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# EMPHIS BAND **GETS THIRD PLACE** AT SAN ANGELO

ident A. B. Spencer Is Re-Elected and Brownwood Will Be Next Meeting Place.

The Memphis Chamber of Comee Band won third place and a sh prize of \$100 in the class A contest at the West Texas mber of Commerce meeting at n Angelo, according to an anseement made at the closing banet last night. The Weatherford cert band won the first prize of 90 and the Plainview Chamber of merce band won second in the A contest.

The Memphis band left Sunday ening in cars for Chillicothe, where ey entrained for San Angelo, bethe first band to arrive at that

With the selection of Brownwood the next meeting place for the ention at a gigantic barbecue red by the people of San Angelo esday night, the most successmeeting in the history of the

President A. B. Spencer, closing successful administration of the Childress and Hall ization for a year, was re-electand, with the selection of Browned as the next meeting place bea new year of service. He lives Crosbyton. He has proven to be executive of ability and has been inently successful in directing the Will Improve Highway. irs of the West Texas Chamber

of the world.

ne of the most interesting fea- the county line. of the program was the Pageofficial lady sponsors from the Carey via Lake Childress.

s estimated at 13,000. Ey- will also be retained. one was well fed and all were The adoption of the route is, of larger than its own.

# MPHIS HIGH SCHOOL

, Tuesday afternoon. The cere-

#### HOLT ROAD TRACTOR

emonstration of a Holt catertractor and a heavy Mogul inating the two grade crossings. salesmen on the Newlin road excellent road. of the tractor, which is very pleasant valley will rful, a mile and a quarter of PRESENT SCHOOL can be completed daily. If the tration proves satisfactory machines will be purchased by precinct.

#### AL OF TECH COLLEGE ACT IS PROPOSED IN BILL

iting the Texas Technological vited to attend. carrying with it an approof \$1,000,000, is proposed

entire question of appropri- will entrain for Blackwell, Oklaho- W. D. Higgins, J. W. Richards, A. the memorial address. After the ser- Entire crops were swept away. Hunmade by the recent Legisla. ma, to spend the summer, and maybe M. Dobbs and E. E. Turner. be thrown open to the make his home with his elder broth- Deputy Swanger introduced Direc- cemetery, where the graves will be and chickens were killed or maimed. It is probable that buildings of the Legislature this afternoon er. The other will leave for Colo- tor Smith who delivered a nice talk decorated. All those who have Damage is estimated at between \$80,- same type as the machine shop will Senate convenes. Senator rado to be gone until after the sec- on the work being done by the Mod- friends and loved ones sleeping in 000 and \$100,000. Assistance has be constructed. thairman of the finance com- and Sunday in June. He will spend ern Woodmen and their financial this silent city are asked to join in been asked from Red Cross quarters. Reports of employes being injured will at that time offer the a day with Mrs. Kuntz in Trinidad, standing, mentioning the fact that with these patriotic organizations in The one bright ray of the strick-

# French Use Black Troops in the Ruhr



This photograph proves the use of black troops by the French in their occupation of the Ruhr. One black and two white non-commissioned officers in a French company are pictured above at Werden, in the Ruhr. Bitter complaints have been made against the use of black troops in the Ruhr.

# Commissioners Find Feasible Road Route

At a joint meeting of the Chilorge A. Sager of Memphis was dress and Hall county commissioners' ong the Panhandle-Plains men to courts, at the county line on the placed on the Executive Board. Colorado-to-Gulf highway last Friry feature of the entire pro- day an agreement was made as to was significant of the pro- certain changes in the route in both and development of West Tex- counties, if practicable arrangements And it was indicated that every can be made. If the proposed route of the West Texas Chamber is adopted the county line will be mmerce has been turned to- crossed at the Oscar Tucker place, making West Texas the garden the road leading through the Tucker forty-five and the grammar school his record in Memphis as a credit hour with his splendid oratory and write to Dr. Henderson asking him pasture from the Matador road to

This will give a ridge route from of Progress Wednesday after- this point west to Baylor Creek, and in which seventy-five cars bore a practicable route from Baylor to

The change will not effect the e crowd in attendance Wednes- present Estelline-Carey road, which

ished a place to sleep. San Ancourse, contingent upon a practihas received much favorable cabls right-of-way being secured from
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TEACHER WEDS TUESDAY mission viewed the route this week First Methodist Church Friday even- girls have won State prizes each the thirteenth chapter of St. Matthew opened and water permitted to flow in company with Judge Hoffman. He is Roxie Range, a teacher in indicated that the Commission would will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Hicks have been employed.

s in the Junior High School here at the Salisbury school house, the school year, and has many do in Memphis who extend conlations.

In graduate two in bookkeeping and betts, who believes this year has been blasted from the hills on either side and the grade greatly reduced. Grading will soon be young people will make their tat Abernathy.

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will be fine in every way. IS BEING DEMONSTRATED the right-of-way should be changed received them at the close of the the number has accepted. to the east side of the railroad, elim- season.

From the bridge to Estelline, the MEMPHIS CAMP, M. W. A. machine is being made by the Estelline people are maintaining an

by the Memphis orchestra.

bill introduced today by Rep- Wilbur will leave next Monday morn- and Johns Apel, of Panhandle. Visi- A pleasing program is being ar- where no furniture, out houses, barns, machinery can be slyaged, work will ing for Amarillo. At night the one tors from the Wellington camp were: ranged. Rev. A. D. Rogers will give orchards, or wind mills were left, begin on a new plant. It is ex-

# JUNIOR HIGH AND **GRAMMAR SCHOOLS GRADUATE MANY**

High and 60 From Grammar School. 90 Percent Pass.

graduates sixty.

The graduation exercises for the school executive.

a passing grade and will receive ment from the state inspectors.

Memphis High School, was marto Mr. B. A. Myers, of Aberto Mr. B. A. Myers, of Aberto The school withhold approval, but would not obto Mr. B. A. Myers, of Aberto The school library has been considerto Mr. B. A. Myers, of Aberto The school library has been considerto Mr. B. A. Myers, of Aberto School will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Hicks
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PRESENT SCHOOL PLAY with a State Prize Banner at the the coming year in school. First Baptist Church Tuesday night. The Pleasant Valley school district The banner was won by the Mem- LOCAL U. D. C. WILL HOLD will present their play, "The Old phis camp by adding more new memsione Coker, of Turkey, and Oaken Bucket," at the Lodge High bers during the year 1922 than any

May 22.—Repeal of the Schools. Everybody is cordially in- District Deputy P. O. Bingham, of iliary are cordially invited to co-op- here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. and material yards were not damag-Hereford; Special Deputies T. R. erate with the U. D. C. in honoring The damage proves to be much ed. Just as soon as a survey can Cloninger, of Hedley, H. W. D. Hurt, the memory of our Confederate dead greater than at first thought. Twelve be made of the building destroyed Dr. Eugene B. Kuntz and his son of Amarillo, J. R. Hickox, of Claude, and the World War soldiers.

deral appropriation bills pass- and another in Pueblo before gonig the order owned the bonds for the bringing flowers for the occasion. en area is that no one was hurt or none were hurt and only seventy-to the southwest.

S110,000 Memphis High School build
Eeporter. wounded in the storm.

# SUPT. HIBBETTS CLOSES SUCCESSFUL **ADMINISTRATION**

45 Pupils Graduate From Junior Big Advancement Made Under Supt. Hibbetts. Not More Than-Half of Teachers Remain.

Two of the most interesting fea- As the closing days of his two-

morning at 10 o'clock and at the lished by Mr. Hibetts was the re-same time tomorrow the exercises organization of the school so that will be held for those graduating departmental divisions would be more from the grammar school.

An interesting and profitable intorium or balcony, both being well stitute is expected next December, About ninety per cent of all the tive. This was done in a manner filled. His words were well chosen, when some 350 teachers will meet pupils in the entire school have made which has met with favorable com-

not keep up with the work being mercial departmet has been added nificance of the graduating period Childress, May 19 .- Lake Childthe State Highway Commission regarding the proposed change.

An inspector for the State Comthese and the senior class will be held at the senior class will be held a First Methodist Church Friday even- girls have won State prizes each forty-fifth and forty-sixth verses, through the settling and purification from which he chose his subject, "The basins. The dam was started one

This road is now in excellent con- of the First Methodist Church here, ably enlarged; much playground ing, finding, and owning, elaborating night raised the water level three This road is now in excellent colling. The parsonage, Dr. Eugene B. to officiating. The bride has the English, reading and mathetic English and the canyon the English and the Church here. There is about fifteen feet above the intake pipe. There is about fifteen feet of water impounded by the dam. The canyon the ca The commercial department will might be enumerated by Mr. Hib- of ownership.

vieve Morgan, Ruth Leary, Charlotte ers. The members of the present audience who had the privilege of LOSS IN CHILDRESS From Newlin to the river changes Bradshaw and Louise Caviness. The faculty were all re-elected for anmust be made to avoid washing, and boys who made letters in footbail other year, but not more than half

The local camp of the Modern also succeed Matt Nobles as coach ered as too high. Woodmen of America was presented of athletics. Mr. Nobles will spend

vice the crowd will repair to the dreds of hogs, cattle, horses, mules and mill will be announced Monday.

#### Dr. E. B. Atwood Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

President of Wayland Baptist Col- Phis lege Delivers Splendid Sermon To 1923 Graduating Class.

greatest sermons ever preached in not be in this district another year. Memphis was the baccalaureate ser- he tendered his resignation as chairtures of the closing of school events year administration as superinten. mon delivered to the 1923 graduat- man of the committee. His resignain Memphis are the graduating ex- dent of the Memphis High School ing class of the Memphis High tion was accepted and County Superercises for the large classes from are drawnig nearer, Prof. Hibbetts School at the First Methodist Church intendent was elected as chairman. the junior high and grammar schools. can review his work with much sat. last Sunday. Dr. E. B. Atwood, Pres- A fee of \$2.50 per teacher was These classes, like the senior class, isfaction. And as he goes to the ident of Wayland Baptist College, agreed upon as the assessment for are the largest in the history of University of Texas to renew his at Plainview, held an audience of expenses. the school, the juniors numbering work in that institution, he considers hundreds spell-bound for almost an The chairman was instructed to to his career as an instructor and the presentation of most beautiful to persenally conduct the institute. thoughts.

> never superfluous, but always con- in veying the thought in the proper

Among the teachers remaining for went to Wellington Wednesday, vice president and general manager another term are: Profs. Vaughn, where Mr. Johnsey placed his bid of the Fort Worth & Denver City Finch and Bolton, principals of the for the construction of the new school Railway Company, arrived here Fri-PRESENTED WITH BANNER senior high, junior high and grammar building. None of the bids sub- day morning with other officials to schools respectively. Mr. Bolton will mitted were accepted, being consid- investigate losses in a fire at the

#### PANHANDLE TOWN IS STRUCK BY CYCLONE protected by insurance.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE McLean, May 21 .- A mass meet- seventy-five employes in this deing of the citizens of McLean was partment at work, Mr. Clarity said. used by the other commis- School audtiorium, Friday night, other camp in the State. The ban- The Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Winnie Davis Chapter United held tonight in the Chamber of Com- Places perhaps will be found for the Chamber of Com- Places perha when not required in the Brecinet School auditorium, Friday high. other camp in the State. The barrenest of Confederacy will hold merce hall for the purpose of securities of them in the freight car shop.

The plant destroyed is shout. for the occasion will be furnished R. Smith of Kansas City, Missouri. their Annual Memorial Service at ing funds and labor assistance for The plant destroyed is about one-Among the visitors Tuesday night the Baptist Church, May 27, 3:00 the twenty families whose homes were sixth of the value of the company's The play is one of the closing of were: Director R. R. Smith, State p. m. The public and the Charles today either partially or wholly de-holdings in Childress. The machine school events of the Lodge Public Deputy Jno. E. Swanger, of Dallas; R. Simmons Post of the Ladies' Aux stroyed by the cyclone which struck shop, roundhouse, office buildings

home were completely destroyed, and officials ascertain if any of the

# FACULTY CHOSEN FOR CONSOLIDATED TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs States That Institute Faculty Is Best Chosen In Entire State of Texas.

The best faculty of any Teachers' Institute in the entire State of Texas, according to a statement made by State Superintenden of Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, was chosen at a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Consolidated Institute composed of Hall, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties, which was held here last Thursday.

The members of the faculty chosen were: Dr. J. L. Henderson, of Austin, Chairman and director of High School work; Leonard Power, of Port Arthur, director of the intermediate work; Miss Anna I. Hibbetts, of Canyon, director of the primary department, and E. E. Davis of Austin, director of rural school work. This is the first institute in this part of the State to have a special instructor for the rural school work.

Those in attendance at the meet ing were: Supt. D. R. Hibbetts, of Memphis, Chairman; Supt. E. T. Winn, of Wellington; Supt. Mabel Hare, of Childress; Supt. J. E. Nelson and Judge J. L. Bain, of Clarendon, and Supt. Elsie Bass, of Mem-

The committee expressed its sincere thanks to Mr. Hibbetts for his efficient service in securing the in-What was probably one of the stitute faculty. As Mr. Hibbetts will

Also, to suggest that he plan a spejunior high school were held this One of the first things accomp- Dr. Atwood spoke in a tone of cial day for trustees, and that he

#### LAKE CHILDRESS IS PLACED IN USE LAST SATURDAY

FIRE WAS \$225,000

W. E. Johnsey and M. F. Duke | Childress, May 18 .- F. L. Clarity company's paint and coach shop on Thursday afetrnoon. The loss will total about \$225,000 and is fully

The first problem is to get the

# Memphis Has Vast Trade Territory

By T. E. Johnson, In Amarillo Daily News

Situated in the near center of modern sewerage system and a 40 four counties of the bautiful Red acre park can be named. River Valley, Memphis, county seat Memphis enjoys a delightful clirail point of a section far larger than tude is 2,067 feet and sunshine preany one Panhandle county. With vails the greater part of the time ily can be seen why Memphis is, and is 270 feet above the city and the "busiest little city of Northwest strong pressure. Texas.

the trade center. Thus it can be seen is always heavy. that Memphis serves a large popu-

Memphis is in the southeast corner of the Panhandle, under the Cap has been known as the leading cotton county of West Texas.

At this time crop prospects for Hall and adjacent counties are firstreceived to start a large acreage of today would cost \$75,000 each. cotton, grain and sorghum crops well on the roal to maturity.

Fully one hundred thousand acres of cotton this year will be planted in Hall County and if the average yield is maintained 40,000 bales will be produced. The average for the past ten years has been around 30,-000 bales but this year the acreage has been considerably increased and if favorable conditions prevail the county might easily produce 50,000

on in Memphis during the past year Work is now progressing on a \$150-000 court house, a \$110,000 high school building and during the sum- Peter B. Kyne, famous short-story mer and fall of the past year 18 writer, told a Los Angeles business blocks of brick paving were com- organization that he could "see no pleted.

ected at this time.

sition to take the lead in many fields er than by appeal to the heart." the proposition of an aggressive, beneficial fair has not been overlooked the Hall County District Fair. Perm- speed limit, their machine being timon a 40-acre plot of ground within rested within a school district the six blocks of the court house and speeder's fine is doubled. additional improvements are planned, this year.

livestock displays.

Delaney, secretary; J. H. Reed treas- cork in water. urer, and George A. Sager, manager. Mr. Sager is secretary-manager of One of the strangest considerations

of a development or forward nature ferred a town lot to her fiance. that has come before the citizenship during the past ten years. Officers The Long Island Railroad has adsecretary-manager.

Chamber of Commerce shows that officials. Now whether the trouble in Memphis there are 96 business is due to hot box, broken brake beam, houses to serve the vast trade terri- defective signals or what not the, detory of the city. The Memphis Cot- lay will be explained in the belief ton Oil Company is one of the large that the public will readily excuse est oil mills in Northwest Texas and the delay when it knows the cause. a large compress has just been constructed. The compress has a capa- The number of forest rangers encity of two bales per minute and it gaged in forest control, to prevent is planned to enlarge its sheds and fires in Quebec and Ontario, will be platforms before the ginnng season tripled during the coming season. opens this fall. Five modern gins take care of the cotton that is produced around Memphis and brought Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is to that point for ginning.

An ice plant, power and light plant, throughout all the land unto all the wholesale houses, oil supply houses, inhabitants thereof." This is taken steam laundry, sweet potato curing from Leviticus 25:10. plant and two grain elevators are other important industrial concerns located in the city.

In the way of public improvements fourth of the locomotives in freight Memphis has 16 miles of concrete service are either in the "engine hoswalks, a new two-story brick, city pital" or awaiting their turn to go hall building, a Carpegie library, a there.

of Hall County, is the ordiang and mate and has good water. The altifour counties-Hall, Donley, Child- Water for the city is supplied from ress and Collingsworth-comprising springs six miles north of the city its adjacent trade territory it read- and is pure. The source of supply has for years, been considered the water flows into Memphis with a

Many tourists annually visit Mem-While the population of Memphis phis and take advantage of the free is 3,500 the population of Hall Coun- camp ground facilities provided by ty is as great as that of any Pan- the Chamber of Commerce. Two nahandle county, not excluding Potter, tional highways, the Ozark Trail and and the same is true of the three the Colorado to Gulf, pass through other counties of which Memphis is Memphis and traffic over these roads

It would be unfair to Memphis for any kind of an article to be published which did not mention the beautiful churches of this city. Mem-Rock, and for years Hall County phis is proud of its large, brick the reputation it has gained as being a church city. The Baptist, Metho dist and Presbyterian denominations have brick buildings which if erected

Memphis has one splendid high school building and two ward build ings, but is now erecting a new high school building. Twelve hundred pupils are now enrolled and a corps of 27 teachers is maintained. Memphis schools are affiliated with the State University, having 23 1/2 units and are applying for two additional

German shipyards have more than returned to their pre-war, state. The largest vessel launched in the world Much development has been going last year took the water at the free port of Danzig. A 20-000-ton steam er was built at Hamburg.

future for the motion picture indus-This paving extends around the try until it gets down to brass tacks square, covers the main business and establishes a code of ethics. The streets and extends down West Main drama of today, as represented in to the high school building. The the motion pictures, is for the most paving is on a cement base and Mem- part mere hokum. Those who conphis boasts of having the widest pav- trol the pictures do not want good, ed streets of any West Texas city. clean, wholesome stories. The peo-In addition to the court house and ple are tired of hokum. What they high school building numerous other want is pictures which appeal to the smaller structures, both business heart with here and there a vagrant houses and residences, are being er- tear and a laugh. The pictures now being shown are built on the theory In line with Hall County's dispo- of shocking the nervous system, rath-

Speeders in Akron, Ohio, are fined and annually Memphis is the site of \$1 for each mile beyond the 20-mile anent buildings have been erected ed by arresting officers. When ar-

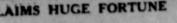
An invention by means of which The Fair Association is incorporat- rubber is impregnated with nitrogen ed for \$15,000 and its officers are gas, thereby filling it with innumeralways on the lookout for ideas of able cells, may revolutionize the plans that will improve the exhibits making of rubber. Onazote is the and general programs held in con- name of the new product. A ball nection with the agricultural and of it was subjected to a pressure of 32,000 pounds. In 24 hours it re-Officers of the Fair Association asserted itself sufficiently to hit the with J. C. Brown as president, are: ceiling when bounced from the M. J. Draper, vice-president; T. C. ground. It is more buoyant than

the Hall County Chamber of Coni- ever written in a deed is contained in a document recently recorded in The Chamber of Commerce recei- Laporte, Indiana, by Stella Cizewski ves the hearty support of the citizens and Adam Jankowski. For a conof Memphis and the county and has sideration of \$1 and "a promise of taken the lead in nearly every step marriage" Mrs. Cizewski has trans-

aret J. H. Reed, president; S. T. opted a policy which will appeal to Harrison, first vice-president; J. M. travelers. When for any reason a Foxhall, second vice-president: W. block occurs, the reason will be ex-P. Dial, third vice-president; E. M. plained to passengers by announce-Ewen fourth vice-president; T. E. ments in each car. The common Noel, treasurer and George A. Sager, practice of all employes on all roads is to stimulate ignorance. This atti-A recent survey compiled by the tude is encouraged by the railroad

On the famous Liberty Bell, in the inscription: "Proclaim liberty

Pulling trains day after day is very hard on locomotives. More than a





#### COW AND SUNSETS

"Now it is really unfair," said Mrs. Cow, "and if I hadn't so fine a reputation I might let the milk be sour this evening

"But, moo, moo, moo, I won't do that."

"What is a reputation?" asked Miss

"And what are you talking about? don't know that word reputation. "Of course I know a good many words. I know the word fly, and I know that more than one fly is-or are, called flies.

"I know those two words, or per haps you'd only call that one word

"Then I know the word pail and I know the word milk, and I know the Jennie Feldman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is word dog and I know the word grass. helress to \$35,000,000. For seventeen "I know the word hay and I know

"Moo, moo, moo, come to think of ft, I know quite a lot of words. young cow.

farmer and I know the word calf.

"Yes." said Mrs. Cow, "you are. And I am willing to admit it and give

you praise. "But still I seem to know a word

you don't know. "Ah yes," said Miss Cow. "I don't know the meaning of that word you used. Do explain it to me."

"Reputation is something fine," said Mrs. Cow. "That is, of course, if one has a fine reputation.

"If one has a bad reputation then it is very bad."

"Why can't you say very bad or very fine, and leave out reputation



altogether?" asked Miss Cow. seems a waste of good cow time to it all so puzzling

"Well," said Mrs. Cow, "the word reputation is needed in there. ouldn't just say what I had to say without using it.

"A good reputation means," she went on, "that the creature who has the good reputation is thought well of and people have a good opinion of that

"Reputation is the repute or opinior which has gone the rounds about one. Now it is fine to have good opinions go about of a fine nature for one, and it isn't so fine when they're had.

"These opinions are often spoken aloud, you see, and so a creature with a good reputation has nice things spoken aloud about her and one with a bad reputation has either dreadful things said about him or people shake their heads at the mere mention of that name.

"Now I have a good reputation. I have never given milk that isn't good. "And so if I hadn't that fine repu tation I might be tempted to give poor milk today."

"Why?" asked Miss Cow. "Moo. moo, pray tell me why.' "Because," said Mrs. Cow. "some

people passed by today when I was grazing in the field and they said: "Look at that lovely meadow where that cow is. What beautiful

scenery is all around?" "'Yes,' said another, 'and from that meadow and just here one can always

see the most beautiful of sunsets. Yet It is guite a deserted part of the coun "It seems a pity that only a concan see such beautiful scenery. And

what does a cow care about sunsets? "That is what they said, and it made me very angry. How do they know what I think of sunsets? Can they

read my cow mind? "How do they know but what I love sunsets? How do they know but what I'd love to give up my job of giving milk and just gaze at sunsets all the rest of my life?

"They don't know. They were just talking and they just felt-like saying that I didn't know anything about beauty because I was only a cow.

"Why is it cows like to live in meadows and not in apartment houses? I'm not going to tell all the reasons but at least it shows that we're lovers of the country where the

"And it might very well be, for all they know, that my cow heart and my cow eyes are just as appreciative as theirs are.

"They don't know about cows. And even if they're partly speaking the truth at least we cows don't shull

ourselves up the way bumans do.
"No, we stay out in the beautiful

#### CLAIMS HUGE FORTUNE



Believe it or not-she does years Jennie's husband, Joe, has shufthe word barn. I know the word fled around New York cranking "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" on his wheezy old handorgan and dreaming about the day when he and his wife should be "Really I am a most intelligent able to prove that she is the rightful heir to that thirty-five million. Mrs. Feldman says she is a great-grandpiece of the famous Bishop Martini Horowitz, former Russian Jew who became a bishop in the Greek Catholic church, studied medicine at Oxford, and accumulated a vast fortune in the California gold fields.

#### Surely Dry.

The Dublin driver was faithfully and enthusiastically explaining the different points of interest to the tour ist. The day was hot and the road disgustingly dusty and the small inn which they came to at the turn of the roads was a most refreshing sight. The stranger asked the jarvey if he was dry, whereupon that worthy replied: "Did ye say 'dhroy'? Sure I'm so dhroy that if yez slapped me back ye'd see the dust flyin' out av me month."

#### Odd Experience.

At high school we were preparing for our semiannual examinations. The night before the exciting event took place I had to go away and had not studied my French at all. That night I dreamed we were having our exam ination in French. You can imagine my astonishment when the teacher wrote the very same questions I ha dreamed of on the board.

With the value of milk to the growing child so well known, it is a common occurrence for the school child to wish to carry milk to drink at recess time. This is a good habit, as it answers for both food and drink. The difficulty is in carrying it safely to

Tempt the Child's Taste

school. The top of a stocking sewed together at one end and shaped into a handle with the edges stitched, or with a small plece of black tape sewed on for a handle, makes a very good milk carrier. If the child should stumble the carrier protects the little 14-pint bottle of milk. This may be taken through a straw, which may be obtained at school or carried in its paper

#### Gem Found in North Carolina. Aquamarine, another member of the

container.

beryl family and one that is growing in popularity because of its exquisite coloring, is found e North Carolina, as the collection at the National museum shows. Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts all have aquamarines but whether or not in paying quantities has not yet been decided. Some of the aquamarines from these states in the Isaac Lea collection rival in eauty their sister stones from Brazil and Ceylon. "Pink" and "golden" peryls, such as one thinks could be found nowhere in a state of nature outside of Brazil o. Russia, are produced in Connecticut, Maine and other parts of New England.

Supposed to Be Funny. Blikins is fond of riddles. Here is the latest infliction he is trying on his friends:

"It was done when it was begun it was done when it was half done, and yet it wasn't done when it was firstshed Now what was it?"

Of course his Friends could not guess. Whereupon Bilkins explains. "Timothy Johnstone courts Susannah Dunn. It was Dunn when it was begun; it was Dune when it was half done, and yet it wasn't Dunn when it was done-for it was Johnstone."

What Happened to the Vision Dad was a triffe near-signted helle had been presented with bunch of violets, but they had peared, and she was very much out. It was her intention to them to the matinee and the placed them in the refrigerate evening before to keep fresh listeffing to her complaints for a w dad spoke up.

"I made mpelf a saiad last daughter. I guess I ate your with mayonnaise."

#### Peanuts on the Train

In a count recently made in al island train leaving Pennsylvania tion for Jamaica salted peanuts the lead in a list of the things p eat to while away the trip, says New York Sun.

Out of a possible 100 persons h car 14 were eating something were eating salted peanuts are a big red apple, two had raising was eating fruit tablets, one choose peppermints, two had dates put a small boxes and ore youngster

busily licking the paint off a lole Perhaps because they had heard peanuts have many stamines in centrated form or perhaps because get a lot for a nickel-whatere reason they were the most confection.

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# Our Home Town By Phebe K. Warner

asks them why they live If the small town inhabitants making recognition and respect city sisters or its coun-But is it? No it is not. that has never been placed which they live. Big town, tations. Little town, little man. 12 noon to 12:15-Markets. ned is the world to this of human measurements dom even looks for a big a little town. Why, if he quotations. man he would get out of own. That is the science. big churches. A little town, baseball scores. little churches. Big town, 6:30 to 6:45 p. m .- Texas League Country? No preacher at 8 p. m .- Sport review. hers to the country in the s while the little town folks g, take a ride or rest a

little politics. o far as the measurements letin. wrong. We believe view. just as strong men and as capable men and wotown will not recognize ing.) ganize it forces, concength and utilize its own 9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- Concert of on earth to live if we announcing.) work together to that ent always is different to your cities and

or encouraged. the home town

family is divided into three sec- of the typical small town man? When se who live in the city. you think of the character known a in the country. Those the small town man what kind o tio of these three sections trifling, good for nothing fellew strong is this sentiment think of the typical city man they that most good sized pick out one of the city's biggest is that it is more honorable to town folks would not allow in their

home town then get busy and do something to make it better or get

#### Radio Program WBAP

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(Class B Station.) THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS DAILY FEATURES. 476 Meters.

9 to 9:15 a. m .- Opening market

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1 to 1:15 p. m.-Markets.

2 to 2:15 p. m .- Markets. B to 3:30 p. m .- Closing market

3:45 to 4 p. m .- Financial review.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.-Major League

her. Little town, little baseball scores and sport review.

when the little towns loan Time is Central Standard.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES Sunday, May 27.

town, big school. Little 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m .- Complete school, Little school, services of the First Methodist er. Big town, big politics. Church, Rev. J. Bergin, pastor, Will Foster, Organist.

believe all this? We don't. 5:30 to 5:45 p. m .- Baseball bul-

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9:30 to 10:30 p. m.-Concert by tion. as fine preachers and the orchestra of the First Presbythe small towns as there terian Church, Mrs. Thomas Hubreat cities. The trouble bard, director. (G. C. A. announc-

Tuesday, May 29.

to build up itself. Our band music and novelties, arranged could be made the most by Hubb Diggs. (The Hired Hand be scattered in deep litter for this

Wednesday, May 30.

compared to its size. Worth. (G. C. A. announcing.) Thursday, May 31.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- Concert by the city talent the North Fort Worth Hugh School of it came from orchestra and glee club. (The Hired eggs: Grade them property and ship tree it was not re- Hand announcing.)

Friday, June 1. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m .- Texas Chris-

d be appreciated tian University, 50-year jubilee proato some channel gram of pageant music and other features. (G. C. A. announcing.)

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Saturday, June 2./
7 to 7:20 p. m.—Review of the
interdenominational Sunday school
gander. In such cases a new gander
may be the remedy. It pays to mate
geese in the fall, as later matings may
not produce fertile eggs the first year.



Others as Gander Will Mate With

female, occasionally with two, but this

a single female or in pairs or occaprising a trio.

Egyptian and Canadian ganders will not breed until they are two years old. While most yearlings of other breeds have breeding ability they are not often used, as they are at their best from three to five years of age, and good breeders at ten years of age and in extreme instances, ganders twenty



It is a common practice to mate old females with young ganders and old ganders with young females.

Matings with geese are often perma and for this reason any matings that are to be changed should be changed our arithmetics. This weather report; late cotton and grain in the fall so that several months may elapse before the breeding season. Ganders are very savage during the breeding season, and for that reason it is best to keep each mating penned to itself to prevent the ganders injuring each other.

YOUNG POULTS RELISH CURD

Addition of Few Onion Tops Chopped Fine Is Recommended-Much Danger of Overfeeding.

There is no better feed for the young poults than sour curd into which has been placed a few onion tops chopped fine. Rolled oats will also be relished. There is danger of overfeeding at the start. Better not feed them anything for 24 hours after they are hatched. The yolk of the egg will then be absorbed from the system and food more easily digested.

#### POULTRY NOTES

Turkey eggs can be hatched under

Limiting the protein or beef scraps in the ration will refard egg produc-

Sodium fluoride is a most effective lice powder. It is inexpensive, easily

applied, and will get the lice. Few eggs result when hens are allowed to eat their grain from the bare floor in lazy content. All grain should

purpose. is just as much talent 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Final concert The division of publications, Departe small town as there by the Euterpean Club of Fort ment of Agriculture, Washington, compared to its size Worth (G. C. A. announcing.)

D. C. has an excellent bulletin on turkeys which can be had for the

How to get the most from your

The use of the colony brooder methed of rearing chicks insures the raising of healthy chicks with the least work necessary.

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# Local and Personal News

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

R. B. McMurry of Plaska was in

R. L. Ragsdale made a business Eaptist Sunday schools. trip to Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moreman came down from Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dalton left this morn- and was en route home. ing for Dumas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Burnett.

in this morning from Leon, Oklaho- they will spend some two months. ma, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

phis having some dental work done Best flour. Phone 351. and visiting relatives.

James Emmett Alston of the business visitor in Memphis Monday Greene Dry Goods Co., left Sunday with J. P. Watson for Dallas and relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts of Lakeview were here Wednesday ed or unfurnished. Mrs. Sue Boaz shopping.

Mrs. J. R. Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith at Duncan, Lake were shopping in town Satur-Oklahoma, this week.

John Brice came in last night from San Antonio where has has been at. Shop. tending San Antonio Academy the past year.

I will begin my summer class in piane June 7, and continue six weeks, Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Lovic Thompson of Memphis, who Secretary. is attending S. M. U., is leading the base ball club in hitting with an average of .377 for a total of nineteen games.

J. J. Cyrus of Quanah is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Holt, this week.

L. Holt was a business visitor at Wellington yesterday.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley returned Tuesday morning from Kansas City, Chicken feed, from the starter to was once overwhelmed gradually by where he attended a meeting of the the finished product at W. P. Dial's. what is now the Atlantic ocean say

Southern Baptist Convention. He reports a fine convention and that he saw many friends and acquaintances Dallas came in Friday for a visit they have esoteric information to the orchestra was heard with delight by among whom was Rev. David M. with Mrs. Thorne's brother, Tom effort that they were founded by cul- thousands at the Panama Pacific Ex-Gardner, of Ensley, Alabama, former- Parker, who lives east of town. They ly of Memphis.

Chicken feed from the starter to

Dr. J. M. Ballew returned Tuesday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been looking after business seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel. See interests and enjoying the mountain Lee Thornton.

been in Memphis for several days, left Wednesday for a visit at Texarkana. He will then go to East summer in the mountains, where he "Friendly Bible Class" at their home. was reared. He will visit Livingston, Manchester, Knoxville and other points before returning.

Lost-4 keys on an Auto Supply Station ring. Finder return to this office or to Miss Verna Crump."

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, Bankers Association. ats and mill feed. Phone 213.

See our hot weather suits, wear one and keep cool. Ross Clothing oats and mill feed. Phone 213. Company.

Wednesday, where he had gone to evening. lease grass. He will ship a herd of cattle there in the near future.

T. B. Norwood of Dallas was in Memphis Wednesday looking after business interests here. He will go from here to McLean to rebuild some Zinda" at The Palace Theatre Mon- tective when used indoors. property destroyed by the cyclone day and Tuesday.

his bride, formerly Miss Ruby Cald- Secretary, well. They will make their home

yearling and two-year old bulls. Also, gone. Ress Clothing Company. registered cows and calves, some registered heifer yearlings.

The first game of the series of Sunday School base ball will be play-

Dr. Neel of Mangum, Oklahoma, was in Memphis Wednesday visiting his brother J. E. Neel. He has been out near Hereford for several days

ed June 5, between the Methodst and

Ben Walker and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land left Wed-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter came nesday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where

Where B. Webster stays you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, Mrs. Virgil Porter and daughter J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-Vivian, of Wellington, are in Mem- date stock of groceries, also Bewlin

W. A. Gatlin of Lakeview was a

Miss Eveline Hill of Lake Proviother Texas towns for a visit with dence, Indiana, is visiting Miss Willie L. Clower this week.

> For Rent-Modern house, furnish 809 Pierce, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freel of Deep

Garden hat week at The Style

See Rex Ingram's "Prisoners of Zinda" at The Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

If you want good reliable insurance at cost, join the Hall County

son, Ben, of Childress, were here Assyris and Egypt led to the conjec-Monday on their way home from a visit with their son at Bitter Lake.

George, left Tuesday morning for that of Egypt-some American Colum-Chicken feed from the starter to Gunter, where they will visit their the finished product at W. P. Dial's. daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond

will spend several days here.

By calling 351 you can get chick religious, the finished product at W. P. Dial's. starter, which will minimize your trouble with ilttle chicks.

Good second-year Mebane cotton-

R. W. Officer of Turkey, who has Zinda" at The Palace Theatre Mon-See Rex Ingram's "Prisoners of day and Tuesday.

and Middle Tennessee and spend the M. C. Ward, will entertain the up the hill. By adding a shot in Next Friday night Mr. and Mrs.

> The City Feed Store carries a full rooms. stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

D. L. C. Kinard returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State

his appointment with the Lesley Bap- kitchen table top. It dried befre he W. P. Dial reurned from Dalhart tist church Sunday morning and could procure a cloth to wipe t up

> J. H. Reed atended the Bankers' Convention in Dallas last week, re- All hands wrought upon the tat acturning Saturday morning.

See Rex Ingram's "Prisoners of

Join the Hall County Home Pro-Mr. Earnest Hill of this place re- tective Association, a fast growing Gen. Hugh Mercer of Revolutionary turned from Crawford Sunday with local mutual association. G. D. Lee, war fame, was the only foste-child

shirts, with detachable collars to For Sale-Some good registered match. Come before they are all

Don't forget the place where the Red River Hereford Ranch, D. A. boys buy their clothes. It is Ross

## EARLY DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS QUARANTINE ON TEXAS

The passenger ships employed in crossing the Atlantic in 1850 were mostly sidewheelers-the screw propellers for steamships being practically atill in the experimental stage at that

about the same period it was sometimes used for the name of steamship lines or companies such as, for example, the "St. George Steam Packet company," and the "City of Dublin not act. Steam Packet company." sels were employed at a very early date upon the mall services, for, be sides being very much quicker than the sailing vessels, they were prac McCanne; Mr. Aubrey J. Tanner and extent of the weather; consequently the regularity of their passages contrasted very favorably with the irregu-

lar times kept by the sailing vessels. channel, between Holyhead and Dublin, was especially uncertain in the Andrew Mason and Miss Rachel Rav; days of the sailing packets, frequently Mr. D. E. McMahon and Miss Dannie casionally as many as seven or nine Miss Roxie Range. days. All this was altered when in 1821 the steamers Royal Sovereign and Meteor were placed on the service. The advantages were so apparent that steam mail packets between Great Britnin and the Continent, and on many other services, were soon established.

applied to a vessel is explained in the dictionary: "Packet, 1. A little pack or small package. 2. A bundle, as of letters; hence, a mail. 3. Hence, a fast ship or boat, originally one under government control, for conveying malls and passengers at stated times: a vessel making regular trips; also, -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Variety of Opinions Held, but No Posi tive Proof Has Ever Been Brought Forward.

Archeologists have wrangled warmly as to where the Mayas came from. Some said they must have reached Protective Association. G. D. Lee, Yucatan from the south, some said from the north. The resemblance of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and architecture and carving to those of day and Tuesday. ture that the founders of the nation were Egyptians or Assyrians. But If so, how did they get to Central Amerca? On the other hand, particular See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats admirers of Maya art, who declare it superior to that of the Egyptians, have advanced the hold theory that the civ-Mrs. G. M. Thompson and her son Bization of Yucatan was the parent of

And then again the Atlantis fans. the long winters. who believe with Plate and others of the ancients that a great continent that the Maya and Toltec civilizations tured refugees from the catastrophe of Atlantis, which they identify with Nonh's flood and other inunditions mentioned in the scriptures of arcient

Hill Lent Itself to Building.

A most interesting and pictursque series of additions was added to a home in one of the hillside disricts of California. In this case a may and his wife had built quite close b the slope of a hill, but without any thought of additions. Later, when they wshed to expand, they discovered that by good luck rather than by good deign, the easiest as well as the most atracclosed stairway they were lifted high enough to build three most chaming The center one of this rou is a living room and in the middle of it, at the back, rises, seemingly at of the ground, a fine sturdy stone hims ney with a splendld fireplace.

Accidental Discovery Valuate,

Just now our engineering fountation is telling how the forest product lab eratory of the Department of Aricul-See City Feed Store for corn, hay, ture accidentally stumbled upon the answer to a question it had beenworking on for a long time. An aperi-Rev. E. J. Evans of Memphis filled menter spilled a bronze liquid on p Here was a cue. What was unprewas a method for waterproofingwood en blocks for mounting electrypes. cident had yielded. Soon -they learned that a "bronze liquid f the gloss oil type containing alumnum' would dry quickly and was high pro-

Foster-Child of United State Col. Hugh Mercer, youngest on of the American republic ever had April 5, 1777, the Continental congres re-Just received a new bunch of solved to erect an appropriate non-sirts, with detachable collars to ument to his father, and to escate the boy from that time at the epense of the United States, says the letroit News. The monument was never erected, last the promises to theliving

were faithfully performed. The boy was only five ments old

Dallas, May 18. A quaranthic of the master craft of Joseph Guar- of Saint Adrino stands on the spot. against Texas cotton and commodified the spot, ties which might carry pink boll anerius del Jesu. With three broken A few years ago archeaologists disworms is threatened by the State strings, it lies in a silk-lined box, in covered a part of the original beauti-Plant Board of Arkansas. Such ac- a large room, where the sunlight sel- ful tesselated pavement, but Spanish tion would result in loss of millions dom enters. to Texas cotton growers it was announced here and a telegram has The term "packet" was applied both urging that body to resume its ac- to read the newspapers, he is so busy. to sailing ships and to steamers and tivities toward stampnig out the pest. The President confessed to the caller A telegram was received today from according to his report, that he takes

#### Marriage Licenses.

Mr. T. E. Payne and Miss Fannie tically independent of the direction Miss Lola B. Hughens; Mr. J. M. have to share one suit of clothes and of the wind, and to a considerable Dillingham and Mrs. Pearl Brown; attend the classes each in turn. Mr. Oma Hill and Miss Lois Robbison; Mr. Elmer Bell and Miss Ida May Denney; Mr. W. B. McMurry and Miss Ruby Stephens; Mr. G. E. Hill and Miss Ruby Caldwell; Mr. occupying three or four days, and oc- L. Chappell; Mr. B. A. Myers and

#### De Molay Activities.

The Amarillo team, one of the best drilled teams in Texas, will put on 200 miles of Paris persists in interthe work for the De - Molays in rupting the broadcasting of concerts How the word "packet" came to be Memphis on Saturday, May 26th, 7:00 from Eiffel Tower. He broadcasts

There will be about thirty of the young men of Memphis, Hedley, Tur-

Special sale on garden hats at The Style Shop.

Acala cotton seed, pure variety, \$2.00 per bushel. See Sam Harle.

See Rex Ingram's "Prisoners of their bleroglyphs and some of their Zinda" at The Palace Theatre Mon-

> Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour at Dial's and you will be pleased.

A smelt-like fish called eulacion by the Siwash Indians, of Alaska. when dried, can be used for a candle. The fish is very oily and the Indians render the oil from the body bus having evidently salled over and of the fish by means of heated rocks. This oil is used for cooking during

A former director of the Boston master of almost every musical instrument, died in the poorhouse in Fres-Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne of are no mystery to them, inasmuch as no, California. At one time his own position in San Francisco. He was a musician of the old school. Jazz did not appeal to him and his ouplis dwindled until there were none.

> In Larderello, a little town in the Italian province of Pisa, is an electric station which produces electricity from the thermic energy procured by the natural steam under the ground. This station furnishes light and power to the surrounding country.

The violin once belonging to Pag- Premier Mussolini, of Italy, plans to COTTON IS THREATENED anini, the father of violin technique, excavate and restore the Curia, or is kept in the Palazzo del Municipio Senate House, of ancient Rome which Dallas, May 18.—A quarantine in Genoa. The violin is a product was burned in 53 B. C. The church

A Marion, Ohio, man returning saw the trop screw replacing the wood been sent to the Texas Legislature from a visit to the President states by the Texas Chamber of Commerce that the President doesn't have time by the Texas Chamber of Commerce that the President doesn't have time the civil War on the pension roll. A telegram was received today from the Marion Star to his room at night, for 10 years is the experience of a quarantine if the State of Texas does and looks it all over from top to Canadian trapper who makes the bottom and from the first page to the last. Then he takes a rule and measures the advertising.

The students in the Berlin "Students' Home" are so poor that three

A Washington D. C., policeman took exception to the tin pan din and excessive horn blowing of a wedding party and escorted the principals to the police station. The police commissioner ordered their release saying it was just foolishness to arrest them. "Most people only get married once and they ought to be free to celebrate it. They can blow 40 horns if they want to," he said.

A radio outlaw within a radius of p. m., instead of the following Mon- jazz music and insolent or frivolous day, as stated last week. Saturday messages and is evidently a practicis the only date open to certain al joker. His transmission is a powmembers of the team, hence the erful one and he comands as great and Jeff comedy, "Nearing the End." a wave length as the Eiffel Tower.

In the Miles Standish School in MONDAY AND TUESDAYformerly a passenger boat on a canal." key, Estelline and Newlin who will Cleveland history is tuaght by depict- Metro presents an all-star cas in take the degrees of the order Sat- ing various historical events on the "Prisoners of Zinda," a Rex Ingram urday evening and thereby become school stage. When a child actually production, also Fox News. ORIGIN OF MAYAS UNCERTAIN charter members of the Memphis acts a part in the drama of history, immediately that lesson is firmly fixed in the mind and the student will WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYremember it always, according to the

monks in control of the church refused to allow further excavations

There are only 193,881 veterans of

Retrieving his tobacco in excellent condition after it had been cached wilds of Northern Manitoba his hunt. ing ground. In 1913 he made a cache at Copper Lake, which is 72 miles north of The Pas. In this cache he placed three pounds of tobacco in six half-pound tins. Returning to Copper Lake early in the present year he found that the cached tobacco was as good as ever, although it had been there about 10 years.

# The Palace Theatre

Program.

May 24, to June 1.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-

Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "California Romance," with Mutt

Goldwyn presents an all-star cast in "The Dust Flower."



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May 24.

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# Neighborhood News

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

#### **Hulver Hints**

Mrs. A. A. Davidson returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where she has spent the last few months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie at Newlin. Parman. She also underwent treatment for her eye, and it is very much improved.

Miss Beatrice Cobb of Tell spent Friday and Saturday visiting her uncles, Fred and Bill Pace.

Several from here attended the singing at Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longbine and children of Estelline spent Tuesday with Mr. Longbine's sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Miss Beulah Hortman spent the week-end with home-folk near Mem-

Childress and spent the past week Wednesday night of last week. visiting. She returned home Sunday. C. W. Newton and S. F. Billingsley were the honor guests at a sur- Evans. prise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Billingsley with home-folk at Memphis. Sunday. The following guests came with great baskets of dinner: Mr. new baby boy at their home. and Mrs. W. W. Billingsley and son M. E. Chandler and family, Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker on Wed-E. F. and R. P. Billingsley and nesday night, May 30, 8:00 p. m. families, Mrs. F. C. Byrd and Mrs. A. A. Davidson. All report an enjoyable day, with plenty of good eats for both dinner and supper.

Misses Estelle and Florence Posey

Hewitt Edwards has been on the sick list the past week but is reported better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billingsley were called to Clarendon Thursday ill is not improved at this writing. to be at the bedside of Mrs. Billingsley's father who was very ill. He passed away Friday morning and they returned home Tuesday. We extend to them our hart-felt sympathy in their dark hour of bereave-

#### Deep Lake Doings

Farmers are very busy in spite planting and others are plowing their

School will close Friday night, May 25. They will present a play the Otis Cox was in Hedley last Thurs-

Mrs. B. F. Cope and son Glen, went to Clarendon Saturday to see

Mrs. Cope's father. Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell and daughter were in Memphis Saturday. Miss Valtie Smith had several of

he young folks home with her for dinner Sunday.

Otis Cox, J. H. Butler and Will

T. V. Anthony was in Memphis Thursday after more cotton seed. B. F. Cope was in Memphis Monday after post to fence off quite a

Mrs. Mary Summerville passed y Friday evening at 9 o'clock, a very dear grandmother of our munity and we will all miss her y much. She was living with her ighter Mrs. Perry Barnett. The dy was shipped to her old home

Denton to be laid to rest. Miss Dannie Chapel was quietly arried at here home Sunday, but were unable to learn the man's ne. They left Sunday for their ne in Oklahoma. We hate to lose annie from our community, but sh her much happiness.

#### Newlin News

Miss Ruby Blanton is making prep-

ations for the recital May 24 and idea. The school exercises will begin mat, but David and the goat got lesday, May 29, 8:00 p. m. The through the first week without being

ntertain between acts.

graduating class.

Bryan's pupils, eight of whome e not missed a word in spelling tyear, and the other thirteen rid of that goat, and goat and goat of that goat and goat each have that animal around here eating up the clothes and the furniture?"

"Gee whiz!" David exclaimed. "Don't you suppose a goat ever gets hungry?"

—Kansas City Star.

have only missed from one to three words.

All members of the faculty have been re-elected for another year. This will be Miss Bryan's fourth term

Miss Annie Gresham who has been sick for some time is somewhat better, but has not returned to school. Rev. A. D. Rogers of Memphis will preach the baccalaureate sermon

next Sunday. Miss Beulah Evans was a Newlin visitor Friday evening.

#### Parnell Paragraphs.

Don't forget the program given by the pupils of Miss Evans and Mrs. Roberts Friday night May 25, 8:00

A crowd from Parnell enjoyed The little niece of Mr. and Mrs. fried chicken feast at the home of Meese returned home with them from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damron on

Miss Vernor Kellison of Newlin spent the week-end with Miss Beulah

Mrs. Roberts spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones have

You are invited to the recital and Cutris, C. W. Newton and family, program to be given by pupils of

A large crowd attended church here Sunday. The ladies of the community furnished an excellent box dinner, which every one enjoyed. Bro-Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Bentley of Newlin preached in the morning and aftrnoon. Part of the spent last week-end with relatives afternoon was spent in singing, specials being rendered by Hulver, Estelline and Parnell. Bro. Bentley will be back again the third Sunday in June, let's all be here again.

Mr. Braidfoot who has been very

#### PAINTED A "RARE WHISTLER"

French Artist Later Finds His Work Priced at 150,000 France-Much Litigation in Prospect.

A still life painting ascribed to Whistler and priced at 150,000 frances has been declared by the courts to be in reality the work of a French paintof the hot winds. Some are still er, Stanny Stassy. The Frenchman is said to have painted it eighteen years ago in one day on a bet; he then sold it for eighty francs and next saw it as a famous picture with Whistler's name in the corner.

was learnedly commented upon as revealing Whistler's peculiar genius, that brought about the expose. M. Stassy and a fellow painter named Bebin, it was shown in court, painted the same group of flowers, a vase, a jug and a glass of wine on a wager, with two of their pretty models as judges.

Some time ago, when Bebin sold his copy, the dealer indignantly charged that it was merely a copy of Whistinthony motored to Hereford Fri- ler's, and for proof showed him "the photograph in the book. Bebin told Stassy of his experience and the latter searched until he found the picture, which had traveled at increasing prices from dealer to dealer.

bit of sod which has just been broke ture and have the signature changed. and asked for damages. Experts supported his contention, and the court now has upheld it to the extent of oreleven weeks of suffering. She dering Stassy's signature to replace that of Whistler.

The dealer who last bought the picture, paying for it 100,000 francs, says he will seek redress from the dealer who sold it to him, and continuous litigation on down the line may result .--New York Tribune.

#### RUSHED TO GOAT'S DEFENSE

Small Boy's Argument Would Have to Be Admitted Both Logical and Reasonable.

David's grandpa, who lived in the country, sent him a pet goat recently. Miss Gladys Leary was in Childress David's family was 100 per cent against the goat, but grandpa insisted that the boy ought to have a pet, and, of course, David was strong for the

Mother fussed a lot about the aulfram is as follows: Tuesday even- kicked out of the house and home. play, "Deacon Dubbs." Wed- and everything had about quieted ay evening, play, "Topsy Turvy," down. Then one day the goat got on Bobbs." Several numbers have Bobbs." Several numbers have shee rag. a sack of clothespins and arranged by the lower grades sister Nellie's favorite mail-order cata-

ommencent exercises will be held "David, this is absolutely the limit?" ay evening. There are nine in mother exclaimed. "You've got to get rid of that goat, and get rid of him

#### CRIMINALS PUT UNDER WATER

Capital Punishment by Drowning Was a Common Method of Provest o for Many Centuries.

Drowning was long a method of capital punishment. Tacitus says oct the Germans hanged their greater retminals, but the meaner and more infamous offenders were plunged under hurdles in the bogs and fens Drowning was also a Roman punishment. The Lex Cornella decreed that parricides should be sewn in a sack with a dog, cock, viper and ape and thrown into the sen. The Anglo-Saxon codes condemned women thieves to be drowned

In Scotland in 1556 a man convicted of theft and sacrilege was sentenced to be drowned, by the "queen's special grace." As late as 1611 a man was drowned at Edinburgh for stealing a lamb. In 1623 11 gypsy women were sentenced to be drowned in the Edinburgh Nor' Loch. By that time the punishment by drowning had become obsolete in England. It survived in Scotland until 1685 (the year of the drowning of Wigtown martyrs), and in France was employed as late as

#### IN PLACE OF ENCHANTMENT

Charming Word Picture of Old World Garden Under the Rays of the Full Moon.

That evening was the evening of the full moon. The garden was an enchanted place where all the flowers seemed white. The lilles, the daphnes, the orange blossom, the white stocks, the white pinks, the white roses-you could see these as plainly as in the daytime; but the colored flowers existed only as fragrance.

The three younger women sat on the low wall at the end of the top garden after dinner, Rose n little apart from the others, and watched the enormous moon moving slowly over the place where Shelley had lived

just a hundred years before. The sea quivered along the path of the moon. The stars winked and trembled. The with little clusters of lights shining through from little clusters of homes In the gardens the plants stood quite still, straight and unstirred by the smallest riffle of sir .- From "The Enchanted April."

"No, thanks," said the girl emphati-

"Why not?" inquired her escort. "No, I think I'll make it hot chocolate today."

"What's happened? I thought your cup of tea every afternoon was one of the necessities of life. What made you give it up? Are you getting too nervous; did the doctor advise you to stop it? Haven't they got the brand

you like here?" All the time they were at the table she kept them in suspense and then when the last cooky had been eater and his store of persuasive adjectives had been exhausted she said:

Well, now that they put the tea in to tell your fortune with, and that's what I liked about tea."

Diamonds in United States.

structures" for diamonds, and a few away on a visit to my aunt about that diamond crystals here and there have been found in North Carolina, Georgia Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin and Colorado. In the Isaac Lea collection there is a yellow stone, uncut, but highly tobe getting straighter. And that was polished, picked up at Cabin Fork creek in Kentucky. Whether this stone was produced in Kentucky, or was picked up by a bird in a neighboring state and casually dropped over Cabit Fork creek it would be hard to say but it was surely produced somewhere not far from where it was found, an the National museum catalogues it at coming from Kentucky. As long age as 1856 a diamond weighing eleven and a half carats (about 45 grains diamond weight) was found at Manchester, near Richmond, Va.

Record Gold Nuggets.

The largest gold nugget ever found 490 pounds troy, and was worth nearby \$100,000. The second largest, weigh ing 224 pounds, was mined in Ballarat, Australia. In 1859. The third largest was picked up at Carson Hill, Cala veras county, Calif., in 1854. It was r lump about 15 tuches long, 6 wide and 4 thick, weighed 195 pounds troy, end brought more than, \$43,000.

French Ravine, Slecra county, Calif., was a perfect nest of big nuggets. A \$5,000 one was found there in 1850. an \$8,000 one in 1851 and a \$10,000 one in 1855-thus proving that in mining lightning sometimes does strike more than once in the same place.

Book of Jaster Lost.

The Book of Jasier is a lost Hebrew book, twice quoted in the Old Testament (Joshua 10:13, II Samuel 1:17, 18). Its author and contents are both unknown, and have given rise to much speculation, According to many scholars, the book perished during the captivity of the Jews in Babyion (606-536 B. C.) As the word Jasher means just or upright, the book is generally thought to have been a history of just men.

Two rabbinical works under the name Book of Jasher are extant, one critten in 1394 A. D by R. Shabbatal Cramus Levifa, the other he ft. They printed in 1544. An emptwee w. was also printed in 1822 of Vend

#### Through the Subconscious By CLARA DELAFIELD

MINNIE BARNES always was soft-headed fool, which isn't a nice thing to say of anybody, but that's her description to a T and there's no

Thirty years old, a good, conscien admitted. Worked hard in the five-andten-cent store and then went home and helped her mother with the dishes. Lots of girls wouldn't have wanted to do that. Oh, yes, Minnie is a good girl; there's no denying it.

But she'd fall for every fad that ome along. One year she was mad on Greek dancing-and, say, you ought to have seen her. You see, Minnie's legs were what you might call bowed, and when she did those dances well, a lot of the fellers used to stand around looking on, and they guyed her so she had to stop.

Then another year she was mad on "Clean-Up Week," and hunting around all the empty lots with a pitchfork for scraps of paper. And so on. That was

Most of the other girls used to walk along Main street at night, but not Minnie. You see, she never had a beau, not a serious one. Why? Well, she wasn't bad-looking, but you see she grew up in the days of short skirts, and her lower limbs were bowed. Bowed is the only word. You could have jumped through them when she put her feet together.

Then came along Hank Tyler. Hank wasu't of much account, but he was all right; had a nice job, and he and Minnie sort of took to each other. One day Minnie came to me, crying:

"Jane," she said, "I know Hank would ask me to marry him if it wasn't for my lower limbs. Have you ever noticed they're kind of bowed?"

"Well, they are kind of, Minnie," I answered, "now that you mention it, Then Minnie let me in on the grand dea. It appeared there was a foreign doctor come to the town, and he was preaching how you could cure any thing you pleased, from broken brains to lockjaw, through the subconscious.

Now this subconscious, as I understood Minnie, was the part of your mind that controls the body. Minnie sald you could work the subconscious She wasn't quite sure how it was done, but she had arranged to go in and see this doctor and find out.

Well, she did it. It didn't cost her a cent, because he was giving free elated over her interview with him. It appears he took her up on the platform and showed her as an interesting case, and said all she'd have to do was to say to herself every night, before she went to sleep, half a dozen times, "My lower limbs are no longer a bow. They're just the opposite.

Something like that. It didn't matter exactly what you said, so long as you got the idea into your subconscious. Minnle was to try it every night for a nenth, and then go back to him and let

Well, sir, you bet Minnie worked hard, having the double incentive of Rock formations showing "favorable personal vanity and Hank. I went ine, and so I didn't see the progress nie was making, but she wrote me one that she was giving an hour a tht to it, and her lower limbs seemed the last I heard for a month, though I cetainly was curious, because I had a oked tooth I wanted straightened, art then there was Jim's temper-you know how crooked that is when any

thing goes wrong. And there was Un-

I didn't lose my interest in Minnie Do you remember the girl who tried to get at Professor Negriletti with a knife, two bombs and an automatic pistol, and only missed him because he was salling for home, and the sallor pulled in the gangplank before she could get on board the ship? Well. that was Minnle.

Remember the girl who sued Hank Tyler for breach of promise and lost? Yes, that was Minnie, too. Case attracted a lot of attention, and the jury held that Hank had done the only thing possible under the circumstances

I found out why when I saw Minnie in the five-and-ten-cent store. Lord, I never saw such a sight in my life!

You see, Minnie had worked the subonscious so, hard it had done its work with a rush and gone on strike and wouldn't work any more. She wasn't bowed a bit, but, my! I never saw such a knock-kneed girl in my life!

South Dakota Tradition

In Campbell county, South Dakota, there is a stream now known as Spring river, which once had the name of Stone Idol creek, because of two stones, resembling human figures. which adorn its banks. Concerning these stone images, the Indians had this tradition: A young man was deeply enamored with a girl whose parents refused their consent to the marriage of the young people. The youth went out into the fields to mourn his mis fortunes. A sympathy of feeling led the young woman to the same spot. After wandering together and having nothing but grapes to subsist on, the young couple were at last converted into stone, which, beginning at the feet, gradually invaded the nobler parts, leaving nothing unchanged but a bunch of grapes which the girl holds h her hands to this day.

American invented Jinrikisha.

Jonathan Goble, the inventor of the inrikisha, was a seif-respecting Amerlean marine in the American paval service under Commodore Perry in 1852-54. Going as a pioneer Christian missionary to Japan in 1860, he was left stranded without salary or support when the Civil war broke out. So it self-support and to give assistance to a wife in poor health, he first taught the Japanese to make leather shoesa veritable St. Crispin in a land of

wooden clogs and rice straw sandals. Then from Godey's Lady Book he showed the picture of a perambulator, and helped a native blacksmith and wheelwright to make a man-power car riage, in contrast to a ba-sha, horse power, and a jokusha, steam power. wheeled vehicle.

#### GLIMPSE OF EARLY AMERICA

Life in Old Cooperatown, N. Y. Placid Until the Arrival of the "Fire Demon."

Cooperstown, in New York state must have been a quaint and interest ing place in the days when James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, lived there. Mr. James Fenimore Cooper, the grandson, gives us in his delightful book, "Legends and Traditions of a Northern County," a glimpse of manners in Cooperstown in the period following the War of 1812.

In those days, says Mr. Cooper, do tors and lawyers were marked men and went about their tasks deliber ately in long black coats and with black silk stocks wound round their long necks, for they were all tall and thin, except one lawyer, who violated custom by being very tall and very They never burried and never forgot the dignity of their occupation. In fact, nogone hurrled. In the evening when the mail arrived everyone sauntered to the post office. Old and young were there; the news was dis cussed, and plans were made for the pext day. Joy and sorrow usually

came by mail. The only event that could arouse the town was a fire; then it went mad. The firemen fought one another, rather than the fire, and the townspeople in their misdirected zeal destroyed what the fire spared. I have often admired the foresight of my great-grandmother, who when the hall once caught fire ordered all the doors and windows locked and bolted and told the servants to put out the fire while she took care of the fire department. She did so by pouring boiling water on those who tried to enter the house.

One night when the Central hotel burned a fireman of "Deluge No. 1" seized the vantage post at the top of the ladder, but that was intolerable to the men of the rival hose companies and they turned hoses on him until he was drowned from his positionwhile the hotel burned. Next to the small boy who saved furniture from burning by smashing it the pugnacious and jealous fireman was the best friend of the fire.-Youth's Companion.

V'ho Began It?

The London Times book review criticizes an American character in fiction for using the expression: "I'll tell the world," Well, who started it? Wasn't it their own Shakespeare? At any rate, in "Measure for Measure" we "Fil tell the world aloud what man thou art.

world," he makes a character say in Sentimental Journey."-Boston

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We offer in this sale at reduced prices, Men's Work Shoes, Dress Shoes and oxfords.

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For want of time I have not quoted prices, but the above mentioned articles will be re-marked, showing reductions.

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ticles will be sold below wholesale value.

Memphis Mercantile Co.

#### Notice of Road Bond Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3, Hall County Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election June, 1923, within Road District No. OF. 3, of Hall County, Texas; to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in pay- words: ment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commis-May, 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 14th day of May, County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, all members of the court to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;

C. J. Nash, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

Med Barton, Commissioner of Preeinet No. 3:

U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

being present, came on to be conbonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas: and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners' court of Hall County, dated the 24th day County, Texas: of June, 1910, of record in Book 2 page 522 of the minutes of said will be held on the 16th day of OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT court, and the boundaries thereof June, 1923, within Road District No. THEREOF." are herein described as described and 4, of Hall County, Texas; to detertriet, as follows: to-wit:

ner of Section No. 9, Block No. 1, Poitevent Surveys, on south bank of May, 1923, which is as follows: Red River, thence south with secthence S. 45 E. to the North West Session at the regular meeting place section lines to the South line of bers of the court, to-wit: Hall County, thence East with said A: C. Hoffman, County Judge; South County Line, to South East corner of said Hall County, thence Precinct No. 1; North with the East line of said County, to Red River, thence West cinct No. 2; with the South bank of said river to the place of beginning. As fully cinct No. 3; out on the accompanying plat of said above described territory. | cinct No. 4:

ed in the amount of \$200,000.00, Hall County, Texas, subject to taxbearing 51/2 per cent rate of inter- ation, for the purpose of paying inest, and maturing at such times as terest on said bonds and to provide may be fixed by the commissioners' a sinking fund for the redemption partment of the Japanese Governcourt, serially or otherwise, not to thereof at maturity; and said Road District No. 3, of Hall voters of said Road District No. 4, County, Texas, subject to taxation, of Hall County, Texas; and

der the provisions of Articles 627 to County, Texas; and

all voters desiring to support the to-wit: proposition to issue the bonds shall lots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE

sioners' court on the 14th day of OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT River, to the place of beginning. THEREOF."

pectfully as follows:

siding officer. Precinct No. 6. Baylor School

House, J. A. Edwards as presiding to determine whether or not the

tion shall be governed by the general ed in the amount of \$100,000.00, laws of the State of Texas, regulat- bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interand 100 other persons, praying that ing general elections, when not in est, and maturing at such times as conflict with the provisions of the may be fixed by the commissioners'

given by publication of a copy of thereof; and whether or not a tax ing at such times as may be fixed this order The Memphis Democrat, shall be levied upon the property of a newspaper published in Hall Coun- said Road District No. 4, of Hall ty, Texas, for four successive weeks County, Texas, subject to taxation, before the date of said election, and for the purpose of paying the interest in addition thereto, there shall be on said bonds and to provide a sinkposted other copies of this order at ing fund for the redemption thereof three public places in the Road Dis- at maturity. trict No. 3, of Hall County, Texas | The said election shall be held unfor three weeks prior to said elec- der the provisions of Articles 627 to

> ed to cause said notices to be pub- by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of grand" lished and posted, as hereinabove di- 1917, Regular Session. election officers and received by this payers of this Road District No. 4,

(SEAL)

#### Notice of Road Bond Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property taxpaying ten or printed on their ballots the voters of Road District No. 4, Hall words:

TAKE NOTICE that an election defined in the order of the commis- mine if said district shall issue bonds officers of said election shall be ressioners court establishing such dis- and if a tax shall be levied in pay- pectfully as follows: ment thereof, in obedience to an election order entreed by the commis- Bank, of Turkey, J. H. Meacham a sioners' court on the 14th day of presiding officer.

On this the 14th day of May, tion lines to South West corner of 1923, the comissioners' court of Hall ing officer. section 13, A. B. & M. Block A., County, Texas, convened in Regular corner of survey No. 14, Melvin & thereof in the courthouse at Mem-Stewart surveys, thence South with phis, Hall County, Texas, all mem- ing general elections, when not in

W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of

Med Barton, Commissioner of Pre-

It further appearing that said dis- being present, came on to be contrict does not embrace any part of sidered the petition of A. B. Crump, a political subdivision or defined and 55 other persons, praying that road district that has been hereto- bonds be issued by said Road Disfore established and has issued bonds trict No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, which are now outstanding and un- in the sum of \$100,000.00, bearing IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDER- ing at such times as may be fixed ED AND ORDERED by the court by the comissioners' court, serially that an election be held in said or otherwise,, not to exceed thirty Road District No. 3, of Hall County, years from date thereof, for the pur-Texas, on the 16th day of June, pose of constructing, maintaining 1923, which is not less than thirty and operating macadamized, graveltays from the date of this order, el or paved roads and turnpikes, or to determine whether or not the in aid thereof, and whether or not bonds of said Road District No. 3, a tax shall be levied upon the propof Hall County, Texas, shall be issu- erty of said Road Ditsrict No. 4, of

exceed thirty years from the date It appearing to the court that said the shore at Tillamook, Oregon, not thereof; and whether or not a tax petition is signed by more than fifty long ago. It is 4,700 miles from shall be levied upon the property of of the resident property taxpaying Oregon to Japan in a direct line.

for the purpose of paying the interest It further appearing that the rential downpour awakened a Negro on said bonds and to provide a sink- amount of bonds to be issued will far hand near Durant, Mississippi. ing fund for the redemption thereof not exceed one-fourth of the assessed Leaping from his bed he found a valuation of the real property of section of the Illinois Central track The said election shall be held un- said Road District No. 4, of Hall washed out. He procured a lantern

641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, It further appearing that said Road ged the New Orleans-Memphis-Chi-Revised Statues, 1911, as amended District No. 4, of Hall County, Tex- cago fast passenger train, probably by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of as, has been duly established by an saving the lives of many passengers, order of the commissioners' court as the train was rushing through the All persons who are legally quali- of Hall County, dated the 14th day night at the rate of 50 miles at fied voters of this State and County, of May, 1923, of record in Book 4 hour. Efforts are being made to oband who are resident property tax- page 499 of the minutes of said tain a Carnegie hero medal for th payers of this Road District No. 3, court, and the boundaries thereof Negro.

of Hall County, Texas, shall be en- are herein described and defined in titled to vote at said election, and the order of the commissioners' court,

Beginning at the West line of Hall have written or printed on their bal- County on the South bank of Big Red River, thence South with the West line of said County to the S. BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF W. corner of same, thence East with will be held on the 16th day of THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE- South line of said county, to the S. W. corner of Commissioners' Pre-And those opposed shall have writ- cinct No. 3, thence North with the ten or printed on their ballots the West line of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, to the South bank "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF of Big Red River, thence North West THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING along the South bank of Big Red

It further appearing that said dis-The polling places and presiding trict does not embrace any part of 1923, the comissioners' court of Hall officers of said election shall be res- a political subdivision or defined road district that has been hereto-Precinct No. 5. Estelline, at fore established and has issued bonds Green's Garage, R. A. Ewing as pre- which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDER-House, Wade Davis as presiding of ED AND ORDERED by the court that and election be held in said Precinct No. 7. Parnell School Road District No. 4, of Hall County, House, J. M. Ferrell as presiding Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1923, which is not less than thirty Precinct No, 12. Hulver School days from the date of this order, bonds of said Road District No. 4, The manner of holding said elec- of Hall County, Texas, shall be issustatues herein above referred to. | court, serially or otherwise, not to Notice of said election shall be exceed thirty years from the date

641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, The county judge is hereby direct- Revised Statues, 1911, as amended

rected, and further orders are re- All persons who are legally qualiserved until the returns of said elec- fied voters of this State and County, tion are made by the duly authorized and who are resident property taxof Hall County, Texas, shall be en-Given under my hand with the titled to vote at said election, and seal of the commissioners' court af- all voters desiring to support the fixed, this the 14th day of May, 1923. proposition to issue the bonds shall Hetty. A. C. HOFFMAN. have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-

And those opposed shall have writ-

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING

The polling places and presiding Precinct No. 8. First National

Precinct No. 14. Weatherly School

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general conflict with the provisions of the

statues herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 4, of Hall County, Texas,

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove diserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this

seal of the commissioners' court affixed, this the 14th day of May, 1923. A. C. HOFFMAN.

County Judge

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# All Points of

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

CAN'T make out what's come over the girl," sighed spinster Aunt Hetty, who was romantic. Alice never used to be like that."

"Alice never struck me as a m cenary girl," said Cousin Betty, who was married.

"It isn't as if she had any cause to marry old Mr. Rogers," sald Aunt "She's got a good home and Ellen. gets on well with her folks, and she doesn't have to work either." "He's very rich, isn't he?"

"Rich? They say he's worth a milllon. He owns the Rogers Iron works, you know." "How did they meet?"

"Why, she went to Atlantic City for week in the summer, and it appears all the courting was done then. She came back pledged to marry him at Christmas, and never said a word to

any one." "Alice never used to be shy," said Cousin Betty. "I don't know what girls are coming to nowadays, I'm sure. How old is be?"

"Oh, not far short of sixty. And he's got a grown-up son and daughter." thought there was some talk about her and Will Payne?"

"Yes, Will cut up rather badly when he heard of it. herself to an old man for his money Alice couldn't answer a word; she just turned her back on him and walked away."

"Here she comes now !"

The little group at her mother's house looked guiltily conscious as Alice entered the room. "Helio, folks!" she greeted them. "Harry's just tele phoned he's coming out on Sunday." "Oh, that will be nice," said her mother, all in a flutter. "I hope he won't expect to find anything very

Alice as she went upstairs.

Her mother looked after her wist for the best," she said, "but it doesn't sound to me like Alice. She was always so romantic when she was "Oh, well, that doesn't last," said

"What d'you think of Rogers?"

asked one man of another at his club. "No fool like an old fool," was the answer.

"A man his age marrying a young girl in the suburbs. Apart from the

difference in their ages and the fact that he has grown-up children, their experience of life has been absolutely different. You'd think a man who had seen life and come to Rogers' age would have more sense.

"Is she in love with him?" "Can you imagine such a thing? Of course she wants his money. What else would any young giri in her senses marry an old man like Rogers

"Somebody ought to speak to him. "Yes, and a lot of thanks he'd get !" "Say, Effie, what do you think of Dad getting married again?" asked her brother.

"Oh, it doesn't make any difference to me," answered Kffle. "I'm going to live away from home anyway, as much as I can. I'm tired of Dad and his foolishness."

"He is getting queer," sollloquized Jack. "Wants me to go to work in the factory, and start at the bottom in a pair of greasy overalls. Say, Effic. do you suppose he'll leave all his money to her?"

"She'll get all she can out of him, you can be sure of that. Oh, I'm going to give her a merry time, Jackie, if she tries to play stepmother with

"Dad ought to be put away," said Jack indignantly.

Alice was waiting on the station platform when the train came in. A middle-aged, spruce-looking man got out of a car, sighted her, and waved. She ran toward him, checked herself under the watchful eyes of the folks on the platform, and shook hands decorously.

"Carriage?"

"No, we'll walk." At the bend of the road, when no one was in sight, Alice clung to him

and kissed him. "Darling, isn't it fun! The people don't know how much we love each other and we won't let them know,

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#### Pleasure in Store.

Having been served with a wedge of some yellow substance, the husband noked at it cautiously with his fork and finally turned it over heavily on his plate, asking:

What is this?" "Pound cake. What of it?" the wife

"Nothing" said the husband. "I thought my section weighed more than a pound. What are you going to make

"Marble cake," said the wife defi-

#### In a Manner of Speaking.

The Browns lived in a third-story apartment. Mr. Brown, coming home one evening, found his better half in an excited frame of mind. She hastened to tell him of an experience she had just had.

Smelling smoke in a room off the light court, she thought the building was on fire, and proceeded: "I tore down the front stairs, and found everything all right there; then I tore down the back stairs, and found no sign of fire there."

Here Mr. B. interrupted long enough to inquire: "If you tore down both the front stairs and the back stairs, how in the world did you get back up

Brown got no dinner that evening.

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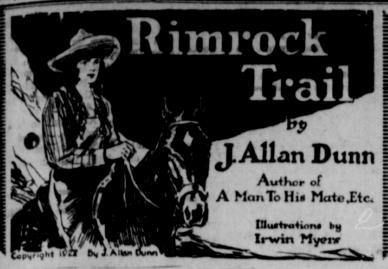
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#### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER 1.—'To the Three-Bar ranch, Arisona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a dog makes its way, in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscription on its collar says its name is Grit, "property of P. Casey." Scenting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog

CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon, and a young giri, his daughter. They get him out, but he dies simost instantly, murmuring "Mofly-mines." Sandy takes the giri, Molly, to the ranch.

CHAPTER III.—It is agreed that Molly stays as "mascot" of the ranch. Sandy insists, though, that she must have an education. Jim Plimsoil, gambler, visiting the ranch, insuits Molly. He claims he rubstaked Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Starting with a gold eagle, Molly's luck piece, Sandy, with Sam, plays fare at Pilmsoll's place, winding in the neighborhood of \$16.00.

CHAPTER V.—It is arranged that Molly, to whom the half of Sandy's winnings be-iong, shall go East to be "eddicated." CHAPTER VL-A neighbor, Miranda Salley, warns the ranchers that Jim Pilm-Balley, warns the ranchers that Jim Phin-soil, as Patrick Casey's "partner," claims guardianship of Moily, and the authori-ties stand in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, visiting on the way an old friend, Barbara Red-ding, for advice as to Molly's going East. The three men, with the girl, set out.

CHAPTER VII.—Pursued by the sheriff, the ranchers separate, Mormon and Sam returning, and Sandy and Molly going on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two are caught in a pass by a cloudburst, during which sandy saves Molly's life. They reach the town of Caroca, their objective.

CHAPTER IX.—At Caroca Sandy meets a friend, who helps the pair clude the purging sheriff, and they safely board the main on their way out of the state.

CHAPTER X.—Sandy returns to his partners, announcing that Molly has been placed in a school recommended by Bar-iara Redding.

CHAPTER XI.—A party of riders headsd by a man named Branden visits the
Three-Bar, announcing their suspicions of
jim Pilmsoil's conduct of his horse ranch.
They have all lost stock, and believe
Pilmsoil to be the thief, but are unable
to prove it. Gold is struck at Dynamite,
where Moily's claim is located, the usual
rush following. Pilmsoil claims the
Casey mine, by virtue of his alleged
"grubstake." Determined to protect her
hiterests, Sandy (who realizes he is much
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more than for riends, with Miranda
Bailey, proceed to Dynamite. They find
Pilmsoil conducting a gambling place.
Sandy rescues a young assayer, Clay
Westlake, from a bully.

CHAPTER XII.—Westlake says indicalins are that the strike will pan out
well. As anticipated, Plimsoll has jumped
deliy's claims, but the three partners
drive off the gunmen he has left in
large, and Sandy gives Plimsoll until
san-up next day to leave the town, or
the twe will "shoot it out."

CHAPTER XIII.—An attempt to injure three ranchers is frustrated.

CHAPTER XIV.—A capitalist from the sat, announcing himself as Wilson leith, arrives at Dynamite. Plimself, awaying he is no match for Sandy in sun fight, shows his yellow streak and says form.

CHAPTER XV.—Keith, it appears, has een negotiating with Plimsoff for the urchase of Molly's claims. Sandy teils he truth about the mine, africulting hat he, his partners, and Molly, have qual shares in the property. Next day apers are drawn up, giving Keith 40 ff cent of the shares of a company high he is to organize, the rest belong-at 10 Molly and the three cowboys randon writes Sandy that he has set a ap for Plimsoff. Molly sends word of a forthcoming visit, with Keith, his a Donald, and her governess-compans, Kate Nicholson, to the Three-Bar.

d to put it this way: if Molly ns to the idea, let her hop to it." Miranely ain't brought over the er yet," put in Mormon, with a at his partners that was half efaced, "Why not git her opin-Takes a woman to understand foman. She'd sabe this letter a

up better'n we c'ud." m winked covertly at Sandy and sed his tongue in his cheek. That's a good idea, Mormon," said

ver did find out jest what hapd to that last wife o' your'n, did

Mormon?" asked Sam.

That's too bad."

en'ral principles."

Speakin' wide, the weddin' cake of nony has been mostly mildewed me," said Marmon reflectively, Fre allus had an affinity fo' the I ain't like Sandy. Nature give an instinct ag'in' 'em, as pard-He was bo'n lucky."

at Sandy had gone out. Sam and on trailed him and saw him ng toward the cottonwood grove irit at his beets.

thinks a heap of Molly," Sam, "I reckon he sure hates her, if he is woman-shy. e Molly was jest a kid. But I fancy she'll take the back-trail gits mixed up with the

o't so plumb sure of that," re-Mormon. "Molty's bo'n an' ith the West in her blood. illus hear the call of the range, colt that's stepped wild. He'll at the tank, but he ain't for-

the spring bubbled, so near the observer's grave that perhaps miner lying there could. In his

new affinities with Nature, hear its flow, was thinking much the same thing Mormon had expressed, hoping

it might be true, chiding himself lest the thought be selfish. Memories of Molly flickered across the screen of his mind: Molly beside her father by the broken wagon. climbing to get the cactus blossom for his cairn; Molly at the grave; Molly giving him the gold piece; the wild ride across the pass and the race for the train and a recollection that was freshest of all, one he had not mentioned to his partners; the touch of Molly's lips on his as he had bade her goodby. The kiss had not been that of a child, there had been a magic in it that had thrilled some chord in Sandy that still responded to that re

membrance. Miranda, alone in the flivver, a new car of her own, bought with money paid by Keith for her claim, was at the ranch house when Sandy returned. Miranda and young Ed Bailey, accepting Westlake's advice, had sold for cash, getting fifteen thousand dollars to divide between them, refusing more glittering offers of stock. It was a windfall well worth their endeavor and they were amply satisfied. Young Ed had promptly gone to agricultural college. Miranda, Mormon and Sam were talking about this when Sandy came up.

"It sure made a man of young Ed overnight," said the spinster. "He thought it out all by himse'f an' nigh surprised us off our feet. We're plumb proud of him.

"Mr. Westlake was over day before yesterday," she went on. He says things is boomin' up to Casey Town. There's been some good strikes, one in the claim nex' but one to ours. Kelth's goin' to start things whirtin'. I reckon."

"Mebbe he'll see Molly," suggested Sam. "Though of course she ain't to Keith's house yet."

"How's that?" asked the spinster "We are waitin' fo' Sandy to show

you the letter," sald Sam. Miranda read the letter through twice, folded it and held it in her lap

for a few moments. Then: "I don't rightly git the motive back of this writin'. It ain't been sent without one. Mebbe she's just taken a fancy to Molly, mebbe she's a wom-

an that likes to do kind things and taken up. I don't mean in money, but, if Molly didn't have a show of bein' rich, an' warn't pritty, which she is, I ain't certain Mrs. Kelth 'ud be so eager. I guess it's all right. but, somehow, it don't hit me as plumb sincere."

"You'd vote ag'in it?" asked Sandy. "No-o. I w'udn't."

"I figgered on puttin' it up to Molly." "That's a good idee. An', as her guardeen, I'd suggest that Mrs. Keith lives up to that half-promise of hers an' make it a condition she brings Molly out here inside of six months. That'll give time for a fair trial an' you can see right then fo' voreself how it's workin'."

"That's a plumb fine idee," said Mormon, looking triumphantly at his

It ran with Sandy's own wishes and he subscribed to it. Sam indorsed it as well, and a letter was sent east that night, containing the proviso of Molly's return and another that Molly should bear all her own expenses of tuition and living. All this to hang upon Molly's own desire to make the

When Molly's letter came there appeared no doubt as to her willingness. She admitted that she had been sometimes "lonesome" at the school.

After that Molly's letters were prime events at the Three Star. She the Keiths'. Miranda made up the quartet to read them. Molly wrote:

"It is full of excitement, this life at the Keiths', and they are just lovely to me. There is a lot of company filways at the house and everyone seems to be enjoying himself, but , year-olds, and the evidence points to somehow it strikes me as not quite real. I want to be back where nohody pretends.

"I'd give anything, sometimes, for a good gallop through the redtop and sage and rabbit-brush on my pony."

There was more talk of dinners dances, of receptions and theaters, with mention of Donald Keith here and there, chat of new clothes, kind words for the elder Keithe. "Don't think I've changed," she said. "I'm the same Molly underneath even If I have been revamped and decorated."

The famous White Gold prospectuses and advertisements duly lowed the news stories. Casey Town med with some bonn-fide strikes that sent Keith's stocks soaring high. The porphyry dyke at the Molty mine began to yield rich results almost from the first, and dividends were

paid in such quantities as to stagger the Three Star outfit, who saw themselves in a fair way to become rich. All over the barren bills, where the first futile shafts had been driven and abandoned, buildings sprang up like mushrooms, housing machinery, sending up plumes of white smoke that tokened the underground energies.

The three partners held consultation as to their disposal of the checks that were sent them.

"Molly, she's gettin' the same amount we're splittin' both ways." said Sam, "but somehow it don't seem right to me the way we come in. It was ber dad's mine. He found it. All we did was to find her-an' Grit done

"The gal w'udn't promise to go to



"The Gal W'udn't Promise to Go to School 'Less We Shared Even-Steven," Said Mormon.

school 'less we shared even-Steven," said Mormon.

"I see it this way," said Sandy. T've done a heap of thinkin' over the matter. I'm plumb sure that if we-all didn't take the money Molly 'ud pull out her picket-pin an' say we wasn't playin' fair an' square with her. I figger we can do this. We can use the money, keepin' account of it, put tin' it into stock an' improvements that'll pay fo' themselves long befo' Molly comes of age an' my guardeen papers play out. That way we'll have the benefit of the capital an' keep it rendy to furn over to her if she ever needs it. I don't believe she'll ever take one red of it. It was a gamble with her an' she's a thoroughbred sport. But, in case anything ever turns up, or she gits married, we'll

"Figger 'she's goin' to marry that young Keith? I sure hate to think of Molly bitchin' up with a tenderfoot. But I subscribe to Sandy's scheme on these here dividends of ours."

"Count me in." said Mormon. And so the affair was settled. . . . . . . .

Of Plimsoll little was heard. The

zambler had deserted that profession, and stayed close to his horse rat It lay alone, and few visited it .. Plimsoll's own associates. drifted concerning Plimsoll's res able herd increase of saleable horse but, unless proof of actual operation was forthcoming, there was small chance of pinning anything down in the way of illegal work. Wyatt once. staggering out of some blind pig in Hereford, babbled in maudlin drunkenness of his determination to get even with Plimsoll for stealing his sweetheart. For Wyatt, for the sake

of the girl, had gone back to Plim-

soll's employ. Thoughts of Plimsoll did not bother Sandy's head. The "old man" of the Three Star-bearing the cowman's inevitable title for the head of the management, whether young or old. male or female-carried out his longcherished plans for additional watersupply, for alfalfa planting, for registered bulls and high-grade cows. He studied hard, he got in touch with the state experimental developments, he subscribed for magazines that told of cattle breeding, he sent soils for analysis, and young Ed, coming home from his first term, found, somewhat to his chagrin, that Sandy was far ahead of him in both the theory and practice of ranching.

The days multiplied into weeks and wrote every week telling of life at the weeks into months. Sandy recelved one letter from Brandon that to presage another visit across the line. It was terse, characteristic of the man.

"My Dear Bourke "We are still losing three and fourtheir drifting over-toward Plimsoll. We have traced up some of the links leading from this end. To be quite frank, the authorities of your own county do not seem over-disposed to bother in the matter, and we are taking things in our own bands. We have set a trap for Jim Plimsoff and have hopes he will walk into it if he

is the guilty party. "The favor I want of you is to tip me off if Plimsoll appears about to leave the country. We have a tip that he expects to do so before long If you get wind of this a wire would be much appreciated by me.

"Sincerely yours "W. J. BRANDON." With the founding of the Tirree Star ranch the lives of the partners had changed a good deal. They beli responsibilities, they owned a bom ther freed there. None of their

since they were children, had ever ing extremely efficient and, as Sam known the close companionship of a young girl. Mormon's matrimonial adventures had been foredoomed shipwrecks on the sands of time, his wives marital pirates preying on his good nature and earnings. Molly had leavened their existences in a way that two of them hardly suspected, and the yeast of affection was still working. Each hung to the hope that she might return to the ranch again to stay and each felt that hope was a faint one.

When, at last, there came the news, from Molly herself and from Mrs. Keith, that Keith was coming out to tailored on Fifth avenue, a little make inspection of his Casey Town properties, that he was traveling in a private car with his son, with Molly and her governess-companion, Miss Nicholson, and that the two latter would get off at Hereford for a visit to the Three Star, Sandy went about to's fitness. Man and mount both with a whistle, Sam breathed sanguine melodies through the harmonica and Mormon beamed all over. The the mountains, a land that demanded illumination was apparent. Sam told and bred such a combination. him he looked "all lit up, like a Chi-

imagined the ranch as a place where ent coffee.

#### CHAPTER XVI

East and West.

When Miranda Bailey heard the news she announced her determination of coming over to the Three Star to prepare for the visitors.

"I reckon my reputation'll stand it," she said, "seein' I'm older than two of you an' the third is still a married man. Pedro's cookin' is enough to give any easterner dyspepsy. The whole house wants reddin' up; it ain't been swept proper

fo' a year." Abashed, the partners gave her full sway. The ranch-house was scoured from top to bottom. Miranda's car brought over curtains for the windows, flowers for the window-sills, odds and ends that made the place look homely, cheerful, inviting. Pedro was given lessons at the stove that be at first took sulkly, but, being praised and his wages raised, took

last, the evening before the arrival "He's no hand at cookies or doughnuts an' never will be, but I'll bring them over from time to time. He can make a ple an' biscuit an' he can broil ent. I've taught him to mash his pertaters with milk stead of water an' to put butter in his hot cakes. I'm stayin' over till supper termorrer to see everything has a good staht. It was Molly, but a glorified Molly, be-in my car. An' there's four of gone, the snub nose had become de us an' six to come back. The other car's in use. How we goin' to man

age it?" "Molly'll ride in with me," said "I'm goin' over early or Pronto an' take the white blazed bax

that Molly rede over the Goars' 'Ride in? She won't be dressed for

t. travelin' on the train," said Mi-"I've got a hunch she will," Sandy answered simply. "They got their own private car. If she ain't, why Sam can ride the bay back. But me an' Pronto, the bay an' Grit are goin'

thataway." There were certain tones of Sandy's voice that gave absolute finality to his statements. He used them on this occasion. The argument dropped. In a way Sandy was making the matter a test of Molly. If she was as anxious as she wrote to "fork a broncho," if she understood Sandy and he her, she would feel that he would be waiting with her mount for her to return to the ranch western fashion. If not, it meant that she was out of the chrysalls and had become, not the busy bee that belongs to the mesquite and the sage, but a gaudler, less responsible flutterer among eastern flower-

Miranda's caravan started an bour after Sandy left, she driving, Mormon and Sam in the back, each dressed in his best, minus chaperajos and spurs, but otherwise most typically the cowboy and therefore out of place-and feeling it—as they set stiffly in the leatherette-lined tonneau. Miranda was in starched tinen, destitute of all ornament, a dark red ribbon at ber throat the only touch of color, look

whispered to Mormon, "a bit stand-

offish." The train rolled in majestically, the Oriental Peoples Consider the Colored private car gleaming with varnish and polished glass and brass, with a white-coated darky flashing white teeth on the platform as the fussy local engine took the detached luxury to the side-track designated for its Hereford location. The flivver was parked and Miranda, Mormon and Sam made one group a little shead of the others, recognized by the crowd as privileged.

If Wilson Keith, clad in tweeds portly, square-faced, confident, a trifle condescending, typified the East, Sandy was the West. A good horse is the incarnation of symmetry, grace and power. Sandy, erect in the saddle, lean and keen, matched all of Proneminently belonged to the land, shimmering with sage, far-stretching to

Keith stood by the railing of his nee lantern" and Mormon beamed the planform, the darky ready with the dismounting stool. He surveyed the Molly's letter was prime, with de- crowd affably, with the poise of a light. Mrs, Keith's contained regrets successful candidate assured of welthat her physicians did not think the come, waving his hand in demi-salute journey would be best for her to un- to Sandy, Sam and Mormon, lifting dertake in the present state of her his hat graciously to Miranda Bailey, health, which meant that she feared The man and the car emanated prospossible discomforts en route and perity. Yet, for all the booming of Casey Town, the finding of pay-ore. one was fed only on beans, sour- the sale of shares. Keith's present dough bread, bull meat and indiffer- financial status was not all that he trusted it might be within a short time. It was part of the technique of his profession to assume a mask and manner of financial success, and of late he had worn these until at times they laded him, but they were well designed. well worn, and no one doubted but that Wilson Kelth was a man of ready millions.

Keith had dallied with oil, had speculated, plunged, been persuaded to invest heavily. He was beginning to have a vague fear of not being so certain as he would have wished as to which end of the line he had taken, that of the baited book, or the end that was attached to the reel that an tomatically plays the fish.

He sold gold and he was buying off. Others, partners with him in new en terprises in the petroleum field, were making sudden fortunes. His turn had not come yet, but they assured him that his ventures promised even more than those that had enriched them. Faster than gold came out of Casey Town, Keith used it in Oklahome and Texas.

The engine uncoupled and panted off, leaving the car at rest on the spur-track. The fox-faced secretary came out held the door open. Some came out, held the door open. Someone followed Molly Casey. Sandy surmised it must be Donald Keith, but he had sight for nothing except the slender figure whose radiant face, between a Panama hat and a dustcoat of pongee silk, shone straight at him. There's room for five supposed to woman, not girl. The freckles had

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The writer arrived Saturday night at 7:45. At nine o'clock there was a

\$2.00 per year. us communications will not be published in this paper.

nal bit of it is that a proposal to The West Texas Technological tion and that the people wanted it.

pictured. It believes that the capahilities of the new tax levies have been underestimated, and particu-Tax Act. It believes, too, that of fulfillment, the Legislature would be over \$500 within a short time. Ev-Tax Act. It believes, too, that of guilty of an act of faithlessness for erybody who lives there believes that He calls in the sflent adoration of State we may reasonably count on which no adequate excuse could be Memphis is the greatest town in the lowly prarie flowers as they lift getting a larger percentage during 300,000 that has been made to do finances. There would be no econ- operation.-Vernon Times. service in estimating the prospect- omy in canceling that appropriation; ive deficiency. It doubts, also, if that would be parsimony which the fact that, according to all the their Government more than the portents, we are facing a season of amount of the appropriation that has prosperity following a tree-year period of uninterrupted adversity. next two years, and that, accord- which there is no warrant, make itingly, they will, in every likelihood, self ridiculous.

Thin blown tumblers, set \_\_\_\_\_65c
est blessings rest upon each and evyield very much more than has been credited to them in the calculations An exchange says that after pray-

\$8,000,000 deficiency. justifies the belief that no great same night a bouncing baby was addition to tax levies already made left on their door step. The exwill be needed to bring th State's change also adds that prayer is all radium. This aids the coastguards

ON VERGE OF BLUNDERING dered, at least to an approximation rection. We asked one of the citiwhich will render the deficiency of zens the meaning and he said that no material consequence or concern. was the curfew whistle and that all The news that comes from Aus- A deficiency, while not a virtue, is children had to either get with their "The ox knows his owner, and the Legislature are becoming panicalso not, as experience has shown parents or else go home. stricken as they contemplate the us, so great a vice as to justify such. Sunday we discussed the law with not know; my people doth not conprospective deficiency in the State's extreme and ridiculous measures to a number of the citizens. Thye inrevenues. The evidence is abundant avert it as have been taken under formed us that they held a mass consideration at Austin.

repeal the act creating the West College will be of imemnse value to It was passed and now you don't see Texas Technological College seems West Texas and of appreciable bene- the boys loafing around on the to have gained some considerable fa- fit to all Texas. To the establish- streets after nine o'clock. Neither vor. As is always the case when ment of it West Texas has a claim do you see cars full of boys and girls men act under the impulse of such of the highest moral and political driving around over town or out on a mood, the Legislature is in more validity. Nearly ten years ago the the country roads. or less imminent danger of making pledge to establish it was made, and There is one thing about Memphis Lord is calling to you in the glories has been repeated every two years that every town in Texas could take of the early dawn, in the silvery since then by the party in control a lesson from and that is her comwise modified so as again to defer week a committee got out and raised lucent rays reflect the iridescent found in either the present or pros. West Texas and they back their their faces to be kissed by the combeen made.

It will not flatter the intelligence That fact has a double significance, of the Legislature to say that it It bids us remember that the pres- made that appropriation because of ent predicament of the State is the conviction that it was both just largely the result of extraordinary and economically expedient to esand transitory economic conditions, tablish this institution in West Texas. which as they pass will redress the Since that was done there has been situation which they have so largely no such change in the financial concaused. It suggests, too, that the dition of the State, present or prosexperience of the last three or four pective, as to justify a reversal of years which has been used in esti. the judgment then expressed. If mating the probable productivity of now the Legislature should reverse old and new tax laws does not that judgmnt, it would, under the one who assisted us during the illmeasure their capabilities during the instigation of a panicky mood for ness and death of our mother, Mrs.

which present the prospect of an ing for forty years for a baby, a Minnesota couple placed a small This not unduly optimistic outlook want ad in the newspaper and that revenues, if not quite up to the right if you are not in a hurry, but in tracing the line when shooting amount of expenditures already or- for quick results advertise.

AS OUR NEIGHBORS SEE US.

Just at present the little city is un- mits of no secular activity on these dergoing a building boom. The work solemn days. of erecting a new court house is well under way with the concrete poured NOTICE OF ANNUAL on two flors and they will soon be ready for the third floor. When completed the town will have one of the

7:45. At nine o'clock there was a short blast of the fire whistle and we saw youngsters scurrying in every di-

meeting and discussed the proposi-

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL

2nd day of June, 1923, at 1:00 before the meeting.

JNO. T. BISHOP, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett, Mrs. B. H. Williams, E. G. Sublette, Lee Sublette.

Life lines are now illuminated by Pure lard, large bucket \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50 it toward the stranded ship.

of Seville, Spain, during Holy Week. bast week end the writer visited All the inhabitants are imbued with in our neighboring town of Memphis a deep spirit of reverence which per-

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the best court houses to be found any annual meeting of the stockholders Theme: "The Conquering Lamb." where in this section of the state. of the Farmers Union Supply Co. Rev. 17:14. A three story high school building will be held at the office of the 4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society. has also been started. The founda- company at Memphis, Texas, on Satthe first story were being placed. at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the elec- 8:90 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. The total cost of the building will be tion of directors and the transac- Theme: "A Faithful and Acceptable in the neighborhood of \$150,000. tion of such other business as may Saying." I Tim. 1:15. But the most important phase of properly come before the meeting.

#### CASH AND CARRY

Calling (Isaiah 6:8.)

ass his master's crib; but Israel doth sider." Isaiah 1:3. "Come now let usreason together, saith the Lord; ing the Southern Baptist Conventhough our fins be as scarlet, they tion at Kansas City, and will preach shall be as snow." Isaiah 1:18, at both hours Sunday, "Like as a father pitieth his children so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." Psalm 103:13. "And I p. m. heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, here am I; ship with us. send me." Is. 6:8. My friends, the moon's misty light, in the lightning's pect is not so dark as it has been of the State's affairs. If now, after munity spirit and co-operation. They flash as it leaps out of space and fillment of that pledge, the act creat- the West Texas Chamber of Coming cloud. He calls in the beauty ing it should be repealed, or in any. merce meeting at San Angelo and last of the tiny dew drop as its transpective condition of the States' judgement with the cash and co- ing day and offer up the fragrance "Five Reasons Why War Must of their lives like incense on the Cease.' altar of their creator. When the great Master Builder, with his bow STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of promise, spanned the sky, spread Notice is hereby given, that the 37:18) he stooped to paint the colors p. m. out like a molten looking glass, (Job ainnual meeting of the stockholders of the rain bow on the fragile of the Farmers Union Gin Co. will wings of the butterfly. As the warm be held at the office of the company winds of our Southland woo the wild at Memphis, Texas, on Saturday, the fowl to come from the frozen North, so the Spirit of God woos you to o'clock p. m., for the election of come unto him and find rest for directors and the transaction of such your souls. Like a shepherd he will other business as may properly come lead us through green pastures by the still waters of peace. This store is a quiet place to do your shopping.

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#### First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor will spend the first and second Sunday in June in Southwestern Colorado, returning about Wednesday night, June 13. The next 1876 and 1877, which included par two Sundays he will occupy his pul-

Next Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor

6:30 p. m. Intermediate C. E. so

A cordial invitation is extended to E. M. EWEN, Secretary, all who are not otherwise obligated to worship with us, and the members. and affiliants are especially urged to attend these services.

The midweek services will be resumed next week under the direction of the elders.

-Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor is back from attend-

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00

Unions meet as usual. You are cordially invited to wor-

-Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ.

The Blues beat again, nearly 200 miles this time. Only three more Sundays in the contest. Much friendcompetition in the trip.

Memorial Services 11:00 a. m. M. O. Goodpasture, J. M. Elliott, Mrs. A. D. Rogers and Dr. J. A. Odom will speak about our deceased. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Subject:

Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 4 p. m. Children's Day, June 3. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8:15

-A. D. Rogers, pastor

The Department of the Interior has approved the issuance of a pa sion certificate to Shuh-Shee-Aha alias Curly, a Crow Indian, for F

services in the Indian campaigns cipation in the Custer Massacre. Coly now lives on the Crow Reservati partment records he escaped dea by mingling with the attacking dians and later rejoining the go

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