

The Memphis Democrat

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WORK ON WHITE WAY NOW UNDER WAY; CITY TO BE WELL LIGHTED

Being Made For Cables; Each
Block to Contain Six Standards
With 250 Watt Globe

FIREMEN ELECT DELEGATES FOR STATE MEETING

A special meeting of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department was held on Monday night, at which time delegates were elected to represent the local organization at the 50th Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association, to be held at Harlingen, in the Rio Grande Valley, June 8, 9, 10. Silas Wood, Fire Chief; Bill Huddleston, Fire Marshal; and King Stephens were delegates elected.

There will be educational lectures on fire-fighting, apparatus, and prevention of fires, races of the various departments to determine the fastest company in the state, drills, grand parade of all departments present, baseball, and a big barbecue at Matamoros, Mexico.

BOY SCOUTS TO RE-REGISTER

Field Executive Craft, of the Panhandle Area Council, was here last Friday and Saturday looking into the Scout work of this city. He found some of the troops doing good work and some barely enough to keep going. Before leaving he stated that he believed all the troops would function properly from now on, especially with the annual summer camp to open soon.

MRS MARY T. HUTCHINS

Mrs. Mary Tommie Hutchins, aged 69, died Friday, May 7, at 1 p. m. at her home southwest of Memphis and was buried Sunday in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miller, assisted by Rev. A. S. Peyton, at the Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m.

THREE OUTLETS PROMISED FOR PANHANDLE GAS

Amarillo, May 11.—With assurance from officials that the projected gas line of the Lone Star Gas Company to North Texas cities will be completed this year, and with Denver and Pueblo interests progressing with their piping project to the point of ordering large quantities of pipe, three lines to take Panhandle gas to market are in prospect for this year. The capacity of the field is regarded as the largest in the world.

ESTROYS LIFE AND PROPERTY WED.

The residence of the school south of the school well as the house of Prof. Blankenship the building, early morning. The fire made a quick response unable to save building or contents. The school was beginning the work had just been insured for \$1500 by Blankenship had insurance on the building. He and his family were on the premises while the fire was burning. He had practically all his personal effects in the building.

Thursday morning of J. A. Wharton's trash pile and before the demolition scene.

GEM THEATRE IS BOUGHT BY QUANAH MAN

The Lindsey Interests last week sold the Gem Theatre to J. L. Haas of Quanah, who took charge last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haas come to Memphis highly recommended by Quanah citizens, and have expressed their intention to become actively interested in this community, and will strive at all times to have good clean pictures and will try to book only the high-class attractions in the way of amusement companies.

The Democrat extends a cordial welcome in behalf of the community to these people.

MEMPHIS MUSIC DEALER MARRIES CLAUDE GIRL

Mr. W. L. Brummett and Miss Eula Mae Hitchcock were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Claude last Sunday. They came to Memphis Monday to make their home.

MOTHER DAY OBSERVED AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special Mother's Day services were held in all the churches of the city last Sunday, and each church had large congregations. This is a day that is becoming more and more important as people better realize that it is a day they can pay tribute to their best friend—Mother.

SPECIAL SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the U. D. C. have planned a memorial service to be held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, May 30th, at 3:30. The members of the three orders are expected to meet at the Legion Hall at three o'clock and march from there to the church.

PAVING MACHINERY HERE

The paving company is receiving the machinery for paving, and unloading same on lots east of the Presbyterian church, which will be the central point for all paving operations. Sand and gravel hauling is under way, and as soon as legal formalities have been completed, the paving work will be started.

BALLEW HOME ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Burglars entered the home of Dr. J. M. Ballew Tuesday night at a late hour and escaped with a wallet containing over \$50 in currency and a railroad pass and several membership cards. It is not known how entrance was gained to the residence as the family had been up and about the place sometime before the burglary was noticed. Officers were notified and are making an investigation but as yet no clue has been found.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Much more satisfaction would be obtained if we would tell the person against whom we have a grudge, rather than someone else.

WORK STARTS ON METHODIST PARSONAGE

The Methodist parsonage building is now in course of construction. This building is located on the northeast corner of the block occupied by the Methodist church. It is to be a \$10,000 brick structure and the contractor is Raynes West.

Recently the Methodists traded the old parsonage property to Justice R. N. Gillis for the house and lots of the present building site. The house was sold and moved away in order to give space for the new parsonage.

TURKEY VOTES TO INCORPORATE TOWN

Last Saturday Turkey voted to incorporate that thriving town, by a vote of two to one. With the promise of a railroad coming soon Turkey is gradually becoming more urban and a good business center.

LAKEVIEW JUNIORS AND SENIORS BANQUET

The Lakeview Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a line party at the picture show here Tuesday evening, followed by a nice banquet at Rube's Cafe. They report a most enjoyable time.

C TO G HIGHWAY CONVENTION AT BOWIE 17-18TH

Altogether for Bowie, Texas, May 17th, and 18th, when the biggest Colorado Gulf Highway Convention ever held will convene. The Colorado Gulf Highway Association was organized fourteen years ago. Citizens of Childress, Memphis, Bowie, Clayton, New Mexico, and Pueblo, Colorado were instigators of a thoroughfare north and south through their states. At that time there were no roads, just trails, with hundreds of wire gates. In fourteen years, such a contrast! Now more than 70 per cent of the highway is hard surfaced, traversed by thousands of cars a year, and some places thousands of cars a day. It is now recognized as one of the principal North and South roads of America, designated as one of the United States military highways. It has been your Association that has contributed more than any other factor in receiving this travel and recognition.

The Association now has an office in Clayton, N. M. and a Tourist Bureau in Ft. Worth, Texas in addition to convention headquarters at Bowie, Texas. Thirty thousand maps will be distributed by Chambers of Commerce from Denver to Brownsville in the next thirty days.

PLAIN-SPEAKING

What about making a state of the Panhandle? The discussion got serious a few years ago. It will come eventually. The interests of various sections of the state are so vastly different that a division will become a general demand when the population of Texas increases by a few million. Walter Harrison, editor of the Daily Oklahoman indorses the move, only he would merge the Panhandle with Western Oklahoma. Amarillo has more in common with Oklahoma City than any South Texas city, he declares. Maybe he is right.

The Panhandle could cut loose without anything to fear. It has schools and colleges and highways, cities, railways, and more natural resources per square mile than any section of the state. Lee Satterwhite could organize a legislature with the aid of Senator Reid and Judge Crudginton. Ernest Thompson would be attorney general, thus assuring legal decisions affecting the new commonwealth, without undue delays. Captain Ryder could advance from district road engineer to state commissioner, and go on building highways. C. H. Walker of Dalhart would see that the C-G is paved when he became a member of Mr. Ryder's board.

Maury Hopkins of Plainview, A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo and Fred Haskett of Childress would make a perfect railroad commission. Marvin Jones' bill to take railroad building out of the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be passed soon, and the Panhandle could build all the extensions it desires. Amarillo would lease its auditorium to the state as a capitol building, and the millions in taxes from the oil and gas fields would increase the per capita school rate to \$30 annually, give every community modern buildings, and pave all the highways.

MINISTRATION THAT OTHERS TALK

So much and which Texas seldom gets, would be the order of the day in Panhandle. Earl Fuqua, D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis and J. C. Paul of Panhandle City, would meet with approval. All the other commissions and appointments could be filled without going down state for material. Oh, yes, a governor.

We'd vote on him or her? The South Plains would very likely nominate Colonel Smythe of Plainview at the first convention. Amarillo would not be two minutes in organizing Lee Bivins' candidacy. Then let the majority rule. There is a possibility this arrangement would not suit. The first session of the legislature might vote as one of its first constitutional acts to bar all candidates by bachelors. Territorial limits of the new state would bring up a fight. Everybody would want in.—T. E. Johnson in Amarillo News.

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This is proof that money used for the equipment of the park and the purchase of playground equipment was indeed well-spent. But, the fact develops that more paraphernalia is needed to accommodate the frolicking children—and coming to the point—more money is needed to purchase this equipment.

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LUBBOCK TECH BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY MORN

Fifty students of Texas Tech arrived here Tuesday morning per schedule and after parading the square went to the high school auditorium where some splendid musical numbers by the orchestra and male quartet were highly enjoyed. The boosters wore palmetto panamas, trimmed Mexican style, with red coat sweaters in keeping with the "Toreadors" The schools visited on the itinerary were Plainview, Tulsa, Canyon, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress and Floydada. Harry Montgomery and John Forkner, of this city, were with the boosters.

SPEND MORE FOR CRIME PREVENTION

By Phoebe K. Warner

It is estimated that crime costs the people of the United States one billion dollars a year. This is equal to one-sixth the entire income of the nation. Our greatest experts who are making a close study of crime, its causes and cures say: "One-tenth of the amount spent because of crime used to prevent it would save half the present cost."

It does not take a quick mathematician to see that this one thing would save the tax payers and the people a net profit of four billion dollars, annually, beside all the suffering and sorrow and humiliation which is the greatest cost."

Judge Carlos S. Hardy, one of California's greatest criminal lawyers, says that crime is the greatest of human ills. That crime alone creates more human suffering and sorrow than all the other ills which afflict the human race.

Judge Carlos further states that as a nation we are following the same old methods of dealing with crime that have been followed for thousands of years. And that method has mostly been through the medium of punishment and the penitentiary and in the extreme cases, death.

And what good has it all done? It seems that crime is thriving

today better than before in the history of our country. Evidently there is something radically wrong with our methods of dealing with crime. And the very best thinkers in the nation and the truest type of Christians in the nation are getting busy on a new method of dealing with crime. They are beginning at the very beginning of crime and not at the tragic end of it. In fact they are trying to begin on the training of a new generation of men before the tendency to crime even appeared in a boy. There are a few men and women in our nation today who are collecting the little boys in their communities, the boys from the age of eight to twelve years when it is discovered that most of their criminal tendencies begin to grow and they are trying to so direct their work and play, their busy and idle hours, that every one will be filled with constructive things of life instead of destructive influences. And this work is known as the preparation period for the Boy Scout work into which they will graduate at the age of 12 years where they may remain in training for manhood and citizenship for the next six years.

A few days ago the National Council of the American Boy Scouts met in Washington, D. C. The honor guest of that occasion was Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, of England, founder of the Boy Scout movement and known as the "chief scout of the world." The last night of that wonderful meeting was held for the special

benefit of Scout leaders throughout the land. Only Eagle Scouts attended to serve as aids and ushers. All the others in that hall that night were adults and two speakers for the occasion were President Coolidge and Sir Baden-Powell.

President Coolidge's sons were both Boy Scouts and he talked not only as the President of the United States but with the tenderness and love of a father of boys. Among the many good things he said, "The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purpose, organization, and principles, the more I have been impressed. Not only is it based on the fundamental rules of right thinking and acting but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the personal and social life of mankind. It is a wonderful instrument for good. If every boy in the United States could be placed under the wholesome influence of the scout program and should live up to the scout oath and rules we would hear fewer pessimistic words as to the future of our nation—it would be a perfect world if every one exemplified the laws of the Boy Scouts in their daily life."

The Boy Scout movement in America was organized in the District of Columbia in 1910. Since that time three million American Boys have had the benefits of its training in some degree. There are now about 600,000 boys enrolled in the scout work in our country with 165,000 volunteer leaders and scoutmasters representing 23,000 troops. In sixteen years the scout movement has reached these figures. The greatest need now is for more scout leaders. The President said a million additional Boy Scouts could be enrolled immediately if only the adequate leadership could be provided. The boys of the nation need more men friends and companions worthy to be followed. Half a million men have already given freely of their time and energy to the scout work in the past sixteen years. Of this service the president said, "Such service is for God and Country."

Sir Baden-Powell made it very clear to his audience that the road to world peace would have to be built first in the hearts of the people of all nations. And he believed the place to begin was with the boys of every nation. His is a world-wide vision for the betterment of all mankind through the work for a greater world citizenship by bringing into the life of every boy in every nation the same ideals of manhood, and respect for the rights and a love for all nations. Although Sir Baden-Powell is a Lieutenant-General in the British Army, he declared, "Military training is the last thing we want for the boy scouts. Such training narrows boys into a machine. What we are trying to do is to develop the individual. We don't want to teach them war. Our great task is to bring up the next generation with the idea of peace and not with the idea of war."

T. K. Irwin, representative from Dallas county to the Texas Legislature says that crime costs the State of Texas \$200,000 a day. It costs the tax payers of Texas \$1592 to keep a man or woman in the penitentiary an average term of four years. It costs nearly \$3600 to send a man or woman there. On the other hand \$14 a year on the education of each of her children.

The question every one of us will be called upon to answer at this bar of judgment will probably not be "How much money did you spend to punish criminals on earth while you were there?" But "How much time and thought and energy and love did you spend

Parnell Paragraphs.

Mrs. McCatheron of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Motherhead, the past week-end. The sisters paid tribute to the memory of their mother by decorating her grave at Estelline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshire of Memphis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cowart entertained with a party at their home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton entertained Saturday evening.

Mr. Strange, the new Baptist pastor, was honored with a pouncing at the home of Mrs. Motherhead Sunday afternoon. Thirty-one were present.

Mrs. Brunson and little daughters, and Mrs. Moore went to Floydada Saturday to visit Mrs. Will Poole.

Mrs. Jim Graham, Mrs. R. N. Motherhead and Mrs. Ira Thornton were hostesses to a Mother's Day dinner in honor of Mrs. J. P. Graham at the home of Mrs. J. P. Graham on Sunday.

Miss Nona Gray and Miss Autie Anthony gave the Home Economics girls a bunk party at the teacher's Thursday night. Those present were: Nona and Gladys Weatherly, Lillie Hamilton, Dee and Emma Sue Graham, Gladys Canada, Bessie McCormick, Rachel Caldwell and Nora Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waits are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, May 9.

Mrs. Grace Duke and daughter, Loree, were guests of Dee Graham Sunday afternoon.

The P. T. A. members are busy with the play to be given in the new tabernacle some time next week.

The Home Economics class has given two luncheons this week. Guests were: Alva Hamilton, Mrs. Cowart, Mr. Broezeale, Mrs. Titworth, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Winifred Wilson, and Miss Nona Gray.

The primary pupils, under supervision of Mrs. Titworth, gave

on the boys and girls of your community and state to prevent them from drifting into the path-way of crime?" It will not matter so much how many prayers we went on knees to offer but how often we got up from our knees and went to work to do something to answer prayer for a better Texas and a better America. And is it not a happier way to eliminate crime than via the penitentiary?

their commencement program Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were in Memphis Sunday.

HELL IN THE MAKING

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is There a Hell?" "Bredren," he began, "De Lord made the world round lak a ball."

"Amen," agreed the congregation. "And de Lord made two axles for de world to go 'round on, one at the north and one at the south pole."

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled."

"And then a lot of sinners dig wells in de world and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonna git hot."

"And den, dat will be hell brethern, dat will be hell."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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EDUCATION BOARD URGED

Financing and superintending schools of Texas. A State Board of Education to replace the present system was advocated at a meeting of the Texas Education Commission, which met at Fort Worth May 7. Three problems were discussed primarily with a view to immediate help to the schools, the weakest link in the educational system. Members present, even though several had been a teacher in the schools, though several were some of the highest positions in the state, according to J. M. Commerce who is the head of the organization, in the Commission can discuss rural schools with understanding.

The schools of Texas are greatly helped by

proper control and expenditure of the funds now available, in the belief of the Commission. It asked that the State Department of Education introduce a budgeting and accounting system for the schools. It urged the equalization of the assessment rates on a state-wide basis, collection of delinquent taxes and prompt remittance of all tax-raised money.

The election of the county superintendent by the county board of education was favored, and the Commission urged that the county board of education be composed of five members, and that it be elected by the people who would be directly under its jurisdiction. Longer terms for the board members were asked.

A complete change in the type of State Board of Education was advocated. This board, according to the Commission, should be composed of at least nine members, to be appointed originally by the governor with the consent of the Senate. After its original formation, the state board should be self-perpetuating, with two

members retiring each biennium. The State Board of Education is now composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Secretary of State.

NEW FILM BASED ON WANT AD SECTION

Fortified by a newly acquired knowledge of the "Help Wanted" (male and female) situation, plus a pretty fair idea of how things stand in the "Business Opportunities" and "Auction Sales" lines, Corinne Griffith is now at work in New York on "Classified," her First National screen version of Edna Ferber's fascinating story woven around the adventures and romances of a girl in the classified ad department of a metropolitan newspaper.

Before starting work on the production Miss Griffith and Al Santell, her director, visited the classified departments of several leading newspapers and got a lot of first-hand information to aid them in obtaining the correct atmosphere of the photoplay.

Jack Mulhall is appearing opposite Miss Griffith as her leading man, and important parts are taken by Ward Crane, Carroll Nye and Charles Murray.

The picture is booked for showing at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

REPORT ON STREET PAVING

Results of investigations by New York State Bureau of Municipal Information at Albany, relative to experience of various cities throughout the country with construction and maintenance of street pavements, show that out of 92 leading cities reporting, 44 use only asphaltic types, 8 use asphaltic and brick pavements, 9 use asphaltic types and stone block with asphalt filler, and 8 use asphaltic types and Portland cement concrete.

Out of 63 cities answering query as to whether sheet asphalt pavement has given good service, only one reported in the negative. Thickness of base under sheet asphalt surfaces ranged from 4 to 9 inches, with 6 inches prevailing; while a 3-inch surface, including binder course, was the average.

Cost of constructing sheet asphalt pavements, including grading, wearing course, binder course and base, ranged from \$2.40 to \$4.50 per square yard, variance in prices being due to availability of local materials, as well as variance in freight and labor cost, etc.

"LAST EDITION" AT GEM

That Master of Melodrama, Emory Johnson, has turned out a smashing tale of the newspaper world, redolent of all the fascinating atmosphere of romance and adventure for which that profession is famous, "The Last Edition" to be shown at the Gem Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14. With Ralph Lewis in the leading role "The Last Edition" proves the best production which this young director-producer has launched since the "Third Alarm" and in its broad, human appeal it even outdoes that classic. Mrs. Emille Johnson has written the story for her son, as she did with the previous Johnson successes, and the return of Mr. Lewis to head the Johnson cast marks a re-assembling of the ingredients which made their best and most popular pictures possible. A fine supporting cast is headed by such well-known players as Lila Leslie, Ray Hallor, Rex Lease, David Kirby and Cuyler Supple.

Although Russia fights for recognition by other governments, she persists in closing the door to visitors. Only 1664 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russia in 1925. Of these 128 were political and diplomatic visitors. Only 113 Americans were admitted.

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During an examination period in a private school, the instructor saw one of the boys toss down his pencil with a dejected expression on his face. When asked what the trouble was, the student said he had tried to work his problems but could not, adding, "So what's the use of trying any more?"

Discouragement is a too common ailment with most of us. The boy or the man who wins is the one who refuses to recognize the word. The harder the task the more determined he becomes to master it.

Find out what you want to do, then stick to it until it is accomplished. Don't resort to the dreary wail, "What's the use?" it's the wail of the quitter—and the quitter will never get anywhere. Happiness always comes with success.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and our friends who in any way ministered to the suffering and relief of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary T. Hutchins, who departed this life on May 7, 1926, and in many ways showed their sympathy. We also thank you for your words of kindness and deeds of comfort to the family during these dark hours of sadness and grief. We trust that when this time comes to your homes and you will find neighbors just as kind and friends just as true. We shall ever hold in memory your kind deeds and sympathetic word and we trust that your sadness in such event shall be long deferred.

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THE BEST CITY

There are some folks so constituted, that if you put them into the highest class community in America, they would look at its institutions and privileges in a deprecating sort of way, and would always be criticizing the faults they would discover there.

They would be constantly remarking that if they could do as they chose they would go elsewhere, but they have a job or business relations there, or conditions prevent their removal.

And there are some, who if placed in any old ordinary town, where there is nothing unusual, will yet love it and say it is the best place on earth.

They will be such loyal friends that they attract affection. They will feel such deep attachment to a community where these ties exist, that they would not exchange this environment for anything else that could be offered them.

We have many such folks in Memphis. Through their loyalty and devotion we have built up a community that does have much more than its share of modern benefits and pleasant experiences.

THE GIRL OF TODAY

The girl of today must be sick and tired of hearing her character analyzed and her faults demonstrated. She is weary of be-

ing called a flapper and having her deficiencies pointed out.

Frequently, as a result, she adopts a more flippant and don't care attitude than she really feels. Which leads to the elevation of horrid hands still higher, as the gossips discuss her latest escapades.

The reason why she is so much discussed, however, is that the community thinks so very much of her, and is so anxious to see her come out well. We have banked on her to put over this "new day" of better things they have talked so much about. We are holding our breath here in Memphis to see if she is going to do the job.

It is she who will shape the next generation. While the men are trying to drive those kinky colts of children along the path of good conduct, she will be enticing them to follow her along that same path, by feeding them sugar plums of care and affection.

They say the girl of today is frivolous and restless in her pursuit of thrills and excitement. This may be true to a large extent. It always has been, since each new generation first tried to flap its wings and fly.

Yet more of these girls of today are working than ever before. Work is a great cure for frivolity. More of them are studying in schools and colleges than ever before. In spite of their alleged lightness, they seem to beat out the boys on scholarship.

The mere fact that the girl of today is tremendously active is not alarming. If she gets to the point where she fails to value upright her dignity, she takes a chance of being classed with the shopworn goods. But let not the old timers get discouraged because she wants to keep going most of the time. That is one sign of her power.

Memphis Citizen: "Saw your editorial last week concerning no one saying anything about putting up street signs and numbering the houses in Memphis. Just want to say that I have been advocating that very thing for a year or more, and like you, have met with but little response. Keep pouring it on."

O. B. Jones spent Sunday in Amarillo.

BUICK ON TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, HERE

The Buick car which has already completed a trip around the world and which is now calling on every Buick dealer in America reached Memphis today at noon, it is announced by Davis Buick Company, local Buick dealer.

According to Mr. Ragsdale the globe trotting Buick circled the world entirely alone with out a permanent driver or mechanic, making the trip in less time than that consumed by the Round-the-World-Fliers. The car was passed from the hands of one Buick dealer to the next entirely around its big circle--some 350 drivers taking a turn at its steering wheel before it returned to New York, its official starting point. The car, a Standard Six touring model, also completed the trip without needing a repair or replacement of any part enroute, though it had the assurance of Buick Authorized Service during all of its journey. Every one of its nearly 20,000 land miles was within the sales and service territory of some Buick dealer. The trip around the world was planned to demonstrate that a Buick will stand the driving of all kinds of drivers and the punishment of all kinds of roads. All Buick motor cars have their operating parts, including the engine, "sealed" to protect them from dirt and grit.

Another thing it was desired to prove, according to Mr. Ragsdale, was that a Buick can go clear out to the fringes of the earth and be safeguarded by the overseas service facilities of Buick. The only special preparation for the trip was the installation of two extra spare tires on the running boards--four spare tires altogether--and then the installation of supplementary oil, gasoline and water tanks also on the running boards. These were to carry supplies for the desert miles where filling stations are hundreds of miles apart instead of every few hundred yards.

An interesting fact about the Round-the-World Buick is that it is a right hand drive. Nearly all Buicks overseas have the drive on the "starboard" side because overseas traffic reverses its position on the road, keeping to the left rather than to the right. The right hand drive was an advantage to the car while it was passing through the hands of its drivers in the eastern hemisphere, but when it returned to America this turned out to be a considerable disadvantage. American drivers are accustomed to the left

hand drive with high hand gear shifting. Even the best drivers place a considerable strain on the gears and clutch when they are forced to shift gears with their left hand and operate the clutch pedal in its unfamiliar position. One of the most difficult parts of the trip was the long run completely across the continent of Australia. Many of the roads on this leg of the trip were almost impassable--mere sheep trails.

The Globe-circling Buick, however, disembarked one afternoon from the ship which carried it from Ceylon to Perth, Australia (on the west Australian coast) and was on its way the next morning for Melbourne nearly 2500 miles away on the east coast. Across the mountains and the Great Victorian desert it held to its schedule and arrived on the dot in Melbourne, there it took ship for Hawaii.

Although the schedule laid down for the complete trip sometimes called for an average of 40 miles an hour in order to catch a sailing date and so arrive home in record time, it is worthy of note that the world-girdling Buick arrived on time in every instance.

In its great circle the Buick passed England, the European Continent, Egypt, the Syrian Desert, India, Ceylon, Australia and the Great Victorian Desert, Hawaii, Canada and the United States.

Some idea of the type of going encountered by the Buick traveler may be gained from a portion of this letter written by the Buick dealer in Beirut who drove the car through the Syrian Desert from Beirut to Damascus and Bagdad.

"The road was terrible in places being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus the 540 mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour."

At the completion of the Globe journey the Round-the-World Buick was met by thousands of Buick owners in New York City where it headed a triumphant parade down Fifth Avenue and was welcomed home by Mayor Hylan on the steps of the City Hall.

Still unaccompanied, this famous Buick is now visiting everyone of the several thousand Buick dealers in the United States.

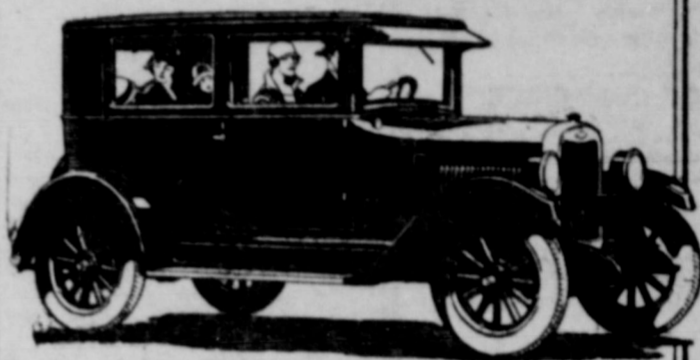
The car had approximately 55,000 miles on its speedometer when it arrived in Memphis. And another 50,000 miles will probably be added to this figure before its present tour of the United States is ended.

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guest to the occasion and also participated in the fun. We all wish for Miss Madden the best of luck.—Club Reporter.

SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC FRIDAY

Last Friday morning several cars were seen leaving the high school building and to the passer-by it might have appeared that somebody was playing "hooky" but, no! that could not have been, for one of the teachers was in the crowd. It was none other than the Seniors and their sponsor, Miss Loma Madden, leaving for an all day picnic at Troublesome, near Clarendon. The whole day was spent in fun and frolic and the eats were especially enjoyed. The crowd left Troublesome at four o'clock and stopped at Wayside Park for supper. It was there decided to attend the movies. The day was a complete success and one never to be forgotten.

FOOD I CLASS GIVES TEA

The Foods I Class gave a tea Monday afternoon honoring Miss Loma Madden. A very interesting program was rendered which follows: Song by Annie Ruth Johnson and Vernadine Jones, accompanied by Shirley Greene; reading, Reba Fitzjarrald; piano solo, Shirley Greene; after which refreshments were served to the senior girls. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with yellow roses for decorations. A cook book containing favorite recipes of the girls was given to Miss Madden. This also was in yellow and white.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEET FOUR CIRCLES OF

The four circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon. Circle No. One with Mrs. K. H. Wherry. The lesson from the book, Along the Highway of Service, was studied. Circle No. Two met with Mrs. T. Harrison, Oak and Laurel was the study. Circle No. Three met with Mrs. Jodie Wilson, Baptists in Italy was the topic. Circle No. Four met with Mrs. Jim McMurry, Plan of Salvation was the study. The hostess served lovely refreshments at the close of the meeting.

STUDY CLUB SPONSORS PLAY

The 1913 Study Club sponsored the picture, 'Behind the Front' at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, with added attractions of songs in costume by Miss Hazel Delaney, assisted by two young ladies dressed as sailors who stepped the Charleston, reading by Mrs. A. Owen, and a butterfly dance by several little girls. These special numbers were exceptionally good and brought hearty encores. The proceeds go toward the Library Park improvement fund.

MRS. McNEELY TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. M. McNeely will present in Senior recital Thelma Lee Hattembach, expression; Golda Mae Tribble, piano; Jodie B. Merrick, expression; Carolyn McNeely, piano and expression at the high school auditorium Monday, May 17 at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend. On Tuesday evening at the high school the class will present a program.

BAPTIST CHOIR HOLDS REHEARSAL

The Baptist Choir met in regular rehearsal at the church on Thursday evening, May 6. The attendance at these rehearsals is good and the interest growing. The choir has received some new music and is at work earnestly on some new anthems which will be used soon.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Whaley, South 9th street. Fifteen members were present. After two hours of interesting business they adjourned to meet Monday, May 24 with Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

SHIRLEY GREENE IN RECITAL

Last Friday at the high school auditorium Mrs. Mary Robertson presented Miss Shirley Greene in piano and violin. Shirley received hearty encores, and many flowers were presented.

Worry about overweight sent 225 women suffering from mental disorders to Bellevue Hospital, New York, last year.

STAGE LINE

CHILDRESS-PADUCAH Lv CHILDRESS—8:20 a. m. on arrival of Southbound Denver, arrive Paducah 10 a. m. Lv. PADUCAH—3:00 p. m. connects with Denver Northbound. Connections at Paducah for Crowell-Matador—Floydada-10.30 a. m.

CRITICISMS INSTEAD OF SUPPORT

Citizens as a rule are too ready to predict the failure of a law rather than aid its enforcement. They are too ready to declare the new law impracticable before waiting to see the results of its enforcement.

"Law-abiding citizens who say a law cannot be enforced merely furnish an excuse for the person who is willing and ready to break any and all laws," a Federal Judge recently told a grand jury. The jurist might well have made his declaration even stronger. The citizen who is ready to predict the failure of a law the instant it is passed is fighting the enforcement of the law because he is creating sentiment against it.

The citizen who desires to see practical laws enacted by his government will cooperate with the Government in enforcing every law, for the enforcement of a law is the most practical method of proving the faults of the law, for the faults are then brought before the public more clearly. Then the law is not always as impracticable as it may seem at first. The strict enforcement of the local traffic system affords a good illustration to bear out this statement. When the present administration began its policy of strict enforcement declarations as to the impracticability of the stop signals could be heard on every hand. The signals were declared a public nuisance by many, and the prediction that they would be removed within a few days was often made. However, when the citizens began cooperating with the administration, it was soon discovered that the stop signals were relieving the congested condition of traffic at the busy corners and well decreasing the number of accidents. Now, no one, except perhaps the irate motorist who has perhaps just paid a fine for passing up one of the signals, declares the system is a failure.

It is safe to say that the greatest fault of the laws of today is not in the laws themselves but in the lack of cooperation from the public. Every law-abiding citizen is interested directly in seeing that the laws of his country are enforced. There is too much prediction about the failure of the law and of enough cooperation with those who are in charge of its enforcement. The American public is willing to stand on the street corner and relate instances of failure rather than point out specific instances to enforcement officers.—Vernon Record.

City Marshal Huddleston has been pretty busy rounding up offenders of the laws the past few days, but he had not been so busy that he could not look after the civic interests of the city also. He contemplates using city and county convicts on the streets of Memphis in an effort to keep down the weeds and grass and to keep vacant lots of the city clean and in presentable appearance. Memphis was once one of the cleanest towns in the state and won the loving cup for that accomplishment.

MAHAN OF WELLINGTON FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A group of Collingsworth county citizens and friends of James C. Mahan, of Wellington, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

A platform will be announced later.—Political adv.

GRADUATION CALENDAR FOR MEMPHIS HIGH

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Commencement will be Friday night, May 21. There will be a large class of grads this year—forty or more.

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The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program.

FRIDAY— "Bluebeard's Seven Wives" with Ben Lyon and Blanche Sweet. Comedy "Isn't Love Coo-Coo?"

SATURDAY— Harry Carey in "The Night Hawk" Comedy. "Starvation Blues."

MONDAY— "The Blind Goddess" a Paramount Super-Special with Jack Holt and Esther Ralston. Also comedy, "Hotsy-Totsy."

TUESDAY— "Made for Love" a Cecil B. De Mille production featuring Leatrice Joy.

Also Pathe Comedy. WEDNESDAY & THURS— "Classified" with Corinne Griffith and Jack Mulhall. Also comedy, "Hot Doggie."

The Gem Theatre

Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY— "The Last Edition" featuring Ralph Lewis and all star cast. Also Fox Comedy.

SATURDAY— "High and Handsome," featuring Lefty Flynn; also Fox comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY— "His Majesty, Bunker Bean" featuring Matt Moore and Dorothy Devore; also Century Comedy. WEDNESDAY— "Broken Hearts of Broadway" with all-star cast; also Fox News.

French race courses are undergoing great scandal on account of the doping of the horses and the consequent duping of the bettors.

When a mouse or snail enters a beehive the honeybees will sting it to death and then inclose the body in propolis, a resinous excretion from trees, which virtually embalms it.

Recent excavations in Georgia and Tennessee indicate that the mound builders there had cultural contact with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Mayas of Yucatan.

The Baronial estates of Sweden are being divided and sold to farm workers in an attempt to stem the tide of emigration to America.

Will Spring ever come?

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce to the citizens of Memphis that we have purchased the Gem Theatre and will strive to operate an amusement house of high standard, showing the highest class productions of latest release. We solicit a continuance of your patronage and assure the best and cleanest in pictures.

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SENIOR GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Senior Girls' Club of Memphis High School was very agreeably entertained by their sponsor, Miss Loma Madden and also Miss Dorothy Madden Wednesday afternoon, May 5, 1926 at the home of the hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the roll called, minutes read and approved, and other business disposed of. After which the following program was rendered:

Chapter from the Book of Etiquette on "Teas and Afternoon Parties."

Violin Solo, Barcarolla—Viola Williams.

Vocal Solo, My Wild Irish Rose—Carolyn McNeely

Reading, Who's Afraid?—Opal Kennedy.

After this part of the program, we were visited by Mr. Claude Wells, editor of the Democrat. He told us of a special edition of The Democrat, he had just issued and desired our approval of it. Each girl was handed a paper. All were calm at first—then!—on the third page we saw our sponsor's picture followed by the reading, then by many dumb-looking girls, later loud exclamations. It was all quite a shock to every girl and for some time unbelievable. Congratulations finally followed.

We were then entertained by some beautiful vocal numbers by Miss Loma Madden.

Delightful refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served and then a few minutes of fun followed.

Miss Mary Beth Carter was

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Prinne Griffith in "CLASSIFIED"

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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velous story with the most sensational murder trial the screen has known as a smashing climax.

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"BLIND GODDESS" TO HAVE PREMIERE AT THE PALACE

A girl demanding the life of her own mother! This is one of the powerful situations in "The Blind Goddess" which makes its local debut at the Palace next Monday, May 17.

dering Torrence. Events leading up to and following the crime indicate that she is the guilty one. The gun found alongside the dead man's body is proved to be hers. She was last seen with Torrence. Her latch-key was discovered in the room where the murder had been committed.

BUICK MOTOR CO. SET RECORD DURING APRIL

E. T. Strong, General Sales Manager of the Buick Motor Co., announces actual deliveries of Buick cars to owners in April of 31,631 units.

According to Mr. Strong's statement, shipments for April were 24,089 cars. The excess of deliveries over shipments for the month was 7,542 cars.

All previous delivery records have been broken in the nine months since August, 1925, when the 1926 models were introduced. 175,215 cars have been delivered during this period.

The Buick factory has been operating at peak capacity since last August, Mr. Strong states. The usual mid-winter shutdown for inventory was postponed because of the demand for cars.

According to George C. Conn, director of traffic, outbound car loads from Buick during April moved over 165 different railroads. This traffic, Mr. Conn said, moves at first class or higher rates and has a marked effect in sustaining the rate per ton per mile on the railroads.

The service on the railroads as a whole, Mr. Conn said, is the best it has been for years.

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBS.

The following have paid for the Memphis Democrat during the past month.

MEMPHIS—G. M. Duren, L. G. Perkins, Everett Hughes, Memphis Produce Co., G. A. Sager, R. L. Guthrie, T. Kittenger, R. H. Wherry, J. H. Travis, A. Baldwin, R. T. Sisk, Hall County National Bank, G. S. Sigler, Dr. J. A. Odum, D. H. Roberts, Thos. R. Evans, G. E. Lingo, R. T. Jones, Louis Richards, W. L. Morrison, C. C. Crabb, S. O. Greene, Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Fred Skains, H. B. Robertson, R. G. Patrick, Mrs. A. A. Long, W. H. Moreman, T. P. Coleman, Elbert Rudolph, Ira W. Neely, Miss Mabel Mills, Alvis Gerlach, Albert Gerlach, R. B. Miller, Mrs. H. G. Ballard, J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. H. E. Deaver, F. H. Boswell, B. F. Kelly, J. W. Blanton, F. R. Springer, W. A. Stevens, O. F. Jones, Dot Webster, Mrs. D. P. Webster, C. A. McElroy, C. W. McCool, Wm. Cameron & Co., H. C. Crow, M. E. Basham, Wm. Hillyer, J. N. Welch, G. W. Sexsuer, C. E. Gowan, Rev. C. E. Jameson, J. C. Morris, Jno. A. Ladd, Rev. C. E. Richter, N. L. Gist, D. C. Worsham, Mrs. H. C. Loard, Mrs. F. A. Spencer, S. O. Harrison, R. H. Holman and C. E. Lockhart.

LAKEVIEW—Tom Davis, B. B. Brewer, W. A. Lewis, B. C. Crabb, C. N. Ward, W. G. Worley, H. W. Whitefield, G. D. Hall, Fred Willingham and H. S. Gardenhire.

PARNELL—T. J. Cope and B. C. Eusby.

TURKEY—Rev. Will R. Nelson, Sam Todd, H. R. Irby, J. Lee Gilmore and J. S. McKee.

ESTELLINE—J. A. Edwards, F. J. Pace, H. M. White, Bob McCoy, W. F. McCoy and Dr. W. S. Miller.

SINGLES—W. E. Watson, Newlin, T. B. Norwood, Arlington, J. H. McCaully, Hedley, John M. Allen, Iago, Texas, J. C. Norman, Walters, Okla., Mack Wheat, Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Bessie Denny, Greenville, Texas, Mrs. Fred H. Power, Altus Okla., Fred Boon, Exeter, California, A. C. McDavitt, Cleveland, Florida, C. R. Lemons, Quannah, Mrs. Ida Hartsell, Forestburg, Texas, Ben K. Boswell, Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Fred Willingham, Tahoka, Texas; Fain & Co., Childress, F. A. Bell, Bogota, Texas; Holmes McNeill, Lexington, Mo., D. L. Howard, Lublock, Mrs. George Gore, Brownfield, Texas, Judge Hal C. Randolph, Amarillo, R. W. Ragsdale, Littlefield, Mrs. H. S. Cochran, Palm Beach, J. L. Townsend, Clinton, Texas, Hubert Long, Galveston and G. H. Wilton, Long Beach California.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

The report has gone out over the Estelline community and Precinct Three to the effect that I have quit the race for Cotton Weigher of Precinct 3. I wish to say this is a mistake as I wish remain in the race until the Primary election in July and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this precinct at the polls in July. Respectfully,

HENRY C. NIVENS 45-2p

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CRITICISING HOME PAPER IS FAVORITE PASTIME

Criticising the home newspaper is the favorite pastime of a large majority of the people. Like public officials, what it says and what it does are constantly before the public, and its errors are easily detected.

An individual may go through life making one mistake after another, and few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail, and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

Newspapers, though mechanical are human, because they are conceived by human mind and put together by human hands. They are as liable to error as any man or woman and their opportunities for making mistakes may be found in every line—in every word.

A wrong street address, incorrect spelling of names, little inaccuracies may creep into the newspapers' columns, no matter how earnestly the editor and his assistants may strive to be accurate.

All your home newspaper asks is that you be charitable. Make a few allowances for the difficulties that beset the newspaper publisher, and remember that nothing hurts a newspaper editor quite so much as see his mistakes in print.

He has no chance to cover them up. Don't forget that newspapers are made by human minds and human hands, and to err is human.—Astoria Ill., Argus.

DEMOCRAT ARTICLE BRINGS RESULTS

The Memphis Democrat published an article last week headed, "Pay the Newspaper" and as a result brought \$2 from a man in another town. We may publish another like it soon, as it proved efficacious. Read his letter:

"Dear Sir: It makes me feel bad to think that you had to write a column editorial to get me to pay my subscription. However, I have this excuse: I asked you, when I told you to send me the paper, to mail me a bill for the subscription for one year, so that I would not forget it. Now, if you were so forgetful as to neglect my request, or so lazy as not to heed it, you ought not blame a poor devil for not thinking of it at this end of the line, especially as two dollars are leaving me and my heirs forever. With best wishes for your success, I am as ever your friend, (Name), P. S. Not for publication."

Since the writer said "not for publication" we can't print his name, and shouldn't have printed the letter, but it was too good an opportunity to boast of the results obtained by Democrat advertising.

You will find a good assortment of Fresh Vegetables at our store at all times. Womack Gro. 41-1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July: For Representative 121st District.

C. LAND For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE

For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD

For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT T. L. COLVIN A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEAVER

For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN

For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT

For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLERD H. B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT

For Public Wgh'r Prec. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER STEVE EDWARDS W. A. STEPHENSON JESSE L. McCOLLUM J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG W. BEE BENNETT J. B. COWAN HENRY NIVENS JOE MARCUM

ROTARIANS TO LUNCH M. H. S. SENIOR CLASS

The Seniors of Memphis Hi will be the guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon next Tuesday. The club has invited the Seniors and they have accepted. A nice time is expected by both the Rotarians and their guests.

Sam B. Foxhall is the latest member affiliating with the club. Wiley Orr and George Greenhaw joined the week before Mr. Foxhall.

Miss Vernadine Jones favored the Club with a reading. Mrs. L. D. Pierce sang for the club and was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

Mason King tendered his resignation, having been transferred to the Amarillo branch by his company, and will move with his family soon to Amarillo. Mason has been one of the club's most enthusiastic members, and his resignation came as a shock to all present.

Try Democrat Want-Ads.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

JOB No. 97C F. A. P. No. 438-H Highway No. Five—Length 3.147 miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Commissioners Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Memphis, Texas, until one o'clock p. m., May 15, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done Work consists of the construction of grading and drainage structures on 3.147 miles of Highway No. Five, from Red River to the Childress County line.

Bids will be received separately for grading (Unit One) and drainage structures (Unit 2), and for project as a whole.

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Unit, Description. UNIT ONE: 25.0 Sta. Light Clearing, 25.0 Sta. Light Grubbing, 25,968.7 Cu. Yd. Unclassified Excavation, 23,433.3 Cu. yd. Borrow, 36,892.8 Sta. yd. Overhaul, 3,472.0 Sq. yd 9 in. Grouted Rip-Rap. UNIT TWO: 1,167.8 Cu. yds. Dry Channel Excavation, 276.7 Cu. yds. Culv. Structure Class A, 632.0 Cu. yds. Bridge Struc. Ex. Class A, 59.09 Cu. yds. Con. 1:2:3, 396.70 Cu. yds. Con. 1:2:4, 66,414.0 Lbs. Reinforcing steel, 259.5 Lin Ft. Bridge Rail.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, C. L. Hasie at Memphis, Texas and at the office of the State Highway Department State Office Building, Austin, Tex. A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the total bid made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge, Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will enter into contract and make bond in the requirements. The party of the contract shall waive all technical proposals in sealed envelopes. Bids for the F. A. P. No. 438 Texas. All bids received by the deposit be returned to Conditional considered.

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There are men in the department who have families and who have not been able to save anything. I want the better position with more money to go to one of the deserving clerks who actually needs it.

This is the first case of the kind so far as known, in government circles. Mr. Mannike deserves a medal. There are few like him.

Archer County Case Muddle

What is known as the Archer County case, in which the decision was rendered that districts may not organize and vote road bonds without legislative authority, is creating many legal complications that threaten to impede the progress of the state. It is being contended that district irrigation and conservation bonds come under the same rule. This contention will likely prevent sale of bonds voted for such districts. Bond buyers are taking advantage of the Archer County decision to hammer down all Texas bonds, however valid they may be. Lawyers are not agreed as to the proper course to pursue to save the good name of Texas or to prevent retarding its progress. One thing is very evident. Every bond voted in Texas and sold must be made good and will be. Equally clear should be the determination to so clarify our laws—our constitution if necessary—that Texas' resources may have the fullest development as early as possible. Politicians should be stood aside in the interest of Texas.

Small Irrigation Plants.

Small irrigation plants are better than no irrigation, even though they may be more expensive than irrigation under the large systems. It is gratifying to notice the number of permits recently granted to farm owners to use the waters of Texas streams, for it shows a determination to get away from dependence on weather conditions wherever possible. There is a grave danger, though, in the present legal entanglements, the state will get in too great a hurry for irrigation and will let the stream waters pass away from the ownership of land owners into that of corporate interests that will charge to the utmost limit for delivery of water on farm lands. Texas waters should be conserved for the use of the owners of lands along the streams, and should remain under their ownership.

Farmers and Politics

The rains in Texas have delayed farming at least a month and will require the farmer to do at least 50 per cent more work in planting and cultivating his crops. Weeds and grass thrive on seasons such as the state has had, even though crops may not, and they must be fought. The conditions will delay political campaigns, but Texas will not suffer much from that delay. Political skirmishing is already well under way in advance of the main attacks.

LOST ONE, GOT BACK NINE

A Texas farmer ran the following advertisement in an El Paso paper: "Strayed—One Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her I will give a drink of genuine Four Roses whiskey, 10 years old." The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers waiting in the yard.

During the annual smelt run in the Sandy River near Portland, Oregon, thousands of people line the bank and dip the tiny fish out with tubs, baskets and buckets as well as nets.

The only direct Irish Free State export to the Philippine Islands last year was \$128,204 worth of biscuits.

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HUMOR AND TEARS IN "BUNKER BEAN" AT THE GEM

Warner Bros. have pictured the Harry Leon Wilson story, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," with Matt Moore in the title role, and the film version will begin at the Gem Theatre for a two days engagement on Monday and Tuesday.

The combination of humor and pathos that made Wilson's "Merton of the Movies" so popular is said to be even more effectively used in the new picture. But in "Bunker Bean" the main emphasis is on comedy.

The story tells how a young man of shy and retiring disposition of one of Pharaoh's kings and of Napoleon. Inspired by a supreme belief in his power as a born ruler over men, he ventures recklessly into adventure that brings him great wealth and a beautiful and adoring young wife.

While the screen version has retained all the main and interesting incidents of the story, several innovations have been made which will give spectacular effect to the picture.

The most picturesque is a fancy dress ball given by Bunker Bean in his newly acquired mansion, in which all the principles of the cast as well as a host of auxiliaries lend enchantment to the motley scene.

Matt Moore has apparently made a sensational hit in the scene where Bunker Bean, in the costume of an Egyptian king at the ball, hears dance music that inspires him to practice. His dance is not only a wild and whirling dervish exhibition, but a combination of the steps of the Egyptian muscle and snake dances, and a collection of most startling movements and poses of Pavlova, Mordkin and other dancers.

A British expert says that women will never become perfect air pilots because they are too fearless. A certain sense of fear of danger makes carefulness, while fearlessness often makes for carelessness.

EXERCISE THE TEETH

I recommend a remedy for pyorrhea, or to prevent pyorrhea, that beats all the drug store remedies in town. It is to chew sugar cane, or the ribbon cane which grows abundantly in East and South Texas, and which is raised on the irrigated farms around San Antonio. I have recently chewed sugar cane in South Ga., in North Florida and in Miami Florida, where flat boats bring it down the canals from Lake Okeechobee; but no where in the country is the white or green cane more succulent, or does it contain more saccharine matter, than in Texas. Negro children of Louisiana and Mexican children of west Texas, who are most fond of it, and who chew it all day long, are free from diseases of the gums through constant exercise in the chewing process. McFadden, an authority on physical exercises, says that any person may avoid pyorrhea by chewing a rag for ten minutes a day. Surely sugar cane is preferable to the rag. Idleness of any muscle or tissue of the body invites attack of germs. Nothing is truer in the physical world than the maxim, "An idle brain is the devil's workshop."

Pyorrhea is disease of civilization, so the dentists tell us, unknown to savages and all other animals, resulting from disuse of the teeth in breaking and mastication of hard foods, the substitution of breakfast foods and sloppy bread for hard tack and dry toast. In plant life mistletoe does not attack healthy, vigorous trees that sway under the exercise of winds. For old people sugar cane is as healthy as melon seeds, or oranges, to activate the kidneys and stimulate the bowels. For children it is better than candy. In Louisiana the pickaninies become as fat as pigs during sugar cane grinding season.—Wesley Fearcock, Ph. D.

The French Parliament has forbidden the manufacture of suckers, baby pacifiers, as causing adenoids.

More than two million persons a day, or about two per cent of the entire population of the United States, are unable to attend to their regular duties because of illness. The average time lost for each person is eight working days a year.

Before being received into the tribe an Amazon youth must place his arms in hollow bamboos containing a colony of large tucandeira ants, whose sting is excessively irritating. If he stands the pain without complaint he is adjudged a man.

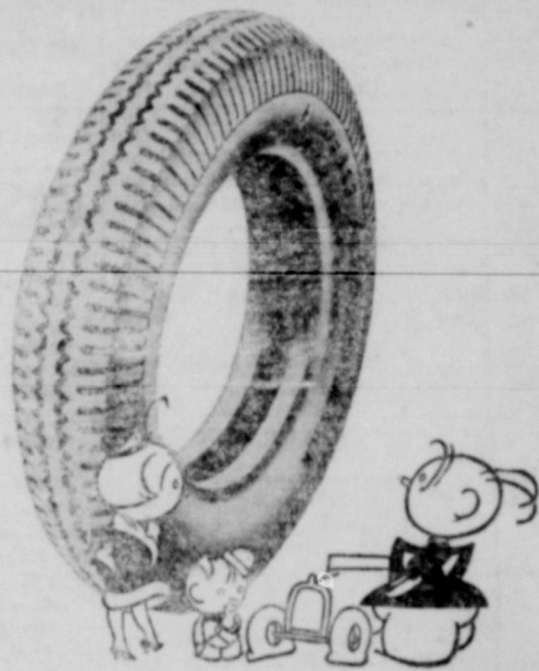
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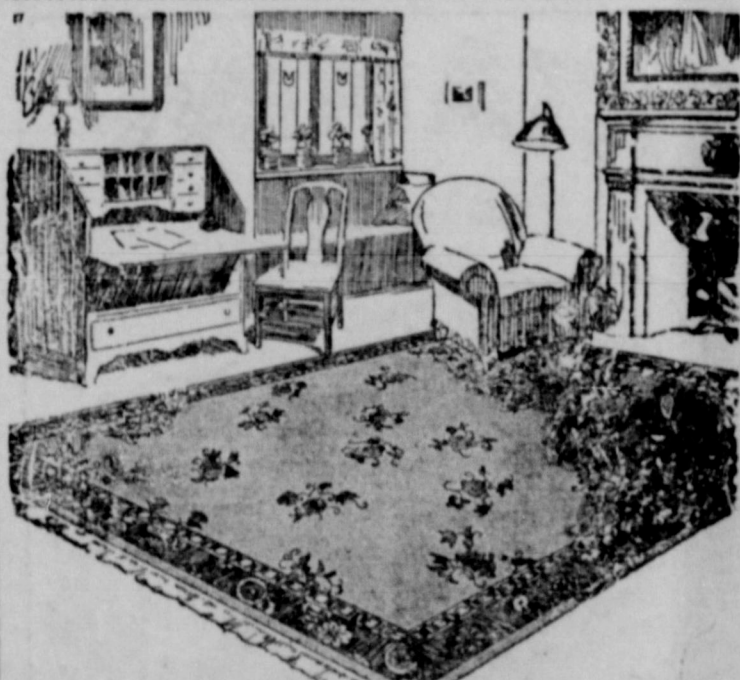
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Local and Personal

T. E. Leary of Newlin was a visitor here Monday.

We handle Amarillo Bread—All kinds. Draper Gro. 46-tfc.

Z. T. Beatty was here from Liedley last Saturday.

Stop at Pete's Place Saturday and see his specials. 45-4c

J. M. Wright of Hulver was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

H. L. Chaudoin of Esteline was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

We handle Amarillo Bread—All kinds. Draper Gro. 46-tfc.

Scott Sigler has begun the erection of a new home on Noel St.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

We handle Amarillo Bread—All kinds. Draper Gro. 46-tfc.

C. A. McElroy and family spent the week-end with relatives at Paducah.

Hollis Boren and D. L. C. Kinard made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Give us a trial. Surls & Carrol, Phone 677. 44-tfc.

Mrs. Coleman Hasie went to Dallas last week to visit relatives and friends.

W. P. Davis of Wellington visited his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Tuesday.

Get your chick starter and other feeds from W. P. Dial's Grain House. 42-tf

L. E. Gibbs and family moved to this city from Wellington a few days ago.

Genuine Butternut Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass Grocery. 39-tc

Shake Davis has begun the erection of a new home on West Robertson street.

Eggs are Cheap but you can buy Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery. 41-tc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Houston.

L. M. (Cap) Cardwell and family of Newlin were visitors in Memphis last Saturday.

Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed, acclimated, \$1.50 per bushel at Gaunt's Elevator. 46-tc

Mrs. D. D. McDowell of Wellington visited her mother, Mrs. J. Ad Smith, first of the week.

Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

Mrs. Ernest Franks returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Dalhart with Mrs. Hugh Franks

We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tc

S. E. Ross and family of Amarillo spent last week end in Memphis visiting relatives and friends.

Fresh every day—Genuine Butternut Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass. 39-tc

A. B. Henry of Lakeview: "Had a good shower Thursday and crop planting is going forward rapidly.

New Glacier Refrigerators just received—the kind that will give service. King Furniture Co. 45-2

Mrs. J. C. Wells returned from Amarillo Wednesday morning after a week's visit with her parents.

48-piece Dinner Set will be given away at Pete's Place May 29. Stop and see about it. 45-4c

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore of Turkey were here Monday visiting his brother Bailey Gilmore and wife.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-4f

Miss Margaret Long, who is a teacher at Lockney, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

We have a nice line of milk coolers and Refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham, and one Meacham of Turkey were in Memphis Monday.

Perfect preservation is guaranteed by the automatic Refrigerators, sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

Percy Wells and son, Lowell, were here from Wellington Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

New Glacier Refrigerators just received—the kind that will give service. King Furniture Co. 45-2

W. P. Brewer has begun the erection of a five-room bungalow, modern in every respect, on South Eighth street.

Order your Amarillo Pullman and Nut Loaf Bread from M. J. Draper. Always fresh each day-2

L. A. Cottingham is building a duplex residence—five rooms and bath to each—on Main street east of the present home.

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Dr. J. A. Odom was in Dallas first of the week attending a meeting of the state executives of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurry and Mrs. Drusilla Williams were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Try some of that good chicken and cow feed we are making at less than half the price you are paying. Gaunt's Elevator. 46tc

Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Miss Georgia Cooper will appear in joint recital next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

New Glacier Refrigerators just received—the kind that will give service. King Furniture Co. 45-2

Rabb Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison, arrived last week from Austin where he has been attending state university.

New Glacier Refrigerators just received—the kind that will give service. King Furniture Co. 45-2

G. M. Duren is adding two rooms and other substantial additions, with brick foundation under all on his residence on 8th.

You get good bread when you buy Genuine Butternut Bread and Holsum Pullman loaves. Ward & Bass Grocery. 39-tfc

L. D. Sanders and family have moved from Wellington to Memphis. Mr. Sanders is one of the brick workers on the Memphis Hotel.

Whole wheat bread, Nut and Pullman Loaf fresh each day from the Amarillo Bakery sold by M. J. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 45-2c

The local golf club members played a match Sunday with Clarendon members on the Clarendon course and won 11 of the 14 matches.

Just phone us your cake order. We will deliver it to you quicker and cheaper than you can bake it at home. Womack Grocery. 41t

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Miss Thelma Thompson went to Amarillo this Thursday to visit Miss Ruby Thompson, their daughter and sister.

Come around and look at my vegetable window and wonder why you have not traded here all the time. M. J. Draper Gro. 45tc

Robert Jones came over from Wheeler last Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and baby who had been visiting Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

Cow chops \$1.00 sack. Mixed chicken feed, \$1.75 per cwt. Baby chick feed, \$2.00 per cwt. Why pay double the above. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lee visited in Fort Worth Saturday to Monday. The witnessed the ball game Sunday between Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes of Lakeview were in this city Tuesday. Mr. Hughes said, "We are more than half through planting, have good season."

You will find a complete line of Hardware, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, etc., of the best quality and the lowest price at Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tfc

H. R. Tucker and Thos. B. Huff went to Lockney Saturday, returning Sunday. Tucker visited his friend Reese Wilson and Huff his brother, Floyd Huff.

T. B. Brooks of Amarillo, formerly of this city, visited his sister Mrs. Matt Lane Wednesday. He went to Wellington to visit his parents a few days.

A card was received from Elmer Williams this week, who with Bob Johnson and Seaman Buck are vacationing in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. The card was written in Matamoros, Mexico and tells of some fine "buttermilk" to drink in that place.

Dr. C. Z. Stidham has moved his office from the Wilson building to the front office rooms upstairs over the City Bakery on the north side of the square.

I keep on hand a high grade line of ladies and men's silk hose; reduced prices; 35 different shades from 50 cents up. All silk chiffon \$1.60. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 46.

Coleman White came in Tuesday from Snyder on a business visit. Mr. White says he encountered plenty of rain and mud on the trip, it took him four hours to make one six mile strip on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch returned Friday from Oklahoma City where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sibyl Wright, who recently underwent an operation.

M. R. Mullis, W. L. Wheat, Sid Christian and John Ethridge spent three days fishing at Lake Pauline last week. They report a good catch. Mr. Wheat tells the prize story.

Instead of reducing the price of chix, as we usually do, we will mix all grades and sell all at 15 cents each. Get some and win some ribbons at the poultry shows. Ewen Poultry Farm. 46-2c

J. M. Kayser went to Quanah Tuesday to hear Mrs. W. C. Sewell of Indiana, national speaker of the Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Kayser will leave Friday for his home in Weatherford to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. T. McElreath and son, Ivan spent last week end at Canyon visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons who visited their daughter, Miss Mae.

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CASH & CARRY
A terrapin and a hawk one day had a talk,
Why one had to fly and the other had to walk.
The terrapin is a dandy and of good looks very vain
And wished to change his locomotion to a fast airplane;
But having no wings on the side of his back
He could only wobble along in some other's track.
The hawk consoled him by reminding him kindly
Of blessings bestowed which he received blindly.
The cool, shady dells, germed with fragrant flowers,
Scintillating dew drops, ripe fruit and grassy bowers,
Where amid congenial sufficient surroundings
He fared sumptuously daily, with plenty abounding.
Not so with the hawk, who sometimes went hungry
After flying and hunting and looking intently;
Enduring heat and cold, shadow, and shine
To furnish food for his nestlings in some tall pine.
How strange true in this world of folly and unrest
To furnish food for the many keep the few in distress.
If the terrapin could sail the ethereal seas of space
Would he be of any benefit to himself or his race?
And if the burdens of the world are borne by a few,
Do you make burdens heavier, or are some borne by you?

FLOUR
Dolly Dimple cwt \$4.75
Extra High Patent, cwt. 4.65
Wheat Bran, cwt 1.75
Mixed Chicken Feed, cwt 3.00

PICKLES
Cucumber in barrel, gal 75c
Midget, Sweet in glass, for 36c
Midget, sour, in glass, for 36c

LARD
45lb Can, lb 16c

BUTTER
Cocoanut Margarine, sweet and fragrant, healthy and pure, colored like creamery, tastes like it, just came out of the churn, per pound 30c

SWEET POTATOES
Yellow Yams in large can 21c

PIC NICS
Pickled Pig's Feet, boneless, per glass 45c
Boiled Lamb's Tongue, can 33c
Cooked Brains, can 35c
Dainty Sandwich Spread, can 18c
Potted Meats, can 07c
Veal Loaf, can 25c
Chicken Loaf 39c
Chicken Salad, can 64c
Imported Sardines, can 19c
Sliced Dried Beef, glass 24c
Stuffed Olives, glass 29c

COFFEE
Eratos Coffee is excellent quality; three full pounds of coffee with Gold Band Cup and Saucer all for 1.59
1lb with Cup and Saucer 75c

Two negroes were arrested and tried in County Court last week on the charge of stealing shoes from the Memphis Mercantile Co. They were given 90 days on the public roads.

City Marshal Huddleston: "The City Council has given me orders to enforce the traffic ordinance and I will do the best I can to enforce it." In other words this is notice to all violators of the traffic laws of Memphis.

Remember the Willys-Knight with its sleeve-valve motor. You have no carbon or valve-grinding. Webster Bros. Garage. 42-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore returned last Friday from Corpus Christi. They report rain all the way, but paved roads most of the way kept them from much mud. Frank says crop conditions are good all the way to the coast.

Local officers made a raid on a poker game in Darktown Saturday night, arresting 11 men and 3 women. They were locked up, and most of them paid fines and were released.

G. M. Thompson, W. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Association at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Harrison was on the program.

Monday's Star-Telegram carried a picture and article concerning John M. Gist, formerly of this community, who had donated a bull and heifer to the Tech College herd. These animals are high bred and mean a very liberal donation.

WANTED—Place to Board and room; young, single man. Desire a place close-in, modern. Phone 15 dh

THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE
A couple of parents who had left their young daughter asleep in the picture show. Each thinking the other had the child.
Cat sleeping peacefully in a grocery store window.
A darktown flapper who remarked to her Sheik, "Come on now and quit dat fassin' or I'll choke yo' brains out."
An old tramp whittler who had made some wonderfully artistic carvings with a pocket knife and a pine board.
A man sitting on the sidewalk drawing plans of a house and two or three others kneeling beside him.
Local banker paying fine for disregarding stop sign. "I knew it was there, but was thinking about something else, and this will likely make me think next time."
A high school student who seems to have acquired the habit of having others do his duty—he sent a good friend after his lady in a car which he was ashamed to be seen in with his lady-love. Si says its a dirty trick.

WANT-ADS

WANTED—Six gentlemen want room and board. Phone 327. 46-2

WANTED TO BUY—Field Peas. City Feed Store, Phone 213. 30tc

FOUND—Ladies pocketbook. Call at S. and M. Barber Shop next to Democrat office. 1tc.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Notify Jim Willborn. 45tc

LOST—Female Pekinese puppy. \$5 reward to finder. Dr. E. H. Boaz. 44-tf

LOST—Large brown wooly dog, half St. Bernard and half Shepherd. Notify W. M. lades, Box 249 Memphis. 46-1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 627. 46-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 34. 46-tfc.

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. Ad Smith or Phone 183. 46-tc

FOR RENT—Furnished home, for three months. Phone 68. 46-2c

STORAGE ROOM—For rent. Herod Tailor Shop. 46-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, convenient to bath. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 46-tc

FURNISHED ROOM—Bed-room, close in, private entrance, for rent Phone 427. 46-2p

FOR RENT—June 1st, four room furnished apartment, private bath Phone 238. 46-1p.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hatching eggs, \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Box 51 Giles, Texas. 46-4p.

FOR SALE—Kaffir bundles with heads 4 cents; Sorghum bundles 3 cents. J. P. Blevins or J. R. Saunders, on A. G. Moore's farm five miles east of Memphis. 46-2c

FOR SALE—One team of 7-year old farm mules, weigh about 1000 pounds each, and one 1200 pound smooth-mouth horse. See D. C. Hyder. 45-1c

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and springers. W. E. Reeves, Hedley, Texas. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton seed See J. A. Whaley or H. S. Parrell, Memphis, Tex 39-8p

FOR SALE—Ford racer, Special built; bargain, terms, Edward Ewing. to-tc

FOR SALE—See me for good farms, also have some choice homes and vacant lots. List your property with me. I will treat you right. L. J. Starkey, real estate. 37tc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks; White Leghorn, Barred Rocks and R. I. Reds. Visit our farm one mile north of Memphis and see our birds and equipment. Telephone 631. Memphis Poultry Farm. 37-tc

FOR SALE—One large Lorain cook stove, cost \$115. Have a price on this stove that will sell it when you see it. Has water jacket. Terms to responsible parties. See Roy Leverett, Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 42-tc

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