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country will soon be without lumber. Yet, some people hesitate to buy because prices are invariably better and quantities are fewer. Son—What is the greatest water-power known to man?

# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

NUMBER 29

## LEGIONNAIRES HEAR SPEAKERS AND ENJOY GET-TOGETHER GATHERING

Visitors Address Local American Legion Members at Meeting Here Last Friday Evening

E. Simmons Post American Legion enjoyed a very interesting evening. The speakers were... [Text continues with details of the gathering, including names of speakers and the nature of the event.]

## PIONEER WOMAN OF THIS COUNTY DIES AT TELL

Mrs. E. E. (Sexton) Walker, aged 71 years, died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Wednesday, January 10, at 10:30 p. m., at Tell, Texas. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church of Tell Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. N. Hensley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Childress. Interment in Childress cemetery.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN FORT WORTH

Mr. Robert Jones, aged 68 years, died at his home in Fort Worth last Friday 7 a. m., after a short illness. The funeral was held from the family home on Austin Avenue Friday 3 p. m., and burial was made in Greenwood Cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

## PARNELL BABY DIED SATURDAY AT NEWLIN

Blanchie Odell, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parnell of Newlin, died Saturday night after an illness of about three weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday with interment in the Newlin cemetery.

## BASKET BALL GAMES

Some interesting games of basket ball have been played here this week. The first one being played between the boys of Estelline and Memphis Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 26 to 24 in favor of Estelline.

## Rev. Garland Shell of Childress Is Speaker at Memphis Rotary Club

Rev. Garland Shell of Childress, Texas, was the speaker of the day at the Memphis Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. He delivered a splendid address, and pleased his hearers very much. He is one of the best Rotary speakers in the 41st Rotary district.



## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY LOCAL COUPLE

Golden Wedding Is Enjoyed by Family and Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on West Noel street, Christmas Day, with a 12 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Durham have lived in Hall county for 40 years and in Memphis the past 7 years.

## SENIOR HOME EC GIRLS HONOR TRUSTEES

Board Members and Wives Treated to Special Banquet

## MOVE TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace moved their household goods from the R. A. Boston home on Eighth and Harrison streets to Amarillo Friday where they will make their home. H. H. Lindsey will occupy the house vacated by them.

## NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT IS BEING PUT IN

The new equipment for the Memphis telephone exchange is being installed on the lower floor of the telephone building. It looks to be a complete and new outfit which will eliminate having to twist a "coffee-grinding" crank every time one wants to ring central, and will also speed up telephone service.

## COLLEGE HEAD WILL SPEAK AT C. C. BANQUET

Wichita Falls Mayor Also Accepts Invitation

The program committee has practically completed all arrangements for the annual chamber of commerce banquet which is to be held at Memphis Hotel dining room, served by Rube Sisk, Friday night, January 20. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, and Mayor R. E. Shepard of Wichita Falls have both accepted invitations to be here that night and appear on the program.

## Presbyterians Will Honor Dr. Covert Of Philadelphia With Banquet Monday

Monday evening, January 16 at 6 o'clock sharp the men of the Presbyterian church will have a banquet celebrating the visit of one of the most prominent leaders of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., Dr. W. C. Covert of Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Covert is the general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education with which is affiliated, 57 big colleges and universities, 10 theological seminaries and Bible institutions, of which Princeton University is the largest and the oldest and the only one of the great world famed universities still under the control of the church that founded it in the days of the colonies.

## TWO MEN INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES CRASH ON HIGHWAY SOUTH OF TOWN

Denver, Colorado Man Driving Rolls Royce Smashes Chevrolet; Both Cars Are Badly Damaged

## WELL KNOWN COLLINGSWORTH CITIZEN DIES

A. J. Bradley, farmer of Collingsworth county, who is related to a number of Memphis people, died at his home there on Monday morning, about 7:10 o'clock, after an illness of only three or four days, though he had been in bad health for a year or more. Mr. Bradley was 55 years, 10 months and 14 days old, having been born on February 26, 1873.

## LEE RUSHING WILL ATTEND ROUND-UP

Lee Rushing of Memphis has announced that he has qualified to be a guest of the Southland Life Insurance Company at the Annual Round-Up to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 18, 19 and 20.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner Seventh and Brice Streets S. E. TEMPLETON, Minister Bible study hour 10 o'clock each Lord's day morning. Sunday morning sermon, 11 o'clock, "We Shall Reap What We Sow."

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# SOCIETY and Club

## HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

John Bownds was honored with a birthday dinner New Years Day at his home on South Tenth street celebrating his 72nd birthday. All of his children, with the exception of one daughter, were present. Besides his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowerman and son Billy were guests.

## ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wright entertained with a bridge dinner Friday evening at their home on Brice street honoring their son Sam Frank of Los Angeles, California.

After a delicious three course dinner was served the guests were entertained at bridge, with Miss Grace Leverett making high score and Buster Helm making low. The guest list included Misses Virginia and Cy Browder, Eunice Griggs, George and Jimmie Cooper, Pattie Hicks, and Mrs. Landrum Stanford, Messrs. Landrum Stanford, Frank Foxhall, Lee Pope, Hal Goodnight, Clifford Lemons, and Carl Denny. Miss Mildred Rice assisted in entertaining.

## Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. RAY WEBSTER

New Year Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ray Webster Monday, December 9. After a business session in which the date of meeting was changed to the first Monday, after the first Sunday, of each month, the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss Minnie Garrott. Topics of interest were discussed by several members after which delicious hot coffee, sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and potato chips were served.

## 1913 STUDY CLUB ANNUAL LOVE FEAST

The 1913 Study Club held its annual love feast at the home of the president, Mrs. V. O. Williams, Wednesday, January 4, at 12 o'clock.

A lovely three-course luncheon was served to twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Walters of Pampa. All were seated at small tables which were most attractive with lovely glass, china, and silver, center pieces of colored pussy willows and cunning place card holders, which were most acceptable souvenirs.

The following officers were elected for the year 1928: President, Mrs. R. C. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Fore; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Plannery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Noel; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. Owen.

Mrs. Morgan was in charge of the program. Selected reading, Mrs. Owen; piano number, Mrs. McNeely. The leader conducted a round table discussion on the origin of the names of the months of the year and days of the week, which was enjoyed by all.

## KESTERSON'S ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson entertained a few of their friends with a four course dinner at the Coffee Shop last Friday evening. The table was centered with carnations and sweet peas. Place cards were small Japanese. Guests

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were Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

After dinner they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson on South Seventh street and enjoyed several games of 42.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES PLAN FOR BANQUET

The ladies of the pastor's helpers of the Presbyterian church met in called session Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grundy on North Eighth street to plan for the banquet to be given at the church parlors, Monday, January 16.

A delicious menu was planned after which all went to the home of Mrs. R. L. Slaton for the missionary meeting. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Arnold. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Van Pelt conducted the devotional. China was the topic and several interesting articles were given. Dr. Mallard presented and explained a chart of our church government and the finance plan for the coming year. The offering for the day was \$60.85. Twenty ladies were present at this first meeting of the year.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE MEETING

Mrs. M. J. Draper, president of the Memphis Parent-Teachers association, announces a meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday, January 19, at 3 p. m., and urgently requests the presence of all who are interested in any way in the Memphis schools. A good and entertaining program is promised.

O. T. Ball of Vernon was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of Esteline visited their parents here last week end.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in circle meetings, beginning new study courses. Everyone expressed themselves as pleased with the new books, and new plan of meeting.

Circles 1 and 2 met with Mrs. Claude Wells, studying "The New Challenge to Home Missions." Mrs. E. T. Miller taught the lesson. Sixteen members were present.

Circles 3 and 4 met with Mrs. Scott Sigler with fifteen members present. These two circles are studying "The Life of Lottie Moon." The lesson Monday afternoon proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Sam Foxhall led the discussion.

W. E. Williams visited his father in Quannah, Sunday.

Dr. T. L. Lewis and Bob Jones were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cudd of Paducah visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Roswell, N. M., visited relatives and friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.



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- Five dozen men's shirts, part of them without collars; value \$1.50 to \$3.50 at ..... 95c
- Men's Wool Shirts at a discount of about .. 25%
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- All Ladies and Childrens Winter coats at Half Price
- All Ladies Winter Hats at ..... Half Price
- One lot Wool and Silk Remnants at .... Half Price
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- One lot mens narrow leg pants, \$7.50 to \$10.00 values at .....

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S. A. Christian authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Hall County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## F. A. LOYD ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

F. A. Loyd of Lakeview authorizes his announcement as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Loyd has lived in this county for ten years, six of which he has resided in Precinct No. 2. He is well qualified and has plenty of business ability to serve the county in the capacity of commissioner in a business-like manner.

## R. N. GILLIS CANDIDATE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. N. Gillis for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Gillis has made a good record in this office and is asking for re-election believing he is better qualified than ever to carry on the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner.

## JUDGE A. J. FIRES WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

One of the Panhandle's pioneer lawyers, Judge A. J. Fires of Childress county, has announced his candidacy for judge of the 100th Judicial District to succeed Judge C. C. Small, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Beginning an active law practice in this section in 1898, Judge Fires is considered the dean of Panhandle lawyers and has been prominent in directing affairs of this section for thirty years.

## "INSIDE" INFORMATION

One of the nicest ways of serving Jerusalem artichokes is en casserole. They should be pared and placed in a baking dish either whole or sliced.

## COAL OIL AND GAS

DO-TO-GULF STATION E. V. Hawkins

## LET'S CHAT AWHILE

By Dorothy B. Robbins

There is no better time for a good chat than now. So many are feeling that exultant way that comes from the realization of love of relatives and friends.

"She'll surely not be foolish enough to try flying back to Detroit. What is she, a teacher of some kind?"

"Well, don't you think she'll stop work now that her son has done so well?"

Which is, very likely, a question several others have already asked.

Why should she if she enjoys her work? She is nearing fifty, possibly, and that is as everyone knows a splendid age for achieving. She has no responsibility and vocation as when she reared the fine young man we all love to honor.

New Year Thought  
Soon we'll pass beyond the border Of the old, and touch the new, And a year will lie before us.

New beginnings! Aren't we glad of them! Where is there a man, woman or child who doesn't welcome a chance to "try again?"

I have often wondered which carries us further along in this world—the kindly words that soothe our aching hearts or the blows to our pride arousing our antagonism.

Sounds rather like a pessimist's observation, doesn't it? We must ever have kindly words as we journey along the road of life, and we may get blows.

I once heard of a foreign doctor who became ill of nervous trouble. He went to a sanitarium and the medicine prescribed for him was a whipping every day with a large bath towel—sharp, stinging blows.

## EARTH USED IN MAKING OF HOMES

Earth has been used for building dwellings and other structures for many centuries.

Heartache is different. Be sure to distinguish if you hear any perspicacity at all. Don't ever have the responsibility on your shoulders for mistaking the time for a blow, even with words which can drive the hardest ones, when kindness was the vehicle you should have used.

Very few people are too kind. It just isn't easy to be too kind. We can easily be too hasty, too slow, too forgetful, too late and too many more too's that would mount into the hundreds if they happened to be spelled t-w-o.

Just from experience I would vote for kindly words, yet I have seen several cases where pride has been aroused in an antagonistic way and no harm wrought.

Home-making is more important than housekeeping, although it usually includes housekeeping as a part of itself.

Let's make it unanimous that kindly words that soothe aching hearts should carry far. Let's resolve that we'll give them a thorough trial, hoping that our associates requiring blows to pride, arousing antagonism, will be in the minority.

## MISS CRUMP ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Verna Crump entertained two tables at bridge Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey on South Eighth street honoring Mrs. Conway Jordan of Dallas.

## "BUSY BEES" SELECTED FOR NAME OF CLASS

The 12-year-old girls of the Baptist Sunday school, with Mrs. Jim McMurry, teacher, named their class the "Busy Bees" last Sunday.



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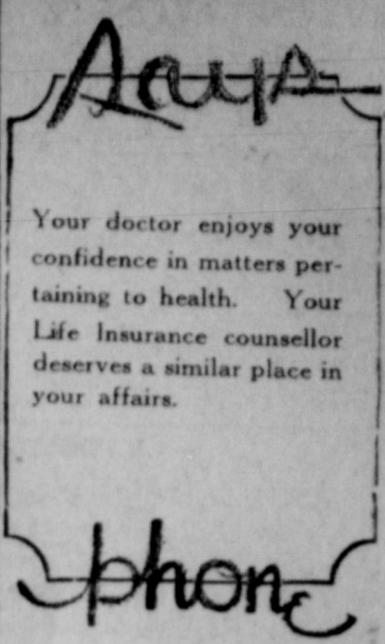
Clyde H. Cruse and Miss Jessie Bullard.  
Lonnie Garrison and Miss Dixie Elizabeth Tippet.  
C. C. Huffmaster and Miss Pauline Lamberson.  
E. W. Stroud and Miss Anna Lee Sprouse.  
Clyde Foreman and Miss Bernice Kinsley.  
Tom Breedlove and Miss Gordie Banks.  
Joel Everett Hire and Miss Pearl McLaughlin.  
Charley Davis and Miss Pauline Prestridge.  
Claude Hawkins and Miss Grace Smith.  
Clyde Sauderlin and Miss Brunetta Cloninger.  
Henry Sentell and Mrs. Willie Chaffin.  
Horace Ellis and Miss Hazel Young.

## ELLIS-YOUNG

Mr. Horace Ellis and Miss Hazel Young, both of Turkey, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

The four states that did not tax gasoline—Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey—are estimated to have consumed 947,000,000 gallons bringing the total gasoline consumption used for motor vehicles in the first six months to nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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### A PROSPEROUS 1928

THAT HALL COUNTY will be prosperous in 1928 is the general belief of Memphis business men, as evidenced by the many statements published in last week's Democrat. No doubt these men have gone through enough adverse years to know what they are talking about when they declare prospects are bright.

Of course, only a month or two can often change such aspects and there are some Hall county people who foresee shorter crops next fall unless rain or snow is forthcoming soon. The more practical viewpoint just now, as we see it, is not to be too optimistic. Not that we disbelieve in optimism, but over-confidence that a horn of plenty awaits us next fall might create a careless spirit of buying and selling we would later regret. We, individually, can make conditions gradually and consistently better by continuously managing our business affairs. We must sow carefully and continually for the next few months in order that we may reap benefits at the harvest season. We need most to be on the alert and "on the job" when business is quiet.

Volumes might be written about the viewpoint one Memphis banker expressed concerning the outlook for Hall county in 1928. He praised highly the great advances made by farmers of this section in diversification and the live at home program, and at the same time he sounded a note of caution, a word of warning that any tendency of the farmers to slacken their efforts to produce marketable products the year round would certainly prove disastrous.

Anyone with foresight can see what an important bearing methods employed by many Hall county farmers during the past year will have on this community's future. If this business-like system is continued and broadened, Memphis and Hall county will continue to prosper. And that prosperity will not be in the fall alone, but all year around. No matter what one may write about the tillers of the soil the emphatic fact remains that we, as a people, are as dependent on the farmer as he is on the elements. As the farmer prospers, we prosper. "Farming must pay or the nation will perish."

### NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

THE RETAIL BUSINESS isn't what it used to be," a Memphis merchant said the other day. "Several years ago monthly gross sales were higher than they are now days."

If that is really the case, it might be easily explained for there are more retail businesses than there were several years ago. Competition is by far keener than the average merchant experienced even 5 years ago. But better business methods have resulted. Credit risks are more closely watched and merchants have fewer losses from bad accounts and dead beats.

Closer competition is a decided advantage to the buyer and a profit to the consumer means the retailer's eventual gain. John Smith must watch his stock closely for if his competitors, Henry Brown or Tom Black buy carefully and are never caught overstocked with unseasonable merchandise, he would be at a great disadvantage if forced to carry several thousands dollars worth of goods for ten or twelve months.

Competition is more than the "life of trade." It is an iron-clad guarantee to the consumer and a selling help to the retailer.

### BANK STATEMENTS

A PERUSAL of the financial statements of the banks of Hall county in this issue of the Democrat reveals the fact that the banks are in better financial condition than they have been for some eight or nine years. This also reflects the financial condition of the county, showing that all lines of industry is on the upward trend, and we may look for more normal conditions this year than we have experienced in many years. Investors and traders, as well as different lines of business may be expected to take on a brisk and healthful tone.

### THE COTTON CROP

FORTY THOUSAND bales of cotton were predicted for Hall county by this paper early in the fall, and it now looks like it will reach forty-two thousand bales by the time all the bolls are ginned. This is not to be sneezed at, for it means better conditions to those who have been fortunate in raising any cotton, since the price has been good all the season. Then, too, the farmers, who have been raising some other things along with the cotton and thus made cotton the cash crop, have been able to get in better condition financially this year.

### DEMOCRAT READERS

THE DEMOCRAT management is proud of the fact that there are twenty-three hundred subscribers to the paper, which means that there are something like ten thousand readers counting five readers to the paper. These readers are finding the Democrat a real country newspaper weekly, judging from the many expressions coming to us daily.

A circulation made up of quality readers make the Democrat a quality advertising medium. All in all the readers and advertisers alike find the paper occupying an enviable place in this trade territory.

The Memphis Democrat has established a rule to stop sending to a subscriber when his time is out. Watch the expiration date on your paper.

## Ditching a Back Seat Driver



## This and That

By L. E. R.

Ad in Amarillo News: Good four-room house for sale by owner. Call or phone Amarillo Junk Co. Sounds like negative appeal to us.

Why do they call it "happy" New Year when your auto license has to be paid, your city, county and state taxes met, to say nothing of income and inheritance taxes, etcetera, ad infinitum? Oh, yes, and don't forget the Christmas bills and the note on the car.

The postoffice department spends lots of money sending bulletins to our postmasters that don't mean a thing. A few placards reading "post no bills" to tack by the letter drop, might help.

No wonder everyone wishes us "health, wealth and prosperity." We'll need it after we get paid up.

Credit is the most convenient thing we can think of. It brings much happiness and joy—for thirty days.

"I'm starting the New Year in a big way," said the man as he walked to the altar with his 250 pound bride.

And quite a number of people started the New Year tight.

If all the liquor consumed this New Year were poured in one big tank it would take a better woman than Gertrude Ederle to swim across it.

The Hall county Half-wit says: "A woman is known by the company she keeps—behind the curtain."

If "it's the woman who pays," why worry about your debts? Send all bill collectors to your wife.

This air mail business is becoming too efficient. Pretty soon we'll be getting replies to our letters before they're mailed!

We receive many compliments about this column. One that we especially appreciate was handed us just the other day. "I enjoy reading This and That," a friend told us. "I can read it over and over and realize that you aren't trying to make people laugh. Only an artist could write such stuff and remain out of the penitentiary."

Not many Memphis people realize real talent is in their midst. L. E. R. has had an offer from a big newspaper. It came by wire, too!

OFFER YOU ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO STOP WRITING THIS AND THAT.

They had just been married. Her father had given the couple his blessing. He turned to his new son-in-law and said, "My boy, she is worth her weight in gold."

The sweet young thing declared time and again she had nothing to wear. Day after day she bought clothes and more clothes—and charged them to hubby. Thirty days passed.

The first of the month—an incident that is notorious for its regularly-arrived. The husband took one despairing look at the mass of bills and rushed to Western Union.

"Send this to my father-in-law quick," he screamed as he extended a blank to the operator: AM RETURNING YOUR DAUGHTER BY FIRST TRAIN PLEASE SEND GOLD.

And here's another:

"Dear L. E. R.: I am enclosing a bottle of carboric acid as a token of my appreciation of your column. Each week you disregard the mentality of Democrat readers so I trust you will disregard the label on this bottle and drink the contents at your earliest opportunity."

"Hope you don't feet hurt," said the bootlegger as he watched his customer sample a pint.

They shot poor Lincoln and he didn't write a column for a newspaper.

## Tobey and Tike

—By Redner



## POULTRY RAISING TO BE PROFITABLE THIS YEAR

Well, we are at the beginning of a new year and we are expecting this to be a profitable year for those who stay in the poultry business and get better stock. A great many enthusiasts are quitting, and now is the time to stay. Get better stock and give them better attention, and you will not be in a tight this fall because of the slump that is coming again in the price of cotton.

We have the best bunch of "Reds" and "Rocks" we have ever had; less disease this year than ever before, hence we are expecting better results. We may not be able to sell as cheaply as some but promise you the same valuable returns, and efficient and courteous treatment that we've always given.

We have installed gas burners under our incubators, which, we are assured by those who should know, will give more uniform heat which is so necessary to the incubation of eggs—this with our brick incubator house, should give

the maximum of... We are now... is limited, it will... We have some... and brooder... bargain prices... some choice... See us about... association: We... stealing of che... Yours for a... year, EWEN PO... FOR WORK... The best of... sorts when the... They feel... "blue" and... they are... in a sick sp... sible course... two of Her... medicine... system and... ambition of... Sole by Le... Company.

## A Most Unusual Coat Event

Stone's enormous buying makes possible this Special Event. Here is a value deceptively exceptional—a saving most



Special Assortment of Spring Coats \$12.49

Plaids, Flannel Weaves, Silk Linings, med. The newest Spring colors from Eastern Markets.

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100 New Spring Coats \$4.95 to \$4.95

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Our Ready-to-Wear Department has everything you need for Spring.

STONE & COMPANY

C. E. STONE CO. Our Chain Store Buying Gives You

Jan. 12, 1928

WE BUILD THEM

Everything BUICK for only \$1195

\$1195

have thought that you couldn't buy for as little as \$1195—that you would pay considerably more for Buick

is that you can have any one of regular Buick models at this figure—a Coupe or Sport Roadster—all of them, the Buick quality.

Unusually always wanted a Buick—and today's passes all previous creations. See it—and own the car you have long wanted.

SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

COUPES \$1195 to \$1850

BUICK COMPANY

Memphis, Texas

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. FIVE MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

Abilene, Jan. 10.—Bids for the erection of a building to house the first unit of what ultimately will be the largest electric generating plant planned to date by the West Texas Utilities company will be received at that company's general office here by January 13.

The plant will be three quarters of a mile west of the Lake Pauline dam and will be situated on the north shore. Much of the necessary machinery for the first unit has been bought, including a 20,000-horsepower turbine from the General Electric Company and three 1,000-horsepower Stirling, Babcock and Wilcox boilers. The turbine is of the latest design and will operate on 375-pound steam pressure. The boilers are designed to operate at 350 per cent of rating.

The plant, when the three units are ultimately finished, will more than double the present available generating capacity of the West Texas Utilities company, raising the available capacity of 40,000 horsepower to 100,000 horsepower. The unit to be erected this year will add 20,100 horsepower which, with 8,500 horsepower that will be added by the unit now under construction at the plant at San Angelo, will give the West Texas Utilities Company an available generating capacity of 69,000 horsepower after September 1. The unit at San Angelo, which doubles the capacity of the plant there, will be finished May 1.

The building to house the generating machinery will be of concrete, brick and steel, with red-face brick used on the exterior and white stone for trimming. It will measure 125 by 150 feet and will equal a six-story building in height. Plans for the building were furnished contractors during the past week. Structural steel plans and specifications have been in the hands of contractors for more than a week and bids on these will be received at the company's general office here January 13.

Company and this is almost finished. Trestle work is well under way and steel rails, ties, switch and other track materials have been purchased and are en route.

A sub-station in which will be installed four 6,667 k. v. a. transformers to "step-up" the electric current to 66,000 volts will be erected. For the plant auxiliary two 1,500 k. v. a. transformers will be installed in the sub-station and these will reduce the current to 2,300 volts for station use.

Shortage of fuel and water will be avoided in any emergency that might arise at a 10,000-barrel oil storage tank and two 25,000-gallon tanks on 100-foot towers for storage of service and make-up water will be erected.

Four transmission lines will leave the plant. One of these will connect with the transmission line leading through Crowell to the central system of the West Texas Utilities Company. One will lead to Quanah, one to Childress and the fourth to Vernon, permitting interconnections with the Texas Electric Service Company at Wichita Falls and the Southwestern Light & Power Company at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lake Pauline impounds 1,750,000,000 gallons of water and covers 610 acres of land. It was acquired by the West Texas Utilities Company from the estate of the late William Marsh Rice, founder of Rice Institute at Houston and builder of the Lake Pauline dam. The company also has purchased 400 acres of land, adjoining the lake which is being landscaped for the purpose of being developed and beautified. The reservoir was built by Mr. Rice for irrigation purposes in which he was intensely interested.

In recent years, however, the irrigation project has been abandoned and the lake used for recreational purposes. By converting the water supply into electric energy the West Texas Utilities Company will be harnessing a resource that otherwise would be going to waste.

The Quanah, Abilene and San Angelo plants are located at economical transmission distances apart and are tied together with heavy transmission lines—two pairs of such lines—which permit their use as "stand-bys" or for emergency service to each other. This cuts down the surplus capacity required from each to give continuous and reliable service. When plants are so located the power supplied from them can be transmitted and sold in economic transmission distances from the plant, and at the same time two-way service to all communities supplied by the two plants is provided.

One hundred West Texas communities, located in 38 counties, are now connected to the West Texas Utilities Company electric light and power system. The present available generating capacity now is 40,000 horsepower and its transmission lines exceed 1,500 miles in length. These lines are connected with similar transmission lines of other companies providing for the exchange of energy and lending stability and insurance against interruptions to service that is always likely to occur with isolated or self-contained electric power plants.

Clarks Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. Unlike and better than anything you have ever used. Try it. 2c

Those who owe me will please pay me. 28-tfc DR. J. W. FITZJARRALD.

LAKEVIEW BY P.U. MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Under the leadership of Miss Ora Lee Bray six B. Y. P. U.'s have been organized. These unions have made much progress during the past two months. The enrollment has increased from 15 to 152 members since the organization four months ago. All the unions are energetically working to maintain the standard of excellence throughout the new year.

We extend to everyone a sincere invitation to attend the B. Y. P. U. services each Sunday evening from 6:30 until 7:30 at the Baptist church. Every member is urged to be present and not miss the special programs and inspiring talks given by our consecrated leader.

The unions organized are: Primary union—Gladys Scott, sponsor.

Junior union—Mrs. Bowerman, sponsor.

Intermediate union—Mr. Mayfield, sponsor.

Senior union No. 1—Mrs. Williamson, sponsor.

Senior union No. 2—Mrs. Williams, sponsor.

Adult union—Mr. Williamson, president.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR JAN. 15

Leader—Jewel Grundy. Subject: What Difference Does Reading the Bible Make? First Psalm Second Timothy 3:14-17. Repeat the First Psalm in union.

Talk by the leader. Song, number 66. Sentence prayers.

Topic for Talk. "Why Bible Reading Should Make Good Citizens"—Mary Winston Walters.

"Why Universal Bible Reading Would Change the World"—Mary Louise Thomas.

"What the Bible Does in the Mission Fields"—Doris Boyd.

Clippings: Two chapters of "Life of Christ."

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for tort flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder (liquid) and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Company. 28-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas County of Hall. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1927, in favor of W. A. Taylor, against H. B. Seifert and Filio, a partnership composed of H. B. Seifert and U. H. Filio being No. 4430 on the docket of said court for the sum of \$1411.18, with interest thereon from date of said judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and foreclosing an attachment lien, which said property was levied upon by me on the 21st day of June, 1927, by virtue of a writ of attachment duly issued out of said court upon the following described personal property now in my possession: 1 80-foot derrick and standard rig, one Franklin oil engine, one 200 barrel steel tank, one wooden tank, 400 feet 2-inch pipe, one 18-inch drill bit and which said property is now located at the oil well site upon Section 15B, Block 12-57, D & F Ry Company's Survey about two miles north of the town of Turkey, in Hall County, Texas, and

On the 17th day of January 1928, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., on said day at the location of said property as above described I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. B. Seifert and of Seifert and Filio in and to said property to satisfy said judgment, together with the sum of \$28.35 as costs of suit and the further costs of executing said Order of Sale, dated at Memphis, Texas, this 3 January A. D. 1928. B. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. 28-2c



Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

ARE YOU Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increases the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c A STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS. Fraser-Milburn Co. Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

House Dresses

A new shipment brings us one of the largest assortments of Ladies' House Dresses we have ever handled.



There are a number of attractive patterns and they are priced at great savings to you.

\$1.45 AND \$1.95

English Prints

A beautiful array of English Prints. Many new and distinctive patterns heretofore not shown.



Everybody's low price— PER YARD 25c

Men—

let us remind you that our cap values are supreme bargains.

Your choice of a complete stock — \$1.00 TO \$2.95

Shirts

in the newest Spring patterns — \$1.45 TO \$2.45

Everybody's Store

Tomorrow--have Electricity

Take your place at the wash-tub while you-- Shopping!

A Federal Washer

Operate at 2 1/2c per hour and do a big family's worth of laundry in a few minutes.

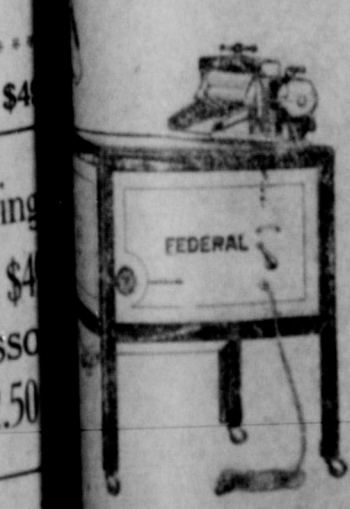
A Federal Washer will soon pay for itself by increasing the life of your clothing by decreasing the amount of laundering.



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THE FEDERAL WASHER

Has many new and exclusive features which make it the most desirable washing machine on the market



Call 181 for a Demonstration in Your Home!

West Texas Utilities Company

Dull Headache and Sluggish Feeling

"We are a healthy family and haven't had to use much medicine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of Bishop, Ga. "But I have found it necessary to take some medicine. I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up. I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired. I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work. Black-Draught has proved satisfactory and we have used it ever since." Thousands of other families have had equally satisfactory experiences. Sold everywhere in 25 cent and \$1 packages. 28-128

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable

# A MIGHTY DRIVE FOR CASH!

A Great Store-wide Clearance of Merchandise You Need Now!

## REAL LOW PRICES

Are positive proof of Cross Dry Goods Store's determination to raise money and to Raise the Standard of Living. Hurry!



### Men's Suits and Overcoats Cut-to-the-Core Prices

MEN'S FANCY SUITS — 2 PANTS

\$30.00 Values	\$22.75
\$32.50 Values	\$24.75
\$35.00 Values	\$26.75
\$37.50 Values	\$28.75

Brown and Blue Serge Suits, Regular \$30.00 value at **\$23.75**

6 MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS **\$13.75**

9 TOP COATS Value to \$30 **\$21.75**



### Enormous Savings in Men's Hats

Men's \$5 and \$6 Hats to move quickly at special prices **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

**STORE CLOSED**  
ALL DAY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13  
TO MARK STOCK  
OPEN 9:00 A. M.  
**SATURDAY**

Just to be straight to the point we need money. Last week we sold our Pampa store in order to offer our Mighty Drive for Cash Sale in this drive. Every article in our large store is reduced — GREATLY REDUCED. The few prices quoted are a true indication of the magnitude of this event and you may be certain the savings are REAL and GENUINE. Be on hand Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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### Price No Object

We Must Turn This Merchandise Into Cash

Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.50 values at	\$1.95
Pool's, 8 oz. high-back Overall	\$1.79
Pool's 220-wt. high-back Overall	\$1.49
Pool's 230-wt. suspender back Overall	\$1.19
Boy's Union Suits, heavy ribbed, white	89c
Boy's Union Suits, heavy ribbed, ecru	69c
Men's Union Suits, heavy ribbed, ecru	98c
Boy's 2-pant Knicker Suits	One-Half Price
15 Boys' Overcoats	One-Half Price
41 Lot Men's Pants, \$5 to \$8 value	\$3.49
1 Lot Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts	79c
1 Lot Men's Ribbed Sweaters	\$1.65
Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters	\$3.95
3 Pairs Canvas Gloves	25c

### Big Shoe Values

J & K Ladies' Shoes, \$12 value	\$8.85
J & K Ladies' Shoes, \$10 value	\$7.85
L & A Ladies' Shoes, \$9 and \$10 values	\$7.85
L & A Ladies' Shoes, \$8 and \$8.50 values	\$6.85
1 Lot Ladies' Slippers, straps and ties, broken lines at One Half Price	
1 Lot Children's Slippers at One-Half Price	
Men's Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords, \$10 values	\$8.85
Men's Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords, \$9 values	\$7.85
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, \$6 values	\$4.95



### We Need Money!

And these Items are Priced So We Can Get It

All Silk and Cotton Unthings Reduced	20%
All Corsets and Brassieres Reduced	20%
75c Jersey Bloomers	49c
50c Sateen Bloomers	39c
Children's Outing Gowns	59c
1 Table Sweaters and Knit Suits for Children	One-Third Off
\$1.25 Ladies' Aprons	98c
\$1.25 Children's Dresses	98c
All Wash Dresses Reduced	
4 Comforts reduced from \$5.50 to	\$3.95
1 Lot of Grey and Tan Double Blankets reduced from \$1.75 to go in this sale at	\$1.39
1 Lot of Fancy Plaid Blankets reduced from \$2.75 to for for	\$2.39

3 pairs All Wool Blankets reduced from \$8.50 to go at, each **\$6.49**  
Our bargains in hosiery you will have to see. Too many to quote.  
No Gold Bond Stamps, No Approval Tickets, No Charges, No Refunds or Exchanges during this one-week sale.

### Women's Ready-to-wear Unmercifully Slashed

25 Long Sleeve Dresses in wool and silk. Values to \$6.50 to go for	\$2.95
21 Long Sleeve Dresses in wool and silk. Values to \$9.75 to go for	\$4.95
24 Long Sleeve Dresses in wool and silk. Values to \$12.75 to go for	\$6.75
67 Long Sleeve Dresses in wool, silk and jersey. Values to \$16.50 to go for	\$9.75
28 Long Sleeve Dresses in wool, silk and jersey. Values to \$19.75 to go for	\$12.75
8 Long Sleeve Dresses in Georgette and silk. Values to \$24.75 to go for	\$19.75
16 Long Sleeve Dresses in Georgette and Silk. Values to \$31.75 to go for	\$24.75
32 Long Sleeve Dresses in Georgette and Silk. Values to \$45.00 to go for	\$31.75
15 Wool School Dresses for Children. Reduced from \$4.95 to	\$2.95
11 Wool and Jersey Dresses for Children. Reduced from \$6.75 to	\$4.95



All Ladies Winter Coats 1-3 Off	22 Childrens Coats 4 to 5 Years	\$2.49
New Spring Coats 10% Off	26 Children's School Coats 5 to 14 Years	\$4.75
18 Ladies Coat Suits \$15.00	4 Misses' School Coats 12 to 14 Years	\$7.95

### Ladies' Hats Greatly Reduced

1 Table Ladies' and Children's Winter and Spring Hats to go for	\$1.00
Remainder of all Children's Hats to go for	\$1.95
All Ladies' Winter Hats at	One-Half Price
All Ladies New Spring Hats	20% Off



Prices Good as Merchandise Lasts but—  
**You Had Better Come Early!**

# CROSS DRY GOODS STORE

ONE WEEK ONLY  
JANUARY 14-21

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MEMPHIS

RECORD BREAKING STUDEBAKER COMMANDER SPORT ROADSTER IS TO BE IN MEMPHIS NEXT MONDAY

CAR THAT MADE 25,000 MILES IN 23,000 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES TO BE DISPLAYED HERE FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL PEOPLE

On Monday, January 16, Memphis will have a chance to see "in person" one of the two stock Studebaker Commander sport roadsters, each of which recently traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 consecutive minutes at the Atlantic City Speedway, according to Raymond Ballew, local Studebaker-Erskine distributor.

"There were three cars entered and all of them averaged better than one mile a minute speeds. The third car, a Commander sedan, finished the 25,000 miles in 24,200 minutes.

"The entire run was made under the supervision of the contest board of the American Automobile association who check and time all official records in the United States. The cars that made this astounding mileage were of strictly stock design—the same as sold by Studebaker dealers all over the United States.

After the race the cars were completely torn down by the Technical committee of the American Automobile association, examined and checked against factory specifications for stock cars. They were pronounced strictly stock models in every respect.

Local and Personal

Send to Clark's for it. tfe

D. B. Cope was a visitor from Clarendon Sunday.

Don B. Wright is in Turkey this week buying cotton.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodruff Lbr. Co. 20-tfa

Mrs. T. L. Copeland was a visitor from Estelline Monday.

Get your Daily Wichita Times at Tarver Drug Co. 28-tfc

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Estelline Tuesday.

J. D. Vardy of Estelline was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ledgers, Blank Books. Clark Drug Co. It

R. R. Eddleman of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday.

J. L. Sharkey was a business visitor here from Pampa Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Rossel E. Paige of Newlin were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg were business visitors from Estelline Monday.

You get your Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery and save time in baking them. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee and daughter Ruby of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Blanche Temple of Clayton, N. M., spent last week end in Memphis with relatives.

Misses George and Jimmie Cooper visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper, at Estelline Sunday.

TOOK SODA 20 YEARS FOR GAS—STOPS NOW

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hary.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! Leverett-Williams Drug Co. Sold in Estelline by Copeland Drug Company. It

NOTICE

All who have uniforms belonging to the Gold Medal Band are asked to return them to the band room. This is very important and urgent.

Buck Cudd left Monday for his home in Corpus Christi after buying cotton here this season.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank \$831,543.50

Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1 128,700.06

Overdrafts, secured, 3661.49 661.49

U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value 50,000.00

b All other United States Government securities owned 3,000.00

Banking House, \$78,400; Furniture and Fixtures, \$27,455.00; 105,855.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 8,867.80

Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 67,116.27

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 122,139.52

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States 3,660.10

Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank 5,338.85

Total cash in vault and amount due from other banks 180,138.47

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Newlin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1927, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 12 day of January, 1928.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. We, G. W. Helm, as President and R. E. Rushing, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest CHAS. DRAKE, PETER BALLARD, JNO. A. HOWELL, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1928. J. H. READ, Notary Public, Hall Co., Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1928.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. We, W. B. Quigley, as President and R. E. Madden as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest T. J. DUNBAR, A. BARDWIN, SAM J. HAMILTON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928. LILLIAN GULL, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lakerville, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. We, J. W. Williamson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest D. H. DAVENPORT, J. O. ADAMS, R. D. WILEY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1928. H. L. DAVENPORT, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. I, Thos. E. Noel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest D. L. C. KINARD, W. J. WILSON, S. D. MONTGOMERY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1928. GEO. D. FORGY, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. I, Thos. E. Noel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest D. L. C. KINARD, W. J. WILSON, S. D. MONTGOMERY, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1928. GEO. D. FORGY, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Lakerville, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. I, T. H. Draver, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest J. H. READ, JOHN M. DRAVER, G. W. HELM, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1928. T. H. DRAVER, Notary Public.

HERE MONDAY See This World's Champion Studebaker Commander

—one of the cars that traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes



Nothing else on earth ever traveled so far so fast

MONDAY... see the world's champion Studebaker Commander which recently traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes at Atlantic City Speedway—one of the cars which now jointly holds every official endurance and speed record for fully equipped stock cars regardless of power or price!

Ralph Hepburn, famous racing driver, one of the men who helped to establish these unprecedented records, will be here to describe and explain this remarkable achievement to you.

He is driving the same car that the American Automobile Association officials checked after its historic making run and attested it to be a strictly stock model Studebaker Commander.

See It for Yourself Monday! Compare it with other Studebaker Commanders in our showrooms which give you world's champion performance as low as \$1495—f. o. b. factory price of the 4-Door Commander Sedan.

Come in early and see this world's champion car! Compare the Studebaker Commander with any other car, regardless of price! Then you will be convinced of the tremendous value of The Commander—at \$1495 f. o. b. factory!

RAYMOND BALLEW STUDEBAKER The Great Independent

The Palace Theatre FRIDAY—SHANGHI BOUND Richard Dix and Mary Brian. Comedy, Smith's Modiste Shop. SATURDAY—VALLEY OF THE GIANTS Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon. Comedy, Fighting Fathers. MONDAY & TUESDAY—COLLEEN MOORE in HER WILD OAT Comedy, Easy Curves. Paramount News. WEDNESDAY—MAN CRAZY Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall. Comedy, Red Hot Bullies. THURSDAY—Constance Talmadge in BREAKFAST AT SUNRISE Our Gang comedy, Playhouse Hookey. COMING—Harold Bell Wright's SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

The Gen Theatre FRIDAY—SLAVES OF BEAUTY Pathos, laughter, romance and suspense in this sensational comedy-drama, with Clive Tell, Richard Walling, Ted McNamara and many other screen favorites in the important role. Comedy, Rock Ribbed Main, Aesops Fable, The Bully. SATURDAY—THE SLING SHOT KID Buzz Barton, the thirteen year old horseman, in an up-and-at-em western, poundin' the thrills from flyin' hoofs of savage broncs. Comedy, Tennis Wizard. MONDAY & TUESDAY—GIRL SHY Enjoy a good laugh with Harold Lloyd, the fun maker, in this big comedy-drama. Comedy, Me and My Pal. WEDNESDAY—GOLD FROM WEEPA A story of the discovery of gold in the West, when men fought and killed for the love of gold, with Bill Cody starring in this big western. Comedy, Mums the Word. 10c—matinee everybody—10c. THURSDAY—THE MISSING LINK If you enjoy a good laugh don't miss seeing Sid Chaplin in his big comedy. For laughing purposes only. Comedy, Around Old Hildenburg. Aesops Fable, Ain't Life as It Is?

The American Edition of STUDEBAKER'S ERSKINE SIX CLUB SEDAN \$795 F.o.b. Factory The new American Edition of the Erskine Six was developed by the same engineering staff that designed The Commander—World's Champion car. A bigger, roomier, more powerful Erskine Six. Designed to meet American standards of spaciousness and comfort. A handsome car you will be proud of! Luxuriously appointed. Modish in every line. Yet lower in price—unmatched in value at \$795 f. o. b. factory. At the Atlantic City Speedway, an Erskine Six recently went 1298 miles in 24 hours—better than 54 miles an hour! This record for sustained speed and endurance has never been equaled by any car selling under \$1,000! Compare the new American Edition of the Erskine Six with any car selling from \$200 to \$500 more. Compare its beauty and speed. A spacious, comfortable car to ride in—doors nearly a yard wide—back seat 4 feet wide—36 1/2 inches from seat to ceiling. Plenty of leg and head room. Easy to ride in—easy to drive! Test this new American Edition of the Erskine—drive it—see it yourself. Find out for yourself motordom's biggest value at its new low price, \$795. RAYMOND BALLEW

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**PERSONAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce and children of Childress are here today on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff.

Dependable furniture at prices that mean real savings. Memphis Furniture Co., Main street. Phone 560.

M. C. Stark, salesman at Hanna-Pope's for the past two months, left Saturday night for Dallas where he will likely locate. Mr. Stark made many friends during his stay in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison and son Claude Benton returned home last Thursday morning from a visit with relatives at Lone Oak.

The Federal Farm Land Loan Company met at the court house Tuesday afternoon to transact business. Fifteen members were present.

S. G. Hinton and family of Hulver are enjoying a new Studebaker Dictator sedan, purchased this week from Raymond Ballew, local dealer.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and daughters Tommie and Jackie and son Billie Joe, and Loreece Webster spent Saturday in Estelline visiting relatives.

You don't like tire trouble but you'll certainly have as long as you buy cheap tires. Buy Amber-Friction Indias and forget your worries. Ask our dealers for Indias Tires. Webster Bros. It

Mrs. John C. Wilson and son Leonard left Monday night for Dallas. Leonard going for further treatment for his eye which was injured a few weeks ago and Mrs. Wilson going to consult a specialist.

Dr. J. C. Hennon returned Saturday from a visit at Lone Oak. Dr. Hennon is this week fitting up an office in the Hollis Boren building, over Leverett-Williams Drug store. His many friends will be glad to know that he is to again locate in Memphis.

**Happy New Year!**

**KANSAS CITY LIFE**

To our more than 40,000 Texas policy holders, we thank you for your patronage. To all our Texas friends, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Check Up on Your Life Insurance!**

The wise merchant takes stock on January first; so should check up on your assets and liabilities, consider your responsibilities and see if you have ENOUGH or the right kinds of insurance to fit your needs.

The Kansas City Life Man listed below is more than an agent; he is an Insurance SERVICE Expert and more. Consult him about your affairs; he will conscientiously advise you as to your personal insurance needs.

The Company he represents is an old strong institution over 200,000 policy holders, over \$375,000,000.00 Life assets in force and over \$50,000,000.00 in gilt-edged assets. See him during January.

**Orville Thorpe Agency**

State Managers for Texas, Magnolia Bldg., Dallas

Total Insurance in Force in Texas Over \$85,000,000.00  
Texas Beneficiaries on Death Claims Over \$5,000,000.00  
Business in Texas During 1927 Over \$17,000,000.00

E. N. Hudgins, District Manager, Memphis  
M. E. McNally, Memphis  
H. H. Newman, Memphis  
D. S. Baker, Memphis  
G. E. Forgy, Memphis  
Ewell W. Grundy, Estelline  
L. E. Vardy, Estelline  
C. A. Russell, Turkey

Pay a little more and get five times more mileage. Indias Tires have a reputation for exceptional long life. Ask our dealers for the Indias. Webster Bros. It

Raymond Ballew, local Studebaker dealer, sold Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Hulver a Dictator and Sam Moore of Estelline a Commander Tuesday morning.

Rev. E. B. Bowen of Hereford visited his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Stark, here Friday. Mrs. Stark and son Bobbie accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. T. R. Gatlin and son of Lakeview were visitors here Tuesday. Miss Mildred Gatlin who is attending high school here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Temple Deaver returned home first of the week from El Paso where she stayed six weeks for the benefit of her health. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassel and daughter, Miss Winnie, returned Friday from Eldorado, Oklahoma, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Cassel's sister.

See the new cross-cut sections of Amber-Friction Indias tires. You will be convinced there is no better tire on the market today. Ask our dealer for Indias. Webster Bros. It

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie announce the arrival of a daughter, at their home on North Ninth street, this Thursday morning, January 12. The baby has been christened Suelynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson and Miss Ann Pallmeyer left Wednesday for Dallas. Mr. Kesterson meeting with a committee of Texas fair associations to set the dates for different Texas fairs.

Dr. W. C. Dickey went to Dallas Friday night to meet Mrs. Dickey, who stopped off to visit Mrs. Conway Jordan enroute home from a visit in Georgia. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Jordan, who will visit relative and friends here for a few weeks.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Chapel Programs**

**THURSDAY**  
Reading—Dorrace Powell.  
Piano solo—Ina Mae Shannon.

**FRIDAY**  
Announcements.  
Scripture reading—Mr. Miles.

**MONDAY**  
Announcements.  
Reading—Loreece Webster.  
Piano solo—Vio Smith.  
Reading—Tommie Boren.

The basket ball boys played Turkey Friday, January 6. We won by a large score.

Mid-term exams were started Wednesday. There were few who wished to be exempt.

The girls basketball team will meet Lakeview Friday evening at 7:30 in the gym. It is expected to be one of the best games of the season against one of the strongest teams in the county. Come and help the girls with the game.

The Memphis boys won over Hedley in a game Wednesday night by a large number of points. The score was 35 to 11.

The Memphis girls played the Hedley girls in a close game Wednesday night. The final score was 40 to 38 in favor of Memphis. There was a large crowd present. The girls deserve your support Friday against Lakeview. Be there.

Fresh coffee stains may often be removed from tablecloths and other white goods by pouring boiling water on them from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Stretch the part stained over a bowl which will catch the water. The last traces of the stain can usually be removed by washing with soap and water. If the stains are on wool or silk material, sponge with cold or lukewarm water. If a grease spot from the cream remains after the spot has dried, remove it by using one of the grease solvents, such as gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, naphtha, or benzol. Old stains often require the use of special chemicals.

A daily ice service was inaugurated last spring throughout the Ohio River Basin by the U. S. weather bureau. It includes the larger tributaries of the Ohio, the Missouri River east of Kansas City and the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Ohio river. The information received and the forecasts issued will be broadcast by radio, published in river bulletins, weather maps and newspapers, and telephoned to lock masters along the Ohio river. Special reports of the formation of ice gorges will be made.

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**DRIED FRUIT**

PEACHES 10 POUND BOX 97c

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PORK & BEANS Van Camps No. 2 - 1 doz. cans \$1

SALMON PINK - tall can 17c

PUDS PER PECK 33c

CATSUP VAN CAMPS, 1 gallon 65c

HAM Small size, sugar cured Per lb. 21c

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While in France with the American army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

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You can bring that 205 pounds of Cottonseed to the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill and trade it for approximately 200 pounds of meal—not 100 pounds.

Therefore, when you feed Cottonseed you lose almost 100% and when you trade Cottonseed for Cottonseed Meal and Hulls you more than double the value of your feed.

**Our Exchange Plan**

In order to induce farmers to bring their cottonseed in to us and trade it for cottonseed meal and hulls, we are offering an especially attractive proposition as follows:

1. We will pay you a \$3 bonus for your cottonseed. When we are buying regularly at \$35 per ton, you receive \$38 on the exchange plan.
2. You get credit on the books for the amount of seed that you bring us and take out your meal and hulls as you want them. We store them for you—you need no storage room. You will be charged on the books with the amount as you take them out.
3. When you get ready to take out your meal you get \$4 per ton discount from the regular price.
4. When you take out hulls you get \$2 per ton discount from the regular price.

**YOU SAVE \$9.00 PER TON**

This saves the farmer \$9 per ton on each ton of seed that he exchanges for cottonseed meal and hulls.

Furthermore, cottonseed is not a good feed. Dairy cows can be easily burned up on it. The large quantity of oil is injurious to the digestive tract of the animal. Cottonseed meal and hulls will increase production when fed properly in a balanced ration.

Note—These prices are at the Memphis Cotton Oil Company in Memphis. The prices will vary at other points on account of freight rates.



# DEATHS AND INJURIES FROM ACCIDENTS APPALLING, AND MANY COULD BE PREVENTED

(Address delivered at Houston by W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety. Readers are urged to read and study this message.—Editor.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—"Deaths and injuries from accidents will continue at an appalling rate until more people have a conscience on the subject. The records show that there were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas the last twelve months."

W. E. James who, as director of the Texas Council of Safety, has made an extensive study of the causes of accidents, declared in an address delivered recently in Houston that a campaign of education is the chief hope of relieving this great annual loss of life and property.

"Our emotions are stirred to the limit and our blood is made to boil when we read in the papers of the many brutal murders that are committed by that class of automobile drivers who have no conscience," he continued. "I refer to those cases where people, especially children and elderly persons, are run down, run over and left bleeding and dying in the streets or highways. We hear of cases of this kind almost every day. A campaign of education, therefore, that will inform and at the same time develop a consciousness with respect to duty in this matter will result in the saving of life and property and in blessings to the people."

"The question of public safety has come to be one of the paramount problems before the American people. To be convinced of this fact, we have only to read the national accident report for 1926. According to this report, there were more than 90,000 persons killed by accidents in this country last year. It is claimed by national safety workers that the number of injuries and fatalities resulting annually from accidents in the United States exceeds the number of American soldiers killed and injured in the World War."

"The accident situation in our own state is appalling. For more than a year we have been gathering information from all parts of the state and the records show that, from September 1, 1926 to September 1, 1927, there were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas. These figures were obtained from reports given in newspapers during the twelve months mentioned. The records also show that the automobile causes more than any other one thing. It is held responsible for 4,427 of the 6,628 personal injuries and for 720 of the 1,794 fatalities. Railway trains are charged with 295 injuries and 24 deaths, while fire arms are responsible for 127 injuries and 127 deaths. The other injuries and fatalities reported resulted from such causes as falls, burns, asphyxiation, drowning, explosives, etc. Surely the situation is serious enough to call for concerted action, and to cause every good citizen to want to do his best to help find a solution to the problem."

"But what are we to do about this appalling situation? How is the problem to be solved? In my opinion, the solution lies in proper investigation, legislation, education and cooperation. "Accidents do not just happen. They are caused, and proper investigations of these causes should be made. The competent and conscientious physician will do more than treat his patients for typhoid fever. He will labor faithfully to locate the source of the trouble and then apply remedial measures. So should the work of safety be carried on in every community. If there are more accidents on a certain street, at certain street or highway investigations should be made to determine the causes of such accidents. Real investigation, therefore, will reveal the main sources of our accident troubles, whatever the causes may be, and we all know that effective remedies cannot be successfully applied until these causes have been determined."

"It appears that Texas is in need of more constructive safety legislation. Our streets and highways cannot be used with a very great degree of safety and satisfaction so long as every kind and character of persons are permitted to operate motor vehicles at will. Surely it is reasonable to believe that a practical automobile operators license law would render a great service to the public in the matter of safety."

"At the present time, people with badly defective sight and hearing, and others who are known to be nervous wrecks, habitual drunkards, drug addicts and criminals are operating motor vehicles on our streets and highways and are constantly endangering the lives of the people. Would a good business man, banker, farmer, manufacturer, public carrier or other employer retain an employee who belongs to any one of the incompetent classes just mentioned? The answer is obvious. Then why should we continue to permit the lives of the people to be in constant danger from those who are incompetent, or those who care not for their own welfare or the safety and happiness of others? I am persuaded that a practical automobile operators license law properly enforced would make Texas a safer and better place in which to live."

"I believe also that there should be a greater uniformity of safety laws and regulations. Lack of uniform rules, signs and signals throughout the state confuses the traveling public and increases the opportunity for accidents. Traffic lights on some of our city streets do not always carry the same meaning as those of other cities. For example, in one city the red light means that motorists and pedestrians alike are supposed to heed the warning of the red signal."

"Many of the signs along our highways are misleading. The motorist may suddenly find himself approaching a warning sign that says 'STOP—Dangerous Bridge.' To be sure this warning is as it should be, but the same motorist a few minutes later comes to another sign that says 'STOP!—And Eat at Dad's Place.' Now 'Dad,' of course, is located in the little town just a short distance down the road. This confusion of signs is wrong and should be remedied. Uniformity is the solution."

"After nearly two years of careful study and observation, I have come to the conclusion that the main factor in the great task of accident prevention is education. Safety principles, laws,

rules and regulations, whether state, county or municipal, cannot be properly observed unless they are thoroughly understood by the public. The necessity for a knowledge of these fundamentals should be emphasized in every community.

"It is my conviction that safety education is not only essential to the welfare of our people, but that this training should begin in the lives of children in the elementary grades of our public schools. It is a source of genuine pleasure to know that hundreds of our public schools have recently introduced safety education and that thousands of boys and girls are now receiving practical safety training along with their regular school work. We presented this matter to school superintendents and teachers more than a year ago and the response has been gratifying. Safety training given in childhood will produce a class of citizens who will think safety and act safety more or less automatically because they will have developed the safety habit."

"But safety education embraces more than a mere knowledge of safety principles, rules and regulations. One may know every principle upon which safety is based and every safety law written upon the statute books and still be a constant danger to the public and a menace to society. We are impressed with this fact almost daily by the conduct of the chance-taker, the road-hog and the speed-demon. To be effective and abiding, safety training must reach the consciences of men. Are we not as much and as truly our 'brother's keeper' in safety as in other affairs of life? Our boys and girls must be impressed that the rights of others should be recognized and respected in matters of safety the same as in social, professional, business or other relations."

"After all, the observance of safety principles and the obedience to safety laws will be in proportion to the sentiment and cooperation back of these principles and these laws. Without cooperation, the safety movement is doomed and the task of accident prevention is hopeless. Educational progress, spiritual development, business efficiency, governmental stability and social betterment depend upon cooperation. Safety is no exception to the rule. The public health officer may labor faithfully and efficiently day and night but he will accomplish little if he has not the cooperation of the citizens of his community. The same may be said of the safety worker, the peace officer and all the rest. What we need and what we must

have, if the appalling waste of human life is checked, is a co-operative spirit in the hearts of the people throughout the length and breadth of this commonwealth.

"Ladies and gentlemen, my appeal to you and to every good citizen in Texas is that we may do our best to make our communities and our state safer. Today somewhere within the borders of Texas, tears will be shed and cries will be heard because of an untimely death caused by a preventable accident. God forbid that we, the people of Texas, should permit these unspeakable tragedies to continue."

**RADIOED FROM USDA**  
In breaking boulders with dynamite, place the charge on top of the rock in some seam or hole. If there are no seams or holes in the rock, place the charge where you would strike the stone with a sledge hammer, if you were breaking it up that way. If the boulder is partly buried, place the charge beneath, as you'd place it when blasting stumps. You can bore a hole in the rock and then pack the charge in it. This will take less dynamite than the other methods. HANDLE THE EXPLOSIVE WITH EXTREME CARE.

The nearer your dish closet is to your sink, the fewer steps needed to put the dishes away after they are washed. An ideal way is to have the dish closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen, adjacent to the sink on the kitchen side. Clean dishes are taken out in the dining room, and used ones are passed through the closet to be washed and put away without an unnecessary step.

A weathertight house is essential to the economical operation of a heating plant. Do you need storm sash? Weather strips? Caulking materials?

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## Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July:

**For State Representative**  
C. LAND  
(Re-Election)

**For District Clerk**  
D. H. ARNOLD  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge**  
TOM L. COLVIN

**For Sheriff**  
SID A. CHRISTIAN  
(Re-Election)

**For County Superintendent**  
THEODORE SWIFT  
(Re-Election)

**For Tax Assessor**  
BAILEY GILMORE  
(Re-Election)  
J. D. SHANKLE

**For Tax Collector**  
HENDERSON SMITH  
(Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer**  
J. B. LANDIS  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney**  
JOHN M. DEEVER  
(Re-Election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2**  
F. A. LOYD

**For Justice Precinct 1**  
R. N. GILLIS  
(Re-Election)

If money grew on trees we'd all be up in the air about it.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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J. P. POOL  
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An elaborate collection of individualized Spring Coats, correctly tailored of the finest fabrics. The 1928 styles are especially alluring and we earnestly urge you to see this display at your earliest opportunity.

Spring Hats, too, are decidedly different and unusually beautiful. You'll surely find the very model to suit your particular taste at Baldwin's. By all means let us show you these delightful new Spring things.

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country will soon be without lumber. Yet, some people hesitate prices are invariably better and Son—What is the greatest water-power known to man?

Jan. 12, 1928

# AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ETHERAL TRIANGLE

product. In order to get best results with any degree of success we must have the best kind of machine.

The newspaper man, in order to keep up with the times, must install modern machinery, to turn out work in greater quantities and better grade of work.

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handle the machines. With good machines, good materials and trained workmen, good results are accomplished and better satisfaction given to the producer and consumer.

With these thoughts before us we will take up the hen in the same manner. First, the hen, in order to meet with this present time, must be an improvement over the old style mongrel hen.

The next step is to furnish the machine (the hen) with materials to accomplish her work.

With these thoughts in view we will discuss for awhile the machine called the hen, and her product. Considering that we have the best type of machine (a good hen), we begin to think of what kind of material to use in the machine to get the proper production.

To select the proper material we must know what kind of material is necessary. First, the hen must have feed to keep up body energy; second, to keep up strong vitality, which means good health; third, proper material from which to manufacture the finished product—the egg.

The egg consists of four main articles: fat, albumen, mineral and shell. The fat or yolk is manufactured from carbon hydrate feed, such as corn, milo, kaffir, hegari and such grains.

After all the above have been furnished comes the finishing part—making the shell around the product. The shell is made from grit and lime, and should be furnished the hen.

In order to get the importance of this before you I will make this illustration: A carpenter is employed to build a chair and to so it is necessary that he have legs, seat, back and screws. Suppose this carpenter has to go fifteen miles to get the seat, twelve miles for the back, nine miles for the screws, how long would it take him to complete the chair?

L. M. THOMPSON, County Agent.

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## Local and Personals

Get it at Tarver's.

B. E. Rushing of Newlin was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-tfc

Arvil Bowman of Esteline was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Kelly of Henrietta is at Greene Dry Goods store this week.

W. J. Lang of Dallas was a business visitor in Memphis first of the week.

All ladies winter hats go at half price during January. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. W. E. Powers of Altus, Oklahoma, visited relatives here latter part of last week.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Amarillo visited Mesdames L. M. and J. Add Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woods and daughter Miss Bonnie visited in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts of Electra arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her son, W. E. Williams.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson returned last week from a visit with relatives at Duke, Altus, and Hollis, Oklahoma.

Clarks Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. Unlike and better than anything you have ever used. Try it.

Elmer S. Shelley returned from Pampa Friday where he had been helping with the invoicing in the Cross Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grundy and sons Darel and Tom visited Mrs. Grundy's sister, Mrs. M. D. Vinson in Childress Sunday.

Have you tried that Good NORRIS Chocolate and Butter Scotch Pie and Cake Icing. Try it, you will be Pleased, you get it at Womack's Grocery.

O. L. Jameson of Knox city spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Mrs. Jameson and daughter Yvonne returned home with him after spending the holidays here with her parents.

## MAKE GOOD RESOLUTIONS SAYS MR. STURDIVANT

Well Christmas has come and gone and many little hearts have been made to rejoice over the liberality of dear old Santa, but now comes a great day for the grownups. January 1 is when we make all our good resolutions, maybe to be forgotten before the 4th of July—just one half year from the time we make them.

Let us all be more earnest in our resolves; let us salt them down with Faith, Hope, and Charity, with a good sprinkling of Determination. The good book says: "Trust in the Lord and do good. So shalt thou live in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." Then with this promise before us, let us try to make good resolutions, then keep them after we make them.

There are none perfect, but there is plenty room for improvement with the help of us.

Wishing a happy New Year to all,

H. T. STURDIVANT.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of my friend, Mrs. A. W. Read, by her Sunday school teacher—Mrs. W. A. McMurry.

My Western sun has sunk at last, Life's trials all are o'er. It's burdens buried in the past, I'm safe on Canaan's shore.

A heavenly, radiant angel band, Released my imprisoned soul, That winged its flight to this fair land.

My life's desired goal, The sting of death is but a dream, The valley, bright and fair, The river, a placid, crystal stream,

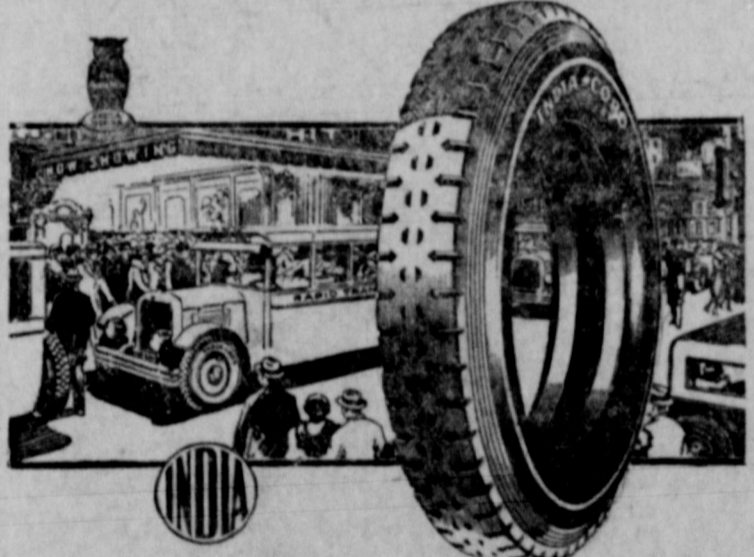
My Savior met me there, Oh wild! I bid you a glad farewell.

Dear children, and friends so true, While I greet my loved ones gone before, Where life begins anew.

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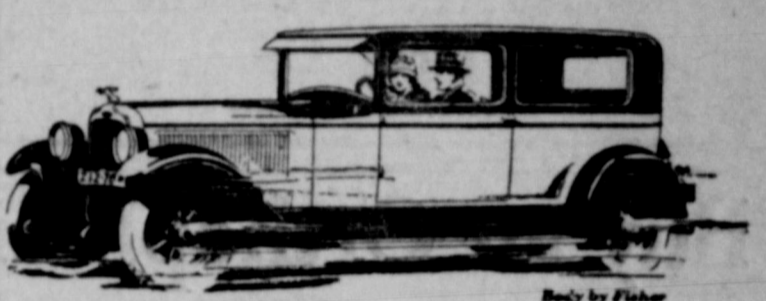
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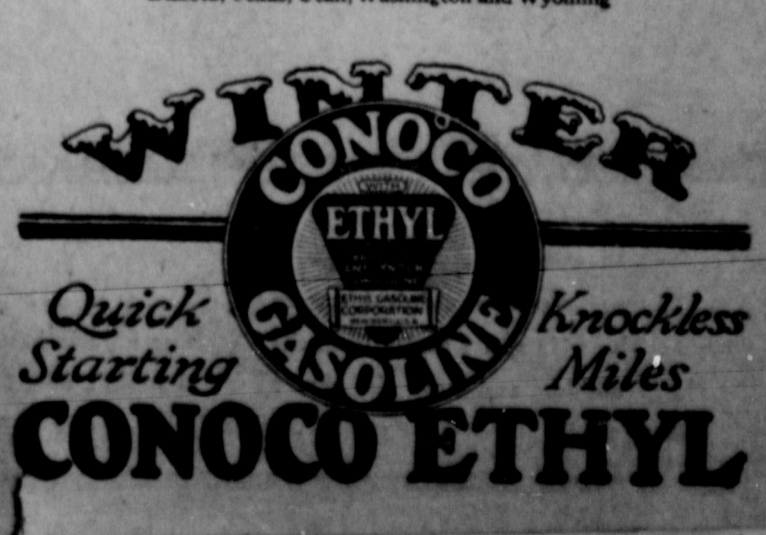
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J. B. Stinnett was a Memphis visitor from Tell, Wednesday. All ladies winter coats and dresses at half price during January. Greene Dry Goods Co. It Practically all winter goods are offered at big reductions during January. Greene Dry Goods Co. Born Tuesday, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ford of this city a son, Willie Marshall Ford.

Mrs. A. D. Lokey of Clarendon was a visitor here Wednesday. We want to buy your used furniture pieces. Phone 560. Memphis Furniture Company. It Miss Vida Colson of Estelline visited friends in Memphis first of the week. Mrs. Roy Patterson and daughter Mary Adine are here this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. E. W. Henderson returned to Lubbock Friday after a week's stay here looking after property interests. L. U. May and family are enjoying a new Willys-Knight sedan purchased from Webster Bros., local dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and children of Clarendon visited Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams and children left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Dallas and will visit relatives at Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Chancey's brother in Dallas. See our big values in new and used furniture. Memphis Furniture Co., Main Street. Phone 560. Mrs. J. M. Clarke and daughter Miss Snookie of Hedley were shopping in Memphis Tuesday. We exchange new furniture for old. Phone 560. Memphis Furniture Company. It Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams visited their parents in Parnell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn of Hedley attended a board meeting of the Baptist church here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dyer and daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris and daughter Sherry were visitors in Childress, Sunday.

Tom Ballew arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, California, for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew. Mrs. Glenn Banard and children of Childress were visitors here Tuesday. They also visited her father at Lakeview. Judge J. E. Binkley returned to his home in Graham Tuesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kuhn. Judge A. S. Moss left first of the week for LaGrange to visit his mother, and then will go to Edinburg on business. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Pampa are here this week. Mr. Allen is assisting in the invoicing at Cross Dry Goods store. O. V. Alexander, J. E. King, Bailey Gilmore, and Zeb Moore attended a Masonic meeting in Amarillo Wednesday night. Mrs. E. G. Dyer, of the ready-to-wear department at Stone & Lang's, is in Dallas this week buying a more complete stock. Will Montgomery of Clarendon was a business visitor here Friday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery. Roy Patterson of Amarillo, traveling salesman for the Pet Milk Company was here Wednesday, calling on the merchants. M. M. Pounds left Wednesday morning for a stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma, for the benefit of his health. Dr. J. H. Croft returned Friday night from Clovis, N. M., where he had been to attend the funeral of his father. Read our display advertisement on another page—there are some real bargains listed in this ad. Greene Dry Goods Co. It Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross returned Saturday from Pampa where they had been invoicing their stock of dry goods. Mrs. Angus Huckaby and daughter Mary Sue are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, near Hedley this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial returned home latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Georgia. Mrs. W. C. Dickey accompanied them to Georgia but stopped over in Dallas to visit Mrs. Conway Jordan.

WANT-ADS

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on halves from 100 to 150 acres; force to handle that much; see A. Womack for references. M. L. Rocket, Box 841, Memphis. 27-3p LOST—Thursday morning between Methodist parsonage and Rosenwasser & Joseph's store, pair of glasses in black leather folder. Please notify Frances Craver. 1tc FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 215 Fifteenth street. FOR SALE—Hetrola, practically as good as new. See Mrs. R. C. Walker, corner Eighth and Skiddy streets. 1c FOR SALE—Three mules, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 2 cultivators, 2 go-devils, 1 lister, 1 stalk cutter, 20 tons of feed; also rent of 100 acres of land if right kind of reference is furnished. Two miles north and one and a half miles west of Plaska. G. H. Brock, Lakeview, Texas. 29-3 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and one unfurnished, also garage, at south end of Seventh street. House No. 1002. See Shortie Hughs. 28-2p FOR SALE—Four horses, wagon and harness at a bargain. Allen-Figh Motor Co. 27-3c FOR SALE—Cockerels and eggs from prize winning Langshans. Mrs. W. C. Wolf, Lakeview, Route 2. 28-4p FOR SALE—One 500 size brooder stove, two Buckeye incubators, one brooder house 10x12. See A. L. Sandridge, Giles, Texas. 25-2c LOST—Between Childress and Memphis, black hat box containing children's clothing. Liberal reward for return to this office. 28-2p FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, near bath room, gas heat. Mrs. J. E. Neel, 517 Sixth street. 1c FOR RENT—Nice six-room house, suitable for two families, splendid location. Dunbar & Watson. 29-2c FOR RENT—Furnished three rooms; sink, gas, private entrance, close in. Phone 238. 1p FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath, on North Tenth street. See A. Baldwin. 1c FOR RENT—Two rooms at 520 North Tenth street, to couple without children. 1p FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Case separator, one Fordson tractor, all in good running order; a bargain if you have any threshing or grinding to do. See S. G. Hinton, Estelline, Texas. 29-4tc FOR TRADE—Will trade a good slightly used piano for span of good mules. See W. M. McBrayer, the piano man, or write care P. O. Box 1015, Memphis. 29-1ptfc

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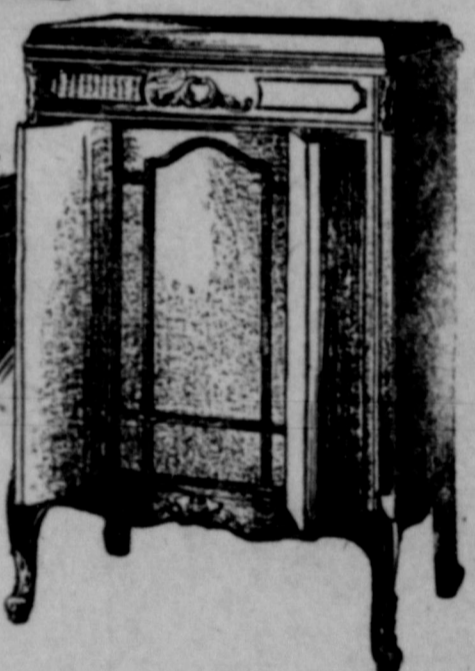
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