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TRIPLE A RACES ASSURED FOR HIGHWAY CONVENTION

San Texas and Oklahoma Towns Arrange for Summer Races; Memphis, June 7th.

Automobile races, under the sanction of the American Automobile Association, will be held in Memphis during the Annual Convention of the Colorado-Gulf Highway, June 7, according to Geo. A. Sager, Secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and Manager of the Hall County District Fair Association, who is fostering the meet at Memphis.

The marked increase in wide spread public interest, due to the very successful meets that have been held at Abilene, Childress and other points, promises to show a remarkable development of automobile racing in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Already announcements of six meets have been made for this summer, with several figuring on entering the circuit that is to provide a busy season for those drivers who get to go after the money offered at these events. The cities offering summer events under the sanction of the American Automobile Association are, Childress, May 30, (Memorial Day); Memphis, June 7; San Angelo, June 25; Abilene, July 4; Chickasha and Cushing, Oklahoma, but the dates have been announced for the last mentioned.

The June 7th races will be during the convention of the Colorado-Gulf Association and will assure those who attend an afternoon of entertainment that they will long remember. This is the first Triple A race to be staged here and it is regarded as certain to eclipse any similar affair ever held in this section. Motor size is not considered in classifying the contestants, but time trials are used to grade the faster cars from the slower cars, as well as to determine starting position. A program of events will be offered that furnish competition for all comers.

Plans are being matured for organizing all the cities mentioned into a Triple A circuit for the season. If this is accomplished, race drivers will have an opportunity to race for about \$200 during the summer and fall. C. C. Barton is fostering the circuit.

FORM FRIDAY DAMAGES BRICE SCHOOL BUILDING

A terrific windstorm swept the community Friday afternoon, completely unroofing the auditorium of the school building and strewn the campus with wreckage. Parts of the roof were carried 200 yards or more from the building and dropped in a field beyond the church. Much of the roof was demolished fine enough for kindling wood.

The flue was also blown down and the desks were hurled great distances. Much of the playground equipment was destroyed, according to reports from that community.

The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Coleman and Mrs. Margaret Pullen of Elk City, Oklahoma, have moved to Memphis, where Mr. Coleman will make his headquarters. He is representing the Stone Tire and Rubber Co.

UNUSUAL AQUATIC SPECIMEN CAUGHT BY MEMPHIS MAN

P. F. Craver, while fishing in Bryans Lake the past week, caught a strange aquatic specimen, the like of which has never been seen in this country before.

The creature has the head of a fish, the body of a tadpole with a tail of that like an alligator. It had four short legs resembling those of a frog. On the head immediately behind the gills on either side were found three arm-like appendages and a kind of downy feather.

Mr. Lewis, a former business man in Memphis, says that such specimen is very common in the swamps of Mississippi, and suggested that it was a Lamprey Eel. But others differ with Mr. Lewis, saying that it differs from the lamprey eel.

The creature has been placed in the laboratories at the high school building, where it will be given careful study by the instructors and students.

Supt. R. A. Deen Re-Elected Head Of Memphis Schools

New Departments Have Been Added and Much Accomplished Under His Able Supervision.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held, during the past week, R. A. Deen, Superintendent of the Memphis Schools, was elected and authentically announced, after his acceptance, to retain that position for another year.

Mr. Deen has conducted the best and most satisfactory school year in the annals of the school's history. The results of his past year's work recommend him as being qualified in every respect to continue the progress of the school under his able supervision.

The school, under Supt. Deen, is this year applying for 1 1/2 additional units of affiliation. One of these in commercial work which has this year been made a permanent feature in the high school curriculum. Manual arts has also been made a permanent course.

The school has upon the suggestion and with the assistance of Mr. Deen, sent representatives to two Older Boys' Conferences, one of which was held at A. & M. College and the other at Amarillo. Although such a proposition has never before been attempted it greatly adds to the morale of the school.

Through the co-operation of Mr. Deen the school has succeeded in publishing its first high school paper and sending a representation to the Annual High School Press Association at Belton. Not only has this put Memphis in the class of larger schools and given it a great deal of publicity, but it is very educational.

Under Mr. Deen's instruction a boys and girls glee club has been organized, which has proven a credit to the school.

The above mentioned things are merely additional to the regular school work. The regular routine has been carried on in a creditable way. The student body and faculty of teachers have functioned in perfect harmony, and the school as a whole has gone through a process of progress and development.

An election of trustees will be held Saturday. The new officers will immediately take up the work of selecting the faculty for next year.

Deep Lake Man Dies At Home Of Father Here

J. C. Brewer, of Deep Lake Community, Dies at Home of W. P. Brewer, in Memphis.

J. C. Brewer, resident of the Deep Lake community, died here at the home of his father, W. P. Brewer, Saturday, March 28, 3:45 a. m. He was stricken with paralysis at his home near Lakeview ten days prior to his death.

Mr. Brewer was born in Memphis, Tenn., November 25, 1873, coming to Tarrant County, Texas, when a young man. He came to Hall County in 1907 and had resided in the Deep Lake community, near Lakeview, since that time.

For many years Mr. Brewer had been a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The deceased is survived by a father and mother and two brothers, Webb and J. A. Brewer, of Memphis; one brother, Reece, living in Tarrant County, and seven sisters, three of whom attended the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Lakeview, at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Interment was made at the Lakeview Cemetery.

REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT TO MAKE RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge S. A. Bryant, of Memphis, State Representative from this district, will probably be in the race for re-election, making his formal announcement next week, according to information received by this office today.

Many citizens of the district have expressed their regrets at his intention to remain out of the campaign and have prevailed upon him to enter the race, which he now will do, contrary to the predictions of some of the newspapers in the district that he would not be a candidate.

Gathering Pollen for Hay Fever



Discovery that a serum concocted from the pollen of certain plants would cure hay fever has resulted in a thriving new industry. The young man shown above has placed glazed paper bags over ragweed plants. When the pollen is shed it is collected carefully and the extract brings relief to sufferers. This special method of preparation has been developed at the hay fever clinic of the Woman's Welfare association in Washington.

PROSPECTS FOR CITY PARK ARE VERY FAVORABLE

Business Men Present Project to City Council; Investigation Is Made; Decision Pending.

The business men met in regular luncheon Tuesday, with a good representation present.

The body is taking its final step in the promotion of the city park and tourist camp ground project.

The purchase of the Broome Park for a park site was given a thorough discussion in Tuesday's meeting. It was decided after careful consideration that the representation presented would put the proposition before the City Council Tuesday evening.

This plan was carried out and in the meeting the business men recommended that the Council consider buying the proposed park site. Accordingly, the Council appointed a committee, consisting of Mayor Henry Baldwin, F. N. Foxall, J. A. Whaley, S. L. Seago, and W. C. Dickey, and more thoroughly investigated the proposition.

These men had the site surveyed yesterday afternoon. The purchase was also taken up with Mr. Broome, but no authentic report has as yet been made. This, however, will be announced at the luncheon next Tuesday.

The project has received favorable consideration since the time when it was first suggested, and it is highly probable that it will be carried out.

REV. MORGAN IS CALLED TO PASTORATE AT HEBRON

Former Memphis Pastor Accepts Call and Will Move Family to Fort Worth in Near Future.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Memphis, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Hebron, about thirty miles out of Fort Worth. He states that he will accept the work and go to the new field about April 10.

Bro. Morgan will move his family to Fort Worth after the close of school about May 20. The move is being made on account of Mrs. Morgan's health, as she has been advised by physicians to go to a lower climate.

Rev. Morgan was called to the First Baptist Church at Memphis in 1911, and served as pastor for five and a half years, resigning to accept the presidency of Goodnight College, going from there to the First Baptist Church at Ballinger. After a year's work there the two Baptist churches were united through his influence.

Moving back to Memphis from Ballinger, he has pastored some of the smaller churches in this section. He was secretary of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce for about two years, and was very active in promoting the interests of Memphis and Hall county.

We regret very much to lose this good family, but hope that Mrs. Morgan's health will be much improved in their new location.

Paying Respects To Our Competitor

"Ye gods and little fishes" exclaims our competitor as he attempts to ridicule the management for sanctioning a "Trade at Home" Campaign, in which some of the Memphis business men have a part.

"Advertising faker" is the criticism he hurls at Mr. Hensley of the Editorial and Ad Writers' Ass'n., who bought the space in The Democrat and with whom we are co-operating in promoting the campaign. A gentleman he proved himself to be in every respect; a man who was in the newspaper business when the criticizing editor was born—one who knows legitimate advertising when he sees it, as was shown by his ignoring the information that the same space could be bought in the other local paper at about half the price paid us.

This same difference in price and value explains why our competitor feared that these "not-business-like" business men of Memphis had paid ten dollars for four dollars worth of advertising. We do not estimate the value of our advertising in dollars and cents, but each firm in this instance bought a preferred

position, which, according to our rate card which is published weekly, is valued at fifty cents per column inch. Each firm bought two inches, and the page will run eight weeks, which would amount to eight dollars at the regular rate. This leaves a difference of twenty-five cents per week for the privilege of having their advertisement placed on a specially arranged page, and for the influence of the editorial which reflects upon each individual ad. And, regardless of the editor's belief, the space could not have been bought at a cheaper rate from the management.

It is strange that similar campaigns are being conducted by many of the leading weeklies, semi-weeklies, and some of the dailies, in Texas; that all of these editors and their advertising, enterprising business men have investigated the matter and found it to be legitimate—strange that it was left for our competitor who knows nothing of the affair to find that the entire thing is a "fake," and these prominent business men are "chumps." Marvelous isn't it? Marvelous, indeed!

Memphis Man Dies From Stroke Of Apoplexy

B. McCreary Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy While at Church; Dies Few Hours Later.

B. McCreary, age 62, a citizen of Memphis for four years and of Hall County seven years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while at church Sunday morning and died at 6:20 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. McCreary was in a Sunday school class at the Seventh and Brice Street Church of Christ when he suffered an attack of dizziness, followed by vomiting. He complained of a pain the back part of his head, and soon after became completely paralyzed, and lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never aroused.

Benjamin McCreary was born in Prentiss County, Miss., December 4, 1861. He was brought up in Mississippi and married to Miss Mary Smithers January 9, 1882. He came to Texas with his family in 1903 and settled in Delta County. He moved to Hall County in 1917, lived on a farm until four years ago when he moved to Memphis.

Mr. McCreary had been a member of the Church of Christ for thirty-seven years, and was a deacon of the church at Seventh and Brice streets at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters: Willie and W. L. McCreary of Lubbock; T. R. McCreary, of Gainesville; Ed McCreary, of Memphis; Mrs. M. B. Saylor and Mrs. Ollie Byrd, of Memphis, and Mrs. Allie Chumbley, of Phoenix, Arizona, all of whom attended the funeral, except the last named.

Funeral services were held from the Seventh and Brice Street Church of Christ, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., conducted by Elder C. H. Kennedy. Pallbearers were: W. P. Marcum, Claude Kennedy, John Stephenson, Charlie Damron, Jesse Holland, and J. D. Wallace.

Interment Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bass, Mrs. S. B. Compton and Oden Bass left for Fort Worth Wednesday. Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Compton will visit relatives in Dallas, and the Messrs. Bass will visit their parents at Bullard.

Pre-Easter Style Review Is Given At High School

Style Review Is Given Under Auspices of Woman's Culture Club, Thursday Evening.

A Pre-Easter Style Review was given in the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club. The program was appropriately opened with music and an original woodland scene in which little Miss Dunbar and Draper gave the nymphs dance and opened the mysterious hat box from which little Miss Williams modeled a beautiful picture hat.

Following this thirty-five or more models from the Home Economics Clothing classes were featured. Fifty or more beautiful girls and handsome men, wearing latest models from local merchants were next charmingly announced by Miss Emma Foxall throughout the entire evening. Singing by Miss Richardson, music from the orchestra, from Miss Brewer, readings by Misses Beaty and Webster and the pipe dream reveries by Mr. Omer Johnsey all helped in making the program a most enjoyable one.

Some of the proceeds will be used in sending a girl to Galveston next month to enter the State Clothing Contest for Memphis High School.

Enthusiasm in the local contest is running high. The following results have been announced up to date. There are others yet to be determined later: First Year: Cooking Aprons—Helen Beard, 1st; Sylvan Wrenn, 2nd; Cressie Ardery, 3rd.

Colored Aprons—Margaret McElreath, 1st; Dee Best, 2nd.

Children's Dresses—Marcelle Brewer and Helen Beard, 1st; Sylvan Wrenn, 2nd; Cressie Ardery, 3rd.

Second Year: Tailored Dresses—Ruby McCanne, 1st; Cleo Hendricks, 2nd; Louise Caviness, 3rd; Fenton Guest, 4th.

Silk Dresses—Cleo Hendricks, 1st; Gladys Hammond, 2nd; Ila Jo Leslie, 3rd; Fenton Guest, 4th.—The Breeze.

ELIMINATIONS ARE MADE PREPARATORY TO COUNTY MEET

County Schools Hold Elimination Contests Preparatory To Meet Which Begins To-morrow.

The various schools of Hall County, and more especially in the independent districts, have held elimination contests in the past week as a means of determining representatives to the County Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held here to-morrow and Saturday. In most instances the contests have been close and excellent material has been selected to represent each school.

At Alaska, Frida, the Lodge, Indian Creek and Pleasant Valley schools, of the Lodge Independent District, met to select representatives from that district. Although the discouraging sandstorm prevented many athletic contests, the literary events were held, with many of the patrons present. Much interest was shown in the declamation, and some very capable declaimers were selected.

The eliminating contests were held at Estelle Saturday afternoon. This school has for many years been strong in the track and field events, and is making an effort to balance their victories in the athletic field with those of literary events this year.

Eliminations in declamation and debate in the Memphis Schools were made Saturday night. Many contestants were entered in senior boys declamation, which taken together with the other events, furnished a splendid evening's entertainment for the large audience which assembled in the auditorium. The boys debating team was selected, one from the affirmative and one from the negative, which will give the boys an advantage on either side of the subject.

The eliminations in athletic events were made the first of this week, and the Memphis schools will endeavor to win the All-Around County Championship Cup for the third consecutive year.

Loving cups for girls and boys debates have been offered by local business men and county officials since last week, bringing the total number of cups up to twenty-five. Indications are that no school will be able to win a cup without close competition.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Miss Edna Bryan since February 23:

Mr. Robt. A. Wells and Miss Bessie Pace; Mr. T. B. Sasser and Miss Ola Eoon; Mr. A. O. Turner and Miss Lottie Nix; Mr. Lester N. Rowman and Miss Eva Hess; Mr. Walter Bownds and Miss Eunice Anthony; Mr. Howard Dorris and Miss Eva Rich; Mr. J. B. Farquhar and Miss Eunice Patton; Mr. J. L. Foster and Miss Mary Pierre.

\$2,000 LEFT IN TREASURY AFTER COST OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS PAID

The Board of Education of the Memphis schools has recently accepted the new high school building as completed in every detail. All general expenses pertaining to the construction and furnishing of the building have been paid and a sum of \$2,000 is left from the \$110,000 worth of bonds, which is an unusual case of economy.

The building as a whole was formally accepted at the dedication ceremonies in January, but at that time it was not finished in some departments.

FEW VOTES ARE CAST IN ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

The election for city officials which was held Tuesday, resulted in the following Aldermen being selected: Ward No. 1, S. L. Seago, re-elected; Ward No. 2, J. N. Whaley, re-elected; Ward No. 3, W. B. DeBerry; Ward No. 4, J. G. Gardner, re-elected, and L. A. Flynt.

The ballot boxes revealed the fact that very few votes were cast in each ward.

According to City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard, who recently made a report of the city's financial condition, the City Council for last year was very efficient and economical. It was his suggestion that these men be re-elected.

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Items From the Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

Junior Picnic.

The Juniors picnic, which had been hungrily anticipated for some time, was given March 5. It proved to be a great success in every detail, and was heartily enjoyed by all the participants.

One of the great features of this picnic was the eats, which consisted of a bountiful quantity of everything from pickles to ice cream. Everyone was hungry, so the refreshments had a very small chance for further existence with the mighty Junior host headed by Superintendent Deen pitted against them.

Before the refreshments were served, all sorts of games, amusing and otherwise, were played. Among these was mumble peg. This game is all right, but it just isn't fair to make a fellow "root the peg." If you think it is, ask Forrest Grant. Another game played was "Feathers." According to the judgment exhibited during the progress of this game, feathers are a very common class of vegetation, and are likely to sprout on anything from a catfish to a kangaroo.

The next game was "Three Deep." After several miles of enjoyable running on the part of different students and teachers, this mode of entertainment was abandoned for the more interesting one of eating, which was mentioned before.

After several charges on the refreshments, the supply became low, but not before everyone was sure they had eaten more than their share of the delicious delicacies offered. Soon after the eats were devoured, the students began the homeward journey with pleasant memories and full stomachs. But pleasant memories were not all with which Mr. Deen departed, for he took several interesting pictures, which will always remind him of the best picnic in which he ever took part.

Humorous.

Leon: "You know the other night while I was up at my girl's house someone threw a brick through the window and hit her in the ribs."
Paul: "Did it hurt her?"
Leon: "No, but it broke three of my fingers."

The local orchestra of the U. R. Nutty Insane Asylum will now render. "She was pure as snow but she drifted."

George: "Is Miss Saffiras fast?"
Alvin: "Is she fast? She's so fast she can drink water out of a flour sifter."

Hubert's idea of a good position is being the third assistant to the florist who picks flowers off the century plants.

"You are going to get the shock of your life," said the jailor to the convict as he led him to the electric chair.

Lois: "I fell last night and struck my head against the piano."
Louise: "Hurt yourself?"
Lois: "No, luckily I hit the soft pedal."

H. D.: "Rabb and I got in a fight last night and he started running."
Paul: "Well, how did he hit you?"
H. D.: "Oh, I stumbled."

Mother: "What kind of show did papa take you to see while you were in the city?"
Clifford: "It was a dandy show, mamma, with ladies dressed in stockings clear up to their necks."

He: "Would you rather take a walk or be kissed?"
She: "You know I have a sprained ankle."

Rastus: "Ah just heard dat dey done found Napoleon's bones."
Sambo: "Fo' de lan's sake! Ah didn't know he wuz a gamblin' man."

Cooch: "How's the licker you are getting nowadays?"
McCooch: "Oh, it's better now that winter is here and they have to put alcohol in it to keep it from freezing."

"Hello Rastus, how's yore hawgs?"
"Dey's all right. How's yo' folks?"

"Why the noise?"
"The barber is shaving himself."
"But why the argument?"
"He is trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."

Dumb: They're sending animals through the mail now.
Dumber: That so?
Dumb: Yes, today I got a letter with a seal on it.

Teacher: Charlie, haven't you a Bible at home?
Charlie: Yes ma'am. But it ain't up to date. Its an old edition.

I woke to loop upon a face silent, white and cold,
Oh! friend, the agony I felt can never half be told.
We'd lived together but a year, too soon, it
Seemed to me
Those gentle hands, outstretched and still.

That toiled so hard for me.
My waking thoughts had been of one
Who now to sleep had dropped
Oh! Friend, 'twas hard to realize my
Ingersoll had stopped.

My good man, you'd better take a taxi-cab home.
S'no use; my wife (hic) wouldn't let me keep it in the house.

The Sport Fiend's Dream.

The score was six to nothing.
The coaches were ahead;
The batter knocked a drop-kick
Over the umpire's head.

The center ran to second base,
He forgot to holler fore;
The tackle on his polo pony
Knocked out a cuspidor.

The Bos'n won the contest
When he finished his 13th pie,
And the archer took his horse shoe
Out of the boxer's eye.

He grabbed him with a toe-hold,
And made the second fall;
But forgot to touch the bases
So it didn't count at all.

Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The village smithy stands,
His brow was wet with honest sweat;
He earned his beans and chops.

But Smith got tired and peevish one day
And sold his blacksmith shop.
So he and his brother both grew
beards,
And now they make cough drops.

"Having auto trouble?"
"No, I'm telling the nuts not to bolt so much."

"They're all crazy about me here,"
said the insane asylum keeper in his first report.

Miss Madden: "Ruth, have you your English lesson?"
Ruth: "Yes, you told us to read 'Twelfth Night' or 'What you Will,' so I read 'West of the Water Tower.'"

"Last night I fell asleep and dreamed I was Prince Albert, but it was only a pipe dream."

Lois: "I see you are wearing golf stockings now."
George: "Why?"
Lois: "I just counted 18 holes."

Hubert: "Seeing is believing."
Irene: "Oh, I don't know."
Hubert: "Well it most certainly is."
Irene: "I see you but I don't believe you."

Lois: "Where have you been for the past three weeks? You haven't been out to see me."
Ollie: "I was sitting up with a sick friend last night."

"Every man owes a duty to his country," said the customs inspector as he went through the trunks.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said the babbling brook, as the fat lady fell off the bridge into the water.

Artist: "This painting represents a lot of labor."
Visitor: "Ah—is that what it represents?"

He: "What do you think about?"
She: "Nothing at all."
He: "Don't you ever think of me?"
She: "All the time."

ELIMINATIONS ARE MADE IN DECLAMATION AND DEBATE

Eliminations in literary events to decide representatives of Memphis schools to the County Interscholastic League Meet to be held here April 4 and 5, were held Saturday night, March 29.

A large representation of the school patrons showed their interest in these activities by being present Saturday night.

Try-outs for the junior girls decision being given to Catherine McMurry. The junior boys contest was won by Claude Frank Wanda. The senior girls, Thelma Lee Hattenbach and Vernadine Jones, and the senior boys, which there were ten in number, were next to compete for elimination. Thelma Lee Hattenbach

clamation were held first, the judges and Charlie Damron were the winners in these contests.

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been created among the smaller boys, who are compelled by the rules to compete with senior boys, after having entered Junior High School. Even though handicapped by age, a number of the younger contestants showed equal ability to their older and more capable contestants.

The debate which was held following the declamation contests was a very heated discussion and argument between Otho Fitzjarrald and Clifford Lemons, affirmative; John Forkner and Rabb Harrison, negative. The question was, resolved: "That the United States Should Join the League of Nations." Real enthusiasm was shown on both sides. The decision of the judges was given in favor of Rabb Harrison on the negative and Clifford Lemons on the affirmative, who will represent Memphis in the County Meet.

The elimination in the various athletic events have not all as yet been held, but will be finished early this week. Entries have been made in each event and it is anticipated that Memphis will win her share in the various events during the contest. There will be twenty-five loving cups given to the various winners in the county, and fountain pens will be given to the winners of events not awarded by loving cups.

Memphis has won the All-Around County Championship Cup for the two preceding years, and at the present time prospects point to the retaining of the cup this year.

V. V. V. Girls Entertained.

On Saturday, March 1, the V. V. V. girls were given a rare treat. They were entertained by Margaret McElreath and Ila Joe Leslie, at Margaret's beautiful country home. There were signs of spring-time to be seen on all sides, and the girls really enjoyed the outing.

A visit was made to see the peacocks which seemed to know they were to display their royal splendor for us. And the exhibition was one to equal some style shows we've seen.

We then went inside and took up business relative to our club. Plans were discussed for a hike. The particulars are not to be disclosed, but we fear the Senior girls will be sadly missed in Memphis for one day, at least.

Each member who has not paid her dues of 25c will please do so at once. We take this occasion to ask each girl to make the club meetings mean more to her, and always remember that you'll get out of the club what you put into it. You are here receiving training and experience for a life of influence, when in later years you'll be in charge of the ladies clubs.

Everyone spent a most enjoyable afternoon, and those not present really missed a good time. Margaret and Ila Joe were unanimously proclaimed charming hostesses.

LETTER MEN IN BASKET BALL RECEIVE THE "M"

The winners of the "M" in basket ball were recently presented with letters by Supt. Deen at the assembly period. The letters are of an unusually attractive design, being the first circular letters to be presented in Memphis for basket ball. Those receiving these letters were Captain Alma Pace, Duncan Trapp, Ben Walker, Harold Walker, George Thompson, Charles Autrey and Leon Fisher.

SENIORS DISCUSS CLASS ACTIVITIES IN MEETING

The Senior Class met in a special business session Wednesday evening to decide upon a number of very important matters pertaining to future class activities.

A long established precedent among the graduates of the past was broken when the time of the final examinations was changed. Supt. Deen, in addressing the class, offered a plan by which the finals are given two weeks before the close of school. After which time the students are not required to meet any more classes. As a result of a vote of the students, this plan was accepted in preference to the one followed heretofore, which obligated the class to entire six weeks after the finals.

H. A. Finch, annual sponsor, appealed to the seniors to keep behind the annual. Discussion pertaining to the class play revealed the enthusiasm with which it will be entered into. Clifford Lemons, president of the Senior Class, suggested that orders for invitations be turned in this week.

It was unanimously decided that all commencement exercises be held at a local church.

Class days, etc., and senior activities during the remainder of the year will be varied and extensive.

MISS RICHARDSON, MUSIC ARTIST, VISITS ALMA MATER

We were delighted to have Miss Abena Richardson sing for us in Assembly last week. Miss Richardson is "our girl" and Memphis has been swept with admiration for her voice, before, and since she has been away at Boston, studying.

Mrs. Richardson has been attending New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass., since 1921, and there has studied with the greatest teachers of America, and has become personally acquainted with Lucile Homer, and other noted concertists. She has studied voice with Clarence E. Shirley the entire time, and has been a piano pupil of Goodrich, both of whom are among America's best and most widely known teachers.

Miss Richardson's voice is an excellent high soprano. It is clear, strong, and so delightfully sweet that her audience is held spell-bound. Everywhere she has met with unbounded success and her voice has been highly praised by most noteworthy critics. She has had remarkable offers for concert and opera work from the leading opera companies of America, and she will probably achieve laurels along that line in future time.

Since returning to Memphis a few weeks ago, Miss Richardson has made many public appearances, and her friends have been charmed by the improvement of her voice; yet, she is still the sweet Abena Richardson of former days, and we love her

A Modern Soliloquy.

To bob or not to bob—that is the question!
Whether 'tis nobler to persist in suffering
From all the natural ill that hair is heir to,
Or to take arms against this sea of tress
And in a jiffy cut them.
To bob—and end that modern camouflage
The bouffant cap, designed to cover up
Untidy "lovelocks" while we rush to get
A husband's breakfast. Think what joy
To run a comb through our bobbed hair and say,
"I'm ready, dear"—'twould be Exhibit A.

To bob—to bob—and by a bob to end
The coiffure that was built of 'puffs' and 'rats';
(Their popularity began to wane
When bobbed hair changed the shape and size of hats.)
And then the stocks of hairpins that we use
Each time to do our hair, and if by chance
We ride a horse or play a game of golf,
We scatter all our hairpins to the wind.
If only to be rid of pins that skid,

"'Tis consummation devoutly to be wished."
To bob—and wish we hadn't—there's the rub;
So who can tell how we will look
When we have shuffled off this matted coil?
Why, hubby'd have an awful lot to say
If then to make our hair presentable
We'd see the beauty doctor every day.
(That beauty doctor from whose secret 'bourne'
None e'er returns without another date
To have a henna rinse or gold glint.)
And think what we'd have to pay the maid
To stay with baby while we made our call!
'Twould never do! We'd have a "permanent wave."
If we decide to bob our hair at all.
Thus fashion "does make cowards of us all
And makes us rather bear the ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of."
—Exchange.

Changing fish to water of different temperature from that which they are accustomed to, according to a Danish scientist, after several generations produce a new type, modified in form and structure, especially in the rays

of the fins and the number of vertebrae.

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Bring your "boat" around to us next time and let us show you.

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"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.
"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Baldwin's... I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pet won't touch it. Kats dig up and leave no smell. 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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An Extra High Patent Flour, Guaranteed to give Satisfaction, per sack	\$1.70
Cream and Pearl Meal, fresh, per sack	.75
No. 2 1/2 size Wapco Sweet Potatoes, per can	.20
No. 2 size Hominy, per can	.10
No. 2 1/2 Hominy, 2 for	.25
No. 2 size Kunners Kraut, 2 for	.25
No. 2 1/2 size Peaches (cling with syrup) per can	.30
Baby size Milk, 4 cans	.25
5-pound Bucket Peanut Butter	1.20
3 pounds Axle-grease	.25
1 pound Axle-grease	.10
Sudan Seed, per pound	.12 1/2
Sweet Clover seed, per pound	.20

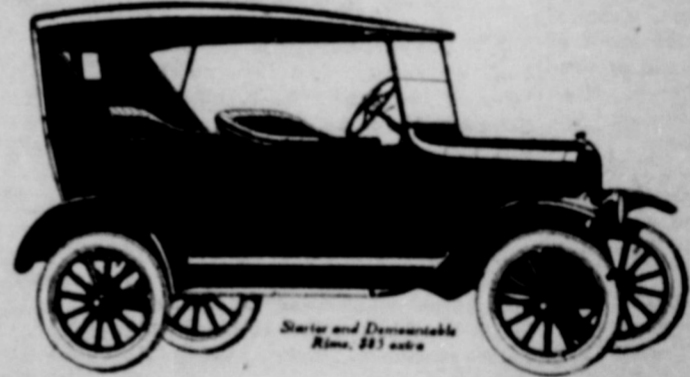
We have some Crockery, pitchers, 1 and 2-gallon jugs, chick founts, etc. Prices will interest you. We also have in a solid car load of Cow Feed, Dairy Ration, Economy Feed, Spark Plug (a new one and a good one), and Chicken Feeds, Superior Egg Mash, Growing Mash, Chicken Starter, Chick Scratch, Egg Maker Scratch Feed.

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Eat It Raised In Texas

By Phebe K. Warner

To the women who do the cooking and feed the five million mouths, three times a day in Texas, this message is for YOU.

There is a slogan, "Buy it Made in Texas." But truly, if we lived up to that slogan most of us would be arrested. Women especially come near enough wearing Eve's original costume these days. But if we depended for all our clothes on what is made in Texas, well, the most of us would not even have a handkerchief. Most of us would go bare-foot; a few of us would have a hat. We might get enough sheets and pillow cases to admit us to the K. K. K.'s. Quite a few of our men folks might be robbed in shirts and overalls but as for the majority of us, it is just too embarrassing to think about. You have dreamed about being places and all at once you thought you had gone without being properly robbed. What a nightmare it is! Well, the most of us would be having that same nightmare all the time both day and night, if we depended on wearing made-in-Texas clothes.

But thank goodness we don't have to depend on Texas making our clothes. Some day she will even dress her own citizens, but not yet. Just wait until we get the new Tech College going in West Texas and then we won't have to send all over the world to get a suit of clothes. Texas produces more cotton, more wool, more mohair, more leather, but less ready-made clothes than any place in the whole world. If all the clothing factories in our land were to go on a strike Texas would have to jump in a barrel somewhere and wait until the looms and factories got busy again. But there is one other thing more essential to life than clothes, and that is FOOD.

If all the food ports in the world were to close, Texas would get both rich and fat feeding herself. If you can think of anything good to eat or necessary to the proper nourishment of the human family that does not grow in Texas we would like to know what it is. Every kind of meat, every kind of dairy products, every kind of fruit and vegetables, every kind of nuts, FOOD, FOOD, FOOD, Texas is famous for food. But how many of us appreciate this fact? How many of us when we go to market ask for Texas raised food? How many of us know anything about the great variety and the rare qualities of our own Texas food products?

How many of us feed our family out of tin cans, paper bags and boxes? Many of us live where we can not raise our own food. What do you do when you go to town to select your food supply? Do you get Texas products, California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin or where does your food come from? We read this sentence of the bill of fare at the M.-K.-T. dining car the other day: "All fruit served on this train comes from the Rio Grande Valley." How many railroads running through Texas serve only Texas grown fruits in their trains in Texas?

Here is another survey that needs to be made in Texas. To start it suppose the seventh graders make an English lesson out of it. Have your teacher assign each one in the class to visit one of the home grocery stores and try to learn how much food in that store was raised in Texas and how much was raised somewhere else. Then make a list of the things and how many of them are raised in

Texas and shipped out to some other folks while we ship food in from other States to feed ourselves. For example, where did our oranges and grape fruit come from you had for breakfast this morning? Where did the beets, onions and cabbage come from? Where did the bread and butter and beef and pork and cheese come from you feed your family every day? Where does all the canned goods come from? Where did the syrup and honey and figs and pickles come from? Don't you believe if all the people in Texas worked together to help one another eat their food products that we might get the railroads to make us better off on transportation within our own State where there is not so much danger of loss in transit? Let's think about these things a little more this year. Let's get acquainted with our own Texas and all her interests and eat more raised in Texas food. There is none better in the world. You will love Texas better if you move from her soil and sunshine. And the food grows all the year round in Texas.

As home makers, as the feeders of the people of the State, as teachers, as merchants, as growers of food products of Texas. Let's all work together to help one another make our business and our meals and our health all better by eating more Texas-raised food. There is no other State in our nation able to feed herself as Texas and may the day soon come when Texas will not only feed herself but clothe herself as well. We do not want to be stingy and selfish as a state but we should be loyal and true to our citizens and their business interests. We can do this by practicing the slogan, "Eat It Raised in Texas."

A priest and editor of the local newspaper in Sondrio, Italy, has been challenged to a duel by a Fascist secretary because of the fact that the priest editor treated him humorously the war decorations of the Fascist candidate for the house of Deputies from that district.

A Musical Tragic Comedy.

"My Sweetie Went Away" with "Two Time Dan," but I said, "Why Should I Cry Over You" and called up "Annabelle" and told her "I'm a Lonesome Cry Baby," "I'm Just a Little Blue for You." She said, "Oh, Harold," and soon we were "Strolling Down the Lane" on the "Sawmill Road," "Beside a Babbling Brook" and we were "Holding Hands." She said to me, you're sure an "Aggravatin' Papa," but "I'll Tell the World" "She's a Mean Job." The next night I was with "That Old Gang of Mine" and I saw my sweetie dancing with "Loving Sam," so when she handed me a line of "Apple Sauce" I said, "No, No, Nora," for all I care you can "Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake." Of course, I knew I had "Lost a Wonderful Girl" but "Away Down Yonder in New Orleans" there was a "Red Headed Gal." Well, to get back to the subject, about "Three O'clock in the Morning" my "Loose Feet" were "Runnin' Wild." I was "All Muddled Up." The first thing I knew we were "Stumbling" to "Our Journey's End." I said, "When Shall We Meet Again?" and she said, "Darling, You Sure Are a Mean, Mean Papa." Now wasn't that the "Cat's Whiskers?" The ride home was simply the

"Snake's Hips," but it was all over when I heard her old man say, "Maggie, Come Right Upstairs." So I said, "Kiss Me Again" it's about time "I Sneak Back to My Carolina Mammy." Now the moral of this little romance is, if you're gonna "See Mamma Every Night" "On the Buck Porch" you gotta "Spread Yo' Self." —Exchange.

Contracts in British Columbia penitentiaries are prohibited to labor for private companies, according to a new ruling.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge A. C. Hoffman for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 29, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done. 51.5 Stations Light Clearing; 51.5 Stations Light Grubbing, 2.09 acres clearing, 2.09 acres grubbing, 43,009.1 cubic yards roadway excavation, 72 cubic yards loose rock, 8,755.4 cubic yards borrow excavation, 24,708.8 sta. yds. overhaul, 1,794 lineal feet of guard fence, 577.24 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, 82.5 c. y. loose rock structural excavation, 110 cubic yards wet structural excavation, 922.4 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 54,009.0 pounds reinforcing steel, 555.5 cubic yards gravel surfacing 1st. 4-mile, 555.5 cubic yards of gravel surfacing hauled 5th. 4-mile, 22.0 lineal feet type (C) bridge railing.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of County Engineer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas, or J. M. Preston, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements and specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 18 in Hall County."

All bids received will be returned by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

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structural excavation, 10.65 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, class A; 1061.0 pounds reinforcing steel.

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Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 88 in Hall County."

All bids received will be returned by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Notice.

My registered Black Mammoth Jack, formerly owned by Thurman Hutchins, will make the season at my farm, 5 1/2 miles Southwest of Estelline. See or write me for further information. 39-2-A

HOLT RUSSELL.

Notice by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County:

J. H. Read, Guardian of the estate of George C. Jones, Non-Compos Mentis, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said George C. Jones, Non-Compos Mentis, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the city of Memphis on the 21st day of April, same being the third Monday, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away, couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-SAY, that's the stuff. It comes in cakes, already to eat. And it sure does kill rats." 35c. 65c. \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Silk Specials for Our Pre-Easter Sale

Pure dyed superior quality Taffetas in a good line of colors. \$2.00 and \$2.75 grades in this sale at only \$1.69
\$3.25 printed crepes on sale at \$2.69
\$1.25 silk and cotton crepes at 98c
\$1.35 imported Japanese silk pongee at, per yard \$1.10
All silk canton crepes in shades of black, brown, navy, cocoa and gray, per yard \$2.49 and \$2.79

Table Shoes

One lot of Ladies' low heel Slippers in black and brown. Priced for this Pre-Easter Sale, per pair \$1.98

Pre-Easter Sale

Reduced Prices Still Prevail on All Merchandise!

Sale Extraordinary of Dresses

The choicest of new Spring Models at a new low price that defies competition.

We offer every Dress and Cape in stock to you at remarkably low prices.

The Materials: Romaine, Canton, Tricoplaid, Taffeta.
The Colors: Navy, Black, Beige, Gray, Brown, Green.

The Prices: Remarkably low, ranging from \$8.75 to \$29.75.

Memphis Mercantile Co.

WE GIVE S & H GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Needed Things for the Housekeeper

36-inch unbleached Domestic, extra good quality, per yard. 17 1/2c
36-inch bleached Domestic, very best grade, at only 17 1/4c
9-4 bleached Garza Sheeting on sale, per yard 55c
9-4 unbleached Pepperel Sheeting, per yard 55c

Men's Work Clothes

Khaki Shirts in all sizes on sale at 79c
Men's Khaki Pants, real bargain \$1.49
Heavy grade blue Overalls \$1.10

Local and Personal News

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

T. M. Disheron spent Sunday in Childress.

Ewell Grundy of Estelline, was in Memphis Monday.

Jim Swift of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Friday.

B. Brewington of Quanah, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Ernest Davis of Childress, was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Jim Schooler of Childress, was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Rux Eddleman of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Walter Pierce of Hedley, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Let Wade Roberts wash your car, call 74 Studebaker Agency.

Found—Child's gold band ring. Inquire at Democrat Office.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie and Mrs. Kerre were visitors in Plaska Friday.

Jake Masterson, of Hedley, was in Memphis on business Monday.

Tootsie Thompson and Rainey Elliott spent Sunday in Childress.

Dr. W. S. Gosdin, of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Jerry Debenport of Childress was in Memphis on business Tuesday.

T. D. Gee, of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Found—Small Eastern Star emblem. Inquire at Democrat office.

I have a wash rack inside the Studebaker Agency. Call 74.

300 men found the place to get shaved—at Bob's Barber Shop.

For Sale—Matze, in barn 1 mile east of Hedley. J. R. Boston. 40-2.

Miss Velma Martin spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. K. E. Martin.

Don't worry Bob gets the whiskers.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Jess R. Brewer, of Arlington, came in Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his nephew, J. C. Brewer, of Deep Lake, and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, of Parnell.

Wash rack in rear of Studebaker Agency. Call 74 Wade Roberts.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Ironlake, Oklahoma, came last week to the death bed of her brother, J. C. Brewer, of Deep Lake. She returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Dyer returned Sunday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Ruby Allen of Lakeview is visiting her Uncle W. S. Thompson this week.

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Judge J. M. Elliott spent Wednesday in Wellington in the interest of his candidacy for district judge.

R. S. Greene left Wednesday for Plainview, where he will spend a few days on business.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Miss Nookie Arnold left Tuesday night for Dallas where she is attending Hockaday School. She has been visiting her mother here the past week.

For Sale—Eggs from my flock of thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. E. N. Hudgins.

You will find us at the elevator, while the new building is being erected for our business. The same service. Phone 213. We deliver. Craver Grain Company.

A. D. Lokey left Friday for Wichita

Falls where he will make his future home.

George Thompson returned Thursday from Marlin where he has spent the past week taking a rest.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-*

Mrs. Viola Thrasher, of Childress spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-*

Away from the dirt—we wash your car indoors at Studebaker Agency. Call 74 Wade Roberts.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278. 33-1

Craver has gone to the Elevator with his stock of bulk garden and field seeds, until the building is completed for him. Phone 213. We deliver. Craver Grain Co.

For Rent—Light house-keeping rooms, furnished, convenient to bath, closets, private entrance, close in. Phone 371. 40-1-*

For Sale—Full blood Light Brown Leghorn chicks and eggs. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1. 34-8-*

Lost—Somewhere between Memphis and Clarendon. One new Silvertown Cord tire, tube and rim, all new. Appropriate reward to finder. Advise L. P. Lane care Brown Cracker and Candy Co. Amarillo. 40-1-*

A real home laundry. Give us a trial. We guarantee all work. We call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

Mrs. Orville Brookshire, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. V. West.

Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 8,279 farms of Missouri farmed or supervised by women are more profitable than are the average controlled by men.

Cleat Coker, of Vernon, was in Memphis Tuesday enroute home from Wellington, where he had been on business.

Do you know what percent of the Memphis school children are underweight, is your boy or girl one of them? Let them drink more milk—the best food you can buy. Flynt's Dairy, Phone 34.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy, of Turkey, were in Memphis Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Stokes, of Blooming Grove, is visiting her son, J. W. Stokes, this week.

Jack Anthony left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where he will accept employment.

FOR SALE—Barr'd Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred. Phone Memphis WH2. 35-4-*

D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bolton visited friends and relatives in Turkey last Sunday.

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.

A. F. Copeland left Monday for Chillicothe where he will participate in the old Fiddlers contest.

Rev. Wayne Galthorp, of Estelline, filed the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday for Rev. Whaley, who left Sunday for Snyder, where he will assist Rev. Rouse in a meeting.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Mrs. Annie Houston of Childress, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. T. J. Thompson this week.

Albert Stephens left Tuesday for Breckenridge where he will visit his brother, Bernice Stephens, for a few days.

Why buy canned milk when you can get it fresh from the cow? Flynt Dairy, Phone 34.

Bob cuts your hair and shaves you, too. In better styles than others do.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-*

Furniture Repair Shop—2 blocks north and one block east of Methodist church. Phone 293. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. E. Fowler.

Upon the advice of physicians Albert Fall does not read newspapers and sees only close friends. He is in seclusion on his ranch home at Three Rivers N. M. where he intends taking a long rest.

What is believed to be a moccasin print is said to have been found in Virginia on Bolescamp Creek. The rock is flat and level, approximately eight or ten feet in dimension.

The track is about six or seven shoe size and represents the right foot. A rim about the edges of the track would indicate pressure of the foot before the hardening of the rock took place.

Wooden houses are rare in Belgium. Real estate is high, lots are small, and the yards which Americans enjoy are unknown except for villas owned by the well-to-do.

The three men in Brooklyn, New York who have not qualified for a license to practise medicine are said to have practised on the licenses of physicians who had either retired or died. It is not known how these licenses were obtained.

Mount Kilimanjaro, in Tanganyika territory, Africa, is 19,900 feet high, the highest mountain on that continent. It is near the equator and is covered a third the way down with perpetual snow.

For the first time since 1896, the St Lawrence river at Quebec was this winter blocked with ice.

Eats Thirty Meals a Day

Four stages in two months—egg, caterpillar, pupa, and adult—is the life story of the mulberry moth, or silk worm. Within three days the female lays several hundred eggs, often dying before the ordeal is completed. The moth never lives more than three days, and seldom moves more than three inches of its own accord, during its short life. Neither the male nor the female ever eats anything; the adult's whole existence is devoted to reproduction. When it comes from the egg the caterpillar is no thicker than a hair, but it eats 30 meals a day, and at the end of 20 days it weighs about 10,000 times as much as when hatched. The essence of what went into the caterpillar as mulberry comes out as silk.

Mistaken Identity.

The hobo had asked the hard-faced woman for something to eat. "Yes," she replied. "I'll fix you some supper of you'll sew and split some wood, sweep off the walk, fix that hole in the fence, fly up the barnyard and burn that rubbish pile up at the cellar door."

"Lady," said the hobo as he started away. "I'm only a hobo; I ain't your husband"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mammals of California

There are 2,000,000,000 mammals in California. Half of these are burrowing rodents, such as ground squirrels, kangaroo rats and gophers, which give farmers much trouble. Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the University of California, however, has a good word to say for gophers and such. "From 1900 to 1910 they have been exterminated, a least 200,000 years and by 1920 they are out on the tract of land that is the like gophers have given a 500 (the equivalent to 3,000 plowings a 50-1 of six inches. It is all right to say them off artificially cultivate, and but in other areas the plowing by fertilization furnished by them is valuable.

Why Broad Becomes Stale

Dr. Katz, a Dutch inventor, has been trying to discover what makes bread grow stale. He has found it is reported that low temperature is the chief cause. Bread kept at 40 degrees Fahrenheit was quite fresh at the end of 48 hours but when the temperature was reduced to 112 degrees the bread began to grow stale and continued to increase in staleness down to about three degrees below the freezing point. Beyond that staleness grew less until at the temperature of liquid air the bread had again become perfectly fresh. It is suggested that bread can be kept fresh by placing it in a fireless cooker immediately after it is removed from the oven.

Penalized

"Why do you always use 'whilst' in place of 'while'?" asked the city editor of the new reporter. "Because I think it's a nicer way." "All right," said the editor. "I think you'd better work in the land office department for a whilst."—New York Transcript.

Traffic Law Really Is Aid to Motor Driver

The traffic law deals with two classes of drivers. There is the man who is bent only on beating the game, who will violate all the laws with a light heart if he thinks he can get away with it, or if the penalty seems less than the immediate profit. The law must deal with the problem of catching, restraining and penalizing this irresponsible driver; and in dealing with him, harshness should be the keynote.

On the other hand, by far the larger proportion of motorists come in contact with the law only in what should be its beneficent aspects. To them, the law need be only a set of agreed upon principles for insuring that all of us drive to the least interference with any of us. It specifies certain equipment which we must carry, not with the view of forcing us to carry it, but in order that we may have a convenient and authoritative standard of reference. It prescribes the manner of our driving, in general and in particular circumstances, not with the idea that we need to have a club held over us, but again so that each of us may have a standard by which to forecast the probable conduct of the other fellow.

In defining and enforcing these and other necessary standards, the law can afford to err on the side of lenience. It can often correct without penalizing. It can even more often impose a light penalty as a mere jog to the offender's memory. It can and should reserve the display of its teeth for the habitual or the wanton violator.—Scientific American.

Daylight Saving Is Not Popular in Italy

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour." The street railway employees, for example, were striking; I asked one of them his reasons.

"The new hour," said he, "makes it necessary for us to get up too early in the morning. Everything is foggy and dark." I reminded him that the new hour saved coal for the nation and gave him an extra hour of daylight when his work was done.

"Yes," he said, "but it is too foggy and dark when we get up."

"Our mistake," declared Nitti, "was in calling it 'the legal hour.' We should have known that no true Italian would have endured it. We should have called it 'the illegal hour.' Then every Italian would have been unanimously in favor of it."

Materials in Straw Hats

In the United States straw hats are made from braid that is chiefly imported from Italy, China and Japan says the Detroit News. Of the various materials which go into the fabrication of plaited hatgear the most important is wheat straw. The straw must have a length of "pipe" between the knots and must possess a clear, delicate golden color and must not be brittle. The most valuable straw is from Tuscany, and from the Tuscan plants the leghorn hats are made. Many substances besides straw are used in braids for hats and bonnets. Among these may be noted flax, willow and cane, as well as palm.

Nearly Killed by Bats

Attacked by what he declares was a swarm of a thousand bats, Joseph Morasky, Southern Pacific station agent at Inlay, relates a weird story of a recent trip he made through a cave in a mountain six miles east of Inlay. Morasky says he lowered himself into the mouth of the cave, and after proceeding through a natural tunnel and down an incline for about 200 feet came into a large chamber. This chamber was the home of the bats, and he says they began an infuriated attack upon him, and declares that it owes his life to the fact that he wore a very heavy cap, coat and gloves. His clothes were badly torn when he finally emerged from the cave.—Horn News in Sacramento Bee.

Value of Egyptian Irrigation

Irrigation work, including the Assouan dam in Egypt, has cost to date about \$25,000,000, but the increase in the value of land in middle and lower Egypt and in the Fayum province has been from \$65,000,000 to \$1,100,000,000 and the total rent from this area of land has risen from \$82,000,000 to \$150,000,000. This is what the irrigation engineer has done for Egypt in two decades.

Dynamiting the Mosquito

Men have begun to use high explosive in his war against insects. By name, which we usually think of in connection with the destruction of big things, is now being employed against little mosquitoes. It is used to blast these dangerous disease carrying pests out of existence by digging drains which drain the mosquito breeding

A factory on the bleak northwest coast of Australia will convert into soap and other table delicacies the thousands of turtles that swarm the beaches there.

Dancers in the Yukon are said to be tripping the light fantastic to radio music from New York.

Street cars in Paris, France, cost six sou—three times the charge of in pre-war days.

The secondary streets of Moscow are deserted; grass grows between the cobblestones; tramways run half empty and most of the shops and restaurants are closed.

Professor Richard Burton has pronounced the last word on "Main Street": He says the author only wrote on one side of the street.

The author of the song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" died recently at his home in Coventry, England. This song was one of the most favored during the war.

Sixty-Six kinds of birds of the Southeastern states feed upon boll-weevils.

A German woman, newly arrived from the old country, believing she had arrived in the land of the wild Indians, of whom she had heard of much while living in her old home, refused to leave a train when it arrived in Leavenworth, Kansas. It was necessary to remove her forcibly and not until she saw her sister and had been assured of her safety would she believe she was in a civilized community.

A six weeks course for prospective bride-grooms is given at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn. The course takes the form of lectures covering all aspects of married life, from the parts to be played by the relatives to the proper ages at which to marry and the sort of wife to choose.

Protracted research into the nature of the Aurora borealis, known as the "Northern Lights," lead Professor Vegard of Christian University to believe that its essential character is nitrogen, and say that the green line which is the chief feature of it consists of small particles of frozen nitrogen in the highest part of the atmosphere. This line appears when frozen nitrogen is exposed to electric rays.

German troops in the World War failed to reach Amiens in March, 1918 because the soldiers discovered stores of red wine whose demoralizing effect on the exhausted German soldiers prevented their attaining their objective, according to a German professor, writing in the German temperance periodical, the Christian Advocate.

Colgate University paid \$5,000 for one of the twenty-five dinosaur eggs found by the American Museum of Natural History in the Desert of Gobi, Mongolia. The egg is 10,000, 000 years old.

The originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution have been placed on view at a specially constructed Shrine in the library of Congress, where it may be viewed by the general public. The shrine is of marble and the papers are in cases covered by specially prepared gelatine films to exclude all light rays that might fade the historic documents.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we couldn't get into the cellar, because of a big rat. One night I got out of bed to get a drink of water. The next day, we got the rat thing with Rat-Snap—just one rat. Rat-Snap up and gave us a smell. Three rats 35c, 65c, 1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY.

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The foreign-born in this country sent \$400,000,000 abroad during the last fiscal year. This, together with the expenses of our tourists in Europe, our gifts for relief purposes and other items not only wipe out the trade balance in our favor, but it even appears that Europe in 1922 got the best of us by about \$500,000,000.

A primitive people, living in holes in the ground and believed to be descendants of a race of people antedating the Arabs in North Africa, were found by a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Survey a few hundred miles south of the Mediterranean coast in Africa. Here dwell more than 12,000 souls, without tents or houses, living in subterranean homes which are entered by going through sloping tunnels. They are Moslems and are extremely fanatical.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—Hoot Gibson in "Double Dealing." Blue Fox serial.

SATURDAY—"The Wolf Man," featuring John Gilbert. Our Gang comedy, "The Fire Fighters."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"The Shepherd King," with Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Happiness," a Metro special production, featuring Laurette Taylor. Comedy, "Highly Recommended."

A Woman Wrote The Canby News Minn., December 10, as follows: "If any subscriber asks what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rate were taking our eggs, cats, dogs, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Thousands 35c, 65c, 1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY.

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Neighborhood News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Indian Creek Inklings

M. M. Lewis was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday. Quite a few of the pupils of Indian Creek school, together with their parents attended the meet at Lodge school last Friday, despite the storm. C. G. Smith and wife were in Memphis Friday.

Misses Lula Mae Cook and Miss May West Bell spent the week-end in Wellington, visiting their parents. M. M. Monzingo and family visited in Memphis Saturday.

We are glad to see a new home going up in our midst. C. G. Smith is building a modern six-room bungalow.

Messrs. Allen and J. B. Burnett were in Memphis Saturday. Messrs. Autie Culbert, Johnnie Green, Clifton and Manuel Lewis spent the day with Mr. Ables Sunday. Misses Georgia and Lula Glenn spent Sunday with Miss Roberta Mitchell.

A number of people enjoyed Saturday evening playing "42" at the home of Mr. Allan. The following were present: J. B. Burnett and family, Miss Gladys Leary, Messrs. Autie Culbert, Joe Kelley, Tom Anderson, and Frank Monzingo.

Rev. Revis made a very interesting talk at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will preach every fourth Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

Plaska Pointers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance spent the week-end in Childress, visiting relatives.

The elimination contest between Indian Creek, Pleasant Valley and Lodge schools was held Friday. The lodge school won first place in most of the events. A large crowd attended, regardless of the usual sandstorm which raged furiously.

Mr. Tabor and family went to Johnsonville Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and the Maries left for Denton last Wednesday.

County Agent L. M. Thompson met with the Lodge Agricultural Club March 24.

Paul Owens has returned from Barillo.

Rev. Revis, of Clarendon, preached his first sermon here last Sunday. The April Fool party given by the Cooper Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present. The elaborate stanzas worn, and the humor produced could have easily been mistaken as a vaudeville.

With the wonderful prospects for crop the farmers of this community are farming with enthusiasm.

Lakeview Letter

We appreciated the little shower of rain that fell Friday afternoon, as we did not particularly care for sandstorm that followed. It was a first real sandstorm this year.

L. C. Brewer was buried in Union Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Lake Watson and family, living in Clarendon, spent the week-end with relatives near here.

Gen Wyatt has returned to Memphis after spending several days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts and daughter, Tommie Ruth, have returned home, after several days visit with relatives at Maude, Texas.

Clyde Barnett is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Meacham, of Turkey, spent the week-end with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McMurry is still very ill.

Clint Howard has gone to Oklahoma to visit his parents. J. A. Payne is carrying the mail during his absence.

F. A. Gatlin is remodeling the house on the place he recently purchased, north of town.

George and Carl Smith spent Sunday at Leslie.

Russ Sofley, one of the teachers, has been very sick, but is able to be in the school-room again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport are on the sick list this week.

Miss Wheeler and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messrs. Ryd and family.

Misses Henry, and Paralee Watson are visiting relatives here. They formerly lived in this community.

The new buildings being put up on W. J. Payne and Ben Wooding streets are almost completed.

Two of H. L. Davenport's children are very sick.

Brice Breezes

J. R. Davis of near Lockney was a Brice visitor Sunday.

Several Brice residents have "sore arms."

J. A. Howard's sick baby is reported to be somewhat better. Other members of the family are convalescing.

Leila Waldrop, who has been absent from school quite a while on account of having measles, returned to school Monday.

Cleota Wingrove is back in school again.

James Westfall, who is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, is reported better.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Dalhart, are visiting Mrs. Bradley's daughter, Mrs. Ben Hill.

Ben Hill was a Memphis visitor Monday.

J. F. Mann's sick folks are improving.

Farmers are busy listing this week. The measles epidemic is subsiding. Rev. Jora Pirtle, of Turkey, was in Brice, Sunday.

Baaly Davis is on the sick list. Mrs. Ben Hill is on the sick list. Mrs. A. L. Westfall and son, James, are spending the week at Newlin.

W. E. Shepherd's sick baby is improving. Randolph Wingrove and wife visited the former's parents Monday.

Hulver Hints

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was well attended, although the weather was very unfavorable. Several visitors were here throughout the three days. Bro. Whaley, of Memphis, and Bro. Owens, of Clarendon, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motherhead and little son, of Parnell, attended services here Sunday.

The box supper and Negro Minstrel given at the school house Thursday night was successful in every way. The program was given free and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was some job to recognize our friends in those "black-faced" comedians on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Posey and family and John Wright of Estelline attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting here.

Aunt Sallie Weatherly, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, seems to be improving, and now is expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Wells, of Salisbury, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips.

Misses Estelle and Florence Posey, of Estelline visited friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pace and sons, Alma and Buster, attended church here Sunday and visited at the home of Loyd Phillips.

Mrs. N. B. Curtis and daughter, Loveta, of Estelline, were visitors at the home of L. D. Stout Sunday.

Jim Bell has purchased a new Durant touring car.

Misses Inez and Cleo Barber, of Parnell, were here Sunday, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

The Missionary Ladies, of Estelline met with Mrs. O. A. Davidson Monday. Something like twenty members were present, also several visitors from over the community.

Many interesting games and contests were entered into and all report a pleasant evening. Ham sandwiches, pie and grape juice were served by the hostess.

Salisbury Siftings

Miss Flora Taylor is back in school again, after an absence of five weeks caused by measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pace and sons, Alma and Buster, attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Hulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum spent Sunday with Mrs. Blum's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis and Miss Thames spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells spent the week-end at Hulver, visiting friends.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was not large. An invitation is extended to everyone to come out and help us.

B. D. Calhoun and Mr. Wines were Estelline visitors Saturday.

Buster Tucker spent the day Sunday at D. S. Tucker's.

Webster Warblings

J. A. Stanford returned from the South Plains, Monday, where he has been visiting for the past week.

Brother Hawkins filled his regular appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon.

The young folks held their Epworth League after church Sunday afternoon. They meet for League work every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The folks of Webster community have organized their Sunday school again. Everybody is invited to come each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars.

The young people of Webster enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Robertson. A good time was reported.

Some of the Deep Lake, Lakavix and Lodge people were at the party Saturday night.

Miss Lily Mae Kennard visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars Saturday night.

Miss Lavern Edwards is ill with the measles.

Miss Carrie Lee Creager is spending this week in Memphis with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash left last Sunday morning for Wichita Falls, where they will spend the week, visiting with relatives.

M. M. Kennard was in Memphis on business Saturday.

Everybody is busy farming this week.

Miss Ola Byars was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Capp Saturday night.

Parnell Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead were Memphis visitors Monday.

Misses Inez and Cleo Barber spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Hulver.

Misses Eula Qualls and Myrtis Morehead attended Sunday morning services at Hulver.

Mrs. D. G. Fowler, who has been very ill for some time, was carried to a Memphis hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hulsey, who has been on the sick list, has recovered.

Miss D. Graham, who is at a Memphis hospital now, is expected to return home soon.

Misses Nona and Gladys Weatherly spent Sunday with Misses Alma and Lillie Hamilton.

Mrs. G. L. Hamilton will leave for Marlin soon, for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce were Memphis visitors one day last week.

Newlin News

The Baptist revival meeting, which is being conducted by the pastor and Rev. Breeding, of Amarillo, is to continue several days longer. There has been good attendance at all services and some splendid sermons.

Miss Alma Lawrence, of Wichita Falls, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents at Newlin.

Mrs. A. L. Westfall, of Brice, is visiting with Mrs. Dave Gillespie this week.

Miss Clemmie Crow, of Berwyn, Oklahoma, is visiting with Miss Beatrice Pierce, of Newlin.

The cyclonic wind and sandstorm, Friday afternoon, caused considerable damage in this vicinity, destroying windmills and damaging other property in general. The oil derrick of the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well was completely demolished.

Charlie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, of Ell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Ella Downey, who has been sick for the past week, is reported to be doing nicely.

(Editor's Note: For the benefit of some of the recently acquired rural correspondents, we repeat the statement that the letters should be mailed so as to reach this office not later than Wednesday noon. If your communication has ever been omitted it was late in reaching the office.)

An authentic Titian, owned by an artist for many years who never suspected its worth, has been sold to a Los Angeles art collector for \$100,000. The artist who sold it bought it at an auction in Florence Italy, while he was studying art there in his youth. He paid the equivalent of \$150 American money for it.

Forty-two percent of the farmers covered in a recent survey feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of the farm products. Seventeen percent attribute their condition to high taxes; eleven percent to high cost of farm labor; ten percent to high freight rates; six percent to high interest rates; six percent to reckless expenditures during the boom period; and four percent to too much credit.

ALASKA WILL GROW OWN FARM PRODUCE

U. S. to Make Region Yield Fresh Vegetables, Etc.

Washington, D. C.—Gold, forests, fish and fur for long years were Alaska's only real important assets, but now we read in reports of the several agricultural experiment stations that real progress is being made in developing the agriculture resources of our farthest north possession. It is not the hope of the United States Department of Agriculture to make the soil of this region produce in great abundance, but there is good reason to believe that much of the food being shipped in can be grown there and that better supplies of fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk can be provided.

The government and settlers are growing cattle, sheep and goats. After some trials with different breeds hogs are being bred and raised successfully. Attempts are being made to cross the yak and common cattle just as has been done in central Asia for many years. The hardy, rustling, heavy-shouldered Galloways have been found admirably suited to the southwestern part of the territory, and this breed with the Holstein-Friesian is being used to produce reciprocal crosses which, it is hoped, will result in a hardy dairy type.

Especially hardy strains of grains do well in the interior during most seasons, according to the report, and when the summer is wet or frosts come too soon the crops can be made into hay or silage. Tests are being made of promising varieties of spring wheat, and some work is being done with winter wheat, although there is little reason to believe that this type can equal spring wheat. Barley is the most promising stock grain as it matures much earlier than either spring wheat or oats, the latter being used almost entirely for hay. Hybridization experiments are being made on all these grains in an effort to develop higher-yielding and hardier varieties.

It is predicted that legumes are destined to play an important role in Alaskan agriculture as they are useful for hay and pasture and for soil improvement. Most of the alfalfas lack sufficient hardiness for this climate, even some of the Siberian varieties and Grimm, but a yellow-flowered kind, Medicago falcata, sent from the department experimental fields in 1920, has survived the hard winters. Neat in importance is a perennial vetch. The common clovers have been tried and found wanting, but red clover is of value as an annual crop sown early in May and cut for hay or plowed under late in August. Early maturing field peas promise to be an important crop in the interior. Sweet clover has failed.

Improved hardy varieties have been developed and are being grown. Hardy hybrid strawberries of good quality produced by the experiment stations are now widely grown in some sections as a commercial crop. Currants, gooseberries, and raspberries are other fruits which may be successfully grown. Alaska has scarcely any native ornamental shrubs and efforts are being made to find suitable ones of sufficient hardiness. The best one tried so far is Rosa rugosa, the Japanese rose, which seems to be hardy in all parts of the region.

Winter feed is a big problem for Alaska farmers, but the silo is helping them solve it. Oats with peas or vetch makes good silage, as do also some of the native grasses, especially wild rye and a tall sedge. Among the tame grasses smooth brome grass is the best.

The garden helps greatly in making life enjoyable, for many of the common vegetables are now grown successfully in all parts of the territory south of the Arctic circle. "Alaskan produces as fine potatoes as can be found in any country," says the report, and they are successfully grown in all parts of the territory, even far north of the Arctic circle, in favorable seasons.

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COUNTESS CALLED SPY



The beautiful Countess Esterhazy of Hungary leaps from one crag of trouble to another with the lightness of a gazelle, and she always just manages to escape. News comes from Prague that the countess has been arrested by the Czech police at her castle near Neutra, Czechoslovakia, on a charge of military espionage. She had herself open to suspicion by frequent trips from her castle to Warsaw and Budapest.

Auto Driving Making Feeble-Toed People

As a result of continual automobile driving, Americans are becoming feeble-toed, according to the statement of Dr. Carl Hunt of New York city, after extensive research to determine the cause of a marked tendency to "toe in" on the part of a large percentage of the population in large cities. Complaints of pains in the right foot, which are becoming common, also are attributed by him to the same cause.

"Automobile drivers are developing a new form of foot trouble that in many cases becomes actual deformity," says Doctor Hunt. "Ever since the advent of the foot accelerator, my car driving patients, in ever increasing numbers, have complained of pains in the outer side of the middle third of the right foot, particularly when walking. In most cases I have found that with correction of the position of the foot on the accelerator, manual manipulations, simple exercises, and properly fitting shoes, the trouble has disappeared."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bug That Stabs Potato Bug

Against the devastating potato bug the United States Department of Agriculture is marshaling an army of enemy soldier bugs, popularly known as "stink bugs."

Every time a potato parasite cleaves with one of these deadly antagonists potato plants are just one bug safer. For the soldier bug usually attacks the plant by landing on a soft spot in the armor. Bats at the tips of the stems keep the spear inserted. The insect begins a frantic scrambling over obstacles to shake off its assailant. Exhaustion finally leaves the potato bug at the mercy of the soldier bug's appetite, which sates itself on the blood and juices of the victim.—Popular Mechanics.

Tiny Insects Help to Make Phonograph Records

How many realize as they listen to the phonographs in their homes that the efforts of a tiny insect working industriously in the far-away forests of India make it possible for the vast majority of the world at the command of the public?

Science having failed to produce an effective substitute, the phonograph industry must depend upon the insect known as the "lac" insect for the substance of which every record contains about 20 per cent.

These useful little creatures derive their name from the Hindi "lak," which means a hundred thousand. They settle by the millions on the young shoots of certain trees which subsequently are excreted in the form of a yellow substance. This substance is gathered by natives twice a year and after being pressed and strained through muslin bags is rolled into thin sheets and sold as shellac. It acts as a binding agent in the process of making the record.

Shellac varies in color from pale amber to black. The palest shellac, known as "orange lac," is exported every year for use in the manufacture of phonograph records. The lac insect is affected by adverse weather conditions. Frost and heavy rain are invariably followed by a decrease in the yield of shellac.—Providence Journal.

Old Mural Paintings Discovered in Palace

Warsaw.—During the restoration of the Warsaw royal palace, dating from 1602, beautiful mural paintings of the eighteenth century have been discovered hidden beneath papers and tapes stuck on the walls during the Russian occupation of Warsaw. The paintings are of the Italian school and of great artistic value. Every endeavor is being made to restore them completely. No view yet has been found as to the identity of the painter.

Honeymoon Halted When Car Is Stolen

BROWN MOUSE

Herbert Quick



Illustration by the artist Herbert Quick

SYNOPSIS

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More as a joke than as a serious matter, Jim Irwin is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school. The school board, however, is not so sure of the wisdom of the choice. The board is divided into two factions. One faction, headed by Con Bonner, is in favor of Jim Irwin. The other faction, headed by Mr. Prisditt, is in favor of a more experienced teacher. The board is divided into two factions. One faction, headed by Con Bonner, is in favor of Jim Irwin. The other faction, headed by Mr. Prisditt, is in favor of a more experienced teacher.

CHAPTER II

Reversed Unanimity. The great blade of the grading machine, running diagonally across the road and pulling the earth toward its median line, had made several trips, and much perspiration had been shed.

To Newton Bronson was given the task of leveling and distributing the earth rolled into the road by the grader—a labor which in the interests of fitting a muzzle on his big mongrel dog he deserted whenever the machine moved away from him.

As the grader moved along one side of the highway, a high-powered automobile approached on the other, making rather bad weather of the newly repaired road. A pile of loose soil that Newton had allowed to lie just across the path made a certain maintenance of speed desirable.

Newton planted himself in the path of the laboring car, and waved its driver a command to halt. The car came to a standstill with its front wheels in the edge of the loose earth, and the chauffeur, frowning at the possibility of stalling—a contingency upon which Newton had confidently reckoned.

"What d'ye want?" he demanded. "What d'ye mean by stopping me in this kind of place?" "I want to ask you," said Newton with mock gallantry, "if you have the correct time."

The chauffeur sought words appropriate to his feelings. Points and his muzzle saved him the trouble. A pretty pointer leaped from the car, and attracted by the evident friendliness of Points' greeting, spricked up its ears, and sought, in a spirit of canine brotherhood, to touch noses with him.

"In all the years I attended this school," Jim went on, "I never did a bit of work in school which was economically useful. No other pupil ever did any real work of the sort farmers' boys and girls should do. We copied city schools—and the schools we copied are poor schools. We made bad copies of them, too. If any of you three men were making a fight for what the Country Life commission called a 'new kind of rural school,' I'd say fight. But you aren't. You're just making individual fights for your favorite teachers."

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Sharp spats of applause from the useless hands of Newton Bronson gave the final touch of absurdity to a situation which Jim had felt to be ridiculous all through. Had it not been for Jennie Woodruff's "Humph," Jim would have had it not been for the absurd notion that perhaps, after they had heard his speech, they would place him in charge of the school, and place him in charge of the school, and place him in charge of the school.

The grading gang laughed. Newton grinned even while in the fell clutch of circumstance. Points tried to smell the chauffeur's trousers, and what had been a laugh became a roar. Caution and mercy departed from the chauffeur's mood; he drew back his fist to strike the boy—and found it caught by the hard hand of Jim Irwin.

"You're too angry to punish this boy," said Jim gently, "even if you had the right to punish him at all!"

The chauffeur, however, unhesitatingly released Newton, and furiously delivered a blow meant for Jim's jaw, which miscarried by a foot. In reply, Jim countered with an awkward



Jim Countered With an Awkward Upper Cut.

swinging uppercut. It landed fairly on the point of the jaw. The chauffeur staggered and slowly toppled over into the soft earth which had caused so much of the rumpus.

"Oh, cut it out," said a fat man in the rear of the car, who had hitherto manifested small interest in anything save Points. "Get in, and let's be on our way!"

Colonel Woodruff, waving toward him in his rumble, held up by the traffic blockade, asked what was going on here, and the chauffeur, rising groggily, climbed into the car, and the meeting dissolved.

"Good work, Jim," said Cornelius Bonner. "I didn't think 'twas in ye!" "It's beastly," said Jim, reddening. "I didn't know, either."

Colonel Woodruff looked at his hired man sharply, gave him some instructions for the next day and drove on. The road gang dispersed for the afternoon. Newton Bronson carefully secreted the newly made acquaintance, as chuckled at

the most picturesquely successful bit of devilry in his varied record. Jim Irwin put out his team, got his supper and went to the meeting of the school board.

The deadlocked members of the board had been so long at loggerheads that their relations had degenerated to something like animosity. Jim had scarcely entered when Con Bonner addressed the chair.

"Mr. President," said he, "we have wid us 'night, a young man who makes no introduction to an audience in this place, Mr. Jim Irwin. He thinks we're bullheaded mules, and that all the schools are bad. At the proper time I shall move that we hire him fr teacher; and pending that motion, I move that he be given the floor. Ye've all heard of Mr. Irwin's ability as a white hope, and I know he'll be listened to with respect!"

Much laughter from the board and the spectators, as Jim arose. He looked upon it as ridicule of himself, while Con Bonner regarded it as a tribute to his successful speech.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board," said Jim, "I'm not going to tell you anything that you don't know about yourselves. You are simply making a farce of the matter of hiring a teacher for this school. You know, and I know, that even if your silly deadlock is broken by employing a new candidate, the school will be the same old story. It will still be the school I was when I came into it—a little ragged boy—here Jim's voice grew a little husky—and when I left it, a bigger boy. But still as ragged as ever."

There was a slight sensation in the audience, as if, as Con Bonner said about the knock-down, they hadn't thought Jim Irwin could do it.

"Well," said Con, "you've done well to hold your own."

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"We have had the privilege of Mr. Irwin's," said Con Bonner, rising, "to a great speech, Mr. Prisditt. Making a good speech is one thing, and teaching a good school is another, but in order to bring this matter before the board, I nominate Mr. James E. Irwin, the Boy Orator of the Woodruff district, and the new white hope, fr the job of teacher of this school, and I move that when he shall have received a majority of the votes of this board, the secretary and president be instructed to enter into a contract with him fr the comin' year."

The president followed usage when he said: "If there's no objection, it will be so ordered. Prepare the ballots for a vote on the election of teacher, Mr. Secretary."

There was no surprise in view of the nomination of Jim Irwin by the hibernating Bonner when the Secretary smoothed out the first ballot, and read: "James E. Irwin, one." But when the next slip came forth, "James E. Irwin, two," the board of directors of the Woodruff Independent district were stunned at the slowly dawning knowledge that they had made an election! Before they had rallied, the secretary drew from the box the third and last ballot, and read, "James E. Irwin, three."

President Bronson choked as he announced the result—choked and stammered, and made very hard weather of it, but he went through with the motion, as we all run in our grooves.

"The ballot having shown the unanimous election of James E. Irwin, I declare him elected."

He dropped into his chair, while the secretary, a very methodical man, drew from his portfolio a contract duly drawn up save the name and signature. This he calmly filled out, and passed over to the president, pointing to the dotted line. Mr. Bronson would have signed his own death-warrant at that moment, not to mention a perfectly legal document, and signed with Peterson and Bonner looking on solemnly. The secretary signed and showed the contract over to Jim Irwin.

"Sign there," he said. Jim looked it over, saw the other signatures, and felt an impulse to judge the whole thing. Then he thought of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" and he signed!

"Move we adjourn," said Peterson. "No objection 'tis so ordered!" said Mr. Bronson. The secretary and Jim went out, while the directors waited.

"What the Hilly—" began Bonner, and finished lamely: "What for did you vote for the dub, Eh?" "I voted for him," replied Bronson, "because he fought for my stick this afternoon. I didn't want it stuck into him too hard. I wanted him to have one vote."

"An' I wanted him to have wan vote, too," said Bonner. "I thought meself the only dang fool on the board—an he made a speech that alrined wan vote—but fr the love of hivin, that dub fr a teacher! What come over you, Haakon—you voted fr him, too?" "Ay wanted him to have one vote, too," said Peterson.

And in this wise, Jim became the teacher in the Woodruff district—all on account of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!"

CHAPTER III

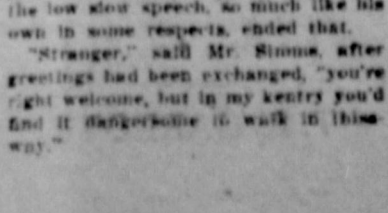
What is a Brown Mouse? Immediately upon the accidental election of Jim Irwin to the position of teacher of the Woodruff school, he developed habits somewhat like a ghost's or a bandit's. That is, he walked of nights and on rainy days.

On fine days, he worked in Colonel Woodruff's fields as of yore. Jim's salary was to be just \$300 for nine-months' work in the Woodruff school, and he was to find himself—and his mother. Therefore, he had to indulge in his loose habits of night walking and roaming about after hours only, or on holidays and in foul weather.

The Simms family, being from the mountains of Tennessee, were rather startled one night, when Jim Irwin, homely, stumped and errandless, silently appeared in their family circle about the front door. They had lived where it was the custom to give a whoop from the big road before one passed through the pail's and up to the house. Otherwise, how was one to know whether the visitor was friend or foe?

From force of habit, Old Man Simms started for his gun-rack at Jim's appearance, but the Lincolnian wallo and the low slow speech, so much like his own in some respects, ended that.

"Stranger," said Mr. Simms, after greetings had been exchanged, "you're right welcome, but in my kentry you'd find it dangerous to walk in this way."



Old Man Simms Started for His Gun.

"How so?" queried Jim Irwin. "You'd more'n likely get shot up some," replied Mr. Simms, "unless you whooped from the big road."

"I didn't know that," replied Jim. "I'm ignorant of the customs of other countries. Would you rather I'd whoop from the big road—nobody else will."

"I reckon," replied Mr. Simms, "that we'll have to accommodate ourselves to the ways 'yeh."

Evidently Jim was the Simms' first caller since they had settled on the little brushy tract whose hills and trees reminded them of their mountains. Low hills, to be sure, with only a footing of rocks where the creek had cut through, and not many trees, but down in the creek bed, with the oaks, pines and box-elders arching overhead, the Simmses could imagine themselves beside some run falling into the French Broad, or the Holston. The creek bed was a withdrawing room in which to retire from the eternal black soil and level cornfields of Iowa.

The soil was so poor, in comparison with those black uplands, that the owner of the old wood-lot could find no renter but it was better than the soil in the mountains, and suited the lonesome Simmses much more than a better farm would have done. They were not of the Iowa people anyhow, not understood, not their equals—they were "pore," and expected to stay "pore"—while the Iowa people all seemed to be either well-to-do, or expecting to become so.

Jim Irwin asked Old Man Simms about the fishing in the creek, and whether there was any duck shooting spring and fall.

"We git right smart of these little panfish," said Mr. Simms, "an' Calista done shot two butterball ducks about 'later-plantin'-time."

Calista blushed—but this stranger, so much like themselves, could not see the rosy suffusion. The allusion gave him a chance to look about him at the family. There was a boy of sixteen, a girl—the duck-shooting Calista—youngee than Raymond—a girl of eleven, named Virginia, but called Jinnie—and a smaller lad who he remembered in the name of McGeehee, but was mercifully called Buddy.

Calista squirmed for something to say. "Raymond runs a line o' traps when the fur's prime," she volunteered.

Then came a long talk on traps and trapping, shooting, hunting and the joys of the mountains—during which Jim noted the ignorance and poverty (To be continued next week.)

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C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

MED BARTON (Re-election)
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U. F. COKER (Re-election)
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Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

MR. KAZMEIER WRITES ART.

ICLE FOR MAGAZINE SECTION

Mr. F. W. Kazmeier owns a chicken farm near Bryan, Texas, is an experienced hatcher and raiser of chickens, and has consented to write an article for our Magazine Section on hatching and raising of baby chicks. Poultry is coming to the front rapidly in Texas as one of the chief industries. You may profit by Mr. Kazmeier's article, whether or not you raise poultry.

Watch for the Magazine Section. It appears with the second issue of each month. The date of April issue is April 10.

There's "profit and pleasure" in reading The Memphis Democrat.

Lookingbill-Lokay.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill and Mr. A. D. Lokay were quietly married Monday at 8: P. M. at the home of Mrs. Lillie Davis Powers in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lookingbill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens and has lived here most of her life.

Mr. Lokay is well known here, having been a resident of Memphis for the past year, being connected with his brother in the gin business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokay will make their home in Wichita Falls.

AN APPRECIATION

Upon reading a report of the grand jury in which they speak of the seeming lack of appreciation of their services; also the note of discouragement apparent in the statement about our being "headed for the rocks."

We Shall Not Go Upon the Rocks

Our little bark seems tossed about, With breakers here and there. Now, shall we float, or shall we sink? - Gives need for fervent prayer.

And how shall we, the passengers Upon this Ship of State, Conduct ourselves when dangers lurk - Obstruct, or help the mate?

I dare predict, if we could know The need he has for help, That we would rise almost as one And make our presence felt.

Then hear ye, people of our land! The call for loyal men; Let's help in every way we can, Our country to defend.

We shall enforce the laws, forsooth, And righten every flaw.

When we have set our minds to back The sanction of the law.

We must not shirk when dangers lurk But help to make the shore.

And when the crew calls out for help, Pull fast upon the oar.

Then shall we come within the bay And anchor safe at dock, For manned by men, both true and brave,

We shall not go upon the Rocks.

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Main Street Church of Christ.

Just three more Sundays till Easter. It appears now that the women will reach home on or before Easter. The men are doing much better.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Men's Bible Class at Library. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning subject: "What the Christians in Memphis Must Do To Be Saved."

Evening subject: "What Alien Sinners Must Do To Be Saved."

Special music by quartet at 8 p. m. Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 7:15 p. m. A. D. Rogers will preach at 8:00 p. m.

Regular Board meeting Tuesday 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

Delphian Study Club.

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday, April 1, in the Domestic Science rooms of the High School, with Miss Ownby as hostess. Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elmer Shelly.

An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. F. V. Clark on the "Social Life of Greece," after which the hostess assisted by Misses Helen Geard, Marcelle Brewer, Maggie Bell Tribble, Sylvan Wrenn and Mildred Beckum, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames W. B. DeBerry, Jim McMurry, T. T. Harrison, M. F. Duke, Zeb Moore, Elmer Shelly, Luther Barnes, E. H. Wherry, John Woods, F. V. Clark, C. A. Powell, G. F. Bicker, E. N. Foxall, J. W. Stokes, Rayna West, Orville Brookshire, of Oklahoma, and Misses Thompson, Pruzler and Foxall.

Notice To School Patrons.

The time for enumeration of school children closed March 31. It is possible the census enumerator might have missed some children who should have been enumerated. If those who have been missed will see the County Superintendent, school secretary or the enumerator by April 7, we will be glad to enumerate them. Ages seven to eighteen.

Memphis School Board;

B. F. Shepherd, Enumerator.

Dope users number 7,599 in Chicago alone. Sixty per cent of the women tried in morals court of that city are drug users.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking all neighbors, friends and new acquaintances we came among for their untiring interest and sympathy during the illness of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of you.

MRS. J. C. BREWER and Children.

First Baptist Church.

There will be services both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Lanchester, of the First Baptist Church, Chillicothe. We urge the members to give him a splendid hearing. The pastor is in a meeting with Dr. Rouse at Snyder.

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30.

Choir practice Thursday at 7:30.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

The people of Czecho-Slovakia, regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic have named various parks, streets, and villages after him. The latest is the new Wilson station in Prague which is leading out of the capitol to Poland, Germany and other countries.

CASH AND CARRY

RESULTS OF SOLOMON'S SIN (I Kings 12: 12-20)

Solomon was the wisest man in the world to act the fool. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." And Solomon forgot God and acted like there was no God to whom he had to give an account. He led his people into all manner of sin and wickedness and idolatry. In addition to this ingratitude he was so busy trying new ways of indulging his sinful appetite and lusts that he forgot his duty to his own son. He treated his people like slaves, and exploited from them the earnings of their hard labor, and lavished the savings of poverty stricken families in pandering to his love for display and "making a big show." It is true that the "half of his fame had never been told," because the misery and shame brought by him on his subjects, was not mentioned in public reports. As today the fame of some of our captains of industry and also honored public officers is but a cloak to hide the deceit, the rottenness and the devilry that exist in their hearts. They lose sight of God and have no respect for their fellowman, except as they can use him for a tool to accomplish their criminal aims. Yes, Solomon in all his glory forgot God and was a gilded sham. Solomon acknowledged that he trod the path of vilest sin, he went the wildest gaits, he feasted his lust on innocent virtue, no flower was too pure and fair to escape his grasp, and in the end, he says it was "all vanity and vexation of spirit." He forgot God who gave him all he had, and when rejected he drank the cup of disappointment down to the dregs. God could not use a man who betrayed his confidence. His son, Rehoboam, was heir to all that Solomon left, and inherited his love for display and disregard for the rights of his people. He was indifferent to his high calling as leader of God's people, and instead of leading them in paths of peace, happiness and loyalty, he made life a burden to them. In consequence of his folly in oppressing and not trying to help his people, as a result of increasing their tasks and taxes to an unbearable extent, his people rebelled against his authority. As foreordained and foretold, his kingdom was torn in two, and ten of the twelve tribes set up an independent kingdom with Jeroboam as king. Solomon abused his gifts, Rehoboam was ungrateful, and what is our attitude toward God for all the blessings and comforts bestowed on us? Perhaps each of us have some talent. A road sign is a big help to a traveller. It doesn't make any fuss. It points the right way. Do you?

Fresh Goods.

Instant cake flour, always ready. Cut loaf sugar in packages.

Maple Syrup in small cans 35c

Log Cabin Syrup in big cans \$1.25

Peanut Butter, quart jar 75c

Peanut Butter, 5-lb., 2-lb., 1-lb. can.

Home Goods.

Imported China Bowls 20c

Dutch Crockery Bowls 25c

Japanese Semi-Porcelain 20c

Gold Band fruit saucers 10c

Gold Band oatmeal dishes 20c

White enameled water pails \$1.00

Aluminum water pails \$1.25

Large White Cote water pails \$1.50

Groceries.

Pure Lard in big buckets \$1.50

Shortening, big buckets \$1.35

25-lb bag Sugar, lower.

T. R. GARROTT

American Legion Notes

DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTABLE FOR LEGION HOME

Donations to the Legion Memorial Home are coming in unusually well, several hundred dollars having been received during the past week, ranging from \$1.00 to \$100. It is hoped every loyal American citizen in Hall County will see it proper for him or her to make a donation to this memorial building. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and accepted by the Legion, from 5c to as much as you feel able to give. Make all checks to Legion Building Fund, or H. H. Lindsey, Post Finance Officer, and mail to the Legion or Mr. Lindsey, at Memphis, Texas.

It is hoped that by next meeting sufficient funds will be available to proceed with the plans of the building which can be done if you do your bit.

Citizens Military Training Camp

The Commanding General of the 8th Corps Area desires that I call attention to the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in the 8th Corps Area at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Logan, Colorado, from August 1 to August 31, 1924. The recruiting campaign is now on for students to attend these four camps.

The American Legion has on hand a number of application blanks and requests for admission blanks which they will be pleased to furnish any young man in Hall county who is contemplating attending the C. M. T. C.

If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in attending, refer them to the American Legion, at Memphis, and they will furnish the required forms.

A signature book containing the signatures of parents, guardians and others is used by a teacher of the Porterville, California, High School. It is proving to be a terror to those students that play hooky and write their own excuses.

The expression "Lo the poor Indian is from Alexander Pope's Essay on Man. It occurs as follows: "Lo the poor Indian! whose untutored mind sees God in the clouds, or hears him in the winds"

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who came to our assistance in the sad hour of our bereavement, at the death of our beloved husband and father. We are very grateful for such demonstrations of real friendship, and trust that you will be blessed likewise when sadness comes your way.

MRS. B. MCCREARY, and Children

VALSPAR
 Enamels. Varnish Stains. Brushes. Use Valspar on Auto Floors and Furniture. Waterproof. Heatproof. Weatherproof.

EASTER
 Easter Eggs. Dyes. Candies. Cards. Novelties and Booklets.

SPORTING GOODS
 Baseballs. Tennis Balls. Mitts. Gloves. Golf Supplies.

BOOKS
 Large assortment. History. Biography. Fiction. Popular Copyrights 75c. New Books \$2.00.

TOILET GOODS
 You will find here your favorite Powder. Cream. Rouge. Compact. Toilet Water. Perfume. Shampoo. Hair Tonic. Dentifrice. Etc.

STATIONERY
 New creations in Pound Paper. Envelopes. Box Paper. Series, and Correspondence Cards.

VICTOR DEPARTMENT
 New stock Victrolas and Brunswicks in the new Console models. \$25 to \$150. New Victor and Brunswick Records received every Friday. Service the best.

We solicit and will appreciate your business.

Parker Duofold Fountain Pens
Special Easter Package Candies

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS

Advertising that a firm gives service and giving service are two things as different as day and night.

When we don't give service, tell the clerk or the manager and see that you get the service that you are paying for.

Don't be reluctant to call our hand, as we are here to give you the best merchandise that money will buy, coupled with service to the extent of our ability.

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