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MEMPHIS OPENS DOORS TO CONVENTION DELEGATES

DISTRICT MEET OF W. T. C. C. TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS

District Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce To Be Held Here June 23.

E. A. Highsmith, Organization Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been in Memphis this week arranging the program and getting things in readiness for the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held here June 23.

This convention is to be the biggest of the district conventions being planned and held in West Texas this summer by Mr. Highsmith and his associate workers.

This convention district includes a vast territory, commencing at Vernon and extending north and west to the rim of the Cap Rock, including all towns. Mr. Highsmith is touring the entire territory, advertising the convention. Each town visited by him is signed for its minimum number of delegates.

Mr. Highsmith, in speaking of the convention, stated, "With such a large territory to draw from and with the interest and enthusiasm peculiar to the people of this district, I feel sure that this will be the largest district convention we have held." He is receiving the close co-operation of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and definite plans are soon to be completed.

Mr. Highsmith leaves tomorrow to complete his tour, taking with him a great deal of advertising matter, including the program, which he will have distributed.

According to present plans, four or five bands will be here for the convention. Plans are under way by which the hosts, "The Queen's Own," will royally entertain the guests.

The program, which will be announced later, includes a number of the more prominent men of West Texas and the organization, such as Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager; Ron A. M. Bourland, Vice-President; W. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, Ft. Worth & Denver Railway; Frank R. Phillips, Agricultural Director West Texas State Teachers College; Col. French, of the Stockyards Co.; and J. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the W. T. C. C.

The convention will be given much publicity through the daily publications and press representatives will be sent to Memphis to report on the meeting.

MEMPHIS GIRL WINS HONORS IN UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Awards for the year have just been made by the Woman's Athletic Association at the University of Texas, including letters, sweaters, blankets, loving cups and other special awards. These are given for achievements in the various sports offered by the association, including tennis, rowing, basketball, canoeing, volleyball, indoor baseball, hiking, swimming, archery and rifle shooting. Points in the association are given for making teams and squads and doing special rows, paddles, hikes and swims. For a "T," 400 association points are required, 900 points for a sweater, and 1400 for a blanket, the highest award.

Miss Dorothy Ogden, of Memphis, received a sweater.

CALIFORNIAN IS NAMED HEAD OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, June 2.—Election of Dr. Herbert Eugene Bolton of the University of California to be president of the University of Texas and the resignation of H. J. Luthcher Stark as chairman of the state drive for the memorial stadium were the two outstanding announcements of Saturday during the reunion of ex-students of the University of Texas.

Dr. Bolton has not accepted unconditionally but has requested a conference with the regents during the next three weeks regarding salary and other compensation, and he is expected to meet with the regents at their session here on June 12.

Favorable Season Is Realized From Drenching Rains

Heavy Rainstorm Last Night Follows Lighter Showers of Saturday and Monday.

A heavy rainstorm last night, drenching the entire county, placed a thorough season in the ground and made conditions more favorable for bumper crop year in this section. Reports from various communities indicate that little if any damage was done.

The rain last night was heavier, it is said, in the south and west portions of the county.

A slow, gentle rain, falling generally over the county and varying in quantity from 1 to 2 inches, came as a "life saver" Saturday evening and Monday morning to what were apparently arid farming lands, where seeds have been failing to come up because of the lack of moisture.

The rain Saturday was accompanied by a light hail in some localities which did slight damage over small areas. Greatest damage was probably done in the Eli community, where practically every farmer will be forced to plant over.

This section has been exceedingly fortunate this year since rains in most sections have been accompanied by destructive storms.

Crops are not as far advanced as is usual at this time of year, due to the late spring. However, the weather has been much warmer since the recent showers and very favorable for plant growth. With the moisture now in the ground and with a continuation of such weather, crops are insured for an indefinite period.

STATE INSPECTOR FINDS 13 BUILDINGS WITH FIRE HAZARDS

State Inspector Graffon Reports Fire Hazards Against Thirteen Memphis Business Houses.

B. M. Grafton, State Fire Inspector, accompanied by J. Y. Snow, City Fire Marshal, made an inspection of the business district of Memphis the latter part of last week. The interior of the buildings and the out-houses and alleys adjoining were given a careful examination and all fire hazards made note of, and warning given of same to the occupants of the establishments.

In a report made by the inspector, it was found that thirteen of the business houses failed to pass satisfactory inspection. Mr. Snow received instructions to make a second inspection within the next ten days and make note of and report all cases where hazards had not been remedied. If these are not given attention after a second warning they will be subject to a penalty of a higher fire rate.

The report indicates that the majority of the hazards are ones such as, untidiness and trash about buildings, which could, and should for sanitary purposes as well, be eliminated.

The fire rate of Memphis is at the present time unreasonably high, due to neglect of attention to like warnings in the past. Last year out of thirty-four recommendations presented, only four were given consideration. Thus the present high rate.

Although the fire menace has for the past few weeks been quelled, it has already proven more disastrous than last year.

The officials urge that immediate attention be given to these fire traps as it is only by these preventive methods that fire losses and fire rates can be lowered.

Miss Helen McNeely, who recently graduated from the Borton School of Expression, has accepted a position as teacher in the summer term of this school which is to be held in Dallas. Miss McNeely sailed from Boston, Friday, May 30, on the S. S. Creole and will arrive in Dallas Saturday, June 7.

LOCAL PASTORS WILL CONDUCT CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL SERVICES



Rev. C. E. Richter (left), pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. D. Rogers, Minister Main Street Church of Christ, who will conduct a Co-operative Revival at the Baptist Tabernacle, in Memphis, June 8 to 22. The Song Services will be conducted by Glen C. Hutton, of Waco. Services will be held each Sunday, 3:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. On week days, 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.



Work To Start On New Denver Station Monday

Box Cars Will Be Used As Depot While New Station Is Under Way of Construction.

According to plans now under way, work will start on the new Fort Worth & Denver station Monday.

Track has been laid and cars have been set which will serve as a depot during the time required to construct the new station. These cars are located south of the old depot.

Workers are this week cutting weeds and cleaning the site for the new building.

U. D. C. Observes Memorial Day By Visiting Graves

U. D. C. Chapter Observes Memorial Day By Decorating Graves of Dead Heroes.

The U. D. C.'s in observing Memorial Day, placed flowers on the graves of the deceased soldiers.

Going in a body, the ladies placed flowers on the Soldiers' Monument on the court house lawn then went to the cemetery, where wreaths were placed on the graves of the Confederate dead and bouquets of poppies were placed on the graves of the World War victims.

Excellent Prizes Offered In Yard Beautiful Drive

Much Interest Shown In First "Clean-Up" Day. Next Ones Announced For June 18-19.

Prizes amounting to the sum of \$112.00 are being offered in five awards to the winners in the "Yard Beautiful" Campaign, which is being sponsored by the civic organizations of the town. These prizes, which are listed as follows, are on display at the Cross Dry Goods Store:

First prize, couch-hammock swing complete, value \$50; second, wicker swing complete, value \$22.50; third, two wicker rockers, value \$17; fourth, fernery and fish bowl, value \$12.50; fifth, fern stand, value \$10.

These will be awarded July 1, according to the judgment of disinterested out-of-town judges.

Much interest has been taken in the first "Clean-Up" campaign and the town is assuming a far more presentable appearance, although much work is still needed. The committee suggests that families having trees around their homes should clip the limbs to a height of about six feet from the ground, in order that all may be of a uniform appearance.

The next clean-up days are announced for June 18 and 19. As before, the city will have wagons to haul off the trash without charge, provided it be placed in the alleys.

John W. Fitzjarrald and family left Tuesday for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will spend a few weeks on vacation.

COTTON CROP IS MOST FAVORABLE IN WEST TEXAS

Report of Houston Cotton Firm Estimates Crop in West Texas as 83 Per Cent Normal.

According to a report issued May 23 by R. M. Gordon & Company, of Houston, and based upon more than 2,000 reports from bankers, merchants, ginners, and farmers throughout the state, the cotton crop for 1924 has better prospects in West Texas than any other section of the state, all the districts named being the same as those described by the Bureau of Cotton Estimates and embracing the same counties as used by the Government for estimating purposes. The report by districts is as follows:

North Texas: Increase in acreage 9.8 per cent; condition 71 per cent. Northeast Texas: Increase in acreage 5.6 per cent; condition 66.8 per cent. Northwest Texas: Increase in acreage 14.9 per cent; condition 79.4 per cent. Central Texas: Increase in acreage 4.4 per cent; condition 70.1 per cent. West Texas: Increase in acreage 34.3 per cent; condition 83 per cent. West Central Texas: Increase in acreage 9.7 per cent; condition 72.3 per cent. East Texas: Increase in acreage 6.4 per cent; condition 73.4 per cent. Southeast Texas: Increase in acreage 3.9 per cent; condition 70.6 per cent. South Texas: Increase in acreage 5.2 per cent; condition 79.3 per cent.

This report shows an average increase in acreage of 7.9 per cent for the entire state and the average condition of the crop to be 73 per cent normal. Estimate output of the crop in Texas, 4,396,460 bales.

The report states that "the crop is an average of eighteen days late compared with normal progress and the major part is up to a fair stand. With few exceptions, reports indicate that the soil is saturated on account of the excessive rains which have occurred throughout the state, and dry warm weather is urgently needed; further continued rains in the immediate future may be regarded with apprehension, as the crop would suffer material damage from such a condition. There are considerable complaints of damage by grasshoppers and cut worms; very few complaints of the presence of boll weevil."

MEMPHIS TO MAKE GOOD HER RECORD OF HOSPITALITY

Race Course Is In Splendid Condition For Races Saturday. New Entries Received.

All Memphis is ready to act as hostess to the largest number of guests which has ever been her pleasure to entertain on any occasion in the past. The doors of the town have been thrown open with an air of hospitality which bids welcome to each and every convention visitor. The homes of the citizens have been offered to the delegates and, in fact, every courtesy extended for their comfort and entertainment.

The entire town is assuming a gala-day spirit, which is evidenced in the very atmosphere. Display windows are being attractively dressed and decorated with flags and bunting; while many of the business establishments present freshly painted fronts. The work of installing flags along the curb is under way and will be completed Friday morning.

Delegations to Arrive Today. Being encouraged by the delightful weather today, many delegations are expected to arrive this afternoon despite the storm of last evening. Those coming from Colorado and points farther west are expected to arrive first, as those of neighboring towns will be able to start in the morning and arrive in time for the first program.

G. A. Sager, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that the letters recently received reaffirms his expectations as to the number of delegates to be here. C. H. Walker, of Dalhart, President of the Colorado-Gulf Highway, arrived this morning and has been in conference with Mr. Sager, going into the details of the program.

Official Band Will Be Honored. The Alvarado Band, the official band of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, will be formally greeted by the Memphis band upon its arrival this evening, after which a concert will be given from a specially built platform on the public square. The local band will not take part in the concert this evening, but will be in the parade Friday morning in uniform. The official rating of the Alvarado band will be fully recognized at all times during the convention.

Good Races Assured. With the exception of the need of an occasional dragging, the race course is in perfect condition for the big event, the hub rail having been erected and the guard white-washed. In referring to the condition of the track, Mr. Barton, director and promoter of the races, stated, "The rain last night was the crowning feature of the race program, since it has put the track in excellent condition." He says that if the drivers singing "It Aint Gonna Rain No More" wards off more rain he expects the affair to be one of the best race programs ever held in this section of the country.

A large number of the racing cars have arrived and the distant roar heard during the past week suggests that drivers have been tuning their motors. As many as twenty-three cars will have arrived by the date of the races. These include practically ever car which made the Childress races last week and many more.

Seven new entries have been received since last week as follows: Kenner, driving a Fronty Ford; Kenner, driving a Chevrolet Special; Foggy, driving a Fronty Ford; Sexton, driving a Dodge Special; Calhoun, driving a Fronty Ford; Lindsey, driving a Dodge Special; Davis, driving a Hup Special.

Pies Harper and Miss Mary Nail, of Memphis, students in the West Texas State Teachers College received certificates from that institution last week. Mr. Harper received a High School Certificate; Miss Nail an Elementary Certificate.

Program For Highway Convention

Friday, June 6.

- 9:00 a. m. Annual Meeting Board of Directors.
- 10:30 a. m. Session at High School Auditorium: Invocation. Address of Welcome—W. B. Quigley, Memphis. Response: (a) for Colorado—Bob Young, President Walsenburg Chamber of Commerce; (b) for New Mexico—Simon Herstein, Clayton; (c) for Texas—Judge Chas. Y. Welch, Quanah. President's Annual Address—C. H. Walker, Dalhart. Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Tourist Bureau Report, etc. Appointment of Committees. Address: "Cooperation Along the Entire Line."—Judge W. A. Palmer, Amarillo.

1:30 p. m. "The Value of a Highway to a Town Community."—Ed McRae, Bureau of Automotive Industry, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth.

Address—Wm. Harrison Furlong, Department of Highways San Antonio.

Address—Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Commissioners Court and Connected Highways."—Judge B. D. Sartin, Wichita Falls.

"Chambers of Commerce, Newspapers and Highway Organizations."—J. Allen Wikoff, Clayton, N. M.

7:30 p. m.

Half Hour with Memphis Talent; Band Music.

"Good Roads and Good Schools."—Dr. P. W. Horn, President Texas Technological College.

"State Parks on the Colorado-Gulf."—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Member State Park Commission.

Saturday, June 7.

Highway Activities—Reports from all Counties Along the Colorado-Gulf.

Address—Wm. T. Wheeler, Secretary Texas Highway Association.

"Under Present Conditions Is a Highway Organization Worth While?"—R. H. Nichols, Editor Vernon Record.

Reports of Committees; Election of Officers; Selection of Next Meeting Place, and Other Business.

2:30 p. m.

Races Under Auspices American Automobile Association.

AMERICAN LEGION URGES OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

The Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion urges that National Flag Day be observed in Memphis. Next Saturday, June 14, is Flag Day and the flag should be displayed out of doors from sunrise to sunset. Every true American should display the National colors on that day.

Your Flag—And Mine.

June 14 is National Flag Day. It seems peculiarly meek and right that a day should be set apart for the full significance of just what the Stars and Stripes mean to you and to me to be brought home to us with particular emphasis.

In the feverish haste of this modern life we are all apt to accept with easy complacency the many unusual benefits that accrue to us as units of the most enlightened and the greatest nation in the world, of which the flag is the ever present symbol.

While other nations are tottering and falling, while anarchy, unrest and despair are gripping the hearts and minds of the citizens of less fortunate countries, we of this grand United States are blessed beyond measure with glorious freedom and untold and unlimited advantages and opportunities.

This bounteous land of promise is fundamentally sound, notwithstanding the jibes of the would-be wits who fail to distinguish properly where liberty ends and license begins, despite the frothings of the vacuous long-haired, unwashed who rail against our laws, our government and our flag, while enjoying the only safe refuge they have ever known, and whose sole appeal is either to the grossly uninformed or ignorant or else to the nit-witted neurotics who feel they are among the so-called intelligentsia when they prate meaninglessly of their "isms" and the like, while yet incapable of one single, intelligent, original, or constructive thought.

We are all human threads in the national fabric. Nature has given us texture, color and strength. We must all emerge from the loom of life a pattern of our own making. As the fingers of life fashion the human fabric, let the spirit of Patriotism, Love and Justice become an integral part of the pattern evolved.

Has the Flag the deep significance for us that it should have if we were doing our part in the life of this great nation? Do we realize that the Flag was the living symbol that drove the founders of this great nation on to the realization of their dreams? And coming down to later years do we reflect how a few short years ago it was this Flag again that acted as the symbol of patriotism and life of freedom that urged the flower of the manhood of the nation on to engage in the most devastating conflict the world has ever known?

To be a real American, each one of us must fully understand and appreciate his Government and his Flag. We must realize the urgency of the rigid enforcement of all our country's laws. We have opened wide the gate of liberty to many strangers. To a great number of us it has seemed that we have been altogether too liberal in this respect, but it is the duty of each American to see that there is no division of loyalty among those privileged to enter. See to it, too, that each one understands those things which the glorious folds of the Stars and Stripes are the proud emblem, and that it is essential for each stranger within our gates to become truly American in thought, word and deed.

It is impossible for us to assume these duties of citizenship unless we ourselves are permeated with the splendid traditions of the noble Flag that is ours.

The honor and integrity of the United States are in the hands of its citizens, and, recognizing this unassailable fact, let this Flag Day in the years of grace, 1924, mark for each a reconsecration to the highest motives of service to our great country. Then nothing can ever dim the glory of this proud flag of ours nor can it prevent our upward march to the attainment of the highest aspirations in national life and unity.

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR BONUS AVAILABLE SOON

Officials are taking steps to avert a flood of useless correspondence with war veterans in connection with the bonus. Plans for insurance certificates have been so devised as to make it unnecessary for any veteran to do more than fill out the application blank soon to be made available all over the country. The circular of instructions which accompanies the blank will instruct applicants to fill

in their answers to the questions to the best of their knowledge or recollection and let it go at that. There will be no necessity for obtaining records or service.

The questions to be included in the application blanks will not be made public until the blanks themselves are in process of distribution, since officials feel certain that advance information would impel many veterans to write to the War or Navy Department, trying to obtain exact information as to their military records.

All such inquiries as do come in will be answered merely with a circular letter which will state among other things that "claimants will aid materially if they will fill out the blank forms of application to the best of their ability in accordance with their own knowledge or recollection of the facts and refrain from writing to the War Department or the United States Veterans' Bureau concerning adjusted compensation."

It is just emphasized that there is no occasion for haste, since under the law there can be no cash payments prior to March 1, 1925, while the insurance certificates will bear date of January 1, 1925, or later. The Simmons Post of the American Legion will give all service men complete information about the Adjusted Compensation.

Help will be given by Post officials to service men in making out their Adjusted Compensation application.

—Post Historian.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Worthy Matron and members of the Estelline Chapter, Number 235, O. E. S.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions dedicated to the memory of our deceased sister, Mrs. J. W. Moore, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Moore the Chapter has lost a worthy member; the community in which she lived a devoted Christian and the Husband and Son a loving and devoted Mother.

Sister Moore was a Charter member of the Estelline Chapter No. 235, O. E. S. and her life has been a shining light and an honor to God and the world.

Be it resolved furthermore, that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy, that we spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of the Chapter, that we send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased Sister and a copy to the Memphis Democrat for publication.

SIGNED:

Marie Capelan,

T. D. Gee, Comptroller.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE TO ADDRESS MEMPHIS PEOPLE



Senator V. A. Collins, of Dallas, who will speak in Memphis, Saturday, June 7, in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Texas.

Lakeview Letter

We are all proud of the rain that has fallen. The farmers will now be busy in their crops again.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell's sister, of Oklahoma, is visiting here.

Lake Watson, of near Clarendon, was in Lakeview Saturday.

Bro. Tidwell and family have moved into the Baptist parsonage. We are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ward and baby are visiting relatives here and in Memphis.

Albert Gerlach, of Memphis, was in Lakeview Sunday.

Fred Boone, of California, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meacham and baby visited in Turkey Sunday.

J. E. Ioo, J., is spending this week with his aunt in Childress.



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FLYNT'S DAIRY Memphis, Texas

Lesley Locals

We have been blessed with a good rain, and the general health of the community is improving. Everything seems to have taken on new life.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Bro. J. O. Tidwell filled his regular appointment. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and children, of Brice, attended church services here Sunday.

Miss Mary Etta Hall came home Saturday morning from Belton, where she has been attending school. She will be at home for a three month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Athkins, of Wellington, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worley, Freeman Butler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and O. C. Taylor and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ashcraft.

Theodore Adams, Lula Hall, Mary Etta and Carrelton Hall and Bonnie Tidwell went to the river kodaking Sunday afternoon.

S. R. Taylor is on the sick list.

"Hen Party" at Giles.

At 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. A. E. Ranson entertained the ladies of this community with a "hen party."

The first on the program was "The Elysian Dream Waltz," by Miss Myrtle Huffmaster, followed by the following humorous papers: "Why I Married the Man I Did," by Mrs. J. D. McCants; "My Ideal Home," by Miss Ruby Watt; "My Future Husband," by Miss Ruth Johnson, and "Outline of Woman," by Mrs. Jno. Lemmons.

The most interesting thing on the program was the beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Mrs. McCants. Garbed in a well-fitting black suit and derby, the preacher was altogether an impressive personality.

The beautiful bride, Mrs. Monterey Stotts, and the distinguished groom, Mrs. Maie Beckwith, accompanied by the maid of honor, Mrs. Lee Wood, the best man, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, and the little flower girls, marched in by the soft wedding march, played by Myrtle Huffmaster. The ring

ceremony was performed and after the minister had claimed the customary first kiss of the blushing bride, she threw her large bouquet of flowers, which Miss Ruth Johnson caught.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, peaches and cream and punch were served on a table tastefully decorated in purple and gold, to the following guests: Mesdames Watt, Meredith, Ferguson, T. C. and C. Y. Johnson, F. G. Watt, Huffmaster, Carroll, Lemmon, Raach, Beckwith, Cox, Woods, Stotts, and Misses Ruby Watt, Rhea Lemmon, Bernice Carroll, Ruth Johnson and Myrtle Huffmaster.

To the Voters of Hall County.

In making my announcement as District Clerk, I will say that it is impossible for me to see all voters, as the duties of the office require that I be in the office, or where I can be easily found, every day so I am taking this method of asking for your support and influence. I will greatly appreciate it.

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The Alps of Texas

By Phebe K. Warner

One of the weakest points in the education of all the people of Texas is our utter lack of knowledge about our own State. Since her earliest history, Texas has been looked upon by both her own citizens and the people of other states as one great big wild cowboy land. There is an individuality in the general make-up of our state that never will be obliterated. And every one of us should be proud of it.

But how many of us ever think first of Texas as a scenic state? How many of us think of Texas as a really and truly cultured and classic state? Most of us have told ourselves so often that we are 34th or 37th or 39th in education that a lot of us have the idea there is no use trying to make anything of Texas but a great big cotton patch and cattle pasture.

It is very true that cotton and cattle have done more to develop Texas than any other products. But that is no proof that we can not make Texas one of the most attractive states in all this union if the Texas people will only unite in their efforts to build into the life of the Texas people the things the Creator of all this world made for that purpose.

There is an idea afloat in the land that all the beauty in our nation is somewhere outside of Texas. And there is no one so much to blame for this idea as the people of Texas themselves. Ever since the state was created it has been the habit of our people to go elsewhere to find their recreation and pleasure and classic entertainment. When we want to see the mountains we hie away to California or Colorado and come back when our money is all spent to sing the praises and advertise the beauty of some other state to our children and neighbors. When we want to go to the seashore we strike out for the Atlantic or the Pacific Oceans neither of which happen to touch Texas. When we want to spend the winter in some semi-tropical land where the birds sing and the flowers blossom and the oranges ripen and blossom through the winter days, we buy a ticket to Southern Florida or California.

And all the time the same kind of places we are seeking are going to waste within our big Texas. But how many of us know where they are? The mission of the State Parks Board is to plan a way for all the people of Texas to "See Texas First" then they will have something to tell about home when they go away from home. There is not a state in all of Uncle Sam's big, fine family that has a greater variety of real scenic beauty than Texas. Mountains, hills, plains, valleys, sea coast, canyons, forests, lakes, anything you want you can find in Texas, if you only know where to look for it.

But one of the last thinks folks expect to find in big, broad Texas is mountains. Wonder how many people really appreciate the fact there is a great range of mountains in Texas? How many have ever seen them? How many actually know where they are? The truth is Texas is rich in mountainous scenery. The Alps of Texas are located in the southwestern part of the state. If they had been named the Alps more of us might have learned of their beauty but they happened to be called the Davis Mountains. Their grandeur is none the less. There they have stood over in Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos and Presidio Counties ever since the world was created waiting for somebody to use them and enjoy them and make of them one of the greatest educational and recreational assets in the whole state.

Wonder what Colorado would have done with the Davis Mountains if they had been up there and were all the mountains Colorado had? Wonder what Illinois would do with the Davis Mountains if they were stretched across her prairies? Wonder what California would have done if she had owned the Davis Mountains instead of her own? Do you suppose these states would have allowed their wonderful land of beauty to stand idle except for the cows, coyotes and prairie dogs and all their time and money for pleasure and rest and sight-seeing in other state? Do you think they would? Not on your "radiophotography"! California and Colorado have rich through the medium of scenery. They have used their brains to entice folks to their mountains and after they got them they had other things to show them. As for Illinois, she has no mountains as the Davis Mountains are a thousand miles from her border. But if Illinois had had such a range of beauty it would have been around the world today. Yes, it should have been used for a

great Chautauqua grounds. It would have been the haven of rest and recreation for all Chicago. But the Davis Mountains are not in Illinois. THEY ARE IN TEXAS. They belong to Texas. No one but Texas will ever own them. Thank the Lord, beauty such as that can not be bought and sold or plowed up or seeded down. If the Davis Mountains could have been moved some other state would have come to Texas and bought them and transplanted them elsewhere. But that was not God's plan. He made the Davis Mountains and gave them to Texas NOW and FOREVER. And it is up to the people of Texas to wake up, and lift up their heads to the hills and the possibilities of the Davis Mountains as the most ideal place in this nation for a great educational center. Half-way from coast to coast. Already on one transcontinental railroad and when the Orient becomes a part of the great Rock Island system the Davis Mountains will become one of the greatest attractions between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean.

Why is Texas 34th in education? It is not all because she is the greatest cotton state in the world. It is not alone because of her short terms of school and her over-worked children. One of the chief reasons Texas is 34th in education is because she has failed to recognize and utilize her greatest educational assets that Nature gave to her and her alone. Texas has failed to use her own educational talent. Because she had only one great range of mountains she has done nothing with them. Do you remember what the Bible says about the man with the ONE talent? Texas is that fellow. If there is a state in this union that ought to make use of her natural educational environments it is Texas. The Alps of Texas should be and could be and we believe will be made one of the greatest attractions in our nation.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Memphis Men's Bible Class at Library.

All services good last Lord's Day and three additions at morning hour. Much interest in the co-operative service at the Presbyterian Church at night.

Preaching 1:00 a. m. Subject: "The Seventh Lord's Day."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.
Intermediate C. E. 7:30 p. m.

First service in co-operative revival at Baptist Tabernacle 3:00 p. m. Sermon by C. E. Richter. Subject: "Do We Need a Revival in Memphis?" Music in charge of Glenn Hutton.

8:30 p. m., preaching by A. D. Rogers. Subject: "What We Must Do To Have a Real Revival in Memphis."

Services each day next week at the tabernacle, 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.
—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

A splendid day Sunday. Two great crowds and a fine spirit. We had six additions to the church during the day. We hope for a greater day next Sunday than last. May we count on you to help make it possible?

There will be no night services at this church during the meeting of the Christian and Presbyterian churches which starts in the tabernacle next Sunday.

The pastor will conclude the sermon started last Sunday morning at the morning hour. If you want a blessing come Sunday. Be on time for the Sunday School.

A cordial invitation is extended you by this church to all services.
—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

A proposal has been made to change the name of Manhattan Square in New York City to Roosevelt Square and the proposal contains the suggestion that space in that square be reserved for a Roosevelt memorial.

King George has installed in his palace a radio receiving set with two stages of radio frequency amplification. The British Broadcasting Company plans to broadcast the song of the nightingale in its native haunts this summer.

The State of New York has 9,000 more students in colleges and universities than the entire United Kingdom.

Many Icelanders have never seen a train nor a trolley car, a drama nor a masterpiece of art; nor have they ever seen a tree; only saplings in some very sheltered nook. They have no gardens, fruit or grapevines.

Film Shows Control of the Grasshopper

Government Picture Shows Methods of Fighting Insect.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Hoppers," a film dealing with grasshopper control, particularly in the western states, has just been completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This picture shows various methods of fighting grasshoppers, including the hopper catcher, the "balloon," and large flocks of turkeys, but particular stress is laid upon the poisoned bait method of killing hoppers, and upon thorough plowing and harrowing of fields for destroying hopper eggs. Scenes illustrative of a community campaign, including a big "mixing bee," constitute the body of the picture. The bureau of entomology advocates such neighborhood campaigns as an effective means of checking grasshopper infestations in the spring and early summer.

Interesting features of this picture are scenes taken on "grasshopper glacier," in Montana, where prehistoric hoppers are found frozen in the ice, and scenes taken in Africa showing great flights of grasshoppers such as are supposed to have figured in the Mosaic chronicle of the Plague of Locusts.

The film is in two reels. It will be circulated through the film distribution system of the Department of Agriculture and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short specified periods, or may be bought by authorized purchasers at the laboratory charge.

Diseases and Pests of

Many Garden Vegetables

From the time the seeds of garden crops are put into the ground until the crops are gathered, diseases and insects may appear that must be fought. Vegetable troubles are due to numerous causes, including unfavorable soil conditions, too wet or too dry, too rich or too poor, lack of lumps or lime, weather unsuited to some crops, careless use of fertilizers, or attacks of fungi or other parasites. The adoption of the best horticultural practice—crop rotation, the careful application of fertilizers suited to each crop, adequate cultivation, the planting of all crops in their proper season—is important for the successful growing of garden crops. The control of diseases due to fungi, bacteria, and other enemies requires special additional treatment, as does the damage caused by insects.

The purpose of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1371, issued by the Department of Agriculture, is to present briefly control measures for the more important insects and fungus and bacterial diseases of the home-garden vegetable crops.

Best Plan to Save Feed by Discarding All Males

It will cost about \$1.50 to feed each male in the poultry flock until next year, and since the males are of no value to the flock until next breeding season, it is natural to ask, why feed them for eight months without returns, especially when new blood is needed to help build up the flock?

You can purchase new cockerels from any reliable breeder and save the feed money and time in raising them, and new cockerels will mean better baby chicks and a larger percentage raised next year, according to poultry specialists.

Infertile eggs will keep better during the hot summer days, and they have a better market value than the fertile eggs. After a fertile egg germinates and the blood rings begin to form, the eggs are not good for human food. "Swat the rooster and produce infertile eggs" should be the slogan.

Farm Hints

Good seed costs less than poor seed.

In two months a field of weeds can sap the ground of moisture that would mature this year's crop.

Canada thistles can be eradicated. They are indeed hard to kill, but clean cultivation will turn the trick.

Take an interest in your garden. It will be a pleasure for you to care for it, rather than a drudgery.

Rebuilding isn't always necessary to make farm homes attractive. Paint and shrubbery will work wonders.

Prepare to dust the Irish potatoe with arsenate of lead for the control of the Colorado beetle, or potato bug.

High corn yields are most likely to be gained on fields planted to clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover the year before.

Dust cabbage plants with arsenate of lead for the control of cabbage worms. This may be more efficiently applied when the dew is on the plants in the early morning.

Broom corn will succeed on any good corn soil. There are two general varieties grown, the dwarf and the standard, which refers to the height of the stalk and the length of the bush.

Plaska Pointers

Fred Boone, formerly of this community, came in Tuesday of last week from California and is visiting friends and relatives here.

Graduating exercises for the Senior Class were held last Friday night. The graduates were: Herschel Knox, Homer Hall, Aubrey Hughes, Emma May Minor, Stella Holland, Carl McMaster, Enos Harper, Lucille Jones, Edna Robinson, Eula Messer.

Mr. Cooper and son, Clyde, returned last Wednesday from Denton, where they have been looking after property interests.

The play, "Star Bright," was presented Saturday night.

Bro. McGahie filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Velma Martin left last week for Austin, where she will attend Texas University this summer.

Two of the Lodge teachers, Miss Cecil Cooper and Delma Dodgin, left Sunday night for Denton, where they will enroll in summer normal.

The rain Saturday was much needed in this community.

Miss Stella Holland left last Tuesday for Austin, where she will visit relatives.

Supt. A. L. Frazier left Monday for Amherst.

Growing Old Too Fast?

Many Memphis Folks Feel Older and Slower Than They Should.

Are you weak, tired, all worn-out? Do you feel years older than other folks of your age? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood filters and if they weaken, the effect is quickly felt. You have constant headache, dizziness, and urinary troubles. You feel lame, stiff and achy—all played out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says:

J. K. Paine, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were scanty and of a brick-dust color. Also, I suffered with a burning sensation when passing the secretions. I had a dull headache come on me. Doan's Pills were recommended and I took them. They cured me of the trouble and I haven't had any return of it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Paine had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

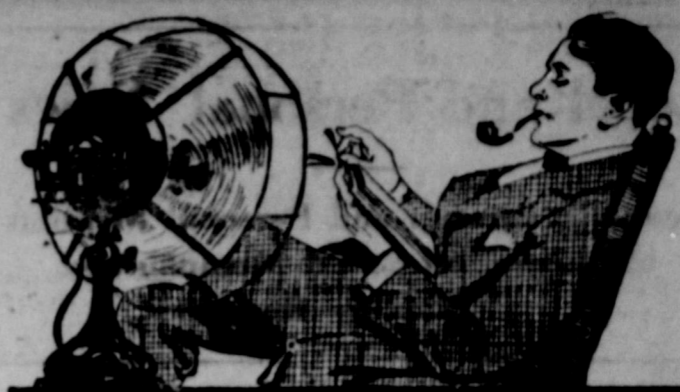
"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY- EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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When you need cuts, no "ifs" or "buts" Will help your ad look better; So we've installed a service called "The Merchant's Business Getter."

Some of the Memphis merchants have made the mistake of buying cuts to illustrate their advertisements, paying more for the service than their advertising would cost. We have a service which meets the demands of every firm in Memphis, and it is free to you.

The Memphis Democrat

Local and Personal News

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

W. W. Neeley, of Wellington, was in Memphis Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen visited relatives in Clarendon Wednesday.

Hollis Boren left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City on business. He will return Friday.

Miss Verna Crump came in Monday from C. I. A. where she has been attending school.

Dr. C. F. Wilson, who has been ill for several weeks, is confined to his bed again.

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak." Clark & Williams. 49-2-0

Miss Leta Belle Flanery, of Alvoid, Texas, is visiting her brother, C. W. Flanery and family.

Miss Lucille McCanne returned last week-end from Fort Worth, where she has been attending T. W. C.

Messrs. I. E. Mullins and J. W. Garner, of the Wolf Flat community, were callers at the Democrat office while in Memphis Saturday.

See our bed room suites, a variety of styles. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Mrs. W. B. Howell, of Vernon, is visiting this week with Mrs. M. C. Howell.

Lee Thornton and family left Tuesday for Georgia, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Hot weather is here. Our Alaska and Automatic refrigerators are the best. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Come in and see our living room suites before you buy. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

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

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

Prof. W. L. Vaughan moved to Canyon last week, where he will attend school this summer.

Mrs. J. C. Hoffman is in Fort Worth this week, visiting with her mother.

Our dining room suites are the latest styles. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

C. M. Vandiver, of McGregor, is here visiting his brother, B. T. Vandiver.

Mrs. Lee Rushing left Tuesday night for Corsicana and Dallas, where she will visit relatives for three weeks.

Come in and see our living room suites before you buy. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Mr. Ted Young and Miss Lina Hull were married in Childress Saturday.

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Misses Cy and Virginia Browder are home for the vacation, after spending the winter term in Hockaday School, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corbin, of Claude, spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.

Misses Ira Hammond, Blanch Temple, Carrie Belle Lee and Neville Wrenn left Tuesday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer normal.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and son and daughter, Harry and Hazel, returned Saturday from Canyon, where the two last mentioned attended school the past term.

Our dining room suites are the latest styles. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, of Gunter, came in Tuesday for a visit of ten days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Geo. W. Brewer, of Lubbock, has spent the week in Memphis, coming over Monday to participate in the marriage ceremony of J. O. Haynes and Miss Ruth Baldwin, tonight.

D. C. Hall, of the Lesley community, was in Memphis Friday to meet his daughter who has been attending school at Belton the past term.

Hot weather is here. Our Alaska and Automatic refrigerators are the best. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

A can of California Home Brand sweet-stuffed Pickles for the Sunday dinner cost no more than plain sweets. 49-1.*

California Home Brand Pickles may be left in can indefinitely after cutting. No chemical vinegar manufactured, used or sold by the manufacturers of C. H. B. pickles. 49-1.*

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach made a trip to Canyon Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Thelma Lee, and Herschel Whaley, who will attend school there this summer.

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Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

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The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 309.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.

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Stockholders Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Company, at their office, Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 3 o'clock. This is our regular annual meeting, and all are requested to be present. 47-3-0 JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec.

Stockholders Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Supply Co., at their office, Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 2 o'clock. This is our regular annual meeting, and all are requested to be present. E. M. EWEN, Secretary.

Notice To Candidates.

All candidates for county and precinct offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should file their applications with David Fitzgerald, County Chairman, not later than Saturday, June 14, in order to have names printed on the official ballot.

For Sale—My residence on South 8th Street. Bill Greene.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds. 49-1.*

For Sale—Maize heads, at C. F. Stout's farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Memphis. 49-1-0

New piano boxes for sale at \$3 each. L. A. Cottingham, Phone 407, Memphis, Texas. 49-1-7

Found—Shriners Brooch Pin. Owner may receive same by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at Stone & Lang.

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please call at Democrat office.

Princess Corsets, corsette brassieres and sanitary goods. Measures guaranteed. Mrs. Pearl Travis, Corsetiere. 49-1.*

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

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

Anglican Clergy of America in Conference



Procession of priests entering the Trinity church, Philadelphia, where the first American conference of the Anglican church opened. At left, Right Rev. E. Arthur Dunn, bishop of Honduras, and Right Rev. W. Webb, bishop of Wisconsin, wear full Episcopal robes and mitres.

Class Driver

The dear old lady went up to the taxicab driver and told him to drive her to the British museum.

"Right-ho, mum," replied the man. "Jump in!"

But the old lady stood her ground. "Not until you've started the engine," she said.

The driver got down from his seat and started the engine with half a turn of the crank.

Proceeding up a steep hill, the engine suddenly slacked off and then stopped dead.

The old lady put her head out of the window and with a knowing smile, said to the driver:

"Ah, driver, I thought you didn't wind it up enough!"—London Answers

To Study Sound Waves

Experiments on the propagation of sound, involving the use of large quantities of high explosives, are to be carried on in May by the French government. Three gigantic explosions, each of them using about ten tons of explosives, will be set off at Camp de la Couronne in the center of France. The explosions will take place several days apart under differing atmospheric conditions. The exact time will be noted, and numerous seismographs, and other forms of registering apparatus throughout France will record the direction, intensity and character of the sound.

Huston Thompson, member of the Federal Trade Commission, in a recent address, suggested measures for coping with what he described as the increasing "machinations of lobbyists in Washington," including their compulsory registration with a government agency.

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An agricultural technologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry has found that a certain parasite called "mermithid," is one of the deadliest enemies of the grasshopper. Artificially infested grasshoppers containing six or eight mermithids die in about eight days. The parasites multiply with amazing rapidity.

"Yale will never be a rich man's college for we'll shut up before that happens. We like to have the high school boys from the Middle West. We have not always been getting them but we are getting them now."—President James Rowland Angell.

Herds of goats that went from door to door in Paris in the old days to be milked for the patrons are becoming a thing of the past. Automobiles are crowding the picturesque animals off the streets and it is only in the quieter districts that the goats are milked before the door as of yore.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, soot, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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In Sanitary Enamelled Tins—cost about half the price of bottled pickles—no more than bulk pickles—nothing finer on the market. Sweets packed only in syrup of cane, granulated sugar and very finest grade of spices. May be left in can indefinitely after cutting.

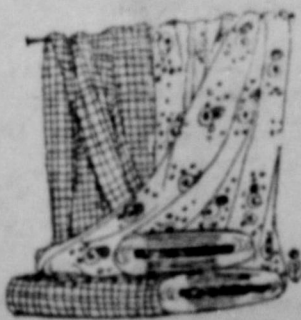
A can of Sweet Stuffed Pickles for Sunday dinner!

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OPPORTUNITY SALE!

This Sale affords you the Opportunity to buy new, reasonable merchandise at very low prices. Hundreds of customers have expressed their appreciation for this Money-Saving Event. Read this price report.

- 32-inch Tissue Gingham, per yard 35c
- 36-inch fast color Suiting, per yard 35c
- 36-inch Scout Perciale, per yard 15c
- 32-inch Gingham, per yard 15c
- 27-inch Gingham, per yard 10c



- Ladies' Union Suits 39c
- Men's Union Suits 49c
- Ladies' Silk Hose 75c
- Men's Silk Hose 39c
- Hundreds of other bargains in all sections of the store.

CHAIN STORES

STONE & LANG

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

The all-day singing was quite a success, if one can judge by the crowd present. Many visiting singers took part and all was enjoyed very much. It is estimated that something like 100 persons were fed.

The Methodists held conference Sunday morning and Bro. Clark presided at 11 o'clock. Several of Newlin people were present and stayed until after noon.

The school closed last week and several acts of good entertainment were given.

Miss Lora Mae Harvey has returned to her home at Ashtola, after a successful school year here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and their son, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis had the singing guests during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curtis, of Brice, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Miss Ellie Adams, of Newlin, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pace, of Saltillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Mrs. T. D. Gee, of Estelline, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gee, of Estelline, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Carver left for his home in Newlin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua was down from the home last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Hinton.

The Missionary Ladies met at the Methodist Church Monday in their regular meeting, with eleven members present. They will hold another sale at Estelline Saturday afternoon, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie and Jessie Cooper are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newton, of Newlin, is visiting her son, C. W., and family here.

Elite Incidents

A big rain, falling in ten minutes, accompanied by hail, did considerable damage to crops here Saturday evening. Most everybody will be over.

Mr. Ben Stephens underwent an operation at a Memphis hospital last week.

Mr. B. Cheatham entertained with his family Tuesday night.

Mr. W. Wheeler and family of Newlin spent Sunday with W. C. Poage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, of Newlin, is spending the week with W. C. Poage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams gave a party dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Patton.

Mr. B. Williams has been very ill, but is improving.

Some of the Eli people went to Estelline Saturday to see the Auto Show.

There were several Eli people in Newlin Saturday.

Mr. W. Stewart gave a singing Sunday night.

Mr. E. Nall and family spent Sunday afternoon with W. C. Poage.

Mr. Glenn Stargel has traded for a new touring car.

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\$1.25 for your chicken feed, our little chick starter, alfalfa and rairie hay.

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Newlin News

Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Church at Idalou, and formerly a pastor of this place, spent Sunday in Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco and family, accompanied by Miss Della Hemphill and J. W. McCulloch and daughter, left Sunday morning for Canyon, where they will enter school.

Miss Argie Nelson, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing entertained a few of the young people at their home in Newlin Thursday evening, in honor of Misses Gladys McCulloch and Della Hemphill, who are to spend the summer in Canyon. Progressive "42" was the chief entertainment. Lewis Harper and Miss Dell Hemphill won the highest score and were awarded the prize.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Gladys McCulloch, Lucile Glover, Della Hemphill and Winnie Mullins; Messrs. Charlie Glover, Felton Harper, Fred Hemphill and Lewis Harper.

Miss Alma Lawrence, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents in Newlin.

R. A. Lee, of Knox City, will lecture at the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. Paul Pyle, of Newlin, returned Friday evening with his bride, who was formerly Miss Elsie Cunningham, of Ceilma, Texas. They were met by a large crowd of young people and escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, where a mock wedding ceremony was performed by Bro. Craig. The girls present sang, "Who's Sorry Now," as a special song. The couple was then showered with a collection of burlesque gifts. Refreshments were served to all present. A toast was given the young couple by Bro. Craig, and a hearty welcome to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and family spent a few days in Newlin with home-folk this week.

Bro. Craig, of Clarendon, moved to Newlin Friday, and will make his home here since his school has closed.

Deep Lake Doings

This community has been visited with a wonderful ran, which was badly needed.

Duke Brothers completed their new store last week. Also, a new bath house.

Robert Freil is able to be out again.

Howard Cox has been visiting a few days with his uncle, Ed Moss.

The health of the community is improving.

Mrs. B. W. Moreman, of Clarendon, entertained her Sunday School class with a fish fry at Shallow Lake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell Sunday.

Mrs. Womack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Melton.

J. H. Butler was at Lelia Lake last Thursday.

Several of the Lakeview people were out fishing Sunday.

Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver.

"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, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c \$1.25.

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Brice Breezes

The farmers of the Brice community enjoyed the nice rain Saturday afternoon and night.

The teachers, pupils and patrons of Brice school went picnicing Friday of last week. They went in cars and trucks to the springs between Brice and Clarendon. About eleven o'clock there came a light rain, so all returned to the auditorium where lunch was spread, lemonade and iced tea were served. There was plenty and to spare. In the afternoon, a game of base ball was played. Everyone present appeared to enjoy the occasion to a high degree.

E. Bryson, S. A. Hatley, F. M. Gwinn and Mr. Richardson were children's visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the Brice diamond Saturday between Brice and Hickman. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of the home team.

J. F. Mann made a trip to Memphis Friday.

Miss Cleo Bradley, of Dalhart, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Hill, at Brice, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Wingrove is reported somewhat better this week.

Bynon Jordan and family, of Lelia Lake, spent the week-end with relatives at Brice.

Ben Hill, F. F. Garrett, Randolph Wingrove and wife were some of the Brice people who attended the Quarterly Conference at Hickman Sunday. They report a good time.

Mrs. Dock Garrett and children took dinner with Mrs. Ben Hill Sunday.

"Uncle" W. P. Nelson visited his son, Marshall, Sunday.

Frank Sachse was a Brice visitor Sunday.

A large number attended the Epworth League service Sunday night. An interesting program was rendered with Charley Murff as leader. Some of those having a place on the program were: Lois Murff, Glynn Shepherd, H. B. Rhodes, Cleota Wingrove, Emma Wood, Cleo Howard, Vera Hatley, Cooney Nelson and Claude Mixon.

N. L. Murff and family and F. M. Gwinn and family attended Quarterly Conference at Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Murff, of New Mexico, is visiting at the home of N. L. Murff, of Brice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Young entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Oya Byars was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Miss Edna Wallace and Mrs. Minnie Robertson visited with Miss Thelma Durham Sunday.

Mrs. Will McMurry is reported to be improving.

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A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to a bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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CHAPTER XX

Theory and Practice.

Superintendent Jennie sat at her desk in no very satisfactory frame of mind. In the first place the court was adjourned on the following Monday, but her one-room office was not to be hers for a few days. To Wilbur she, who did her honor of call occasionally, she remarked that they didn't seem to build the new house so as to give her such accommodations as her office really needed. "They might take their old one there!"

"Fair woman," said Wilbur, as he led his Prince Albert in a parting "should adorn the home!"

"No!" sneered Jennie, rather red all the same, "suppose she fair and hasn't any home!"

As a question of adorning a home no nearer settlement with Jennie it had ever been, though in a matter of speculation she were two or three men—rather catches, too—who, if they were engaged—but what was there to be of them? This is what Jennie had her paper-weight as she placed a pile of unfinished examination papers. And the paper-weight echoed, "a thing out of the ordinary!"

"Then, said Jennie, "Well, you little pet, who and what are you so of the ordinary that you should be at Wilbur Smythe and Beckman and such men?" And echo answered, "What?"—and then the mail came in.

Down near the bottom of the pile found this letter, signed by a western state superintendent of schools, but dated at Kirkville, Missouri.

It was a member of a party of south-educators—state superintendents in main—en tour of the country to see what we can find of an instructive nature in rural school work. Professor Withers of Ames suggests we visit your schools, and especially your rural school taught by a young named Irwin, and I wonder if you are free on next Monday morning to come to your office, to direct us to the place? If you could accompany us on the trip, and perhaps show us of your other excellent schools, would be honored and pleased."

Then came the shock—a party of officials were coming into the city to study Jim Irwin's school! Would never come to study Wilbur Smythe's law practice—never in world—or her work as county superintendent—never—and Jim was getting seventy-five dollars a month, had a mother to support. But could be no doubt that there was something to Jim—the man was out of the ordinary. And wasn't that just what she had been looking for in her

rod agent type—the shallower and laxer sort of salesman of the kind whose sole business is to get signatures on the dotted line, and let some one else do the rest. In short, he was a "closer."

Standing back of him in evident distress was Mr. Cornelius Bonner, and grouped about were Columbus Brown, B. R. Hamm, Ezra Bronson, A. B. Talcott and two or three others from outside the Woodruff district. With envelopes in their hands and the light of battle in their eyes stood Newton Bronson, Raymond Simms, Bertina Hansen, Mary Smith and Angie Talcott, the boys filled with delight, the girls rather frightened at being engaged in something like a debate with the salesman.

As the latest-coming visitors moved forward, they heard the schoolmaster finishing his passage at arms with the salesman.

"You should not feel exasperated at us, Mr. Carmichael, said he in tones of the most complete respect, "for what our figures show. You are unfortunate in the business proposition you offer this community. That is all. Even these children have the facts to prove that the creamery outfit you offer is not worth within two thousand dollars of what you ask for it, and that it is very doubtful if it is the sort of outfit we should need."

"I'll bet you a thousand dollars—" began Carmichael hotly, when Jim waved him down.

"Not with me," said Jim. "Your friend, Mr. Bonner, there, knows what chance there is for you to bet even a thousand cents with me. Besides, we know our facts. In this school, we've been working on them for a long time."

"Bet your life we have!" interpolated Newton Bronson.

"Before we finish," said Jim, "I want to thank you gentlemen for bringing



"I'll Bet You a Thousand Dollars," Cried Carmichael Hotly.

In Mr. Carmichael. We have been reading up on the literature of the creamery promoter, and it is a very fine thing to have one in the flesh with whom to—demonstrate, if Mr. Carmichael will allow me to say so."

Carmichael looked at Bonner, made an expressive motion with his head toward the door, and turned as if to leave.

"Well," said he, "I can do plenty of business with real men. If you want to make the deal I offer you, and I can show you from the statistics I've got at the hotel that it's a special deal just to get started in this part of the state, and carries a thousand dollars of cut in price to you—let's leave these children and this he school man and get something done."

"I can't allow you to depart," said Jim more gently than before, "without thanking you for the very excellent talk you gave us on the advantage of the co-operative creamery over the centralizer. We in this school believe in the co-operative creamery, and if we can get rid of you, Mr. Carmichael, without buying your equipment, I think your work here may be productive of good."

"He's off three or four points on the average overrun in the Wisconsin co-ops," said Newton.

"And we thought," said Mary Smith, "that we'd need more cows than he said to keep up a creamery of our own."

"Oh," replied Jim, "but we mustn't expect Mr. Carmichael to know the subject as well as we do, children. He makes a practice of talking mostly to people who know nothing about it—and he talks very well. All in favor of thanking Mr. Carmichael please say 'Aye.'"

CHAPTER XXI

A New Era Dawns.

There was a rousing chorus of "Aye!" in which Mr. Carmichael, followed closely by Mr. Bonner, made his exit. B. R. Hamm went forward and

shook Jim's hand slowly and contemptively, as if trying to remember just what he should say.

"James E. Irwin," said he, "you've snaved us from being skinned by the smoothest grafter that I ever seen."

"Not I," said Jim; "the kind of school I stand for, Mr. Hamm, will save you more than that—and give you the broadest culture any school ever gave. A culture based on life. We've been studying life, in this school—the life we all live here in this district."

"He had a smooth partner, too," said Columbus Brown. Jim looked at Bonner's little boy in one of the front seats and shook his head at Columbus warningly.

"If I hadn't herded 'em in here to ask you a few questions about co-operative creameries," said Mr. Talcott, "we'd have been stuck—they pretty near had our names. And then the whole neighborhood would have been sucked in for about fifty dollars a name."

"I'd have gone in for two hundred," said B. R. Hamm.

"May I call a little meeting here for a minute, Jim?" asked Ezra Bronson.

"Why, where's he gone?"

"They's some other visitors come in," said a little girl, pulling her apron in embarrassment at the teacher's absence.

Jim had, after what seemed to Jennie an interminable while, seen the county superintendent and her distinguished party, and was now engaged in welcoming them and endeavoring to find them seats—quite an impossible thing at that particular moment, by the way.

"Don't mind us, Mr. Irwin," said Doctor Brathway. "This is the best thing we've seen on our journeyings. Please go on with the proceedings. That gentleman seems to have in mind the perfecting of some sort of organization. I'm intensely interested."

"I'd like to call a little meeting here," said Ezra to the teacher. "See! we've busted up your program so far, may we take a little while longer?"

"Certainly," said Jim. "The school will please come to order."

The pupils took their seats, straightened their books and papers, and were at attention. Doctor Brathway nodded approvingly as if at the answer to some question in his mind.

"Children," said Mr. Irwin, "you may or may not be interested in what these gentlemen are about to do—but I hope you are. Those who wish may be members of Mr. Bronson's meeting. Those who do not prefer to do so may take up their regular work."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Bronson to the remains of Mr. Carmichael's creamery party, "we've been cutting bait in this neighborhood about long enough. I'm in favor of fishing, now. How many here favor building a co-operative creamery if we can get the farmers in with cows enough to make it profitable, and the equipment at the right price?"

Each man held up a hand.

"Here's one of our best farmers not voting," said Mr. Bronson, indicating Raymond Simms. "How about you, Raymond?"

"Ah reckon paw'll come in," said Raymond blushing.

"He will if you say so," said Mr. Bronson.

Raymond's hand went up amid a ripple of applause from the pupils, who seemed glad to have a voter in their ranks.

"Unanimous!" said Mr. Bronson. "It is a vote! Now I'd like to hear a motion to perfect a permanent organization to build a creamery. Mr. Irwin will you please act as secretary."

Jim sat down at the desk and began making notes. The meeting appointed committees, fixed upon a time for a future meeting, threw a collection of half dollars on the desk to start a petty cash fund, made the usual joke about putting the secretary under bond, adjourned and dispersed.

"It's a go this time!" said Newton to Jim.

"I think so," said Jim, "with those men interested. Well, our study of creameries has given a great deal of language work, a good deal of arithmetic, some geography, and finally saved the people from a swindle. Rather good work, Raymond!"

"My mother has a delayed luncheon ready for the party," said Jennie to Jim. "Please come with us—please!"

But Jim demurred. Getting off at this time of day was really out of the question if he was to be ready to show the real work of the school in the afternoon session.

"This has been rather extraordinary," said Jim, "but I am very glad you were here. It shows the utility of the right sort of work in letter-writing, language, geography and arithmetic—in learning things about farming."

"It certainly does," said Doctor Brathway. "I wouldn't have missed it under any consideration; but I'm certainly sorry for that creamery shark and his accomplice—to be routed by the Fifth Reader grade in farming!"

The luncheon was rather a wonderful affair—and its success was unqualified after everybody discovered that the majority of those in attendance felt much more at home when calling it dinner.

"What d'ye think of our schools?" asked the colonel.

"Well," said Professor Gray, "it's not fair to judge, Colonel, on what most have been rather an extraordinary moment in the school's history. I take it that you don't put on a representation of 'The Knave Unmasked' every morning."

"It was more like a caucus than I've ever seen it, daddy," said Jennie, "and

ever had. The Brown Mouse is the only judge of his own proper place."

"I think," said Mrs. Brathway, as they motored back to the school, "that your country schoolmaster is rather terrible. The way he crushed that Mr. Carmichael was positively merciless. Did he know how cruel he was?"

"I think not," said Jennie. "It was the truth that crushed Mr. Carmichael."

"But that vote of thanks," said Mrs. Brathway. "Surely that was the bit of interest."

"I wonder if it was," said Jennie. "No, I am sure it wasn't. He wanted to leave the children thinking as well as possible of their victim, and especially of Mr. Bonner; and there was really something in Mr. Carmichael's talk which could be praised. I have known Jim Irwin since we were both children, and I feel sure that if he had had any idea that his treatment of this man had been unnecessarily cruel, it would have given him a lot of pain."

"My dear," said Mrs. Brathway, "I think you are to be congratulated for having known for a long time a genius."

"Thank you," said Jennie. And Mrs. Brathway gave her a glance which brought to her cheek another blush; but of a different sort from the one provoked by the uproar in the Woodruff school.

There could be no doubt now that Jim was thoroughly wonderful—not that she, the county superintendent,

was quite as thoroughly a little fool. She to be put in authority over him! It was too absurd for laughter. Fortunately, she hadn't hindered him much—but who was to be thanked for that? Was it owing to any wisdom of hers? Well, she had decided in his favor, in those first proceedings to revoke his certificate. Perhaps that was as good a thing to remember as was to be found in the record.

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- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. E. IRBY (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT CHAS. DRAKE CHAS. A. WILLIAMS
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election) J. A. McINTIRE FRANK COX
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election) D. C. (Dave) LANE
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

Men of Millions Kept Their Wealth a Secret

To the ordinary man it would appear that the millionaires must necessarily be a conspicuous figure. But the case of the late J. T. Mills of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, whose will revealed the fact that he owned more than twenty million dollars, shows once more that the eight-figure man may be quite unknown to the public.

Who, for instance, suspected that Maurice Magus, a lonely, shabbily dressed bachelor, who could be seen on the days working with his gardener in the grounds of his house at Redhill, Surrey, and on dull or wet days spent his time indoors making the mats on which his specimens of rare china were displayed, possessed more than fifteen million dollars, asks a writer in the London Mail. For after making a fortune in the diamond trade in South Africa in the '80s and increasing it as a stock broker, he had ceased for some years to figure in the city and by the time of his death last year had been practically forgotten.

The bachelor millionaire seems to find it easy to keep his secret. There was, for instance, Alexander E. Thistlewayte, lord of the manor of Southwick and Porchester, who left \$7,000,000 in 1915. Little was seen of him outside his estate near Fareham, except when he drove every night into the village to get a newspaper.

The biggest surprise the city of London has had was given by another bachelor, Charles Morrison, a haberdasher of Coleman street. He left more than fifty million dollars—the biggest fortune of which any one in Great Britain has had absolute disposal.

A bachelor also was Lord Clanricarde, who died in 1916, disposing in a 200-word will of more than ten million dollars, the bulk of which went to his great-nephew, Lord Leominster. The ordinary man who saw him sitting on a bench in Hyde park, as was his custom, would never have imagined that he was a millionaire peer, for he was supremely indifferent to dress.

Slept Through Tornado

Tornadoes play many freak antics. The following story, told by Gayle Pickwell in Nature, is just a sample of them:

Mrs. Lenz, a young farmer's wife, had placed her sleeping baby upon a bed and had gone out, among the scattering pellets of hail, to look after some baby chicks. Her husband was at a distant pasture watering the cattle. Mrs. Lenz noticed the peculiar cloud, dangling like a thick rope from the sky, heard the roaring, guessed the awful import and rushed to the house and in to the baby. She then threw herself upon the bed clasping the child. The house, which happened to be directly in the path of the tornado, was completely demolished.

Two hours later the frantic husband found his wife beneath a pile of debris in his uprooted orchard a hundred yards from where the house had stood. The woman was unconscious but, aside from a few bruises, unhurt. The baby was fast asleep, held tightly in the mother's arms.

Not Engaged to Think

Many are the stories told about the late Judge Walter C. Ong, and here is a characteristic anecdote related by that veteran Cleveland newspaper man, Elmer E. Bates, whose "beat" at the time the incident happened included the old courthouse in the days when the judge was on the bench.

"One day," says Elmer, "the judge was explaining to me the intricacies of a technical case, when a country veterinary came in to report that a valuable horse that the judge had entrusted to his care was dead.

"Did you give the horse the medicine left with you exactly as I instructed you to do?" the judge inquired.

"Why, why, no," stammered the man. "You see, judge, I thought some medicine I prepare myself would be better."

"You thought!" thundered the judge. "You thought! Good heavens, man, do you suppose for a single moment that if I had been engaging a man to think I would have hired you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old pioneers of the western towns are complaining that the film producers are not sticking to historical facts in many of their pictures taken on the old stamping grounds of the heroes of the plays. They contend that writing or picturing events with-

Builds One-Man Dirigible an Amateur Can Operate



Matt Corbett has invented a one-man dirigible, which even an amateur can safely operate. The pony balloon will probably be used to fight the terrible "gipsy moth," which has done such great damage throughout the country. The cost of operating the machine is small and the army air service thinks so much of it that it has it fully protected. The inventor predicts that it will be the air war the Ford car is to the land—in other words, a great boon.

WICHITA FALLS TAXI DRIVER SURRENDERS CAR TO LOCAL OFFICERS; FORMER RESIDENT

Jake Bills, former resident of Memphis and the Newlin community, now employed by a taxi company in Wichita Falls, was placed in jail here Sunday after driving a car belonging to the company into a ditch near Salisbury at early dawn. He related a story, while returning with local officers to where the car had been ditched, which involved robbery and maltreatment—a story which was never verified by facts and later refuted by Bills.

The youth stated that he had been robbed by two companions who forced him to drive the car from Wichita, and who left him after the car had gone into the ditch. However, this statement was later refuted by Bills and a conflicting one was told. Upon examination by the officers he stated that he had left Wichita Falls on a drive to Iowa Park; that he was persuaded, without permission of the taxi company, to drive a friend to Amarillo, but the latter had become alarmed at the danger of being arrested for theft of the taxi and had stopped at Childress.

Officers believe that Bills had become frightened at the approach of daylight and the likelihood of being arrested, and deliberately drove the taxi into the ditch, as the ruts left by the machine in the soft dirt showed that the brakes had been used in allowing the car to leave the grade. It is also believed that theft of the car was not intended.

A representative of the company came to Memphis Sunday evening to claim the taxi. Bills was released here Monday, but is reported to be under bond at Wichita Falls.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

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CASH AND CARRY

JEWISH EXILES (Ezekiel 34:11-16)

As a bird shaken out of its nest by the wind, as a lamb lost in the mountains, as a child left alone among strangers, so was the remnant of Jews forced out of their ancestral home, plundered by fierce enemies and exiled in a strange land. Their temple crowned city had been captured, the houses burned, and the Jews were herded like cattle, driven with naked feet over the hot sands of the desert, urged by sting of lash and stab of steel to hasten their weary march until at last they dropped exhausted on the banks of the Euphrates River. In captivity they were compelled to kiss the hand that lashed them and they ate their daily bread moistened with briny tears from sad eyes, contemplating their miserable condition as "lost sheep of the house of Israel." In the days of their prosperity they forgot God, neglected to attend religious services, and turned their homes into brothels. Like hogs they wallowed in the mire of filth, and as a "dog returns to his vomit" they turned from one vile deed to another until they became more debased than their heathen neighbors. Their acts were abominations in the sight of God and they became a stench in his nostrils until he spewed them out. "My spirit shall not always strive with man," saith the Lord in Genesis 6:3. Why should God bother with you and me? What have we done for Him? What claim have we on Him? Do you want justice or mercy? For what Jesus has done, God saves man. "The iniquity of us all was laid on Him," Psalms 53:6. If you repent of sin and believe in Jesus as the Son of the Living God, and live in line with His will, you will avoid the fate of the captive Jews and be free from the burden of sin. It required seventy years of exile in Babylon for the Jews to give up idolatry and turn to Jehovah in mournful repentance. When Jehovah removed his sustaining hand, the Jews could not resist their enemies, and being enslaved they could say in their anguish with the Psalmist, "No man cared for my soul, Psalms 142:4. As the proud Jew writhed under the slave driver's lash, no doubt he looked up to hot pitiless sky and remembered his former estate of elegant ease. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" was the cry of his broken heart. It is true, my friend, that sometimes it takes affliction, calamity or pain to bring a man to his proper senses. When the Prodigal Son "came to himself," he said, "I will arise and go to my father." In Babylon there was no temple to Jehovah, no altar, no meeting place, no preaching, and no songs to Zion. They hung their harps on the willows and refused to sing to entertain their masters. Their hearts were heavy. Their repentant grief and heartfelt sorrow was soothed with the new message from Jehovah by the mouth of Ezekiel who was called of God to preach to the exiled Jews in Babylon. Ezekiel loved his people and encouraged them to trust in Jehovah, "For thus saith the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I myself, even I, will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will deliver them out of all places whither they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day." John Randolph, the great statesman, dying in Virginia, kept repeating the words, remorse, remorse, remorse! Wofully, the churchman of England, said: "If I had served my God with half the zeal I served my king, I would not be left now naked to my enemies." The author of "Home Sweet Home," was an exile in a foreign land, and with his lonely soul full of misery and sad memories, having no home of his own, he composed this song as he looked through the window upon a happy home circle. Lazarus in the joys of his heavenly home was seen by another exile who "remembered" his past. Are you an exile?

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- 6 large Ice Tea goblets 85c

Potatoes.

- New white cobbles, lb 5c

T. R. GARROTT

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House. For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fear a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rats die up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Enough immigrants have registered at the American consulate at Kovno, Lithuania, to fill the Lithuanian quota to the United States for seven years.

The proportion of students supporting themselves in the various American colleges is estimated as follows: Yale, one-third; Princeton, one-quarter; University of Chicago, one-half; University of California and the College of the City of New York, sixty per cent. The self-supporting student is eighty-five per cent of Tufts and sixty-eight per cent of the University of Washington.

Regardless of the fact that the earthquake in Japan destroyed the warehouses, shippers have continued to consign merchandise to Yokohama and Tokio owing to the demand for goods. This merchandise is being landed and stored in the open, and steamship companies have issued an announcement to the effect that they can assume no responsibility for goods after discharge from steamer. At

After the survey of the premises of a farmer in Virginia it was found that the housewife, to obtain water for her housework, was walking 140 miles a year and expending enough energy to do the work of two horses in plowing eleven acres of land. A small hydraulic ram, overhead storage tank, kitchen sink, and waste pipe were installed at a cost of about fifty dollars, which put running water into the kitchen.

The quickest train time ever from coast to coast is said to have been made by the special train carrying Mrs. A. H. Smith to the funeral of her husband, the late president of New York Central Lines. The train participated and the 3,198 miles was made in six hours, seven minutes.

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