

ESTELLINE DISTRICT CHAMP

COMMITTEES ENCOURAGED AT HIGHWAY MEET

Farmers Short Course Well Attended

COMMISSION IS FAVORABLE TO EXTENSION OF HIGHWAY EIGHTEEN THROUGH COUNTY

Proposed Route Would Touch Wellington, Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey and Points South to Snyder.

Committees from several Panhandle and West Texas cities, who attended a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Austin Monday, returned this week highly encouraged over prospects of receiving a designation for the proposed highway from Wellington through Memphis, Lakeview and Turkey to points south. The several committees were well received and were virtually assured that inspection of the route would begin at an early date.

A motion recommending that the request for additional designation be granted after inspection and recommendation by state highway engineers was carried by the body unanimously. A recent ruling prevents the commission from granting such requests outright before a route has been inspected and found feasible.

Local business men and Hall County officials who were present at the meeting are highly pleased with the result. They believe it is strongly probable that the Highway Commission will formally designate the road at its next meeting, about March 18.

To Traverse Hall County
The road for which designation is sought runs from the Oklahoma state line to Wellington to Memphis to Lakeview and to Turkey where Highway 18 is reached. From Turkey the route follows Highway 18 through Matador, Dickens and Spur to Girard. Additional new construction would be from Girard through Clairemont to Snyder.

If the designation, which promises to become an early reality, is granted, additional territory will be opened to every city on the route. Memphis will be afforded modern highways radiating in every important direction. Dairying will receive impetus because better roads will make disposition of milk and cream easier.

Large Local Delegation
The Memphis delegation at the highway meet was larger than that of any other city interested in the new road. The Chamber of Commerce was represented by D. L. C. Kinard, president; F. N. Foxhall, chairman of the chamber of commerce highway committee; C. T. Matkin, S. T. Harrison and George A. Sager, secretary. Hall County was represented by Judge

HALL COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS 23 INDICTMENTS

Twenty-two felony indictments and one for a misdemeanor have been returned by the Hall County Grand Jury, which was dismissed Wednesday evening by Judge A. J. Pires.

The jury's report read as follows: "We, the grand jurors for the February term A. D. 1929, of the district court of Hall County, Texas, made the following report: We have heretofore returned unto this court ten felony indictments, and at this time return 12 felony indictments and one misdemeanor. We have investigated all law violations reported to us and have tried to do our duty as grand jurors. However, in many instances we were unable to secure sufficient evidence of law violations to return indictments. "We wish to thank all of the

HI-Y CLUB WINS ROTARY CLUB APPROVAL

Rotes Hear Good Speeches from Students.

The Hi-Y Club of Memphis gave a model program at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, which was pronounced the best program by far of any presented this year for the entertainment of Rotarians.

The program was in charge of Supt. H. A. Jackson, and was presented under his direction. Vance Johnson, editor of the Sandstorm, discussed the high school annual, giving facts and figures concerning same, and a very comprehensive idea of the work done in issuing a creditable annual. He said the Memphis annuals had attracted nation-wide attention in school circles, and had won signal honors. "The Sandstorm is to the school life of Memphis what the Gold Medal Band is to the business life—both give favorable publicity to the community," he declared.

Todd Speaks
Edwin Todd had for his subject, "The Literary Side of the Interscholastic League." This was ably presented in a fluent and interesting style, upholding the work of the league in bringing out a rounded education—mental and physical—that will be of much benefit after school days are over. Spurgeon Miller in his discussion of "What The Hi-Y Means to

Estelline Band In Concert At Short Course

The Estelline Concert Band, composed of twenty members, all good musicians, under the leadership of Prof. P. A. James, furnished musical entertainment at the Farmers' Short Course Thursday night at the Memphis High School. This splendid band won first prizes in the one and two year classes at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce meetings which were held at Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, respectively.

The band is making plans to go to the Chamber of Commerce meeting this year at El Paso at which time it expects to enter and win the prize offered in the three year class. Those attending the Farmers' Short Course Thursday enjoyed one of the best musical programs they have heard in some time.

"Razor Back" New Lion Nickname

Plenty of horseplay, no business and lots of good music were features of the Lions luncheon Thursday, February 14.

Fully 15 minutes were required to find a nickname for Lion Arthur W. Jones. However, he was finally dubbed "Razor Back," since he hails from Arkansas.

Unusually good music was furnished by the Baptist Orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Morgan. The musicians were Miss Jackie Rogers, Sam Holder, Russell Baldwin, Harry Womack, A. J. Rushing, Wendell Harrison and A. W. Howard. They wore caps of special design, furnished by the program chairman, Lion Hyder, in keeping with the occasion, St. Valentine's Day.

Stovalls Move to Swisher County

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stovall, who formerly lived one mile north of Memphis, have moved to Kress, Swisher County, where they will make their home in the future, having recently traded for a large farm there. The Stovalls resided in Hall County 8 years.

Truett Stovall, their son, formerly a prominent 4-H Club member, but now a student at Texas Tech, has been a prominent exhibitor at the Hall County District Fair for the last 5 years. He has also exhibited at the Tri-State Fair, Dallas Fair and Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, always managing to capture a number of handsome prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall have consistently exhibited products from their farm at the Hall County District Fair and have contributed largely to the county exhibit sent from here to other fairs.

Ruby Lee Stovall, their daughter, will remain in Memphis until the present term of school is over. She is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. V. V. Whiteley.

TASTES LIKE MORE

If you think newspaper folks don't have sweet teeth, guess again. The Democrat force has been enjoying this week a box of chocolates from the "House of Garrott," presented by T. R. Garrott himself. Which explodes the theory that the editor doesn't get any free cats when watermelons are out of season.

MOBLEY SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

Audience Chiefly Students at Morning Session.

A comfortably filled High School Auditorium greeted the Farmers Short Course speakers at the opening session of the two-day course yesterday morning. The audience, chiefly composed of High School students was dotted here and there with business men and farmers.

The High School Band, under the direction of Paul James, gave a short concert preceding the program. Community singing led by Wesley J. Mangum occupied the next few minutes. Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivered the invocation.

H. S. Mobley, speaker for the morning, whose subject was "Educational Use of Knowledge," was introduced by George A. Sager, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mobley Speaks
Mr. Mobley sought to show how the teaching of agriculture in country schools should be vitalized. "Teach real things," he said, "and rotate the subjects. There is a vast difference in the subject that may be taught and the reality of things. A farm boy may see plant after plant actually growing, but does he know how the seed was made to germinate or what means of cultivation is best for it?"

"Education is that training which fits one for the duties of life. Hundreds of illustrations might be cited. One must first acquire the knowledge and then show his skill in putting that knowledge into practice."

A moving picture, "Farm Inconveniences and Cherry Land" closed the program.

G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Marian Smith were speakers at the afternoon and evening sessions. The short course will continue through today, Friday.

Faculty Play Well Received

The High School faculty, under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Allen showed marked theatrical ability in the presentation of "Her Step Husband" before a full house Monday night. The applause and laughter began early in the first act and continued until the curtain fell at the end of the play.

The role of the hen-pecked husband was ably played by Ike W. Jay, high school principal. He was led from one ridiculous situation to another as a result of his wife's imagination. Miss Kincaid carried the role of the imaginative wife to perfection. Much fun was afforded throughout the play by the blunders of the step husband, Jim Martindale. The maid, in the person of Miss Christian, was a scream at each appearance. The remaining of the supporting cast, Miss Myers, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Swinburn, Miss Bray and Miss Mullino contributed their part to making this play a success.

Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Nelma Richardson between the first and second acts and vocal numbers by Omer Johnsey, accompanied by Miss Hazel Delaney between the second and third acts.

The play will be presented at Newlin Monday night, February 25.

CAREY DEFEATED IN CHILDRESS FINALS

Bear Cubs Now Strong Contenders for Bi-District Crown; Hopes Are High for State Championship.

Hail the district basketball champions—the Estelline Bear Cubs!

After playing circles around the Memphis Cyclone in the county tournament and winning two straight games from them by comfortable majorities, the Bear Cub quintet, fighting like a tornado, brought home easily captured honors from the district meet at Childress. Hall county's pride, and Estelline's own, took the deciding game from Carey by a score of 32 to 15.

And Estelline is justifiably "strutting her stuff." Nothing short of a gushing oil well in the center of the public square would cause any more excitement. If you can't talk basketball, don't go to Estelline and try to talk anything else. It isn't practical.

Memphis and the rest of Hall County is likewise proud of the Bear Cubs. Their skill in the cage is a frequent topic for discussion here, and members of the Cyclone squad are high in their praise for the neighboring champs. Coaches from other schools in the district, who have seen the Bear Cubs in action, declare their chances are exceedingly good to emerge victorious from the bi-district meet. The state championship, then, is the next step, and not such a difficult one at that!

Carey Defeated
The Carey team, though well-trained and quick-thinking, was outclassed in practically every play as the top heavy score of 32 to 15 would indicate, by the Bear Cubs. Using much the same tactics as were employed to successfully wrest the county championship from Memphis two weeks ago, the Estelline boys emerged with an easy victory.

Results of other games leading to the finals were: Estelline 40, Hedley 15; Hedley 31, Crowell 29; Carey 24, Quannah 9; Paducah 30, Plomont 25; Carey 30, Paducah 17.

Estelline's lineup was: Baccus and Curtis, forwards; McCollum, center; Richburg and Bell, guards. (Ferrel substituted for Bell.)

All-Star Team
Four Estelline men were named on the all-star team, selected by the official referees and coaches from other towns in the district. One Estelline man was on the second team.

First team: Baccus and Curtis, Estelline, forwards; McCollum, Estelline, center; Richburg, Estelline, and Davis, Carey, guards.

Second team: W. Weathered, Carey; Robicheaux, Paducah; Gladney, Wellington; Bell, Estelline; C. Todd, Crowell.

Cyclone Meets Rangers
The third game was played at four o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Perryton Rangers. The score was closely contested throughout the entire game. Neither team was able to hold the score above that of their opponent, but the Memphis boys stayed in the fight by winning the game by only two points. It was judged as the most exciting game played either Friday or Saturday. Stargel and May were the high point men for Memphis and may be listed with the all-stars. Each member of the Memphis team must be commended for his excellent fighting spirit.

The fourth and last game for Memphis was with the Shamrock Irishmen. Memphis ran circles around the Irishmen the first half but were thrown on the defensive the last half, but they kept the Irishmen's score quiet for a while. They played a steady fight up to the last minute. Although the final score was 36-28 in Shamrock's favor, the Memphis team was declared the outstanding team of the tournament.

LAKEVIEW GETS ELECTRIC PLANT

Service to Be Inaugurated in About 90 Days

The thriving little city of Lakeview, located twelve miles west of Memphis in Hall county, is beginning to take on the appearance of a "small boom," judging from the many building activities now in progress and under contemplation. A permit was granted by the Hall County Commissioners court at their last regular meeting to G. M. Beasley and Thad Fowler, both living in Newlin, to erect, maintain and operate an electric

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"Little Frocks" Become Sophisticated

BY HARRIET

New informal little frocks for spring grow very sophisticated, indeed. They are excessively feminine and alluring, with a soft grace about them that distinguishes them immediately from last year's things.

The chiffon frock has grown up considerably. Instead of being the little party attire it now takes its place alongside georgette and many other practical and responsible materials as quite proper for informal frocks.

These informal frocks stand a chance of being the most universally popular type of dress this spring.

Has Many Uses

They take the place of the old-time "Sunday dress," they are very good for calling, for bridge parties, teas, the college afternoon functions, club meetings and for all kinds of dinners and many evening occasions.

In colors they avoid the very delicate shades such as party dresses with low necks favor. Yellow is excellent, so are blues, greens, raspberry tints, soft purples that are not too bright, and a deep rose beige that is much easier to keep clean than real beige.

Lace is important this year. Lace jabots, yokes, collars, cuffs, lace-edged flounces, lace-edged sashes and even hat decorations in lace are seen in increasing numbers. There is a tendency toward having the lace ecru, thus contrasting with the color of the frock.

Ruffles Come Back

Collars and sleeves show more intricate cut and more ornament.

Tucks and ruffles line up stylishly as smart touches in new dresses. Especially circular ruffles and flounces and run-around tucks.

I show this week two very new models of afternoon dresses that are exceptionally good from the point of view of new touches.

First we have the little flat crepe ruffle frock, in a very soft green, that has three circular flounces posed on its skirt and uses ecru lace in an individual way to trim it.

The lace lines a jabot and tabs on the top of the sleeve cuffs. Instead of being fastened to the jabot and the cuff tabs, the lace falls loose so that when milady lifts her arm there are both the fabric tabs and the lace tabs. There are two touches of jewelry on this frock too that should be mentioned. The bar pin of pearls is fastened perpendicularly between the jabot's ends and the belt buckle of pearls takes a diamond shape.

Topping this frock is a green felt hat with a feather brush ecru in shade to match the lace on the frocks.

Yellow Chiffon Shown

The second dress is fussier and a little more dressy. It is made of a deep yellow chiffon and has a cape bertha, a tight hip line and unusual tucked sleeves.

The dress itself is fitted to the hips where an even hemmed flounce is shirred on. The cape bertha is caught in front by a modernistic pin in a fan shape of brilliants. A similar pin catches the crushed girdle and milady wears a new choker necklace of pearls and brilliants.

A little deep yellow felt turban that is almost a beret in shape tops this frock, with a feather brush in matching color on the side.



The little informal frocks of last season have taken on a new sophistication, as the two chiffon ones above indicate. Harriet describes them fully in the accompanying article.

RUSSIA'S PEASANT POPULATION MAKES FARM RELIEF DIFFICULT

MOSCOW, Feb. 21. (UP)—The pivotal point of the whole unprecedented economic experiment in the Soviet Union has been, from the very beginning, the peasant. In a country where the peasantry constitutes more than 80 per cent of the population, this is quite natural.

The peasant's grievances may be summarized thus:

1. Inability to purchase because of what are considered exorbitant prices, his everyday necessities, textiles, household articles, and the like.
2. Disproportion between prices for farm products and prices for manufactured goods.
3. Legal restrictions under which the more active and successful fringe of the peasantry are

prevented from growing into rich farmers. They charge the government by taxation and other measures stops their economic growth.

The government, to carry out its ambitious program of industrializing the country quickly, must import so much heavy machinery that it cannot afford to import goods for immediate consumption and the new Soviet industries are not yet able to supply the demand. The peasant, unable to buy goods with his money, prefers to hold on to his grain and in some cases finds less stimulus for producing grains.

To Increase Production

The last meeting of the Soviet parliament decided on a series of measures for increasing agrarian

productivity in the next five years from 30 to 35 per cent. Agricultural production increased only 2 per cent in the last three years while industrial production in the same period increased 39 per cent.

The contemplated increase in agriculture, to be brought about by selected seeds, modern machinery and so on, would mean an increase of 25,000,000 tons of grain. In addition 10,000,000 acres of land is planned to be opened up for cultivation under "American" plans.

Huge mechanized grain farms, with the poorer peasants organizing their holdings in "collectives" which can likewise be operated in a modern large scale style.

There are many obstacles to this plan, not the least of which are the opposition of the "kulaks" or the wealthier peasants, who put every obstacle possible in the path of the "collectives," and the inertia of the peasant who for centuries has worked his land in a primitive, unproductive fashion.

The Soviet's determination to "socialize" agriculture is being carried forward with every energetic effort available. The "Kulaks" are not yielding without a fight. The Soviet elections now under way are proof of this.

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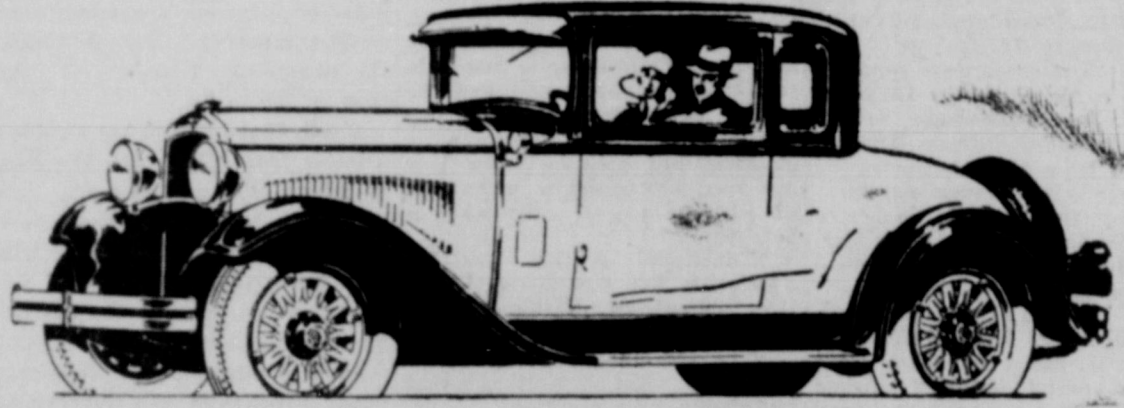
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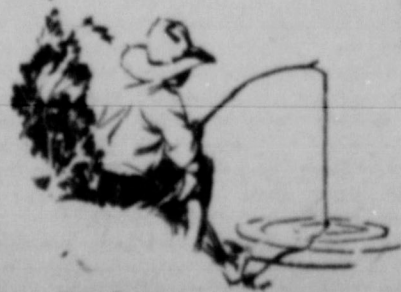
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W. T. Holland of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Friday night and Saturday morning in Memphis on business. He also visited with W. M. Walker while here.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis at-
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J. T. Billington of Amherst is
here for a visit with his son,
Clarence J. Billington.

Dr. M. McNeely attended the
first annual meeting of the Pan-
handle Dental Association which
convened in Amarillo Friday and
Saturday. He reports a very
profitable meeting. Amarillo be-
ing chosen as the permanent meet-
ing place for the association.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy returned to
her home at Clarendon Saturday
after a visit here with Mrs. John
A. Wood.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach is re-
ported on the sick list this week
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FRANK BENNETT

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Mr. and Mrs. Duard E. Scott spent Monday here. They are now living in Amarillo where Mr. Scott is working for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Leonard Pierce of Hugo, Oklahoma, came Friday to accept a position with Wood Bros., in the grocery department. He is a nephew of Mr. Wood.

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Father And Son Meeting Planned By Odd Fellows

Memphis Lodge No. 444, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting at the Odd Fellows hall here Tuesday evening at which visitors were present from the Eli and Lakeview lodges. The second degree was conferred upon six candidates who are taking the work this month. Splendid talks were made by several of the members and the outlook is good for the local lodge.

The lodge is planning to hold a father and son meeting here on Tuesday night, March 5. All fathers and sons who belong to the lodge are especially invited to be present and enjoy this meeting which will be especially arranged for their enjoyment. The grand master of Texas has designated the first week in March as father and son week throughout the state. He suggests that each member who has a father or son eligible to become a member of the order bring in the application and help him in this way.

This is expected to be a splendid meeting and all members who can arrange to be present should be there. The Initiatory Degree will be conferred by the Eli Initiatory Degree team and efficient work will be done. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend this meeting.

LAD HURTS KNEE WHILE PLAYING

James Sparks, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, living on East Main street, was badly hurt Saturday afternoon by falling and striking his knee on a water meter in the yard while at play. The patella tendon was severed, thus exposing the knee cap and making a painful and dangerous wound. He is being treated at the Hyder hospital where he is reported improving nicely.

ONE FINE DAY

It was quite a relief to this section Sunday when the weatherman side-stepped and gave us a real spring day. There were hundreds of automobilists driving in and out of town and on the highways, and pleasure seekers were very much in evidence at the various places of amusement. Saturday was also a pretty sunshiny day, the streets were crowded and the merchants report sales increased over the past few days.

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Amarillo Officers Arrest Man Who Is Wanted in Memphis

W. C. Huddleston, chief of police, went to Amarillo Thursday, returning the same day with A. G. Raines who was arrested by Amarillo officers, charged with alleged robbery of the Cobb Hotel barber shop and the Buddy Guest tailor shop on Wednesday night of last week. He was placed in jail here where he awaits the action of the grand jury now in session.

When Chief Huddleston was given an accurate description of the suspect, the officers of Amarillo were called and it was but a short time until A. G. Raines was placed under arrest and local officers notified. When arrested, Raines was wearing the overcoat purloined from the Guest tailor shop, and two of the razors were also procured that had been stolen from the barber shop, according to Mr. Huddleston. The razors and overcoat were identified by their respective owners.

Former resident of Memphis and with the Memphis Cotton Oil Co. at that time, now with the Cotton Oil Co. at Gainesville was a business visitor here Friday.

DISLOCATES HIP AND BREAKS THIGH IN FALL

A. D. Dellinger, 68, manager of the Wayside filling station, was brought to the Hyder hospital Thursday evening in a King ambulance, suffering with a dislocated hip and broken thigh.

Mr. Dellinger was preparing to milk his cows and was going down some steps into Giles creek. As he stepped upon the ice, he slipped and fell. He was unable to move or make anyone hear him for several minutes. He was given surgical assistance and reports from the hospital are that he is resting well.

A CORRECTION

An error was made in last week's Democrat, it stated that W. E. Johnsey was contractor for the new addition to the Citizens State Bank building, when it should have read W. E. Hill, contractor. We are glad to make the correction.

NOTICE

Elder N. E. Hawkins has rented the Bowerman confectionary at 919 West Main street and will continue feeding the people and keep a good line of groceries and cold drinks, with quick service. Phone 27M. 1p

MEMPHIS PLAYERS ARE PRAISED AS SPORTS

The fine spirit of friendliness shown between the teams and also the fans of Memphis and Estelline during the county meet, goes to prove that the petty differences of a few cannot dominate the majority of the fair-minded people of Hall county. Defeat is always bitter, but we never saw a better bunch of losers than the Memphis boys proved to be. It takes real sports to smile while victory goes to the opposing team. —Estelline News.

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORER'S IN TEST

Six Senior-Intermediates passed the Christian Endeavor expert examination which was given Saturday afternoon. The grades were as follows: Frances Denny, 100; Jewel Grundy, 82; Marjorie Guill, 100; Chloe Johnson, 100; Alice Ruth McLaren, 100, and Mary Winston Walters, 100. Chloe Johnson and Jewel Grundy were awarded prizes for the most perfect attendance.

The class met twice each week for seven weeks and much hard work was put into the preparation for taking the test.

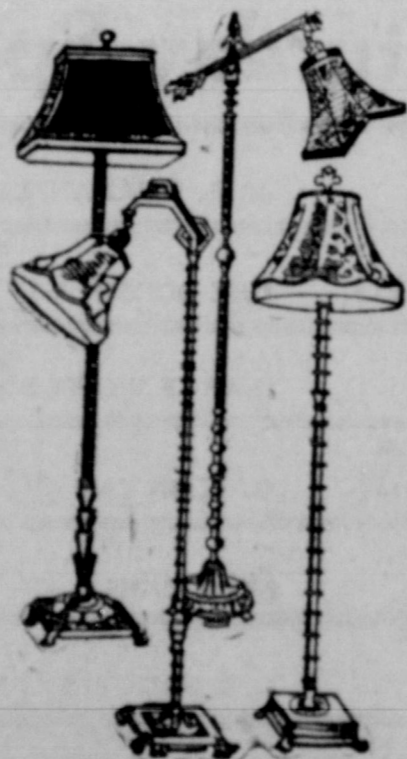
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Postmistress' Salary Has Averaged 30 Cents a Day for 20 Years

per day for 20 years. The postmistress of a little town of 50 souls might not be a big name, but Miss Ida Keller has the satisfaction of being the first woman official in Monroe county, before the nineteenth century. She has a little frame home at an office room 10 by 12. Her mother, Mrs. Keller, 80, has a number of postcards, letters, and packages for their pay has been 30 cents a day. The amount of stamps in the office, the salary of the postmistress in this fourth class office, has been on the decline since the advent of the auto and the ultimate faster delivery of mail by the express at Malaga, but in the many rural towns, with the exception of the express, the postmistress's wages are a day's work.



Here is Miss Ida Keller, sorting mail in the tiny postoffice at Malaga, Ohio, where she has earned an average of 30 cents a day during the 20 years she has served as postmistress.

A Day's Work
The postmistress's wages are a day's work. In which there is no pay for the mail. The first mail is received in the day and a final evening. Mrs. Keller's customers frequently come in to get their mail. The entire day passed in the office. The postmistress has no salary. An average of 30 cents a day is paid for the mail. The postmistress's wages are a day's work.

This is a big day at the office. Does a hamlet of 50 population need or appreciate a postoffice? There's not a soul in the town but who would rather do without coffee than their postoffice. The little room, so nicely decorated with ferns, flowers and finery, is the gathering place for the people when the "mail comes in." It's an event when the bus (it used to be a horse and gig) pulls up to the Malaga postoffice. And does Postmistress Keller and the assistant object to the small wage the federal office pays? Would you object to a 30-cent

wage a day? And these two officials are human after all. But they have never asked for a raise, and confidently await the time when Uncle Sam's fourth class employees are paid a salary similar to the other class of postoffices. Postmistress Keller, who went into service when President William H. Taft was inaugurated, is thought the most efficient postmaster in Malaga's history. And so Republican and Democratic presidents alike continue to make no change at the local office—to the entire satisfaction of the forty box holders at the little office.

Graham-Paige Production Is Car Record
The second year of Graham-Paige finds the company well on its way to creating new records with its line of new sixes and eights, as indicated by the figures for January, when 5,670 cars were built, nearly four times the total for January last year. In fact, Graham-Paige is already a full month ahead of 1928, as the first month's output this year exceeded the total for the first two months of the preceding year.

Well Equipped
The Graham-Paige company has equipped itself to take full advantage of the prestige it has built up. A statement just issued from Detroit, listing its present facilities for the production and

the distributing of motor cars, in comparison with this time last year, shows how fully the company has anticipated the increased demand of its product. At the beginning of its second year, the Graham-Paige factory employs 7200 workers, as against 2840 one year ago. The main plant at Detroit, in the last year, was increased in floor area by 360,000 square feet, and now totals 1,063,000. A new body plant at Evansville, Indiana, 273,000 square feet, was erected during 1928. The year also saw the acquisition of a separate plant in Detroit, 262,000 square feet, for the export and shipping departments, while the body plant at

Wayne, Michigan, has been enlarged to 228,000 square feet. In addition, a lumber mill at Perry, Florida, having 50,000 square feet of floor area, was acquired during the year to supply hardwoods to the Graham-Paige body plants. Since the three Graham brothers acquired control, the daily capacity of the plants has risen from 300 cars a day to 700. The selling organization of the company has kept pace with the increase in manufacturing facilities. Graham-Paige is now represented by 2440 distributors and dealers, as compared with 875 at the beginning of 1928.

Exports Increase
One of the most interesting features of Graham-Paige growth has been its increasing exports. Last year, 6,310 cars were shipped to the world markets outside the United States, not including Canada and Cuba. During the year, however, the foreign sales organization grew tremendously and increased the number of outlets. That the present year will see great improvement in foreign business is evidenced by the fact that in January, 969 units were shipped abroad, establishing a new all-time record, having exceeded the previous high mark of 951 shipped during the height of the selling season, in September, 1928.

Public acceptance of the latest Graham-Paige models has followed close upon their first showing. A bulletin from the factory reports 515 retail sales at the automobile show in twelve cities, as against 269 in the same shows last year. At Detroit, Rochester, Milwaukee, Dallas, New York, and Nashville, this year's show sales more than doubled the 1928 marks.

"Why did Mrs. Nifty back out of buying that wonderful new house?" "I understand she found the color of the bathroom fixtures didn't harmonize with her underthings."

Insurance Firm Pays One Claim Here Last Year

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—One death claim amounting to \$2,000 was paid by the Southland Life Insurance Company in Memphis last year according to announcement today. On this claim the policy had been in force only seven months and twenty-seven days, the first year premium amounting to \$67.28. The Southland Life paid claims on 160 lives during 1928; 26 claims were paid on policies less than one year old. One claim was paid on a policy in force only one month and seven days. The total amount of the premiums paid on these policies was \$133,152.74. The total amount of policies was \$548,746.08.

The Southland Life is one of the strongest companies in the South having more than \$131,000,000 insurance in force. Romany Gleeves here March 1, sponsored by Harmony Club. It

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DAYS—Gone By!

REMEMBER long ago, when, after supper, every one pulled their chairs up close and crowded around the old center table? . . . It was the hour for "Dad" to read the Bible before retiring. . . . The old lamp placed in the table's center would flicker, get dim, suddenly it would brighten up again. . . . "Dad" would adjust his spectacles, turn to his favorite place and begin the Bible study. . . . Remember how he would stop, perhaps turn up the lamp when reading became difficult? . . . Then upon finishing, remember how he would rub his eyes? They seemed tired and strained from reading under the old lamp's dim light. . . . "Mother" then would speak up and say, "Children, it's your bedtime; here take your lamp and be off to bed and be careful not to stumble going up those stairs and through that dark hall." . . . Upstairs you would tromp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Remember?

THIS day and time there are no such hardships as your "Dad" and "Mother" endured. . . . Through the means of electricity, that magic power, you are able to read—yes, do anything without discomfort. . . . You have Electric Lights to illuminate your home. . . . Electric Ranges upon which to prepare your foods. . . . Electric Refrigerators preserve your foods and protect your health. . . . Many, many other electrical appliances make home life a genuine pleasure. . . . Even your garages and chicken yards are illuminated by this wonderful power called electricity.

THE West Texas Utilities Company stands ready—yes, anxious—at all times to serve you in a most efficient manner. . . . We will supply you with electricity and electrical appliances that will help you really enjoy life and make you be thankful you do not have to undergo the hardships of "Dad" and "Mother" in the DAYS GONE BY!

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National Demonstration Week!

Drive the New Chevrolet Six

No matter how closely you inspect The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—you will never appreciate what a wonderful achievement it is until you sit at the wheel and drive. So this week has been set aside as National Demonstration Week, and you are cordially invited to come in and drive this sensational automobile.

Not only is the new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor 32% more powerful, with correspondingly higher speed and faster acceleration . . . not only does it provide a fuel-economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon—but it operates with such marvelous smoothness that you almost forget there is a motor under the hood! Regardless of the car you may now be driving—come drive this new Chevrolet Six. Come in today—and enjoy the greatest motoring thrill you have ever experienced!

-a Six in the price range of the four!

The Roadster	\$525	The Convertible	\$725
The Sedan	\$525	The Sedan	\$595
The Coupe	\$595	Light Delivery	\$400
The Sport	\$675	1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
Cabriolet	\$695	1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

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The Whirlwind (Continued)

Harvester Co. Will Present Short Course

The International Harvester Company will sponsor a free course in agriculture at the High School auditorium beginning February 21 and closing February 22.

The program will include lectures on the following subjects: Community development, farm and town gardens, dairying, beautifying the home grounds by modern methods.

H. S. Mobley will give lectures on soils, poultry, dairying, live stock, and community building.

Mrs. Grace Marian Smith will give lectures on food, home conveniences, canning, health, and sanitation.

G. L. Smith will give lectures on fruit, potatoes, gardens, corn and alfalfa.

This free course in agriculture will be beneficial to everyone who wishes to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend. The lectures will be given at 10 in the morning, 1:30 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening at the Memphis High School auditorium.

Students Hear Dr. Robinson Speak At Chapel Period

Dr. E. E. Robinson of the Methodist church gave a talk to the student body on February 13. Although the thirteenth is supposed to be an unlucky day, it wasn't for the students, because they were happy to have Dr. Robinson with them. This was the first time Dr. Robinson has been with them in Chapel, and they are looking forward to the time when he will be with them again. He talked on "Individuality." He discussed some interesting facts that the students had never realized. His talk was enjoyed by everyone.

You Can't Fool These Strangers

A scene between three Memphis High girls (Eloise Cooper, Ruth Harrison, and Frances Denny) and a stranger.

Stranger: Girls will you please direct me to a hotel?

Girls: Yes, sir, right down the street on the left.

Stranger: Before I go may I inquire who you are?

Eloise Cooper: Oh haven't you guessed, I am Eloise Cooper, the most popular girl in Memphis High.

Ruth Harrison: And don't you know me? I am Ruth Harrison, the mayor's daughter.

Stranger: Now don't try to convince me that that baby with you is the "prettiest girl" in Memphis High.

On the Level—

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Understanding. We talked freely but without mincing words. When the conversation had been finished, we both felt better for we understood each other more than when the conversation was begun.

I have often heard people say that love is the greatest thing in the world. I do not agree with them. I think the greatest thing in the world is understanding. If the nations of the world had this thing in common, one with another, the wars of the future would never materialize. If citizens of any community met upon a common ground of understanding, there would be no cliques, no bosses, no factions; the city would work as a unit for the good of all. And not until we understand one another better in Memphis will this town reach that high level of worthy enterprise that it has every right to achieve.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject, Helping.

Song, "Footsteps of Jesus." A little girl helps a general, II Kings 5:1-14.—Elizabeth Chapman.

A boy divided his lunch with those who were hungry, John 6:1-13.—Julius Jones.

Giving money, Matt. 6:1-4.—Zera Mae Gerlach.

Helping those who need help, Luke 5:27-31.—Durward Jones.

Worship service.

Special music.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."

Scripture reading—Mrs. Lofland.

Story, "Florence Nightengale"—Allie Caviness.

Song, "Can the World See Jesus in You?"

Benediction.

Girl Reserves Hold Regular Monthly Meet

The Girl Reserves had their regular meeting Monday afternoon, February 11.

They enjoyed the following program:

Scripture reading by Jo Ann Estes.

Sentence prayer by Mary Winston Walters and Mrs. Delaney.

Song: "Girl Reserves" sung by all of the members.

Mrs. Delaney closed the program by reading a short story, "What it is to live in the Spirit."

GLEE CLUB PREPARES FOR AMARILLO CONTEST

The Memphis-Hi Glee Club had its regular meetings this week. New songs were sung and preparations for the contest at Amarillo, in April, were made.

We want to urge that each member attend regularly. Mr. Linn, our business manager, is always in a receptive mood so don't be bashful about seeing him to pay up your dues.

The Memphis Hi Glee Club was unfortunate on Monday of this week. Mrs. Shelley, our instructor, was sick and we had no rehearsal, but on Tuesday we had our regular rehearsal. Big things are expected of our Glee Club, and we need your encouragement.

The club gave a chapel program on Monday of this week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Hardin Mallard D. D., Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior church at 11 a. m.

Intermediate C. E. Societies, p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Friday evening.

A graded Sunday school with classes for all ages.

Good music and an impressive worship. Everybody invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special effort is being made to have all the members of the First Christian church present at the morning service next Sunday.

The topic will be "Working Together With God." We have much on hand and much more to do in the near future to get ready to properly function in our new building. We need to have a full understanding of these obligations. We need to pull all together. We cannot afford for one single member to feel that he is unnecessary. Every man, woman, and youth is needed at the wheel. You dignify yourself in having a part in so splendid an enterprise. You belittle yourself and your church membership when you lie out from your duty.

Now all together, let's see what we can do when we really try.

ARTHUR W. JONES, Minister.

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Comission Is—

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A. C. Hoffman, J. B. Burnett, B. T. Pruitt, Estelline; and H. R. Ivy, Turkey.

D. H. Davenport represented the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce.

The Turkey Chamber of Commerce sent Roy Russell.

S. R. Pinkston, County Judge R. H. Templeton, County Commissioner Coleman and Senator C. C. Small were in attendance from Wellington.

W. F. Hearne of Mangum, interested in an extension of the road from Wellington to his city, was present.

Other representatives who attended the meeting were from Spur, Claremont, Snyder and Colorado.

NOTICE

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its applications for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (1) the construction and operation by it of a line of railroad beginning at a point of connection with its main line at or near the station of Groom, Carson County, and continuing in a southerly and southeasterly direction to Paducah, Cottle County, a distance of approximately 97 miles; and (2) the operation by it under trackage rights over the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway of a line of railway from Paducah to Jacksboro, a distance of approximately 146.6 miles, in Jack County, all in the state of Texas.

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GUEST DAY OBSERVED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church had an enthusiastic meeting on "Guest Day."

The meeting was held at the home of the pastor, Arthur W. Jones, Friday afternoon, February 15. The following program was given with Mrs. J. H. Norman, the president, as leader.

Opening song.

Prayer, Mrs. Arthur W. Jones.

Object of Guest Day, Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Scripture Lesson, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Short history of our Latin American Work illustrated by maps, Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Special song, "His Love For Me," Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

A Five Square Program, Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Reading, "Home," Helen Ray White.

The unenlisted women, Mrs. Howard Randall.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Clyde Milam.

The program was followed by a social hour which was very much enjoyed. The home was decorated according to the Valentine season.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Skidmore, Mrs. R. C. Howerton, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, Mrs. L. T. Offield, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. H. A. McCann, Mrs. C. F. Stout, Mrs. Howard Randall, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. Silas Lucas and Helen Ray White, Bettie Joe Skidmore, John Davis Skidmore and Cullen Chapman.

COUNCILOR HOSTESS TO GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year Thursday afternoon at the home of their councilor, Mrs. A. W. Howard at 710 North Tenth street.

A very enjoyable program was rendered by Misses Sarah Bradshaw, Marie Barber and Ethel Pearson.

Rev. Miller was the guest of the Auxiliary and was principal speaker. A piano solo was given by Ova Lee Wood, while Lola Mae Grundy gave a reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game."

A lovely three course plate lunch was served to the following:

Misses Lula Fay Oren, Helen Boswell, Katherine Barber, Rebecca Sittin, Lola Mae Grundy, Marie Barber, Sarah Bradshaw, Ethel Pearson, Estelle Harris, Phyllis Howard, Ova Lee Wood, Margille Sigler and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Claud Johnson, and Rev. E. T. Miller.

BUSINESS GIRLS OBSERVE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The Business Girls Club turned business into pleasure on the eve of St. Valentine's day, in the form of a comic dinner party at the White Kitchen, with Miss Frankie Allison, toastmistress.

All formality was forgotten, due to the mixup in the courses. Noticeably the dessert was ushered in first, accompanied by one knife each, which thanks to the thoughtfulness of the White Kitchen force, failed to be of a dangerous sharpness. After the desert followed the regular dinner, minus all domestic implements with the exception of one spoon each, which served its purpose well in the consumption of this palatable course. Next and last followed the soup, and instead of the expected chop stick, was served with straws as a means of elevating this tasty liquid from its container.

During this social hour a comical Valentine question and answer game was enjoyed, and much to our embarrassment many of our innermost secrets were openly revealed. Humorous versed valentines, with pictures representing most of us on the job were handed out, which closed the enjoyable evening.

HUSBANDS COUNTED AT THIS CLUB PARTY

One of the loveliest social affairs of the gay Valentine season was the party given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, when Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and Miss Vernadine Jones were hostesses to the Harmony Club members, their husbands and a few friends.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses dressed as Pirates, and were ushered into the living room which was a scene of beauty and festivity, where hearts and ships were in abundance and the spirit of the season prevailed. Each table being adorned with Valentines and score cards of hearts.

After several games of hearts were enjoyed a music program was given after which delightful refreshments were served which was in keeping with the Valentine season, to 40 guests. Favours were very unique, being bags of gold.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McMURRY

Mrs. J. S. McMurry was hostess to the Delphian club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at her home at 1115 Bradford street, with Mrs. H. A. Jackson as leader, and England being the subject.

After a short business session, the members answered roll call by giving a group of fiction characters whom they should enjoy having in their homes for a week end party.

A sketch of Milton's life was given by Mrs. Fred Clark.

The story of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was given by Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

The English folk song "Sweet and Low," was sung by Mrs. J. H. Mallard and Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

The hostess served a delicious two course plate lunch to eighteen members.

The club will meet with Miss Maud Milam, March 15.

MRS. SOCKWELL HOSTESS TO PATHFINDERS COUNCIL

The Pathfinders Council met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sockwell, 815 West Main street Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. E. G. Lofland, and a short business session held.

Interesting roll calls on the life of George Washington were given by all present.

At the close of a short program, a very interesting "Cherry-tree" contest was enjoyed. The club will meet Thursday, February 28 with Mrs. H. B. Gilmore for Psychology lesson.

NOTICE

The Salisbury Home Demonstration club will have an all day market, Saturday, February 23, starting at 9 o'clock at A. Womack's grocery. They will have dressed hens, eggs, butter, cakes, pies and doughnuts for sale.

Mrs. J. J. Sturges of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, from Friday to Monday.

Aladdin lamp supplies. Clark Drug Co.

Judge McCoy, Fort Worth & Denver right-of-way and tax attorney, who was in Memphis Wednesday, accompanied D. L. C. Kinard, C. T. Matkin and George A. Sager to Wellington Thursday evening to attend the chamber of commerce banquet there.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929.

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

THE BEST KNOWN FATHER

EDITORIAL writers from the creek flats to the metropolitan centers of culture and refinement will, if we mistake not, have editorials in the respective papers they serve heralding the fact that today is a legal holiday, celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of one George Washington, sometime general-in-chief of the Continental army in the conflict for freedom against Mother England, the first President of the United States, founder of Mount Vernon, a Virginia gentleman who fed his slaves, drank his wine, danced somewhat clumsily the Virginia Reel, took his snuff daintily and his wine liberally, and withal, married Martha Custis, winsome widow that she was, and left Mount Vernon as a national shrine for school marms and others addicted to habits of travel in the summertime.

It is with just a little touch of sadness that we contemplate the fact that Washington was so arrantly misunderstood. Perhaps no man in history has left such a heritage. We have placed a halo around his head which nothing thus far has served to dissipate. Most of us look upon George Washington as an angel incarnate. He is supposed not to have possessed a vice; historians have sought to justify his fits of anger. We have apologized for the man until we are, as a nation, red in the face and apoplectic.

The real Washington was immensely and wholesomely human. He was a great man for his time. We have had greater, but the passage of many years has allowed us to set up about the man a cloud of perfect idealism that is only now being slowly and painstakingly blown away in casual puffs of good sense and historic acumen.

The man Washington needed to be great. He was exceptionally lucky as a general. He had courage, fortitude, forbearance. He would listen to reason; he was amenable to advice. His letters and public papers show him to have had a certain well defined quality of measured shrewdness. He made the most of his opportunities. He happened gracefully into greatness. It was destined to be his portion.

Mr. President Washington did nothing while in office as chief executive of the nation to put our hair on edge. He did the best he could, we grant that—but little more. His ability was limited. He had faults and vices just as he had graces and virtues. His farewell address to his generals is not the literary gem our public school teachers would have us believe. It neither said nor implied a great deal.

Mr. Washington was somewhat of a man about the Mount Vernon woods. He had affairs of the heart—more than the affair with Mrs. Custis. He prowled about at night along the confines of his vast estate. We believe the general was susceptible to moonlight. What he did on his prowlings, where he went and what he said are, primarily, none of our business. Yet, we have a pretty good idea of what took place.

Of course, the cherry tree incident has no basis in fact. It is one of those little incidents that become attached to great men. Washington was, undoubtedly, more than ordinarily truthful, but as for him never telling a lie, that is a joke much to be admired and pondered over and told to children when they have exceeded the bounds of parental discipline.

Latter day critics, if such there be in this vicinity, will say that we are trying to cast aspersions upon the memory of a great man and good man. These critics, granting there are such, are critically unbalanced. We are trying to be somewhat after the fashion of Washington in this dissertation by admitting the obvious truth. No indignity is intended in writing feelingly of the man.

Why, critics, is this not a great day? Will not all the banks in the nation close their doors today and work behind them? Will not the public schools remain darkened throughout this period of time? Have not the wee little tots been making red hatchets for two weeks and coloring cherries? Will not some great orator somewhere arise to the importance of the occasion and brandish an American flag in the faces of his listeners and speak with full-throated integrity upon the beneficent influence of this man, who has fairly bathed our country in a spiritual bath of patriotism, love for the soil and love for the Constitution we know absolutely nothing about? Will not some great home-town band strike up the martial strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and will not the home-towners strain utterly to sing the first verse through to completion? And will not some of our fair and intelligent ladies give Martha Washington teas, powder their hair, and have a miniature George and Martha present to dance for the delectation of delighted guests?

Truly, this day is an epoch in our tranquil lives. But Washington, great man that thou wert, what crimes have been committed in thy name! Rest sweetly, honored soldier, in the peaceful tomb that overlooks the restless Potomac; rest sweetly, sir, and forgive us, for we know not what we do!

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

RECENTLY, a religious census was taken in Memphis. This thing was needed. It puts Memphis in the forefront of religious activity. It shows that churches and churchmen here are alive to the possibilities about them and are not slow to see how the cause of Christianity may be aided. Not all of this aid is to come from the pulpit on Sundays. It is necessary for ministers and church leaders to know with whom they are working and the material available.

While we do not know what the church census has revealed, the several churches of the city know, and that is sufficient. The chances are, however, that a careful check of those religiously inclined and not associated or connected with any church in the city has been a revelation to the ministers and those who carried on the work.

A religious census should be taken at stated intervals, say once every two years. The larger towns and cities have come to accept this as a well defined practice. More often than not, a census of this kind has given new animation to church work, has broadened the field of endeavor and activity and has brought many stragglers safely into the religious fold.

It is of no particular importance whether a church membership is one or one thousand. The necessary essential is that all those who should be in the church, that is, those who have professed religion and have expressed a preference, should be given the opportunity of Christian service in the denomination of their choice. More and more, far thinking ministers are not out after numbers. They are looking for workers—people to assume responsibilities and leadership. In other words, the church is getting on a business basis and this is as it should be. Maintaining any church is a big business. It calls for executive and organization ability. It demands leadership.

We never think very much of a minister who is eternally out for members. Often, we hear them remark, "Well, I baptized three last Sunday morning," or "I think I'll baptize four next Sunday." Numbers help, of course, but they are not the important thing. The thing that builds up church activity is a concerted effort on the part of every affiliated member, and if people are allowed to remain in a city unaffiliated, the respective churches are failing in one of their most important duties.

We are glad to know that the census was taken here. It shows that religion is emerging from narrow channels, and the sooner it casts off entirely its mantle of narrowness, the more people will come into what is known as the Kingdom of God.

This and That

By L. E. R.

The Denver Post says the wood used yearly in the United States for making crates and boxes would build a city the size of Rome. I suppose the bottles emptied yearly would pave that highway from Wellington to Turkey.

Last Sunday was certainly a rose among thorns, wasn't it? After weeks of disagreeable weather, the elements soothed themselves and sol came out in all his glory. Made me want to go fishing—even if it was Sunday. It won't be long now until you'll be reading big fish stories in The Democrat that concern those dean of fishermen—Doc Boaz, Doc Croft and Max King. Those boys have about two months more to study up their yarns—then watch out!

For two weeks I've been spending quite a bit of time in Wellington working on "A Builder in Collingsworth County," commonly known as The Wellington Leader, our sister publication that claims to be our mother. I don't know why the Leader wants to be a mother to The Democrat. I have never noticed anything particularly effeminate about Deck Wells. He's always scolding us, though. Maybe that's the reason.

But The Leader is a fine paper. You should have seen its 40-page Sunday edition. It almost equaled our Sunday paper of two weeks ago. Deck thought it was better, but of course he's supposed to think so.

When I berated marriage in this column two weeks ago, I won the support of every prominent bachelor in town, so they told me later. These Memphis bachelors are funny birds, though. They have more dates than local young fellows who are available for matrimony. How come? Such a situation resembles the case of a politician who ran for office on the prohibition ticket and kept up a bootlegger on the side.

And after all it's just a case of sour grapes. The bloke who swears he'll never get married probably couldn't if he wanted to. Whenever you find someone raising sand about something you can just figure there's a good case of jealousy somewhere in the woodpile.

There's a good deal being said about raising the governor's salary. (Note to foreman: Hold this paragraph and we'll run it again next year.)

Cigar sales in Austin have increased notably in the past few weeks. Other than that the legislature has done very little.

Somebody is lying down on the job. I've only seen three pictures

of Governor Moody's baby. It's getting so you have to be a bathing beauty or a Paris artist's model to get your picture in the papers.

If you were broke and hungry and out of work, would you accept a job for 31 days at 1 cent for the first day, 2 cents for the second day, 4 cents for the third day and so on, doubling each day's wage for he 31 days? Capper's Weekly asked this question and I didn't have any better sense than to sit down and figure it out. I decided I'd be very receptive to such a proposition. On such a basis, your total wage for one month would be exactly \$21,474,836.47. If you don't believe it, figure it out yourself!

An Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta, Georgia, is to the effect that Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist home mission board, who had a shortage of \$1,000,000 in his accounts, when he suddenly disappeared late last summer, has been allowed to plead guilty to a charge of theft in the sum of \$80,000 and was sentenced to from five to seven years' imprisonment.

The Baptist home mission board insisted that Carnes be allowed to plead guilty to embezzlement, but the light sentence imposed upon him is hard to reconcile with the facts in the case. Even the judge, in passing sentence, admitted that Carnes was getting off light.

The phenomenal career of Carnes is interesting to the student of criminology. This man served prison terms in Missouri and Alabama. He migrated to Georgia, after serving his sentences, and set up as an accountant. He was employed in a minor capacity by the home mission board of the Baptist church, but his astute business judgment soon won for himself an enviable place at the head of a large organization.

And Carnes kept up appearances. He was identified with the leading Baptist church in Atlanta. In fact, he was on the official board of the church and chairman of its building committee. Other honors came to him thick and fast. He was admitted into select clubs; he established a home in Atlanta's most fashionable suburb and engaged in many private businesses.

Then all of a sudden last summer, the eminently respectable Carnes "skipped out." At first, it was thought he might have been the victim of foul play. It later developed that he had served sentences in prison and a nation-wide search was going on. Auditors went over his books and discovered a shortage of approximately \$1,000,000. Carnes was found in Canada and returned to Atlanta for trial.

And now the court imposes a sentence that is remarkable for its lack of severity. He should have been sent up for life anyway, but the home mission board is said to have taken consideration of the fact that Carnes is fifty-five years of age and did not want to per-

The Trail Blazer!



secute him unnecessarily. All Baptist churches in the South are trying to make good the huge deficit Carnes brought about and he is getting away with a sentence as mild as a woman's smile. Who was it that said, or did anyone say, that justice is blind?—Wellington Leader.

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Until federal officers can be plentiful enough, in cooperation with state and local officers, to enforce the law, prohibition is not apt to be a reality where it is not wanted by a large per cent of the population.—Pampa Daily News.

Speaking of advice, we have had a great deal of it in our lives and usually make an attempt to follow a portion of it at least. However, there comes in most every young man's life a time when perhaps he needs the greatest amount of advice in a serious manner, yet at this time, friends, acquaintances and what not, all seem to be so free with advice that we begin to doubt the wisdom of an attempt to place any of it into practice.—Plainview News.

Many ladies who light a cigarette and feel that they are doing something up-to-date forget that

their old grandmother used to smoke a pipe with far more relish.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

God gave children parents to look after them. The parent is the one to give the necessary advice and instruction that is so vital today and that has been vital since creation's dawn. The home is the first school room. Parents can do for their children more than any one else and the lessons of life should be taught as only parents can teach them.—Higgins News.

Let a man head a chamber of commerce committee, sponsor one of the many good projects of the Lions club or head a Boy Scout troop. Rightfully, we regard him as public spirited and wish that there were more of him. How much less is the contribution of a neighbor who answers a fire alarm and works to save the home or business of a man he may not even know? One who in public at his convenience, the other in private when duty summons.—Shamrock Texan.

Someone said once that there was always quite a lot of talk about the weather, but as he further observed, very little is done about it.—Olney Enterprise.

The editors of the Tahoka News and Killeen Herald talk favorably for Tom Banton as our next governor. Tom Blanton would not make us an extravagant governor, for his "long suit" is economy in office. What about Tom Love?

Either one of the show us the Turkey comes to economy tive mansion at News.

It is to be hoped elect Hoover does the high office was been honored, the ner in which it drew his good will tra ca.—Floyd County

The railroads to develop the es sibly any other the entire nation, payers on every li propositions. They and do very little the taxes they have ney Beason.

WHY STOP Oswald Olden about the village when a city man d wald was very old pretty frisky. The came interested d wald how old he "I am just 100 answered Oswald, as cracker box. "Is that so," the stranger? "I don't know," Oswald replied. "I am a whole lot than I was when I first 100."

Tobey and Tike



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THE WHIRLWIND

Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

HIGH SCHOOL IS PRESENTED TROPHY

Memphis Emerges Winner of Miami Tournament

Another beautiful trophy has been awarded to the high school by the 1929 basketball squad. The squad just recently won first place in a tournament at Panhandle, Texas. This first place award, which was a beautiful, actual size, silver basketball, was given to the school with the compliments of the '29 squad. Now the team has won another trophy which they will give to the school.

Last Friday and Saturday the cagers went to Miami to an Invitational tournament which was held there. Although they were unsuccessful in winning first place, they did walk away with second place. The Shamrock team won first place.

Boys Fatigued

It is not sportsmanlike for a team to make excuses for losing a game but it has been hinted that the results of the Memphis-Shamrock game would not have been as they were if the Memphis boys had not been utterly fatigued from playing so hard in a game just before this one. However the Memphis boys said they were glad that the Shamrock boys won for it cannot be denied that they were good players and true sports. Anyway the second place prize was a beautiful silver loving cup and the basketball team will present it to the school at a near date.

Three Out of Four

The games won and lost by Memphis at the Miami tournament were: Memphis 1, Dumas 0 (by default); Memphis 40, Canadian 16; Memphis 28, Perryton 27; Memphis 28, Shamrock 36.

Due to a promise made the boys by Coach Bolton the players in the Perryton-Memphis game will receive silver basketballs for winning the game for Memphis. This promise and some undue razzing on the part of some Perryton boosters had the local boys set on winning the game if true hard playing would win it. It did and HOW.

Season Over

Basketball season is over so far as the Memphis squad is concerned. It has been a successful season for the team and they deserve more credit than has been given them. Although they did not win the county championship they furnished some good competition to the Estelline team and the squad wishes the Estelline boys all the luck in the world and they are for them.

Our boys have lost only four games this season. Two games to Estelline for county championship, one to Floydada and one to Shamrock. The last two games being lost by 1 and 6 point margins respectively. Stargel, captain of the squad, has been the chief star of the squad and other members of the squad are proud to have had so good a captain this year. It is possible that a good many of the boys will be back next year. Good luck Cyclones.

Band Accompanies Basketball Boys on Childress Trip

The Memphis High School Band went to Childress with the basketball boys on February 12, to play for the team during the game and to boost them with music.

The Band was received by the superintendent of the school in the afternoon at about 2:30 and at three o'clock the band gave a short program in the High School auditorium.

The band assembled again at 7 o'clock, after having been entertained by the boys during the afternoon, to give another program. At seven-thirty the game began. Mr. James is proud of the band for what it has done under his teaching and management.

One of Best

Mr. James also gave two solos while at the school at three o'clock which all of the students enjoyed and wanted more but Mr. James said that he must not hold them any longer as they would want to be going home.

The band is one of the most prospective bands in the state, and Mr. James plans to enter the band in the state contest this year and bring home the honors as he has done with the Gold Medal Band.

Hectic School Days Presented by Junior Class

The Juniors presented the students with a chapel program last Friday morning. The program was very exciting and every one enjoyed it. All of the teachers made them thankful that it was as in olden days instead of the modern days.

The program was of an old school with uncontrollable children. Mazie Perkins was the teacher, Albert Pearson, James Hammond Howard Wilson, Clarence Jackson, Jerry Sifton, Chloe Johnson, Anne Rene Montgomery, Mary Winston Walters, Ernestine Walker, Velma Monzingo and Pauline Ross were the pupils.

Unruly Pupils

The school opened and all of the children came in chewing and eating and the teacher immediately informed them that the school board was to pay them a visit that day and about that time the board, composed of Glen Hunter, Buster Morrison, Lindsey Roffman and their wives, who were Jewel Grundy, and Ruth Harrison, entered.

The following program was given for the benefit of the visitors:

Reading, "My Teacher"—Mary Winston Walters.
 Song, "America"—by the class.
 Reading, "Valentine"—Ernestine Walker.
 Reading, "Mary Had a Lamb"—Jerry Sifton.
 Song, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"—Albert Pearson.

The program ended with the Juniors giving the "rahs" for the Juniors.

SENIOR CLASS PLANS BIG THINGS

Circus Among Features "High Up" Students Contemplate

The Senior class is not quite so busy as it has been, but it is "just before it is going to be." In other words the Senior Class has a full calendar arranged until the close school.

The first happening of interest that the Seniors are looking forward to, is the Junior-Senior banquet which is supposed to be given to "their highnesses" April 12. This is really the only royal entertainment given to this deserving class and it is always looked forward to with eagerness. This is the thing these Seniors sweated long and hard over last year when they were Juniors.

Circus Planned

But getting down to seriousness, the Seniors are planning to give a circus sometime in the near future. This kind of an affair has not been given since year before last. The proceeds will go to the 1929 Sandstorm and the Seniors are expecting the support of Memphis citizens. Really it is going to be an interesting show. If you come you might accidentally get to see the boy and girl beauties of bearded lady. This circus is giving performances in the East at present, but the Seniors hope to get it booked for Memphis for some day not so far distant.

Then of course this will be very interesting news: The Seniors have made plans to give another play, which is to be presented May 16, the night before the Commencement exercises. This is an annual Senior affair and is always a play that everyone enjoys and is given by actors that "know how." Make your plans to attend this play.

Senior Day

Then of course the Seniors are to get a Senior Day sometime in the spring. This is a day of general fun and the Seniors usually go on a picnic to some nearby place.

Lastly, but probably the most important and certainly the thing that is to happen very soon is the picture show and vaudeville which the Seniors are to sponsor. This is going to be the type of show and vaudeville one cannot afford to miss.

Remember these things which are to happen and there will be further reports in the "Whirlwind" concerning these plans after they take place.

Arthur Huddleston returned to school on February 13, after a few days absence. Arthur's father has been ill for several days. The Sophomores are glad to have Arthur return.

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MASSEY IS NEW CYCLONE CAPT.

Three-Year Man Will Head "Pride of Memphis"

The election for a football captain was held last week and we are glad to announce that that position belongs to Walter Massey who for the last three years has been a prominent factor in the Cyclone machine.

Back in '26 at the call for football players there turned out a young freshman who was none other than our Mr. Massey. He got a poor start and his showing was not so good but before the season was over we found him playing regular. He played guard and made his first "M."

Promoted to Tackle

The next year he was again a regular and created a good deal of excitement. This year he was promoted to the position of tackle and he stopped his men. He worked in the famous combination of tacklers of Massey, Evans, Johnson and Jameson.

This last year he was a member of the famous backfield. Massey was noted for his brilliant broken field running. His fast stepping went for gains through many lines. He was unanimously elected as captain of the '29 squad and we are looking forward to some good playing for the next year.

Massey is not only a football star but he has played a prominent part in all sports. So far he has made eight "M's" and if he continues he will make four more. When he finishes he will have made four letters each in football, basketball, and track. This is something of which few athletes can boast.

The influenza is still visiting in Memphis. Edward Hill has been entertaining the "flu" for the past few days, but he is back with the Cophomores again.

The chapel periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays have been abandoned for a few weeks, and this time is being devoted to spelling. The Sophomores meet in the Junior study hall during these days.

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

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, of the Democrat Cooking School, stressed the importance of modern cooking methods and modern ingredients. Naturally, then, she used and recommended Crisco.

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Wellington To Have 55 New Street Lights

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—Construction of city lighting systems, extension of electric distribution lines and addition of new customers, all barometers reflecting growth and progress, in several towns on the properties of the west Texas Utilities Company were announced by the construction department.

The company is constructing a series pole type lighting system in the City of Wellington to consist of 55 five-foot brackets on 30-foot poles. The lamps are 80 candlepower. The company also is rebuilding primary and secondary distribution lines over 14 city blocks.

The distribution system in Turkey is being extended eight blocks to serve many new customers.

In Paducah the 2300 volt primary lines are being extended three blocks to the city limits, thence 1584 feet west along the highway to serve new residences, gasoline filling stations and a tourists' park.

Six blocks of primary and secondary line is being constructed in Matador to serve a school house, depot, cotton gin, gasoline filling station and new residences.

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ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

It is less than three weeks until the Christian Endeavor convention will meet in Memphis. The registration buttons are here and it is hoped that not only the Endeavorers will register but all who wish to help the C. E. It is 25 cents for all Juniors and 50 cents for those above 12 years of age. There is a reward offered to the first Endeavorer in the church who obtains 20 registrations, also a grand prize goes to the Endeavorer of either the Presbyterian church or the Christian church who obtains the most registrations before the convention.

Chloe Johnson, Mary Winston Walters and Frances Denny have the buttons for sale. Buy your registrations early.

Romany Glees here March 1, sponsored by Harmony Club. 11

EXPRESSION AND MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

The expression pupils of Mrs. Marshall Allen and piano pupils of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley were presented in recital Friday evening at the high school auditorium. The program consisted of readings and musical numbers, reflecting credit upon the teachers and pupils alike.

A good sized audience was present and the program much enjoyed.

GRAND COMMANDER VISITS LOCAL LODGE

George Stapleton of Amarillo, grand commander of Texas, and W. L. Ball and Mr. Ray of Clarendon attended the meeting of Memphis Commandery No. 50 Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week at which time the Orders of Red Cross and Knights of Malta were conferred on 6 candidates.

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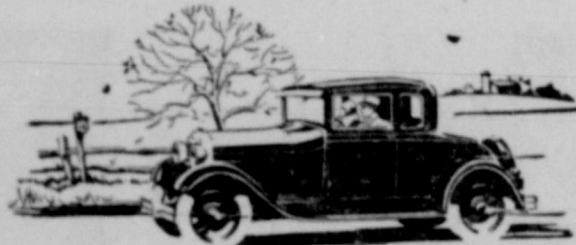
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The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel, terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



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REDUCTION In Electric Rates

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced.

The New Rate For Residences

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

9 CENTS net per kilowatt-hours for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.

6 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Determination of Number of Rooms

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating; will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE

Table Showing The New Net Rate and Number of Kilowatt-Hours in Each Step

Size of Residence	FIRST STEP 13 cents per kilowatt-hour for first	SECOND STEP 9 cents per kilowatt-hour for next	THIRD STEP The new SIX CENT rate
3 Rooms or less	12 kilowatt-hours	12 kilowatt-hours	For all Killo-watt-Hours used each month over total of first and second steps per kilowatt-hour.
4 Rooms	16 kilowatt-hours	16 kilowatt-hours	
5 Rooms	20 kilowatt-hours	20 kilowatt-hours	
6 Rooms	24 kilowatt-hours	24 kilowatt-hours	
7 Rooms or more	28 kilowatt-hours	28 kilowatt-hours	

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You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

Commercial Rate

13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.

10 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.

5 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request.

THESE RATES EFFECTIVE IN MEMPHIS ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928.

West Texas Utilities Company

Contract Let For Pipeline Electrification

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—Contract for the electrification of a new pipe line running from McCamey oil fields to Houston was signed with the Dutch Shell Pipe Line Company by the West Texas Utilities Company, it was announced from the general offices of the Utilities here.

The Dutch Shell will double the capacity of its pumping stations at McCamey and Iraan and operate three additional stations, one near the World Pool, another a few miles northwest of Eldorado and a third north of Junction. Each pumping station will be equipped with one or two electric pumps of 600 horsepower.

The new line will have a capacity of more than 40,000 barrels daily and will extend a distance of about 500 miles. Work already has begun on the laying of the new line and work of installing the stations will be carried on as rapidly as possible with a view of having all ready for operation when the last foot of pipe line will have been laid.

This will be the second main line of the Dutch Shell to be served by the West Texas Utilities Company, it now is furnishing power to four stations on the line which extends from the McCamey gathering point to Chicago via Healdton, Oklahoma.

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the lurch to back down in their political aspirations, according to Mr. Moore. She was exceedingly sorry to see the house turn thumbs down on the political mourners bill, she said.

Would Aid Asylums

As vice-chairman of the eleemosynary committee of the house, Mrs. Moore is intensely interested in bettering conditions in the eleemosynary institutions of the state, and especially the insane asylums.

Mrs. Moore strongly believes that women have a bright future. She is of the opinion that women should get out into public life. If they don't take an active part, they should at least be well informed. Women have made remarkable strides in learning co-operation, she said.

But smilingly she deals a blow to pessimists on women in public life—it would be better if they don't hang together too strongly or too much.

Tech To Debate Against T. C. U. At Lubbock February 19

LUBBOCK, Feb. 21. (UP)—The debating team of Texas Technological College will meet the team of Texas Christian University on February 19 at Lubbock in the biggest debate of the year. Hal Lary, of Clovis, N. M., and J. W. Jackson, of Lubbock, will represent Tech with the affirmative side of the question, Resolved: That the parliamentary system of government is superior to the presidential system. Other men's varsity debates for this year are with Baylor University, at Waco, and with Howard Payne College, at Lubbock, on April 15.

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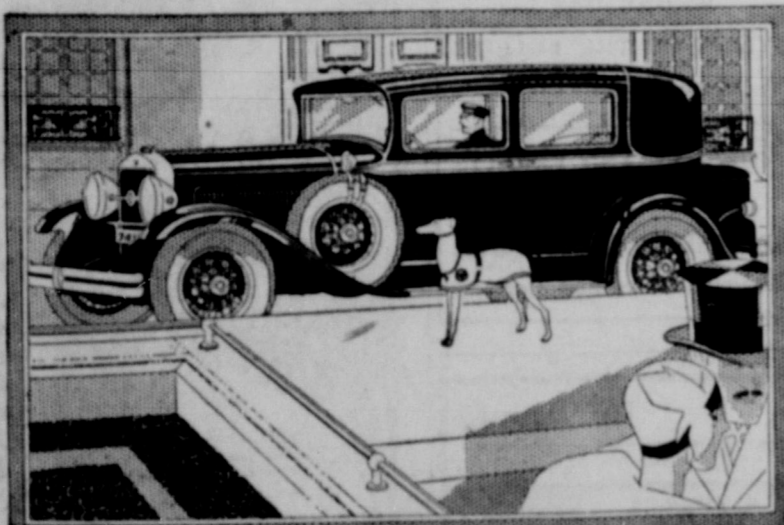
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