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MEMPHIS TO HAVE CREAMERY

GATE CITY COMPANY WILL MAKE \$20,000 INVESTMENT IN CITY

Hall County Dairy Farmers Will Have Local Demand by May 1st for All the Milk and Cream They Can Produce

It's soon to be a reality! A modern creamery plant, sorely needed by Memphis and Hall County, is to be erected here at once by the Gate City Creamery of Childress, according to a statement made public Tuesday by John F. Cates, general manager. The keynote of Mr. Cate's announcement to The Democrat probably is contained in this sentence, "The Gate City Creamery of Memphis will be equipped to consume more milk and cream than dairy herds in this territory can possibly supply at present, or in the very near future."

The plant, which is to be located at the intersection of Sixth, Bradford and Front streets, will represent a total investment of \$20,000. The building site was purchased from Kinard & Forgy for a cash consideration. Construction will begin immediately and plans call for the building's completion by May 1.

Modern Building
The structure will be of modern brick construction and will cover practically the entire property. It is likely that trackage will be obtained on the Front Street side of the building when it becomes necessary.

Equipment for a creamery and ice cream plant, complete in every detail, will be installed. About half the total investment will be spent for machinery. Mr. Cates said, all of which will be driven by electricity.

"Probably very few people realize the many different products that will be turned out of the Memphis plant," Mr. Cates told The Democrat. "We will manufacture in Memphis, ice cream, butter, Bulgarian buttermilk, cottage cheese, whipping cream, fancy bricks and individual molds of ice cream to order."

Large Capacity
"With a capacity of 50,000 gallons of ice cream and 250,000 pounds of butter yearly, the plant will easily be capable of consuming all the milk and cream being produced for sale in this territory, and more."

OBJECTIVE REACHED!
The announcement made by the Gate City Creamery comes as the culmination of several years of effort by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Incidentally, it marks the first score in the 1929 program of the organization. George Sager, secretary-manager, was exultant yesterday over the news that Memphis is soon to have a modern creamery.

The Gate City Creamery maintains plants at Childress and Quanah, with feeder stations in 9 towns in the surrounding territory. The concern also has a butter distributing agency in Wichita Falls. John R. Scott, J. T. Walling and John F. Cates, all of Childress, are backers of the enterprise.

Dairying in Hall County, already growing by leaps and bounds, is expected to develop with added impetus following this announcement. Many farmers now maintaining small dairy herds have often said they would enter the business on a larger scale if some means of consumption were provided nearer the source of supply. For several years Hall County has been a leader in the Panhandle in the raising of fine poultry. Now all indications point to rapid strides in dairying.

PTA PLANNING MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA FEB. 22

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a Martha Washington benefit tea February 22 at 3:30 at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, publicity chairman, has informed The Democrat. A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

Hall County Bids for Sixth Place in Cotton Production

OTHER COUNTIES TEXAS LEAD HALL THIS YEAR FOR GINNING HONORS
Total Will Exceed 80,000 Bales; Farmers Expect to Finish Season Within Short Time

1928 bumper cotton crop of more than 80,000 bales any previous year's production, now bids for the 1928-29 season. The year's total comes to many familiar with local conditions. Ranges from 60,000 to 85,000 bales. Scores of figure of 72,020 would not be reached.

Government figures released January 15 gave Hall County a total of 77,164 running bales, placing it eighth in Texas production. Two other counties that were closely approached by Hall were Bell, with 77,775, and Nueces, with 78,683, in both of which the ginning season has closed. Ginning will continue in this vicinity about 30 days longer, and production since the government statement was issued makes Hall County's total upward of 80,000 bales, placing it sixth in the state.

20th In 1927
This season's figures represent a drastic increase. In 1926 this county was twelfth with a total of 72,020. In 1927 Hall County dropped still lower, to twentieth place, with a production of only 50,787. The record-breaking 1928 cotton output has placed the county definitely in the white spot on the nation's financial map and has won it recognition throughout Texas and western Oklahoma.

The county's 26 gins have been taxed this season as never before. At different periods, the plants have operated 24 hours a day for several weeks in succession. Memphis assumed the aspect of an industrial city in which factories buzz night and day. The Memphis (Continued on page 7)

May Succeed Tex Rickard



William F. Carey, New York broker and vice president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, is regarded in New York sporting circles as the most probable successor to Tex Rickard as president and general manager of the organization whose principle commodity is big ring battles. Carey was Rickard's chief advisor in financial matters.

MAN LOSES ARM IN OIL MILL ACCIDENT

Amputation Is Found Necessary At Hospital

Amputation of his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder became necessary when D. H. Berry, 54, was rushed to the Memphis Hospital in a King ambulance following an accident Tuesday afternoon at the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill where he is employed.

Berry's arm and clothing were caught in a revolving shaft as he was reaching over the line shaft to remove a stick from the machinery. Eye witnesses said his overalls caught on a set screw as he stooped over.

His alertness and presence of mind in grabbing a nearby post with his left hand as his clothing became entangled probably saved him from instant death and a horrible mangle.

Hospital authorities said today that Mr. Berry is resting very well.

Weather Man Digs Into Bag of Tricks for Hall County

Memphis and surrounding territory has been experiencing several different kinds of weather during the past few days. First it was cloudy and cold, then cold and misty, finally drifting into a light snow that fell for several hours early Tuesday morning, melting almost as fast as it fell.

This small amount of moisture, added to that already in the ground, is setting the stage for another bumper crop this year. With a snow fall of about eight inches at some time during the remainder of the winter, farmers believe the ground will be ready for the planting season when it arrives.

COLD WEATHER HALTS RELIGIOUS CENSUS PLANS

The religious census of Memphis, scheduled to begin yesterday and in which all churches of the city are cooperating, has been postponed until fairer weather, according to the Rev. Arthur W. Jones, pastor of the First Christian church. The date likely will be set for next Thursday, Rev. Mr. Jones said, but definite announcements will be made from the pulpits Sunday.

Unchanged



The cares and responsibilities of the presidential office apparently have rested lightly on the shoulders of President Coolidge. The lower picture here was the first taken after the death of President Harding in August, 1923, and shows Coolidge as he looked upon assuming office. The larger picture shows him as he is today, not noticeably changed.

Raymond Carter Dies In Sherman

E. P. Thompson received a message Sunday night announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Raymond Carter, at 8:30 o'clock at a Sherman hospital. The funeral of Mr. Carter was held at his home at Gutter Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the Gutter cemetery. Louie Thompson of Hedley and (Continued on page 7)

Modern and Beautiful First Christian Church Will Probably Be Dedicated Early in April

BY ARTHUR W. JONES

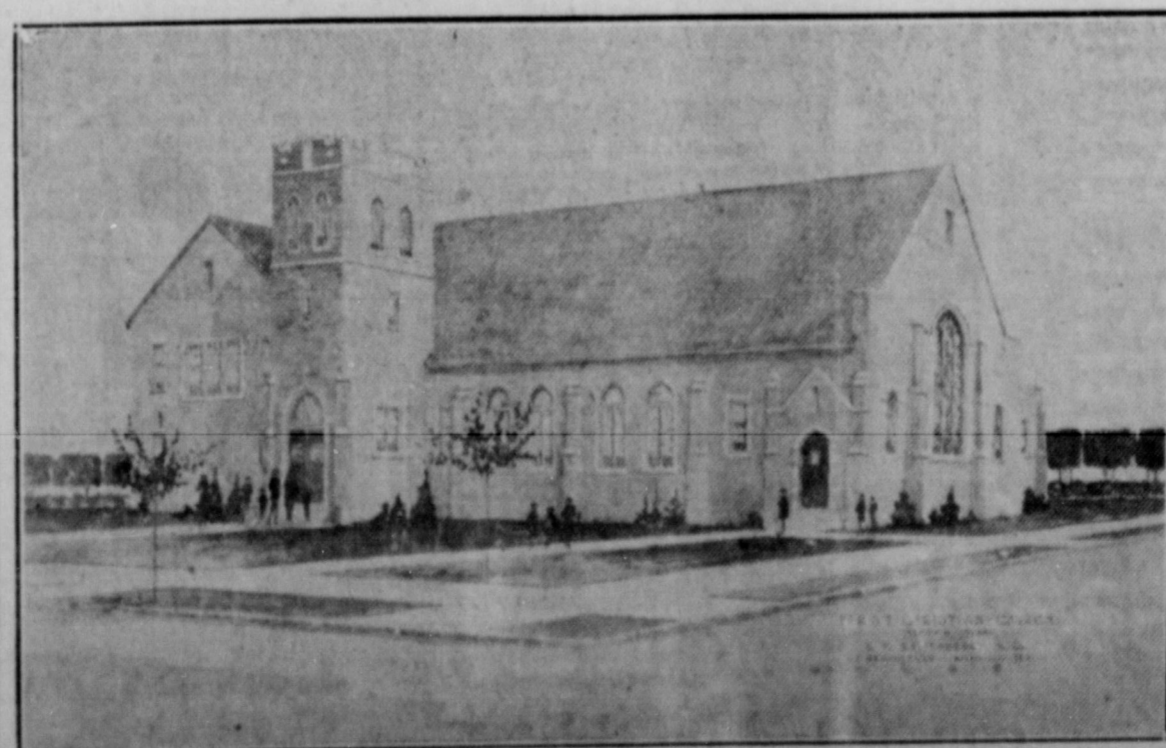
The First Christian church is well along toward completion at the corner of Main and Tenth streets. It is expected that it will be occupied sometime in April. The cornerstone laying, which has been somewhat delayed, will take place about the first Sunday in March.

The total cost of the building will be near \$35,000. The architects are E. F. Rittenberg & Co. of Amarillo. The building committee is composed of J. P. Watson, J. A. Whaley, G. W. Kesterson, Seth Pallmeyer, and V. B. Rogers.

Much thought was given to the general scheme for the building before a final decision was made, and we feel that the results are in many respects admirable. Convenience in arrangement, beauty and taste in design, and this blended with a rare dignity and impressiveness attributable to its simplicity, will, we believe, be recognized. We are under obligation to A. F. Wickes, architectural advisor to the church erection department of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, for many valuable suggestions.

While the readers are invited to come to our dedication service to enjoy to the full the delights of the building, this general description (Continued on page 7)

First Christian Church Nears Completion at Tenth and Main



Pictured above is the handsome new home of worship being erected by the First Christian Church of Memphis at a cost of almost \$35,000. Every detail has received close attention in the erection of this church edifice, as the accompanying story by the Rev. Arthur W. Jones, pastor, will reveal.

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GARROTT SAYS EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY IS CRYING NEED TO SAVE MEMPHIS' TRADE AREA

Local Citizen Pictures Result on Trade in the Event New Road Brought 500 New Families

BY T. R. GARROTT

The officers of the Rock Island Railroad have appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington requesting the privilege of building a branch line from Groom through Clarendon, Brice and Turkey on to Paducah.

In view of the probability of a paved road from Esteline to Turkey, for which the powerful Burlington system would use its influence, and in view of the effect on Memphis' trade caused by the building of towns in the western north half of Hall County, would it not be wise to concentrate all efforts to accomplish the building of a highway from Wellington through Memphis to Silverton?

Would not such a road benefit

more taxpayers in Hall County than the construction of a concrete road around a square block of land about 17x15 miles in the eastern side of Hall County? Would not the building of 5 miles of concrete road west of Lakeview do more good than the building of 5 miles of concrete road across sand hills and salt flats?

Would it not be infringing on the high intelligence of a liberal minded citizenship to suggest such preferential partiality? Would not the request to build three costly concrete bridges within 15 miles distance, across the same river, adumbrate closely on the presumption that the U. S. Government and the State Highway Commission have an abundance of money to spend in Hall County? Would it not be wise to avoid delay in attaining our goal and possible disappointment in getting national aid for neighborhood needs?

How much more trade territory can Memphis afford to lose? Will the value of property be increased by loss of patronage? The building of a concrete highway, east and west from Wellington through Memphis and Silverton, would give Memphis 10 miles of milky highway, with a double row of cream cans, and induce farmers to come to Hall County, buy land and make their homes.

500 New Homes

The secretary of the chamber of commerce at Lufkin stated in his annual report that 500 farm homes were built in Angelina County last year. The building of 500 farm homes in one year in one county suggests an influx of new consumers and producers. Averaging 5 people to a family, it would mean 2,500 people, wearing per year 2,500 new suits, new dresses, new hats, new shoes. Such homes would require, perhaps, 500 stoves, 1,000 beds, 100 automobiles, groceries and supplies.

Is the vision superlative or overdrawn? Why not live up to the ambitious hopes of the brave men like Montgomery, Brice and Noel, who laid the foundation for our fair city which has outgrown its environment, and now needs an infusion of new vitality into its financial system?

OBITUARY

Thursday, January 24, the Death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans and took away their little son, Alvin. He was 1 year, 2 months and 10 days old at the time of his death, after two weeks of intense suffering, tenderly watched over and cared for by loving parents, other relatives and friends his frail body was forced to give up the struggle against the grim reaper and the little white soul winged its way to the home above.

Funeral services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Jackson, conducted by Rev. J. Hardin Mallard of the First Presbyterian church after which relatives and friends followed the little casket to where it was tenderly interred in the Lakeview cemetery.

Little Alvin was a sweet and affectionate child, loved by all who knew him and the sympathy of all goes out to his loved ones in their sorrow, more especially to the heart-broken parents, because a place is vacant in their lives which can never be filled. His loving baby fingers, his halting foot prints, his sweet caressing voice have made impressions upon their hearts that can never be erased. But he is safe in the arms of Jesus away from all trouble and trials, no more pain or sickness, but peace and happiness. His little soul did not tarry long enough in this world to be stained by sin but was as pure and clean as when he first came. God let him come like a fair sweet flower to bless and brighten your lives for a little while then called him away to bloom in a fairer world than ours. Then dry your tears, he came to turn our thoughts toward heaven. He has gone to call us there. Then, dear friends, try not to grieve because he is not dead but only gone before and is awaiting his loved ones there. When you cross the dark river there on the shining shore you will see

little Alvin with happy smiling face and loving outstretched arms waiting to welcome you to that city not made with hands.

A Friend.

Farms Here Nine Years, But Unable To Secure Place

Here's a farmer who's leaving Hall County only "because he has to."

S. O. Harrison, prominent Hall County cotton grower, is moving to a farm 2 1/2 miles north of Hedley because none in Hall County is available. For the past nine years he has rented the Mad-

den & Wells place seven miles west of Memphis, but the recent sale of the farm forced him to vacate.

"I certainly hate to leave Hall County," Mr. Harrison told a Democrat reporter. "Please let it be known that I want the first good farm I can get in Hall County to work in 1930."

This indicates the great demand for Hall County farms, following a bumper year, when a tenant farmer of proven ability is unable to secure a place. Scores of tenant farmers are seeking locations advertised their wants through these columns. Apparently every possible inch of tillable soil in this vicinity will go under the plough again in 1929.

Mothers find it magic for scuffs

One touch of the dauber and scuffs disappear. Smooth, uniform color comes back to faded shoes. More than 90 marvelous shins—90 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH



Summerour's Western Cottonseed

Look at these production figures

These figures compiled from cotton production year on the Kitty L. Gammage farm.

1360 lbs. seed cotton made 584 lbs. lint
1350 lbs. seed cotton made 580 lbs. lint
1360 lbs. seed cotton made 594 lbs. lint
1300 lbs. seed cotton made 533 lbs. lint

SNAP COTTON

1690 lbs. snap cotton made 550 lbs. lint
1750 lbs. snap cotton made 570 lbs. lint

Per Bushel

FOR SALE BY

J. M. Tubbs

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COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES

You taste milk. You test eggs. No taste Crisco—then any other shortening. Then you'll understand why Crisco own sweet, fresh flavor so improves the flavor of your

PIES . . . and 2 Pastry Shortcuts



Canadian Pineapple Pie

Between the crusts of this pie is a story that dates back to olden days when sailing vessels plied the seas from England to the Indies and brought home silks, spices and the rare, exotic fruit—pineapple.

"So expensive it was," says the originator of this recipe, "that it was served only to guests one wished to honor. And thus it became the symbol of hospitality—beds in the guest rooms had pineapples carved on the posts and some houses bore the symbol above their doorways. That is why, centuries later, pineapple pie is our company pie." And how good it is in a crust made with Crisco—a shortening that tastes sweet and fresh just as it comes from the can!

- 1 1/4 cups grated canned pineapple
- 2 egg yolks beaten light
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons pastry flour
- 2 tablespoons Crisco

Mix flour, salt and sugar. Add to beaten egg yolks. Add fruit juices to this mixture and cook until thick in double boiler. Remove from fire and add grated pineapple. Line pie-plate with Crisco pastry. Brush with melted Crisco to prevent soaking. Pour in the filling. Moisten edges of crust with water. Cover with pastry and bake 10 minutes in hot oven (450° F.). Reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and continue baking for 25 minutes.

These recipes have been tested and approved by cooking authorities. You will get best results by using level measurements and the ingredients specified.

Flakier Pie Crust

with two time-saving suggestions

Pie crust made with Crisco is flakier, more tender. Sweeter-tasting, too, because Crisco tastes so sweet and fresh—yes, actually sweet and pure all by itself!

To save time in pie-baking, you can keep this pastry dough, already mixed, in the ice-box for a week and bake a crust just when you need it. It will stay sweet, because Crisco itself stays sweet. And the thorough chilling will make the crust even flakier than usual.

Or you can keep unbaked pastry-shells in the ice-box always ready for use. Then when you want a pie, just put in your filling, pop the pie into the oven and bake.

- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup Crisco
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 6 to 8 tablespoons cold water
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut Crisco in well with two knives. Add water gradually and only enough to hold mixture together. Roll 1/8 inch thick on floured board. For baked shell, take half of recipe and cover inverted pie-plate. Leave enough dough to fold back to make a firm edge. Prick well with fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes. For two crust pie, bake at 450° F. for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake until filling is done.



Crisco is the registered trade-mark of a shortening manufactured by The Procter & Gamble Co.



Criss-Cross Apple Pie

Up in the Kentucky hills is an old hotel famous for its pies. Every day the menu lists three kinds: "Open, criss-cross and covered—all apple."

The criss-cross pie was so different and so good that I brought the recipe home. The pie crust, of course, was Crisco crust. For while their supply was uncertain, their pie crusts couldn't be. They knew that Crisco always stood for sweetness and freshness in shortening (and pie crust) no matter where the thermometer stood.

- 6 large apples sliced thin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon flour (pastry)
- 2 tablespoons Crisco

Line pie-plate with pastry. Brush with melted Crisco to prevent soaking. Place a layer of apples in crust, sprinkle with part of mixture of dry ingredients. Dot with bits of Crisco. Proceed with similar layers until crust is filled, ending with sugar mixture and Crisco on top. Cover with narrow pastry strips to form lattice work. Moisten ends of latticed pastry first so they'll stick to lower crust. Follow baking directions for double pie crust in standard pastry recipe.

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

CRISCO was used in the Cooking School recently conducted by this paper

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ibriz, in the Democrat Cooking School, made a point of methods in cooking. Naturally, then, she used Crisco, the modern shortening only is Crisco easy to use; in addition, it helps you secure better, surer results.

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ETY Club

ater entertained luncheon Saturday at 921 West Noel street, roses, ferns and decorations were lovely valentines.

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cluded Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. R. H. M. Thornton, Mrs. C. W. Kinnealy, Mrs. M. E. D. Beard, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. T. T. B. Foxhall, Mrs. N. A. High, Foote, Mrs. S. W. B. Quigley.

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ternon in the pastor's study when the teacher, Rev. E. T. Miller, conducted the lesson. The subject, Paul's Epistle to the Romans, was given in lecture form by the teacher.

A general discussion on the lesson and questions asked by members of the class makes these meetings very profitable and intensely interesting. All members of the W. M. S. are cordially invited to join the class which meets at 3 o'clock in the pastor's study of the church. A general outline of the New Testament, prepared by the teacher is very helpful to the class in preparing the monthly lesson.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET MONDAY

The Woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the manse for the study of the book "Friends of Africa." The first chapter, the title of which was The New Fact of Africa was the study for the afternoon. The book was written by Jean Kenyon McKelkie, a retired missionary of Africa. A map of Africa formed part of the exercises. If you want to thoroughly understand the country you are studying be sure to use a map.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Van Pelt, and the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Mallard. In question form the lesson for next Monday will be answered to written questions given out at this lesson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

MRS. IRA FOSTER SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Winfred Wilson and Mrs. J. J. McMicken entertained Saturday afternoon with a very pretty shower at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Ira Foster, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorcus Ruth Wilson. A color scheme of rose and white was very attractively carried out.

A program consisting of readings by Doris Zinck, Katherine McClaren, Gail Wallace and Charline Gerlach, a piano solo by Miss Inez Dickson and a reading to the bride by Mrs. Bill Howard were all very much enjoyed.

Little Miss Doris Zinck, dressed as a bride, her veil trailing back over the wagon of gifts, presented Mrs. Foster with many useful articles for her new home at Alanreed. Mrs. Foster, dressed in a lovely maroon glace crepe with accessories to match, responded in her most gracious manner.

A lovely plate lunch was served to about 40 guests.

Local and Personal

E. T. Rosamond, with the Fort Worth Well Machinery & Supply Co., Inc., with headquarters at Wichita Falls, was here first of the week in the interest of the company. Mr. Rosamond formerly lived in Memphis.

Valentines. Clark Drug Co. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook and son Floyd of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Mrs. G. W. Russell of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis visiting their sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd received a message from Childress early Sunday night that her father was very ill. They left immediately for Childress to be at his bedside.

Dr. J. A. Odom of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday here with his family. Dr. Odom contemplates moving back to Memphis as soon as he can dispose of his business at Pampa. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

F. E. Leary of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Hub Bass arrived Monday from Bullard where he has been several months. He will be here indefinitely.

W. W. Mason, manager of the Amarillo Furniture Co., was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dabney of Fort Worth visited Miss Lotta Chambers from Friday to Monday.

C. C. Meacham was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

W. T. Tarver of Kerrville has been in Memphis several days visiting his brothers, Horace and Mac Tarver.

Dr. J. H. Croft was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

E. C. Yeary, of near Deep Lake, was transacting business in Memphis Tuesday.

L. E. Tyler was in Memphis Tuesday from Lakeview, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and daughter Mildred of Wellington were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker Sunday. Mrs. Scruggs remained over for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. McCrory.

J. L. Darby of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

W. C. Blankenship is having a residence built on North Fifteenth street.

Chas. W. Kinslow left first of the week for a stay of several weeks at Marlin.

The amateur bowling champion who turned professional the other day evidently wanted to pick up a little pin money.

Congress is contemplating spending \$25,000,000 to dry up the liquor supply. It might be cheaper to buy it up.

S. E. Ross of the Draper & Ross Wholesale Grocery at Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A German scientist recently produced a perfect vacuum. Just another hollow victory.

Miss Zetta Dennis has resigned her position at Wood Bros. and will leave next week for Amarillo to study Art. Mrs. J. G. Leath has accepted the place as saleslady, vacated by Miss Dennis.

Host—Shall we join the ladies?
Guest—No, thank you; I never smoke.

On their way to Nocona last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Landrum Stanford, Delphena Truss and Frank Jackson had a car accident near Quanah when the car driven by Mrs. DeBerry collided with a Buick driven by a man enroute to Clarendon. Both cars were damaged considerably but fortunately none of the occupants was injured.

G. W. Helm of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Lon Moore came up from Wichita Falls Monday for a business visit.

Ewell Grundy of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

C. C. Wells, owner of the Red Star bus lines, operating between Vernon and Amarillo, reports the roads in good condition and all busses running on schedule time.

Mrs. B. F. Shepherd returned Tuesday from Childress where she had been at the bedside of her father. She reports her father some better but will return to Childress Thursday to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett moved Monday from the B. F. Shepherd home at 823 Cleveland street, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis at 821 Brice street.

Valentines. Clark Drug Co. 1c

Emory Sager of Childress was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls to attend a meeting to be held by members of the Dunning System of music.

Sergeant Frank Van Pelt, with the headquarters department of the Fourth Infantry at Spokane, Washington, left Saturday to resume his duties with the department after a six week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Van Pelt. Mr. Van Pelt has been in the army for the past 15 years and this was his first visit home since joining.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Amarillo arrived last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Simmons. Mrs. Bradley is enroute to Mineral Wells and will be accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Fore. They will remain for an indefinite stay.

Feet and Legs Hurt?

All Arch Supports Are Built from Plaster of Paris Models



Special Shoes For Men and Women if Desired

WHY SUFFER from painful Feet and Legs and extreme nervousness?

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SOVIET TEST AT MOSCOW AIDS SCIENCE

Bodyless Dog's Head Looks and Behaves Like Live One

EDITORS NOTE—Following is the last of two United Press dispatches giving a detailed description of the work of the Soviet scientists who are attempting to create a means of continuing or restoring life in an apparently dead body. This dispatch tells how an "Artificial Heart" was used to keep the severed head of a dog in an apparent state of life, holding out promise of a method by which scientists will be able to carry out intensive study of the brain.

MOSCOW, Feb. 7. (UP)—The most successful of his experiments, in which a detached dog's head apparently was restored to life for three and a half hours, was described to the United Press correspondent in detail by Dr. S. S. Brukhanenko, who with Dr. Sergei Chechulin has been engaged in this work for more than four years.

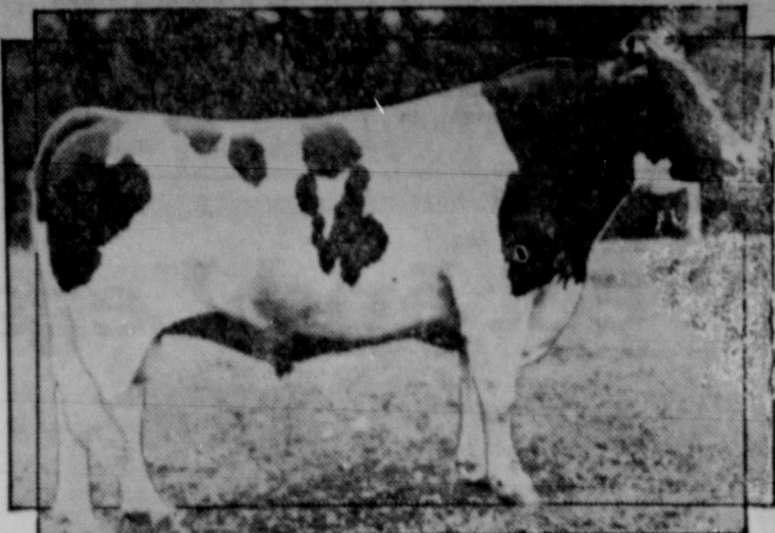
The bodyless head, lying on a plate and connected to mechanical blood-pump, or "heart," looked and behaved exactly like a live dog's head, except that it uttered no sounds. It showed the canine signs of pain and pleasure and reacted to light, to sound, to touch and taste.

The first problem which the Russian scientists had to solve was to keep a supply of blood in a fresh and natural condition. Fortunately the research of another specialist in the same institute, Dr. O. A. Steppunn, yielded a chemical preparation which, injected into the blood, keeps it from coagulating and does not in any way affect its normal health.

Dr. Brukhanenko and Dr. Chechulin conducted several tests with varying degrees of success until they made the one which proved entirely successful.

Behaving of the dog was an extremely delicate operation. Dr. Brukhanenko explained it was necessary to retain life in the head to the last moment. The main arteries of the neck were therefore saved until the very end of

Champion Two-Year-Old Sire



An outstanding two-year-old Hereford bull of 1928 was Harvest Matador Chief, above, of the Wisconsin State Hospital herd at Mendota. This stocky young sire won firsts at Waterloo, Ia., Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, besides a number of firsts at important county fairs throughout the midwest.

the operation, which lasted about one and one half hours.

Dog, Chloroformed

The dog, of course, was chloroformed heavily, and every effort was made to save the animal from unnecessary pain. The dog was one which had been condemned to be shot.

When only four principal arteries remained, the final separation was made and the connection with the artificial arteries quickly established.

For 20 or 30 minutes the head seemed lifeless, due to the continuation of the effects of the chloroform. When the eyes were touched they reacted, however, showing that the head was not dead but asleep. At the end of a half an hour all signs of life became increasingly clear.

A strong light suddenly was

flashed on the dog, and the eyes shut instantly. When a piece of cotton soaked in acid was put in its mouth, it was immediately ejected, but when a piece of cheese was put in, the head swallowed it. Every test made in the course of three hours showed the normal responses.

Head Seemed Alive

Dr. Brukhanenko was not ready to say that the head was "alive" in the ordinary sense of the word during those three and one half hours. The only thing he knew definitely was that the head seemed alive, that the functions of the brain were revived.

Immense vistas are opened to science by the successful experiments. It will now be possible to study intensely the nature of the brain. By isolating it from the body, the activities of the brain

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can now be observed more accurately. For example, it may now be possible to find out what substances feed the brain. Various substances will be put into the blood and the effects will be recorded. In the same way it may be possible to learn about those toxins which the brain is known to produce as it works, toxins that are supposed to explain fatigue and the need for rest and sleep.

thusiastic praise is H. M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th St., Fort Worth, who says:

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"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. My breath was bad, my tongue coated and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks.

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Former Student Is Donor Of \$1,000 In Campaign at Baylor

WACO, Feb. 1. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lang, of Dallas, have presented a check for \$1,000 to Business Manager Geo. Belew of Baylor University for the Greater Baylor campaign, it was announced here Saturday.

The gift was made at a meeting of Baptists interested in Bay-

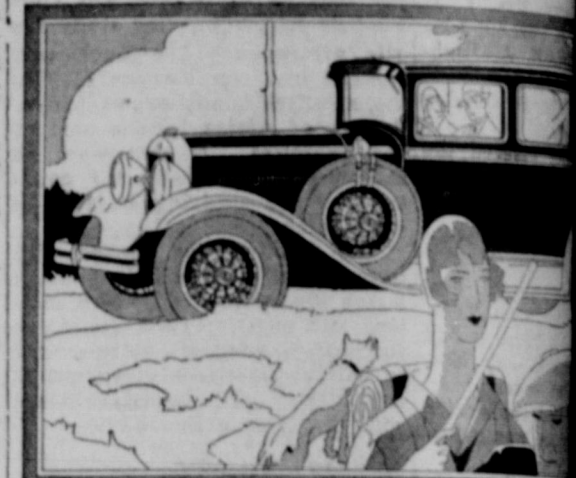
lor on Monday but was not made this week.

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BACK LARGE DAIRY PROGRAM IN MISSISSIPPI

BY M. B. OATES

Bankers Association of Lee County, Mississippi for a large dairy industry in that county and part of Tupelo, according to S. J. High, President, & Trust Company of Tupelo. This County Bank was organized in 1916 and for the past six years a time dairy expert paying him \$6,000 per year. Banks in this association and all participate in

tion. There is an average of about 6 to 8 cows per farm. Loans Satisfactory With this splendid development which required only 12 years, we were anxious to know the financial results. We were told that the loans for purchasing cows had been entirely satisfactory, not a dollar having been lost. Before the dairy business started most stores in Tupelo were on a credit basis, today there is not a credit store in town. Bank deposits have doubled in the county since 1916, there being \$6,000,000 on deposit in the county. Fifty per cent of the accounts are savings accounts and most of these are farmers' savings accounts.

In answer to a question about the cooperation of the business men of Tupelo, Mr. Tigh said "Everybody cooperates." Also there is perfect coordination of effort among the agricultural specialists of the county which number four. There is the dairy expert employed by the County Bankers Association, the County Agent and two field men employed by the Carnation people. Also the county has a home demonstration agent. All these forces are now working full time to further develop Lee county's dairy industry on her farms.

Enthusiastic Banker
It was a real inspiration to hear S. J. High, bank president (Jim High as he is familiarly called everywhere there) talk about dairy development in Lee county. He just bubbles over with enthusiasm as soon as he begins talking "milk and money" which is one of his pet phrases. He not only talks cows while at his bank but talks cows at meetings all over his county and not infrequently goes to meetings at distant points in Mississippi to talk cows. He has issued through his bank, numerous printed bulletins and leaflets on dairying which he has distributed by the thousands. He has issued printed matter on poul-

College Seniors—65 and 19



Mrs. Viola McCune, above, is believed to be the oldest full-time college co-ed in the middle west. She is taking post-graduate work at Indiana Central College and is 65 years old. Oddly enough, one of her classmates is a claimant for honors as one of the youngest to be graduated this year. He is Donald Carmony, 19, shown here with Mrs. McCune.

try, hogs, and general diversified farming. He is widely known as a champion of the dairy cow. His beautiful three story brick bank building is adorned with a ten gal milk can over the main entrance, permanently held in place by iron supports which is a constant reminder that this bank is a friend of the dairy farmer. His untiring efforts and continuous enthusiasm backed by his banking policy with reference to dairy development have made for him many friends who have rewarded him by placing their savings in his bank.

NOTICE

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its applications for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (1) the construction and operation by it of a line of railroad beginning at a point of connection with its main line at or near the station of Groom, Carson County, and continuing in a southerly and southeasterly direction to Paducah, Cot-

le County, a distance of approximately 97 miles; and (2) the operation by it under trackage rights over the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway of a line of railway from Paducah to Jacksboro, a distance of approximately 146.6 miles, in Jack County, all in the state of Texas.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY. 46-3c

R. H. Whaley and son of Estelline were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Dr. E. H. Boaz left Thursday night on a several days business trip to Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. Jess Ballew and children and her mother, Mrs. C. O. White of Childress, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Graham and Jacksboro. Get it at Tarver's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson and son Walter left this morning after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Louie Goffinett and other relatives.

A Baldwin left Sunday night for Eastern markets to buy new spring merchandise.

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PLANS ARE LAID FOR EXES' BANQUET

Committee Named for Annual March 2nd Affair

Plans are rapidly formulating for the annual March 2nd banquet of University of Texas ex-students in Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth counties. Local exes hold high hopes that the affair, which will be held in Memphis this year, will be the liveliest and most entertaining in the association's history.

A suitable place in which to hold the banquet has not yet been selected, but this detail along with others will be definitely worked out within the next ten days. A strong effort will be made to secure the largest attendance on record in this section.

At a meeting held by several of the ex-students last week, the following working committees were named:

Banquet committee—Dr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale. Program committee—Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clower, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grundy.

Invitation committee—William Russell Clark, Lyman E. Robbins, Sam J. Hamilton, H. J. Gore.

Miss Edna Harris of Turkey was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

The Fidelis Sunday school class will hold a food sale at Gardner's Market Saturday, and ask for your patronage.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MEMPHIS FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN Thursday Feb. 14, 1929, 1 p. m., basement of courthouse. This meeting is very important to every stockholder and you are urged to be present.

C. A. CROW, President.

Hudgins and Son Attend Insurance Meet at Dallas

E. N. Hudgins, local agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, and son, David, attended a meeting of a number of Texas agents at Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The affair was a general get-together assembly at which the com-

pany's best future interests were discussed. The company announced the offer of a free trip to Miami, Fla., to the agent who produces a certain amount of business this year and Mr. Hudgins and son have announced their intention of giving someone strong competition in the race. J. M. Holland of Wellington and W. I. Batson of Memphis were also in attendance at the meeting.

D. Max King, who has been ill with the flu for the past week is reported slowly improving.

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FOR RENT—Front furnished bed room. 517 South Sixth street. Phone 391, Mrs. J. E. Neel. 46-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and gar- age. Mrs. J. A. Bradford, 615 South Eighth street. 1c

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. E. M. Ewen. 1c

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WANTED—To trade lots on East Main street for truck. See W. M. Walker. 46-2p

WANTED—To do general house- keeping in private home. Apply 205 South Sixteenth street. Phone 453. 40-5p

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LOST—Pair tortoise rimmed glasses on way to south ward school. If found phone 413. Arthur W. Jones. 1p

STRAYED—Small brown Jersey, short horn on left side of head, about three years old; left Jan. 29. Finder notify S. J. Glenn, Memphis, Route 1, mile west of Friendship. 46-3p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Good milk cow, giving milk now; on my farm, 13 miles southwest of Memphis. E. T. Montgomery. 46-3p

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MULES advertised for sale by F. W. Osborne, route 2, Pampa, Texas, in a preceding issue of this paper have been sold. F. W. Osborne. 1c

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FOR SALE—An eight-tube super- heterodine radio set, storage battery operated; cheap. Call at Memphis Music store for demonstration. 35-4c

FOR SALE—Brood sows, hogs and pigs. City Feed Store. 371tc

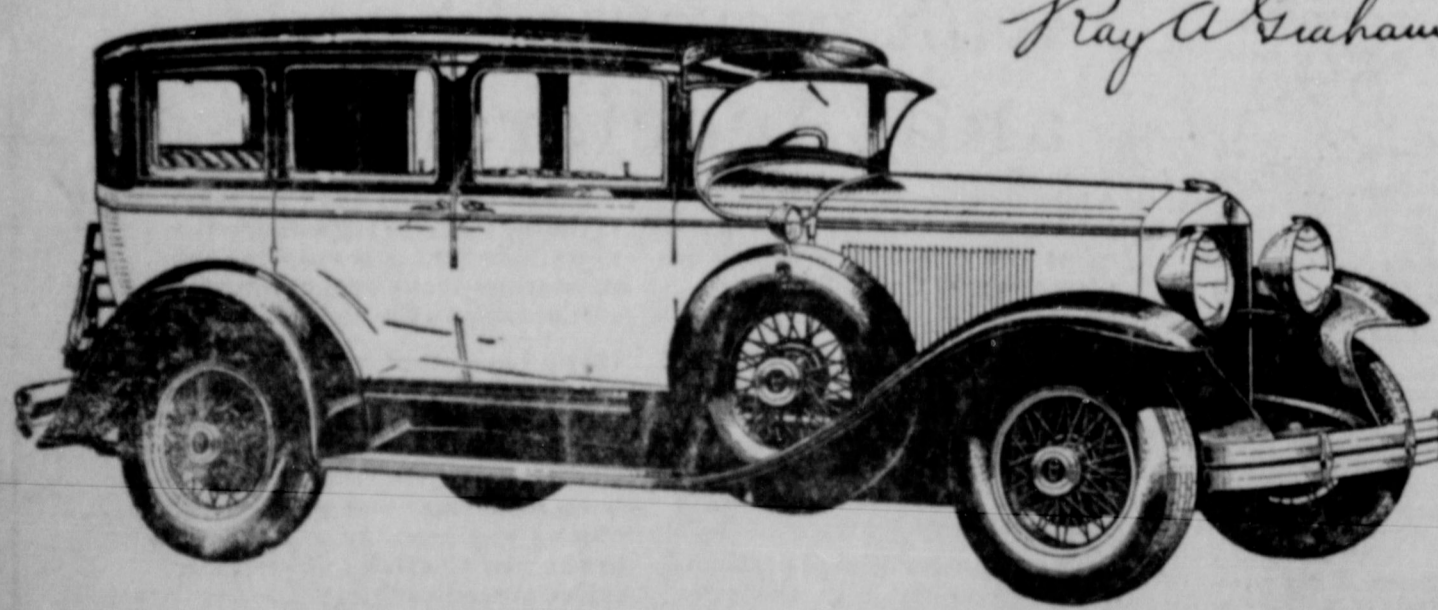
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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929

1. A municipal auditorium.
2. More dairy cows for Hall County.
3. Modern creamery plant.
4. Paved highway across Hall County.
5. An adequate public library.
6. More paved streets.
7. Better police and fire protection in business and residential districts.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

FRIDAY and Saturday of this week, a basketball tournament will be held in Memphis as a part of the program of the Interscholastic League of Hall County. The other events, scheduled annually as a part of the meet, will be held later on in the year. The reason for the basketball tournament taking place at this time is due to the fact that the various competing teams will have an opportunity of ascertaining the one team that will be matched against other state teams. This cannot be done if the basketball games are postponed until later in the year.

Memphis bids a hearty welcome to the many students who will gather in our city to take part in the games. The Chamber of Commerce is financing the meet and all of the contests may be seen without charge. In the past, not as much interest has been shown in basketball as in football. This is not as it should be. Basketball is one of the major school sports and deserves the same attention as other athletic events incident to school life.

Memphis is expecting to win the tournament. That goes without saying, but whether or not the local boys will be equal to the occasion, remains to be seen. The local basketweavers have suffered only one defeat thus far this season and that by a very narrow margin, but the boys know they are going to be up against some stiff competition during the tournament, and should they lose, it will not be because they have not tried hard and consistently to win.

Estelline is noted for turning out good basketball teams. The basketball tossers from our neighboring town this year are no exception to the rule. In fact, it is the consensus of opinion that Estelline has one of the best aggregations of athletes to put into uniforms anywhere in this section and the team that beats these boys will, unquestionably, be county champs.

Estelline will bring rooters in plenty to urge the team to victory. This will be the case with every team competing in the tournament and Memphis should not be negligent in this regard. Local people should attend the games and root for the home town boys. This kind of encouragement will help them through many of the rough places in the game and may prove to be the one factor necessary in bringing victory to the locals.

Win or lose, Memphis is going to show the proper spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship that has characterized her teams and citizenship in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

MODERN DAY HEROISM

IN A COPYRIGHTED dispatch to The New York Times, Russell Owen tells of a thrilling rescue made by the leader of the expedition on its way to the South Pole. One of the men fell overboard and Commander Richard Byrd, despite attempts to prevent his rash act, jumped into the icy waters, battling them in a successful effort to rescue a member of his crew.

Coming from the frozen fastnesses of the far South, this story of modern day heroism, goes to show that heroes are still alive among us and that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is not the only man who deserves that title. Commander Byrd, in our estimation, has proven himself to be an outstanding leader of men, having courage in unbounded measure, a fine devotion to duty and a bravery that well may be envied by any man.

It mattered not to Byrd that the member of his crew who had fallen overboard was a "high private." He forgot, seemingly, of his desire to learn of new regions and to materially increase the usefulness of science. He forgot the great danger to which he exposed himself; his thoughts were upon the present. He acted quickly; he acted manfully; he acted with all the heroism that has come down to us as a sacred legacy of the past.

Another act of heroism was commended last week by the Congress of the United States, when it adopted a resolution of "thanks and appreciation" to Captain George Fried and his crew, who rescued the crew of the "Florida" from the storm-tossed Atlantic on January 23.

In the comparative quietness of our sanctum, far from the madding crowd, with friends and loved ones about us, it is hard to conceive of these glorious deeds done by men of our own nationality far away. It is easy enough to believe that the age of heroism has all but passed, until an account comes to us, that may not be disputed, telling of the true heroism displayed, such as in the two instances cited above.

Those of us, who are concerned primarily with the routine business of living, look with greedy eyes to these chivalrous spirits who refuse to admit that courage, fortitude and unselfish effort have banished from the earth. It is good to know that in the far reaches of the earth, men are carrying on, nobly,

willingly, daringly that the fine labors of heroism might not perish.

WE LIKE TO HEAR 'EM SAY IT

MEMPHIS' reputation as a clean, well planned city continues to spread. Last Sunday a stranger was heard to marvel at our well kept streets, our modern court house and other public buildings. "I have traveled in a number of states," he said, "and I think Memphis is the prettiest little city I have seen. The broad streets and the double parking space on the square appeal to me." He further remarked that he intends to make this city his home if he succeeds in making necessary arrangements.

Such statements from outsiders—and we hear many—are inspirational. They substantiate the age old claim "first impressions are most lasting." It is, indeed, a pleasure to live in a city whose character is lauded time after time. The word "pride" is given a number of definitions by Webster. First it is defined as "inordinate self-esteem and arrogance," then as "honorable self respect and personal dignity."

We doubt if arrogance is valuable to city builders. Rather, we would say, it is extremely detrimental. But "honorable self respect" and pride in our citizenship will continue to benefit Memphis as it has aided its growth and development in the past.

OUR OPINION OF THE NEW RAILROAD

THE FRISCO AND ROCK ISLAND systems, which organizations, as we understand it, are practically under the same control, have made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to enter the Panhandle-Plains. The Rock Island, especially, is interested in the project that would concern Hall County. This issue of The Democrat contains a notice from the company, which states an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

While it has been definitely stated that the proposed railroad will traverse Hall County, no assurance has been given as to what points will be touched. It is likely that Memphis is not even under consideration, though we had hoped it might be. Our present disadvantage seems to be our extreme northeastern location in the county. Doubtless, we will try to secure the railroad. A city that would not make such an effort would be sleeping on its rights. But regardless of the course officials may decide upon, The Democrat believes Hall County in general will benefit from the advent of the Rock Island. But all this may be tall talk. There is a strong probability that the railroad's application may be refused.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

Texas Industries Needed

Most of the Texas chambers of commerce are placing special emphasis on securing more industries during 1929. Most of them, however, fall to state just what industries they expect to secure and how they expect to go about securing them. Organizations, like individuals, often start off the New Year with bombastic resolutions to do things that are soon forgotten. Most of them mean well enough, but do not stick closely enough to one effort until it succeeds, or else they strive for something impossible of attainment instead of trying to do the things that can be done in their own communities.

Texas needs industries just now more than it needs more farming, more merchandising or more banking. Farming especially is suffering because there are not enough industrial workers to buy farm products at prices to pay the farmers for their labor. Bank vaults are full of money that can't be loaned to advantage, but that should find an outlet in factory investments and loans.

Small Factories Overlooked

The trouble with most chambers of commerce is that they overlook the opportunities for small industries and do not give enough encouragement to them after they are secured. For instance, there are a large number of small mattress factories in Texas making good mattresses, but it is hard to find a Texas-made mattress in a Texas store, and Texans do not insist on having the home-made article that is much better than the one made "up north" and sold at the same price.

Texas-made work clothes are being shipped to Northern markets, given a Northern brand or trade-mark, and shipped back here and sold because Texas people seem to prefer to buy what they believe to be Northern products. The most successful nationally-known industries are those that have been started in a small way and built up from local to national reputations.

There is hardly a Texas town that does not have an opening for some small industry that could be established with local capital if only it could be assured the support of the members of the home chamber of commerce.

We need to develop in Texas a greater pride in our Texas-made goods, after which it will be easier to get more and bigger industries established.

Texas-Made Silk Hosiery

I have just seen that there is a factory in Dallas that is making silk hosiery as nice looking and as good as made elsewhere. The factory is importing its silk and making it up, and is hoping to

find near-by markets. It employs 35 people at present and can make 360 pairs of hosiery a day.

I am wondering how many Texas merchants—members of chambers of commerce, if you please—are trying to get their customers to buy Texas-made hosiery in preference to that made elsewhere. I do not remember ever to have seen an advertisement of Texas-made hosiery and certainly have never had a merchant offer to sell me the Texas article.

There is a Texas factory making a specialty of sheets and pillow slips, but I doubt if a store in Texas made a window display of these Texas products during the January white goods sales.

Texas cheese factories are making a reputation for themselves, but if I have ever eaten any Texas-made cheese I have not known it and my grocer has not tried to sell it to me as a Texas product.

So, all along the line we're woefully neglected in our patronage of Texas industries, and chambers of commerce should hammer this shameful fact into the heads of the people.

School Book Matters

There appears to be merit in a bill introduced in the Texas Senate to apportion the school book funds of the state to the school districts and let them buy their own books. No good reason, except that the economy, can be given for using the same text books in every school in the state, and at the prices at which Texas has been buying books they seem to have been no economy in buying in large quantities.

Why not have the text book board approve lists and prices of several books in each study, and leave the counties or school districts free to make their respective apportionments? This would at least scatter the text-book scandals and might stop them altogether.

Enlarging Scope of Schools

An effort will be made to have the name of the State Teacher's College at Kingsville changed by the present legislature to the South Texas Technological College and to enlarge the scope of its teaching. The Texas Technological College at Lubbock has rapidly taken up the work of a university and will soon be in reality, if not in name, a North Texas University. The western part of the state is hoping to have the School of Mines at El Paso become a university for that part of the state and it already is doing the work of a state-supported junior college. The University of Texas is devoting more and more attention to research and to "bureaus" of one kind and another, carrying

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The Great American Home



THE SALES TALK

This and That

By L. E. R.

Discouragement is a big double jointed word that causes lots of trouble sometimes.

It shatters happiness, drives men to drink, causes widows and orphans to jump in the East River and even makes preachers wish they had a set rate for performing marriage ceremonies.

At least one preacher in Memphis will know what I'm driving at. Monday night he was called from his study to the parsonage to perform a marriage ceremony.

He answered the call of duty with high spirits. He returned downcast. Possibly he expected ten dollars, but he didn't get but three.

Wonder if the groom paid him just what he thought it was worth? In that case, I believe the fee was a trifle high.

Why pay to get married, anyway? Seems like an unnecessary expense to me.

It costs you to get married, it costs you after you're married and its costs you to become legally unmarried. Where's the justice in that?

I believe if I were about to be

married I'd tell the preacher what my mother used to say to me just before I got a good trimming: "This is hurting me more than it is you." Then his reverence wouldn't expect a cent, would he?

And can you imagine people wanting to be present at a wedding? It's inhuman to stand by and watch a fellow suffer without turning a hand to rescue him.

Where is the argument for marriage? There is none. The argument takes place after you're married—for years and years after.

And after you've considered this, Remember, please, this moral: If you should accidently slip, The contract's merely oral.

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Wonder what they are saying out in California about Mr. Hoover's trip to Florida?—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A married man may be henpecked at home and still not be afraid of the "chickens" he meets away from home.—Miami Chief.

There should be no conflict in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. The work of the Lions Club can easily be made to supplement the work

of the Chamber of Commerce each can help the other.

Men often boast of their power, but just when they need it most they have lost it.—Old Battle County Hesperian.

A ten million dollar highway has been proposed. Like to see enough money to buy any of this stuff face rosy.—Paducah News.

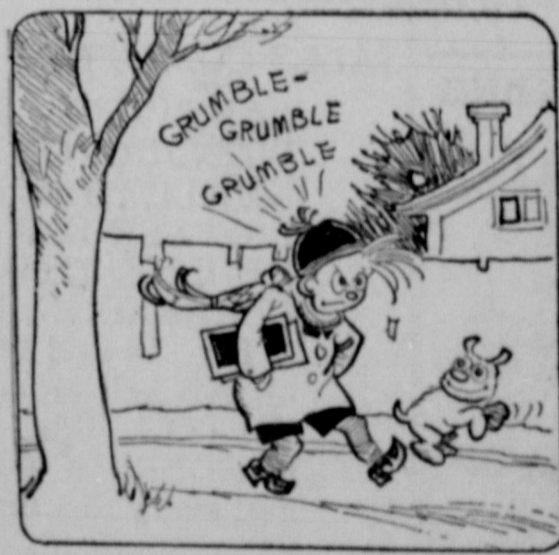
The old fashioned way to break the ice in the next morning, buy any of this stuff face rosy.—Paducah News.

Maybe the young police arrested as he went into a trance and been arrested at all. A prohibition officer Plains Farmer.

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Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes,
Austin, Texas

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its "extension" work to all parts of the state. The A. & M. College is constantly broadening its extension activities. In some particulars there is an apparent overlapping of the educational activities of the numerous schools and of the state department of education.

All of which goes to show that Texas has reached the point where its educational system needs the close supervision and management of a central board of education if there would be economy in school administration.

Railroad Encroachments

Having secured control of certain bus lines in South Texas, the Missouri-Pacific line is seeking a permit to extend its lines to include Houston and Galveston, and the Southern Pacific is now asking for permission to operate a bus line from the western line of the state into El Paso.

It begins to look like, unless there is some legislative action to prevent it, the railroads and their subsidiary organizations will soon have exclusive control of passenger and freight traffic on the state highways, and the people will be footing the bills for road building and maintenance.

Diversification Pays

Wherever you find an unusually prosperous community you will find that there is diversification of products. The dairy and poultry interests of the state, since they have been recognized as profitable side lines in farming, have contributed almost as much as the staple farm crops to the prosperity of Texas farmers. Much money is being made out of products once regarded as of little value. Pecans are fast becoming a staple Texas crop.

Burnet county has experimented with practically all the "side-lines," including marble, stone and mineral products, and is now shipping peanuts by the car load, and these are bringing the growers "around a dollar a bushel." The humble peanut should not be overlooked as a money producer. The Carolinas' unprecedented prosperity dates from the discovery of the value of the peanut.

Humor Which Brought Lincoln's First Fame Keeps His Personality Alive

The sense of humor which first brought attention to Abraham Lincoln as a backwoods lawyer and saved him during the wracking years of his presidency has gone a long way toward perpetuating his memory in the hearts and minds of the American people.

While recent biographers have rather definitely disproved his authorship of some of the stories attributed to him, recent research has found a number of new "Lincoln yarns" which clearly illustrate the intense human side of the Great Emancipator.

Unlike Benjamin Franklin, Lincoln did not usually give himself up to generalizations. Although he was slow by nature, his humor was spontaneous and the simplest incident in his life as a backwoods lawyer, or the most momentous event in his career as a war president, could bring to his lips a priceless bit of humorous comment.

It is doubtful if the saying most frequently attributed to him: "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time," really originated with Lincoln. Many of his biographers assert that there is no proof that he is its author. There is a little too much of the ring of a generalization in it for Lincoln unless some specific incident inspired it first. Lincoln was not an abstract philosopher. All his philosophy and humor sprang from the world which surrounded him.

Here are a few of his pithiest remarks—each uttered to give point to a topic which engaged him at the time, and not in a studied effort to philosophize:

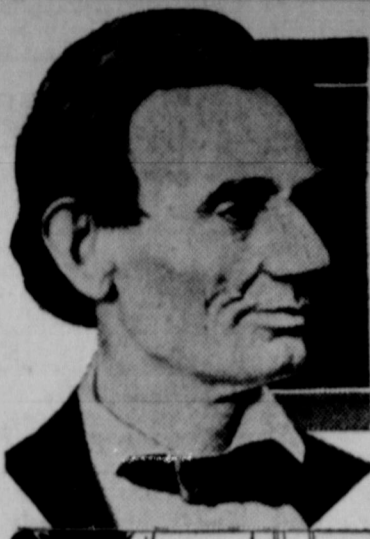
The ground must touch a man before he can amount to anything.

There are always some people who are trying to put the big kettle inside the little one.

If you don't believe in the sway of fashion just go to meeting with your wife's hat on.

My brothers, let us not be too sure of the politics of God.

During the hectic days of the Civil War a disgruntled state governor came to the office of the War Department to argue a point with the president. Several hours later the governor left, good hu-



"That expresses me better than any picture I have ever seen," Abraham Lincoln said of this picture, taken during the summer of 1860.

mor written all over his features.

"You must have made large concessions to him," a friend commented to Lincoln.

"No," came the slow reply. "I conceded nothing. There was a farmer out in Illinois who had a big log in his field. It was too heavy to haul, too knotty to be cut and split, and too soggy to burn.

"There's just one way to get rid of it," the farmer said to his son.

"How is that?" the latter asked.

"Just plow around it," said the farmer. And that's the way I got rid of the governor. I plowed around him for three hours and every minute I was afraid he would see what I was doing."

Most of Lincoln's anecdotes

date from his years as an Illinois lawyer. He found them valuable in adding conviction to his arguments then, but seems to have regarded them as too simple for his more sophisticated Washington associates after becoming president. Here is one he used in an Illinois courtroom, one hot summer day, obviously for its enlivening effect upon the jury.

His legal opponent was a pompous gentleman who removed his coat during the heat of debate and revealed a unique shirt—it buttoned up the back. It suggested the kind of artificiality which the simple hearted folks of the community disliked.

When the visiting attorney finished his speech to the jury, Lincoln arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, having justice on my side I have no fear of the issue, for I am sure you will not be influenced by the gentleman's pretended knowledge of the law, when you observe that he does not even know how to put on a shirt."

L. J. Rice Building Modern Home

L. J. Rice, one of Hall County's most successful farmers and stock raisers, is building a new seven-room stucco home on his ranch near Deep Lake, in the southwest part of the county.

Contractor J. M. Hackney states that the house will be modern in every respect and that within the near future Mr. Rice contemplates installing a Delco lighting system throughout the building and outhouses. The new home will be in keeping with houses being constructed in cities where all conveniences are available. Mr. Rice expects to have almost every comfort enjoyed by his "city cousins."

T. C. U. Engages In Private Banking For Its Students

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (Special)—For the benefit of its students, Texas Christian University engages in a private banking business, and operates what is known

as "The Trust Fund Bank." Checks ranging from 10 cents to \$357.50 have been written on it, according to Mrs. Irene Smiser, the cashier. Deposits run about \$40,000 each school year with an average of 50 to 75 checks cashed each day, totaling between \$300 and \$400. An Englishman has invented an auto that soars. In America, jaywalkers can make any autoist sore.

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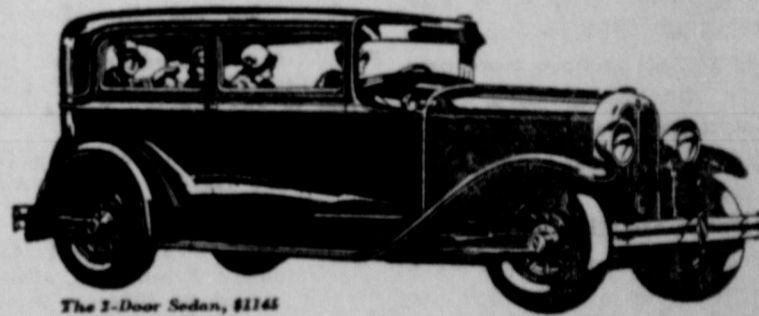
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IMPORTANCE OF READING GOOD BOOKS

As Cicero says, "Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the armament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity, companions at night, in travel and in the country." Therefore, we should read the best. It does not matter so much how many, but how good are the books, that one reads. Life is very short and the quiet hours are too few to be wasted in reading valueless books, when there are so many helpful ones to be obtained.

Books have great influence upon a man's life. Of course the paths which books open depend upon the reader. They may be compared to friends and we are liable to be corrupted by them as by companions. However, a good book will often inspire the reader to make his own life sublime. We have heard of books changing a man's whole life and thoughts. The reading of one book caused him to associate with great men, instead of low, degraded men, for it revealed his better nature to him. This is true because books contain the thoughts and dreams of men, their hopes and strivings and all their immortal parts. It is in books that most of us learn how splendidly worth while life is to us.

Books help us to see and appreciate nature. For books are like characters in that they arouse so many emotions. "History makes men wise; poetry witty; mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; morals' grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend." We cannot separate books from life because they record and interpret it. A broad interest in books usually means a broad interest in life.

Books influence our minds in other ways. They often cause us to have deeper thoughts, likewise, to become more original and imaginative. We should not read books for pleasure only, but to weigh and consider.

Books are stimulators to our minds. They may be said to be the tools with which we make our imagination to develop. Like tools they do not make the man, but they make his work. He that dwells in a well chosen library has innumerable tools and all of admirable quality.

Books are among the best sources of learning correct English. From them one can get a knowledge of the use of English, which will be an invaluable

BETTER NOT TRY THIS PLAN
Hos; Robert S. Regar, third assistant Postmaster General, speaking at a postal convention recently, digressed somewhat in order to tell a good story.

Jones, a letter carrier, suffering from a bad tooth while making his round one dismal, rainy day, approached a drug clerk and said: "I have a terrible toothache and must get something to cure it. What do you recommend?"

The drug clerk replied: "You

MEMPHIS LOSES QUITAQUE MEET

Floydada Quintet Too Much For Local Cagers

The Memphis High School boys basketball squad went to quitaque Friday afternoon, January 31, to attend the tournament of Hall County Basketball team. The tournament continued until Saturday afternoon.

There were several towns represented there, all having good teams. The tournament continued until Saturday afternoon.

There were several towns represented there, all having good teams. The Memphis squad played several good games but lost the tournament. The Floydada team won the tournament. This team has won several contests as it has always had a good team.

Nevertheless the town is pleased with the work done by our team as they have lost only two or three games this season. The team this year is one of the best that the school has had for some time. The team this year is known all over the county as one of the winning teams of the county, not only this county but adjoining counties as the team has journeyed to several adjoining towns to play.

There is a prospect of the team winning the county championship this year.

Girl Reserves Remember Sick Boys With Gifts

The Girl Reserves held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, January 28.

The meeting was opened with a song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Then the history of the song was read.

Prayer was then offered by Mary Winston Walters.

A short discussion about "Choosing Your Life Work" was given by Mrs. Delaney. She then read a very interesting story "The House Beside the Road."

During the meeting the Girl Reserves planned to carry toys and fruit to some little boys in Wilson's Hospital. These were carried to the sanitarium by Mary Winston Walters.

After a short business discussion they adjourned until their next meeting.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A perfectly good geometry book. See Lucy Hudgins.

Found—A pair of false teeth, see or call Albert Pearson. Must have liberal reward, because I'm not finding things for nothing.

Stolen—A powder puff, with my name on it. Thief may keep it if he will not tell anybody where he got it. Homer Shankle.

Found—A good handkerchief. It is a little dirty with a small ink blot in one corner. See Allen Dunbar.

Lost—An oak board used as a paddle. See Ike W. Jay for reward.

Miss Inez Crow returned to school Monday, February 4, after a short period of illness. Miss Crow is one of the most efficient players on the girls team of basketball this year.

supplement to the work afforded by the English department.

Too much cannot be said in urging the reading of good books, nor can it be said too emphatically. Therefore let us profit by others mistakes by reading good books.

—M. G.

Home Ec Club Holds Its Monthly Meet Wednesday

The Home Economics Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in the High School auditorium for its regular monthly meeting.

The subject decided upon for study this year was "Etiquette" and the different phases of it.

The subject discussed at this meeting was "Shopping Manners" and "Manners on the Streets." Dorothy Elliott gave a very interesting discussion and a very applicable discussion on the subject "Shopping Manners."

Lola Mae Grundy gave a most interesting discussion on the subject of "Manners on the Street." Each member enjoyed the discussion and the helps on manners.

The Club then adjourned until its next meeting which will be held February 4. The subject for discussion at that time will be "Friendship."

Students Hear Lecture by Rev. Miller Wednesday

Wednesday morning, January 30, Rev. E. T. Miller of the First Baptist church of this city, brought the regular Wednesday morning lecture to the student body of the Memphis High School in the auditorium during the chapel period. Rev. Miller used the following subject, "A Young Man Who Staged a Come Back." This lecture was enjoyed by all of the students of the school.

The student body was greatly benefitted by this lecture as Rev. Miller gave the example of the prodigal son, which story is given in the Bible.

Many notes were taken on this lecture by the Public Speaking classes.

Glee Club Holds Usual Sem-Weekly Meets This Week

The Glee Club had its regular Monday and Thursday morning meets this week. Many new songs were learned and preparations were also continued for entering the contest that is to be held in Amarillo.

Bad colds were prominent this week but better progress was made than could be expected under the circumstances.

Orchestra Makes Good Progress; Popularity Grows

The Glee Club orchestra had a rehearsal the 5th period on Friday, February 1.

The orchestra is progressing rapidly and is growing in popularity.

The orchestra has been playing for the cooking school that is being sponsored by The Memphis Democrat. They have been putting on wonderful programs so we hear and we want to take this means of encouraging them.

WANT ADS

Wanted—Twenty new geometry students, must have good qualifications. See Lester C. Linn. See—Edwin Todd or Ingram Walker for help in studies.

Wanted—To buy good second hand fountain pens. Will pay cash. See or call Ted Read or Vance Johnson.

WANTED—A man who is truthful and kind. A man with a good education, good manners, good references, good looking, exceptionally smart, perfect physical condition; above all must be a man easy to make friends, and be able to work at least sixteen hours per day. See or call anybody, any where, any time.

McMutt—My wife and myself are trying to get up a list of club magazines. By taking three you get a discount.

McGoof—How are you making out?

McMutt—Well, we can get one that I don't want, and one that she doesn't want, and one that neither wants, all for \$2.25.

Asker—Is there any field for new poets?

Teller—Yes; potter's field.

CAGE TILT ENDS WHEN LIGHTS FAIL

Lesley Forfeits Basketball Game To Memphis Five

Last Tuesday night the local basketball squad played Lesley about one and one half quarters of a basketball game. The game was called to an end presumably on account of failure of the lights, but this is rather absurd for the lights were out only about ten minutes and when the boys reentered the court they were informed that the Lesley boys with whom they were playing had decided to forfeit the game.

This may be due to the fact that the Lesley boys had not scored during the time they had been playing or probably they were cold and did not wish to resume the game for this reason. The game started very slow and it was some time before the local team was able to score. Stidham, running guard, was the first man to score. After this the score rapidly ascended to 10 points. May was high point man making 4 points during the time the game was played.

The officiating was by Ike W. Jay, principal of the high school. This was the second game to be played with Lesley this year. Mr. Jay also officiated in the other game. Memphis will return the game at Lesley at a near date.

Starters of the game were Stargel, captain, forward; May, Forward; Dennis, center; Stidham, running guard; Burnett, stand ing guard.

Substitutions: Massey for Burnett.

Soph Orchestra Makes Its Debut Friday, Jan. 30

On Friday, January 30, the Sophomores presented the Sophomore Orchestra. This was the first appearance of the orchestra and it made its debut with great success.

The members of the orchestra are as follows: Ova Lee Wood, Piano; Royce Brooks, saxophone; Bill McKelvey, cornet; Wilford Jones, trombone; and Lon Webster, a senior, assisted the orchestra with his drums.

The program consisted of the following numbers: "Andantino," by the orchestra; violin solo, "Meadow Queen," Ezell Champion; reading, "Silver in the Sun," Mary Helen Kinslow, (this number was dedicated to Memphis by the author; and a saxophone solo, "Saxacapers and Merry Maid," Royce Brooks.

At the close of the program, the Sophomores, lead by Harry Womack, gave fifteen "rahs" for the Seniors.

Mr. Cowan concluded the program with a short talk.

CAMPUS CUTS

I Wonder If:
The faculty play will be good?
The Journalism Class ever gets hungry?

Mr. Linn is going to teach the Chemistry class to make ice?
Friday and Monday are busy days for Melvin Jones?

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Linn were really once partners in debates?
Glen Hunter ever chews tobacco—and how?

Mildred Phelan expects to take Journalism as a major subject?
Harry Womack brings flowers to school for nothing????

Mildred Gatlin ever writes the things Melvin tells her to write?
The Chemistry class ever performs any odorous experiments?

Mr. Lester C. Linn, instructor of the Science Department, was called away to Muenster, Texas, Saturday to be at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Mrs. Asta, on Christmas eve—
Ah, Mrs. Gazonda, I am surprised that you are buying so many things on Christmas eve. Why didn't you do your Christmas shopping early?

Mrs. Gazonda—That's just what I am doing. I'm shopping for next Christmas now.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BY PHILLIP MARTIN

There are only a few things which one may take for granted in this game of golf, but it seems a fairly safe bet to make the assertion that the Americans will retain the Ryder cup again this year and an American will win the British open title.

Only once since 1921, when Jock Hutchinson won the British open, as an American entry, has a Britisher scaled the heights and that was in 1923 when Arthur Havers stood off the field. Walter Hagen has won the prize three times and Bobby Jones has brought it home twice. Jim Barnes furnished the other victory.

The fact that Hagen has won the title thrice may prove an incentive for Bobby Jones to try again. A trip to England for golf this summer isn't in Bobby's present scheme, but he has been known to hop aboard the last steamer for a British tournament and he may do it this summer. Of course, his presence there wouldn't help the British any.

The American pros who will attempt a successful defense of the Ryder cup are Hagen, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith, Willie Klein, Al Watrous, Joe Turnesa, Al Espinosa, Ed Dudley, Willie Burke and John Golden. With the exception of Hagen, Golden and Turnesa, all are youngsters as golf goes.

This team of homebreds, glimpsed in any fashion, comprises a lot of golfing power. Hagen has Farrell, the present American open king, and Sarazen, a former titleholder, on his side. And there's Diegel, present professional champ. And Horton Smith, the kid of the lot, has been the sensation of the winter tournaments.



George Duncan, above, captain of the British team to compete for the Ryder cup, and Walter Hagen, American ace, are key figures in the coming Ryder cup matches.

Watrous, Espinosa and Turnesa never have won a major title, but they have been shooting among the leaders for several seasons and are about due. Klein, Burke and Dudley are youngsters whose play last season entitles them to their positions.

Perhaps Bill Mehlhorn could have been squeezed in, especially since he made those two swell rounds in Texas to win the El Paso and Texas opens, but Wild Bill wasn't so hot last summer and it was on what they did last summer that Hagen picked his team.

The British can muster a few individuals who are good, like Captain George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, the Whitcombes, but no matter how you place them with the British youngsters, they don't seem to compare with the Americans. Players like Duncan, Mitchell, Compton and the Whitcombes may be able to stand the pace of four swift rounds to win the open championship, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to form a team strong enough to defeat the Americans in the Ryder cup matches.

Off hand, it also seems as if the individual strength of the Americans will prove too much for the British in the open. And if Bobby Jones goes along—well, there really doesn't seem much hope for the British in these two

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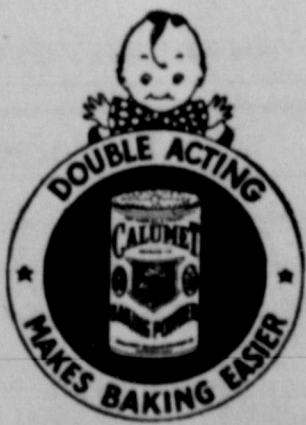
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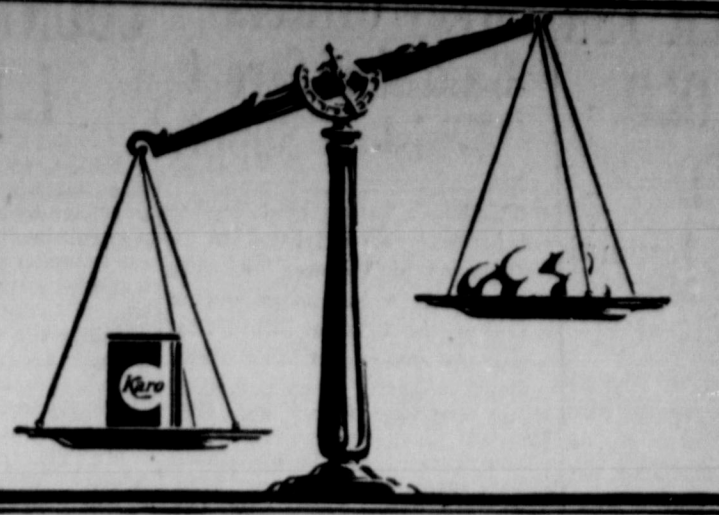
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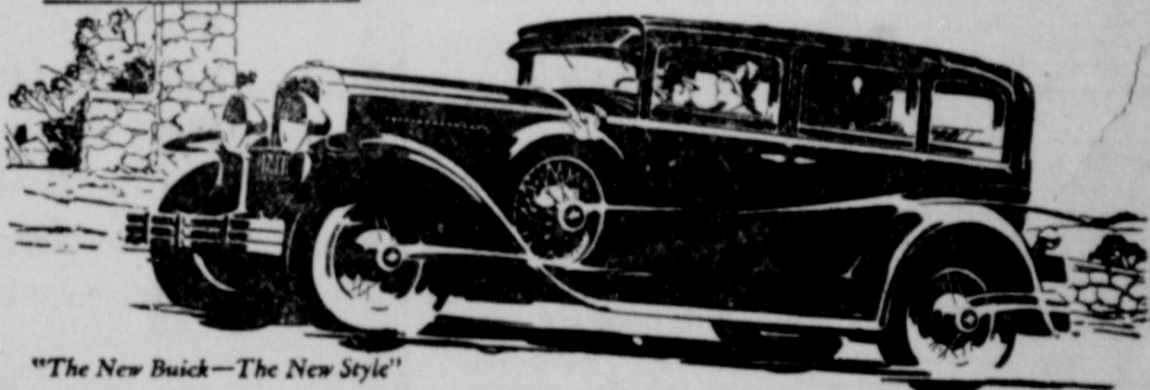
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NEWSPAPER 138 YEARS OLD VIEWED

Rare Old Journal Owned by Mrs. Van Pelt

After having seen several copies of old newspapers that were very apparently mere copies of the originals, it has been the pleasure of the editorial department of The Democrat to view this week a genuine "old timer" brought to the office by Mrs. Mammie Van Pelt of 211 South Eighth street.

The paper, yellow and ragged with age and made up of type quite obsolete, is the Delaware Gazette, published at Wilmington and dated May 7, 1794, almost 138 years ago.

The front page is almost entirely consumed with an engrossing account of "a certain English people, who, in the year 1569, making a voyage to the East Indies, were cast away, and wrecked upon an uninhabited island, near the coast of Terra Auctralis Incognita, and all drowned, except one man and four women. The story was reproduced as given by Cornelius Van Sloetten, captain of a Dutch ship, which was driven to the island by foul weather in 1667, who found the five people's posterity all speaking good English and numbering ten or twelve thousand souls.

Jacob Cline, in a front page advertisement was offering "a large and general assortment of dry goods, well suited to the season, which he is now more than ever determined to sell on the most reasonable terms." There follows a long list of available materials and clothing that closely resembles a modern January 1 inventory.

In the "Foreign Intelligence" column, a dispatch from Calcutta, dated September 30, 29 weeks before this particular issue was published, reads as follows: "We are sorry to inform the public of the loss of the American vessel the Eureka, which failed from this port a considerable time ago, laden with rice, for Madras. The only one of the crew, who has been heard of, as having escaped, is a boy, who was in the boat, astern, when she went down, and drifted ashore in it—he is arrived in Calcutta, and brings the above intelligence."

DR. TRULL OF NEW YORK SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

The Rev. Dr. Trull of the Presbyterian Mission Board, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7:30. Dr. Trull is a special speaker sent into the state from New York. He will be with the Central Presbyterian church at Amarillo in both services Sunday, coming on to Memphis Monday evening. The churchgoers will miss something worth while if they do not hear Dr. Trull on this occasion.

Travis and Powell are having their office and sales room repainted this week which will add much to the appearance of the place and will correspond with their new cars.

Gem Theatre

Continuous show each day, beginning at 1:30.

Today

Belle Bennett in—**MOTHER MACHREE**
Comedy: Boy Friend
M-G-M News.

SATURDAY

Hoot Gibson in—**FLYING COWBOY**
Comedy: The Arabian Fights
Chap 8: "The Tiger's Shadow"

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Frankie Darro and Helene Costello in—**THE CIRCUS KID**
Aesop's Fable
M-G-M News.
Music by Hawaiian Orchestra

WEDNESDAY

Bargain Day—10c
Eve Sothorn in—**NAUGHTY DUCHESS**
Chap. 4: "Terrible People"
Comedy: Lucky Duck.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Fatsy Ruth Miller in—**MARRIAGE BY CONTRACT**
Comedy: Ruby Lips
M-G-M News.

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Turkey Officers Raid Main Street Whiskey Supply

TURKEY, Texas, Feb. 7.—Local officers were treated to a "Whiskey tonic" shower bath here Saturday in a scrimmage during a raid on the Johnson Filling Station at the east end of Main street.

Deputy Sheriff H. G. Hill, Constable Harrison Coker and City Marshal Chas. Hughes raided the filling station, said to have been under suspicion for some time, confiscated 125 empty pint bottles and a small amount of whiskey, and filed charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale against Luker Johnson, proprietor of the station.

When the officers approached the station, Johnson, it is alleged, began pouring out the whiskey. In an effort to save some of the liquid for evidence, the officers were showered with the contraband.

Raymond Carter—

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E. P. Thompson and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of this city left Monday morning for Gunter to attend the funeral.

Mr. Carter was prescription clerk here for the C. M. Montgomery Drug store 20 years ago and has many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Thompson Carter, daughter, Annie Laura, and son, George M.

Memphis, Turkey—

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guests of the club and each of them made spicy talks.

Everyone present made an expression favorable to the building of the road and pledged cooperation. Mr. French, division engineer of the State Highway Department, added considerable pep to the meeting in his talk on the stretch of designated highway between Turkey and Memphis.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MEMPHIS CO-OP GIN Thursday, Feb. 14, 1 p. m., basement of courthouse. Urgent business.
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PALACE PROGRAM

Friday

Clara Bow in
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SATURDAY

Rex Bell in
TAKING A CHANCE
Chap. 1: "Tarzan the Mighty"
Comedy: Camping Out

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Nine reels of love and laffs in
THE GOODBYE KISS
Comedy: Hot Sparks
Paramount News

WEDNESDAY

NONE BUT THE BRAVE
Comedy: Hold That Monkey

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Collegian Comedy
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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT L. M. THOMPSON RESIGNS POST

Following a called meeting last Thursday of the Hall County Commissioners Court, County Agricultural Agent L. M. Thompson tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The commissioners were called together to consider the matter of raising the county agent's salary for 1929. After thorough deliberation the court declared against the raise by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Thompson has served Hall County farmers for the past eleven years, and has done much satisfactory and beneficial work throughout the length and breadth

of the county. Mr. Thompson's decision to move was prompted by a much better offer from a West Texas county. There was no friction whatever between the county agent and the commissioner's court. The commissioners, as well as all Hall County, regret to lose a man who has worked untiringly to develop agriculture in this vicinity.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman has applied to District Agent John R. Edmonds, College Station, for another agent for this county and expects to receive a hearing on the matter soon.

COUNTY COURT CLEARING DOCKET

Many Old Cases Disposed of at January Term

Several cases that have remained on the county court docket for two and three years have been cleared during the present term which opened January 21 with Judge A. C. Hoffman presiding and other county officials, County Attorney Wm. J. Brage, Sheriff Sid Christian and County Clerk Edna Bryan, present.

The following were disposed of during the second week:

State of Texas vs. Fred Wilson, dismissed. (Two charges).

State of Texas vs. C. H. Dunn, abusive language, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. J. L. Langston, abusive language, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. W. L. Pestige, Defendant pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication. Fine and costs assessed.

State of Texas vs. C. H. Dunn, Pleading guilty to charges of disturbing the peace. Fine and costs assessed.

State of Texas vs. Tal Knox, Pleading guilty to charges of drunkenness. Fine and costs assessed.

J. B. Colt Co., a corporation, vs. W. C. Eddleman. Settled by agreement. This case had been on the docket for three years.

G. A. Watson vs. W. W. Williamson, et al. Settled by agreement.

Curry Green vs. H. T. Williams, Judgement by default.

Farmer Makes 22 Bales of Cotton On 35-Acre Plot

Claud Harris, who lives on the W. B. DeBerry farm, seven miles south of Memphis, was in town Tuesday and stated to a Democrat reporter that his 35 acres of cotton will yield about 22 bales this season. Harris has farmed at the same location for 7 years and has never made a complete failure, he said.

"The nearest I ever came to a flop was in 1922," Harris said, "but the yield in other years has been average. I only made 15 bales from 45 acres, but that was fairly good production that year."

Mr. Harris has saved enough as a tenant farmer to purchase a quarter section of land near the Friendship school from E. E. Shipman. He expects to move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison Friday night.

Lawrence Slade of Dallas spent Sunday in Memphis as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Milam, and daughters Katherine Frances and Betty Gene are visiting relatives at their old home in Corsicana. They will also visit at Dallas and Bellevue enroute home.

Mrs. Hazel Ballew is reported very ill with the flu at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew at 802 South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballew moved Tuesday to the Glenn Thompson home at 214 North Eighth street where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

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