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WHOLESALE CO. BUYS MEMPHIS CAMP GROUND

Montgomery To Occupy Old Home of Wholesale Grocery. Latter To Erect Building.

According to information received from Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery employees here, the company purchased from the city, at a price of \$5000.00, the block of land where the city camp ground is now located. It is understood that the company will, in the near future, erect an office and warehouse building on the site, and as they vacate the building they are now located, it will be occupied by Len Montgomery, a local dealer.

As yet no information can be obtained as to the cost of the structure, when construction will start.

The Waples-Platter Co. is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the city, and since it requires a building to house its business, it is altogether probable that the same, to be erected, will be one of the best in the town.

Mr. Montgomery, Chevrolet dealer, J. B. Reed, agent for Magg's Refining Co., products, have leased the building which Waples Platter now occupies and as soon as the building is vacated it will be re-erected, and Mr. Montgomery will equip a first class show room for automobiles.

Mr. Montgomery has one of the best automobile businesses in the city, and as soon as he is located in new and modern quarters he will be able to operate much more efficiently.

10 Pupils Enrolled Memphis Schools; Honor Roll Given

The Memphis public schools, following the midterm examinations, closed the last semester of the year with a total enrollment of 1,050 pupils, or the largest number that has been in attendance anytime during the entire year. Following is the enrollment of the five wards of this city: Goldsmith 13; Ward, 112; West Ward 604; East Ward, 156 and Senior High, 10.

Through a reorganization of the school marked the opening of the new term, the student body has been broken down to a working basis, and the cooperation of the faculty, without the least friction, has made passing grades during the term, and those who did not pass were given the opportunity to do so during the ensuing term.

The following is given the Honor Roll of the two wards and the Junior and Senior High Schools for the third term.

East Ward School.
First Grade—Helen Bell, Pauline Winifred Prater, Benton Alvis Melton.

Second Grade—Sam Brooks, Cook.

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

Fourth Grade—Mary Gardner. (Continued on Page Four.)

Cagers Of District To Meet At Estelline February 13 and 14

The District Basket Ball Meet will be held in Estelline Feb. 13th and 14th, Nine Counties: Knox, King, Ford, Cottle, Collingsworth, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, and Hall will be represented. Gore will represent Knox, Wellington, Collingsworth, and Estelline, Hall. The title holders from the other Counties will be determined in the various County meets to be held 6th and 7th.

An outdoor Court with a concrete floor is being built; Doctor R. P. Parrcell from Amarillo will be the official referee. The citizens of Estelline are preparing to entertain each team and its coach. Some strong teams will be on hand to give the fans some excellent games.

Come and give your County team the support it deserves.

MODERN POULTRY FARM LOCATED NEAR MEMPHIS

I. W. Thomsan & Son Improving Farm and Will Devote Entire Time To Poultry.

The success of the growing of poultry in Hall County the past three years has been impressive to those who have studied the development of this phase of farm work, and through its encouragement Memphis has a real poultry farm under development, according to information given out this week by I. W. Thomsan, who is improving about ten acres of his farm one mile north of town for the purpose of raising poultry only.

The farm will be operated by Mr. Thomsan and his son, Raymond, both of whom will devote their entire time to the work. Mr. Thomsan has specialized in poultry as a feature of farming for the past ten years, seven of which have been spent at the present location. But, up until this year a greater part of his time has been devoted to farming.

The farm is equipped with three laying houses, 20x30 feet, and eight brooders 18x20 feet. There are more than 600 laying hens on the yard, and all will be placed under trap nests. Records will be kept of each individual hen and those which are found unprofitable will be disposed of. A mammoth 2640-egg incubator was started the first of this week and another will be placed in operation when needed to supply the demand.

Baby chicks will be ready for sale early, and Mr. Thomsan is expecting to do a profitable business by supplying the local demand. Last year several thousand baby chicks were ordered from poultry farms outside of Hall County by local poultry raisers, and the boys and girls clubs of the county used several thousand more. Since Mr. Thomsan has a variety of standard breeds, including S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Banded Rocks, and S. C. White Leghorns, he expects to be able to satisfy the local demand.

Besides the sale of baby chicks, the farm will have eggs for hatching purposes for sale ten months out of the year. During the months of July and August infertile eggs will be produced for the market. At the (Continued on Page Five)

COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE, APRIL

County Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held Here April 2-3-4. Plans For Budget.

A meeting of the Board of Directors, of the County Interscholastic League Meet, was held at the County Superintendents Office last Saturday where it was decided that the meet would be held in Memphis April 2, 3, and 4. Eight of the nine members of the committee were present and Memphis was selected as the meeting place by unanimous vote of the number.

Another important thing decided at this meeting was that there would be no School Fair held in connection with the meet, because of the short time left for the students to prepare exhibits. The committee is planning a fair in May which will excel those of the past years.

A budget, amounting to \$250.00 which is to cover the expense of the meet, will be raised by allotting certain schools of the county amounts, according to their size, to be solicited. The following assessments have been made: Memphis, \$110.00 S. C. Miles Chairman; Estelline; \$45.00 E. O. Blackshare, chairman; Lakeview, \$27.00, Pauline Goodnight, chairman; Turkey, \$27.50 J. A. Lacy, chairman; Newlin, \$27.50, Miss Maggie Bryan, chairman, and Lodge, 12.50, Miss. Autie Anthony, chairman. The committee with the permission of the Fair Association, will also sell an exclusive stand right for the three days. Bids for this right will be accepted at the County Superintendent office until Feb. 28, when the preferable one will be accepted.

A new cup, awarded by the Hall County Herald, has this year been added to the list of twenty-five others, and will be awarded as the Rural School Sweepstakes Cup. This is probably the largest collection of cups offered by any county in this district.

According to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, three out-of-door judges and three indoor judges have been selected. Since there is a possibility of some having to be substituted, they will not be named until a later date.

It is the intention of the committee to complete the program for the meet on February 28, and it will be published in this paper immediately upon its release.

County Cotton Crop Passes 50,000 Mark

According to the cotton report sent out by the Department of Commerce, Hall County, on Jan. 16, had ginned 48,823 bales, or 23,792 bales more than at the same date last year. The ginning total at the present time has passed the 50,000 mark, the limit set on the crop at the beginning of the season, and it is altogether probable that it will reach 55,000 and possibly surpass that number.

Hall County is leading the other counties of the Upper Red River Valley by a long margin as is shown in the following report; Childress 38,591 Cottle 30,691; Donley 13,944; and Collingsworth 38,982.

D. C. Moor of Hedley was a business visitor here today.

Fire Truck Wrecks Car In Answering Call Tuesday Morn

The Fire Department answered a call Tuesday morning to the rent house of Mrs. Prizzell, located one block east of the W. P. Dial Grain Offices, which was occupied by M. E. Fowler and a Mr. Winchester.

The house was well ablaze when the department arrived but by quick work and hard fighting the flames were soon under control. The fire would have been extinguished with much less damage had the hose not bursted when the blaze was all but out.

The loss was estimated at \$500, which was covered by insurance. While the paper on the walls was damaged by the water, only the roof was destroyed by the fire. The furniture had been moved from the house to a place of safety before the fire gained any headway.

The truck, in making the run to the scene of action, collided with a Ford roadster on the northeast corner of the square, crushing the smaller car's wheel. The occupants, two unknown men, luckily were not injured.

An ordinance has recently been passed whereby all cars are supposed to pull to the curb at the sound of the alarm, until the truck has passed. The ordinance also includes a clause forbidding cars to follow within a certain distance of the truck, and limits the approach of lookers on to the fire. Violation of this ordinance is finable, and should eliminate the danger of collisions and make it possible for the department to do more efficient work.

Democrat Campaign Going Over Stronger Week By Week

The Democrat Subscription Campaign, by which the schools of Hall County are soliciting on a fifty per cent cash basis plan, has progressed rapidly during the past week, and the reports show that the lists are being more thoroughly worked, and the respective schools are becoming more enthused over the results. In fact, the representatives are just now beginning to realize the worth of this liberal offer, and the campaign has just started in earnest.

Rumors were circulated in the Newlin and Estelline communities last week that the offer had been withdrawn and that the campaign had been discontinued. This report was false in every detail and has no authentic origin. The management will distribute more advertising in the near future, and the campaign will not close until an announcement is made of it in this paper.

Local Dealers Ship \$15,000 Worth Of Poultry Last Week

Three cars of poultry, one by the farm Bureau, and the other two by local dealers, were shipped from here last week. The three cars figures to the amount of \$15,000.00 paid to Hall County's poultry raisers. Dealer paid unusually high prices for the recent shipment, hens bringing as high as 25 cents per pound. This is a demonstration that poultry raising is becoming more and more profitable in Hall County.

SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Prominent Men of West Texas Are Principal Speakers At Annual Banquet. Officers and Directors For 1925 Are Announced.

The Sixth Annual Banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce was held at the local American Legion Hall Friday evening, where more than 150 guests were served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. Programs for the occasion were printed in pamphlet form and included the achievements of 1924, and outlined the program for 1925. Out of town speakers were: Judge W. A. Palmer, of Amarillo; Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth; Hamilton Wright, Staff Correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, and Mr. Hall, of the Amarillo Daily News.

ESTELLINE TAKES COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Estelline Wins Championship Title By Margin In County Tournament Here Saturday.

The Estelline Sandcrabs handed the Memphis High School dribblers a 20 to 18 defeat in the final game of the County Basket Ball Tournament here Saturday, and for the fourth consecutive year won the county championship, and the right to represent Hall County at the district meet. Up until something like one and one-half minutes before the game was over the Memphis Sandstorm outfit gave the fans the impression that they were going to accomplish a feat that hitherto has been impossible for any team in this section. But just when the locals seemed to have the game cinched and Memphis fans were whooping it up for them, Vernon Cowan, Raleigh Adams and the rest of the clever Estelline cagers, dug deep into their bag of tricks, with the result that Coach Bolton's cohorts nursed a setback which cost them the game at the eleventh hour. The Crabs took the lead early in the fray, but were soon overtaken by the brilliant tossing of Hubert Dennis, who rung up 13 of the 18 markers made by the locals. Although the margin was slight, it was held until the last minute rush by Pool's tribe.

With V. Cowan and the Adams boys Estelline claims to have three of the strongest offensive men in the State, and Tucker and Grace, although first-year boys, are above the ordinary. The quintet does resemble an all-star outfit more than a combination representing one particular school, and it is expected to take the district, be strong contenders for the bi-district, as it was last year, and possibly get a chance at the State title.

With only four teams in the contest, the opening day's activities resulted in Memphis eliminating Leslie and Estelline eliminating Eli, which was not at all unexpected, the final tilt being by far the keenest contest of the card.

Jack Figh returned Friday from Chicago where he had been attending an automobile show. He reports a fine trip, but some of the coldest weather he has experienced

Judge Palmer spoke of "Benefits Derived from Good Highways," pointing out the benefits Memphis would derive from a network of good highways, and stating that at least six good roads should lead into Memphis from as many different directions. In this connection, he also touched upon diversified farming, and the value of good roads in marketing farm products and making farm life more attractive.

Hamilton Wright, who is now making a tour of West Texas towns, stated that Memphis was one of only two cities in the Panhandle, below the Cap Rock, that had prospects of developing a real city. He dwelt at length on the cotton production in Hall County, stating that no other Panhandle town received 40,000 bales of cotton this year, as did Memphis. Mr. Hall of the Amarillo Daily News stated that he was new in West Texas, but was appreciative of the growth of its towns, and referred to Memphis as one of the best in this section.

Civic Improvements Suggested

Mr. Wade, who spoke of "Co-operation," mentioned many things which co-operative work should bring to Memphis in 1925. Among these were a white way along the main streets, and more especially around the public square; beautification of the court house lawn; improvement of city streets; higher tax rate, and more pavement; clean-up and paint-up campaign, etc. He stressed these civic improvements as necessities, and was optimistic of the manner in which they would be handled.

Mr. Wade, though thorough in his discussion of rock-bottom facts, was complimentary of Memphis in many activities, and spoke highly of its future possibilities. "No city can grow beyond its water supply and its good roads," said Mr. Wade with reference to the advantage Memphis has in its water system and the system of good roads which Hall County has under construction, and is now planning. Many of the things mentioned by the speaker are included in the Chamber of Commerce program for 1925.

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was placed on the program, but was unable to attend. W. B. Quigley, of Memphis, substituted, expressing appreciation in behalf of the city for the visit of the honor guests of the occasion.

Traffic Statistics

S. T. Harrison, of Memphis, discussed the necessity of more highways, giving out information concerning overland traffic in connection with the Chamber of Commerce. (Continued on Page Four.)

Memphis Business Men Give Reasons For Supporting Memphis Chamber of Commerce

D. L. C. KINARD
President First Nat'l Bank

Every thoughtful individual is anxious for his community to build up and grow better and thus become a better place in which to live and carry on an occupation. Individual effort toward civic improvement, however well directed, is usually wasted. But if all the citizens in this community will heartily combine their thought, effort and money through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce that organization will become a mighty and effective force in the upbuilding of this section.

DR. W. C. DICKEY
Pres. Hall County National Bank

Every citizen in Memphis profits by the growth of his city. An active Chamber of Commerce is the dominant factor in the progress of any city, and for a Chamber of Commerce to be active it must have the moral and financial support of the citizenship. Join and work for the upbuilding and betterment of Memphis.

J. P. WATSON
President Chamber of Commerce

Every man who is interested in the development of his country should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He should give his physical, moral and financial support to an organization which has for its purpose the development of his town and county. A man should not desire to sit idly by while others use their time and money to make community life better and more progressive. Everyone should do his part.

W. B. QUIGLEY
President Citizens State Bank

The Chamber of Commerce is the one organization which has for its aim the protection and promotion of commercial interest. It is recognized throughout the country as the official spokesman for the community representative. It reflects the interest the community has in civic improvements and things worth while which build up a town or country. I regard it the duty of everyone who may have property, whether he be a resident or a non-resident, to get behind the Chamber of Commerce

REV. C. E. JAMESON
Pastor First Methodist Church

To my mind a town without a Chamber of Commerce is like a business without anyone at the head of it. Every business is a shadow of one or two men. Likewise, the character of the growth of a town to a large extent is a reflection of the Chamber of Commerce of that town. Every day someone consults with the citizenship of Memphis through the C. of C., and the impression made depends upon the character of the organization.

R. S. GREENE
1st Vice-President C. of C.

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Society and Club News

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KIL KARE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Allen Grundy entertained the Kil Kare Club Thursday evening with four tables of bridge. Attractive tallies and score cards were used. Two courses were served. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. Ray Goodson, Frank Fore, Temple Deaver, Mac Tarver, Misses Verna Crump, Helen McNeely, Virginia Thompson, Emma Foxhall, Esther Pearl Thompson, Messrs. Ray, Wallace, Marshall, Deaver, Alexander. The next meeting will be with Esther Pearl Thompson.

MRS. VERNON WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS MYSTIC WEAVERS

Mrs. Vernon Williams entertained the Mystic Weaver Club on Wednesday Jan. 28, at her home. The early part of the afternoon was given over to a business session and later the members sewed and enjoyed the remainder of the hours informally, delicious refreshments were served to eighteen members and the following guests: Mesdames, Kinard, Jet Fort, Miles, Williams, Chas. T. Whaley and Miss Brice.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB MEETS

The B. B. B.'s met Monday Feb. 2, with Alyene Boggy, and Jimmie Cooper at the home of the former. A short program, consisting of a reading and a number of piano pieces, was given.

The business was attended to, and future plans discussed. A delicious course of sandwiches, tea, olives pickles, potatochips, and nuts was served.

The "Club Espanol" met Friday, Brewer and Helen Beard at the home of the latter, Thursday Feb. 12.

The club adjourned each girl expressing her delightful time to the wonderful hostess, and looking forward to the next meeting of the B. B. B's.

SPANISH CLUB OF SCHOOL MEETS

The "Club Espanol" met Friday Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Fred Swift in one of their social meetings. It was an informal affair the boys being dressed in overalls and the girls in aprons.

The members carried on many interesting conversations in Spanish, and H. B. Bryan gave a solo which was enjoyed by all. The music by Paul was also enjoyed.

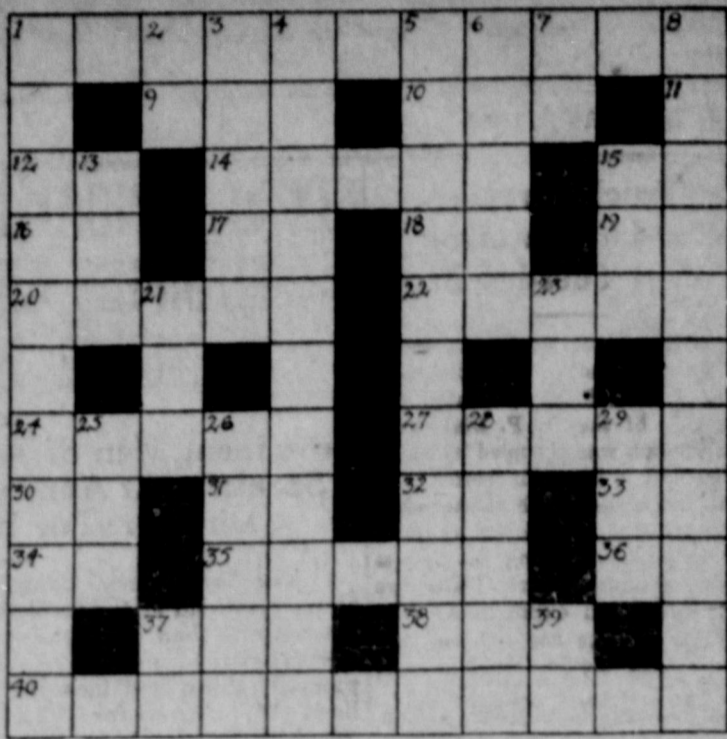
The social committee served a delightful course, games were played and it was a very pleasant evening.

Ellsworth wore the expression of a man with a grievance as he leaned against the window of the village store where he had long been employed—so much so that Clyde stopped to inquire the cause.

"Hello, Ellsworth, ain't you working?" asked he.
 "No, I ain't, and I ain't goin' to work any more till the boss takes back what he said."
 "What did he say?"
 "He said he didn't want me any longer," declared Ellsworth.

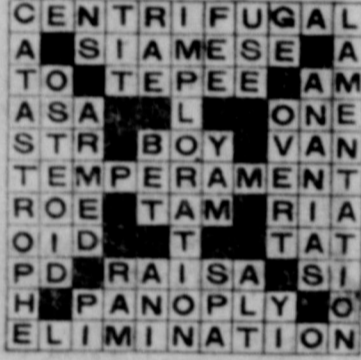
This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 29



- Horizontal.
- 1—Makes terms of surrender
 - 6—Single
 - 10—Self
 - 12—Negative
 - 14—Projecting ridge or shelf
 - 15—Belonging to
 - 16—Southern state (abbr.)
 - 17—English for having dined
 - 18—Perposition
 - 19—Exist
 - 20—Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
 - 22—Member of school of philosophy founded by Zeno
 - 23—South American ruminant
 - 27—Heavier-than-air flying machine
 - 30—Three-toed sloth
 - 31—Boy's nickname
 - 32—Tellurium (abbr.)
 - 33—North Western state (abbr.)
 - 34—Exist
 - 35—Animal fat
 - 36—Diphthong
 - 37—Part of verb "to be"
 - 38—What an Englishman would call an "ore's" foot
 - 40—Surrounding condition
- Vertical.
- 1—That which can be frozen
 - 2—European river
 - 3—Opening admitting liquids
 - 4—One who abstains from intoxicating drinks
 - 5—Preparation and enactment of laws
 - 6—One who acts for another
 - 7—Preposition
 - 8—That which assures a safe passage (two words)
 - 13—Implement for rowing
 - 14—Japanese sash
 - 21—In or after the style of
 - 25—Combining form meaning egg
 - 26—Recline
 - 28—New Zealand aborigine
 - 29—Patron
 - 32—Single
 - 37—Wide street (abbr.)
 - 38—Symbol for iron (chem.)

Solution of Puzzle No. 28.



Card of Thanks

We wish to think our friends and neighbors for every act of sympathy and help through the sickness and death of our dear little baby Loyd. May God in His wisdom b with you. Alvic and Lola Turner. Mrs. J. E. Nix. C. Nix. O. L. Nix and family. For Sale—Mules and horses gentle to work cash or credit fall times, opposite Memphis Hospital. D. C. Worsham. 3-4-p

He—"dearest will you marry me?"
 Ruth—"John I can't marry you but I shall always respect your taste."
 —(Witt.)

Rudolph Valentino Shows at Palace Next Monday and Tuesday

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's new production for Paramount, with Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algey, Louise Larrange, Dagmar Godowsky and others playing in support, at the Palace Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday. The story is by Rex Beach. Joseph Henebery, who made "The Stranger," directed.

"A Satinte Devil," is "The Shiek" and a sort of Spanish "Robin Hood" combined—a tense, exciting love-drama, with the star in the role of a young Spaniard who roams South America in search of a notorious bandit who had stolen his bride on his wedding night. As Don Alonzo Castro, Valentino is the "Valentino of old—the Valentino of "Blood and Sand," the Valentino the fans like to see. As the "mysterious stranger" he terrorizes the country in his endless search for the bandit gang—and for revenge. None but Valentino could play such a role as he does this one. He loves and fights as only he can. And Nita—she's neater than ever! Miss D'Algey—practically a new comer on the screen is a sure-enough "find." Louise Larrange, you remember her with Ernest Torrence in "The Side Show of Life," is also unusually well cast while Miss Godowsky has a high-power vamp part.

When you begin to see how much you can put into your work instead of how much you can get out of it, the world will suddenly wake up and pay you one hundred cents on the dollar for your increased worth.—Jerome P. Fleishman.

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CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
 Wichita Falls, Texas

School Faculty To Give Play Friday Night

The comedy-drama "Star Bright" is to be given in the auditorium of the High School building, Friday evening Feb. 6, at eight o'clock.

The play is to be given for the benefit of the annual this year which is being edited by Mr. Miles the sponsor, and the Senior class.

The play is abounding in comical situations and much melodrama. Each member of the cast is especially good in his part.

The cast includes the following persons: S. C. Miles, Omer Johnsey, George Thompson, Harry Delaney, Roland Davidson, Misses Belle Jones, Loma Madden, Eunis Hicks, Mary Beth Carter and Blanche Temple.

The tickets are being sold by the members of the Senior Class. If tickets are not secured before Friday evening they may be secured at the doors.

First Citizen: What is a "silent" partner? How would you explain it?

Second Citizen: A silent partner? Well, an example of that is Pork, in Pork & Beans.

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The Child and the State

By Phoebe K. Warner

Legislature, a Mothers' Club.

Reports from the State Legislature last week sound more like the deliberations of a great State legislature. But that is no reflection on that body. It is a sure sign that the legislators are getting down to the bottom of things and beginning to give more thought to the source of the State. There are a lot of things relative to child rearing that never be made right or possible if the State itself takes a vital interest in them. And even if some of the most important interest of the State were not recognized by our State it is encouraging to note that they took time to consider so many movements and vote them down. It is a long step better than to mention them.

Lowering the Social Age Limit

Every friend of the child life and education should thank the House for their vote to lower the age for entering school to SIX years and for removing the maximum age entirely out of the way. Now if this is to admit our children to the schools of Texas at six and to remove the limit as to when they can no longer attend the public school passes the State, Texas will have made one stride forward in her educational opportunities. In a State where many children are kept out of school to work in the fields why keep them out of school to work in the fields until they are SEVEN years old? Let them get into school a year earlier and it may be a whole year longer in school when they reach the age of fourteen or fifteen. That is the year they need it most. Starting the child at SIX instead of SEVEN will mean thousands of children reaching eighth grade instead of the seventh grade. Any child that is big enough to pick cotton is big enough and strong enough to go to school and learn something.

The Dead Line.

Is this change allowing the little child to enter school a year sooner than the children out of the State? The Dead Line between the intermediate school and the HIGH SCHOOL it has knocked out of the way forever one of the worst stumbling blocks in the way of Texas education. It is the High School door that so many NEVER enter. The terms are so few and the terms are short that they are "overgrown" self-conscious of their backward condition before they ever reach the High School. Some of them were years of age before they could go to high school grades in the rural, term schools. What then? Pay tuition for what you were allowed to get free. Let everybody know how far behind you are. "Ah, how far behind the town boys, I'll stay out and let the rest of my nation go." That feeling has robbed millions and millions of worthy, bright boys out of their national inheritance.

SEVENTEEN Year Limit to Go.

Mary and John had to stay out of school to help support the family and their health would not allow them to stay in school all the time, should they not have the rest of their free school days? Three years for the "House" that by its testimony we want the boys

and girls to go to school as early as is right for their health and we want them to have a chance at their full share of free education if it takes a hundred years to get it.

Wild Turkeys or Children.

We are for the protection of the wild turkeys in Texas. Why not? What right has one generation of hunters to kill off all the wild turkeys? Let them live and multiply for the future. But how about the unborn children of the future? Have they no rights? Have they no right to be protected? Can you think of a greater sin than for little children to be born to suffer untold misery and then fill a premature grave because of the sins of their parents? The Eugenics Bill should be a part of every State law. Every child has a right to an honest healthy birth. Every mother in this State should get behind that bill and help to make Texas a safe place to be born in.

The Sheppard-Towner Maternity Act.

There is another piece of legislation that should not be eliminated. If mothers have ever been taught how to care for themselves and their babies it might not be necessary. But none of educational industries have ever reached the most vital form of education. If those legislators could only make a few trips all over the country some of these dark, cold, stormy, nights with the county doctors of this State they would learn a lot of things about the need of the Sheppard-Towner Bill that they will not learn in Congress in a thousand years. We have never understood why more doctors do not go to the Legislature. Is there a doctor in the State Legislature at this time? If not then the Sheppard-Towner Act is in danger. You have to know some things to believe them. And the thing that all of us know the least about is "life and living". Anything that will teach us all the value of how to live better the one chance we have in this world is worth all it cost. And on the question of caring for the babies you often find the darkest ignorance in the most luxuriant homes. Money does not mean intelligence. The period of infancy is nothing more than an experiment station in most homes. More babies are experimented upon than any other animal. The great wonder is that as many live through the experimental age as do, and those who do survive are a fine illustration of the "Survival of the fittest." The motherhood of this State should stand together as one solid body for the Sheppard Towner Maternity Act.

Defeat the Child Labor Amendment.

Evidently the politicians in California and Texas do not stand together on the Child Labor problem. In California it passed almost unanimously. In Texas is defeated. But we do not take that as meaning that Texas does not favor the protection of her children. We believe the Texas legislators thought they had the power to do something better for Texas children of Texas. That they believe Texas has a problem all her own, that she should solve her way. That is fine if Texas will D O I T and enforce her new law relative to child labor. Child labor will never be any less in Texas. The signs of the time point to more child labor rather than less. Will Texas regulate it in such a way that little children will not be robbed of their play time, their school days, their health and happiness and their lives. The day is almost here when the child labor law will be in demand in Texas. Will we be prepared for that day?

Favor the Boy Scouts.

Any legislation that will encourage the Boy Scout work in any community will be safe legislation. If every boy in Texas could belong to a real Boy Scout troop and live up to its standards there would be little need lawyers or doctors or jails or reform schools of juvenile courts or poor houses or penitentiaries fifty years from today. And we would then save a billion a year on cigarettes and another billion on tobacco and another billion on crime and that would mean more money for schools and clean recreation for all the boys and girls. And there would be so many "kind acts" every day that nothing would be left undone that ought to be done for the sick and helpless, the old and the little children. Let's have more Boy Scouts everywhere.

Giles Cleanings

The box supper given here Friday night under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association, was a wonderful success. There were 53 boxes sold and the sum realized was \$167.30. The supper was given for the purpose of buying some new, and repairing the old, also equipment for the school play ground, but the sum obtained from the sale of the boxes was so much in excess of what was needed that we were able to make a splendid payment on a piano also. There is nothing that our community has needed worse than a piano, and the association feels justly proud to have been able to do such splendid work in the short time in which it has been in existence. We were also much encouraged by the great enthusiasm of the entire community, for as one of our visitors remarked when the bidding was going on "it was the liveliest bunch he had ever got into." We wish to express our thanks also to the upper part of our school district for their hearty co-operation in the work of our school where—by all our children are benefited. The visitors from other districts were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright Mr. Vivian Hawkins and family of Memphis, Misses Inez Steweeeewee Memphis, Misses Inez Stewart, Maggie Ruth and Evelyn Alexander of

Hedley and Miss Thelma Eaton of Quanah.

Mrs. Pat Nanny and Mrs. Mrs. Bert Washum and baby of Amarillo, are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Hedley visited Mr. J. T. Alley here last Sunday. Robert Lemmon celebrated his thirteenth birthday with a party Saturday night. He received many presents from his many friends for most of the juniors of the community were there. They all declared they had had a splendid time when the party was over and the time for departure came. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nanny who lived in Hall County the past year moved back to their home here. We are certainly glad to have them in our midst again. Misses Maggie Ruth Alexander Lois Nipper, and C. W. Thaxton of Hedley, also Mr. Welch from Browder ranch visited Sunday School here Sunday. Miss Thelma Eaton of Quanah has been spending a few days here with her friend Miss Myrtle Huffmaster. Messers Bernice and Lee Moore, formerly of Giles, but now living in Hall County were greeting old friends here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Johnson left this week to enter school at Amarillo.

Mr. Wooten and family have moved from here to Memphis. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Rev. C. E. Ritcher, Presbyterian minister of Memphis, will preach here next Sunday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 P. M. Every one be sure to come and hear this sermon.

Barney Johnson accompanied by his mother, sister, and Miss Winnie Miles made a pleasant trip to Good-night Sunday.

Bill Huffmaster made a business trip to Clarendon one day last week.

Miss Masten of Hedley is spending a few days here with Miss Lola McQueen.

Deep Lake Doings

Will Ford is some better at this writing.

Mr. Coucle is moving to Quitaque this week.

Deep Lake basket ball girls played Leslie girls last Friday afternoon the scores were 7 to 4 in favor of Lesley.

Florence Butler fell at school Monday and broke her arm.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this part of the country.

There are several that are trying to do business for the Democrat in regard to the offer to the schools, but every body is already taking the Democrat.

Perry Barnett sold his household things last Saturday, and he will soon be leaving. Mr. Butler moved to the Barnett place last week.

Meat, Bread and Molasses

PHONES: 10 and 469

Neel Grocery Company

Prescription Drugs

To be able to fill physician's prescriptions promptly, for there must be no delay, requires a large stock of prescription drugs. A number of these drugs are not used often and lose their strength which necessitates their being thrown away. This part of our service is watched carefully for we understand your dependence on our prescription department in emergencies.

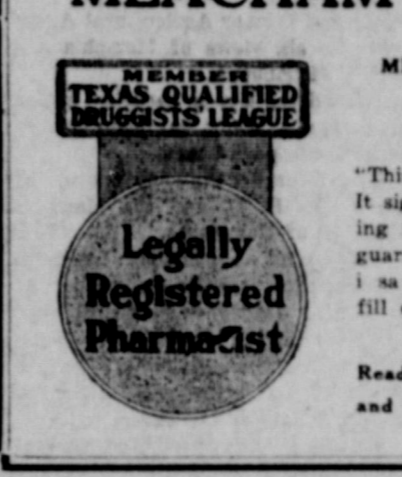
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"This sign is an emblem of service. It signifies that the druggist displaying it is a legitimate druggist. It guarantees to you that in this store is a man duly qualified by law to fill doctor's prescriptions."

Read the League's Messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.



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Of all good looking Suits and Hats and Oxfords we have ever had in any season we surely have them now.

Please don't take our word for it—come and see for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Be Sure and see our line up on working clothing and shoes, our high back overall is a winner at \$2.25.

Ross Clothing Co.

THE MAN'S STORE

We Give Trades Day Tickets—Ask for Them

ALL SHOES NOW PRICED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats
We Give Trades Day Tickets—Ask for Them

Outfitters to the Whole Family **GRAND LEADER "MELINGER"** Outfitters to the Whole Family

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday Night

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tion with the interests of Memphis. Mr. Harrison gave figures showing the average number of vehicles coming into Memphis over the various highways leading into the city, giving an actual count of more than 200 over the Memphis-Wellington road and more than 800 from the opposite direction, over the Lakeview-Memphis road. The importance of the designation of this road was pointed out by the speaker. Traffic over the Colorado-Gulf, the only designated highway through Memphis, exceeds that coming over the road between Turkey and Wellington, but more of it is transient.

Mr. Harrison also told of a visit to local wholesale houses, where he found that practically all their freight is being hauled by trucks. The fact that good highways are of as much importance as railways in the development of a town was pointed out in the discussion.

Allen C. Grundy, local attorney, gave an interesting discourse, using as a subject: "Would You Buy Yourself as a Citizen for Memphis?" Reality of the fact that each individual is lacking in some of the things necessary for an ideal citizen was pointed out.

Miscellaneous remarks by other local speakers, including the Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, D. L. C. Kinard, and Mason King, added spice to the program. Special features of the program included a reading by Miss Helen McNeely and a solo by Mrs. C. L. Hasie. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Memphis band, which is the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary G. A. Sager, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster, made mention of the recent merging of the Young Men's Business League with the Chamber of Commerce, and several members of the former organization have been elected as directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925.

Officers and Directors for 1925.
The following officers and directors for 1925 have been announced: J. P. Watson, President; R. S. Greene, 1st Vice-President; C. W. Flannery, 2nd Vice-President; Jack Figh, 3rd Vice-President; Thos. E. Noel, Treasurer; G. A. Sager, Secretary. Directors: F. N. Foxhall, J. H. Read, W. C. Dickey, Allen Grundy, T. E. Noel, S. T. Harrison, Chas. Webster, Geo. M. Moore, E. S. Shelly, W. B. Quigley, T. L. Lewis, W. S. Cross, T. J. Dunbar, J. G. Gardner, J. A. Odom, W. P. Dial, Byron Baldwin, L. M. Thompson.

Achievements of 1924.
The accomplishments of 1924, as outlined by Secretary G. A. Sager, were as follows:
Sponsored Fourth of July Celebration during the winter and spring of 1924.
Defrayed expense of publicity campaign and premiums for Fort Worth & Denver Poultry School.
Assisted in financing the Yard Beautiful Campaign.
Financed entertainment for singing convention.
Had representatives at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood. Miss Emma Foxhall and Mrs. Frank K. Fore, sponsors for Memphis.
Assisted in financing the bond's trip to Brownwood.
Entertained Colorado-Gulf Highway Convention, June 6-7.
Entertained West Texas Chamber of Commerce Committee Convention, June 23.
Sent representatives to Duncan, Okla. to attend Ozark Trail Convention, Oklahoma, to attend Ozark Trail Convention.
Sponsored Fourth of July Celebration.
Attends State park meeting at Amarillo.
Agriculture Committee put on Agricultural Institute three days during Hall County District Fair.
Assisted in putting on one of the best Fairs ever held in Hall County.
Had representatives at Amarillo Tri-State Fair.
Maintained Chamber of Commerce Band.
Through efforts of Chamber of Commerce Memphis secured one of the best depots on Fort Worth and Denver.
Through correspondence secured thousands of laborers and pickers for this section.
Advanced finances to the destitute and needy transient people, which money is replaced by city.
Organized the Memphis Rotary Club.
Furnished entertainment for the Four-County Teacher's Institute, two nights.
Entertained officers of Fort Worth

1050 Pupils Enrolled In Memphis Schools; Honor Roll Given

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High Third Grade—Dorothy Janu-ary.

Low Fourth Grade—Mildred Lind-sey.

High Fourth Grade—Bennie Park-er, Helon Holland, Mildred Lindsey, West Ward School.

Low First Grade (Miss Ezell, teacher)—Carl Eudy, Claude Eudy, Norman Deason, Woodrow Alexander, R. B. Ragsdale, Billy Ragsdale, Vada McKee, C. R. Gowan, Bill Gar-ley, Juanita Reed, Georgia Reed, Jackie Lee Boren, Agnes Cottingham, Annie Ruth Williams, Adell Harrell, Nell McNeely, Prudence Hillyer.

Low First Grade (Mrs. Miles, teach-er)—Etta Mae Hill, Ilma McIntosh, Louella Withers, Charles Champion, J. E. Hughes, George McKelvy, Glen-cell Jones, Douglas Vandiver, J. D. Webster.

High First Grade (Mrs. DeBerry, teacher)—Robert Smith, Dorothy Gowan, Norris Williams, Inez Thur-man, Annie Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Joe Ryan, Lavern Pullen, Bernalee Mullis, R. W. Mullis, Glenna Fay Lovelady, Ollie Gossett, Charlene Drake, Mary Bourland, Mary Etta Arnold, Virginia Orr, Ruth Shamkin.

Low Second Grade (Mrs. Jenkins, teacher)—Edward Buson, Clifford Gorley, Lewis Foxhall, Elbert Sittton, Loyd Lewis, Wanella Whaley, Veta Brow, Josephine Browder, Phancelpha Gibson, Zera Mae Gerlach, Geraldine Watson, Estelina Helm, William Funk

and Denver at a banquet Oct. 27.

Through the courtesy of the Fort Woth and Denver Agricultural Agent we have six views of Memphis and widely distributed.
Assisted the city in securing option on park site, which has been accepted by State park board.
Glad to report the consolidation of the Y. M. B. L. and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.
Carried on continuous, intensive highway program for designation of more State Highways in the County, as well as linking up with other cities.
Secured great amount of public-ity by special write-ups items in the leading papers of the State.
Arranged and distributed several thousand pamphlets setting forth the opportunities of Memphis and trade territory.
Maintained tourist information bureau, giving information to thou-sands of tourists and distributing road maps.
Paid a premium of \$25 for first bale of cotton ginned.
The program for 1925, is as follows:
Completion of hotel program.
Federal Building for Memphis.
Designation of Highways from Tan-pico through Memphis to Wellington.
Larger water mains and smaller in-surance rates.
More paving for Memphis.
Home building campaign.
Encourage more poultry and live stock on farm, less acreage, intense farming and larger yield.
More farmers owning, living and operating their own farms.
Foster co-operation of communi-ty spirit.
It is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to have every citizen a live member and active booster for the Chamber of Commerce, to build real city and develop the agriculture resources to a high standard.

Elizabeth Winters, Fay Baskerville, Dorothy Evans, Lucile Rasco, Geor-gia Sides.

High Second Grade (Miss Hicks, teacher)—Mary Gamago, Henry Boyd Newman, Bobby Ragsdale, An-nette Gerlach, Floyd Gerlach, Audrie Lofland, Frances Ogden, Jewell Jones.

Low Third Grade (Miss Ball, teacher)—Martha Draper, Ouida Rice, Frances Montgomery, Nell Walker, Christine Graham, B. F. Shepherd, Arlin Spoville, Betty Dale West, Frances Finch.

High Third Grade (Miss McElreath, teacher)—Cearley Read Kinard, Gay-le Green, Elizabeth Champion, Helen Earl Johnson, Jessie Wood, Frances Keeling, Jerrie Sides, Charlotte Fore.

Low Fifth Grade (Miss Wrenn, teacher)—Mable Godfrey, Reba Clair May, Lena Bayne, Effie Disheroon, Carl Gerlach.

Low Fourth Grade (Mrs. Dycus, teacher)—Fred Brewer, Mary Luma Rasco, Elaine Myers.

Low Fifth Grade (Mrs. Bolton, teacher)—Bootie Tribble, Vera Nee-ley, Troy Hall, Ezell Champion, Al-berth Hill.

High Fifth Grade (Mrs. Officer, teacher)—Royce McClure, Jewell Meacham, Preston Worsham, Lucile Bourland, Clessie Pugh, Clara Thomp-son, Margaret Clark, Rebecca Sittton.

High Fifth Grade (Miss Hammond, teacher)—Marjorie Guill, Alvin Thom-as.

Low Sixth Grade (Miss Clark, teacher)—Pauline Hooser, Pauline Ross, James Hammond, Howard Reed Homer Shankle.

High Sixth Grade (Mr. Douglas, teacher)—Dorothy Elliott, Frances Denny, Harrell Read.

Junior High School.
Seventh Grade—Mildred Harrison, Pauline Thornton, R. C. Pearson, Bertha Roach, Mildred Ross, Veta Belle Walsh, Frankie Barnes, Ilene Bern-ard, Olin Cooper, Dorothy Evans, Melvin Jones, Doris Powell, Pansy Swift, Ople Starnes, Lois White, Hel-en Vandiver.

Eighth Grade—Pauline Alexander, Jeanette Dennis, Edward Foxhall, Bill Beckum, Earl Gibson, Toy Jones, Robert Sexauer, Opal Adams, Hugh Bray, Frankie Brittain, Burton Miles, Charley Stidham, Eldon Thompson, Emmett Lee Walker.

Senior High School
Ninth Grade—Mary Louise McNeil, Jane Webster, J. C. Roberts, Yettie Mae Hackworth, Wonell Hoffman, T. J. Dunbar, Morgan Dennis, Jack Creager, Emil Brewer.

Tenth Grade—H. B. Bryan, Zady Belle Walker, Byron Todd, Leslie Foxhall.

Eleventh Grade—Lee Vardy, Llew-ellyn Stout, Ruth Officer, Harry Montgomery, Prentiss Hyder, Pauline Gilmore, Murrell Blackshare, Ogborn Blackshare.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

In accordance with the authority vested in me by the By-Laws of this company, I hereby call a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at 1:30 o'clock on the 14th day of February, 1925, in the office of the company, for the purpose of con-sidering raising the capital stock of the company, and such other busi-ness in connection therewith that that may be necessary or desirable. If unable to attend please send in proxies, as these are matters of im-portance.

FARMERS UNION GIN CO.
Jno. T. Bishop, Secty & Treas.

We can order you a real work suit for \$12.50. Herod Tailor Shop.

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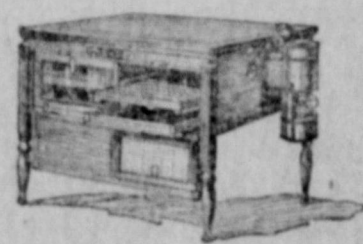
Buy Your Ford Now---

We have arranged through our loan Company to sell you a Ford car for Fifty per cent cash and balance to be paid next Fall.

WE GIVE TRADES DAY TICKETS

PARKER MOTOR CO.
Memphis, Texas

Big Husky Chickens Bigger Profits For You



Big hatches of husky, lively chicks means more layers, more market birds, bigger profits. Raising every possible chick is equally important. That's why your County Agent, your Agricultural College, or any successful poultry raiser will recommend BUCKEYE and QUEEN INCUBATORS and coal burning Brooders—That's why we sell them. Call and see them on display and we have some litera-ture that will help you raise more and better chicks.

We Give Trades Day Tickets—Ask for Them

Harrison-Clover
Hardware Co.
MEMPHIS TEXAS



Most Men Want Meat

They do not consider a meal complete without Meat—so why not add to its completeness by serving them the best Meats—the kind you get here?

We Give Trades Day Tickets

Ross Meat Market
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
PHONE 517 FREE DELIVERY

Poultry Near Memphis

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Mr. Thomason is marking twenty-five dozen eggs. The hens are fed on combs and the daily rations. This year the farm has pastured the chickens on a larger plot of land and in pastures arranged

Thomason believes that the industry will pay in Hall and with his son as a partner. The business he expects to succeed. The accomplishment of the Memphis Poultry Farm matched with interest by Hall farmers.

A negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sore on one of his ears. Upon examination, the ear was found to be infected with water.

After the ear had been drained, the patient asked, "What is the matter with my ear?" he was told, "It is a little fellow, called watermelon."

"Dear fellow," said the doctor, "your rheumatism as you call it is really osteoarthritis, caused by defective teeth; science has proved that fact. Now let me examine your teeth."

"The doctor," murmured his patient, "hold out your hand."

Goods Economist.

Because you are a wonderful person, you start yourself; no horns, no slip, no spark to miss, no strip. No license-buying every day, with plates to screw on every rear. No gas bills climbing each day, stealing the joy out of your rear, yelling summons every day. Your inner tubes are leaking, and thank the Lord they are not your spark plugs and fuses; your motor never runs as cuss. Your frame is sagging many a mile, your body changes style. Your wants are not easy met; you've some of the auto yet.

Light, Feb. 6, at High School, "Star Bright."

Purina Hen Chowder, more money. Craver Grain Co.

Renovate your old mattress as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory Station.

Blue Bag Remedy at Craver's.

Save you big money on suits you want and have them made in ten days to two weeks. We have sold over 150 suits in four months, and they all come from our Tailor Shop.

THE FLAGG FARM LANDS—35,000 acres in Castro County, Texas, now on sale. \$2.50 per acre cash, balance 15 or 30 years. **AGENTS WANTED** For further information write to John C. Fain, Amarillo, Texas. 30-5tc

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, Texas, at the February term 1925. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday February 9th, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years.

Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking

Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1925.

A. C. HOFFMAN,
County Judge, Hall County, Tex.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself, a family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

Wheat Farm For Rent

For rent, 600-acre, dandy good farm in perfect state of cultivation. Especially good for wheat, oats, barley, and row-crops, and will also grow cotton. Located in Oldham County and only 4 miles from elevator and good school. Present tenant is trading for a farm and would sell his interest in the 600 acres growing wheat now on this place. Also some tools and equipment worth the money. I would give term lease to responsible party financially able to handle this deal and to successfully operate. It will pay you to see me about this deal.

Besides some of my own land, I have listed for sale a number of real bargains. I can be of service to you if interested in Plains lands anywhere.

Phone or write me at Amarillo. Or if you had rather, I would look you up first time I am in Memphis. Phone 115 and leave word where you can be found.

Byron Gist

Room 7, Fuqua Bldg., Amarillo, Tex. Phone 3161

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Income Tax Work

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Hall County Bank Bldg.

Memphis, Tex.

Spring Wearables

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING THE NEW STYLES IN SPRING COATS, DRESSES, MILLINERY AND FOOT WEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

If there is anything new that you want, we have it or will have it within the next few days. Call and give us a visit. We will be pleased to show you the new things.

THE CHOICEST SHOWING OF READY-TRIMMED HATS THAT WE HAVE EVER SHOWN AT THIS SEASON AND PRICES YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO PAY

We Give Trades Day Tickets—Ask for Them

Better Quality
Less Price
More Goods

The FAMOUS
M. N. COHEN, Prop.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

OUR BUYERS ARE NOW IN THE EASTERN MARKETS PURCHASING OUR SPRING STOCK. SOME OF THE NEW ARRIVALS ARE:

- Ladies' Coats and Dresses
- New Spring Millinery
- Ladies' Slippers, Straps and Pumps
- Dress Goods, Flannels and Crepes
- Men's Suits
- Stetson Hats
- Men's Oxfords
- Young Men's Pants in the new styles and materials
- Shirts, Ties, Sox, Etc.

We Give Trades Day Tickets—Ask for Them

Cross Dry Goods Store

\$442.75 Cash SECURES A FARM

I own a few tracts of 177 1-10 acres each, close to Sudan, school, telephone and State Highway, that I will sell at \$30 an acre, \$2.50 acre cash, 15 years' time on the balance "on or before."

This land is in a thickly settled farming district, all tillable and of the first quality for cotton, corn and feed crops. Pure water in abundance at shallow depths. No oil reservations and no development requirements.

This close in land is worth more than my price and you will not have an opportunity to get fine close in Plains land at such a price and such terms again.

If you want a farm home or a land investment come at once and inspect this fine body of land.

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SUDAN HOTEL

LAMB COUNTY

SUDAN, TEXAS

MUNSINGWEAR HOSIERY



Just received by express a new and complete showing of Ladies' Silk Hose for Spring, and they come in the newer shades for Spring wear. They come in Gun Metal, Old Rose, Glow, Honey, Orchid, Airdale and Black.

MUNSINGWEAR HOSIERY



Early showing of Children's Socks from Munsingwear in the newer colors. They come in plain and fancy tops for the little tot or the big girl and boy.

Men's Spring Shoes



Nunn Bush Shoes are fashioned by master craftsmen and they fit snug at the ankle—no gapping, no slipping. They are Ball fashioned and will not bulge over at the sides when properly fitted. You may have style and comfort both with a pair of these new Nunn Bush Oxfords. Give them a look and a try-out and you will be convinced.

We Give Trades Day Tickets

A BALDWIN
EAST SIDE SQUARE
PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Estelline Events

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark and son, Doyce, have returned from Waco where they were called by the death of Dr. Clark's mother.

Rev. O. M. Addison attended the Laymen's Conference of the Vernea District at Chilcothe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson have moved to their farm near town. Jim Grace and family will occupy the house they vacated.

Mrs. R. E. and Roy Tackitt were in Childress Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, February 2nd, a boy.

Raleigh Adams was in Childress Monday.

P. O. Woods, the Ford dealer at Quitaque, was here on business Monday.

H. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth spent Monday night at the home of J. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer were in Childress the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby spent last Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. T. Prewitt was in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. John Ewing and Miss Lizzie Griggs of Quitaque were guests of Mrs. G. C. Ewing Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gregory, January 31st, a girl.

John Russell attended the Laymen's conference at Chilcothe last Thursday. Mrs. Russell spent the day shopping in Quannah.

Hulen Clifton has sold his home and will build another shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker and little daughter of Lubbock were here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope of Parnell were shopping here Monday.

Rev. O. M. Addison was called to Kirkland Monday to conduct a funeral service.

Mrs. H. E. Mullins of Turkey visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Cox, Sunday.

Misses Fay and Vada Austin of Childress were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Hume Russell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faunt Le Loy and their niece, Miss Mary Henderson, of Texline, visited Mrs. T. P. Tucker and Mrs. Mack Lee the past week.

The Sandcrabs, pride of Estelline, won the basket ball championship of Hall county by defeating Memphis Cyclone 20 to 18 in one of the hardest games ever witnessed at the county tournament.

The game started with a rush. Estelline took the lead early, but were soon overtaken by the accurate goal shooting of Dennis. Memphis held the lead until just a few seconds before the game ended. When Vernon Cowan and Raleigh Adams by looping the goal each snatched victory from defeat.

The Sandcrabs will represent Hall County in the district meet to be held at Estelline Feb. 13, and 14.

Nothing short of victory will satisfy them for they have had their eyes turned toward the State Championship for the past three years, and will fight until the last minute to win. With Vernon Cowan, Cecil Adams, and Ralph Adams, in the game the Sandcrabs boast of three of the strongest offensive men in the State, and their defensive is above par.

Bill Tucker is playing his first year of basket ball as guard and has proven that he can stop the best of forwards. Roy Grace is feared by all opponents. Dennis is the first man that has ever succeeded in getting by him. Fight Sand Crabs for Estelline is with you.

The Memphis boys fought a good fight, and is to be complimented on their sportmanship. They entered the game with odds against them, but before it was over proved themselves strong contenders. Dennis was the outstanding star for Memphis. He scored 13 of the 18 points made by his team.

Webster Warblings

Rev. M. E. Hawkins will fill his regular appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon at the regular hour.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace Sunday night a large crowd attended, all reported a nice time.

J. A. Stanford and Wife and daughter Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family.

Howard Martin and Miss Artie Stanford accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford motored to Indian Creek Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Creager left Sunday night for Ft. Worth for the purpose of having some dental work done.

Mrs. Fisher and son Leon spent Sunday on the farm.

M. M. Kinnard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars and children, Frank Byars and wife, E. S. Byars and family, also John Byars and family Sunday.

Lloyd Byars who has been attending a barber College at Amarillo for the past eight weeks came home Sunday morning to visit home folk's, he attended the singing Sunday night and returned to his work Monday morning.

Elite Incidents

Rev. Rogers of Memphis filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick returned Tuesday from Olton where they had a two week's visit. Miss Bertha Jones returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Rachel Craig entertained the young folk's with a party Wednesday night.

Brown Smith left Friday night for Ft. Worth where he will take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dennis.

Miss Vera Gilbreth entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, all reported a good time and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Eli played basket ball with Memphis. Memphis Girls won by a score of 15 to 8, Eli boys won by a score of 14 to 8.

The Eli boys entered the fields at Memphis Friday. They played Estelline and were defeated by a large majority.

Calvin Pitchee, Otha Jones and Lora Jons of Harrel Chapel were guests at the eparty Saturday night, at Miss Vera Gilbreth's.

We regret very much to lose Miss Jay Smith from our community, she

will leave Wednesday for her new home in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dennis are on the sick list this week. Glen Strange, Earl Scott, Jessie Hall and Bertha Jones were guests of Illean Patrick Sunday.

Robert Stewart was sick Saturday night and was unable to attend the party.

Little Miss Katherine Patton is seriously ill at this writing.

Newlin News

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell and daughter Dora Mae of Newlin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lokey and daughter of Memphis motored to Canyon Friday to visit Miss Beatrice Pierce who is attending school there. Miss Pearce has been ill but was improving when they returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Grace was unable to fill his regular appointment Sunday, having undergone a slight operation. Rev. Henderson of Lakeview preached Sunday morning and afternoon.

A survey for Red River is being made for a new concrete bridge to be built above the bridge at an early date.

The Newlin girls basket ball team played ball at Hulver Thursday afternoon winning over the Hulver team by a score of 17 to 13. Friday afternoon both teams played at Salisbury and were victorious in both games the boys won by a score of 16 to 17 while the girls score was 29 to 4. This makes a splendid record for the girls team having won a large percent of games played this season. Thee team will play at Lakeview Friday.

Mr. Lacy Crabtree was seriously hurt in a fall from a wagon last week and sustained a spained wrist and several broken ribs.

Manuel Burnett accompanied by Chas. Glover and Jim Smith motored to Hollis Friday afternoon.

Lets Life

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Willaims and family have moved to his home place near Deep Lake.

Mrs. Tommie Glenn Wiley and son of Dickens are visiting her sisters Mrs. Edd House and Mrs. George Williams this week.

Isia Neely of Quitaque was down in our community Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a pie supper and an old-time candy breaking at Letts school house on Valentine night, Saturday night, February 14. Come and bring a pie and help us for the money goes to our play ground funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guysler of Quitaque are moving in this week on A. R. Letts farm.

Fred Chamberlain and A. R. Letts of Clarendon were down Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady George and brother, Chas. George, of California, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kretchmyre, and they all motored over to Fomont to visit their sister.

Clyde Holt will return to his home at Cooper this week to help his father with his crop.

Tom Capwell spent Sunday at the Lett's ranch.

M. L. Harlin and family are moving to Sudan to make their home.

Don't forget there will be Sunday school every Sunday at Letts school house at 3:00 p. m. Come and help us out. We need you.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewarts and family are moving to the Williams farm.

Mr. Brooks has gone to East Texas to visit his children for a few weeks.

Howard Weatherby spent Saturday night with Irvell White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Weatherly were at Letts Ranch Monday.

Roda Fay and Oma Lee Williams have been out of school for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Colmen and Miss Emma White were in Memphis Friday on business.

Salisbury Siftings

The Salisbury basket ball team played a match game with Smith, on the home court. With the exception of one of Smiths players the boys on both sides played a good game. The Smith CCoach and players left us with the impression that they wanted to win the game by free pitches because of the frequent fowls called on Salisbury players. But the fast and skilful playing of Mellie Hansard, Milton Todd, Arou Richardson, Marvin Baldwin, and Barney Lockheart, were the Salisbury players we won by a score of 4 to 16.

Mr. W. B. McQueen and family visited his brother Lon McQueen of Lodge Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McCan was taken ill last Saturday and was unable to resume her duty until Thursday.

The Parent Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hutcherson, and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Marshal Goodwin is visiting in California at this writing.

Miss Estelle Waddill was spending the night with Mrs. Willie Ditts Wednesday night.

We were glad to have Mae Tucker enrolled in school again. She has had a severe attack of the "Flu."

Miss Mary Morrison was unable to attend school Thursday on account of sickness.

The Adcox children were absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. W. McCann and room gave us a splendid debate this week. The speakers were: Minnie Barne, Betty Veteo, Martin Jones, and Irvin McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Waddill motored to the home of Lewis Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Rogers of Memphis was a guest of her cousin Miss Estelle Waddill Sunday evening.

The Newlin boys and girls arrived

on the home court last Friday noon and played us an interesting game. The Newlin boys won by one score. Although we got "ped" we don't mind, and we get more practice we will show we are not quite so dead as we appear to be.

We: the basket ball girls want to give up our "side center," is moving to Eli.

Mrs. Harris entertained the people elast Sunday night singing.

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Chapter VIII

...had taken his seat—had indeed, made his mal... when Gerald left the nursing... which he had been moved... hospital. The doctors, how... far from satisfied with his... He was still thin, listless... with long periods of ab... seemed, in a... have lost self-control. Mary... drove home together to Hin... made up her mind to... long silence which had ex... on the subject of... she asked, "have you seen... anything of the De Pon... turned and looked at her out... eyes.
"I was," he confessed. "I wrote... nursing home six times. I... reply. They must have... hotel in South Kensington."
"You like me to try and find... matter," he answered. "I... up my mind to go there... afternoon."
"I come with you?" she... like," he answered half... "They won't be there, I... I am just hoping that I may... them."
"No, however, was not real... and mademoiselle had... hotel many months ago, and... address behind."
"and his sister drove away... there in silence.
"were disappointed?" Mary... anxiously.
"might they might have left a... for me," he admitted.
"come down to Hinterleys to... his head.
"had her," he announced, in... vainly devoid of enthusiasm...
"did nothing then, but she... task that evening. They... te-a-tete, Lord Hinterleys... come down to the... For the first time Gerald... interest in Myrtle's...
"did you say had become of... be inquired.
"an gave back to... "She had... to her, and she wanted to... a letter from her this... She has bought the old... you first saw her and is...
"did she want to go back?"... "You were all kind...
"used to be," Mary answered... her terribly—Why, here's... she broke off suddenly.
"are you doing neglecting... in this manner?" she... Christopher, still in morn... shown in by the butler... to beg for some...
"ing reply, "and he de... come Gerald back."
"was watching him close... that his indifference was al...
"ing," he observed, "to think... end up there, after all... whether she blesses or curses... for taking her to the end...
"ed a little wearily.
"I should think," he re... knowledge is pain; so is... last night I woke up sud... remembered fighting with... on the Polish frontier,
"you about the man I... he asked, frowning.
"abruptly to her feet.
"of the doctor's orders," she... the last twelve months are... are worse than the... killing Bolsheviks, any...
"and some one who was... I suppose," Gerald said... "You ought to have seen... who brought me home.
"I can't get the thought... my brain. The first time... I went to persuade her to... Krossneys. I thought... most brutal, most un... who ever abused the... man. Then I saw her... month, playing a man's... she swore, she fought... her fists if there was... handy; she drank, once... carried me over a mile of... some outpost sentries... all the time. She was a... epic figure. There... we both knew to be... my tracks. I saw her... into her room. Two... toward, his blood was... from under the door."
"sister entered.
"I muttered, "I'm not

sure that it doesn't do me good to talk of these things. They've been a silent horror with me for so long."
"Later, the doctor called to see Gerald, and Christopher led Mary across the hall into the billiard room.
"Mary," he confided, as soon as he had closed the door, "I had a reason for coming round tonight. I have seen the girl."
"Where?" Mary asked breathlessly.
"Here in London. They were opening the gates of Marlborough house as I came along Pall Mall, and I was stopped for a moment on the pavement. A small brougham came out. The windows were closed, but I was within a few feet of it. The girl was inside with a young man."
"If only you could have found out where they went to?" Mary exclaimed.
"Gerald will never be better until he has seen her."
"He can do that when he likes, then," Christopher replied. "I jumped into a taxi and followed the carriage. It drove up before quite a small, detached house at the back of Roehampton lane. I jumped out of my taxi quickly, and I was just in time to stop her as she was entering the gate."
"Go on," Mary begged. "This is exciting."
"She recognized me at once," Christopher went on, "and she made no attempt to get away. I told her that I was Gerald's friend and that he was looking for her. You can tell him," she replied, "that he can find me here."
"What did the young man say?"
"Nothing at all. He was very good-looking in his way, a great strong fellow, but he looked as though he had been ill. What are you going to do about this? Are you going to tell Gerald?"
"She nodded.
"I think so. I don't believe this girl means to marry him. It is much better, however, that he knows the exact position."
"I wrote down the address and here it is," Christopher said, handing a card. "If I can be of any use—"
"You dear man!" she exclaimed. "We must leave it to Gerald. I hope that he will let me go with him. I think he ought to find out just where he stands at once."
"I am not going back to the house," Christopher remarked. "Could we have one game of billiards?"
"I should love it," she answered. "Gerald will come and look for us as soon as he has finished with the doctor. You used to give me fifteen, wasn't it?"
Gerald came in presently. Mary seated herself by her brother's side.
"Gerald," she said, "Christopher has discovered Pauline's address. It is quite close by here. You must go and see her tomorrow. Would you like either of us to come with you?"
Gerald began to tremble.
"She is here—in London—all right?" he demanded.
"Absolutely," Christopher declared. "She was looking quite well. Her brother was with her."
"I will go alone," Gerald decided. "I will go tomorrow. Now you have told me something worth hearing. Perhaps tonight I shall sleep."
Gerald, after all, derived small satisfaction from his visit on the following day. He found his destination easily—a small, detached house in a retired back street, with a bell at the front gate and spiked railings. He was admitted without undue delay by an ordinary-looking parlor maid and conducted into a small sitting room. After waiting a minute or two, the door was opened and Madame de Poniere entered.
"You have come to see my niece, Lord Dombey?" she inquired, after a word of conventional greeting.
"Is it very surprising that I should come?" Gerald rejoined, a little bitterly.
"Perhaps not from your point of view," was the equable reply. "My niece has, in fact, been anticipating your visit."
"It would have been kinder of her," Gerald ventured, "if she had let me know her whereabouts. I have been in the hospital and afterward in a nursing home for some time."
"My niece had other matters to consider," Madame de Poniere declared dryly. "She is living in the utmost retirement, through force of circumstances."
"Can I see her now?" Gerald asked bluntly.
"She will grant you an audience," Madame de Poniere replied. "I have her permission to disclose her whereabouts to you only, enjoying secrecy."
"Where is she?" Gerald asked.
"My niece is to be found at Duvenny castle in Scotland," Madame de Poniere announced. "It is a somewhat inaccessible place. Particulars of how to reach it are here."
He perused his slip of paper.

6-Year-Old Turkey Lad Claims Record As "Bollie" Puller
Alva, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mullins, who live near Turkey, is believed by his friends to be the champion bollie puller of his age, in this section. On January, 8, 1924, Alva pulled 126 pounds of bollie cotton, and he celebrated his 6th birthday on January 13.
The cotton was gathered on the farm of C. Baisden of Wolf Flat.
First Baptist Church
May we look for you in your place Sunday? Your absence is felt keenly, your presence will be an inspiration to others, and will be a help to your own spiritual life. If it is right for you to attend services then it is wrong for you not to attend, so let's not knowingly do wrong.
—Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
B. Y. P. U.'s all meet at 6:30 P. M. Sunbeams 4:00 P. M. Monday.
Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Hattebach Tuesday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday.
Choir practice 7:30 Thursday.
You will find a hearty welcome at all services.
Chas. T. Whaley Pastor.
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Preaching at Salisbury 3:00 P. M., male quartet will sing.
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We are now starting our Buckeye Mammoth Incubator and are ready to do custom hatching. Price for hatching will be four cents per egg. At least make a trial of the Mammoth Incubator. Then compare the vigor and vitality of these chicks with those hatched in small incubators. Remember that a well-hatched chick is half raised. We have hatching eggs and baby chicks for sale at the following prices:
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CHICKS— 25...\$6.00 Per 100...\$20.00
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"You Have Had a Long Journey, Lord Dombey," She Said.
single rug lay upon the floor. The windows looked sheer over the sea, and the thunder of the waves against the jagged rocks seemed almost at his feet. The windows themselves were narrow—the windows of a fortress—and the depth of the window seat showed the thickness of the walls. Gerald had little time to take note of these things, however. Within a moment or two of his being left alone the door opened and Pauline entered.
Speech of any sort, it seemed to Gerald, must be pitifully inadequate. He stood looking at her, wondering if anything in her expression would give him the clue to her mysterious behavior. She came toward him, however, as composed and unresponsive as ever. There was nothing whatever in her manner to indicate the fact that she was greeting the man who had risked his life in a mad enterprise for her sake.
"You have had a long journey, Lord Dombey," she said.
He bowed over the hand which she had extended to him.
"A long journey, indeed," he assented. "A journey down into hell and all."
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Local and Personal

D. H. ("Uncle Dewey") Arnold came in from Dallas Friday night, where he has been in a hospital for some time. Although in a serious condition some time ago, Mr. Arnold is rapidly regaining his health and at the present time is able to be up and to walk about his home.

If you miss "Star Bright" you miss a part of your life.

As J. P. Watson was driving his daughter to school Tuesday, his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Wiley Reed, at the corner of 8th and Main Street, which resulted in a slight smash-up and what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Watson's daughter received a cut about the eye, and Mrs. Reed sustained slight bruises.

"Star Bright" the big Comedy Drama Friday night Feb. 6.

Mrs. G. N. Smith and daughter, Imalou, of Seagraves, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, who has been suffering for some time with pneumonia.

Our Spring Patterns are already here. We are ordering suits daily from these elegant patterns. Same old price, \$29.50 for three-piece suit; two-piece suit \$25. Herod Tailor Shop.

W. J. Lang was a business visitor in Quannah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexauer, of Illinois, are visiting their son George Sexauer.

A new electric sign has been installed on the awning of Rube's Cafe. The sign is a mark of progressiveness for the owner, and helps improve the looks of the town.

A stranger, attired in cowboy regalia, created a "wild west" scene and a little excitement at the depot Sunday afternoon, when he drew a gun on the brakemen of a local freight, and advised them that he would take no orders. Officers arrived later and searched him, and although no trace of the gun was found, they took him into custody.

L. A. McKelvy and family, who have resided in the Plaska community the past two years, left Sunday morning to return to their old home in Moulton, Alabama.

Mrs. J. Y. Snow wishes to announce that she is the bonded representative for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. Will be glad to make appointments. "Ask the people who wear them." Phone 231, noon or after 6 p. m. Itp

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Remember Friday night at High School Auditorium.

We now have in stock on sale a lot of dress trousers and work pants all ready to wear. We get them direct from factory. Herod Tailor Shop.

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WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms. Hall County National Bank. tfc

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For Sale—A few good work horses, cash or credit. Harrison Clower Hwd. Co.

STRAYED—One blue horse mule, one blue mare mule, about 15 hands high, from my place on Memphis, Rout# 2, Tuesday, January 20. J. E. Gilmore. 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 section book case and library table, like new, in Jacobean Oak. Phone 238.

FOR SALE—At my farm east of Harrell Chapel, bundled cane, higeria, and kaffir, with good heads. Also, baled wheat. L. L. Foreman.

FOR SALE—One 175-egg Safety Hatch Incubator \$15. Write Box 673, or phone 537. Itp

FOR SALE—One City Block, Some Improvements Good Location. See J. F. Forkner at Democrat Office.

For Sale—A Five room house with 2 lots on North 12th Street. For further information see J. L. Stephenson at Shady Rest Filling Station.

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Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

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Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

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

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

"Star Bright" at High School Feb. 6 a good laugh.

Louis Wheat returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends at Jacksboro.

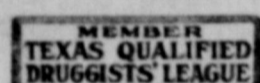
Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

That 3 act Comedy Drama at High School Auditorium Friday night.

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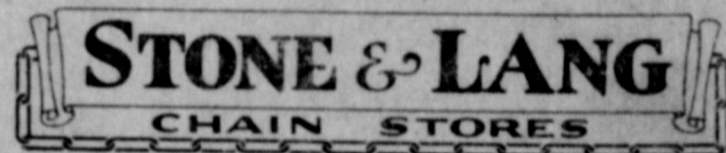
The change from the dark subdued colors of winter to the bright, refreshing colors of Spring, which are truly Beautiful, comes as a heart thrill to the admirers of pretty clothes.

New Things Just Received

- NEW DRESSES —NEW COATS —NEW HATS —NEW SLIPPERS

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