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AMARILLO PASTOR DELIVERS SERMON TO SENIORS OF '24

Stanley W. Haynes Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon. Commencement Program Tonight.

The baccalaureate services, the first of the graduation program proper, of the Senior Class of the Memphis High School, was held Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

As was previously announced, Dr. Stanley W. Haynes, of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, preached the sermon. Dr. Haynes delivered it in a very impressive manner, a message such as not only the young men and women of the graduation class could appreciate, but one which had the audience, which filled the church, in an attentive spell.

The music, arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shelley, was very appropriate, being composed of solo and choir selections.

The usual audience attracted by the occasion, which filled the balcony and pews, were seated when the service was composed of thirty-six members, immediately followed by members of the Junior Class, filled in and specially reserved seats. Differences from any other occasion of its kind held in recent years, the young men, dressed in white flannels and coats and the young ladies in attractive dresses of various hues, tended to formalize and add to the beauty of the ceremony.

The church and reserved pews were appropriately decorated with flowers and bunting of white and gold, the senior class colors.

Parents and relatives of the graduates were seated together in a reserved section.

The commencement program will be held at the High School Auditorium tonight. Dr. James F. Cox, of Abilene, has arrived and will deliver the address. The following program will be given:

Invocation.—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Salutatory.—H. D. Stringer.

Piano Solo, "Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2," by Liszt.—Miss Lois Pressley. Class Address.—Dr. James F. Cox, Abilene Christian College.

Vocal Solo, "A Song of Life," by Harry.—Miss Abena Richardson. Presentation of "Whaley, Gold Medal."

Presentation of Scholarships.—W. Vaughan, Principal High School. Presentation of Diplomas.—C. W. Hoopie, President of School Board.

Piano Solo, "Marche Hungroise," by Liszt.—Miss Margarette Brewer. Valedictory.—Chauncey Thompson. Chorus, "Happy Days Gone By," by Hedfrey; "Aloha Oe," Liliuokalani.

Benediction.—Rev. A. D. Rogers.

MEMPHIS "BLACK OIL BURNERS" WIN OVER CLARENDON BLACKS

The Memphis "Black Oil Burners," Memphis' colored base ball club, made their debut last Friday evening when they chalked up a one-sided score of 25 to 4, in a game with the Clarendon Black Aces, at the Fair Park here.

The teams were not evenly enough matched to make the game interesting from a technical standpoint, but the antics of the players created many laughs.

The business men of the town donated money with which the uniforms were bought for the Memphis team.

The manager of the club states that he hopes to arrange a number of games here this season.

Piano Recital.

Mrs. L. B. Madden will present her pupils in a piano recital at the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 29, 8:15. Those appearing on the program are:

Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Inez Webster, Olive Ruth Ewen, Nelma Bishop, Helen Madden, Dorothy Madden, Maurine Thompson, Cleron McMurphy, Harry Womack, Jim DeBerry, Royce Brooks, Oval Lee Wood, Vera Seeley, Lucy Hodgins, Anna Louise Hudgins, Ruth Harrison, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Clara Frances Lane, Mrs. Geo. B. Greenhaw.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLASKA MAN HONORED AT FARM BUREAU MEET

M. M. Lewis, of Plaska, Is Popular Choice as Candidate for Director From the Panhandle District.

A district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was held at Plainview Saturday, May 17, for the purpose of electing two men as candidates for director of State organization from this district. As a result of the vote, M. M. Lewis, of Plaska, received a large majority of the number cast, thus becoming first choice as candidate for director.

Mr. Lewis has taken a prominent part in Farm Bureau work in Hall County and justly deserves the honor conferred upon him by the body.

The Hall County delegation, comprised of E. M. Ewen, W. E. Murdock, Frank Cox, T. H. Joutt, Frank Meacham, R. B. McMurphy, W. J. Foster, S. E. Thomas, Joe Weatherly, accompanied by County Agent L. M. Thompson, were given quite a lot of consideration in the proceedings of the meeting.

Seven of the twelve counties comprising the district were represented at the meeting at Plainview, Hall County having the largest number of delegates. It is also said that Hall County has the largest membership of any county in the entire district.

SENIORS STAGE COMMENCEMENT PLAY AT CHILDRENS

The Seniors composing the cast of the commencement play, "Out of Court," accompanied by students and claperones, drove to Childress Monday, where the play was staged Monday evening.

Although not nearly so large a crowd gave audience as did here, the door receipts, it is said, netted more than expenses despite the inclement weather.

The management reports that the troupe will not make other towns since dates can not be satisfactorily set.

ROAD BONDS ARE VOTED; DESIGNATION WILL BE ASKED

Prec. No. 2 Votes \$30,000 Bond Issue. Designation of Wellington-Turkey Road Asked.

A \$30,000 road bond issue was voted in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 Saturday, May 17, by a close margin above the necessary two-thirds majority. Only 246 votes were cast, of which number 166 were in favor of the issuance of bonds. A majority of the votes in each voting precinct, except Deep Lake, favored the bonds. The vote by precincts was as follows:

PRECT.	FOR	AGAINST
Lesley	27	2
Elli	15	10
Lakeview	80	38
Lodge	20	17
Brice	18	6
Deep Lake	6	7
Total	166	80

The Commissioners Court met Tuesday to canvass the election returns. While in session the court passed the following resolution, endorsing the designation of the Wellington-Turkey road:

"We, the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, endorse and urge very strongly the designation of a highway between Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and Turkey, Hall County, Texas, via Memphis, which would connect Highways No. 3 and 52 leading into Wellington, with Highways No. 18 and 86 at Turkey, Texas."

"We believe this would prove one of the most important highways connecting Western Oklahoma with the South Plains, New Mexico and Southern California. Also, we are sure this highway would serve a larger portion of the citizens of Hall County than any other Highway in the county."

"We further believe the citizenship of the precincts of Hall County, served by this highway would provide funds to put this road in first class condition."

The resolution was passed with only one dissenting vote.

Guy Stidham returned from Lubbock last week.

Masonic Tribute to Roosevelt



Gerald S. Crilly, past master of Justice Lodge No. 753 of the Masonic order, placed the famous silver traveling trowel of the Masons on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's cemetery, Oyster Bay. This was the first time since King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium visited the resting place of Roosevelt that the gate to the grave had been opened.

MEMPHIS BAND WINS HIGHEST HONORS AT BROWNWOOD MEET

Receives Reward of \$400.00 Cash Prize and Silver Loving Cup. Director Paul James Wins Gold Medal As Best Director.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band, the pride of all Texas, and known while at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, last week as the "Queen's Own," has become the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having won first prize and highest honors at a contest held at that convention.

This band has gained much recognition and publicity for Memphis over the entire State, for honors received while at the Convention. Competing with Weatherford, the band won first place in the 5th-year class, for which it was awarded a \$400.00 cash prize and a silver loving cup. This was the highest class of bands participating in the contest with only the two bands entering, while others feeling unqualified entered lower classes. Paul A. James, director of the local band, was awarded a gold medal, distinguishing him as the best band director out of some forty who were present at the convention.

Memphis' part in the social activities of the convention together with their attractive, novel band uniforms aroused much interest and comment. The band was especially honored by being made the "Queen's Own" Band, taking part in her illustrious coronation ceremony.

Delegations began leaving Brownwood on Thursday evening, the last day of the convention, the Memphis band being among the last to leave. Part of the delegation began arriving Friday night, the last of the stragglers coming in Saturday evening.

Mineral Wells was selected as the Convention City for next year. The Memphis Band will take an extensive part in this convention.

Between now and that date, the organization plans to take several trips, including one to Galveston as the official 128th Regimental Band of the Woodmen of the World. The band will receive much publicity through the coming events.

Memphis has all smiles upon hearing of the band's victory, and in showing appreciation for the work done by it, the streets were thronged Saturday evening when the members of the organization received a formal greeting at a concert celebrating their victory. The concert was given from an improvised platform erected on the north side of the square.

A banquet was given Tuesday evening, honoring the boys.

Of the number of letters and telegrams received from other towns, congratulating the band, the following one from Plainview is reproduced, since this city has formerly been a strong competitor in such contests:

"Dear Mr. Sager: We wish to congratulate Memphis for having won the distinction of having the best band in Texas. Our Plainview delegation to Brownwood, which had the pleasure of hearing your band, are in hearty accord with the decision of the judge. You certainly have a wonderful band and it is to the credit of Memphis that she has organized and maintained such a musical organization."

"All our bunch feels that Paul James richly deserved the honor he won in being judged the best band director in Texas, as well as having the best band. In addition to being a good musician and teacher, James is one of the best sports it has ever been our pleasure to know. As you know, he had enough discouragement in previous contests to cause anybody but a real sport to quit. The fact that he accepted adversities and then came back to win the highest honors accorded to a Texas band and bandmaster, make his victory even greater."

"Yours very truly, JNO. L. BOSWELL, Secretary Board of City Development, Plainview, Texas."

FORT WORTH AND DENVER ROAD TO IMPROVE LINES

More than one million dollars will be spent by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad during 1924 in improving its lines, stated J. W. Mode, assistant superintendent of that line in Amarillo Saturday.

"The system has recently opened a new \$80,000 hotel at Texpline. This hotel is strictly modern and fireproof and the equipment brings the total cost to \$1,000,000."

"An \$80,000 depot is to be erected at Childress and the depot at Memphis is to be remodeled at a cost of \$28,000."

"A great deal of heavy steel is being placed on the line in this section replacing the light 75-pound steel. Steel passenger equipment is now being operated on the system and the new through train from Fort Worth to Denver which has just been inaugurated is all-steel with observation and dining cars."

—Amarillo Daily News.

BARBECUE TO BE GIVEN CONVENTION DELEGATES

Clean-Up Suggestions Are Made at Business Men's Weekly Luncheon. Plans For Conventions Discussed.

The business men met at luncheon Tuesday resuming the regular meeting dates after having omitted Tuesday of last week.

Those present heard a report from the committee appointed to investigate the alley problem. Clean-up suggestions were made and the committee was continued for further work.

The Colorado-Gulf Highway Convention was discussed and agreement made on details of entertainment and reception. A barbecue will be given on Friday, June 6, for visitors and delegates, at the Fair Park.

Merchants and professional men have agreed to decorate their stores and offices with flags and bunting in order to arouse the spirit of a gala day, not only for the highway convention, but for all the celebrations during the summer.

According to information given out by the finance committees, they are still receiving the same support and co-operation from the public, and if such continues the fund will soon have reached a sufficient amount to carry out all plans.

A report was made on the trip to Brownwood. The representatives showed that they were altogether pleased with the outcome of the trip.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF MEMPHIS TO BE TAKEN

Those appointed by the churches to take the religious census of Memphis, preparatory to the co-operative revival which begins June 1, are requested to meet at the Baptist Tabernacle Tuesday, May 27, 1:00 p. m.

Cards will be given each couple and the town divided so as to give each worker only one fortieth of the town, or 100 people.

Those in charge of the work also request everyone to be at home on Tuesday, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., in order that the census may be made complete.

80 PER CENT OF PUPILS EXAMINED FOUND DEFECTIVE

Report of County Health Nurse Gives 602 Defective Children Out of 750 Examined.

The report of Josephine C. Easton, Health Nurse of Hall County, for the month of April, made to the Commissioners Court in session last Tuesday, contains some almost startling facts regarding health conditions in the schools of the county; yet, it is probable that conditions here are not worse than those that exist in the average county in the state.

Of 750 pupils examined, 602, or about eighty per cent, were found to be defective, many of whom were merely underweight. Six adults were examined and twenty-nine talks were made to school classes.

The reported defects were of the following nature: Underweight, 7 per cent or more, 232; overweight, 20 per cent or more, 16; defective hearing, 33; defective vision, 178; suspected trachoma, crossed eyes, 6; other eye defects, inflamed lids, 80; defective teeth, 216; enlarged tonsils, 296; mouth breathing, suspected adenoids, 62; skin eruptions, 13; scalp eruptions, 4; enlarged glands, 107; pediculosis, 1; spinal defects, 1; miscellaneous, 48; orthopedic, 3.

Defects corrected are: Defective teeth, 42; enlarged tonsils, 36; suspected adenoids, 19.

Mrs. Easton states that practically all of the above defects could be corrected easily, with the proper attention, but that little effort is being made in that direction.

During the month of April, Mrs. Easton, according to the report, visited eighteen schools and made sanitary inspection of fourteen, which required 394 miles of travel. While making these visits she distributed 442 bulletins on health and hygiene. She made two talks other than to school children, and assisted in twenty conferences with others with infants and children under school age.

J. B. Love, of Vernon, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

ELABORATE BANQUET IS GIVEN, HONORING PRIZE-WINNING BAND

Mrs. W. A. Johnson Sponsors Banquet in Honor of Chamber of Commerce Band.

One of the most elaborate banquets of recent months was given at the White Rose Cafe Monday evening, 8:30 o'clock, honoring the "Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," and in celebration of the victory which brought this distinction to the Memphis Band.

About fifty persons were in attendance at the banquet, most of whom were members of the band, or guests of members of the band, and those closely associated with the Brownwood trip. The three-course menu was served in the dining room of the White Rose Cafe, which has been remodeled and improved recently and which presented a very attractive appearance.

Geo. A. Sager, acting in the capacity of toastmaster, introduced members of the band in a way which recalled many of the ludicrous incidents which transpired at Brownwood. Attempted explanations in each instance brought convulsions of laughter, for the boys were placed in very embarrassing positions.

W. B. Quigley and Revs. Chas. E. Richter and A. D. Rogers were the principal speakers of the evening. Mr. Quigley expressed the sentiments of Memphis people in a most commendable way as he complimented the boys upon their victory—a victory to which they were led by the "Golden-haired Duchess" and "Pretty Maids of Honor." Rev. Richter complimented the band most highly when he compared it with Sousa's famous organization and many renowned military bands.

The Rev. Rogers spoke of the co-operation required to bring the Memphis Band up to its present standing; the co-operation which made the trip to Brownwood possible; the co-operation among the members of the band which made victory inevitable.

In turn, Manager T. J. Dunbar and Director Paul James expressed their gratitude for the co-operation of home people.

Mr. Sager told of how the band was the first to arrive in Brownwood, and how they immediately donned their uniforms and remained diligently at their tasks until the close of the last concert. He stated that they soon won the favor of the crowds that thronged the city and met with popular approval throughout the meet.

Elmer S. Shelley, President of the Young Men's Business League, which organization sponsored the Brownwood trip, commented on the manner in which the band carried out the wishes of the organization.

Consensus of opinion seemed to favor the sending of a larger delegation to Mineral Wells to the 1925 convention.

The banquet was sponsored by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and the expense was met by popular subscription.

W. E. POPE, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, TO SPEAK

W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, candidate for Governor of Texas, on the Democratic ticket, will speak in Memphis Saturday night, May 24, 8:15, at the auditorium of the court house.

Mr. Pope is a prominent lawyer of Corpus Christi and has many friends and supporters in Memphis who will be glad to give him a hearing. A large crowd is expected to attend, since a man of Mr. Pope's standing is of particular interest to the general public.

He will speak at Childress at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, before coming here for his evening date.

FINCH DECLINES RE-ELECTION AS PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH

H. A. Finch, principal of the Junior High School during the past year, was re-elected to that position for another year by a recent action of the board, but the offer was declined.

With Mr. Finch leaving, neither of the three head officials of the past term will be here another year. It is understood that Mr. Finch plans to leave Memphis in the near future.

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Lakeview Letter

The baccalaureate sermon for the Seniors of '24 of the L. H. S. was preached Sunday morning at the auditorium, by Rev. Hawkins. A large crowd was present and the sermon was very interesting.

Misses Clem Wyatt and Ellie Holligan, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Irene Reed, of Clarendon, was in Lakeview a short time Saturday morning.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren has been very sick, but seems to be improving now.

Ray McMurry and wife, of Fort Worth, and his brother Connie McMurry, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurry.

Mrs. B. E. Davenport's mother, Mrs. J. S. Reese, of Dallas, has returned home after spending a few weeks here. She was accompanied by her little grandson, James Weaver Roschal, of Dallas, who has also been visiting here.

Mrs. Will McMurry is on the sick list again.

B. E. Durrett has been called to the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

Paul Nash left Monday night for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham's baby is very sick.

Messrs. David Davenport and Sidney Wallace returned Saturday night from California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt served the Senior and Junior classes and a few others with ice cream and angel food cake Monday afternoon. It certainly was enjoyed by all.

Miss Katy Smith has returned to her home since school has closed. She has been living with her grandparents while attending school.

The Graduating Class gave their program Monday night. The following numbers comprised the program: Class Song, Junior Girls; Oration, Willie Mack Wolf; Historian, Ruby Nash; Oration, N. W. Durham; Special Music, Miss Hawkins; Prophecy, Lolo Davenport; Class Poem, Katherine Smith; Oration, Claud Adams; Class Will, Fay Sessions; Valedictorian, Joe Gowdy; Presentation of Diplomas, Bro. Tidwell.

The speakers were introduced by Supt. R. M. Holt. The two front seats were reserved for the Juniors and alumni. Each Senior did his part well and the program will long be remembered as one of the most complete programs ever given here.

Miss Ruby Nash and Willie Mack Wolf surprised their friends Tuesday afternoon by motoring to Bro. Hawkins', where they were quietly married. Congratulations extended.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class at Library 10:00 a. m.

Rev. C. E. Richter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach 11:00 a. m. This will be the first service in the co-operative revival that will begin at the Baptist Tabernacle June 8.

Special services Sunday 8:30 p. m. "What Must I, a Member of the '24 Graduating Class of M. H. S., Do To Be Saved?" will be the subject. Good music, great time. Each member of the class is invited.

A. D. Rogers will preach at Gilev at 3:00 p. m.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Glenn C. Hutton will have charge of the singing in co-operative revival.

How To Keep Well Children Well.

A child who is to grow and develop normally, needs plenty of good food, sleep, exercise and out-of-door life.

In addition, special care must be devoted to the prevention of certain weaknesses and defects by attention to them in the earliest stages. A child must be guarded as far as possible against attacks of illness.

Every mother should recognize the fact that any illness, however brief and slight, is a handrance to growth, and that every hour spent by the child in pain or disturbance means some loss to him, and may mean permanent impairment of some organ or function of the body.

One of the most important measures which the intelligent mother may take in the prevention of other forms of illness, as well as of weakness and defects, is to have the child thoroughly examined by a physician at regular intervals.

After a child is ill or some defect or disability has grown up, the physician will do all he can, but his service would have been indefinitely greater to the family if he had had the opportunity to foresee and prevent the bad results.

This is being done for babies and children under school age in hundreds of communities. Mothers bring their babies and children for weighing and examination and are advised by the nurses and physicians how to keep them well and make them thrive.

In case of defects found they are advised to go to their family physician for treatment and correction.

We wish to give every baby and pre-school child in Hall County, this same opportunity for an inventory of health. Therefore, with the assistance of the local physicians, who are good enough to give their time, we will hold a Health Conference, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, in the Ladies' Rest Room of the court house, between the hours of 9:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

J. C. EASTON, Public Health Nurse, Hall Co.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. McCreary Who Tells Her Experience.

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Memphis case is convincing:

Mrs. Edd McCreary, N. 7th St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and backache bothered me with a dull, tired ache. I felt tired and worn out. Some days I had a hard time doing my housework. I was just nervous as could be. Doan's Pills were recommended and I took them. All backache left me and my kidneys acted in good order. I have had no return of the trouble since Doan's cured me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

To the Voters of Hall County.

In making my announcement for District Clerk, I will say that it will be impossible for me to see all the voters, as the duties of the office require that I be in the office, or where I can be easily found, every day; so I am taking this method of asking for your support and influence. I will greatly appreciate it.

S. G. ALEXANDER.

Plaska Pointers

Plaska defeated Elf in base ball last week by a score of 7 to 4.

The play which the faculty presented Saturday night was a wonderful success.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Class of '24 will be delivered next Sunday at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Spry entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

A few of the high school students took the college entrance examinations last week.

Jordan Brock has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

Miss Ora McKee returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Bro. Kennedy, pastor of the Seventh and Brice Street Church of Christ at Memphis, preached here Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

A play, "The Arizona Cowboy," will be presented by the Senior Class Friday night.

The Lodge school will close Friday, May 30.

The Lodge High School base ball team defeated Lakeview last Friday by a score of 18 to 14, on the Lakeview diamond.

This community is badly in need of rain.

First Baptist Church.

Services begin promptly. Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Sunbeams meet at 3:00 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday, 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 Wednesday. Choir practice 8:30 Thursday.

Join us in making Sunday a good day. Dr. David of the Seminary at Fort Worth, will preach for us Sunday. The pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class at Snyder next Sunday.

Come to these services. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

Fulton Ferry in New York City has stopped running.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

The American Hebrew states that hotel exclusion of Jews "from Florida to Maine" have occurred in increasing numbers lately.

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Kentucky is to have a homecoming for a fortnight in June. Adventurers who have traveled far from their native state will come trooping back from north, east, west and south to partake of the hospitality awaiting them.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

An aviator who killed a number of wild geese over the Mississippi in January was apprehended by a game warden employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends and Neighbors: We take this method of trying to thank our many friends and neighbors of Memphis and Leslie for their help and kindness shown us in our sad hours of bereavement over the untimely death of our son and brother, Fletcher Bownds, who lost his life in the oil fields of California.

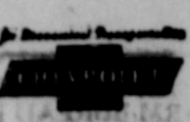
We also thank each one for the many floral offerings sent in. We pray the Lord to bless each one of you, and that you will be blessed with like kindness in the time of trouble.

Again we thank each one of you. JOHN BOWNDS, J. H. Bownds, Joe Bownds, Teresa Bownds, C. H. Bownds and Wife, Ola Rice and Husband, Thelma Parks and Husband, Willie Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowerman.

Alfred J. Pearson, professor of modern languages at Drake University, Iowa, has been appointed minister to Poland, succeeding Hugh Gibson.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats" Write Mrs. Inez Newbold, Pennsylvania. He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, drives up the curtain, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes: 50c for kitchen or cellar; 85c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.15 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work. KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL. RAT-SNAP Sold and Guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Motor to Church in Comfort



SUPERIOR 5-Pass. Sedan \$795

J. O. B. Flint, Mich.

The Chevrolet 5-Passenger Sedan is most popular for family use, because it affords comfort, weather protection and the home atmosphere of the year 'round for five people—may be economically operated with only one or two passengers.

Its power, reliability and low upkeep appeal to men. Women like the handsome lines, fine upholstery, plate glass windows with Tarnetex regulators, and fine finish.

Everybody appreciates its great value at \$795, J. O. B. Flint, Mich.

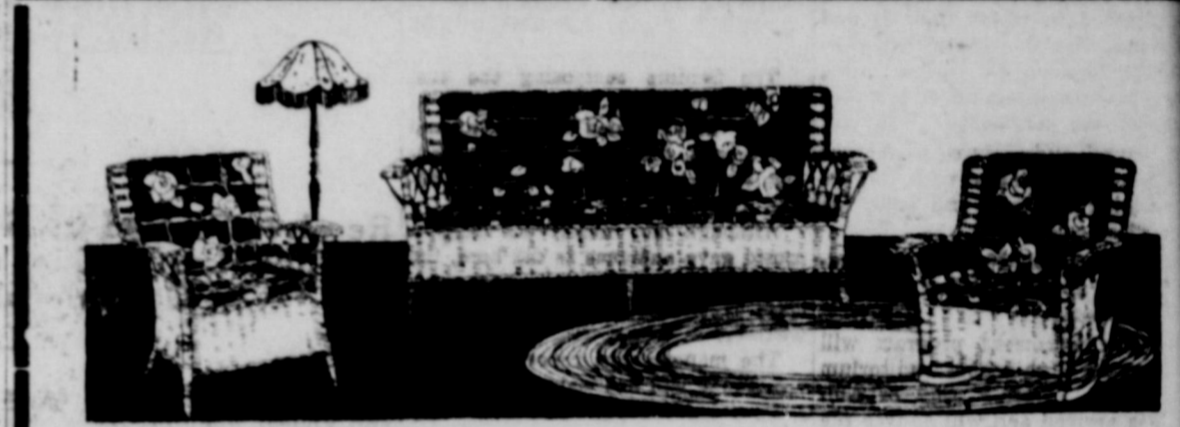


Prices J. O. B. Flint, Michigan

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Superior Coupe...
Superior Sedan...
Superior Commercial Coach...
Superior Delivery...
Deluxe Express Coach...

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Rat-Snap advertisement with image of the product box and text describing its effectiveness against rats.



New Arrivals In Furniture

We have just unloaded two carloads of high grade Furniture, including furnishings for every room in the Home.

Tastefully designed Living Room Suites in a variety of styles, and at attractive prices.

A wide assortment of Bed Room Suites; Mattresses and Springs in a variety that will be sure to please, at prices within reach of all.

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Think It Over—

If you can save a \$35.00 or \$40.00 suit by wearing one of our \$9.00, \$10.00 or \$12.50 Summer Suits, won't it pay you to get one of these suits?

We have never yet had such good prices on Summer Clothing.

Ross Clothing Co.

The Man's Store



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Turning Waste Into Wealth

By Phebe K. Warner

There is a lot being said these days about conserving our natural resources. And we often wonder just what that means. What are our natural resources? The air is one. The water is another and the trees and the gas and oil are others. Everything that God gives us is working for it. But none of these things reach their highest state of efficiency without the touch of a human hand to bring them to the form of food and clothing and shelter.

But there is still another natural resource in our State and nation that seems worth more than all the others. And without this last resource we would be little need for any of the others in just a few years. We are wondering how much we are giving to the conservation of our BOYS. Just our BOYS are counting up our profit loss to the nation in the matter of conserving our natural resources when do we place the right value on a boy's life?

When we are building our schools and colleges how often do we study the needs of the boys in the community and then build schools to fit the boys of today and their needs of tomorrow. And how often do we just our tax records and our books rather than the needs of the century boys and then build schools to fit our out-of-date boys instead of giving every boy in this land a chance to be all that is in him?

It is almost summer time again. School is coming to a close for the year in almost every district in the State. But even before one year is past the next year must be planned. Our schools are county problems. You do not have to wait for the State or the Federal Government to do things to make our schools what they ought to be. The schools of every county are going to be just what the people in each county want them to be had enough to make them live up to their ideals. A few years ago the boys in our State were given a little thought that great majority of them dropped out of school. Whole graduating classes came and went without a boy in them. And seldom did the boys equal in number to the girls. What was the matter? Was the trouble with the boys or the school?

We leave that for you to answer for yourself. The source of the trouble must have been in the home because the school belongs to the people and the people OUGHT to give what they want in the school and put it there. But the boys could earn more money in their youth than the girls. Therefore they were allowed to go to work earlier. If there was a vacancy in the earning power of the family the boy was supposed to fill it. Anyway, what could girls do without a high school education to help support the family? Boys have been imposed upon financially by their own folks.

Another reason and a good reason why more girls stayed in school than boys was because more things were provided in the school courses that boys than girls. Nearly every high school has music for its girls. What does it have in the place of it for the boys? And many schools have had the for the girls. And of more recent years domestic science has been provided in our schools for girls. But what does the average high school have even to this day of special interest to boys and their work and their life? Answer, ATHLETICS!

Athletics is holding more boys in school today than any one study in the whole course. And we are glad because by staying in school for the boy of athletics a lot of boys are subconsciously passing through their stars of greatest temptation and gaining valuable knowledge that they can use and will use when there is no chance for them to play foot ball. But boys deserve more than athletics in their school courses. Beside athletics does not reach all the boys. Athletics does not reach all the boys. Athletics as a rule soon eliminates all but the stars and the great group of boys get little athletics. But they love to be in the school where other boys are doing things if they do nothing but boost and "holer" for their school mates.

But there is a work offered by our State and nation to every high school and every rural school that will help pay for it that ought to be installed in every school wherever there is a class of boys. Agriculture, poultry, and testing, farm shop work, manual training, dairying and everything that leads a boy out to do his own thinking. Turn a boy loose with some tools and watch his mind grow. Watch

his constructive nature expand. Who knows how many great inventors have gone through your school for a few years and dropped out never to be discovered because there is nothing in your school to bring out or electrify the genius ridden in your boys? A few weeks ago we saw an exhibit of tools made from the old iron of a Ford car. Thirty-five useful tools made from waste material. And a group of the happiest and proudest boys standing around to tell you how it was done. The boys were the farm shop class of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, Texas. The tools were the products of their heads and hands. Think of the money and time such knowledge will save those boys in the years to come. And that was just one lesson in turning waste into profit. If they can pick up an old piece of iron and turn it into a useful tool they will be looking for something useful and everything they see. The will be able to take a adhold, worn-out farm wagon and turn it into a good one. Another boy picked up an old cedar post and he saw in it a cedar chest and proceeded to saw it out and put it together. And in a few hours he had transformed a piece of wood that most of us would have burned into a beautiful and useful piece of furniture.

Is such education worth giving to the boys? Are the boys worth it? Our BOYS are our greatest natural resource. But there are more boys' brains and talents and genius and power to do good going to waste in our nation this very day than anything else. And the most of us, even their own fathers and mothers sit quietly by and let our boys go to waste.

Elite Incidents

We had a good shower of rain and some hail Saturday afternoon, but more rain is needed.

Rev. Colthrop, of Estelline, filled an appointment here Friday evening. Rev. Reavis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Zada Cox is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. J. B. Williams was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

M. E. Finley, J. W. Newbrough, W. B. Gilreath, J. S. Ballard and W. B. Stargel were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

The Eli base ball club played a game with a mixed team of the Lakeview and Webster clubs here Saturday. Eli won by a score of 6 to 5.

The Eli school boys played a game of base ball with Plaska on the latter's diamond one day last week. Eli lost by a score of 4 to 6.

The Eli high school boys and girl will present "Out of Court" at the close of school.

Several of the Eli people saw the photoplay, "When a Man's Man," at the theatre at Memphis last week.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, County Superintendent, and Mrs. J. C. Easton, County Health Nurse, visited the school and examined the pupils last Wednesday.

The Eli singing class met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Walker, of Memphis, spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Hall.

J. J. Hall, who has blood poison in his hand, is much improved.

Several of the Eli people went to Memphis Saturday night to hear the concert given by the Memphis "Official West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band."

The road bond election for \$50,000 carried in this precinct.

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For Sale—Eggs from my flock of thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 per setting, \$0.00 per 100. E. N. Hodgins.

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The "serpent," a wooden musical instrument which has not been played since 1800, was believed to be extinct. But the other day Albert Salaba resurrected one of the world looking things in St. Paul, Minn., and is here seen playing on it. The serpent has a reed, mellow baritone strain.

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The Bible must be read every day in every classroom in Kentucky "in the presence of the pupils." A teacher's license may be revoked for failure to comply with the law, which passed the house by a vote of seventy-seven to eleven, the senate, thirty-one to one. The governor signed the bill making it the law.

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Friendship Fusses

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Melton and daughter, Annie, returned from Fort Worth Saturday.

Bro. A. D. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Madge Christensen, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Haykins.

Mrs. Beulah McClendon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joel Hortman.

The Senior Sunday School class meets with Miss Hester West next Saturday evening.

Several of the Friendship young people went on an outing and fishing party to Deep Lake last Saturday evening. Among those in the crowd were: Messrs. Alvin Pyeatt, Lonnie Burk and Lamar West; Misses Gladys McClaren, Clara Shafer, Virgie Hooker and Hester West.

The Friendship Community Club met with Mrs. J. M. Cooper last Thursday. A delicious course of ice cream and cake was served.

Wanted—Few cows or horses to pasture. Plenty shade, grass and water. Paul Harle. 46-2-0

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Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. A. B. Dennis, of Plaska, was shopping in Memphis Saturday. We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros. Mrs. J. W. Noel, of Hedley, was shopping in Memphis Wednesday. Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds. Jackson Collier, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday. There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros. Dr. W. S. Gosdin and W. S. Dunn, of Lakeview, were Memphis visitors Tuesday. T. A. Singer was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday night. The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 309. T. J. Thompson left Tuesday for Las Vegas, where he will spend a few days attending to business. We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros. Donnie Brown, of the Plaska community, had his tonsils removed by a local physician Monday. Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterrita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co. Judge A. S. Moss left Tuesday morning for Austin, on business. Mrs. W. C. Jarrell and daughter, of Newlin, were Memphis visitors Wednesday. We have groceries, feed, quality service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351, 39-2. Mrs. B. D. Brown, of the Plaska community, visited with friends here the first of the week. Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.* Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin and son, V. L., visited the former's brother, E. J. Posey, at Estelline Saturday night and Sunday. Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay. Mrs. J. C. Finger, of Los Angeles, California, and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Floydada, Texas, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Lett's Ranch. Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co. Miss Marie Turner came in last week from Fort Worth, where she has been attending school. For Plants, go two blocks north and one and one-half west from the court house. W. T. Hightower, Phone 491. 44-3.* Rev. Chas. T. Whaley returned Tuesday morning from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. American Gasoline and motor oils are as powerful as their name. American Refining Co. Albert Gerlach, Agent. Phone 309. Mary Robertson will begin her class in piano June 3. All beginners will be given special training. 47-1-0. Hurry! Tomato Plants the finest you ever saw! Potatoes, pepper, cabbage, at Hightower's Phone 491.* Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.* Mrs. Mary Robertson and Miss Emma Foxhall will present their pupils in a recital Friday evening, May 23, at the High School Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock. Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterrita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co. For any kind of tin work, see us. Also auto supplies and repairs. City Tin Shop, Magnolia Station.

Frank Finch, of Kansas City, has been in Memphis for several days, looking after business interests here. Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co. W. K. Hollifield, of Melrose, came in Wednesday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hollifield. Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop. Charlie May, of the Plaska community, was operated on for appendicitis at a local sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. J. C. and S. S. Montgomery made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday. Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main. Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood and daughter, Miss Naomi, until recently of Childress, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley. The family is moving to Amarillo. Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main. A number of Wellington Shriners spent the noon hour in Memphis Wednesday en route to Amarillo to the Shriners meeting. They were exhibiting some candidates for initiation. Some of the Memphis Shriners accompanied them to Amarillo. Miss Imogene King, of Duncan Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in Memphis this week. Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver. Emmitt Evaps, of the Lesley community was in Memphis Saturday en route to Austin, where he will visit his brother who is in a hospital, suffering from shell shock received during the World War. I have plenty of grass to lease for seventy-five or one hundred head of cattle, located three miles east of Hedley, Texas. See or phone me at Hedley. W. A. Luttrell. 43-4.* Mrs. Elmer Shelley will present Emma Ruth Lindsey in a Piano Recital at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, 8:15 o'clock. She will be assisted by Marcelle Brewer, voice, and Maurine Merrick, violinist of Childress. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Otis Cox, principal of the Giles school, was in Memphis Wednesday. There will be a car of poultry loaded at Memphis on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31. A special price will be made on old and young roosters. Sell them now and save feed. Produce infertile eggs this summer. Join the Hall County Poultry Association and receive a higher price for your eggs. 47-1-0. R. D. Carroll, of Duncan, Oklahoma, was in Memphis Wednesday night en route to Amarillo to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Carroll has been in Amarillo since the death of her sister, several weeks ago.

Senior Recital. Irene Beaty, pupil of Miss Emma Foxhall, and Margaret Brewer, pupil of Mrs. Elmer Shelley, will be presented in a Senior Recital Thursday evening, May 29, at the High School Auditorium. They will be assisted by Ayleen Eogy, Moselle Moses, George Thompson, Alva Baldwin, Chancey Thompson, Otho Fitzjarrald, Vernadine Jones, Edward and Lesley Foxhall, in the play, "Aunt Billie From Texas." A Woman Wrote The Canby News! Minn., December 10, as follows: "Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Soap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had full swine in our cellar. I used Rat-Soap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

TO THE EGG PRODUCERS

The time has arrived when the egg producers of Hall County should decide as to whether they will produce infertile eggs or continue to allow the male birds to run with the flock and produce fertile eggs. This question should be decided at once, as the weather is getting warm and will cause the fertile egg to deteriorate quickly, causing them to become unfit for use. They will be canceled out and thrown away and cause the price of eggs to go down to where they will not pay for production. It will decrease consumption, as the house wife who keeps eggs does not care to buy spoiled eggs. Why not produce infertile eggs, which will keep from several days at a temperature of 103 degrees, and will keep for weeks if kept cool? By producing infertile eggs you will receive a better price and increase consumption. The first of June is the time to separate your male birds from the flock. Pen or kill all roosters. If you have good standard-bred roosters and want to keep them, build a small pen to place them in. If your roosters are not standard-bred, put them on the market, or kill and eat them. The infertile egg market will open about June 15, and continue through the summer. If you are interested in this work, ask your produce man about it and he will tell you why it is necessary to produce infertile eggs in order to get the benefit of better prices. The egg loss from rots in this county will run into thousands of dollars, and the reduction in price will be considerable. Why not separate your male birds from the flock and receive the better price paid for infertile eggs. L. M. THOMPSON, County Agent.

Made Name as Sculptor

Clark Mills was an American sculptor, born in Onondaga county, N. Y., December 1, 1818. He died January 12, 1883. In 1848, when he was on the eve of leaving for Europe to study the art of sculpture, he received a commission to erect an equestrian statue of General Jackson. According to the story, Mills had never even seen an equestrian statue. He, however, set to work, designed his model and then found it necessary to learn the art of bronze casting, inasmuch as there was no one in this country prepared to mold his figure in bronze. The statue of General Jackson by Mills is in Lafayette square, Washington, and a replica is in New Orleans.

Not Such a Bargain

A gentleman at a country fair was solicited by a lady attending one of the booths to buy something. He gallantly replied that what he would care to buy he feared would not be for sale—a lock of her hair. To his amazement and delight, she quickly cut off the coveted curl and smilingly received the price offered—\$10. The proud purchaser was exhibiting his joy by the remark: "She rather got the best of the deal, for to say certain knowledge, she only paid \$4 for the wig."

Heat generated by the bodies of chickens roosting in prune trees in an orchard at Marysville, California, is said to have saved the fruit blossoms of those trees. At least, trees not used by the chickens were badly damaged.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. L.) House

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Table with 3 columns: LIGHT-SIX, SPECIAL-SIX, BIG-SIX. Lists car models and prices.

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Neighborhood News

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

Brice Breezes

... and family spent Sunday at Brice. M. Faust and family, ...

Webster Warblings

Most of the farmers in this community are waiting on rain to finish their planting.

Brother Smith, of Eli, preached at Webster Sunday afternoon. There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hawkins will preach at 4 o'clock.

Several of the Webster people heard the baccalaureate sermon at Lakeview Sunday morning.

Howard Martin is on the sick list, but is reported to be improving. Miss Thelma Durham will entertain the young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night. Everybody reported a good time.

Lilly Mae Kennard spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars.

Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. and Mrs. Platt and family have left for their home in Canyon. All the children hated to see them leave.

Bro. Helm, of Memphis, held services at the Weatherly school house Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Misses Helen White and Velma and Flora Weatherly spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Sams.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly and son, Virgil spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. J. Posey, of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, of Parnell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sams and family.

Mrs. M. B. Martin and son, Floyd, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Joe Weatherly.

Mrs. T. H. Sams and Mrs. Emma Weatherly were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Bro. Imel will preach here Sunday.

Newlin News

Friday afternoon at 5:00 p. m., a large crowd gathered on the campus of the Newlin school to witness the crowning of the Queen of May, Little Bernice Guthrie. The winding of the May pole by the pupils of the primary classes was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Blanton's music class and Mrs. Smith's expression class will give a recital on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, of Eli, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

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which was delivered by Bro. Craig, of Clarendon. Epworth League met at 7:30 and rendered a short program. There were no church services Sunday night.

Mrs. A. F. Thomas and grandchildren, of Fort Worth, are visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. G. B. Mullins, of Newlin.

The Gilpin Literary Society held a program on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Quite a number of the patrons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Hulver Hints

Doyle Gilbert, of Turkey, visited friends in school one day last week.

Bro. Colthrop, of Estelline, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Glen Henderson returned from Memphis Saturday, where he has been taking treatment.

The Missionary Ladies met at the church house Monday in their regular meeting. Ten members were present. They will sell cakes and dressed hens at Estelline again Saturday.

Misses Inez and Cleo Barber, of Parnell, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Baptist Church is undergoing extensive repairing.

Messrs. Loyd and Leon Phillips spent Thursday at Hancock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout and daughter and grand-daughter returned from Fort Worth the early part of last week.

The Baptist Missionary Ladies will give an ice cream supper at the school house Friday, May 23. Everybody is invited to come out and take part. The proceeds will be used in repairing the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan and Ellsworth Henderson motored to Memphis Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Britt, of Canyon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt.

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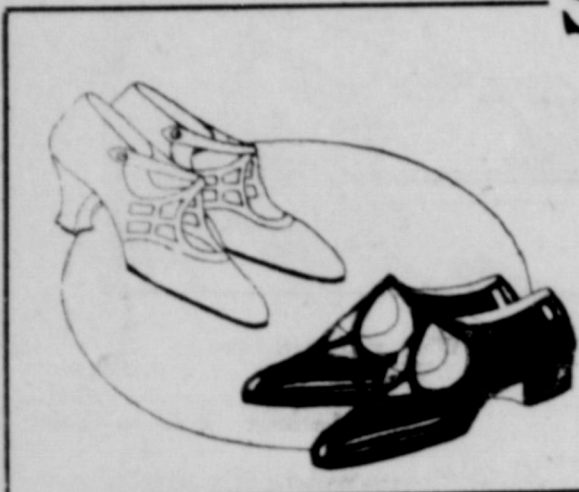
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Under the shade trees a few in-scrutable Marthas were spreading the snowy tablecloths on which would soon be placed the beautiful repasts stored in ponderous wicker baskets and hampers. It was a lovely day, in a lovely spot—a good example of the miniature forests which grew naturally from time immemorial in favored locations on the Iowa prairies—half a square mile of woodland, all about which the green corn rows stood aslant in the cool breeze, waist-high and lald by.

They were passing down the rough board steps from the platform after the exercises had terminated in a rousing rendition of "America," when Jennie Woodruff, having slipped by everybody else to reach him, tapped Jim Irwin on the arm. He looked back at her over his shoulder with his slow gentle smile.

"Isn't your mother here, Jim?" she asked. "I've been looking all over the crowd and can't see her." "She isn't here," answered Jim. "I was in hopes that when she broke loose and went to your Christmas dinner she would stay loose—but she went home and smiled back into her rut."

"Too bad," said Jennie. "She'd have had a nice time if she had come." "Yes," said Jim. "I believe she would." "I want help," said Jennie. "Our hamper is terribly heavy. Please!"

It was rather obvious to Mrs. Bonner that Jennie was throwing herself at Jim's head, but that was an article of the Bonner family creed since the decision which closed the hearing at the court house. It must be admitted that the young county superintendent found tasks which kept the school-master very close to her side.

"Sit down, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff. "You've earned a bite of what we're got. It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it, such as it is."

"I'm sorry," said Jim, "but I've a prior engagement." "Why, Jim?" protested Jennie. "I've been counting on you. Don't desert me!" "I'm awfully sorry," said Jim. "but I promised, I'll see you later."

CHAPTER XV
The Glorious Fourth.
The deal of water ran under the district bridges in the weeks of the school vacation and the of July picnic at Eight-Mile. But few surface indications were of any change in the littleness of this annual gathering of neighbors. Wilbur Smythe's annual address, and was in fiercer battle than usual as he fevered tribute to the starchy and to this very place as the favored spot in the best county the greatest state in the most intellectual, freest and most free nation in the best possible way.

Jim Irwin read the Declaration of Independence. Jennie Woodruff thought it out on the platform between Avery, the oldest settler in the district, and Mrs. Columbus Brown, the local representative of the American Revolution. Colonel Woodruff presided in his Army of the Republic uniform. Fresh northwest breeze made the oak, elm, hickorie and cedar of Eight-Mile grove, and the of Pickersel creek glistened yards away, beyond the figures of the boys who preferred to shoot off their own firecrackers and terpedoes and bigger chasers, than to listen to those of Wilbur. Still farther off could be the voice of a lone lonesome as he advertised ice-cold lemonade in the shade, with a new spade, by an old maid, as a novelty that it was the blameworthy-made ever sold.

hurried couples to their homes, and young folks in top buggies to dances and displays of fireworks in the surrounding villages. Jim walked across the fields to his home—neither old nor young, having neither sweetheart with whom to dance nor far to demand labor in its inexorable course. He turned after crawling through a wire fence and looked longingly at Jennie as she was naively assisted into the car by the frock-coated lawyer.

"You see what he did?" said the colonel interrogatively, as he and his daughter sat on the Woodruff veranda that evening. "Who taught him the supreme wisdom of holding back his troops when they grew too wild for attack?"

"He may lose them," said Jennie. "Not so," said the colonel. "Individuals of the Brown Mouse type always succeed when they find their environment. And I believe Jim has found his."

"Well," said Jennie, "I wish his environment would find him some clothes. It's a shame the way he has to go looking. He'd be nice appearing if he were dressed anyway."

"Gh, then you haven't heard the news," said the colonel. "Jim's going to have his first made-to-measure suit for Ames. It's all fixed." "Who's making it?" asked Jennie. "Gustaf Paulsen, the Dane that's just opened a shop in town."

"A Dane?" queried Jennie. "Isn't he Bettina's uncle?" "Ratherly," said the colonel jocularly. "Seeing as how Bettina's Mrs. Hansen's daughter."

"Clothes are rather important, but the difference between a suit made by Atkins, the tailor and one built by Gustaf Paulsen, the new Dane craftsman, could not be even he crucially important, even when designed for a very dear friend. And Jim was scarcely that—of course not!"

"Why, then, did the county superintendent hastily run to her room, and cry? Why did she say to herself that the Hansens were very good people, and well-to-do, and it would be a fine thing for Jim and his mother—and then cry some more?"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade. "The centralizer creamery is uneconomical in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Mrs. Bronson, "let's start one." "I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen. "Me, too," said Con Bonner. There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience. "He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff. "Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and falling."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen. "We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim. "School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson. "Won't the cream pool pretty nearly pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bonner.

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"Young man," said an old farmer who wore thick glasses and looked like a Dutch burgomaster. "I want to have a little talk with you."

"This is Mr. Hofmeyer of Pottawatomie county," said the dean of the college. "I'm glad to meet you," said Jim. "I can talk to you now."

"No," said Jennie. "I know Mr. Hofmeyer will excuse you until after dinner. We have a little party for Mr. Irwin, and we shall be late if we don't hurry."

"Where can I see you after supper?" asked Mr. Hofmeyer. "Easy it was to satisfy Mr. Hofmeyer," said Jim, "and he carried off to a dinner given by County Superintendent Jennie to Jim, the dean, Professor Withers, and one or two others—and a wonderfully sweet and distinguished company it seemed to Jim. Jennie seized a moment's opportunity to say, "You did beautifully, Jim; everybody says so."

"I failed!" said Jim. "You know I failed. I couldn't remember my speech. I can't stay here feasting. I want to get out in the snow."

"You made the best address of the meeting," and you did it because you forgot your speech," insisted Jennie. "Does anybody else think so?" "Why, Jim? You must learn to believe in what you have done. Even Con Bonner says it was the best. He says he didn't think you had it in ye!" This advice from her to "believe in what you have done"—wasn't that something new in Jennie's attitude here? Wasn't his belief in what he was doing precisely the thing which had made him such a nuisance to the county superintendent? However, Jim couldn't stop to answer the question which popped up in his mind. "What does Professor Withers say?" he asked. "He's delighted—silly!" "Silly?" How wonderful it was to be called "silly"—in that tone. "I shouldn't have forgotten the speech if it hadn't been for this darned belled shirt and collar, and for wearing a cravat," urged Jim in extenuation.



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"We haven't succeeded in adopting a successful system of selling our cream," said Jim. "I believe we can do it, but we haven't."

"Well," said Mr. Hofmeyer, "I'd know as I'd call that a failure. The fact that you're tryin' of it shows you've got the right idea. We'll write ye, and nibble pay your way down to look 'em over. We're a pretty good crowd, the neighbors think."

"Every school," said he to Professor Withers, "ought to be doing a good deal of the work you have to do here."

"I'll admit," said the professor, "that much of our work in agriculture is pretty elementary."

"It's intermediate school work," said Jim. "It's wrong to force boys and girls to leave their homes and live in a college to get so much of what they should have before they're ten years old."

"There's something in what you say," said the professor, "but some experiment station men seem to think that agriculture in the common schools will take from the young men and women the felt need, and therefore the desire to come to the college."

"If you can't give them anything better than high-school work," said Jim, "that will be so; but if the science and art of agriculture is what I think it is, it would make them hungry for the advanced work that really can't be done at home. To make the children wait until they're twenty to deny them more than half what the college ought to give them—and make them pay for what they don't get."

"I think you're right," said the professor. "Give us the kind of schools I ask for," cried Jim, "and I'll fill a college like this in every congressional district in Iowa, or I'll force you to tear this down and build larger."

More nearly happy, and rather shorter of temper than he had recently been, Jim journeyed home among the companions from his own neighborhood, in a frenzy of plans for the future. Mr. Hofmeyer had dropped from his mind, until Con Bonner, his old enemy, drew him aside in the vestibule of the train and spoke to him in the mysterious manner peculiar to politicians.

"What kind of a proposition did that man Hofmeister make you?" he inquired. "He asked me about you, and I told him you're a crackerjack." "I'm much obliged," replied Jim. "No use in back-cappin' a fellow that's tryin' to make somethin' of himself," said Bonner. "That ain't good politics, nor good sense. Anything to him?"

"He offered me a salary of seventy-five dollars a month to take charge of his school," said Jim. "Well," said Con, "we'll be sorry to lose ye, but you can't turn down anything like that." "I don't know," said Jim. "I haven't decided." Bonner scrutinized his face sharply, as if to find out what sort of game he was playing.

"Well," said he, at last, "I hope you can stay with us, of course. I'm bleeked, and I never squeak. If the risk of the district can stand your kind of thricks, I can. And say, Jim—here he grew still more mysterious—"If you do stay, some of us would like to have you enough of a Democrat to go into the next convention to county superintendent."

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The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)

Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)

District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington

District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)

District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)

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

Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)

County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)

A. W. GUILL, S. I. BYARS, MRS. J. S. BALLARD

Tax Assessor: T. A. MESSER, BAILEY GILMORE, LEON MONTGOMERY, J. S. (Joe) MCKEE, J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election)

BEN F. SHEPHERD, J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT, CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)

J. A. MCINTIRE, FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)

D. C. (Dave) LANE, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

DALLAS BOOSTERS PLEASED WITH MEMPHIS HOSPITALITY

The following letter has been received by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce relative to the "Good-Will Tour" recently made by Dallas boosters through this territory:

"Dear Mr. Sager: 'The business men of Dallas have just concluded one of the most successful Good-Will Tours in the history of our city. The hearty welcome extended to us throughout the entire trip exceeded our most sanguine expectations and the members of the party agree that closer business relations and a better understanding have resulted.'

"I take this opportunity of expressing to you and the people of your community our sincere appreciation of the unusually cordial reception we received during our brief stay in Memphis. We look upon this visit as one of the bright spots of the trip. 'Please say to your business men and citizens in general that the latch string is always out in Dallas and we hope to repay your hospitality in some small measure when you visit our city.'

"Very sincerely yours, C. L. NORSWORTHY, Chairman Dallas Good-Will Tour"

ROUTE IS AGREED UPON FOR CHILDRESS-MATADOR ROAD

The Childress and Hall Commissioners met at the southeast corner of Hall County, Monday, where the proposed Childress-Matador road will cross Hall County.

The Commissioners of the two counties agreed that the survey be made, beginning at the southwest corner of Section 60, A. B. & M. land, and run south with the section line to the south line of Hall County, passing near the Penn Creek school building.

It will be necessary to build three bridges within the boundaries of Hall County. But the Penn Creek community, it is said, will be given an outlet to both Estelline and Childress, which has been needed for many years.

Mummies Don't Last

Many persons are curious to know what a mummy looks like after it is unwrapped. Recently at the Cleveland Museum of Art a mummy case which had been on exhibition since 1914 was opened and the numerous bandages covering the remains were unwound. Nothing was found inside but a skeleton and some cheap blue porcelain heads that had evidently once formed a string. Not only the flesh had disappeared but time had disjointed the bones. There was a strong odor of balsam. The mummy was that of Senbi, a king's scribe, who died in the Twelfth Egyptian dynasty, some four thousand years ago. It was found in Egypt. Senbi was of mixed Egyptian and Asiatic blood and died about the age of thirty-five.

African "Conjuring"

On the west coast of Africa natives of the "bush" claim to have two souls. One animates the person's human body, the other takes on the "were" shape, by means of a magic draft handed down through the ages. In that land evil spirits lurk in the rocks, trees and the rivers. Here the goddess Nimm (great oval-shaped rock in a river) keeps her vigil and does out revenge or help to the supplicant at her shrine. Sixty per cent of the deaths in West Africa are believed to be due to witchcraft or sorcery. From these ancestors our southern negro inherits his belief in the power of the voodoo, and his "conjuring" practices are a direct throwback to the "bush" folk.—New York Times.

Vishnu

In Hindu mythology Vishnu is the second god of the "trinity," or trinity, in which he figures as the preserver of the universe. His friendship for man was manifested in his avatars, or incarnations, which according to some authorities number ten, and according to others twenty-two. Of these avatars the two principal ones were the seventh, as Rama, the hero of the Ramayana, and the eighth, as Krishna, the hero of the Mahabharata. Vishnu is generally represented as a dark-blue man, having four arms, and is worshiped chiefly by the middle classes. He originally figured as a sun-god in the oldest Vedas, but gradually increased in importance until in the later Puranas he became the supreme deity.—Kansas City Star.

Stockholders Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Gin Company, at their office, Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 3 o'clock. This is our regular annual meeting, and all are requested to be present. 47-3-9 JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mullins and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Newlin, were Memphis visitors Friday.

W. M. Washington, of Brownwood, Moderator of the West Texas Negro Baptist Association, will preach at the recently erected Negro church, in Memphis, Sunday. Everyone is invited.

The thousands of Arabic coins, which have been found on Swedish soil and which date back to the earliest days of civilization indicate that there was considerable trade between the South, which wanted amber, and the North which wanted bronze.

New Mexico Boasts Four Stages of Civilization

Four stages of civilization have existed in New Mexico. The pioneer American: back of this the Spanish, which came with the Spaniards in 1540. When they came they found the civilization of the Pueblo Indian, with at least seventy villages, cultivated fields and extensive irrigation. Co-existent with them were a prehistoric race, living in well-built cities, with houses of stone, some of them four stories high, and they were cultivating irrigated fields. Their ditches and irrigated works were as well laid out as if run by modern engineers. They have entirely disappeared and we know only that they were here for an unknown period, beginning at least 1,000 years ago.

All that remains are the mighty ruins, some are in cities down on the plains and others are cliff dwellings, where houses are built of the cliffs, and some were cave dwellings. One building at Pueblo Bonito, which is one of the earliest apartment houses, had four stories and covered a greater area than the capitol at Washington. Today, remarks Adventure magazine, the traveler can see at one time the nomadic Indian, the pueblo dweller, the Spanish occupation and the present Anglo-American development.

Middle Ages Heroine Had Practical Mind

One of several fortresses formerly owned by Lord Castletown's ancestors in Morett castle, now a ruin, but at one time a place of immense strength. Concerning this his lordship tells a grim story in his book, "Ego." The castle was besieged by the Irish, and the owner was unlucky captured in a sortie. He was brought up by his captors outside the walls and a parley demanded. His wife came on the battlements, and the enemy herald announced that unless the fortress was surrendered within an hour her husband would be hanged. "Give me time to think it over," requested the lady. "One hour," said the Irish. "One hour will do," replied the lady. At the appointed time both sides returned, the lady on the battlements, the prisoner with a cord round his neck and surrounded by his guard. "I have decided," she said. "I can always get another husband, but never another Morett. You can hang your prisoner." Which they promptly did.

First Divorce Court

The first divorce court in England was instituted in 1538. The court consisted of three judges. At the first sitting five marriages were dissolved, and in the first year of the court's operation 38 divorces were granted out of 288 petitions. From the time of the Reformation up to 1858 there had been but 317 divorces in England, granted by acts of parliament. Until the passing of the divorce act in 1858 the theory in English law regarding divorce was the same as that of the Roman Catholic church, although in practice this rule was not strictly adhered to, and wealthy and influential persons, through parliament, secured freedom from galling ties. The divorce act provided that the wronged husband could be released from his obligation to an unfaithful wife, but gave no such recourse to an injured wife, unless the husband's offense in this direction was aggravated by other offenses.

Forethought

The small boy entered the shoemaker's shop, and, unwrapping a small parcel, produced a size 11 shoe, very much the worse for wear. The shoemaker took it from him, and, after looking at it, asked: "Well, what do you want me to do with this? It doesn't want mending, does it?" "Yes," said the boy: "that's father's slipper, and there's a nail sticking up in it. I want you to put it right before he notices it." "You're a kind little boy," said the old man, beaming. "You must be fond of your father." "Tain't that quite," replied the small boy calmly. "You see, the nail's sticking right through the sole, and this is the slipper father spunks me with."

Tracing Surnames

Surnames offer a most convenient method of recalling forgotten trails. Who would guess that Thacker or Thackeray was the man who thatched the roof with straw; that Tyler was the one who tiled it, or Slater, he who roofed with slate? A few other names, as Collier, the charcoal burner; Chandler, the candle maker, and Fuller, the cloth cleaner, will show how numerous were the ancient crafts. Blacksmith has no equivalent among English names, unless it be the abbreviated Smith, though in German there is Klingensmith, the "clanging smith." But the horseshoer was a Farrier, dropped in our dictionaries but retained in the directories.

Our Wills

Our wills are queer things. They are like plaster of Paris: for after they have been melted into liquid form they tend to "set." They do thus preserve the contour of that about which they have been molded. If it is a good cast, well enough; we make a cast for a permanent possession. Here it is—fixed and final! Is the lethargy of a standard pattern, no matter how excellent it may have been at one time, to prevent any future change and growth?—The Living Church.

CASH AND CARRY

JEREMIAH (Jeremiah 26:16-17.)

The patience of God is oftentimes tested by man, so that patience ceases to be a virtue and the sins of man bring a just recompense of reward. Yet when punishment is visited upon the disobedient, the culprit is prone to cry out that God is unjust. God's laws are fixed and unchangeable, and if it were not so, he would lose the majesty that makes him supreme and sovereign over all. If you put your hand in fire, it will burn, if you get in front of a rushing train, you will get hurt, and if you go against God's laws you will get what you deserve. This is simple and plain, and yet, how soon we forget! And so it was with the Jews, who tried God's patience to the limit, refused to heed his oft repeated warnings and consequently suffered. In our last lesson we learned how God preserved Jerusalem and extended Hezekiah's reign. Hezekiah destroyed with other idols the copper serpent that Moses had erected in the wilderness, and which for 700 years had been worshipped by these contrary people. After his death, came Manasseh who burned his own son as a sacrifice to Maloch. Then Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekiah. The time of events recorded in our lesson was about 699 B. C., and Jeremiah was God's spokesman. Judea had been captured by Pharaoh, Necho of Egypt, and forced to pay tribute, then the dynasty of Nebuchadnezzar gradually extended its power, until the armies of Egypt were defeated and Jerusalem had to pay tribute to her new master in Babylon. The King on David's throne was a weakling and the Jews had degenerated into a feeble nation, powerless to resist. It was at this time that Jeremiah advised the king and princes to submit rather than risk destruction by opposing Nebuchadnezzar. This policy did not suit the ignorant priests and debauched people, and the king was too cowardly to act contrary to the wishes of the influential priests. God instructed Jeremiah to go into the Temple court and tell the people to submit to the conqueror until they were able to resist his power. Jeremiah realized the low religious mentality of the people, their lack of loyalty to Jehovah, and called upon them to repent and turn away from their evil ways and serve God. His advice was regarded by them as treason, and his warnings were resented as though he was a traitor, and because he told them boldly and plainly of their sins they sought to kill him. The mob spirit is the same always, unreasonable, blood-thirsty, like hounds from hell. Look at Jeremiah, as he stands with uncovered head, hair brushed back from his high white forehead, eyes flashing fire, calm and undaunted, in the midst of a seething mass of men with growling faces and hands reaching out to rend him in pieces. Like Jesus and Paul, he was ready to die for telling the truth as God had instructed him. The princes in the palace hearing the tumult, rushed to the scene, and convened a court of inquiry. After hearing both sides and also the message of Jeremiah, they decided that he was not guilty of death, as he had spoken in the name of Jehovah. Woodrow Wilson in the cause of peace went up against the combined opposition of a set of political demagogues who defeated his righteous cause and today the fires of hate burn hotter in Germany and France than before the great war. Europe is like a sleeping volcano, ready to explode. Nothing but the Christian religion in the hearts of men will bring lasting peace. That was Jesus' platform, and it behooves us to listen to the words of God and help carry on the program of peace in the world. You may play with a rattlesnake, go to sleep on the edge of a precipice, but don't try to fool the Great Jehovah. Come to Sunday School and church.

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