairway to the unlighted parlor. The door between parlor and kitchen was closed. Selma sniffed sensitively. There was pork for supper. She was to learn that there was always pork for supper.

She hesitated a moment there in the darkness. Then she opened the kitchen door. There swam out at her a haze of smoke, from which emerged round blue eyes, guttural talk, the smell of frying grease, of stable, of loam, and of woolen wash freshly brought in from the line. With an inrush of cold air that sent the blue haze into swirls the outer kitchen door opened. A boy, his arm piled high with stove-wood, entered; a dark, handsome sullen boy who stared at Selma over the arched wood. Selma stared back at him. There sprang to life between the boy and Selma the woman of nineteen an electric current of feeling.

"Roelf," thought Selma; and even took a step toward him, inexplicably drawn.

"Hurry then with that wood there!" fretted Maartje at the stove. The boy flung the armful into the box, brushed his sleeve and coat-front mechanically, still looking at Selma.

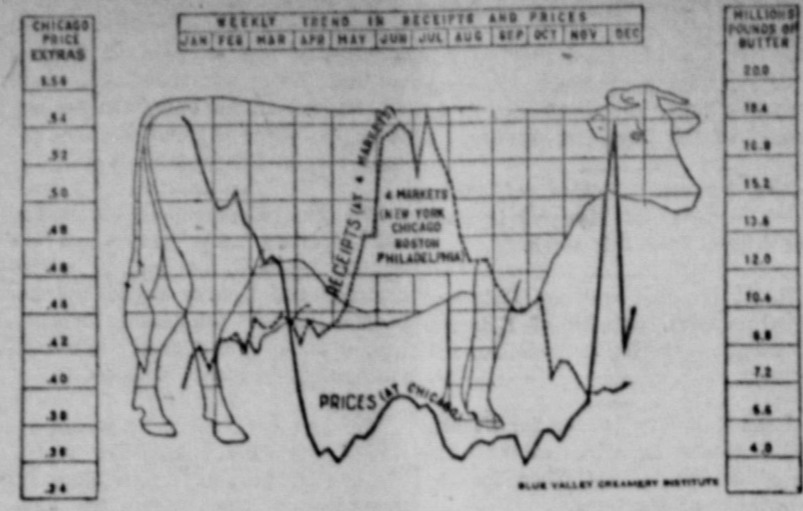
Klaas Pool, already at table, thumped with his knife. "Sit down, teacher." Selma hesitated, looked at Maartje. Maartje was holding a frying pan aloft in one hand while with the other she thrust and poked a fresh stick of wood into the open-lidded stove. The two pigstails seated themselves at the table, set with its red-checked cloth and bone-handled cutlery. Roelf flung his cap on a wall-hook and sat down. Only Selma and Maartje remained standing. "Sit down! Sit down!" Klaas Pool said again, jovially. "Well, how is cabbage?" He chuckled and winked. A duel of titlers from the pigstails, Maartje at the stove smiled; but a trifle grimly. One might have thought, watching her, evidently Klaas had not hugged his joke in secret. Only the boy Roelf remained unsmiling. Even Selma, feeling the red mounting to her cheeks, smiled a little, nervously, and sat down with some suddenness.

Maartje Pool now thumped down on the table a great bowl of potatoes fried in grease; a platter of ham. There was bread cut in chunks. The coffee was rye, toasted in the oven, ground, and taken without sugar or cream. Of this food there was plenty. It made Mrs. Tebbitt's Monday night meal seem absurd. Selma's visions of chickens, oysters, wild ducks, crusty crullers, and pumpkin pies vanished, never to return. She had been very hungry, but now, as she talked, nodded, smiled, she cut her food into infinitesimal bites, did not chew them so well, and despatched herself for being dainty.

"Well," she thought, "it's going to be different enough, that's certain."

This is a vegetable farm, and they don't eat vegetables. I wonder why. . . . What a pity that she lets herself look like that, just because she's a farm woman. Her hair screwed into that knob, her skin rough and neglected. That hideous dress. Shapeless. She's not bad looking, either. A red spot on either cheek, now; and her eyes so blue. A little like those women in the Dutch pictures father took me to see in—where?—where?—New York, years ago?—yes. But that woman's face was placid. This one's strained. Why need she look like that, frowny, horrid, old! . . . The boy is, somehow, foreign-looking—Italian, Queec. . . . They talk a good deal like some German neighbors we had in Milwaukee. They twist sentences. Literal translations from the Dutch, I suppose. . . .

The Year in the Dairy Market



DAIRY product markets have rung a number of surprising figures on America's agricultural cash register during the year 1924. The diversification program which many farmers have adopted has led, on the whole, to better production and larger profits, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute in a review of the dairy situation.

General opinion held that during 1924 butter prices would tumble from the stable level they had kept for the past three years and reach a lower price level in harmony with the extremely heavy production anticipated. January marked a high point for 92 score butter in Chicago at 55 cents. In April the drop in price occurred and 92 score fell to 35 cents. Then suddenly the unexpected twisted into the situation. The former heavy imports dropped off when prices fell, for the importers could no longer make profits over the United States tariff wall of eight cents. Production within the country fell short of expectation during the spring and summer. Prices jumped accordingly.

The unusually favorable late summer and fall sent calculations flying again. At the time of the year when production is usually expected to slow up, 1924 turned the tables and output failed to decrease as ordinarily during this period. Cows produced heavily. Consequently butter prices hung low over a doubtful market, running ten cents lower part of the time than during the same period in 1923.

With every man, woman and child in the country consuming an average of 50 gallons of milk in 1922 and a per capita increase of three gallons in this consumption showing for 1923, the possibilities of fluid milk markets loom up in dollars and cents. Fluid milk flooded the markets during a large part of the year, due to the favorable weather. It continued to pour into the nation's markets during the late summer and fall, but seasonal declines in November and December helped to hold the market steady at the close of the year.

hand, was talking. Supper over, the men sat relaxed, pipe in mouth. Maartje was clearing the supper things, with Geertje and Jozina making a great pretense at helping. If they giggled like that in school, Selma thought, she would, in time, go mad, and knock their pigtailed heads together.

Roelf, at the table, sat poring over a book, one slim hand, chapped and gritty with rough work, outspread on the cloth. Selma noticed, without knowing she noticed, that the fingers were long, slim, and the broken nails thin and fine.

Selma wanted, suddenly, to be alone in her room—in the room that but an hour before had been a strange and terrifying chamber with its towering bed, its chill drum, its ghostly bride's chest. Now it had become a refuge, snug, safe, infinitely desirable. She turned to Mrs. Pool. "I—I think I'll go up to my room. I'm very tired. The tide, I suppose, I'm not used to."

Her voice trailed off.

"Sure," said Maartje, briskly. She had finished the supper dishes and was busy with a huge bowl, flour, a baking board. "Sure go up. I got my bread to set yet and what all."

"If I could have some hot water—" "Roelf! Stop once that reading and show school teacher where is hot water. Geertje! Jozina! Never in my world did I see such." She cuffed a convenient pigtail by way of emphasis. A snail arose.

"Never mind. It doesn't matter. Don't bother." Selma was in a sort of panic now. She wanted to be out of the room. But the boy Roelf, with quiet swiftness, had taken a battered tin pail from its hook on the wall, had lifted an iron slab at the back of the kitchen stove. A mist of steam arose. He dipped the pail into the tiny reservoir thus revealed. Then, as Selma made as though to take it, he walked past her. She heard him ascending the wooden stairway. She wanted to be after him. But first she must know the name of the book over which he had been poring. But between her and the book outspread on the table were Pool, Hoogendunk, dog, pigstails, Maartje. She pointed with a determined forefinger. "What's that book Roelf was reading?"

Maartje thumped a great ball of dough on the baking board. Her arms were white with flour. She kneaded and pummeled expertly. "Woorden boek."

Well. That meant nothing. Woorden boek. Woorden b— Dimly the meaning of the Dutch words began to come to her. But it couldn't be. She brushed past the men in the tipped-back chairs, stepped over the collie, reached across the table. Woorden—word. Book—book. Word book.

"He's reading the dictionary!" Selma said, aloud. "He's reading the dictionary!" She had the horrible feeling that she was going to laugh and cry at once; hysteria.

Selma flung a good-night over her shoulder and made for the stairway. He should have all her books. She would send to Chicago for books. She would spend her thirty dollars a month buying books for him. He had been reading the dictionary!

Roelf had placed the pail of hot water on the little wash-stand and had lighted the glass lamp. He was intent on replacing the glass chimney within the four prongs that held it firm. Downstairs, in the crowded kitchen, he had seemed quite the man. Now, in the yellow lamplight, his profile sharply outlined, she saw that he was just a small boy with tousled hair. About his cheeks, his mouth, his chin, one could even see the last faint traces of soft infantile roundness.

"He's just a little boy," thought Sel-

ma, with a quick pang. He was about to pass her now, without glancing at her, his head down. She put out her hand; touched his shoulder. He looked up at her, his face startlingly alive, his eyes blazing. It came to Selma that until now she had not heard him speak. Her hand pressed the thin stuff of his coat sleeve.

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It is not the length of years we live that really makes us old; 'Tis not the subject of the tale, it is the way we are told; 'Tis not the kind of work we do, however great or small—it is the way we meet our tasks that counts most after all.

The average man devotes about one-third of his time getting into trouble and the remaining two-thirds getting out.

With March appear the bills for seed, for trowels, hoes and the gardner lacks; the bills for rain on which the chickens feed, don't forget to pay your income tax!

Once upon a time, there were two sisters. One was named Eleanor and the other Alice.

Eleanor was studious, thrifty and careful. She had nearly all of the virtues.

Alice was lazy, shiftless and extravagant. She seemed to lack all of the virtues.

Eleanor graduated with all the honors. Her teachers were proud of her.

Alice did not graduate at all. In fact, she ran away from school and went into the chorus.

At twenty-two, Eleanor became assistant teacher of higher mathematics in a girl's school.

At twenty, Alice was leading a rather wild life of ease.

When Eleanor was twenty-five she became the teacher of higher mathematics in the girl's school and received the large salary of \$2,000.

When Alice was twenty-four, she became a "Movie" actress and was making around \$40,000 a year. She lived a life of ease.

Both girls were born in Ohio.

Famous Houses: The White House, the full house, Colonel, the one Jack built and the little green one on "K" street.

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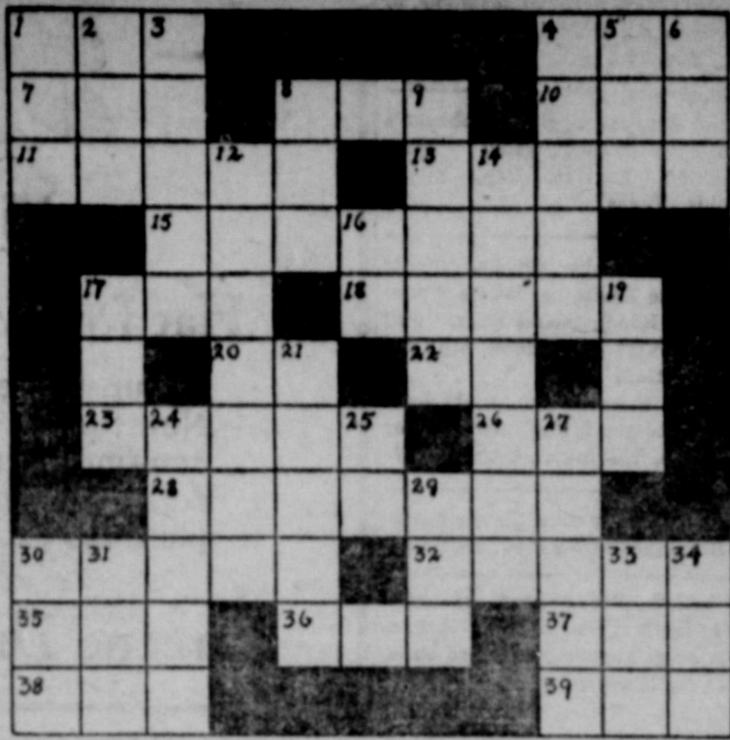
GET AT THE CAUSE! Memphis Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the aching and sealding, the attendant headache, and dizziness, life indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a powerful diuretic to the kidneys—brought peace and comfort to Memphis people. Profit by this Memphis resident's experience: Mrs. J. J. Givens, N. 10th Street, said: "My little son's kidneys were sore and acted much too freely during the day and also at night. He didn't have any control over the secretions, either. I started to give Doan's Pills and I am glad to say they soon regulated his kidneys."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't let general health was greatly improved. Ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Givens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 64



- Horizontal: 1-Nickname for a Chinese narcotic, 4-Employ, 7-What smoking cars generally need, 8-Possessive pronoun, 10-Famous Confederate general, 11-Slant, 12-Perfume, 13-Russian tea urn, 17-Personal pronoun, 18-The cochineal cactus, 20-Preposition, 22-Eastern state (abbr.), 23-An agricultural (?) god of the Philistines (biblical), 26-Poem, 28-Grove of small trees, 30-Make amends, 32-Oblong reddish tropical fruit, widely cultivated, 35-Conjunction, 36-Knock, 37-Heir, 38-Tavern, 39-Take on abdominal ballast. Vertical: 1-Possessor, 2-Lubricate, 3-Ordinary language, 4-Extreme, 5-Ocean, 6-Always (postie), 8-Surround, 9-Snack of, 12-A model, 14-Coarsely granular preparation of cassava starch, 16-Preposition, 17-Brick-carrier, 19-Prevarication, 21-Drunkard, 24-Not of a well-known tree, 25-Public officer who takes affidavits (abbr.), 27-Thick, 28-Mischivous youngster, 29-Blackbird of cuckoo family, 31-Twenty hundredweight, 33-Gazelle of Tibet, 34-Cantonian province (abbr.).

SENIORS OF MEMPHIS HI ENJOY ALL-DAY PICNIC

Last Friday morning, about the usual hour of assemblage at the high school building, the Senior Class organized to carry out plans made the earlier part of the week for a picnic at Browder Springs, north of town. Arriving at the picnic grounds about the hour of 10:00 a. m., the "dignified" seniors at once entered into the spirit of revelry which soon dispersed the cares of the schoolroom and all worry was wafted away on the strong wind which just scaled the peaks of the hills enough to create an uproar in the tree tops; but not sufficient to lessen the enjoyment of the celebration in the canyon beds.

Chaperoned by the class sponsor, Miss Loma Madden, assisted later in the day by Supt. Miles, the Seniors went in cars to the canyons surrounding Browder Springs. Only three members of the class of more than forty missed this gala affair, which is the first to be enjoyed of the season immediately preceding the graduation period. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, etc., was prepared by the girls, the boys furnishing refreshments in the way of frozen sweets, fruits and lemonade. Of course, at any picnic everyone eats "more than

ever before." And such was the case on this occasion; yet, the supply appeared to be inexhaustible and even the possessors of the most voracious appetites were filled while the supply was yet plentiful.

Immediately following the lunch hour, hikes to different parts of the canyons were made, photos snapped, and finally games of various requirements were enjoyed.

The day was one of delightfulness and the Seniors were truly appreciable of the day, as a favor from the faculty.

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Woman Dies At Clarendon After Struck By Auto

CLARENDON, March 16.—Mrs. C. L. Jones, about 45, was struck by an automobile reported to have been driven by Vestel Lott here early Sunday night and died about four hours later without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. Jones was en route to church in company with her husband when the accident occurred, as they were crossing main street. This was the climax of four car accidents which happened here Sunday. Three collisions were reported but in each instance only minor injuries were sustained and only the one fatality reported.

This is the first fatal accident that has occurred in some time.

Solution of Puzzle No. 63. BARK AFAR E LAND, AGE R AS UNDER A, LO M AR K IN OUT AN, L O C GAS BC ARC, OVER TU FT ELATE, O M O P P ER DARES, NO CITIZEN TOM, CO CERN SEW NIP, STA Q Y EL PERS GO, POKES LEA YES I, APERT YOST TOPS, UNISRE SADD O, IS EAMES GOT ON, TRIUMPH GERE, HEART SYCE AGED

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is here by given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank, of Memphis, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME AND IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA POINTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 1925 No. 21 (The Missionary) Lv. AMARILLO 5:30 A. M. Tues Ar. Los Angeles 6:15 P. M. Wed Ar. San Diego 10:00 P. M. Wed Ar. San Francisco 8:15 A. M. Thurs No. 1 (The Scout) Lv. AMARILLO 7:10 P. M. Mon Ar. Los Angeles 11:00 A. M. Wed Ar. San Diego 6:20 P. M. Wed Ar. San Francisco 7:30 P. M. Wed TWO DAILY TRAINS THROUGH PULLMANS—STANDARD AND TOURIST ROCK BALLAST DOUBLE TRACK FRED HARVEY MEALS ON YOUR WAY—GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Without Change of Sleeper For Booklets, Reservations and Details, Write T. B. GALLAHER, General Passenger Agent, AMARILLO, TEXAS

Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. R. C. Walker left Saturday morning for Fort Worth.

Sam Harle of Wellington was in Memphis Sunday.

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T. D. Gee and Dr. Vardy, of Estelline, were Memphis visitors Friday.

H. N. Davia of Lakeview was a business visitor here Monday.

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Judge Cole of Clarendon, was in Memphis Saturday, on business.

Joe Hammons left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls.

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Irvin Ramsey left Monday morning for Vernon.

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Byron B. Parrish and wife spent Sunday in Childress.

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G. Tunnell, of Quitaque, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Rainey Elliott spent Sunday afternoon in Clarendon.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton, of Estelline, were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Bradford left Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Kate Montgomery, who has been visiting her cousins, George Trotter and Mrs. J. A. Bradford, returned to Childress Saturday.

Don Wright, who has been buying cotton here during the winter months, left for his home at Bellview Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott returned last week from Dallas, where they spent several days.

C. F. Brumley, of Amarillo, a former resident of this city, is here this week attending to business matters.

A number of Wellington fight fans were over Thursday night for the match here.

Miss Myrtle Reeves, of Hedley, visited Miss Blanche Temple here last week-end.

Lonn Montgomery returned from a visit to South Texas, and the Rio Grande Valley.

C. B. Cook left Tuesday morning for Anaheim California, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. W. B. Fields left for Electra Tuesday morning, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Davidson, who is teaching music at Childress, spent last week-end here with her husband.

J. L. Barnes of the Hogland Merc. Co., made a business trip to Shamrock and Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman and son James and daughter Eloise spent last week-end in Paducah visiting friends.

Seth Thomason and wife left latter part of last week for Dallas to spend a few weeks.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley returned the first of week from Mt. View, Okla., where he held a revival meeting.

Frank Foxhall and Clyde Tunnell returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where they have been attending the Fat Stock show, and visiting friends.

T. J. Thompson returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he has been attending to business matters, and visiting his family, who are living there during the school term.

Miss Mary Bess Satterwhite, who is en route from Austin to her home at Amarillo, is stopping over here to visit friends for a few days.

Winston Montgomery of San Antonio is here this week visiting relatives and friends, and attending to business affairs.

Miss Ruth Thomason, who is teaching school in Archer County, and making good as a basket ball coach, spent last week-end with her home-folk here.

J. B. Goodman and George Owens, of Huntington Beach, Calif., former residents of this city, came in Tuesday night for a visit with friends and relatives.

E. T. Montgomery, of the Plaska community, returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth where he has been under the attention of a dentist for the past week.

Andrew Womack was in Amarillo Tuesday where he underwent a treatment for fallen arches. He will visit his mother Mrs. W. A. Womack, and sister Jessie Mae, while there.

WANT ADS

FARMS FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT—With teams, tools and feed for sale. 3 miles south of Memphis. John Landis. 38-1p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$1250 equity in 80 acres of land 14 miles from Lubbock—one mile from railroad two and three quaters miles from school. 75 acres in cultivation, fence on three sides, small house. No payments until 1928, \$140.00 per year then. Box 843, Lubbock Texas.

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FOR SALE—Few good Jersey milch-cows Harrison Clower Hdw. Co. 38-2tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. M. N. Orr, Plaska, Texas. 3tp

S. C. White Leghorn eggs from my prize winning flock \$2.00 per setting or \$7.50 per 100. E. N. Hudgins 4-t

FOR SALE—S. C. English White Leghorn Eggs, the kind that lay and pay. Tom Barron strain hens, mated with \$25.00 cock. Eggs \$2.00 per setting of 16. See me on the Dial farm 3 1/2 miles north of Memphis, or write Mrs. John Baldwin, Memphis, Texas, Box 743. 38-2p

White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson's strain eggs fifteen \$1.50 Hundred \$8.00. Earl M. Loy, R. 1. Memphis, Texas. 3-t-p

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Do unto thers as you would have them do unto you is my Motto. Silver Crest Farm, Wellington Texas. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE—Sever head of good young mules; reasonable prices. Also some good young Hereford bulls. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of Memphis. 37-tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, Delco Light Plant. P. O. Box 922, City. tfc

FOR SALE—New Perfection Oil Stove. Phone 557. 38-1tp

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Kash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Also, eggs from flock of Rhode Island Reds \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. R. R. Gill, Lakeview, Texas. Phone 5151-32. 38-4tp.



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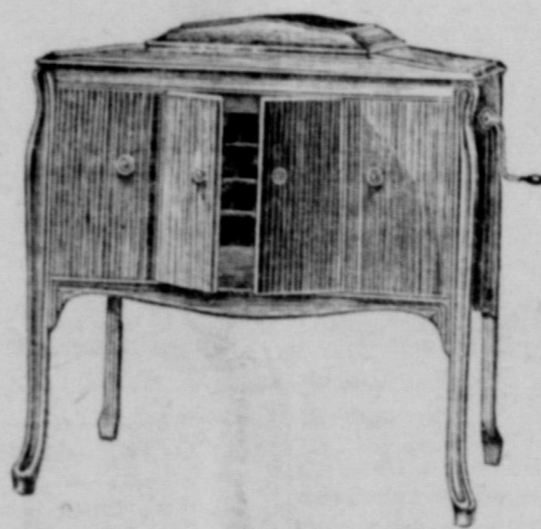
All needed improvements will at once be made and such additional merchandise secured as needed to make this a drug store prepared to meet the present day demands of the public.

We are delighted to be back in Memphis and to resume our service in the drug business.

We trust that our past record and service to the public will justify a return of many of our customers and friends.

Clark Drug Co.

By F. V. CLARK

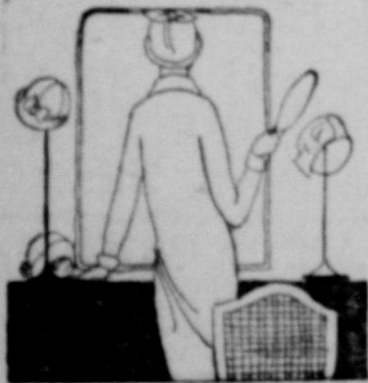


Visit our Victrola Department and let us play the new records for you. We receive new records each week.

Clark & Williams Drug Co.

"THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"

Your EASTER MILLINERY



Clever are the modes in Millinery this season and especially so are the models we are now showing. It will be worth your time to see them.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

NEEDED ITEMS FOR HOME SEWING



Sewing at home is lots more pleasure if you come here and get the many items needed, so when you start you are not delayed sending out for added supplies.

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