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## HIGHWAY PROJECT ACCEPTED; NEW BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

### SEVENTY CHURCHES ARE REPRESENTED IN CONVENTION HERE

Best Attended Meeting in History of Association. New Officers Elected; New Churches Join.

The annual convention of the Panhandle Baptist Association, comprising of Hall and Donley counties, which met with the First Baptist church, Memphis, Thursday evening, September 4, adjourned Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, closing the most successful and best attended meeting in the history of the association, according to members who have worked with the body since its organization. All of the nineteen churches in the association, except Bridle Bit in Hall County, had representatives present before the convention closed, seventeen being represented at the first meeting.

Rev. Rascoe Sapp, pastor at Clarendon, preached the annual sermon Thursday night. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, of Memphis, was selected to conduct this service, but the honor was extended to Rev. Sapp, who is the most recent pastor added to the association.

The new organization was formed Friday morning when letters were presented from eighteen churches. The following officers were elected: C. Watson, Clarendon, moderator; J. F. Forkner, Memphis; P. Blake, Clarendon, secretary; E. E. Walker, Memphis; D. A. Grundy, Memphis, treasurer; O. C. Watson; Rev. F. Keller, Hedley, corresponding secretary, succeeding Rev. Chas. T. Sapp, Memphis.

After the new organization was formed, letters asking for membership were read from the church at Aricho, in Donley County, and Harrell Chapel, south and east of Memphis, in Childress County. Rev. Smith E. Ell, is pastor at Harrell Chapel. The new churches were taken into the organization.

On Friday night, E. A. Ingram, foreign missionary of San Paulo, Brazil, discussed foreign missions. The brilliant manner in which he told of his experiences with the savage tribes of Brazil held the audience attentively.

General topics pertaining to church and auxiliary work were discussed at the regular assemblies. The program of the Ladies Auxiliary was given Saturday afternoon. The employment of an associational missionary was left with the executive board which will meet September 29.

The annual convention in 1925 will be held at Hedley, Donley County.

### MEMPHIS BAND TO SPONSOR WILD WEST STAMPEDE

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band is making plans whereby it will sponsor a Wild West Stampede, which will be held here October 17 and 18, under the supervision of Dan Miller, of Tucuman, New Mexico. The exhibition being planned will be far superior to any event ever held here.

Mr. Miller is a first-class producer, and will, immediately after the exhibition here, put on a similar celebration at Miami, Florida with a million dollar contract.

Special care is being taken to produce a contest of a strictly high class type, with only professional and team sports as entries, which will eliminate the undesirable rough element accompanying the ordinary stunts.

The proceeds derived from the exhibition will be used to finance the band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, to be held at Mineral Wells in 1925.

An extensive advertising campaign will be put on in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and new-born, Royce Brooks, returned Monday from East Tennessee, where they spent the past two months visiting relatives. Mr. Lane reports a south of seven weeks in the section where he visited.

### ATTENDANCE IS LARGE AT FOURTH ANNUAL DIST. FAIR

Country folk, representing almost every community in this section, began to arrive early Tuesday morning and have continued to come in until today Fair Park is crowded with visitors at the Fourth Annual Hall County District Fair. The attendance yesterday probably broke all records for the opening day.

Exhibit entries closed Tuesday morning, making the display complete at that time. Judging and awarding of prizes will be done today and winners will be announced later. The Midway attractions arrived and were on the grounds Monday.

The entertainment program is meeting with the satisfaction and approval of every visitor. The stables are accommodating over forty racing animals and the followers of the turf are witnessing some real racing programs. The free grand stand entertainment is being heartily accepted, the performers being all they were advertised to be. These attractions, "The Three Golfers" and the Great Ben Abdiz Troupe are said to furnish the best entertainment ever offered in this section as a free attraction.

The carnival is being given a good patronage. It carries seven paid attractions, four rides, and a large number of concessions. The company includes a rodeo and bucking horse show, introducing John T. Hammond, 7-year-old bronc rider, and an athletic show introducing Chas. Olsen, champion welter weight wrestler, who meets all comers.

The exhibits, although few in some departments, are, with the exception of the livestock departments, of a superior quality to any ever put on.

### SUDDEN STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL TO LAKEVIEW WOMAN

Mrs. P. F. Barnett, Age 44, Succumbs to Sudden Stroke of Paralysis Thursday Night.

Mrs. Perry F. Barnett, of the Deep Lake community, near Lakeview, died last Thursday night, September 4, at 11:40 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis, which came suddenly and without warning, claiming her life within three minutes, according to Mr. Barnett who was by her bedside at the time. Deceased was aged 44 years.

Mr. Barnett underwent a serious operation at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, on August 6, preceding her death, but recuperated nicely and was thought to have been in the best of health. Her husband noticed her labored breathing, jumped out of bed to light a lamp and returned to find his wife dead.

Tommy Marion (Sublette) Barnett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Sublette, who came to Texas from Missouri, settling in Collin County. She was born in Denton County and married to Perry F. Barnett in the same county in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett came to Hall County in 1919 and have lived in the Deep Lake and Lakeview communities since that time. Deceased was converted in 1898 and united with the Church of Christ, remaining a consistent member throughout the remainder of her life.

The body was shipped to the birthplace of the deceased in Denton County, where she was laid to rest by the side of her mother in Little Elm Cemetery, interment being made Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The mother died last year in the same home and from a similar cause, but the stroke which took her life was lingering.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by a husband, one sister, two brothers, and a niece and nephew, Miss Fay and T. J. London, and a mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Barnett, the last three named having made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in recent months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Fleders.

display here before. Eli, Hulver and Lakeview have community exhibits, containing a variety of fine products. Henry Blum, of Memphis, and Brewin Smith, of Eli, are exhibiting individual displays.

The most attractive displays in the agricultural department are the cotton and headed grain displays. These products are samples of the finest crops in Texas.

The poultry department has made a decided increase over last. Some sixty coops and approximately 600 birds fill the poultry building. Almost every popular breed is represented, White Leghorns being the most prominent, White Cornish Games ranking second. The large representation is an indirect result of the influence of the Hall County Poultry Association, which has created an immense interest in poultry raising in this section.

The livestock department has a disappointingly small number of entries. There is probably a good excuse for the hog barn being comparatively empty, since the past low prices for hogs has created a shortage.

Because of the fact that there is no school day on the fair program this year, and since a number of schools have not as yet opened, the school booths in no way compare with those of last year.

The Women's Department, occupying one side of the north exhibit hall, is filled with numbers of beautiful displays, being one of the most complete shown.

The Fair in every detail is interesting and is receiving a good patronage.

### AMARILLO CLUB WINS GOLF TOURNEY ON LOCAL COURSE

Golfers from the Hillcrest club triumphed over the Memphis players for the second time Sunday afternoon at Memphis when they won seven of the twelve matches.

The Memphis players displayed a great deal of improvement and matches were close and interesting. The Hillcrest players were royally entertained by the Memphis club with a chicken dinner.

The results were as follows: Woolsey, Hillcrest, defeated Rose, Memphis, 1 up; Sikes, Hillcrest, defeated S. T. West, Memphis, 2 up; Noel, Memphis, defeated L. Wait, Hillcrest, 9 up; Baskett, Hillcrest, defeated Clover, Memphis, 4 up; McGee, Hillcrest, defeated Wallace, Memphis, 5 up; Satterwhite, Hillcrest, defeated Wheat, Memphis, 4 up; Clements, Hillcrest, defeated Ragsdale, Memphis, 9 up; Green, Memphis, defeated J. H. Croft, Hillcrest, 1 up; Forgy, Memphis, defeated McClure, Hillcrest, 1 up; Crossett, Hillcrest, defeated Shelly, Memphis, 2 up; Harrison, Memphis, defeated Reed, Hillcrest, 1 up; R. V. West, Memphis, defeated John Edmiston, Hillcrest, 3 up.—Amarillo Daily News.

### HALL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT ESTELLINE

The Hall County Singing Convention will hold its semi-annual meeting at Estelline, beginning Saturday, September 20, for two days. The convention is the oldest organized body of its kind in the Panhandle and has in the past attracted the best singers from over this section of the country.

Estelline has extended a hearty invitation to all visitors and will welcome and entertain them as guests of Estelline.

A program has not as yet been announced, but will probably be arranged by next week.

The last meeting of the convention was held at Memphis.

E. T. Montgomery and family, of the Plaska community, left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives at Ardmore, Marietta and Leon, Oklahoma.

### LOVE TRIANGLE ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING AT CHILDRESS SUN.

Mrs. Clara Maddux, Wife of Deputy Game Warden, Kills Woman She Had Never Seen.

Childress, September 8.—Jealousy of Mrs. Clara Maddux, 27-year-old wife of H. B. Maddux, deputy game warden of this district, and mother of two children, is given as the cause of the fatal shooting of Mrs. Annel Barker, pretty 23-year-old divorcee, of Elk City, Oklahoma, on a busy street here at noon Sunday.

Mrs. Maddux, who gave herself up to officials immediately after she had fired two shots from a .32 calibre pistol, striking Mrs. Barker in the temple and heart, was released yesterday morning on \$2,000 bond, furnished by friends at Decatur.

Mrs. Maddux, while admitting the shooting, says that she followed Mrs. Barker with the intention only of warning her, and did not intend to kill her. She stated when she finally found Mrs. Barker and Maddux together in Childress, she was so enraged that she shot Mrs. Barker on the spot.

Mrs. Maddux left her home in Decatur late last week, and went to Elk City, where she believed she would find her husband. There she was informed, so she states, that her husband and Mrs. Barker had gone to Shamrock. She then followed the couple to Amarillo, Mrs. Maddux, declared, and believed that they were in Amarillo last Saturday night. From Amarillo she followed them to Childress.

Arriving in Childress, Mrs. Maddux walked a block to the Hotel Naive, in front of which Mrs. Barker was seated in Maddux' automobile. Maddux was standing at the curb near the car reading some papers.

Before her presence was noticed, Mrs. Maddux opened fire with her pistol, shooting Mrs. Barker twice. Maddux rushed up and seized the pistol. He then carried Mrs. Barker into the hotel lobby where it was found that she was dead. Officers then took Mrs. Maddux into custody.

An inquest was held before Justice of the Peace G. W. Ellington, resulting in a verdict that Mrs. Barker had come to her death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Mrs. Maddux.

Mrs. Maddux claimed that she had never seen Mrs. Barker before Sunday, but that she had secured photographs of her at Elk City, and had brought them with her in order to identify the woman when she found her.

Mrs. Barker's body was sent to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fay Foster, at Elk City, for burial, yesterday.

### CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS ELECTS OFFICERS

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met Thursday, September 4, in the Ladies' Rest Room at the court house, with Mrs. S. A. Bryant, President, presiding.

Several items of importance and plans for the new year were brought before the club. The body voted to send school books to the State Penitentiary. It also voted to pay half the expense for decorating the Memphis float in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, in which Miss Emma Foxhall, Duchess, with her Maid of Honor, Mrs. Frank K. Fore, will ride.

The Federation voted thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and each individual who so willingly aided it in the Lawn Beautiful Campaign.

Officers elected for the year 1924-25 are as follows:

Mrs. S. A. Bryant, president; Mrs. M. J. Draper, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Sam West, recording secretary; Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr., press reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene have moved to Clarendon, where Mr. Greene has charge of the new store recently established by Greene Dry Goods Company of this city.

### Burglars Fail To Escape With Loot

Would-be burglars came very near carrying out plans to burglarize the Eoss Clothing Company Monday night when the store was broken into, and an attempt made to escape with stolen goods.

The store was entered from the rear window by prizing open the iron bars which guarded it. The culprits, more than one being suspected, were seemingly uncautious in their act, since the store was riddled in securing certain sizes in clothes. Two large goods boxes were filled with suits of clothes, shoes, shirts, overcoats, etc., and taken to the rear of the building, where they seemed to wait for a car.

Finis Allen, a cook at Kube's Cafe, saw the intruders and suspected mischief. Mr. Sisk, after being informed of the occurrence, called Sheriff Merrick, but before he arrived the burglars became suspicious and left their loot in the alley, taking only a small amount of money from the cash drawer with them.

Mr. Merrick picked up one man who was released after being questioned. As yet the guilty ones have not been apprehended.

### RADFORD GROCERY NEWS ISSUES MEMPHIS NUMBER

The last edition of the Radford Grocery News, a bulletin issued once each month by the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, was issued for the Memphis branch, and carries extensive advertising on Memphis. Each edition features the wholesale business in one of the twenty-three towns where they are represented.

The magazine shows a picture of the grocery establishment here and of its manager, T. M. King. It also carries an article, "All About Memphis," furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, and the cuts of a number of local scenes and institutions.

The edition will give Memphis a great deal of publicity, as it is distributed over a large area of Texas.

### FIRST BALES OF NEW CROP ARE BROUGHT TO MEMPHIS MONDAY

Four Bales of New Cotton Are Brought in Monday. Weather Is Favorable for Gatharin g.

Within one hour after the first bale of this season's crop was brought to Memphis Monday morning, two others came in with hopes of being first here. And later in the afternoon another arrived making a total of four bales for the first day.

The first was bale brought in by J. G. Whitehead, whose place is eight miles east of Memphis, in Collingsworth County. The bale was carried to the White Gin which was unable to get the bale ginned off until Tuesday because of a default in the new suction.

The second bale belonged to Ike Watson, who resides fourteen miles northeast of Memphis in Collingsworth County, and was ginned by Seago & Simmons. The bale weighed 1,300 pounds and ginned out 420 pounds of lint. The bale was sold to Mr. Seago for 25c per pound.

The new Farmers Union Gin turned out its first bale, and the third bale of the season, for Bill Monroe, who lives on the W. P. Dial farm, four miles south of town. The bale sold to Mr. Bishop for 25c per pound.

The premium for the first bale has not yet been awarded since the matter was left in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, and the officials of that body are devoting their time to the Fair this week.

Each of the four bales ginned Monday was well matured cotton and made a good turnout and an extra good sample. With the ideal fall weather now prevailing, cotton is opening rapidly and before the ginners will merge into the heart of the rush season.

### BOND ELECTION MAY BE CALLED TO FINANCE NEW BRIDGE

Acceptance of Highway Proposition Includes \$200,000 Bridge Across Red River.

The proposition of the State Highway Commission, as amended in the communication received from that body last week, conditioned on the construction of a new substantial \$200,000 bridge across Red River and a high type of road on the Colorado-Guly Highway, will be accepted by Hall County, according to a statement given out by the Commissioners Court late Tuesday.

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday morning and the proposal of the Highway Commission was thoroughly discussed before the above statement was made. The idea of the construction of a new bridge at this time has been rejected in the minds of every member of the court until the session this week. But the efforts of the past several months, which include a series of letters and several meetings with the State Commission, have never met with any approval of that body, except as plans were conditioned upon the construction of a new bridge.

Since the proposal of the State Commission is to be accepted, the court is now faced with the problem of financing that part of the expense which is to be met by the county, or the sum of \$50,000. This amount, if paid out of the road bonds already voted, will be equally divided between road precincts No. 3 and 5. In the Memphis precinct there will be approximately \$160,000 available for road work, from which sum one-half of the county's part of the bridge fund must be taken, leaving \$155,000 for road construction. The State has agreed to pay two-thirds of the construction cost, which would bring the total up to \$405,000. The cost per mile for hard surfaced road over this route is estimated at \$40,000, which means that a little more than ten of the twelve and one-half miles in this precinct could be built.

It is said that a suggestion has been offered in the Lakeview precinct that a bond election be called, making it possible for the county to vote bonds sufficient to cover the county's part of the bridge construction, since this particular bridge has always been considered a county bridge, and this being the only method by which precincts No. 2 and 4 will be able to assist in financing the project. By making it a county project, the bonds could be voted without raising the tax more than six or seven cents on the \$100 valuation, while the road bonds already voted are costing fifty cents in road precinct No. 5 and \$1 in precinct No. 3.

If this suggestion, which appears to be a logical one, is considered by the Commissioners, an election may be called for some date in November, petitions asking for the election having to be circulated before it can be called.

Bids for construction will be advertised for in the near future making it possible for contracts to be let by the latter part of November. The proposition offered offered by the State will be accepted regardless of the method used in financing the project.

### DR. MARTIN FILLS PULPIT ON RETURN APPOINTMENT

Rev. T. T. Martin filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, keeping a return appointment arranged since his appearance here about two weeks ago. Dr. Martin is one of the foremost men in the Southern Baptist Convention and those who heard him Sunday received a rare treat.

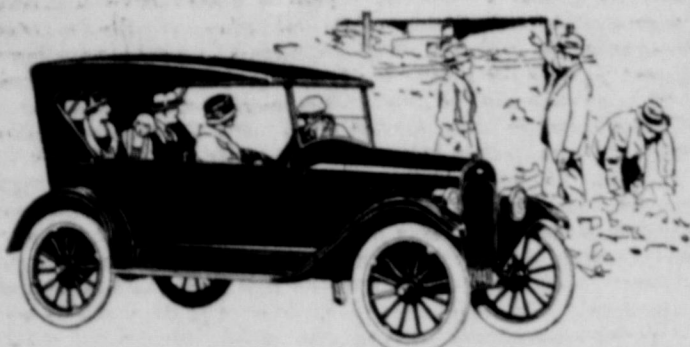
Dr. Martin also spoke to a large audience at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday night on the subject of evolution, and the evil influence it is said to have on children in public schools.



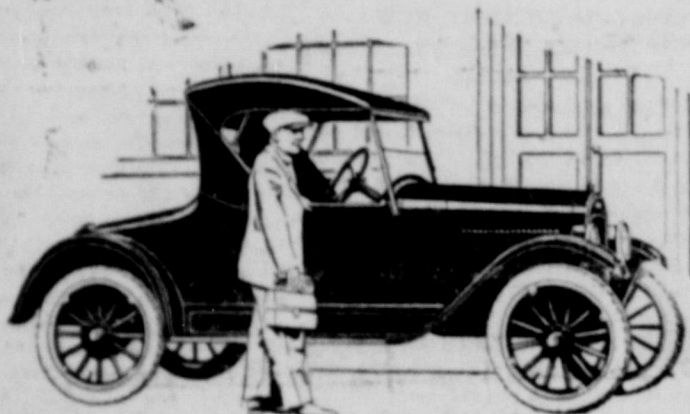
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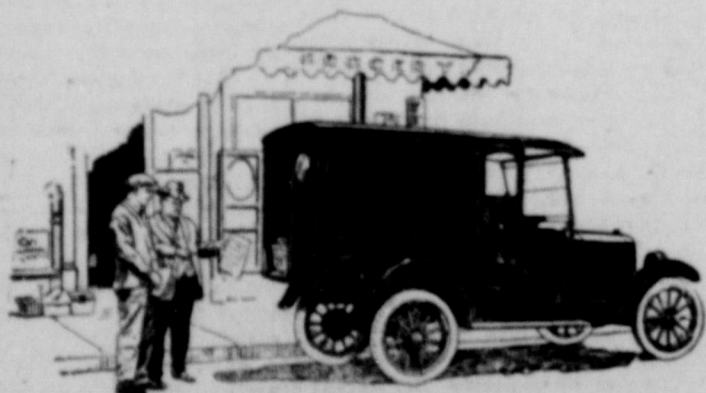
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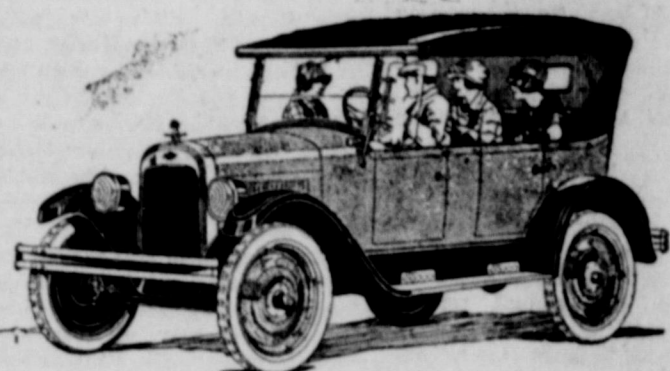
**6** Chevrolet yields solid comfort in riding. This is due to its long wheel base, correct body suspension on extra strong and resilient vanadium steel springs, well-sprung and padded upholstery, deep seats with ample leg room, and correctly inclined backs. The double ventilating windshield and cool motor make driving a pleasure instead of discomfort.

**7** Chevrolet costs are low because so few hours per year are needed in service stations. Chevrolets are built to stay together, and do not require you to be always near a service station. When adjustments or repairs are needed the Chevrolet Flat Rate System keeps the cost down to the minimum.

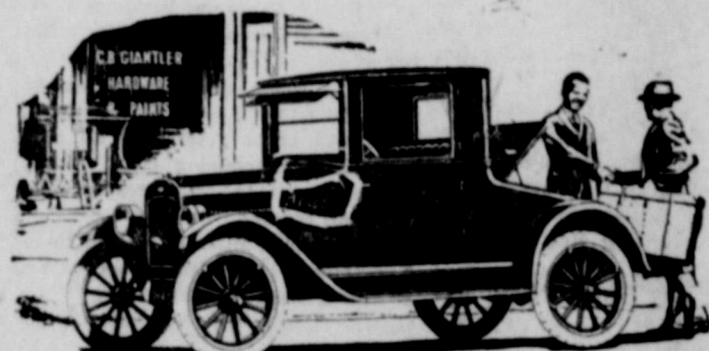
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**9** Chevrolet is built for safety. It steers firmly and easily and the steering gear will not lock itself. It holds to the road even at high speed on gravel. Its braking power is ample. It is easy to handle and accelerates so quickly it enables you to get out of a bad position promptly. It is one of the few cars granted Class A rating by insurance underwriters.

**10** Chevrolet is easy to buy and easy to trade. In buying a home, you always consider what you could get for it if you ever wanted to move. Be sure the car you buy has a good trade-in value, so that when the time arrives to get a new one, you can make a good deal. Chevrolet's trade-in value is high because of the big demand for this well-built, long-lived automobile.



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### Texas Beauty Spots

By Phebe K. Warner

Dear Boys and Girls of Texas:

This message is to you especially. If the older folks want to read it, all right. We want to start right in with the beginning of the new school year and help you if we can to enjoy your Texas geography more than you ever have enjoyed any geography. Most of you have studied your own Texas history. But how many of you have ever studied real Texas geography? We wish somebody would write a Texas geography.

And this is the kind of a book we would like to see. A real sur-enough geography with BIG pages. We would want that geography to have 300 pages in it, or 180 double pages. On one page we would want the story of some beautiful place in Texas, or the story of some great industry in Texas. And on the opposite page there should be the picture of the place or the industry in its natural colors showing the children of Texas where the place was, what it looked like and why it was so called.

The reason this size has been suggested is to make it possible for the children of Texas to have one lesson each day during their nine months of school on the beautiful places in Texas and the great diversity of industries and products of our home land, with the thought and the belief that if the children of Texas were taught more about their home State at school they would be determined to see and know more of Texas when they grew to manhood and womanhood and in this way would naturally be more patriotic and enthusiastic citizens.

Talk about the beauty of our nation. There is no more beautiful place in America than we have right here at home, but so few of us have ever been taught to appreciate our own wealth of beauty. Why spend years teaching our children about the far-away places that not one in a thousand of them may ever see to the neglect of teaching them the stories of our own State in which they live and to which they could drive in a few hours? We are going to do our best during this school year to inspire every one of the 1,225,000 school boys and girls of Texas to go next summer to see at least one of the beauty spots of our State that you have not yet seen. It may be only five miles away from where you live. Don't you think if you were to read in your geography and see the picture of a beautiful place in Texas not more than five or twenty-five miles from your home that you would go to see it some day next summer? You would think about it anyway, wouldn't you? If we could encourage every child of Texas to go and see ONE beautiful place somewhere near their home this year we would be happier than any boy or girl in the State.

The hard part is to get started. Every one will have to start from home and go to the nearest place. To make it convenient for the greatest number we are going to start just as nearly as we can in the center of Texas. And the first place we will go will be out along the Colorado River near San Saba and spend a day under those great pecan trees and study the pecan industry in Texas.

How many of us know where the pecans grow? And to think God and the little birds planted those millions of pecan trees and carpeted the groves with wild flowers for you long before you were born.

The next lesson and the next page of our Texas geography would be about the Enchanted Rock over in Blanco County. How many of you have heard the story of the Enchanted Rock? It is an Indian story with lots of thrilling Texas history mixed up in it. And the rock still stands and will forever. For it is 500 feet high and its base to top and covers at least a section of space. A solid granite block a square mile big and you can climb to the top of it and look all over Texas. It would make a fine geography lesson. And then there is so much for you to learn about the granite industry of that part of Texas.

Another lesson would be on Bracketville, and the army fort there. But the most wonderful thing that nature has given to Bracketville is a million gallons per day spring of everlasting water. Every day ONE MILLION gallons of purest water run to waste except what the children use to bathe and swim in, and a little that is used to raise the gardens and the flowers about the town. And while we are the subject of springs there should be another lesson on the magnificent springs at Fort Stockton, far out on the sandy plains where more than a million and a half gallons of water

are poured out every day on the thirsty plains and transformed into great barns full of the best alfalfa hay. And with this lesson we would give the picture of the children diving, swimming and bathing in those beautiful springs before the water was transformed into 10,000 acres of alfalfa. It would be a beautiful lesson and a beautiful picture of pleasure and industry combined. And it is going to be one of our State parks some day.

And turning another page you might come back to San Angelo, with her beautiful parks and broad streets and long bridges, which is the greatest wool and mohair market in America. And then suppose you turn over a few more pages to the chapter on Abilene's water system and the beauties of Buffalo Gap. And if you would get a perfect picture for this lesson you should climb up into the little observation building at the Sattles Ranch and there draw your picture just at sunset when the hundreds of happy little goats are rambling in home for their salt and water.

And while you are on the Texas & Pacific line you might turn another leaf of your new geography and take a trip through Cisco's million and a half dollar dam. And there learn the story of conservation. How the waste waters have been harnessed by the brains of mine and turned into wholesome sports, beautiful yards and food producing gardens. And how a little dried up town of a few years ago has become a living, thriving, progres-

**First Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent.  
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.  
Missionary society meets Monday at 4 p. m. each week.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15.  
Community prayer meeting Friday 4 p. m.  
Good Ladies Meet Friday, 6:15 p. m.  
Let every one be in his or her place.  
J. T. Hicks, Pastor.

sive commercial center as the result of using the waste waters of a single stream.  
But it's no use to try to write this geography in one day.  
Texas is full of such beauty spots and every one of them has a beautiful story of pep and progress back of them. This year we want to help the school boys and girls of Texas to get better acquainted with their own State. And then, by next summer you will work harder to see some of Texas' beauty spots and prove what you have learned.

### Free to Boys and Girls

With each purchase of 35c or more of School Supplies we will give FREE, during the first week of School, to each boy a bag of marbles, and to each girl a set of jacks.

Buy your School Supplies here—we carry a complete line.  
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East Side Square Memphis, Texas

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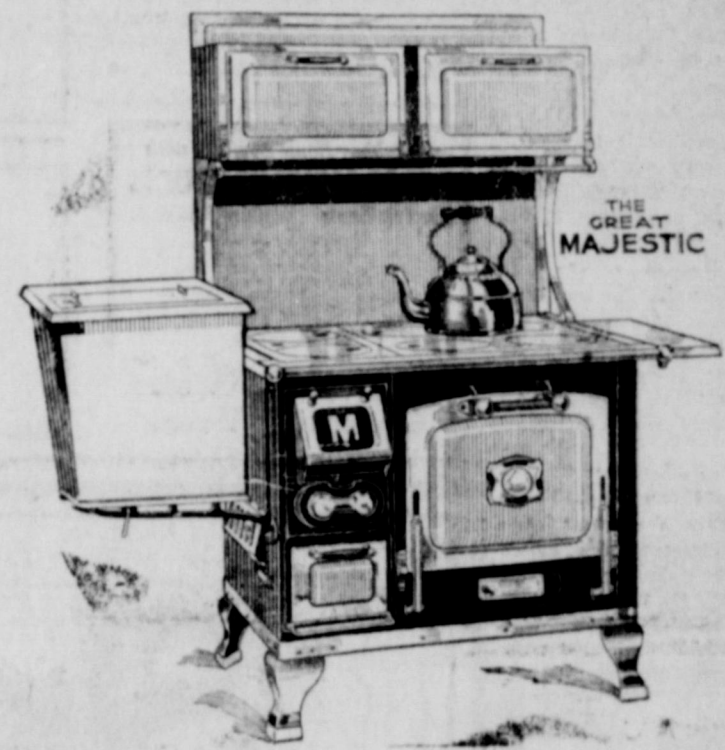
House moving, boiler moving, sand, gravel and dirt hauling, etc. Have full equipment for all kinds of heavy hauling.

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Memphis Texas

# YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This is your opportunity to place a New 1293 Model Great Majestic Range in your kitchen at a real bargain. By all means don't fail to see the New MODEL MAJESTIC—it's the last word in modern range construction. Many, many improvements have been added to this already famous range and its graceful stream line beauty will please you immensely. Make it your business to drop in our store at least one day during our



**Special Exhibit and Sale of GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES**  
One Week Only  
**SEPTEMBER 15th TO 20th**

Ask your friends and neighbors to come with you—we are so delighted with the New Model MAJESTIC that we want everyone to see it. Come whether you buy or not. Let the factory representative, who will be with us all week, show you just how the MAJESTIC is made—inside and outside—show you the true reasons why this wonderful range performs, looks and lasts so much better than other ranges.



## FREE—During this Exhibit Only

Look at these two fine sets of cooking utensils! Either set may be yours absolutely without cost, just for deciding to buy your GREAT MAJESTIC Range this week instead of later.

### Polished Solid Copper Set

The set illustrated to left is of Pure heavy Copper highly polished and of exquisite design. Every woman falls in love with it on sight—don't fail to drop in and see it.

### Special Majestic Ware

This wonderfully serviceable ware, illustrated below, is well known by thousands and thousands of Majestic Range users. It is the highly prized, extra heavy, old time Majestic Set, the same as furnished before the war.



Let the factory representative give you the opinion of an experienced expert. He will show you the many features of the new MAJESTIC that have gained for it the proud position of being the most dependable and beautiful range in America.

Reputation in a range is something to be carefully considered before buying, for reputation is made up of tests successfully passed.

Choose the style of new Majestic that meets your individual need and preference, the practical, durable, economic and matchless cooking qualities that have always distinguished the MAJESTIC ranges are the same in every type. In addition to its superior working qualities the new MAJESTIC, by its handsome design and graceful artistic appearance, gives a touch of beauty to any kitchen. It is not only the best range to work with, it is the best to live with.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS



### Local and Personal News

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

Cecil Ray returned from Plainview the first of the week, where he has been visiting for some time.

Go to Tomlinson Drug Company for your cold drinks.

Somebody, somewhere wants your photograph. W. D. Orr. 10-2-0

J. P. Bass, of Mineral Wells, came in Monday to look after farming interests here and to visit relatives.

Boarders Wanted—See Mrs. J. C. Brewer, 1 block north of school building, in C. L. Sloan home. 1tp

Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law," at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

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

Mrs. V. R. Porter and children, of Wellington, are visiting relatives in Memphis this week.

"Within the Law," featuring Norma Talmadge, at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

I have established a transfer and am prepared to give you quick and satisfactory service. Steve's Transfer, Neal Stephens, proprietor. Phone 456.

Call Steve's Transfer for any kind of hauling. Phone 456. 1tp

I am opening a rooming house one block northeast of depot. Also have two furnished rooms to rent. M. E. Fowler. 10-2-0

Furr Sale—Small three-room house bath room, built-in features, large lot, brick garage, storm cellar, shade trees, fenced in chicken yard, at a real bargain. W. D. Roberts, 1221 South Lake, Fort Worth. 9tf

Mrs. W. D. Roberts, of Fort Worth, returned to her home Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Lost—Between Deep Lake and Lakeview, a blue beaded purse. Finder please return to Democrat office.

Found—A sum of money, September 1. Describe money and pay for this ad. Address J. L. Holland, Hedley, Texas. 1tp

Your prescriptions will be carefully filled with prompt attention, at Tomlinson Drug Company. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross motored to Amarillo Sunday, from which place Mrs. Cross left by rail for Topeka, Kansas, where she will visit her daughter.

For \$25 each you can get two registered Irish setter puppies, 5 months old. They will make real bird dogs by this fall. L. D. Moore, Childress, Box 827. See me on the local freight.

Let me do your hauling. Neal Stephens, Phone 456. 1tp

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**Make Your Home Brighter with DELCO-LIGHT PRODUCTS**  
Electric Plants Washing Machines Water Systems

W. A. LEE, Dealer  
Childress, Texas

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., September 30, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

**Description of Work to be Done.**  
Clearing 15.5 stations, grubbing 15.5 stations, earth roadway excavation 80,978.2 cubic yards, solid rock roadway excavation 2558.5 cubic yards, earth borrow excavation 30,797.2 cubic yards, earth overhaul 100' station 21222.1 cubic yards, wire cable guard fence 3890.0 lineal feet, concrete 1:2:4 941.06 cubic yards, dry structural excavation 1477.6 cubic yards, wet structural excavation 43.4 cubic yards, reinforcing steel 89558.0 pounds, bridge railing 82.0 lineal feet.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Preston &

Hasie, County Engineers, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 percent of the bid price made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make bond according to the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked. "Bids for the Construction of the State Highway No. 18 in Hall County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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.

Ice Dep't. Phone 41

Electric Dep't Phone 181

## Your Home Is Pleasant

Your home is in Memphis. Memphis is a good city. It has good Electric Service. Such service is necessary to make a good city.

A pleasant home is one that has all the modern conveniences—the labor-saving comfort-producing services that the best Electric facilities can supply.

The business of serving the people of Memphis with Electric Service is our business. This company recognizes that a city can be a good city only if it has adequate Electric Service. The people of this city recognize that good Electric Service can be supplied only where the community cooperates with the Electric utility.

It is the desire and purpose of this company to make this mutual interest of increasing advantage to its customers.

## Memphis Electric & Ice Co.

J. A. BREWER, Manager

### MONUMENTS!

Who Handles the Best Marble? TIME TELLS! PLEASE INVESTIGATE W. T. HIGHTOWER

### Meat, Bread and Molasses

PHONES: 10 and 469  
Neel Grocery Company

### ARNOLD & GARDNER

FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
Phones 160 and 280

## LOST

Are you lost among the many who are classed as failures? Have you ever been guilty of losing a golden opportunity? Right now, opportunity is knocking at your door! Many others have attained independence and success through our special training. WHY NOT YOU? Ask us about Banking, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Spelling, Business English and Letter Writing, Comptometer, and Secretarial training. Mail this coupon today for catalogue.

Name .....

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CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE  
Wichita Falls, Texas

### Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lieber, of Lamar, Mo. "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.  
Sold by all druggists. E-98

# Shop Here Fair Week

Garza unbleached sheeting, 9-4 width, per yd. ... 50c	Natural color Pongee, special per yard ..... \$1.00	Fancy dress gloves for Misses, in tan, gray and brown. special .... \$1.00	One lot brown all-silk hose, special per pair ... \$1.00	Ties for men and boys, regular 50c value, 3 for \$1.00
Crepe de Chine in all colors, all silk, special .... \$1.50	Men's Overalls, union made, special ..... \$1.25	Garza Sheets, 81-x90, special, each at ..... \$1.49	Men's dress Shirts in sizes 14, 14½ and 15 ..... 49c	Melba Love Me Face Powder, special ..... 60c
Garza Bleached 9-4 Sheeting, special per yd. .... 55c	Felt House Slippers, pair ... 79c	School Tablets 6 for ..... 25c	Work Shirts, all sizes, each ... 69c	Black and brown Oxfords, low heel, special ..... \$2.95

Quilted cotton, 72-x90, snow white, special .... \$1.25

## MEMPHIS MERCANTILE Co.

We Give *J.M.* Green Stamps

Men's black sateen Shirts, all sizes, each ..... 98c

## GET READY FOR SCHOOL DAYS



SCHOOL DAYS are almost here. We are for good and better Schools for Memphis, and we are wishing for one of the most successful school years this year that we have ever had, and let us all push and pull for Memphis High this year in every way.

We are also interested in fitting up that boy or girl with the best of clothes for school wear, whether they are going away to college or to High School. Come in and let us fit them up in clothes and shoes that are durable and stylish.

East Side Square

# A. BALDWIN

Price and Quality Meet



Newlin News

Mr. B. L. Stanton has been sick the past few days, but is better this writing.

C. Moore and children, of Plainfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. M. P. Moore, of Newlin.

Miss Ada Tucker has been seriously ill this week, having undergone an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Mrs. Lon Williams and children, of Alta Falls, spent last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill.

A shower party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, Friday evening, in honor of William G. pastor of the Methodist church. Many interesting games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded. The winning the highest prizes Miss Audrey Jarrell and Joe Ballard. After the games, Bro. G. was blindfolded and showered packages which contained many gifts. Refreshments were then served to the following guests: Miss Audrey Jarrell, Ruth Leary, Les Gresham, Mattie Lee Cannon, Jarrell, Gladys Leary, Lucile Leary, Beatrice Pierce, Annie Gresham, Laura Ballard, Gladys McCull, Ruth Helm, Beatrice Jarrell and the Mullins; Messrs. Joe Allen, Ed, Bill Cowen, Louis Smith, Cobb, Claude Messich, William Charlie Glover, Felton Harp, m Smith, Cecil Guthrie, Felix G. George Gresham, Schuyler and Earl Sargeant.

Annie Downey and Mr. Geo. were quietly married in East Sunday morning. They left immediately for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Mr. Craig filled his last appointment in Newlin Sunday night. He will immediately for Dallas, where he will enter S. M. U. After Sunday night sixteen robes were filed into the church and the pastor with a donation of fifty dollars.

Methodist Quarterly Conference will be held in Newlin Friday evening, November 12. The Methodist ladies will furnish lunch.

Have you tried our American gaso- Gerlach Bros.

Found—Bunch of keys on key- Owner may identify same and return this ad.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Men's Bible Class at Library.  
Junior C. E. 4 p. m.  
Intermediate C. E. 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

For Sale—Few good stock hogs and milch cow. W. H. Moreman, phone 140.

Full line stationery and school supplies at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Come to Tomlinson Drug Store for your toilet articles.

160 acres sandy land, two miles north of Knox City, Knox County, on highway. Seven-room house, large barn, four-room tenant house, good well water, rural delivery, individual telephone. Price \$60 per acre. Will trade for Hall County land, or part cash, balance easy payments. Geo. Stubby, owner, Knox City, Texas. 1tp

Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law," at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Wanted—Plain sewing, experienced seamstress. Call 546. 3tp

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

Then the Advice of This Memphis Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day?  
Hinder work; destroy your rest?  
Are you tortured with stabbing pains when you stoop lift or bend?  
Then likely your kidneys are weak. More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness. Or uric acid and its ills.  
Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.  
Use Doan's Pills.  
Read this Memphis testimony.  
Mrs. M. E. Fowler, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted too freely. My back felt sore and stiff mornings and headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me a great deal, too. I felt tired and all worn out and had to sit down and rest several times during the day. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me. I have had no trouble since."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

Would like to trade Memphis property for Turkey town property. See Billie Walker, Memphis, or Otto Gelsler, Turkey. 1tp

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—  
Jack Dempsey in "West of the Water Bucket." Also a Western Melo-drama "Scarred Hands."

SATURDAY—  
Chas. Jones in "Western Luck." Educational Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—  
Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." One of the most entertaining productions of her career. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—  
"Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model." Easop's Fables.

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NEW FALL MERCHANDISE NOW ON DISPLAY

PARK YOUR CAR HERE!—Inspect our new Fall Dresses, Coats and Millinery. One visit will prove the advantage of buying where advanced styles are shown. Our merchandise is right in style and in price.

Winter Coats

Winter Coats for Ladies are simply gorgeous—this is the word to describe them. Fur is the leading trim. Dresses and Coats are heavily trimmed with it.

In selecting, for your approval, the new Coats in our Fall and Winter stocks, we were especially careful to choose only those styles which would be most truly representative of the season's most favored styles. We welcome you to see those we have ready, knowing that the garments shown will win your instant admiration.



Fall Millinery

The creators of fashion have made their decisions concerning Fall Millinery and the latest creations are here for your approval.

We would greatly appreciate the pleasure of showing you the new models. Some bearing the labels of famous makers, others produced in our own work rooms. Prices on trimmed velvet hats will begin as low as \$3.75 with a few numbers for even less.

We also have a big line of trimmings, feathers, etc., if you want to work over or make your own hat. We have a lady demonstrating a very useful machine attachment. Call in and let her demonstrate how it works.



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See Our Windows

Cross Dry Goods Store

Memphis, Texas







Senior B. Y. P. U.

Program for September 14, 1924, 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Paul's Love Letter to the Saints at Philippi." Why did Paul love them? Interesting questions will come up. Come early and bring a friend.

Introduction by leader.—Ora Lee Bray. The Phillipian Church.—Mildred Harrell. Survey of Chapters 1 and 2.—Delia Gober. Chapter 3.—Irvin Gerlach. Paul's Goal.—Ruby Bray.

What Is Our Goal?—Herschel Whaley. Heavenly Citizenship.—Pauline Alexander.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Court House, Saturday, September 13, at 2:00 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as matters of importance will be discussed.

# The Highgrader

by Wm MacLeod Raine

He was crawled back to the foot of the shaft. He was fagged to exhaustion. For half an hour he lay on his back with every nerve relaxed. Only he cut from his coat the sandwich which he had divided into two parts. One of these he ate. The other he returned to the man who had helped him.

the increase of the delirium. sometimes his mind appears to be quite clear, then it wanders to queer fancies. "Last cigar gone. Got sick from eating the grub. Violent retchings. Kept falling asleep while working. Twenty-nine feet done—surely reach the end tomorrow. . . . Another cave-in just after I crawled out from my tunnel. All my work wiped out. Moya, the little devil, laughed and said it served a highgrader right. "Have telegraphed for help. Can't manage alone. Couldn't make it up the shaft and had to give up the climb. Ordered a big breakfast at the Silver Dollar—steak and mushrooms and hot cakes. The telegraph wires run through pipe along floor of tunnel. Why don't the operator stay on his job? I can't get signals and get no answer."



stars began to come out in patches of blue sky he could see above his prison Jack towered again to the foot of the shaft. He lay down a second time and in minutes had fallen into a deep sleep. At midnight he awakened and at once a ravenous hunger was still resolute to win a fight, though the knowledge came to him that his chances were not the best. Till morning he would not rest. The pain of his ankle and the pain of the delirium increased, but he could not pay any attention to them. On his scarred, torn hands his wrists. Every muscle of his body ached. Still he held his knife into the earth of the tunnel and still he sent rocks back with his

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In the Clothes we offer we strive to give better Style, better Quality and better Tailoring than you expect at the price you pay us. How well we have succeeded is up to you to judge. Drop in the first chance you have and see how much we give at the following prices:

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The Man's Store

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## Proposition to YOU!

Buy of any grocer a package of SKINNER'S Macaroni Products and if you don't find them superior to any macaroni product you ever tasted, your grocer will refund the full purchase price without regard to how much you have used out of the package.

**10¢**

# demand SKINNER'S

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#### But Even in His Delirious Condition He Stuck to His Work in the Tunnel.

In his delirious condition he stuck to his work in the tunnel, though he was scarce able to drag himself about. As the sickness grew on him, the light-headed intervals became more frequent. In one of these it occurred to him that he had struck high-grade ore and he filled his pockets with samples taken from the cave-in. There was no sequence to his thoughts. They came in flashes without logical connection. It became, for instance, a firm obsession that the pipe running through the tunnel was a telegraph wire by means of which he could communicate with the outside world if the operator would only stay on duty. But his interest in the matter was intermittent.

It is suggestive of his condition that when Moya's answer came to his seven taps he took it quite as a matter of course.

"The son of a greaser is back on the job at last," he said aloud with the least excitement. "Now, I'll get that breakfast I ordered." He crawled back to the foot of the shaft in a childish, absurd confidence that the food he craved would soon be sent down to him. While he waited, Jack fell into light sleep where he lay, lost himself in fancies that voiced themselves in incoherent snatches of talk.

#### CHAPTER XVI

#### Captain Kilmeny Retires

A voice calling his name from the top of the shaft brought Jack Kilmeny back to consciousness. He answered. A shout of joy boomed down to him in Colter's heavy bass. He could hear, too, the sweet, troubled tones of a woman.

"Hurry, please, hurry. . . . Thank God, we're in time." "Got that breakfast with you, little neighbor," Jack called up weakly. He did not need to be told that Moya's tonight was above, and since she was there, of course she had brought him the breakfast that he had ordered from the Silver Dollar.

"Get back into the tunnel, Jack," Colter presently shouted.

"What for?" "We're lowering someone to you. The timbers are rotten and they might fall on you. Get back."

"All right." Five minutes later the rescuer reached the foot of the shaft. He stood for a moment, with a miner's lunge above his head and peered into the gloom.

(Continued next week.)



# The Memphis Democrat

J. F. FORKNER, Owner

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display advertising 40 cents per inch column measure, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent.  
Professional cards \$2.00 per month.  
Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and each sub-division of numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.  
Subscription: in Hall County \$1.50 per year. Outside of Hall County \$2.00 per year.  
Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

### "42" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest entertained several friends with a "42" party last Friday evening. Four tables were arranged, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, grape juice and mints, were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Messrs. Orr and Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton, and Mesdames Jess Gardner and Ellard.

For Sale—1 span of good mules. See D. E. Wallace, at Lakeview. 2tp

Lewis B. Reed, who recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary in Los Angeles, California, is said to be the oldest college graduate in the country. He graduated from New York University in 1843.

### Notice.

To the Members of the Hedley Protective Association:

There is a call for a meeting of the members of the Association to be held on September 17, 1924, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., in the Hall of the American Legion, at Hedley, Texas.

All members of the Association are earnestly requested to be present at that time as business of importance to the entire membership will come before the meeting.

Remember the date, September 17, 1924, at Hedley, Texas.

HEDLEY PROTECTIVE ASS'N.  
J. G. McDougal, President.

More than 4,000,000 illiterates will be entitled to vote in November for President and for members of our Congress. If organized they could control the balance of power in the United States.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSURE AT SMITH SCHOOL HOUSE

The Baptist revival meeting at the Smith school house, north of Memphis, which was conducted by Rev. J. M. Sibley, of Clarendon, and Otis Smith, of Lelia Lake, song leader, closed last Wednesday night, having continued for eleven days. The services resulted in eight conversions, with four candidates for baptism.

At the close of the services Wednesday night twenty-four klansmen, in regalia, entered at the rear door and presented Rev. Sibley with \$15, it is said. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, of Memphis led prayer and the klansmen departed, leaving the audience astonished, but without any demonstrative action.

"Within the Law," featuring Norma Talmadge, at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Commissioner Med Barton, of Parnell, who is attending Commissioners Court here this week, states that the boll worms are doing considerable damage to cotton in his community.

### NOTICE, APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

The State of Texas, County of Hall To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive, of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Hall To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of S. L. Crandal, deceased:

You are hereby notified, that W. A. McIntosh has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of S. L. Crandal, deceased, and on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, the said W. A. McIntosh was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said S. L. Crandal, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas, 11-2-0

### CASH AND CARRY

JESUS REJECTED.  
(Luke 4:16-30)

Evolution is a theory and not truth. Darwin, Huxley and other common and uncommon men are just plain unbelievers in God as Creator and his Book as telling the truth about creation. Because they could not or would not understand how God made this world, they refuse to believe in the statement in the book of Genesis that "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." We don't know when, where or how, and it is not necessary. It was "in the beginning" and no man has ever succeeded by philosophy or science in getting back of "in the beginning." Evolution states as a "theory," not as a fact, that the smallest infinitesimal atom was endowed with procreative life, and developed by evolution upward into the forms of life as have existed and do exist today. This smallest infinitesimal atom was called moeba, and is supposed to have evolved into a protoplasm and so on upward. In some of our colleges the woodenheaded professors are teaching the "theory" of Evolution as "facts" in natural development of man. God existed before the beginning of anything. To teach and believe in Evolution as the true development of creation in the making of heaven and the earth, is to deny the power of God to do this and declare the Bible to be a book of lies. If one does not believe in the truth of the Bible, then one does not believe in "Jesus as the Christ the son of the Living God." No man has ever succeeded in fathoming the mysteries and explaining the conditions that existed in the period of time before "In the beginning" when God created the "heaven and the earth." It is easier to believe this than it is to believe a "theory that has no foundation in fact." Any man who believes in evolution instead of believing in the Bible is no better than the men of Nazareth who tried to kill Jesus because they did not believe him to be the Savior. The Jews knew the scriptures had foretold the coming of the Savior as a "Babe in Bethlehem," and that his mission was to be a work of love and mercy, and yet his own people, fellow citizens who had grown up with him in Nazareth, "despised and rejected" him when he announced the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy the day he preached to them in Nazareth. Just like the Evolutionists today, they did not want

Jesus to reign in their hearts, and therefore sought to kill him to get rid of him. The Evolutionists would deny God and kill his churches, destroy the religious schools and wreck the helpless Orphan's Home. Society would become a cheerful jungle filled with gorillas, hyenas, polecats and evolutionists. Even a dog is more careful in selecting his sleeping place and only an evil bird will foul his own nest. Jesus was forced to leave that town and declared that a Prophet has no honor in his own country (John 4:44). When Woodrow Wilson returned to this country from Paris with his heart burdened with the misery and woes of the war-shocked world, and when his plans were rejected by the Senate and his pleadings for humanity were met with cold scorn, he could turn to Jesus for his only help and sympathy. My friends, let us not add to the burdens of Jesus by unbelief in his deity and Sonship, but let us accept in faith the truth as stated in God's Book and believe in God as Creator and Great Master Builder of the Universe.

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One of the reports at the enrollment when students gathered at the I

A formal opening by Rev. Richter, members taking part. A. Finch, Principal, School, directed the program in which the Supt. gave a voice to the cooperation of the patrons of the school. He expressed his pleasure in the prospects of the cause of business and Education at the present.

Immediately after the body took their respective studies was given over to actual work beginning

the reports at the enrollment than that of last year to surpass all previous total enrollment. Schools at the present time, or 96 more students, or 96 more attendance of the enrollment of last year was 280 students.

The grade school year, is thus 100 percent an enrollment of 100 percent of the large history of the school members surpassed in the past. A number of additions are in country schools, and have been made. From other parts enrollment will probably be a large percentage of the rushing fall season. A large number of students in the school age

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