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Chamber Of Commerce Banquet To Be Held Tuesday

On the LEVEL

my surprise when I a-... and early at the office... delivery letter lying on my desk in a woman's handwriting.

Sure enough, a letter was on the inside. I got to thinking that possibly the letter was intended for someone else, so I surveyed the envelope with care.

I found the letter legible. It began: "Dear Sir: In the multiplicity of duties incident to my state of life, I find it necessary to intrude upon your valuable time (how did she know that?) and ask you to do a great favor for me.

"I live near Turkey and I have a large family. There are the twins to begin with, Moore and Adore. They are the oldest of my ten children (Poor woman, I thought.) Then there is Jesse and Flora, William and Dora, Susie and Cora, Billy and Ora (I was beginning to think secretly, very secretly, I hope there are not any more.) and the last two being babies makes the favor I am asking of you all the more difficult of accomplishment.

"You see, it happened last week, the night the baby had the colic (which baby, I thought) and it came as an entire shock to the whole family. We were such a peaceful and contented family. All but the babies knew how to chop cotton perfectly, even though we did have a bad year last fall (where had I heard those words before?) and I suppose I am as good a cook as can be found in the whole of Hall County.

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Retail Merchants Banquet Together Thursday Evening

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Memphis and merchants from surrounding towns met in a banquet in the ball room of the Memphis Hotel on Thursday night of last week.

Dickey Is Toastmaster Dr. W. C. Dickey acted as toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by A. Womack, following which a three course dinner was served by Rube Sisk.

Comparison of Financial Conditions of the past Five Years was discussed by R. S. Greene. The second speaker was W. B. Quigley, who had for his subject, "Changed Business Conditions and the Outlook for 1930."

Those present at the banquet included the following: S. P. Munson, Tim A. Paulsel, D. J. Morgensen, Roy Gaither, of Altus, Oklahoma, George Spann, Roy L. Guthrie, C. W. Crawford, John Deaver, W. C. Milam, Bill Kesterson, W. H. Gilliland, Earl Parker, E. P. Thompson, E. N. Hudgins, G. M. Folsom, J. C. Wood, E. S. Shelley, B. E. Davenport, Tommie Potts, H. T. Taylor, F. S. McCrary, A. J. Joyce, N. W. Durham, George A. Sager, W. C. Dickey, A. Womack, R. S. Greene.

Memphis Sends More Yuletide Telegrams In 1929 Than Ever

Memphis shattered all previous records in the volume of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year telegrams and cablegrams, indicating that the city enjoyed the greatest celebration in its history and that a state of local prosperity exists which tends to belie rumors of restricted spending.

Not only were previous high records equalled, but citizens of Memphis and their friends piled up an impressive total in addition, Harding stated. The total shows an increase of 50 per cent over the record established during the holiday season of 1928.

GRID SEASON'S NET RECEIPTS \$2,469.46

Financial Statement Of Last Season Is Made Public

The financial statement incident to the 1929 football season was made public this week by Sam S. Cowan, secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Athletic Council. The football season was declared a success by the Athletic Council, despite the fact that more money was paid out than was taken in during the season.

New Items of Expense In the first place, the expenses of the season were more in 1929 than ever before, as many new items of expense were taken care of for the first time, such as freight on bleachers, doctor bills for injured players, laundry of football uniforms, insurance on bleachers, and scouting football games in other towns whose teams were to meet Memphis.

Total Receipts \$2,469.46 At the beginning of the school year last September, the sum of \$472.27 was in the bank to the credit of athletics. Total receipts from the football games the past season were in the sum of \$2,469.46. Total expenses of the season were \$2,647.26. The expenses were accounted for as follows: advertising games, \$217.48; contracts and expenses of other teams, \$923.95; equipment, \$535.66; expense of trips away from Memphis, \$40; freight on bleachers, \$143.30; doctor bills for injured players, \$50; laundry of football uniforms, \$21.25; insurance.

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Max King Suffers From Injuries In Automobile Wreck

Max King, of the King Furniture and Undertaking Company, is suffering with a broken arm, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred near Mineral Wells the latter part of last week.

It seems that the accident was brought about by the slippery condition of the roads. The bus from Fort Worth had a head-on collision with the bus from Mineral Wells. All of the passengers in both buses were said to have suffered severe shock. As the abrupt stop threw the passengers forward in their seats, many of them received slight bruises. Max broke his arm when he was thrown with force against the seat in front of the one in which he was riding.

Record Attendance Expected During Cooking School Here

Due to the interest already manifested, The Democrat's third annual cooking school which will be held four days next week, beginning Monday, January 20 and closing Thursday, January 23, will bring the largest crowds to the daily lectures and demonstrations of Miss Christeen Chitwood than has ever been the case heretofore.

Sheriff Seeks To Know Identity Of Body At Barstow

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from F. I. Dyer, sheriff of Ward County, Texas, the county seat of which is Barstow, saying that the local undertakers in that town, P. A. Black and Company, are holding for identification or claiming the body of a young man, about nineteen years of age, who was killed by a train in the east yards switch at Barstow, on Friday night, January 3.

The man is described as being about five feet, eight inches in height, weighing about 140 or 150 pounds; light brown hair which has been well combed and cared for; it is nine inches long and shows no signs of parting. The man has light brown or blue eyes. He has a rather broad face and dark skin with no mark visible about the face. He has broad shoulders and is of medium build.

There is a scar on the first joint of the left middle finger and a vaccination scar on the left arm about the size of a quarter. At the time he was found, the man was wearing a rather new, reddish-brown cap, size 67-8, a white shirt, size 14 1-2, blue overalls, brown vest, brown coat sweater, brown Jersey gloves, heavy work shoes with rubber heels and B. V. D.'s. In his pockets were found a straight stem pipe and can of Prince Albert tobacco, a book of cigarette papers, a small mirror, 1 1-2 inches square with the date stamped on it of December 1, 1929. He had a cheap open-face watch, tan comb, two guitar picks and a Hawaiian steel. No money or papers of any kind were found.

Local Baptists To Attend Budget Meet In Pampa Next Week

Seven or eight members of the First Baptist church of Memphis will attend a budget rally of Texas Baptists of District No. 10, which will be held in Pampa on Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, according to Rev. E. T. Miller.

The local minister stated that the meeting at Pampa will be made up of ministers and church officials from the various Baptist churches of this district. The budget plan of financing churches will be taken up for discussion. Only a few churches of the district are said to use the plan, and it is the purpose of the budget committee to introduce it generally over the district. The local delegation to the meeting in Pampa will leave here on Monday, January 20, and will arrive in Pampa in time for the beginning of the program at seven o'clock Monday evening. Meals and lodging will be furnished free of charge by the citizens of Pampa.

ROAD CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO C. L. HAZIE

Work Will Begin On New Highway On February 1st

The contract for the engineering work on the new highway from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge, by way of Lakeview, was awarded to C. L. Hazie, well known civil engineer, at a meeting of the Hall County Commissioners' Court Monday of this week. When the court convened Monday morning, five engineers were present to make bids for the engineering contract on the new road. After each of the men had been heard and their bids read to the court, the commissioners unanimously selected Hazie as the engineer of the highway.

Prominent Engineer C. L. Hazie is one of the more prominent civil engineers in this section of the country, having been in charge of the engineering work for a number of highways throughout the Panhandle. He is remembered by many Memphians and other Hall County citizens as having charge of the engineering work on Highway No. 5, when it was paved a few years ago.

Work Starts February 1st The date for the beginning of the work on the new highway has been set for February 1, according to County Judge A. C. Hoffman. At that time, Hazie will have his men in this city ready to go on the job. It was stated that no limit has been set on the time for the completion of the work.

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Report Tabulated On Local Weather During Past Year

A report on the weather conditions in Memphis is compiled each year by W. B. Scott, pioneer Memphis resident, and his report for 1929 has just been turned over to The Democrat. Knowing that the weather report will be of general interest, it is being published below.

During the year 1929, 23 1-2 inches of rain fell in Memphis. There were 74 clear days, 145 partly cloudy and 146 cloudy days. During the year, 51-2 inches of snow fell. The rainfall for last year, Mr. Scott states, is five inches less than the rainfall in 1928, which was 28 1-2 inches. He attributes the short cotton crop of 1929 to an insufficient amount of rain.

Records which Mr. Scott has in his possession show the various changes in weather in Memphis for many years back, as he makes his observations each day and compiles them at the end of the year.

Instruments Have Been Ordered For Junior Band Here

Cline Ault, well known musician and manager of the Ault Music Company of Fort Worth, visited in Memphis this week with Paul James, local band director. Ault came to Memphis primarily in the interest of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce Band. He was interested in the placement of instruments for these youthful musicians.

Use Ault Instruments According to Paul James, the Ault Music Company is one of the largest music houses in the entire state and sells all kinds of musical instruments. The Memphis and Hall County bands have been using instruments from this house for a number of years and they have given entire satisfaction. While visiting in the city, Ault made a special trip to Lakeview to place orders for instruments for the community band there which was organized recently under the direction of Paul James.

Has Second Meeting The Junior Chamber of Commerce Band had its second meeting Monday night. At this time, instruments were selected for each member of the organization. The instruments purchased from Ault will arrive here some time this week and the first rehearsal of the band will be held within the near future. The personnel of the band is already taking lessons from James and within a comparatively short period of time, he expects them to be ready for concerts.

It is the hope of Director James that his new band here will be in a position to play for the official opening of the band stand when it is erected some time in the spring on the courthouse lawn. He feels that he has secured some of the best talent in the city to compose the Junior Chamber of Commerce Band and that, with proper application on the part of the young musicians, they will be ready for competitive contests which will be held for bands in the first year class during the coming summer.

40 New Students In Schools Here After Christmas Holidays

On the resumption of school activities following the Christmas holidays on Monday of last week, many new students presented themselves for enrollment in the local schools, according to Superintendent H. A. Jackson. The enrollment during the past week shows that more new families have moved in at this particular time of the year than ever before, Mr. Jackson states. Forty students, coming from various parts of the state, were enrolled in the local schools during the past week.

"This is the largest number of students we have ever enrolled after the Christmas holidays," Mr. Jackson said, "and we are expecting the number to increase considerably after the mid-term exams are over."

District Basketball Tournament Will Be Held At Childress February 14th and 15th

A. W. Adams, of Childress, director general of District No. 3, of the Interscholastic League has announced that the district basketball tournament will be held at Childress on February 14 and 15. He stated that these dates are one week earlier than the final dates upon which the tournament can be held, but that the dates were being set a week early so that later dates may be agreed upon in the event bad weather causes a postponement of the games. He announced further that the district meet will be held in Childress on April 11 and 12. "The Childress people will extend the same generous hospital-

250 PEOPLE TO BE SEATED AT FUNCTION

Shepard Is Secured to Headline Program Of Entertainment

Plans are practically completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held next Tuesday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church annex, according to George A. Sager, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. The ticket committee, with R. D. Stuart as chairman, is busy at work this week selling tickets to the annual affair and from the sale thus far it is estimated that 250 people will attend the banquet, which will include fifty out of town guests.

Church Ladies to Serve The Democrat erroneously stated last week that the annual banquet was to be held at the Memphis Hotel ball room. Plans were made several weeks ago to have the affair in the basement of the new Baptist Annex, and they have not been changed. Ladies of the First Baptist church will serve the dinner in the church's new educational building. Because the Memphis Hotel ball room does not have a sufficient seating capacity, the Baptist Annex will be used this year, George Sager stated.

Grateful for Interest The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is grateful to the Baptist ladies," Mr. Sager stated further, "for the interest they have manifested in consenting to serve this year's banquet. The new Baptist Educational building is an ideal place for the affair and we are thankful it will be completed in time."

Kinard Is Toastmaster The toastmaster for the banquet will be D. L. C. Kinard, who is the retiring president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The invocation will be offered by Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. This will be followed by musical selections rendered by Mrs. Margaret Morgan-Andrews' orchestra, and the eats will begin.

Address of Welcome The address of welcome will be delivered by John M. Deaver and the response will be made by Mason King of Amarillo. A number of local musical numbers will follow and reports will be made of the work of last year by the County Agent, E. W. Thomas, and the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruby M. Adams.

Shepard Will Sing One of the outstanding features of the program will be vocal selections by R. E. Shepard of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Shepard. These artists appeared on the program at the last banquet and proved to be so popular that demands were made that they be secured for the banquet Tuesday night which was accomplished. Following the music, Scout Executive I. E. Jolly will give a report of the Boy Scout work for the past year.

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Attempt Of Robbers To Steal Hides And Furs from Armour's Creameries Foiled

Robbers were foiled in an attempt to steal valuable hides and furs from the Armour's Creameries here, better known as "The Red Barn" at an early hour last Thursday morning through the efforts of Police Officer J. M. Humphreys. The thieves made entrance into the building by pulling off a piece of tin which covered one of the windows. They made off with about \$1,700 worth of furs and hides, depositing them at the north end of the alley at the Coca Cola Bottling Works. The night watchman, on duty at the plant at the time, gave the alarm when he discovered the robbery and Humphreys got on the job.

In searching the neighborhood, he happened upon the furs and hides which had been deposited in a convenient place to be hauled away. When he came upon the spoils, one of the robbers who had been guarding them started making a quick getaway. Humphreys started in pursuit. Both men were running at top speed and both were handicapped by the heavy fall of snow. Humphreys ran the man into the street going north by the Denver railroad track and thence to North Thirtieth street where the man made good his escape. The officer gave up the search at 7:30 Thursday morning, returning the furs and hides to the "barn."

Great Range in Age Miss Chitwood's classes are always made up of women of a great range in age. The matrons, brides and brides-to-be especially fill the classes because Miss Chitwood, although still in her early twenties, is recognized as an authority on problems of the home and comes direct from the Boston School of Cookery. She demonstrates and discusses the latest methods in the scientific world of cookery, foods and nutrition. She shows in her practical demonstrations how kitchen work can be made a pleasure, instead of drudgery, and how the women may finish their work efficiently and have more time for social activities and community building.

Methods of Savings Miss Chitwood hopes that the matrons in Memphis and surrounding territory will attend her classes because she believes that she can teach them newer methods of savings in foods and household equipment that up to the present have not been divulged to the public. She has many delicious and attractive dishes for the creation of which she is famous in the East. She hopes, too, that the young girls will come to the school and let her teach them how they can best manage their homes when the time comes for them to wed and take on the responsibilities of home building.

ity to visitors they have always given in providing homes for school representatives who remain in Childress over night," Mr. Adams stated. Mr. Adams said that much interest had been created in the district over the forthcoming events and he is anticipating a large number of entrants. Memphis is hopeful of being in the competition and if something can be done in the matter of handling Estelline, the boys' team is practically sure to compete. The girls' basketball team is having unbounded success and is, at the present time, in the running for district honors.

Two New Directors Are Added To Bank

Two new directors, S. T. Harrison and C. R. Webster, were elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the Hall County National Bank on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with S. T. Harrison named chairman of the board. The officers of the bank are to be the same for the ensuing year as during 1929: W. C. Dickey, president; J. H. Read, vice-president and T. H. Deaver, cashier. The board of directors will consist of the following: S. T. Harrison, W. C. Dickey, C. R. Webster, F. N. Foxhall, John M. Deaver, T. H. Deaver, and J. H. Read.

The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. The surplus, which has heretofore been only \$25,500, has been increased by the board of directors to \$50,000, making a total capital and surplus of \$100,000. This increase was made possible by transferring \$24,500 from the undivided profits of the institution to the surplus, which makes it possible for the bank to loan \$2,500 more to an individual than heretofore.

King Stephens Is Managing Editor Of Memphis News

Effective Monday, January 13, King Stephens, formerly of Memphis, but more recently of San Antonio, was named managing editor of The Memphis News, succeeding Thos. Durham, resigned. Mr. Stephens, together with Mrs. Stephens, their two children and Mrs. E. L. Slaton, Mrs. Stephens' mother, arrived in Memphis from San Antonio Monday and the new editor immediately took charge of the work on The News.

King has had ten years' experience in the newspaper "game." He has worked in practically every department of a newspaper. He received his education at the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City, and the first real newspaper job he had was on The Democrat, under the editorship of J. F. Forkner.

King has held various positions on newspapers, such as proof reader, night assistant foreman of the composing room, news desk editor, reporter, linotype operator and floor-man. For more than a year, he was secretary of the typographical union in Amarillo. King came to Memphis from the employ of the San Antonio Light. He and his family are making their home with Mrs. R. L. Slaton at the corner of Eighth and Brice streets, Mrs. Slaton having been living with them while King was working in San Antonio.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor, The Democrat:
I am not a Bible scholar, but I have learned how to read my Bible for comfort and am passing the experience of my study on to others.

How to Read Your Bible
When in sorrow read John 14.
When men fail you read Psalm 27.

When you have sinned read Psalm 51.

When you worry read Matthew 6:19-34.

When you have the blues read Psalm 34.

When God seems far away read Psalm 139.

When doubts come upon you try John 7:17.

When you are lonely or fearful try Psalm 33.

When you forget your blessings read Psalm 103.

For Jesus' idea of a Christian read Matthew 5.

When your faith needs stirring read Hebrews 11.

When you feel down and out read Romans 8:31-39.

When you want courage for your fast read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God try Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace read Matthew 11:25-30.

For a great invitation and great opportunity study Isaiah 55.

Why not read and follow Psalm 119:11 and keep some of these in your memory?

We very, very much enjoyed The Memphis Democrat of Friday, January 10th. The editorial was fine and the program planned for 1930 is unusually good.

—D. B. H.
Lakeview, Texas.

DRUNKENNESS IN CITY IS ON THE INCREASE

City officers report that drunkenness has been on the increase in this city during the past few days. Officer Humphreys made eight arrests last Friday night for drunkenness, gambling and fighting and one Sunday night for drunkenness.

Notice To Democrat Advertisers

Beginning with an issue Sunday morning, January 19, The Democrat will be published as a daily for six days, through Friday, January 24th. This is the customary yearly arrangement during The Democrat's annual cooking school, which will be conducted this year by Miss Christeen Chitwood at the new Baptist Annex.

The Sunday Democrat will contain an abundance of local news, late wire news, many special features, a literary page, the annual winter automobile section and a four-page colored comic section. It will appear on the newsstands about 11 p. m. Saturday and will be available at the postoffice to regular subscribers early Sunday morning.

The daily for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be circulated about 3:30 each afternoon. Complete coverage of leading news events throughout the country will be furnished by United Press. Local news will be presented daily as it occurs.

Advertising forms for the Sunday Democrat will close at noon Saturday. For the daily editions, advertisers must have their copy in the office the preceding day. Classified advertising forms for the daily will close at 10 a. m. the same day of publication. Phone 15.

Fairview News

W. A. Parmley of Goree, Texas, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Painter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield of Memphis spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Sheffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans.

Preaching was held at the regular hour Sunday at the school house. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradup and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweat Sunday.

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. Ellis Tuesday afternoon in regular session, on account of the weather there were only nine members and one visitor present.

Alyis Painter left Wednesday morning for Brisco, Texas, to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parmley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweat returned home last week from a trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Sweat's two brothers returned with them.

Mrs. Vaughn is on the sick list this week. We hope she will improve soon.

Leroy Smoot from Lakeview visited his father, Mr. W. M. Smoot, the past week end.

TWO MEMPHIS STUDENTS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

Word was received from the registrar of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock this week to the effect that two Memphis students made the honor roll for the spring term at the Lubbock institution.

Cornelia McCanne made an average grade of "B" on 16 term hours of work and Adrian Odum also made an average grade of "B" on 16 term hours of work.

Miss Opal Coleman of the Weatherly Community underwent an operation for Mastoid the first of the week in a local hospital. She is reported as doing nicely.

Jess Rosenwasser left Saturday for Caldwell to be gone for several days visit. He is expected home Wednesday.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

LARD	8 Lb. Bucket Swift's Jewel	\$1.06
COFFEE	Large Can Schillings	\$1.04
MAYONAISE	1/2 Pint White Swan	19c
LETTUCE	Two Heads for	15c
PEAS	No. 2 cans, Two cans for	25c
SUGAR	25 Pounds Cane	\$1.53

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Plaska News

Miss Ima Ruth Spry spent the night with Miss Ruth Falps Tuesday night.

Mrs. Neabor and Billy Fay have returned home from Mississippi. Fred Lowe and Maurice Grant have returned home from Iowa Park.

Plaska defeated Parnell in basketball 20 to 9, Friday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyacord have returned from Houston.

Wade Sherley has moved to the Plains.

Mrs. Fulps, Novella, Andy, Ola and Ruth have returned home from Oklahoma.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported around Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosley visited Mrs. Fred Spry Sunday at Deep Lake.

Miss Lois Williams was on the sick list this week.

The Plaska Juniors have organized a Thrift Club, with Ima Ruth Spry, president; Dorothy Fay Scoggins, secretary. Lucille O'Connor, treasurer; Bobbie Lee Jones, vice-president. The membership is composed of the following: Mary Ruth Long, Dolores Sherley, Ida Dean, Hazel Nix, Madaline Hicks, Bertha Helms, W. H. Reed, John Lamb, Grady Bolla, Herschel Whitefield, Ben Scott and the officers. The club served refreshments to the Fourth Grade Friday afternoon after four o'clock.

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"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat

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stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Levertt-Williams Drug Co. Sold in Estelline by Coffman Drug Co.—Adv.

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\$27.50

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to

\$27.50

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with next setting on Monday, January 27

Take good care of your eggs—gather four to five times a day—keep in warm place. Storm house is the best place to keep eggs.

Book Your Space for Settings Also Baby Chicks

Memphis Hatchery

AT CITY FEED STORE

(Successor to Memphis Poultry Farm)

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Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

BY ROTHY B. ROBBINS

...stories and Irish stories always vied with each other supremacy. Has London the best Scotch story yet?

When Premier Ramsay MacDonald was the leading figure in the public eye we became acquainted with the fact that some town was Lossiemouth, northern Scotland.

Recently the town council decided a resolution to advertise Lossiemouth, to spend money and to tourists its worth as a resort to visit. They had reckoned that the town baillie and were unanimously agreed against the motion after he said:

"There is no reason for spending a penny to advertise ourselves so long as this is the home of the British Prime Minister."

...was bound to happen soon. The 11 year old boy has done a Lindbergh statue and Longton of Saginaw gave the first dollar for that purpose.

...er had suggested a statue be placed near the art museum. Donald Money in a letter said he had given it at ten years of

Lindbergh is the idol of the youth of our land, it would be a prophecy more boy dolls piling up in other states and other mayors receiving letters. Lindbergh as the majority of people know him, in his civilian clothes, is a romantic figure but they can easily vision him as he would appeal to the sculptor.

Eight times has the Ada An climbed Pikes Peak's frozen peak; if this last projected climb has been a success. The idea is to welcome the New Year on the summit of the well known Colorado attraction. Eleven men expect to start on December 29, in the morning, they hoped to have

a fireworks display on the eve of the new year. Members of the club each year make this hazardous climb braving terrible storms and snow slides to welcome the new year. Are all the members of the club active? Being an associate member might hold a lure for many less bold. If there could be reflected the glory the club might grow in numbers.

You often hear someone ask—"What has come over the people of today that parents of well-to-do sons and daughters are destitute or some old aunt who has never married is not wanted in any home of her relatives?" A poor old man in one of the northern states was arrested for vagrancy. Inquiries developed the fact that none of his married children wanted him, he asked to be allowed to spend the winter in jail. Then the judge rose up in his wrath and denounced the prosperous children who would refuse a home to a poor old father. Such children deserve scolding.

There's nothing so good as a cold melon on a hot day—when one stands knee deep, as it were,

in heat with the thermometer mounting. There's nothing so good as hot melon on a cold day—piping hot melon—can't you see the steam and smoke rising from the slices (for nobody could stand knee deep in snow and want anything cold) anyway those fifteen prominent Mineola citizens ate a seventy two pound melon and enjoyed it, and it is only a surmise about the warmth of the melon. East Texas raises melons that are almost as good as those grown in Central Texas. Ours are so good we can't keep them for experiments. Those melon eaters have done an unusual thing and there's no use to refrain from saying that their feat has caused mirthful chuckles wherever their prowess has traveled forth. Long may they prosper in their melancholy task.

The Hotel New Yorker will use the 13 month calendar plan, the managing director, Ralph Hitz, has announced. Mr. Hitz says his hotel is the first to adopt the new system. There are several reasons why the thirteen month calendar will be superior when used for a hotel, as explained by Mr.

Hitz. One feature especially recommends it for unlike present calendar it makes possible accurate comparison of one month's business with another not that the difference in length is the point to be considered but there is a difference economically for certain days in the hotel industry.

"Wednesday and Thursday for instance," says the managing director, "are better than Saturday and Sunday. Therefore a month having 4 Thursdays cannot fairly be compared with one having five Wednesdays and five Thursdays, even though there are thirty days in each."

Guest's bills will be rendered as always by this hotel but employees will adhere to the thirteen month basis and the hotel will ask that their statements rendered by other firms will add this new month, or more correctly speaking divide the old ones that they may gain the new—make all the months twenty eight days. Will the whole world take a holiday when Leap Year comes—what's to be done with February when it has twenty nine days? All this supposing it is universally adopted.

In spite of many predictions little items flash out and glow of feeling and thankfulness is the result. A majority of twenty five hundred high school graduates up in Maine chose "Honor thy father and mother" as the commandment of most importance. They were answering a questionnaire. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was the most admired of living characters. Then "Mother" found second place while Edison and Hoover came third and fourth. "Honor" that desirable quality, seemed to appeal alike to young men and women, then came good manners and scholarship, followed by smart clothes and dancing.

The Eighteenth Amendment found favor with almost two thousand, while four hundred and ninety nine were opposed. The present law found disfavor but prohibition was approved by twelve.

The girls, to ninety five percent will replenish professions of stenography, nursing and teaching—a diversified list of pursuits appealed to the boys with aviation heading the list.

When anybody says Hillsboro

took her recent twenty six (some say twenty seven) inch snow casually please correct the mistake. Kodaks were busy and regular Canadian snow scenes developed. Christmas gifts of heavy leather jackets were Turkish baths a week after Christmas, though, and heavy aviators cap and goggles caused one little boy's head to perspire so much that his mother declared she would have to part with the cap or the boy's hair. One of our neighbors went Friday afternoon across town to visit her aunt and didn't get home until Sunday at dinner. "There I just sat and sat with nothing to do and more things to do at home to be done," she said. The streets of Hillsboro were cleared of snow in the business district by the Mayor's orders, as soon as snow ceased falling but living just below the lucky line we didn't get ours done until the next afternoon. In the country after the snow melted many birds and rabbits were found dead, there were places where they had dived down and the heavy snow had covered them over. Our milkman got (Continued on page 4)

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THE NEW OAKLAND 8

\$1045 AND UP

General Motors' Lowest-Priced Eight . . . the Car with Superior Performance

Today a new eight-cylinder motor car makes its appearance. It is the newest General Motors eight and by several hundreds of dollars the lowest in price. It is the New Oakland Eight with smart new bodies by Fisher.

Superior Performance

The New Oakland Eight develops 85 horsepower and is the first stock car of its size and weight to employ an engine of such high power. Since performance depends largely on the ratio between horsepower and weight, the New Oakland Eight is exceptionally fast and powerful because it produces

one horsepower to 37 pounds of car weight.

Eight-Cylinder Smoothness

The New Oakland Eight has all the smoothness which results from the overlapping power impulses inherent in eight-cylinder engine design. In addition, it enjoys exclusive mechanical advantages which make it even smoother and more delightful to drive.

Sound Basic Design

Several of the engineers who participated in creating General Motors' first eight back in 1914 were responsible for the develop-

ment of the New Oakland Eight. To this latest task they brought a wide knowledge of eight-cylinder design. It is reasonable to expect that the Oakland is a finer eight because of this fact.

Moderate Price

We believe the New Oakland Eight will appeal to you all the more forcibly when you consider its very moderate price. And a demonstration will reveal how well it merits the description "the car with superior performance."

The New Oakland Eight, \$1045 and up, f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers included in list prices. Bumpers, rear fender guards and spring covers extra. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

NEW SERIES PONTIAC BIG 6

\$745 AND UP

A Famous Name—A Finer Car . . . Introducing Important Improvements

The announcement of the first Pontiac in 1926 brought to the low-price field a new order of beauty, performance and reliability. And each Pontiac announcement since that time has introduced a car which represented an improvement even over its own highly regarded predecessors.

Important Improvements

Now comes the New Series Pontiac Big Six—an even finer car with a famous name. It retains all the qualities responsible for Pontiac's success in the past. And in addition it introduces many improvements.

New bodies by Fisher make this latest Pontiac Big Six more beautiful than ever.

Greater Smoothness and Safety

The smoothness of Pontiac's 60-horsepower engine is further increased by the use of improved type rubber engine mountings. Pontiac's large non-squeak four-wheel brakes have been made even more efficient. A new sloping non-glare windshield also adds to its safety. Handling ease is increased through the use of a new type of steering mechanism. Improved Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers give increased riding comfort.

Time-Tried Performance

In speed, power and pick-up the New Series Pontiac Big Six continues to uphold the Pontiac reputation for spirited performance. Come now to our showroom and inspect this finer car with a famous name—the New Series Pontiac Big Six.

The New Series Pontiac Big Six, \$745 and up, f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Shock absorbers standard equipment. Bumpers and spring covers at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values . . . Oakland Pontiac delivered prices include only authorized charges for freight and delivery and the charge for any additional accessories or financing desired.

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SPELLS OF BACKACHE

"I HAVE used Cardui at intervals for sixteen years, when I suffered from weakness, and it always helped me," says Mrs. J. W. Jirright, R. F. D. 2, Troy, Ala.

"Mostly I was afflicted with bad spells of backache. At times I felt as if my back would break. I would drag one foot after the other, in a helpless sort of a way, and once I got down in bed. My husband urged me to take Cardui, and I soon found what a fine medicine it really was. "When my second child was little, I was in very bad health. I did not pick up as I should have. I was weak and sickly. I do not believe that I would have come through, but for Cardui."

CARDUI

HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH

Take Thelton's BLACK-BALM for Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

We have passed the Happy New Year Greeting Card season after wondering where to put all those pretty Christmas cards. The paper, card and ribbon you dug out of 1928 cards (having placed all in a large box) left them stranded until you tied them into a tight bundle and put their particular brand on before relegating them to one of the topmost library shelves, along with '27, '26 and possible hang-overs as far back as '21.

Just hunt up some of the old cards and compare them with those of an earlier date, the latter do not suffer any by comparison. Greeting card companies pay sums every year to authors whose verses have had the greatest popularity. There's a lovely profession, especially for young people—the writing and illustration of greeting cards.

One card I got this Christmas

from an old neighbor is a lovely thing. The card proper shows the mother on one side of the fireplace, the father on the other, seated, the father's hand caressing the family dog leaning against his side—did you ever notice the real domestic touch a cat or dog creates in scenes like this? A roaring fire goes cheerily up the chimney as a young son stands singing to his sister's accompaniment on some instrument of a far off day, while three other children form an interested audience. Pewter on the mantel, with lighted candles and at the edge of the picture the limb of a Christmas tree suggesting that it is Christmas Eve or the night following. I can see plainly it is a copy of an etching. The lining of the envelope carries the same picture in softer shades like pencil work and even shows the tree in full. I have never had a prettier card in my life, I could look at those happy people all day.

Somebody suggests a Grand Canyon for greeting cards—not for mine! They cite the story of someone saying heathen Africa might be cheered by them and deluge bagan without end until a

public appeal stopped the overflow. The African demand was not so great as reported.

Again it is said that hospitals could use them but there is some doubt about it. Your cards appeal to no one so much as to you and if they bother you and clutter up your landscape and your sense of order is harrowed just take them out and make a nice little blaze. I can't do that, I save mine in their little individual boxes with the thought that I may love to look at them again some day. Many of my old friend's cards were missing this year, so perhaps my boxes will not take up very much space as the years go by for I may not gain a friend for everyone I lose, hence the space required for greetings will naturally be less.

A Happy New Year to Memphis and may 1930 be your best year yet.

Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones and Vernadine, spent Sunday in Quanah.

Gate City Whipping Cream will really whip. Phone 225. 1c

Truth Is Stranger—

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stuck in the snow with his engine or some part of his car refusing to go and we had no milk for a while. Three hundred cars had to be towed in to spend the night in different parts of town. Tourists would come in and report many, many cars in ditches along the road—nobody hurt but cars wouldn't go. It was the most exciting experience we ever expect to have. Probably we will not feel so great a thrill if the Weatherby oil well comes in.

A Memphis man was helping a lady deposit bundles in her automobile when a passing car grazed him and tore his pants off. And Sir Walter Raleigh was immortalized for merely ruining a coat!

Elmer Matlock has been ill for the last several weeks, but is reported as improving.

M. D. Ussery and U. R. Forrest of Brownwood were in Memphis Tuesday attending to business.



HAVE MONEY Own A Business

The man who saves money today will soon be "the boss."

SAVE part of the money you earn now, and you will soon have a business of your own and have others working for you.

Start Saving Regularly NOW
We invite YOUR Banking Business



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Check these features in the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX

**HYDRAULIC SHOCK
ABSORBERS**
Four DeLo-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers on all models eliminate road shocks and increase comfort.

**36-HORSEPOWER
MOTOR**
A great six-cylinder motor, increased to 36 horsepower, gives smoother, quieter operation, with greater power.

**BRONZE-BUSHED
PISTONS**
The stronger, lighter pistons are bushed with high-grade bronze to provide smoother operation and longer life.

**NEW HOT-SPOT
MANIFOLD**
A larger hot-spot manifold insures complete vaporization of fuel—improving performance and efficiency.

**STRONGER REAR
AXLE**
Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add to durability and long life.

**NEW ACCELERATION
PUMP**
A new automatic acceleration pump provides the flashing acceleration which modern traffic necessitates.

The sensational value of the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History is based on definite points of superiority—which you can easily check for yourself. From its improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, to its beautiful new bodies by Fisher—it sets a new standard of quality for the low-price field.

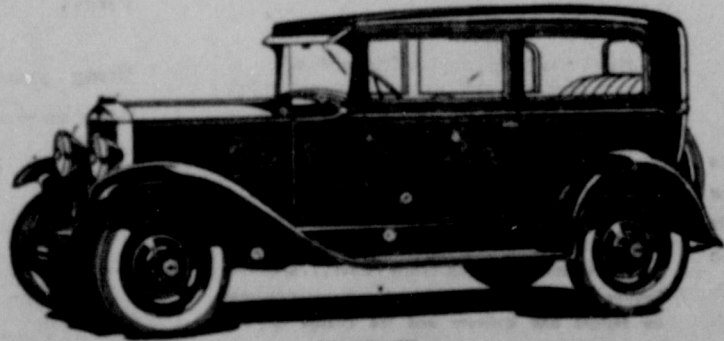
A few of Chevrolet's extra-value features are listed on this page. Check them over carefully. Then come in and drive this car. It will take you only a few minutes to find out why it is causing more comment and winning more praise than any Chevrolet we have ever shown. For it is a finer Six in every way—yet it sells—

**- at extremely
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Roadster	\$495
Sport Roadster	\$525
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Coach	\$565
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Sport Coupe	\$625
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Sedan,	\$675

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The COACH

**WEATHER-PROOF
BRAKES**
Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.

**GASOLINE GAUGE
ON DASH**
The instrument panel carries a new grouping of the driving controls—including a gasoline gauge.

**NON-GLARE
WINDSHIELD**
The new Fisher body non-glare windshield deflects the glare of approaching headlights.

**LARGER
BALLOON TIRES**
New, larger, full-balloon tires with smaller wheels improve roadability, comfort and appearance.

**TWO-BEAM
HEADLAMPS**
Two-beam headlamps controlled by a foot button permit courtesy, without dimming the lights.

**ADJUSTABLE
DRIVER'S SEAT**
All closed models have an adjustable driver's seat—a turn of the regulator gives the proper position.



Start the New Year with Frigidaire

In addition to safeguarding your health through proper food preservation, you will find the New Frigidaire equally proficient in the conservation of food, and in the preparation of numerous delicious desserts and salads.

Over a million successful American homes stand as a tribute to the superiority of Frigidaire. Join the ranks of these enthusiastic and satisfied users.

The New Frigidaire costs but little, and its economies and conveniences will return a handsome dividend on your investment—year in and year out.



Start the New Year with Frigidaire. Let us demonstrate its time-tested and proven principles.

Convenient Terms
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Company**

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Fame Of Sargon Spreading Over The Entire World

People of This Country Sending Famous Medicine to Relatives and Friends in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Canal Zone, Norway, Sweden, Cuba and Many Other Distant Lands.

If you had found a medicine that was of such benefit to you that you would go to the trouble of sending it to relatives and friends in distant countries, you would have to be convinced in your own mind that it possessed real merit, wouldn't you?

That's just what thousands of people throughout the United States have been doing with Sargon.

From all over America and wherever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users of the gratifying results that have been accomplished by Sargon medicine.

His Express Gratitude number 27th, a letter dated October 23rd, was received from Sargon offices advising that the week one drug firm had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite, Philippine Islands; Coca-Solo, Canal Zone; Belebroke, Ireland; and Paris, France.

Only recently a well-known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things, that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

Letters Received From Northwest From the Northwest, many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence, including former governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even Ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few thousands of such cases and not a day nor a week passes that does not bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical.

Sargon's fame is built on actual results—not empty promises, and only those who have put it to the test know its real powers.

Sargon's aim is not mere temporary relief, but new and abundant health. No wonder it is now called the medicine with a million friends. Tarver's Pharmacy, Agents.—Adv.

Lyman Robbins Is Elected President Memphis C. of C.

New and old directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting in the new year at a joint banquet Wednesday night at the Memphis Hotel. Retiring President D. L. C. Kinard presided.

After a three-course dinner served by Rube's Coffee Shop the meeting was devoted to the election of officers and a review of accomplishments during 1929. Thos. E. Noel, cashier of the First National Bank, spoke briefly in behalf of the outgoing board. He expressed gratitude for the cooperation the chamber's governing body had received and confidence in its continuation.

Dickey Makes Response Response to Mr. Noel's talk was made by W. C. Dickey, president of the Hall County National Bank, one of the new directors retained from last year's personnel. Mr. Dickey thanked the old board for its efficient services and expressed the hope that the new directors would function equally as capably.

D. L. C. Kinard spoke briefly of the pleasure that had been his in acting as the local commercial organization's president during 1929. He thanked the directors and the citizenship in general for their support of the chamber's program.

Accomplishments Reviewed Accomplishments in 1929, details of which will be given in Wednesday's Democrat following the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, were reviewed by George Sager, secretary-manager. Mr. Sager's report revealed a year well spent in realizing some of the needs of Memphis and its territory.

Selection of a program for 1930 was deferred for two or three days for further meditation.

Officers Elected The following officers for 1930 were elected: Lyman E. Robbins, president; C. W. Flannery, vice-president; Thos. E. Noel, treasurer, and George A. Sager, secretary-manager.

Present at the dinner were W. C. Dickey, J. Claude Wells, T. J. Dunbar, C. W. Flannery, R. L. Madden, C. C. Mencham, Frank Phelan, D. L. C. Kinard, George A. Sager, F. N. Foxhall, E. W. Thomas, S. T. Harrison, Lyman E. Robbins, Thos. E. Noel and R. S. Greene.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all Farm Bureau members: There will be a special called meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau Saturday, January 25, 1930.

Our director will be with us and tell us about the Federal Farm Board. We want all members and those interested in the cotton association to meet with us. Don't forget the date, January 25, 1930.

W. E. MURDOCK, Pres. C. F. STOUT, Sec.

Miss Esther McElreath, who is teaching in Estelline, spent the past week end in her home in Memphis.

Local People Are Thanked For Help In Giving Program

The Harmony Club wishes to thank the people of Memphis for their loyal support of the John Ross Reed Company's program presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. In spite of the severe weather, a large audience greeted the players and thoroughly enjoyed their most wonderful program.

Mrs. M. McNeely, president of the Harmony Club, wishes to thank each member of the club, and especially the finance committee, Mrs. Horace Traver, chairman; Mesdames Greene, Bass, Jackson and Miss Jones for their splendid efforts in putting over the entertainment. The Club was delighted with the results, both from a financial and artistic standpoint.

Allen Grundy Hurt In Wreck Monday

Allen Grundy, prominent Memphis lawyer, is suffering from a wound on his lip and the loss of several teeth, as a result of an automobile accident near Fort Worth Monday evening. He was on his way to Shreveport, Louisiana, in the interest of the Ward Drive-In Grocery. He was with M. C. Ward, who was uninjured in the wreck.

The accident occurred about eighteen miles north of Fort Worth Monday evening about seven-thirty. Due to the slick pavement, the driver of the car was unable to keep the car from sliding, and the car slid into a ditch. Although neither of the men were hurt seriously, the wound on Mr. Grundy's face is rather painful, but that did not keep them from going on to Shreveport to broadcast over station KWKH. After having the wrecked car towed into Fort Worth, both men went the rest of the way by rail.

The two Memphians broadcasted over station KWKH Wednesday evening. The idea was to advertise the new Ward Drive-In Grocery here. They returned to Memphis Friday.

Postpone Opening Of Baptist Annex

Announcement was made this week that the "open house" originally planned for Friday night, which was to have officially opened the new Baptist Educational Building, has been postponed. The reason for the postponement was occasioned by the fact that the building will not be ready by Friday evening.

It is not known at this time just when the "open house" celebration will take place, but the public will be informed of the exact date just as soon as it is definitely set.

J. A. Whaley is out again, recovered from his illness of the past week.

New Oakland Not Yet On Display

Due to an error in The Democrat's advertising department an announcement of the new Oakland eight by Copeford Motor Company, captioned "Now on Display," is appearing in today's issue.

On account of the popular demand for this new motor car, the local dealers will not be able to exhibit a model for several more days. Democrat readers will be informed of the exact dates as soon as they are made certain.

Quick Relief For Coughing Spells

FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION STOPS THEM ALMOST INSTANTLY

The phenomenal success of a doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually stops even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throat than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine put up ready for use in 35c., 60c., and \$1 bottles. Sold by Tarver's Pharmacy and all other good drug stores.—Adv.

Concert Artists Entertain Rotary

Two members of John Ross Reed and Company, who were presented in concert by the Harmony Club Tuesday evening, furnished the program at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon. The artists, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, were introduced by Mrs. M. McNeely, president of the Harmony Club.

Mr. Reed gave an able rendition of "On the Road to Mandalay," accompanied by his wife, and later in the program, the Reeds sang a duet, "The Dreamhouse." Mrs. Reed gave an interesting pianologue, "Advice to Married Men," and interpreted the old favorite, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," as it would probably be played by a Spaniard, a Chinaman, a church organist, college boy, and Dutchman.

The program was thoroughly enjoyable and the artists received generous applause for their efforts.

Miss Lorene Rives of Trinidad, Colo., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hawkins, and sister, Mrs. E. F. Hairgroves.

Lions Entertained By Two Song Birds

Memphis Lions were entertained last Thursday by two song birds in the persons of Miss Iris Hollis and Miss Sara Hart, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Miss Hollis sang "Trees" and "A Wee Bit of Love." Miss Hart rendered "At the End of a Weary Day" and both young ladies presented a duet, "When You're Counting the Stars Alone."

Lion R. D. Stuart, program chairman and chairman of the membership committee distributed buttons to opposing sides in the membership and attendance drive, following a general announcement of the campaign by Boss Lion R. L. Madden.

Lion J. H. Croft was named as captain of the "Blues." David Fitzgerald is heading the opposition, the "Reds," and the losing side will banquet the winners some time in February.

E. T. Hairgroves is serving as a witness in court in Panhandle this week.

Si Richerson, Jr., of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pharon Banta.

COL. MATKIN ILL Col. C. T. Matkin, manager of the Memphis Compress Company and the Hedley Compress Company, and one of Memphis' most beloved citizens, has been ill in a local hospital for the past five days. His condition was said to be improved Thursday morning, the doctors stating he would probably leave the hospital within the next few days.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen returned Wednesday night from Wichita Falls, where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, who underwent an operation. When Mrs. Ewen left Wichita Falls Mrs. Hamilton was recovering from the operation nicely. The operation seems to be successful, and if no complications set in Mrs. Hamilton will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey of Lakeview, visited with Mr. Chancey's parents in Memphis last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Church of Christ and other good friends for their kindnesses during the illness of my husband, E. J. Matlock. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated by both of us.

We trust we may return your favors if the occasion arises. MRS. E. J. MATLOCK.

INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Why not make your report now? OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE DELANEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY Memphis, Texas

FREE TICKETS !!

to the Palace Theatre

Good Any Day or Night Next Week

Here's how easy it is to get free tickets to the Palace:

CHILDREN

Bring us one want ad amounting to 25c or more and receive a free ticket to the Palace. One ticket will be given for each ad you bring. Bring cash with order.

ADULTS

Bring us one ad amounting to 60c or more, or two totaling that amount and receive a free ticket to the Palace. One ticket will be given with each order for classified advertising amounting to 60c. Bring cash with order.

Classified Rates on Advertising

2c A Word Minimum 25c

3 INSERTIONS FOR THE PRICE OF TWO

A 25-cent ad will be run 3 times for 50c. A 50-cent ad will be run 3 times for \$1, and so on.

Classified advertising may be run every day next week through Friday, January 24.

The Democrat will be published as a daily on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Bring your ads in promptly—as soon as you secure them.

That spare room, that odd piece of furniture and dozens of other things may be turned into cash through The Democrat's classified columns. Bring your own ad to The Democrat or see your neighbor for one.

We're Ready

At any time of the day we're ready to prove to you that shopping at "M" System is an economical practice. A glance through the following Saturday Specials will bear out our statement that our prices on quality groceries are low.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	15 POUNDS.....	\$1.00
BEANS	PINTOS, 15 LBS.....	\$1.00
LARD	Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. Bucket....	\$1.04
SOAP	LAUNDRY, Big Four, 10 bars	34c
HAMS	PICNIC, PER LB.....	21c
CHEESE	FULL CREAM, PER LB.....	29c
SAUSAGE	HOME MADE, PER LB.....	20c

"M" SYSTEM

The Memphis Democrat

Classified Advertising Department—Ask for Mrs. Couch or Mr. Cooke

JANUARY CLEARANCE

**At Three Big Stores---Memphis,
Begins Friday, January 1**

**A Sale On Everything In The Store Except Stetson Hats
And a Few Items In Threads, Notions, Etc.**

Men's Riding Pants

Our entire stock of men's moleskin, whipcord and corduroy riding pants go at the following discounts:

\$6.00 grade at	\$4.95
\$5.00 grade at	\$4.35
\$4.50 grade at	\$3.85
\$4.00 grade at	\$3.35
\$3.50 grade at	\$2.95

Similar reductions on boys' pants.

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts

Men's \$1.50 work shirts reduced to	\$1.30
Men's \$1.25 work shirts	\$1.00
Men's \$1.00 work shirts	85c
Boys' 75c work shirts	60c
Boys' 65c work shirts at	48c

Men's Felt Hats

Men's \$5.00 felt hats go at	\$4.25
Men's \$4.00 felt hats go at	\$3.45

Men's No Collar Shirts at 95c

One group of men's no collar shirts worth from \$2 to \$5, all out on the counter at choice 95c
Small lot of collar shirts included with these.

Men's Khaki Work Pants

\$2.25 khaki pants at	\$1.85
\$2.00 khaki pants at	\$1.65

Regular Stock of Pants

\$9.00 values at	\$6.95
\$7.50 values at	\$5.95
\$6.50 values at	\$5.25
\$6.00 values at	\$4.95
\$5.00 values at	\$4.25
\$4.50 values at	\$3.85
\$4.00 values at	\$3.35
\$3.50 values at	\$2.95
\$3.00 values at	\$2.45
\$2.50 values at	\$2.10

Men's Suits At Half Price



At each store there is about 50 to 75 Men's Suits, well known standard makes, that you have been buying from us for several years that we know are good values at

One Half Price

(We make no alterations, of course)

All Other Men's Suits

GO AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

Middishade Blue Serge and Middistripe Suits, \$37.50 sellers, at	\$32.45
\$37.50 Fancy Suits go at	\$29.75
\$35.00 values at	\$27.95
\$32.50 values at	\$25.45
\$30.00 values at	\$23.95
\$27.50 values at	\$22.45
\$25.00 values at	\$19.75
\$22.50 values at	\$16.95
\$20.00 values at	\$14.95
\$17.50 values at	\$13.95

Boys' Long Pants Suits

\$18.00 values at	\$14.95
\$16.50 values at	\$13.45
\$15.00 values at	\$11.95
\$13.50 values at	\$10.25
\$12.50 values at	\$9.75
\$11.00 values at	\$8.95
\$10.00 values at	\$7.95
\$8.50 values at	\$6.45
\$7.50 values at	\$5.95
\$6.50 values at	\$4.95

Florsheim Shoes

You can buy any Florsheim shoe in our stock during this sale that we have been selling at \$10 and \$11 for

\$8.85

45c Caps

One lot of men's and boys' old out of date caps that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at, choice

45c

Men's and Boys' Odd Pants:

One lot of about 75 pairs of men's odd pants, values up to \$7.50, choice—

\$2.95

Men's Top Coats

\$35.00 top coats at	\$26.75
\$27.50 top coats at	\$22.45
\$25.00 top coats at	\$18.75
\$22.50 top coats at	\$16.45
\$20.00 top coats at	\$14.95
\$18.00 top coats at	\$13.45
\$16.50 top coats at	\$12.45
\$15.00 top coats at	\$11.45

Men's Overalls

\$1.95 grade at	\$1.70
\$1.75 grade at	\$1.55
\$1.25 grade at	97c

Men's Sweaters

\$10.00 sweaters at	\$7.95
\$7.50 sweaters at	\$6.00
\$6.50 sweaters at	\$5.25
\$6.00 sweaters at	\$4.95
\$5.00 sweaters at	\$3.95
\$4.00 sweaters at	\$3.35
\$3.00 sweaters at	\$2.45

Men's Wool Shirts

\$5.00 grade at	\$3.35
\$4.50 grade at	\$3.15
\$4.00 grade at	\$2.95
\$3.50 grade at	\$2.75
\$3.00 grade at	\$2.45

Men's Dress Shirts

\$3.00 grade at	\$2.45
\$2.50 grade at	\$1.95
\$1.95 and \$2.00 grade at	\$1.70

Men's Winter Underwear

\$2.00 winter unions at	\$1.65
\$1.50 heavy weight unions at	\$1.25
\$1.25 heavy unions at	98c

Children's Play Suits

\$1.50 grade at	\$1.30
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade at	90c

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

\$3.50 grade at	\$2.95
\$3.00 grade at	\$2.60
\$2.75 grade at	\$2.35
\$2.50 grade at	\$2.10
\$2.00 grade at	\$1.70
\$1.50 grade at	\$1.25

MEN'S CAPS

\$3.00 grade at	\$2.45
\$2.50 grade at	\$2.10
\$2.00 grade at	\$1.65
\$1.50 grade at	\$1.25
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade at	80c

Men's Socks

\$1.00 Interwoven Silk Socks at	80c
75c fancy and plain Silk Socks at	60c
50c fancy and plain Silk Socks at	39c
35c Mercerized Socks at	29c
25c Lisle Hose at	20c

Men's Bootees

You may have your choice of our stock of Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Bootees at the following prices:

\$10.00 Bootees at	\$8.25
\$9.00 Bootees at	\$7.45
\$8.00 Bootees at	\$6.45
\$7.00 Bootees at	\$5.95
\$6.00 Bootees at	\$5.25

Men's Heavy Overcoats

About 1 dozen heavy overcoats left at each store. Oregon City makes, mostly. Wonderful values at—

One Half Price

Ext BARC

20 pieces of \$1.50 to \$5.00 woolen goods at choice (Memphis and

1000 yards of dress goods of all kinds, worth 15c to \$1.00 per yard, (Memph

200 yards of silks, \$1.95 to \$3.00 v in one lot, at choice (Memphis and

One lot of ladies' coats, worth origi to \$50.00, out-of-date styles, at cl (A

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25 pairs of boys' knee pants, all ages 9 to 17 (Memph

37 boys' knee pant suits, ages 11 to original selling prices \$10.00 to \$2 (Memph

20 boys' long pant suits, size 32 to regular price up to \$25, choic (Memph

Talcum—all standard brands, Ma regular 25c sellers, this sale (A

\$200 In Gold T

Saturday, Januar

\$100.00 of this amount will be give the first 1000 customers who make sale at the Memphis store.

\$50.00 will be given away by each of the first 500 customers making a during this sale. The gifts will be aw P. M. at each of the three stores, Ash

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AN-UP SALE!!

Estelline, And Turkey

January 17th, 1930



\$200 In Cash To Be Given Away

Read The Conditions Governing This Free Money In The Body Of The Advertisement Below.

Everybody Must Pay Cash During This Sale

Prices Are The Same At All Three Stores---Go To The One Nearest You

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Ladies' Coats at Half Price

You may have unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Winter Coats that were reasonably priced to begin with at exactly

One Half Price

Ladies' Fall Silk Dresses at Half Price

A very good assortment of Fall Silk Dress, nearly all of them can be worn into the next summer season, all of them until April—unusual values, most of them bought late in the season, at

Exactly One Half Price

SILK HOSE

\$2.50 Silk Hose at	\$1.95
\$1.95 Silk Hose at	\$1.70
\$1.50 Silk Hose at	\$1.30
\$1.25 Silk Hose at	\$1.00
\$1.00 Silk Hose at	85c

Some five to ten dozen Phoenix Silk Hose that sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, some of them have cotton tops, at choice **95c**

DOMESTICS	
35c Cambrics at	28c
25c Domestics at	19c
20c Domestics at	16c
18c Domestics at	14c
15c grade at	12 1/2c
12 1/2 grade at	10c
10c grade at	8c
TOWELS	
\$1.00 towels at	80c
75c towels at	59c
65c towels at	48c
50c towels at	39c
35c towels at	27c
SILKS	
\$3.00 silks at	\$2.60
\$2.75 silks at	\$2.35
\$2.50 silks at	\$2.20
\$2.25 silks at	\$1.95
\$2.00 silks at	\$1.65
\$1.50 silks at	\$1.30

PIECE GOODS	
\$1.00 grade at	80c
85c grade at	70c
75c grade at	60c
65c grade at	50c
50c grade at	39c
40c grade at	33c
35c grade at	29c
25c grade at	19c
20c grade at	16c
15c grade at	12c
OUTINGS	
Yard wide 20c grade outing at	16 1/2c
Both lights and darks.	
SHEETINGS	
65c grade at	52c
60c grade at	48c
55c grade at	46c
50c grade at	42c
40c grade at	33c

Suit Cases and Hand Bags

All our Suit Cases, Gladstones, Hand Bags and Hat Boxes go at a discount of

20%

\$1.95 House Dresses

You may have your choice of our stock of long sleeve and short sleeve house dresses that we have been selling at \$1.95 for

\$1.70

Blankets and Comforts

All Blankets and Comforts from the cheapest to the best reduced in price about

ONE FOURTH

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS & PAJAMAS

\$2.00 sellers at	\$1.60
\$1.75 sellers at	\$1.45
\$1.50 grade at	\$1.25
\$1.00 grade at	85c

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS

\$5.00 grades at	\$4.35
\$4.50 grades at	\$3.85
\$4.00 grades at	\$3.45
\$3.50 grades at	\$2.95
\$3.00 grades at	\$2.60
\$2.75 grade at	\$2.35
\$2.50 grade at	\$2.10
\$2.25 grade at	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade at	\$1.60
\$1.75 grade at	\$1.45
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade at	85c
\$1.50 grade at	\$1.30

CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

\$10.00 Corsets at	\$7.95
\$7.50 Corsets at	\$5.95
\$5.00 Corsets at	\$3.95
\$4.00 Corsets at	\$3.35
\$3.00 Corset at	\$2.45

Similar cut on cheaper grades and all Brassiers.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 garments at	80c
75c garments at	60c

LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

\$8.95 Shoes at	\$7.45
\$8.45 Shoes at	\$6.95
\$7.95 Shoes at	\$6.45
\$6.95 Shoes at	\$5.85
\$6.50 Shoes at	\$5.45
\$6.00 Shoes at	\$4.95
\$5.00 Shoes at	\$4.35
\$4.50 Shoes at	\$3.85
\$3.50 Shoes at	\$2.95

Similar reductions on all other grades.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

\$3.50 grade at	\$2.85
\$3.00 grade at	\$2.45
\$2.75 grade at	\$2.25
\$2.50 grade at	\$1.95

Ladies' Hats

All ladies' and children's felt hats out of our fall stock go at

One Half Price

(No reductions on new spring goods.)

Be Given Away

5th at 3:30 P. M.

by the Memphis store to one of purchase of \$1.00 or more during this

Estelline and the Turkey store to one purchase or more at these stores on Saturday, January 25th at 3:30 salespeople for particulars.

Remember that this is a general sale, on almost every article in the store. We are frank to confess that business was not quite up to the standard during the fall season just passed and we want to move out some of this fall's merchandise. The prices we have listed here we know will interest you, and there are, of course, many items that will be reduced that are not mentioned in this advertisement.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1930

- (Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)
1. Less selfishness and more selflessness in the business, professional and social life of Memphis and Hall County.
 2. The placing of agriculture on a higher plane, with emphasis being put on diversification, live at home movement, and the cow, sow and hen route to contentment and general well being.
 3. A better understanding between Memphis and the towns and communities in Hall County.
 4. More respect for city ordinances in connection with parking of cars in the downtown district, observance of fire rules and regulations, and keeping the streets of the city in a clean condition.
 5. More general cooperation in all movements seeking the betterment of Memphis and Hall County.
 6. A municipal auditorium.
 7. More paved streets.

THE COOKING SCHOOL

THE Democrat's third annual cooking school will get under way on Monday of next week. The two schools presented here previously have proved the value of such undertakings to the home life of the people in Memphis and the trade territory served by this city. The fact that inquiries have been pouring into this office for weeks past, asking for specific information in regard to various phases of the cooking school shows the interest that is being taken in the forthcoming event.

There are absolutely no strings connected with The Democrat's School of Cookery, Health and Charm. The management of this paper feels that something more is due the readers than merely to publish a newspaper that tries hard to cover its field with thoroughness. We believe in rendering constructive service whenever and wherever possible. With this in mind, we intend to make the cooking schools here an event in the life of the city and community that will be looked forward to with eagerness from year to year.

As is often the case, when something of a constructive nature has been planned, there are those who think we have selfish motives in promoting the school. Such, certainly is not the case. Regardless of the fact that the advertising lineage is, perhaps, materially increased during the period of the cooking school, that fact alone would not offset the immense amount of work required to publish a daily newspaper in a town the size of Memphis for six days, and in addition, take charge of the many extra duties incident to the proper conduct of the school.

The staff of this paper has been preparing for the busy week ahead by working late at night throughout this week, and if a person should be in town long past the mid-night hour almost any night next week, that person would see lights in The Democrat office, and if he made us a visit, he would find the entire staff busily engaged in preparing the next edition of the paper. We must operate on an overtime schedule if the daily paper is to be realized during the time the cooking school is in progress.

We feel that we will be amply repaid for all the work incurred if the school will prove of lasting benefit to those who are interested in making home life more pleasant and profitable. We see, in the cooking school, the chance to render service outside the beaten ruts. Disregarding the fact that our work will be almost continuous for the days just ahead, we are devoting and expect to devote our best energies to make the cooking school an outstanding success. We ask the full cooperation of everyone who believes in self-betterment, a more ideal home life and a more definite appreciation of conservation to help us in the task we have undertaken, and thereby make a genuine contribution to the cultural life of the city in the future.

SURVEYING THE FIELD OF CANDIDATES

DURING the past several weeks, a number of candidates have announced for county offices in Memphis. Many prospective candidates have not, as yet, made up their minds as to whether or not they will be in the race. They are waiting for developments. Some campaigning has been going on quietly in the county since early last fall, but the real fun has not started and is not likely to begin until the spring gets well under way. At that time, The Democrat will have an opportunity of knowing who will really be in the running and who will not.

The experience we have had in politics to date, convinces us of the fact that an early announcement and an active campaign long before the primary elections is a good way to gain strength. The candidate who waits too long to announce and feels that he has an easy task in being elected to a certain office is often rudely awakened to the fact that he has been beaten. This situation, of course, does not usually come to his mind until it is too late. There is nothing like active campaign work far in advance of the election to make an office within easy reach of a contestant.

A number of exceptionally good men and women have announced for the various county offices. We have not made up our minds, entirely, as to the candidates we expect to support. There is only one consideration we expect to exact of ourselves in expressing a choice, if we do such a thing, and that is whether

er or not the laws will be enforced and the general competency of the candidate. We note that a number of candidates are in the race for re-election. We always believe in returning to office worthy public servants, provided they have not outlasted their usefulness and also provided the candidates out against them are not better equipped to fill the office.

We believe that Memphis has been exceedingly fortunate in the matter of office seekers. It is often a "toss-up" to select between two or more candidates in the race for the same office. Naturally, we are interested in getting the very best county officials obtainable. We want people in office who are willing to cooperate with all the agencies in the county that seek to better local conditions. We do not expect to throw our support to anyone unless we are convinced in our own minds that the person we have chosen is, to the best of our ability, the best that could be had for a certain position.

Rumors are continuing to float around in Memphis concerning who will run and who will not run. Speculation has already started as to the result of certain races. We want to make an honest confession by saying that it is too early in the new year to make any forecasts with any degree of certainty. Almost anything can happen before next July, and by that time, strong candidates may be weak and weak candidates may be strong. Politics is tricky business. If this fact is doubted, the candidates should be asked to give their own opinions.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN

ALTHOUGH Senator Clint Small, of Wellington, has never made formal announcement as to whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed Marvin Jones in Congress from this district, we are inclined to believe that the senator will heed the entreaties and pleas of his many friends throughout the Panhandle and will announce his candidacy within the near future. This is the third editorial we have written in connection with this matter, and the emphasis we are placing upon it is, in our opinion, essential if the district is to have the type of representation in Washington it is entitled to receive.

It is a foregone conclusion that Congressman Jones will run a good race. If Senator Small is to be one of his opponents, we believe the run-off race will narrow down to Small vs. Jones. If this situation does transpire, we feel certain that Clint Small will have the edge on the vote and will be our next Congressman. He is entitled to the job. No man, of recent years, has done as much for this district as has Clint Small. He is the type of man who knows how to get things done and wastes little time in the doing of them.

While Mr. Jones was in Texas recently, he made a number of addresses before civic clubs and organizations of various kinds. He made two such addresses in Memphis. While he did not touch on politics, at the same time, he made two of the best campaign speeches I have heard recently (I'll admit, I haven't heard many.) He evidently has reached the conclusion that it will be a good idea to keep on the job in his district, if he expects to get anything like the vote he has received in years past.

We would not discountenance for a moment Mr. Jones' ability. He evidently has such, or he would not have remained so long in Washington. At the same time, we believe that new blood is needed in the national capitol and that the logical man to furnish it is Clint Small. He is a brilliant thinker, a square "shooter" and a man of action. In addition, he has all the necessary attributes of the business man as against the professional politician. When Clint Small goes to Washington, he will carry with him a definite program of accomplishment—a program that will mean much to the Panhandle of Texas.

We may be accused of counting the eggs before they are hatched, as no announcement has come from Senator Small that he will be a candidate for Congress. We do not see how he can refrain from running, however, for he has been called for by hundreds of people in this section to make the race. At the proper time, we are of the opinion he will announce, and will give a platform that will be at once a revelation and a consolation to his constituency, for the people have learned to believe in Senator Small as a man who does what he says he will do—circumstances to the contrary notwithstanding.

Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Nearly thirty candidates for public office have already made their formal bow to the people seeking their votes at the next primary election. There will be many others who will be willing to serve their dear people and they will begin stirring among the voters before many weeks. This is tax-paying time. If you do not pay your poll tax this month you cannot vote. Pay it today and be over with the agony.—The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

It is indeed a poor community about which nothing good can be said. But poorer still is the citizen so blinded by petty prejudices and self interest that his criticism of his home town is not such as we are anxious to have strangers hear. We are thankful that we have a minimum of such citizens in Pampa and yet as long as we have a single one of that type it is one too many for the good of the community.—The Pampa Times.

Following the "Cuss-the-Editor Week," sponsored by the Dalhart Texan, readers surprised the editor by a "praise-the-editor week." However, this may be explained by the fact that the editor has only been at the helm of the Texan for six months.—The McLean News.

Childress must have a chamber of commerce, a chamber with a working force that is looking after the entire interest of the country. Not alone for the city, but for the entire citizenship of the county should be the slogan. And The News is pleased to say the work of the coming year, or the present year, is to be more in the interest of the farmers than any other year in the history of the organization. Plans are being worked out to that end and when ready for announcement it is expected every farmer will give his assistance. United as they should be the people of Childress county can accomplish wonders.—The Childress News.

Pampa, it should be remembered, has long been known as the "wheat city." Ultimately, the fertile soil hereabout will prove the most valuable asset of all. The title is worth conserving. It is probably true that despite steps toward very desirable diversification, wheat should and will be the major crop.—Pampa Daily News.

Close on the heels of the receipt of sixty pecan trees for local planting by the Clarendon Lions Club, comes the announcement of the American Legion that fifty Chinese elm trees will be transplanted in the city each year for the next five years. With these bulk plantings in the lead there will be many private additions to the trees of our city. There's something attractively home-like about trees and for one, The News is proud of the slogan.—Clarendon the City of

The Great American Home



Trees.—Clarendon News.

The Amarillo Examiner, a new daily newspaper, ceased publication recently after a brief life. Amarillo will not support another daily newspaper, any more than Canyon could support another weekly newspaper. When the field is covered, it is foolish for any publisher to try to stick in another newspaper, but not all fools are dead.—The Canyon News.

There is no substitute for friendship in inter-city relations. When we think of any neighboring city, we think of Bill and Jim and Dick and the rest of the "boys." We know that whatever happens, we will remain friends and we will understand each other. Give us enough friendships between any two points and we will never have bitter enmity. Friendship, of course, means square shooting methods and mutual helpfulness. If we have nothing to offer, it were better that we not venture beyond the city limits.—Pampa Daily News.

Don't stop buying or you may not be able to start again, say the wise men of the business world.

It's been reported that a plan is under way to heat all public buildings with smokeless fuel. Maybe they'll make the politicians consume their own gas.

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

Humor is a good quality to possess but some things fall short of this desirable possession. Seems to me there should be careful discrimination before any brand is foisted upon the public.

Preacher? No.
 Reformer? No.

Just an idea I have—can't help having some, you know.

There are not so many practical jokers, they are really clown humorists, as in the olden times. Some of these ancient jokes would never pass muster in this day though by all accounts they served every purpose at an earlier period. A vaunt ye practical joker, we are much too busy to bother with you in this age!

Some of our most prominent humorists are accorded great privileges by the press and everybody laughs and quotes the jolly ones. Isn't it clever to be able to say an uncomplimentary thing in such a way that even the victim doesn't resent it? In the first place no humorist means exactly what he says and in the second place everybody understands that he's just hashing up a cartoon to add to the public's peppy diet—the fourth, fifth and third places are

along the line already traversed. Will Rogers looks humorous. Like Mark Twain of humorous memory, no matter what the occasion Will Rogers makes good. Ring Lardner is so sad looking there is a slightly guilty feeling after having enjoyed his funny-isms. Carolyn Wells looks the part, her humor comes easy and she enjoys it herself as much as anybody. Unkly Jake looks both ways and is a good writer of other things than humor, I believe. State Press, one of the best has always looked so much like a successful banker that there is doubt in some minds that he really writes his column. Old Tack, I have never seen, but he writes the genuine brand of humor and no mistakes—I've even laughed over his articles filled with pathos. Humorists do chase the gloom away and are as varied as April weather.

A shocking number of persons were killed by electricity in the United States last year, according to latest statistics.

Proving that Chicago gunmen either are poor marksmen or have defective memories, Edward Dean Sullivan, author of RATTLE THE CUP ON CHICAGO CRIME, visited that city during the Christmas holidays—and returned safely to New York. Mr. Sullivan's new book, I'LL TELL MY BIG BROTHER, will be issued on March 1.

MAC

—By Irving



Another Wichita Man Praises It

ALISON MOORE SAYS HE SUFFERED WITH STOMACH TROUBLE 3 YEARS—RELIEVED BY ORGATONE (ARGOTANE)

"I get up every morning now, feeling just fine and all during the day my work does not bother me like it used to," said Alison Moore, a well known contractor and builder residing on Rural Route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, some few days ago.

"For about three years," he continued, "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion and gas bothered me a whole lot. I always have a stuffy, stocky feeling from the gas that would press up around my lungs and at times I could hardly breathe. I am sixty-seven years old and was always energetic, but I got so languid I run down that I never felt like running and I would get up in the morning all tired out and by noon I would feel years older.

I know what would have to be done for me if I hadn't read papers about several cases of people who had troubles such like mine had been benefited by taking Orgatone (Argotane), so I got a bottle and began using it.

"Although I have been using this preparation but a few weeks my stomach trouble is rapidly disappearing and, I believe it will soon be entirely gone. That smothering sensation and that hard lump in my throat does not bother me at all now. The best of it all is the way I feel. I wake up in the mornings full of energy and I can now do as much as anybody on the job. I am now feeling splendid health and I am sure Orgatone (Argotane) is responsible for it."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be bought in Memphis at the Tarver Drug Company.—Adv.

Retail Merchants—

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W. B. Quigley, Thos. E. Noel, S. T. Harrison, J. H. Read, R. E. James, T. E. Adams, J. H. Boren, H. L. Davenport of Lakeview, W. W. Williamson, D. A. Neeley, J. E. Roper, O. E. Hagemeier, E. O. Goodpasture, J. C. Hennon, W. S. Boland, J. W. Hagemeier, Morgan Dennis, Hayden Goodnight, S. Cross, T. H. Deaver, M. G. Tarver, F. N. Foxhall, D. C. Hyder, J. C. Wells, Tom Harrison, A. R. Evans, J. W. Neely, Z. A. Moore and J. E. King.

Football Games—

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ance on bleachers, \$43.86; officials for refereeing games, \$368; sweaters and blanket, \$185.90; scouting games, \$78; miscellaneous expenses, \$39.86.

Much New Equipment
In connection with the above, it might be well to state that more equipment was purchased this past season than has ever been purchased before in the history of the high school. The equipment was necessary and gave to the Memphis Cyclone a complete "wardrobe" of football togs and accessories.

Council Breaks Even
The first part of the football season was very successful financially. As much as \$100 was cleared on some of the practice games. Due to bad weather conditions, the three money games, or what should have been the money games turned out disastrously. The Athletic Council just about broke even on the three games—one played in a downpour of rain and the other two in intense cold with snow flurries making the weather all the more disagreeable.

Perryon Game Disastrous
The Perryon game was also disastrous. Despite the best efforts of the Athletic Council to get out a crowd to witness this contest, \$150 was lost on the game. With the equipment now on hand, the team will be ready to start the season this year in much better condition than has been the case heretofore.

The money on hand at the opening of the school year was \$472.27 which added to the deposits during the football season brought the total to \$2,941.78. With expenses of \$2,647.26, a cash balance is left on hand, as of January 1, 1930 of \$294.52. However, out of this amount, a considerable sum must be paid for basketball equipment. It is for the reason that additional funds are imperative to meet future needs, that the Football Follies of 1930' are being given.

Sheriff Seeks To—

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kind were found on the body. Anyone knowing of such a youth as described above will confer a favor on the sheriff of Ward County by either communicating with him direct or getting in touch with the editor of this newspaper.

Road Contract—

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Awarded on Salary Basis
The contract was awarded on a salary basis, although the sum was not made public. Mr. and Mrs. Hazie, who are living in Dallas at the present time, resided in this city for several years when Mr. Hazie had complete charge of all good roads work done in the county. In speaking of the selection of the engineer for the job, Judge Hoffman stated that he believed the commissioner's court did well in securing Mr. Hazie's services, as all the work he had done in the past had been most satisfactory.

A crew of four or five men will very probably accompany Mr. Hazie to Memphis when actual construction work is started on February 1.

Ray Home Is Razed By Fire Last Week

The house and household goods of Mrs. Emma Ray were destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. The house was located on North Third street. The fire is said to have originated from an explosion in a gas stove. None of the members of the family were at home at the time of the fire. It is understood that the loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The fire, which started in a front room of the house, was unnoticed until it had been raging for some time. The alarm was turned in by Ernie Gerlach.

250 People To—

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Greene to Speak
R. S. Greene will deliver an address, "Comparison of Business Conditions of the Present with the Past Five Years." The Shepards will again be heard in several sections, which will be followed by an address on "Local Conditions," to be delivered by W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank of Clarendon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Patrick's address, the visiting guests will be introduced as well as the officers of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be brought to a close by vocal selections by R. E. Shepard.

Those who have not purchased tickets for the banquet are asked to do so at once in order to assure themselves of a seat at the affair. Those who have not already purchased tickets and are unable to see a member of the committee having the ticket sale in charge may secure tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Miss Wilson Will Run For Treasurer

In this issue of The Democrat, Miss Grace Wilson is announcing her candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Miss Wilson is twenty-three years of age and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, pioneer citizens of Hall County. She resides with her parents near Memphis. She was educated in the Memphis Public Schools and studied for eight months at Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls. For the past three years, she has been assistant superintendent of public instruction in the county.

She asks that consideration be given her candidacy by the voters of the county.

LITTLE THEATRE MEET

The next meeting of the Little Theatre will be January 24th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Morgan Andrews.

Doug Earthman made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

WANTED ADS

For Rent

FOR FURNISHED apartments, Phone 115J. 32-3p
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms, separate bath, hot water, close in. Adults only. Phone 546. 32-1c

McIntosh To Wage Race For Office District Attorney

W. A. McIntosh, well known lawyer of Memphis, formally announces in this issue of The Democrat his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, including the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. McIntosh is a native Texan. He was reared in Wood and Upshur counties. He came to Hall County in 1915 and taught school here for three years. In 1918, he was elected county judge of this county and served for two terms in this office. Following this, he was admitted to the bar at Austin in 1920, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Memphis for the past ten years.

Mr. McIntosh states that he is well qualified for the duties of the office of District Attorney, and if elected, he promises to discharge the duties of the office in a fair, impartial and efficient manner.

Ervin Gerlach was operated on for appendicitis this week, and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Grissom and Henry Goodpasture made a business trip to Clarendon last Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and garage on pavement. Call 329J. / 28-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex, two apartments, separate baths, hot water, close in. Special terms for six months lease to responsible tenants. 202 N. Seventh street. 32-1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 711 North Bradford. W. R. Taylor. 31-3p

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Private entrance. 505 N. Tenth. Phone 36 or 3. 31-3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, lights, water and gas. 1013 or 415 Montgomery. 31-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms close in. Both hot and cold water. B. F. Shepherd, phone 305M. 31-3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 815 South 8th street. Phone 479. 31-3c

FOR RENT—6-room stucco house, with sleeping porch; modern. 519 North 12th. Call H. D. Payne, Lakeview, No. 94. 32-3p

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished house. North Twelfth. Phone 555. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, modern conveniences. Phone 418. 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 921 S. 7th St. 33-3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. 612 S. 8th street, Phone 91M. 1c

FOR RENT—South bedroom, close in, 114 N. 9th street, Phone 187. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern, close in. Phone 238. 32-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, phone 387. Mrs. R. E. Martin. Apply 1023 Main St. 1c

Lost and Found

STRAYED—About three months ago, one Brown Mare Mule, 15 1-2 hands high, weight about 1100 lbs. Long ears, stands straight up. Ben Hill notify at 32-3c

LOST—1928 class ring with initials V. V. B. on inside. Was lost on corner of 7th and Noel, by City Hall. Finder leave at Democrat office for reward. 33-3c

For Sale

FOR SALE—P & O lister, new last year; one slide go-devil, practically new; one cultivator, priced right. See O. Waites, 2 1-2 miles Northwest of Eil. 33-3p

REGISTERED Jersey Service Bull for hire. F. J. Smith, at Hillfield Place. 31-3p

FOR SALE—50 choice Rhode Island Red roosters. R. R. Gill, 2 miles south of Lakeview, phone 905 H. 31-3p

FOR SALE—Rent Car and Service Car business. Tom Ballew. 31-3c

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte roosters; \$2 each. W. E. Watson, Newlin, Texas. 32-3p

FILLING STATION, fixtures and stock for sale; will take good car or truck and remainder in cash. North Side Service Station, Hedley, Texas. 31-3p

FOR SALE—80-acre farm 2 miles east of Childress and 226-acre farm at Tell. Both well improved. Like to exchange for farms in this locality. L. F. Hightower, Northfield Route, Childress. 32-3p

FOR SALE—Gas range with Lorrain heat control. Practically new, very good condition. Malone Hagan, Phone 636. 1c

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Filling station and grocery store 35 miles west of Memphis, at Antelope Flat, on Silverton-Clarendon highway. See or write Dan Dean, Brice, Texas. 32-2p

FOR TRADE—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Will trade for young hens. E. E. Shipman, Memphis, Texas. Box 203. 32-3p

FOR TRADE—In Lower Rio Grande Valley, "Where Sunshine Spends the Winter," 20 acres of fine citrus fruit and vegetable land. Now under irrigation. One mile from concrete highway. 2 1-2 miles from good school and thriv-

ing town. Will trade for good town or farm property in lower Panhandle. E. A. Shipman, Box 203, Memphis, Texas. 32-3p

FOR SALE—160 acres good land four miles west of Clarendon at \$65 an acre. \$3,000 down, balance 1 to 27 years. The following goes with place at this price. 4 mules, 2 wagons, 2 cultivators, 2 go-devils, 1 lister, 1 two-row stalk cutter, 2 sets leather harness complete, 2,000 bundles feed, 10 tons heads. A. J. Sibley, owner, Route 1, Clarendon, Texas. 1c
FOR SALE—Plymouth rock cockerels. Write Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Rt. 2. 32-3p

Wanted

WILL PAY 10c a copy for all complete copies of the Nov. 15th Democrat brought into our office. Memphis Democrat. 29-3db

WASHING WANTED. Mrs. C. L. Padgett, 711 W. Bradford. 32-2p

WANTED—That sewing machine that has kept everybody mad so long. Repair work guaranteed. J. M. Baker. 25-tfc

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For District Clerk: D. H. ARNOLD (Re-election) BEN F. SHEPHERD

For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

For Sheriff: LINDSEY E. HILL J. H. (John) ALEXANDER J. K. GIBSON

For County Attorney: Wm. J. BRAGG (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: MRS. ROY L. GUTHRIE

For Tax Collector: J. H. (Holt) BOUNDS

For County Treasurer: J. B. LANDIS (Re-election) GRACE WILSON

For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE (Re-election) O. C. (Dandy) HOLLIS A. G. POWELL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: W. M. WALKER J. B. BURNETT (Re-election) J. W. SAUNDERS

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)

Special Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, for one twelve-foot leaning tractor grader and one crawler type tractor of not less than fifty horse power, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. February the 10th, A. D. 1930, and then publicly opened and read, certified or cashier's check shall accompany each proposal, equal in amount of 5 per cent of total amount bid.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas. 33-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Selby by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 10th day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 1642, wherein Thelma Selby is Plaintiff, and Amos Selby is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Hall County for more than six months next prior to the filing of suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married at Chickasha, Okla., on Jan. 21, 1928 and separated March 4, 1928. That plaintiff was kind and affectionate to defendant. That defendant was unkind and cruel to plaintiff, that he cursed her and abused her, and called her all manner of vile names. That a few days before the separation defendant struck her with a hammer handle, causing her much suffering, and that he deserted her and that his whereabouts are now unknown.

Plaintiff asks for judgment granting her a divorce and for restoration of her maiden name of Thelma Sewell, for costs of suit, and for such other relief both general and special that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1930. 32-4c D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

REED RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING IS THE MUSICAL EVENT OF YEAR

(By W. R. C.)

Before an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium of the senior high school Tuesday evening, John Ross Reed and Company endeared themselves to the music lovers of Memphis by their concert program, which was sponsored by the Harmony Club of this city. With adequate costuming, gorgeous drops, delightful singing, ranging from the classical to the popular and back again, an audience of several hundred people found delight in what unquestionably was the musical event of the year. Music, as subtle as Debussy and as gorgeous as Strauss, rang through the auditorium through two fast moving hours of superlative entertainment.

The program of John Ross Reed and Company Tuesday evening bore out the oft-repeated assertion of Longfellow that "music is the universal language of mankind." The interpretation of the five artists gave spirit to Byron's observation:

"There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill.
There's music in all things, if men had ears:
The earth is but an echo of the spheres."

With their feet planted solidly on the earth of understandability, and with the sweet cadences of song, violin obligato and violin solo soaring aloft to pinnacles of sound perfection, the artists achieved for the Memphis audience a new appraisal of the beautiful, the true, and the ideal, that is to be found all about one, as Byron asserts, "if men had ears."

The first part of the program was confined entirely to renditions in the classical manner. Arias and scenes from many of the better known operas followed one another in rapid succession. Arias from "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Barber of Seville," "One Fine Day" and the "Flower Scene" from "Madame Butterfly," and a dash of "Carmen" thrilled those who have witnessed the operas in toto. John Ross Reed early proved the golden qualities of his rich baritone, and satisfied the eager listeners with his "barber" as few have done off the operatic stage. With ease of largamente, he showed his unquestioned artistry with his fine use of perendosi.

The supporting artists were everything one could desire. The voice of the lyric soprano, Dagny Jensen Reed started out mezza voce and was used to good advantage both with the voice di petto and the voice di testa. The contralto had a voice that seemed to improve with usage. The duets she took part in with the lyric soprano showed her voice ideal in support of the hauptstimme.

A gorgeous scene from the first act was aided tremendously by the violinist with her solos and obligatos, especially in the Russian settings which were taken bodily from the "Chauve Souris." Russian music is brilliant and entrancing, and was given ample consideration by the artists. Mr. Reed's solo, "The Volga Boatman," was an example.

The second act forsook the realm of opera and entered the field of the ballad and musical comedy. One of the outstanding characterizations was given by John Ross Reed in singing the theme song from "The Desert Song," one of the most popular musical plays produced within recent years. Other songs were given by the artists from this magnificent production. "Mother Machree," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Donnie Boy," old Irish air, a Norwegian echo song, and other equally entrancing numbers were incorporated into the second act as was an English dance taken part in by Mrs. Reed and the youthful announcer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed proved themselves intensely human by short curtain talks and readings.

The final act was based on the

song of a great London minister. It depicted the saving influence of real and genuine music, leading a sinner into the ways of righteousness through the medium of melody. The setting for the last act was a church and beautifully conceived it was. The end came with dramatic intensity making the production all the more enjoyable.

This review must not be closed without paying a genuine compliment to the accompanist who did most wonderful work throughout the three acts and many scenes in making the music fit the voices of the artists with perfect accord and harmony.

I am reminded, in closing, of what Keats said about melodies. I enjoyed those I heard Tuesday evening, but they seemed to inspire even greater ones on the lingering echoes of each song rendered. They will call to mind melodies throughout the days to come to many who listened with ears attuned to the best in music as it is understood and interpreted, but Keats can say it so much better than I can:

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
Not to the sensual ear, but, more endeared,
Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone."

Powell Announces For Tax Assessor

A. G. Powell, one of the pioneer residents of Memphis, and well known in business and fraternal circles, announces in this issue of The Democrat for the office of Tax Assessor of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July of this year.

Mr. Powell held the office to which he aspires for two terms, from 1916 to 1920, and states that he is thoroughly qualified to fill the position. He has resided in Memphis since the third day of January, 1890. When he first came to this city, he was a carpenter.

Mr. Powell asks that due consideration be given his candidacy, saying that the vote and influence of his many friends and acquaintances will be appreciated.

Saunders To Run For Commissioner

J. W. Saunders, om Memphis, makes formal announcement in The Democrat this week of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. Mr. Saunders has never held public office in this county. He has resided in this county since 1905.

Mr. Saunders stated that he had followed the vocation of farming all his life. He promises to handle the affairs of the office he seeks to the best of his ability, if elected. He asks the consideration of the qualified voters of the county in connection with his candidacy.

Judge A. S. Moss received word of the serious illness of his brother in Houston, and left Monday night to be at his bedside.

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You May Be Next!

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver are invited to be our guests on Sunday, January 19th.

RUBE'S COFFEE SHOP

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NEWLIN NEWS

The Newlin school opened Monday, January 6, after having been dismissed for two weeks for Christmas. Teachers and pupils seemed to be anxious to return to books after so much Christmas eating. The enrollment was greatly increased by pupils who had moved here from other districts, and by those who had not entered before because of cotton picking.

Boys and girls were anxious to get back to playing basketball. Tuesday night of last week, the boys lost to Lakeview by a score of 26 to 22. It was a hard fought game throughout with good sports-

manship shown on both sides. The boys, however, redeemed themselves last Friday night by defeating Estelline's second team by a score of 16 to 15.

After a check-up of grades, the teachers found that the following students were entitled to have their names on the honor roll by making a grade of "A" in every subject: Primary, Bettie Sue Kelison, Bernice Elliot, Oleta Sustaite, Evelyn Fowler; Grades Two to Seven, Emmeta Miller, Sarah Ruth Womack, Loveta Huckabee, John Alex Rowell, Nora Mae Currie, Hortense Lawrence, Billie Harty, Jimmie Powell, Estes Nelson, Wilda Rogers, and Lorene Tucker; high school, O. B. Law-

rence, Travis McGuire, Dan Jennings Whiteside and Lucille Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson of Turkey stopped in Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. Earl Parker. They were returning from a short honeymoon, as they were married in Hollis, Oklahoma, last Thursday.

Mrs. O. R. Eastwood and son, Orville, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Memphis Sunday to make their home on 3rd and Bradford.

Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton is in Wichita Falls for her health. She will return home in about two weeks.

Week-End Shoe Sale

Extraordinary Thursday-Friday-Saturday



"A Pair of These for Between Seasons"

We have on hand about 150 pairs of Ladies' High Grade Shoes, including Julian and Kokenge, Lape and Adla, Foot Friends, and other popular brands. In both high and box heels, blacks and browns, crepes, satins, patents and kids, ties, pumps and straps. Not all sizes in each shoe, but all sizes in the entire lot. Come early and get your selection.

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Our Coupon Books, in four denominations, are good in trade for anything we sell at retail prices in Memphis or Shamrock, and make your dollar worth \$1.10. You can save 2c per gallon on gasoline by buying these coupon books. They will apply on anything we sell at retail, including new and used automobiles, with no trade-ins.

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Here is the greatest value in a good heavy weight cotton blanket we have ever offered. Comes in assorted plaids. Size 70x80. Sale price—
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Regular \$6.50 part wool blankets—plaid. Extra large, size 72x84. Special for this sale only—
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Wednesday
Jan. 15
9 a. m.

50c Gilbrae Gingham
You will not have another chance to get this wonderful cloth at the price we are now asking. Only—
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A good range of patterns and colors to select from. 36 inches wide and fast color. On sale—
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Full cut, well made and a very serviceable garment. Special this sale—
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BLANKETS—\$2.50 VALUES
Full bed size, doubled. Grey with assorted colored borders.
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We have one lot of Boys' Lumberjacks in wool and wool mixed plaids that we will close out for only—
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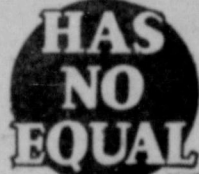
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Regular \$2.00 heavy ribbed Men's Unions, ankle length, on sale—

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Whitney, Jeweler	\$20
Best Case	\$15.75
Best Silver Set	
Johnson Bros.	

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

The price quoted here represents a nice saving—so bring your boys in today.

\$3.00 values on sale	\$2.49
\$3.50 values on sale	\$2.98
\$4.00 values on sale	\$3.49
\$4.50 values on sale	\$3.98
\$5.00 values on sale	\$4.49

Dr. Austin's Work Shoes

Hi-grade work shoes for particular men, both plain and capped toe. \$5.00 values on sale for—

\$4.29

Boys' Overcoats

We have grouped one lot of Boys' Overcoats that formerly sold for \$7.50 to \$10, and placed them on sale for quick disposal at only—

\$4.95

REGISTRATION DAYS! Jan. 20, and Monday, Jan. 27.

Anyone 14 years old may come into the store and write their name in a book for the purpose. To each person registering the following votes will be given: those living 2 full miles, 2000 votes, and so on per mile up to 10 miles. Non-residents will get 1000 votes regardless of distance.

WEIGHING DAY

Wednesday, January 22nd

Have you weighed yourself today? Come to our store on this day and we will weigh you free. For each pound that you weigh we will give you 10 votes. Remember, it's all free!

Young Mens' OXFORDS

Excelsior brand, regular \$6.00 values. New Fall styles and stock. A solid leather durable and ultra styled shoe for the young man. On sale only—

\$4.95

Thorogood SHOES

\$6.00 Values

Made in Milwaukee where only good shoes are made. Oak soles and sturdily constructed, yet light and built to assure genuine foot comfort. On sale for only—

\$4.95

Men's Scout Shoes

Solid leather, made by the world's largest shoe manufacturers, and built to assure long wear as well as comfort. Dramatically cut to only—

\$1.69

Saving for You

LOOK Men's Shorts and Shirts These \$1.00 Munsingwear Garments specially priced only—

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BUY MERCHANDISE CARDS

Going Down

Dr. Austin's Arch Support Shoes

Regular \$8.00 values. Come in Black Kid and shaped for real comfort. This shoe is a super value for only—

\$6.95

BUY NOW

Nunn Bush Shoes

We will sell all \$10 shoes and oxfords of this make during our January Clearance Sale for—

\$8.85

Nunn Bush Oxfords

\$8.85 Values

New styles and the last word in quality. Specially priced for this sale—

\$7.85

and Son

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January Clearance Sale
READ ABOUT THE FREE PRIZES WE
ARE GIVING

Sale Opens
Wednesday,
Jan.
15, 9 a.m.

Sale
Closes
Wed.,
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29th



\$1.95 Satin Back Crepe
A good color range to select from.
We have reduced this popular fabric
to only—
\$1.49

\$3.00 Satin Back Crepe
This beautiful material comes in the season's best
shades . . . and the quality is unsurpassed. On
sale for only—
\$2.39

Flat Crepes
A most popular material. Ever in demand, and priced
exceptionally low for this sale—
\$1.95 values \$1.49
\$2.50 values \$1.98

Children's and Misses' Sweaters
You will find just what you are looking for in this
lot.
\$1.50 values on sale \$1.29
\$1.75 values on sale \$1.49
\$2.00 values on sale \$1.59
\$2.50 values on sale \$1.89
\$3.00 values on sale \$2.29
\$3.50 values on sale \$2.79

Ladies' Outing Pajamas
Real Values—
\$2.50 values on sale \$1.95
\$3.00 values on sale \$2.45
\$3.50 values on sale \$2.89

New Fall Suits
This group includes all of the season's newest pat-
terns. Comes in Stouts, Stubs and Young Men's
models. (2 pants)
\$35.00 values now \$27.50
\$40.00 values now \$32.50
\$45.00 values now \$37.50

Men's Suits
\$25.00 values
Here they are, men! The season's
best buy, grouped to sell. Fall pat-
terns and styles, dark blues and pen-
cil stripes. Sizes 35 to 42. Hurry
while sizes are complete. Out they
go—
\$16.95

Read Every Line
One Lot Boys' Suits
\$17.50 values
About 25 to select from. All wool materials, sizes
8 to 18, to close out, only—
\$9.85

Come Early

Going Down
TOPCOATS
Men, they are knock-
outs! All new sea-
son's patterns.
\$25 values only
\$18.75
\$30 values only
\$22.50

BUY NOW
MEN'S SUITS
18 Men's all wool
Suits, to close out.
Both light and dark
patterns. Economize
men! And keep well
dressed. You can't
go wrong on these.
Only—
\$9.85

\$13.50 Horsehide Coats
Sheep Collar
Genuine horsehide, 30 inch length, wool lined with
sheep collar. On sale—
\$10.45

Leather Jackets
If it's quality you are looking for don't pass this up.
A wonderful value in Men's Jackets.
\$17.50 values on sale \$12.95
\$18.50 values on sale \$14.95

\$12.50 Leather Coats
Here is a genuine front quarter Horsehide Coat 30
inches in length. Wool lined and well made, on
sale—
\$9.45
\$8.50 Men's Leather Coats \$6.95

Boys' Leather Coats
Regular \$10.00 values. A good serviceable coat
for the boy. Has a fur collar. Only
\$7.95

Dress Shirts
A good assortment of men's dress shirts in the
season's new styles, collar attached. Regular \$2.00
and \$1.50 values. On sale—
\$1.29

Men's Travel Sweaters
This nationally known sweater comes in both coat
and slip over styles. Fancy and plain, with and
without collars. Specially priced—
\$5.00 values on sale \$3.95
\$6.50 values on sale \$4.95
\$7.00 values on sale \$5.95
\$8.50 values on sale \$6.95
\$10.00 values on sale \$7.95



EVERY PRICE QUOTED IN THIS SALE SHEET IS BONA FIDE RE-
DUCTION. BRING YOUR CIRCULAR—IT
WILL BE A GREAT AID IN SHOPPING



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