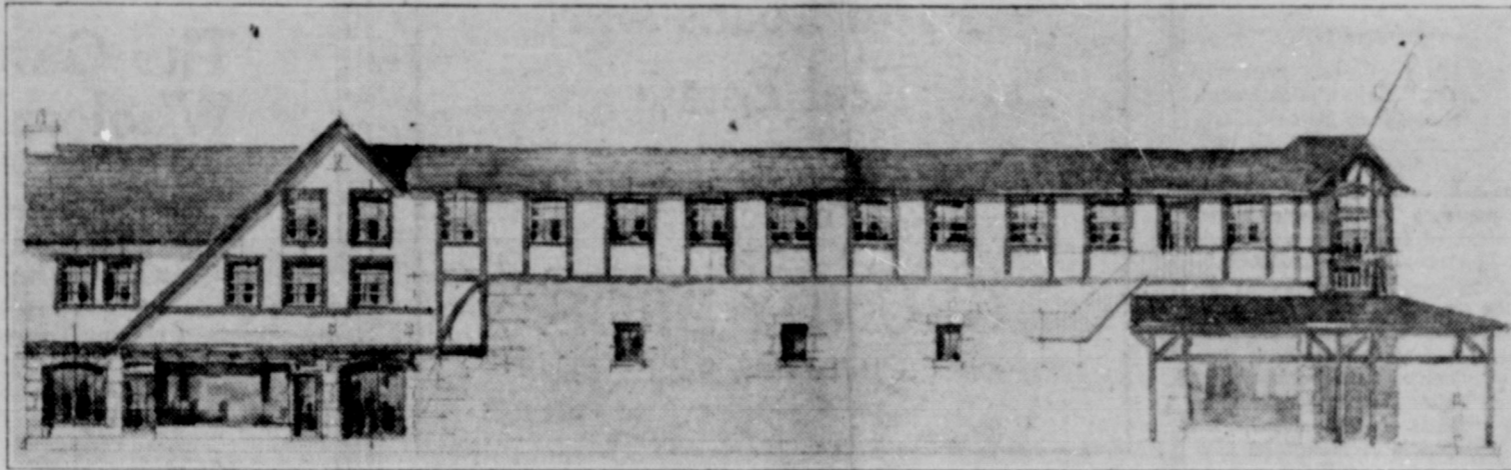
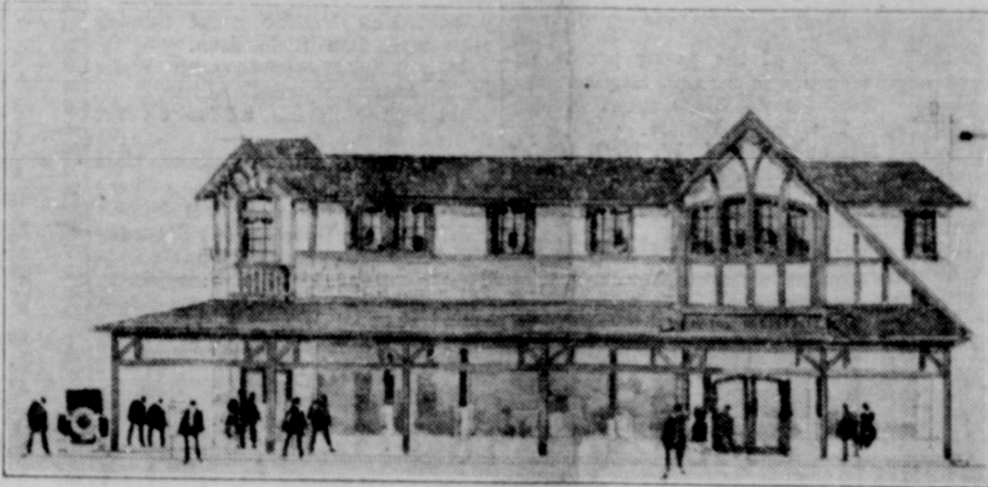


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NEW \$50,000 MEMPHIS HOTEL BEING BUILT BY THOMPSON BROS.



Work Has Been Started on New Memphis Hotel

Excavation work was started this week on the new \$50,000 Memphis Hotel which is being built by Thompson Bros., Hardware Co., of this place, at their present location on corner 5th and Main streets. According to a statement from Edwin Thompson, the building will be rushed and will effort will be made to have it completed by July 1, in order to accommodate tourists during the summer months. The structure will be of Spanish mission type of white stucco with red tile roof. And will entail a cost of \$100,000 when furnished and completed. Only the best

and most modern hotel furnishings will be used throughout the entire hotel. The coffee shop will be up-to-now and conducted along the lines of those of the Amarillo Hotel, which is Famous for Food, according to Mr. Thompson. This is one of a number of hotels being erected under supervision of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, owner of the Amarillo Hotel, and while the structure is owned by the Thompson Hardware company, the management of the hotel will be under indirect supervision of Col. Thompson. The building will have a 75 foot front facing south, and will extend

to the alley, 140 to the north. There will be two full stories and a partial third floor of rooms will be erected over three outside walls, but will not cover the entire building. A basement, 25x15 feet is also to be arranged. Plans call 47 rooms, 15 with private bath. The ground floor will be occupied by Thompson Bros., hardware store, in its present location, a coffee shop adjoining the hardware, three shops on the northwest corner next to the Western Union office and the lobby, which is to be located in rear of the coffee shop. The lobby will be reached by two arcade passageways, one from the coffee shop and the other

between the hardware store and the shops. The second floor will contain three offices, above the shops on the northwest corner and an assembly room and dining room above the lobby in addition to the regular sleeping rooms. There is to be a court between each wing of rooms, thereby making all rooms on the outside. The third story will cover only a portion of the building and will consist of a single row of rooms extending around three sides, over the east, west and south walls. The new hostelry will fill a long-felt want in this section and will undoubtedly prove an asset to our city.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES WITH HEAVY DOCKET

The spring term of District Court opened Monday morning with Judge R. L. Templeton, Attorney Harwood Beville, Court Stenographer T. R. Easterling, District Clerk Alexander, and Sheriff Merrick all present. Court is being held in the county court room while the district court room is undergoing the process of eliminating the acoustic trouble. Judge Templeton immediately proceeded to organize the court for the work, the grand jurors were sworn in and instructed, then put to work. Judge Templeton did not give a long charge to the grand jurors, but told them as they were a new broom it was expected they would sweep clean. He said "the jail is full and there are many violations of law for your investigation, and you will have a busy session. The suspended sentence given to so many violators is doing very little good, and it is the certainty of punishment rather than the amount of it that prevents crime." He especially instructed them concerning the laws relating to murder, bad checks, theft, burglary, fraudulent mortgages, perjury, public morals and intoxicating liquor, and also the law against operating a motor vehicle while in any degree under the influence of intoxicating liquor. But in this connection, the judge added, "The reason we have so many complaints about bootleg whiskey is that we have too many respectable (Continued on page four)

PROGRAM EXPLAINED AT BARY BANQUET

Scout movement received impetus Tuesday at the banquet when Bishop Cecil of the Episcopal church of spoke for about forty-five in fluent style to some 80 Rotarians and citizens of Seaman has been identified Scout work for a number and in his address gave a history of boy life from infancy through the adolescent age. How the Scout program is the greatest friend of the boy, that is educational training that is educational in his play along right channels, other words, the program is, and has proven correct practice, to instill principle, right thinking, right living and in the boys. Seaman is a scholarly man, a great talker. He held the attention of all listeners throughout his address, and his simplicity of manner won the friendship of all. No one doubted his friendliness. He has the reputation of being the greatest friend of any man in the Panhandle. Rotarians alike, were of the opportunity to hear him, and all have a better opinion of Boy Scout work since his address. This being anniversary of the Boy Scout movement his address is in keeping with the anniversary week.

PHIS SCOUT MEETING ON AIR AT AMARILLO MON.

Boy Scout anniversary considerable interest has been shown. Last Sunday some of the boys had special Boy Scout whistles. The boys were rendered relative to the making of citizens, and subjects. The Memphis Boy Scout club to Amarillo and broadcast over the radio. Buddie rendered whistling solos. Over the Panhandle heard and Memphis Scouts congratulated. Due to some cause Memphis people rare the Amarillo broadcast at a few heard the program. A real camp fire problem held at Broom Park, to be participated in by all the boys are to be on hand with their lunches. A camp fire will be the Scout activities will be the evening.

HER AUBURG OF ESTELLINE CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Auburg of Estelline was celebrated by her children and grandchildren on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of her birth, Wednesday, Feb. 10. It was a day that will be remembered by Mother Auburg and many friends. A few of her children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Cox, where Auburg is making her birthday dinner was prepared. Those present enjoyed it very much. But the children and grandchildren who lived far away were able to attend due to the weather, yet remembered her. Her friends were gathered by Mrs. R. S. Greene, Grandy and Mrs. B. T. T. N. Copeland. The party was very pretty and arranged for the occasion of Mrs. T. N. Cope-

OKLAHOMA MAN ARRESTED WITH 14 QUARTS BOOZE

Fourteen quarts of high powered, "jarred-in-bond" moonshine whiskey was confiscated last Saturday afternoon by the Sheriff department of Hall county, when B. C. Moss of Oklahoma and wife were apprehended and brought to Memphis. According to a statement by Moss, he was informed that he could sell whiskey in this section and "it was easy pickens." He loaded up his Ford and came West, only to be caught in the net of our county officials. The sheriff was advised by a telephone message from Newlin that a stranger was selling whiskey in that place and officers were immediately sent there. Upon arriving in Newlin they located a car from Oklahoma and after investigation Moss was arrested and brought to Memphis.

FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPT. 14-18; ELECT OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Hall County District Fair met Thursday night of last week and a full list of officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. J. H. Read was elected president; K. L. Madden, vice-president; T. C. Delaney, secretary and G. A. Sager, manager. The date of the fair has been set for September 14 to 18. Plans are already under way for the biggest and best fair ever held. The directorate plans for better races, better entertainment, shows, etc., than ever and ask for full co-operation at the hands of our people in making OUR FAIR the fair that leads the Panhandle.

SHORT COURSE WELL ATTENDED HERE LAST WEEK

The Agricultural Short Course and community meeting held here last week proved very successful. Hundreds of people of Hall county attended and enjoyed every number of the program. Each speaker brought out some salient facts in the discussion of their subjects. The pictures shown were good and gave visual evidence of the value of proper care and preparation of the home grounds. Poultry raising was gone into very thoroughly by Mrs. Randlett and facts and figures given to make her statements more impressive. Mr. Hawkins ably discussed several subjects concerning the farm and farm life, and showed a deep study of the subjects discussed by him. On the closing day, B. F. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, spoke on "the farmers' cow." This was a discussion that went over good. He told how with a few good milk cows, 150 to 200 hens, and a few good brood sows, the farmer could then make the cotton crop a cash crop. He showed how feed could be grown for the cows, and how the skimmed milk could be used to feed the pigs and chickens, and the pigs and chickens furnish the family food, besides bringing in cash to pay for other family supplies. It was a discussion that should have been heard by every individual in the county. In fact the Short Course was worthy of being attended throughout by merchant and farmer.

NEW PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH WELL RECEIVED

Last Sunday night several churches of this city did not hold services, but the pastors and their congregations went to the First Baptist Church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, who moved with his family last week from Canadian. Rev. Miller preached a splendid sermon and all who heard him believe he is a preacher of ability, earnest and conscientious in his work and one who will do much good for the community. Miss Violet Goad, teacher of music in the Miami schools, sang a solo at the beginning of the service and captured the hearts of the listeners with her pleasing voice and poise of manner before the audience. Memphis can boast of pastors who work together for the good of humanity and for the uplifting of the community.

STOLEN FORD RECOVERED IN HILLSBORO THIS WEEK

A Ford car stolen from L. C. Holt of this place several weeks ago was recovered in Hillsboro, according to a message received by Sheriff Merrick Saturday from the sheriff of Hill county. A negro by the name of Robert Ford is being held. He was driving the car at the time of his arrest. The state license number had been changed but the motor number corresponded with that of the car stolen from Holt. The negro will be returned to Hall county for trial. The car is being sent to Memphis this week.

MANY CONVICTIONS IN BUSY SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

County court convened Monday, January 18, with all officers present and disposed of many cases during the term. Wednesday, January 20, was set for probate day and the court heard probate cases the remainder of the term. Following is a list of cases disposed of: State vs M. D. Wise, John Wilson and Owen Hart was dismissed on motion of county attorney. State of Texas vs Jno. R. Loter charged with swindling plead guilty. \$1.00 and one hour in jail. Byron Porter, vagrancy, \$10 and one hour in jail. Henry Rosebure, vagrancy, \$10, and one hour in jail. Clinton Bolton, swindling, 30 days in jail. Juan Garcia, swindling, \$1 and one hour in jail. Otis Richardson, swindling, \$1 and one hour in jail. E. D. Lindsey, aggravated assault, \$25 fine.

E. D. Lindsey, abusive language, \$5 fine. R. E. Fuston, petty theft, \$1 and one hour in jail. Roy Riddle, swindling, \$1.00 and one hour in jail. Will Monzingo, desertion and failure to support wife, \$100 fine. Will Monzingo, desertion and failure to support child, \$25 fine. J. D. Rogers aggravated assault, \$25 fine. Three other cases against Rogers and one against Hobbs dismissed. Jim Alexander, carrying pistol, \$100 fine. R. Harris, swindling, \$1.00 fine and one hour in jail. Antonio Medina, theft, 30 days in jail and \$1 fine. Rutshell Holt, horse theft, 3 years in training school at Gatesville. L. V. Stokely, carrying pistol, demanded jury trial and found guilty. (Continued on page Four)

DELPHIAN CLUB WILL EDUCATE YOUNG PERSON

Announcement was made this week by the Delphian Study Club of this city that the club was in position to advance expense money to some worthy boy or girl who desired to borrow the sum necessary to enable them to attend some school. It has been the custom for some time for the club to loan money for this purpose and was found to be very satisfactory inasmuch as worthy young people were thereby enabled to finish their education which otherwise could not have been done. The club has sent two young people to school on this plan who have indeed been successful. Both having completed their courses and made some of the highest grades in their classes. The money has most all been repaid with a small interest. The club at the present time has enough in the fund to make a loan to some young person who desires to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, and can obtain further information by calling on Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis. This money is the result of sales, bazaars and the like sponsored by the Delphians and none has been donated or subscribed other than by club members. RECORD CROWDS ATTEND JOHN DEERE SHOW The Thompson Bros., Hardware store was the scene of a huge implement demonstration by the John Deere plow company representatives this week. Hundreds of persons visited the store and learned more about farm implements. Sandwiches and coffee was served by the store.

IT SEEMS TO ME

It is a hard problem to decide which is the biggest liar—the fisherman who caught a big fish and let it get away; the golf player who made a hole-in-one when no one was there; or the radio fan who can get foreign stations when alone.

MASONS HAVE OPENING MEETING ON TUESDAY

Tuesday night the Masons held a very interesting opening meeting in the New Masonic Temple, with some two hundred and twenty-five present from Hall and other counties. An enjoyable time is reported. Ev. R. B. Morgan and Rev. C. E. Jameson were the speakers for the occasion, and were followed by a number of others who made short talks.

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SHORT STAPLE COTTON MUST GO IF AMERICAN STANDARD IS TO BE MAINTAINED—SAYS A. K. SHORT

Short staple cotton must go the way of the razor-back hog and the longhorn steer if thousands of Texas farmers are to maintain an American standard of living, according to A. K. (Dad) Short, chief of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. "India produces 5 million bales of dog-hair cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low grade cotton to furnish the world's supply. This crop is produced on 20 cents a day labor and under living conditions that no American farmer would tolerate. Southern farmers cannot meet such competition," declared the Foundation chief.

"We must remember that there will probably be a 5 million bale surplus of the 1925 crop of cotton which will be counted against next year's prices and that most of this surplus is short staple stuff, some of which is practically unsalable,"

said Mr. Short. "Short staple cotton not only brings its owner from \$15 to \$25 less per bale than staple cotton but furthermore, it keeps the producers of quality cotton from realizing a higher price for their product, because in most instances the price of cotton in a given community is based on the value of the poorest cotton for sale. The cotton trade is willing to pay for quality cotton but quality products cannot be grown on scrub land."

Two principal ways are open to the cotton owner if he would secure a better price for his product, according to Mr. Short. Organization by gin communities to plant only one variety of staple cotton is one way and the other is to market through a cooperative cotton marketing association wherein growers combine their uniformly high quality cotton and offer it for sale in sufficiently large quantities to attract the big buyers and the highest prices.

COTTON SHOULD BE SURPLUS CROP BY RAISING FEED

By VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER
Agricultural Editor Dallas News

There is no denying the fact that the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest is doing the very thing which bankers, business men and agricultural leaders have been urging be done, namely to reduce the cotton acreage and increase the feed and food crop acreage to bring about prosperity.

Winners in the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres," contest not only reduced their cotton acreage in keeping with the spirit of the cotton contest but they "lived at home." In this way they made their cotton crop a clean cash surplus over and above their living. Some of them reduced their cotton acreage one-third and increased their acre yields as a result.

Practically all the "high" men in last year's contest practice crop diversification. They have already found that intensive and extensive can not be practiced at the same time. Also they have discovered that it is possible to make more cotton and a better living from a few acres well tilled than to waste their time, money and effort on a large acreage indifferently cared for.

The great principles of self-sustained farming which lead to prosperity were actually put into practice by probably hundreds of farmers of the 440 who entered the 1925 cotton contest. They not only made high yields of cotton, but did not have to spend their cotton money to buy a living with.

The great practical results of The News' cotton contest are undeniable. The examples of successful farming which have come to light through the cotton contest all over Texas will exert a beneficial influence upon the whole structure of agriculture. Farmers are quick to learn from the successes of others in fact, they are impatient of free advice, but will listen to facts. The News' cotton contest deals in facts and thereby is growing in favor as its purpose is more generally understood.

VALENTINE DAY ORIGINATED IN 14TH CENTURY

In the olden days every man was his own Cupid. As St. Valentine's Day rolled around each year the lusty swain was confronted with the task of sending his lady love some token of his esteem and affection. Might be lace paper, a bit of verse, a red heart, a box of candy, or a bouquet suitably be-ribboned and inscribed.

Today the telegraph companies are taking the place of Cupid. Telegrams are being substituted for lace paper, red hearts, candy and flowers. The ardent lover consults the books of appropriate Valentine suggestions issued by telegraph companies. He lifts the telephone receiver and tells the operator to send number 3 to Bessie Jones, and his message of love and affection starts winging its way over the wires.

The observance of St. Valentine's day has been traced back to Arcadia whence it was introduced into Rome 60 years before the Trojan War. Authorities state that the ancient Romans on the 14th of February held a festival in honor of Lupercus—the god who watched over the shepherds and their flocks and protected them from the wolves. When the forests about Rome were cleared and there was no longer any danger from the wolves the feast day in honor of Lupercus continued to be observed.

The Christian priests, wishing the people to forget about their heathen gods, yet not liking to do away with all their sports, kept the feast but called it St. Valentine's Day because the good bishop's birthday occurred about that time and because they wished to remind the people of his holy life. They went even further than this and changed the nature of the festival by putting the names of saints and martyrs into boxes to be drawn out. The name that each one drew was called his or her "valentine" and the holy life of that great person was to be imitated throughout the year.

As time went on the custom gradually changed again and, instead of putting the names of the saints in the boxes, the names of young maidens were placed in them and each bachel-

or drew one out. The damsel whose name fell to his lot became his valentine for one year. He wore her name in his bosom or on his sleeve and it was his duty to attend and protect her. As late as the 15th century this custom was very popular even among the upper classes. From this custom the practice of sending out tokens of esteem and affection grew quite naturally.

Harrell Chapel Chats

(Too late for last issue)

Most of the people in this community are through with the boll pulling.

Miss Mary Foreman spent the week end in this community with home folks.

Several of the young people enjoyed a trip to the cave Sunday.

Miss Mary Shaw spent Sunday with Miss Betty Vetitoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen of Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harden spent Sunday with F. K. Smith and family.

Miss Annie Belle Ritchie spent the

week end at home.

Mrs. C. L. Bain who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving nicely.

L. L. Foreman was sent by this community to the agricultural meeting at Dallas last week and made a lecture upon his return last Friday. The lecture was given at the school building and was very interesting.

Miss Juanita Smith spent the week with Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson have purchased a new radio set and report some interesting programs.

Miss Myrtle Craig spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Wills.

Miss Myrtle Craig visited with Miss Gertrude Wills Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Vetitoe spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan Richardson.

Odus Stilwell visited with Wylie Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Buck Britton has moved on the Allison farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Callahan left this week for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Miss Opal Wills spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Craig.

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U. EXES CELEBRATE CLARENDON

Being laid by the ex- Texas University in for the biggest celebration 2nd that has been held by County Association since to that city. President has been hard at work since first of February on plans celebration and states that only been started. The arendon urge that all the dents of the University lay to attend the March 2nd d celebration. Cards will in a few days to all ex- the counties of Childress, th Donley and Hall and sponse is expected from all The last banquet was held on March 2, 1925, the af- transferred from one town in turn. The meal will be the basement of the First church by the ladies aux- the church and will be of they can arrange. Further ment will be made as they ght. Every Texas Ex-Stu- four counties is expected the affair in Clarendon and don exes are planning to largest number in the his- association. Watch for and if you do not get it, H. Condon in Clarendon ll see that your name goes t.

Lake Doings

having some real spring all daughter of Mr. and rchren is greatly improved ent. Mrs. W. E. Lawrence are s parents of a baby girl, day. yde Cummings is visiting Mrs. Harry Anderson at this week. "Johnnie" Robins is report- improving steadily. is an epidemic of mumps munity at this time. pe visited with her mother evening. onnie Smith and Mrs. Parks Hedley with Mrs. Bill Wig- day and Sunday. reet attended the Masonic Tuesday evening at Mem- aker visited with his sister, rt Jones, Sunday. children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and quite sick with s. Anthony is moving near this week. persons tried their luck at st week but with no avail s to be a little early. of the farmers are listing while some few are still slls. Eys and family visited at e Sunday.

Hulver Hints

Mrs. Homer Bell are the rents of a baby boy born Mother and baby have g nicely until recently when contracted the "flu." emic of flu and severe colds eident in this community. ary Noel spent the week home folks at Hedley. eeler is attending court this week. th Leary spent the week home folk at Estelline. lpha Braidfoot of Parnell Sunday afternoon. Miss formerly lived here and friends regret to hear of ealy death, and extend sym- the bereaved family. th spent the week end with Mrs. C. S. Compton of Mem- bestoline roof paint at iCty re. 18-1f

THE PASSING DAY

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What Texas Could Be.



In addressing the National Drainage Congress at Oklahoma City, A. D. Jackson, in charge of publications at Texas A. and M. College, who is also secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, said that there are 20,000,000 acres of rich lands, in districts of heavy population in Texas, that could be reclaimed by flood protection, drainage, and inexpensive irrigation. These are the rich alluvial soils of the Texas river bottoms. Mr. Jackson is not given to guessing or to rash statements. Usually he knows what he is talking about. Think of the population these acres would support, and then think of what Texas may become in time. There is plenty of money and credit in Texas to do all that Mr. Jackson visions in his dreams of conservation and irrigation. To the discredit of the people, little or nothing is as yet being done to use those 20,000,000 acres of rich lands.

A Funny Old World Is This.

Greece has announced that its debt commission has no authority to pay this country a debt of \$15,000,000, or to fund that debt, unless the United States lets it have a further loan of \$33,000,000. Suppose that individuals should adopt that policy in their private business. Private financing might then become easy for the borrower. A man could borrow \$10.00 from his neighbor due in 30 days, and at the expiration of that time could announce that he would not pay it unless he was extended another credit of \$20.00. Then when the \$30.00 matured with interest, he could demand another \$60.00 and so on forever. The public is anxiously waiting to see what the United States is going to do about it, and then to know if private debts may be settled that way. Well, hardly.

Buying South Texas Lands.

When the Florida boom ends, as it surely will in time, since there is a point beyond which inflation cannot possibly go, the boomers are almost certain to turn to South Texas and to exploit that section to their advantage as long as possible. Along with the exploitation there is sure to be much that is of questionable practice. Texas should get ready for it in a way to see that people are not robbed and the state given a black eye of the kind that Florida will surely have in course of time. Texas desires development, and even more rapid development than it has had in the past, but the good of the state demands that there should not be misrepresentation. The Texas Division of Associated Advertising Clubs has undertaken a big problem in its efforts to keep down graft in South Texas and other parts of the state.

There is Too Much Doing.

There is so much going on everywhere to divert attention from one's work that a fellow has a hard time getting down to the job in hand from which he makes his bread and butter. Really the side shows are bewildering. One must see something of the things about him or he will soon be in the class with the old fogies and get years and years behind. Not a great while ago living was comparatively easy, especially for country people, but now most people in remote districts are so closely hooked up with the outside with good roads, automobiles, daily mails, telephones and radios that they hardly know what to do. The woman in the country who once was on a party line and couldn't get the dishes washed for listening in on the telephone is now in a much worse fix trying to keep up with all that is going on at hundreds of radio stations throughout the country, and thousands of farmers on the pretext of getting the market reports, are leaving their teams idle in the fields.

The Town Folks Busy, Too.

The town people are even worse bewildered than those in the country, for they have to keep up with many more things that little time is left for sleep. Things are done with a slap, dash, and bang. The Charleston, with all its waste of energy, is typical of the day. No wonder that Henry Ford and others are trying to interest people in a return to the old-time music and customs, even if his pesky old car has been largely responsible for the hurry into which we have all been thrown.

Three Bales to the Acre.

G. M. Adams, a Smith County business man, who went to farming about two years ago, has made 15 bales of cotton on five acres of land, or three bales to the acre. A few years ago such a thing was thought impossible, but it shows what can be done on a farm with plenty of work of the right kind. What has been done in Smith County can be done in other places in Texas with the right kind of effort.

Are All Athletes Cripples?

Those who are in charge of athletic publicity in all the schools seem to think that it is necessary to report a greater part of their teams as crippled or off their feed in advance of every game. It was bad enough to try to fool the people in thinking that all the football men were to the bad physically, and now that the football season is over the same kind of press-agenting is being done for the basket ball teams. Well, we don't have to believe all we see in some papers.

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Harrell Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bain and family visited in the home of Mrs. Stella Hill of Hedley.

Miss Ruby Craig spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Woodson.

Quite a number attended church on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The families of O. D. Phillips and S. E. Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wills.

Mrs. L. L. Foreman and family motored to Chillicothe Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Misses McMullen and Gill and Mr. Otho Jones attended singing at Purple Hill Sunday night.

Miss Hartie Webb and Mr. Eugene Moore were married Saturday at Memphis Saturday. Miss Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webb of Newlin and Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Moore of Harrell Chapel community.

Miss Bernice Kenzie was hostess to a small crowd of young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richard on Friday evening with a forty-two and Mah Jongh party. The guests were served with dainty refreshments.

Miss Myrtle Craig entertained a number of her friends on Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner.

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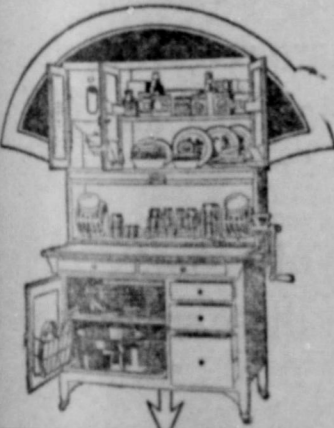
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MOTHER AUBURG (Continued from Page One)

Their early day associations with Mother Auburg. The program was highly enjoyed by all.

Mother Auburg is to be congratulated upon having attained the four score years of life after many years of useful service.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30. A. D. Rogers will preach at Salisbury Sunday the 14th, at 3 p. m.

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HARMONY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS The Harmony Club met Wednesday, January 30 with Mesdames Robertson, Earl Johnson and Beryl Beach at the home of Mrs. Robertson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. B. Madden; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Lokey; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Bass; reporter, Mrs. Shelley; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Kinard.

After the business meeting a splendid program was rendered: Subject: Countries and their musicians. Mrs. McNeely, leader. Roll Call—Great Musicians. Poland, Chopin, Ballad—Mrs. Robertson.

MUSIC IN MEXICO—Mrs. Baskerville. Mexico, Granados, Spanish Dance—Mrs. Greene.

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Norway, Grieg, (a) I Love Thee, (b) Good Morning—Mrs. Bass.

The Power Music—Mrs. Madden. The hostesses served a delicious plate luncheon.

The next meeting will be an open program at the Methodist church on Friday evening, February 26th, at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

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Singles—D. M. Jarrell, Wellington; Mrs. S. B. Upton, Lorena, Texas; J. S. Egdel, Alvarado, Tex.; E. X. Boaz, Benbrook, Tex.; D. D. Adkisson, Tulia; C. W. Armstrong, Dimmitt; W. A. Lawrence, Exeter, Calif.; W. M. Hale, Childress; G. R. Mullis, Bowie; B. L. Chandler, Gasoline; Henrietta Erwin, Canyon; T. E. Butler, Tulia; S. O. O'Donald, Canyon; R. B. Smith, Canute, Ok.; Mrs. Beulah M. Brice, San Antonio; John Sexauer, Monrovia, Calif.; H. E. Whittington, Canutillo, Texas.

JOE MARCUM ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 3

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe Marcum for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3, (Estelline) subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

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FARMERS SHOULD HAVE PLANS OF OPERATION SYSTEMATIZED THE SAME AS ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The close of the old year and the beginning of the new is an opportune time for Texas Farmers to take stock of their business and plan their farm program for 1926. This is the season of the year when all business enterprises must pass under the inspection of the inventory and balance sheets. Farming is not different from any other business enterprise and once each year, or oftener, if necessary, the various enterprises of the farm should be carefully studied to determine how the risks may be lessened and profits better assured.

Farming is not only a business in which to make money but it is also an opportunity to provide a comfortable living for a family and an accumulation of sufficient surplus and resources to provide a home and comfort in declining years. Each of these must be considered in any well organized farm plan.

The A. and M. College is interested in promoting the prosperity of rural people. It has always stood for the conservation of all natural resources and has always encouraged a safe, sane and constructive system of farming that would, to the fullest extent develop the productiveness of the soil.

We believe that one of the fundamentals of success in any farming enterprise is the production on the farm, in so far as possible, of those things necessary to the maintenance of the health, and the conveniences of the farm family and also the maintenance of the necessary live stock on the farm. We believe that Texas farmers should produce most of their own living on their farms and depend less on products shipped into Texas from other sections of the country. We believe that it is unfortunate that some people become interested in one crop or in one branch of farming or one kind of live stock, that they fail to appreciate the economic saving that would result from the production of larger variety of crops or livestock, especially where they can be utilized profitably on the farm. It is a safe rule in farming to first produce the actual necessities of Food and Feed on the farm and then give consideration to cash crops; all too often cash crops receive first consideration.

It is suggested that the Texas farmers, in planning their farm program for 1926 would do well to consider carefully some of the suggestions that have been made from time to time, and which are of enough importance to bear repetition at this season when we are going over our business, endeavoring to ascertain in what way we can make our efforts more successful.

1. The growing of sufficient food products for the family is one of the vital problems on every farm. Growth, health and contentment, on the farm cannot be purchased in tin cans or in paper sacks, but the essentials to these can be produced abundantly from the soil. The home garden and fruit orchard should be carefully planned and taken care of. Plant an abundance of early spring vegetables. Summer vegetables and Fall vegetables, and protect the crop from insect damage. Provide a water supply to supplement the rainfall when necessary.

2. Every farm family should possess a flock of laying hens and these should be well cared for and fed so as to give a continuous production of eggs for the family table and a surplus that may be sold to support the farm income. The flock should be maintained by the production of a sufficient number of young fowls each year to permit the culling out of the non-layers, thus improving the quality and increasing the egg production. Turkeys may also be raised with profit. When well started and allowed free range, they get most of their living by foraging on insects which are depleting on farm crops.

3. One or more dairy cows are essential for the production of milk and butter for family use. There are no food substitutes for these essential articles of diet and every farm family should have milk and butter on their table every day in the year.

4. Meat and lard for the year's supply should be provided by raising at least three hogs, which can be maintained in a large measure, from products that otherwise would be wasted.

5. A farm that does not produce feed and forage for the livestock is not properly organized. These foods can be secured with reasonable certainty every year, from crops adapted to different localities of the state. Grazing crops, such as oats, barley or wheat, for winter and sudan grass and sorghum for summer, are essential on every farm to supplement the native pastures, and a sufficient acreage should be planted to provide not only grazing and an abundance that may be matured for hay but also a surplus to carry over for an emergency. Grain should be secured from a sufficient acreage planted in Indian corn or one of the grain sorghums, depending upon location.

6. When the needs of the farm family and livestock on the farm have been adequately provided for, attention may then be given to such crops as can be produced at a profit with the labor available, and sold for cash. The farm cash income should be secured, if possible, from two or three

different sources. Experience of past years teaches that a one crop or a one kind of livestock farm or ranch, will suffer much at times from depression in price, due to over-production. Where income is derived from two or three different sources, the total return over a period of years is not materially influenced by these fluctuations. Diversification of crops and livestock distributes the income throughout the year, avoids congestion of market centers, and permits of a more general utilization of farm labor throughout the entire season.

7. Land values, and labor costs have increased so much in recent years that the productiveness of the land must not only be maintained but it must be increased if the farmers expect to obtain adequate compensation for his labor and investment. Texas farmers have been inclined to cultivate too much land and as a result, acre yields of staple crops have decreased. The farm program should be so developed as to make each acreage yield maximum returns. The organic matter in the soil should be increased by plowing under the stubble, pea vines, straw and such manure as is available. Hilly land that is inclined to wash or form gullies should be terraced. Fields that are unproductive on account of too much water should be drained. This work cannot be done all at one time or in one season, but the farm program should contemplate doing some constructive work each year on the general plan that will lead ultimately to the desired result. A well balanced plan of soil improvement should be based on a change of the location of the crops from year to year, the use of legumes such as cowpeas and Velvet beans and the application commercial fertilizer, where demonstrations have indicated that its use would be profitable. The heavy yields per acre of cotton in various sections of the state as developed in the five acres cotton contest, demonstrates conclusively the greater possibilities open for increasing the productiveness of the land.

8. We would emphasize the fact that the selling price of any commodity is determined in a large measure, by its grade and that the greatest measure of financial success will come to those farmers who give careful consideration to quality in their crops and livestock. Crops grown from pureline strains of farm seed and purebred livestock cost no more and frequently cost less to raise than that of the inferior quality, and will always command the higher sale price. In this connection however, we would emphasize the fact that success in cultivating the crop or in caring for livestock will be determined, in a large measure, by the careful attention given them. Remember always, that proper feeding and care are important factors in bringing about quality. It is a losing game when we match our time and money against the scrub, whether in crop production or livestock production. This is especially true with reference to cotton, where the premium paid for good staple or high grade is often sufficient to cover the cost of the harvest.

9. Excessive loss occurs to agriculture every year on account of the crop damage resulting from insect infestation. In the aggregate, these losses amount to millions of dollars annually, much of which could be saved by timely effort on the part of the farmers if they were prepared to put into immediate operation such measures of control as have proved satisfactory. Each farmer should familiarize himself with the insects that are likely to cause damage to his crops and be prepared to combat them. Prompt measures of control are usually effective, but delayed action usually results in failure. Insects that bite or chew the leaves should be killed by spraying the plants with spray containing some form of arsenate; those that suck the juice from beneath the surface of the leaves or stems, can only be killed by being sprayed with oily soap or tobacco preparation that will kill them by contact.

Changing the crop from one field to another, plowing under the residues left in the field after the crop has been harvested, destroying the hibernating places of insects over the farm; thorough plowing early in the fall and clean cultivation during the growing season will, in a large measure, keep staple crop insects under control, but whenever an outbreak occurs and emergency measures are necessary, the treatment must be very prompt to be effective, and for this reason, farmers are urged to be vigilant and constant in their efforts to keep insect infestation down to the minimum.

10. Modern methods of canning and preserving foods have developed to such degree that every farm family can easily provide themselves with an abundance of canned fruit, vegetables and meat to keep the family table supplied during those times when the garden may not be producing and the smokehouse is empty. More extensive use of the steam pressure canner in the conservation of the food supply on the farms, is recommended.

There is nothing new or untried in these suggestions. Thousands of

farmers, not only in Texas, but throughout the southern states who have adopted these farm practices, have been successful in operating through the drouth, low price for cotton, or other disasters that often times beset the farmer in his efforts to make a success of his business. Plunging into one crop or into one kind of livestock, because the price happens to be high, becomes more or less a gamble or speculation and in the end will likely prove disastrous, but the farmer who consistently follows the plans of suggestions outlined above will weather any storms of depression and will usually have money in the bank with which to keep his credit good, and to meet his interest payment and taxes.

The A. and M. College appreciates the great work being accomplished by groups of farmers and other agencies, both local and state wide, and the constructive uplifting influences of the farm papers and the state press and we desire to join our forces with all other agencies in well directed endeavor for the development of commerce, industry and agriculture in our great state and the promotion of every effort that will result in a betterment of the social and economic condition of all our people.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of H. Vallance, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Vallance, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas,

by A. C. Hoffman, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of January, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time proscribed by law, at his residence, in Plaska, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail; this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1926.

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of the biggest wastes of time and sunshine and moisture money is sowing poor seed and getting a good crop. If all the farmers of this country ever get ONE bushel more out of their hearts it is worth millions and millions of dollars to Texas.

Do you think Lubbock is so much better county than yours? There is a boy somewhere in most of our counties that could do the same prize farming if he had the advantages of a trained advisor. It is not that I, J. Thornton raised 70 bushels of maize per acre and netted a profit of \$311.31 and a trip to Chicago on Lubbock county soil that is the biggest thing. But it is the fact he proves thousands of others could do the same thing in most of our counties under proper guidance, that is the biggest prize of all.

Our Boy Farmers. —men to this, which comes direct from the office of A. D. Jackson, head of publicity for the Agricultural Experiment Station of our own M. College: practically the whole community of Lubbock, Texas is buying its seed of pure seed of dwarf yellow maize from I. J. Thornton, Lubbock County club boy, who grew 70 pounds of milo heads or 70 bushels per acre on three acres in Lubbock county boys' contest year. His total profit on the three acres was \$311.31 not including his trip to the International Show Chicago, which was awarded by Santa Fe Railway for having produced the winning yield.

J. who is 15 years old, is in school and making record grades same as record crops, according to farm director, Mr. D. F. Eaton, farm demonstrator for Lubbock county. This was I. J.'s third year as a club member. During former years he had made the teams in grain and stock judgments. I. J. used seeds from pure line selection T. S. No. 670, sowed on the Lubbock Experiment Station and furnished him with the county agent, Mr. Thornton, thinks this a very good example of the fact that higher yields are secured from planting improved seed and it is also a good illustration of the progress of development in high yielding strains of grain crops by the Lubbock Experiment Station. And the keen demand for this prize winning crop attests the growing popularity of seeds among progressive farmers of which should cause the most of us to stop and look and listen and ourselves WHY it was that we had less milo this past year on many more acres than I. J. Thornton, the Prize Boy Farmer of Lubbock County. If a 15 year old boy in Lubbock County can produce 70 bushels of milo maize per acre why can't YOU?

Well, first of all, most of us don't have any County Farm Agent yet to tell our boys how to select and grow the best seed. We simply can't afford to buy the best seed. We are too poor. Taxes are so high we can't raise enough money to pay them. So we are forced to vote this year once more for the fellow that announces for himself that he is going to do something he can't do. He can't reduce taxes of poor, starved farmers. You bet the governor down to the county trustees and the County Commissioners, we are going to do our best to elect a whole force of men who will force down our taxes. For one of the very best ways to have anything to pay a tax is to have those are the fellows who always are the popular candidates. They believe in holding everything and everybody DOWN where they ought to be.

yet it is the farmer more than any other tax payer in the State who pays the most taxes and gets the least good out of them. He pays to support the whole A. & M. College and all its experiment stations. He pays tax to help the 150 counties pay such farm taxes as Mr. Eaton to train the boys of other counties how to judge and stock and how to raise winning crops. But too many farmers are too stingy to pay for a few cents tax and get our money's worth back ten to a hundred fold. Farmer, did you know that it is your Federal Taxes and your State Taxes that was paying for all the wonderful work for the boys in Texas counties while Your Boy was doing it all. Why, man, the work of that one Lubbock county boy is worth more to Lubbock county than the cost of the publicity than the cost of the demonstrator for the whole county. Years ago he was training that boy there are hundreds of other boys

in Lubbock county who are better farmers than they would have been had there been no farm agent in the county.

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS A few years ago, Monty, women minded our homes and kids. Now they're minding our business and are in every kind of business we ever had in mind.

They've bobbed their hair, so they won't have to waste time getting to work and to get to work quicker, they've shortened their skirts.

Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while it's hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, it's time to put on the brakes like we do on our Chevrolets. Otherwise it's not going to be fine for us. It is going to be a life term at housework.

SURVEY SHOWS FARM WOMEN READ PAPERS

The country "weekly" reaches, and is read in more farm homes than any other newspaper. A survey of conditions in the farm homes just concluded by Mrs. Mary C. Puncke, of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, show that 67 per cent of the farmers of the United States take their local weekly paper; 54 per cent take the daily city paper, 68 per cent subscribe to a farm paper and 55 per cent have a woman's magazine coming regularly each month, according to Mrs. Puncke.

Through some 800 capable, representative farm women Mrs. Puncke has been able to reach into almost 11,000 homes, to learn what the opportunities for reading, education and recreation are for the average farm wife.

"There is a decided need for traveling libraries," says Mrs. Puncke. Less than half of these women have public libraries near them and only about 20 per cent of them are making any use of the facilities which their nearest towns offer. The distance, the fact that the library is open only a few hours a day, or a few days a week, and the uncertainty of getting to town to return books are among the reasons given why farm wives do not take out books from the public libraries.

The farmer's wife will be able to solve many of her problems and enrich her life when she learns the value of organization, according to Mrs. Puncke. Scarcely 30 per cent of the women living on farms have joined community betterment clubs. Less than 20 per cent belong to women's clubs, educational or social.

At best the farm woman's life is a full one, and there seems to be little room for recreation. Within the home radio, reading, fancy work and visiting with one's over the telephone are the most popular diversions, although 328 out of these 11,000 women remark tersely that their only recreation is work, and 88 say that their's is gossip. The

school and the church entertainment, the Grange and Farm Bureau Clubs, and the many social gatherings among neighbors seem to be bright spots in these busy lives.

The automobile has been the greatest source of entertainment and pleasure for these farm families for it has meant more frequent trips to town, movies, band concerts, closer social intercourse with neighbors and a wider acquaintance with the country about their homes. More than 15 per cent speak of the automobile as their best and most satisfying recreation. On the other hand, 1328 of these homes say simply that they have no recreation.

"They are probably not making the most of what their community offers," concludes Mrs. Puncke. "More women's clubs will teach them to use the resources that are at hand."

PARNELL PARENT-TEACHER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday, January 29 and organized for the year. Due to illness and other causes the organization was a bit delayed. The officers elected for the new association were as follows: Mrs. T. C. Coe, president; Mrs. Moore, vice-president; Miss Autie Anthony, secretary; Mrs. Brunson, treasurer.

This organization is wide-awake and at last meeting plans were made to repair old playground equipment and buy additional equipment. A contest will begin at next meeting in which the number of parents present will count as points. The room being best represented or having most points will be awarded a large banner. This association meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon.



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If you have a used car to trade in on one of these nearly new or used cars, bring it down and get an allowance. TERMS: Small payment down, balance to suit the purchaser. Curry Green Motor Co. ESTELLINE, TEXAS Dealer in Star, Hudson and Essex Motor Cars REMEMBER THE DATE—THEN COME

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Eli Denis is reported on the sick list this week.

Judge A. S. Moss is reported quite sick with the flu.

Otis Gibson spent several days last week in Fort Worth on business.

Jesse L. Ballew made a business trip to Panhandle last week.

R. O. Woody went to Fort Worth on business first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin left Wednesday for the eastern markets.

Dr. G. H. Eddleman was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Wade Roberts is building a six-room bungalow on South 8th street.

Just received a car of Yukon flour at M System store. 33-2c

For practical nursing. Mrs. M. Helcombe. 33-2p

Goodrich Tires and Tubes at the Memphis Garage. Phone 436 33-2c

Gas, Oil, and Accessories at the Memphis Garage. Phone 436. 33-2c

For trees and shrubs call 491. Hightower Greenhouse. 32-2c

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackshire were here from Estelline Monday.

Tea Garden Preserves at Womack Grocery. Phone 600—262 30tf

Jack Bentley, wrestler of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.

Erwin Gerlach, and Gilbert Wilkinson were visitors in Seymour last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAbee, a boy, Wednesday, February tenth.

Coleman White of Snyder was in the city several days transacting business.

J. S. Reed of Childress is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. A. James.

Mrs. Frank Decker was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

George Stapleton of Amarillo was here Tuesday attending the Masonic dedication.

Flowers and blooming plants for your Valentines. Hightower Greenhouse. Phone 491. 33-1

All fresh vegetables in season at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262 and 600. 30tf

Miss Dorothy Madden went to Amarillo and Canyon Saturday returning Sunday night.

Rolla Smith and family of Dalhart visited his mother, Mrs. J. Ad Smith here several days this week.

J. A. Brewer, manager of the Memphis Electric & Ice Plant made a visit to Childress Wednesday.

Cities Service Gas is guaranteed by Sid Baker and John Slover at the Memphis Garage. Phone 436. 33-2c

Joe Meacham and mother, Mrs. J. H. Meacham, of Turkey were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Get your Gold Bond Saving Stamps at Womack's Grocery. 32-tf

Miss Lois Williams has returned home from Electra, where she has been visiting the past three weeks.

Miss May Nell Welch returned Sunday from Longview where she attended the funeral of her father.

John Stine of west of Lakeview, was a visitor here last Friday, and reported conditions good in his community, and that Lakeview is growing fast.

Captain Jenkins and family of Fannin county visited with his uncle, H. G. Stephens. Mr. Jenkins was looking for a location here and contemplates locating in this section.

Fancy and Plain Sewing, remodeling old garments and mending of all kinds. South side square at Herod's Tailor Shop. Mrs. Helen Stoddard. 31tf.

Keeping the Farmers Puzzled.

If the farmer could know with some degree of certainty that when he grows anything he can find a market for it at a fairly remunerative price, farming would be a more attractive business. He has to gamble with the seasons to make a crop and with the markets to sell it. He is urged to make his acres produce more and in the same breath is told that if he produces more he will ruin the market. He must use all his land or his working capital will be idle, but if he works it industriously and scientifically and "busts his barns", he will enrich himself at his expense. Before the farmer is encouraged to produce more crops he should in some way be assured that he can market them at a price above production costs. Give the farmer a market and he will find some way to make the crops.

Marketing a National Problem.

The farm marketing problem may be helped, but it can not be solved, by community action alone. Except where the acreage is very restricted, as with the Laredo onion crop, communities or districts can not fix prices. Texas, with all its cotton crop, can not stabilize the price of cotton, with all the other cotton growing states in competition. No state is strong enough to establish a price for wheat, corn, potatoes or other staple crops. Only the national government can do it. Railroads lost money until they were placed under government control and protection. This was justified on the ground that they were public utilities and that government prosperity depended on their success. Farming is the very backbone of government prosperity, but is allowed to fight its own way against all the organized finance of the world. Repulsive as the thought may be to those of us reared to oppose any kind of price-fixing, and inoculated from before birth with opposition to every thing that looks like centralization of power, we are being forced to admit that if farming is to continue profitable, some centralized effort must be made to improve marketing of farm products.

R. P. Woody, who is attending Texas A. and M. College, recently had a rib broken and came home last week to remain until he is recuperated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mrs. John Burnett of Newlin were in Memphis Wednesday afternoon and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting, especially, chainstitching, buttons, rhinestone settings, pinking, pleating, princess corsets, corselettes and fashionettes, measures taken to order. Mrs. Pearl Travis, Phone 231 Memphis, Texas Box 729. 33-2c

J. W. Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, have moved to Electra. Mr. Alexander is engaged in the barber business there. Mr. Roberts is employed by an oil company.

THE TWAIN SHALL NEVER MEET

The title of Never the Twain Shall Meet, the Cosmopolitan picture that comes to the Gem theatre Monday and Tuesday is taken from Kipling's Ballad of East and West—"Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, till earth and sky stand presently at God's great judgment seat." The story deals with an American who loved a native princess in the South Seas. The picture is released by Metro-Goldwyn and will be at the Gem Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Padlocking Against Liquor Sales.

When the government's plan of padlocking places that persist in violating the liquor laws becomes more general there will be better observance of the laws. The prohibition enforcement officers, after notifying owners of hotels and other places, where liquor is sold, that their houses are being used for unlawful purposes, have been padlocking some places that pay no attention to the notices. Bell boys in hotels will bootleg liquor to guests so long as the proprietors wink at it and perhaps share profits. Intoxicants will be sold at cold drink stands, or at some of them, as long as the owners of the buildings and proprietors of the stands permit it. The law will be respected when law-breaking hotels are closed, when drug stores operated principally as liquor houses are locked, and when liquor prescribing physicians have their licenses revoked after it is shown that they are law-breakers.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Estelline was here Tuesday.

R. L. Ragsdale made a business trip to Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang visited in Wellington Monday.

D. N. Beaver was a Memphis visitor from Lakeview Friday.

E. O. and E. E. Wright of Estelline were Memphis visitors Friday.

Billic Cousins has accepted a position with the Thompson Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew are both sick with the flu this week.

C. W. Broome took a load of hogs to market in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer and daughter, Ruby Lee visited in Amarillo last week.

Bun Trueblood of Childress was in Memphis Friday attending to business matters.

Mesdames E. W. Alley and O. B. Crawford were here Monday from Wellington.

Among the Memphis visitors from Turkey Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene left last Sunday for the eastern markets to buy for the Greene stores.

Bulk Dill and Sweet Sour Pickles at Womack's Grocery, Phone 600 or 262. 30-tfc

Sam Bernard and family left last week for Southern California where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and J. M. Dixon of Claude attended the Masonic opening here Monday night.

Frank Harrington, conductor on this division for the Denver Road, was in Memphis Friday, talking insurance.

Quality, economy, prompt service in prescription work. Clark Drug Co. 32-tf

Womack's Grocery store gives Gold Bond Saving Stamps with your purchases of groceries. 32tf

M. E. Fowler of Mineola was here last week on business. Mr. Fowler owns a farm in west part of Hall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby, Mrs. Ray Webster, Mrs. Hamp Prater were in Wellington Sunday visiting Miss Winnie Castle.

Mrs. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls is here assisting her father, S. G. Alexander, during the present term of district court.

J. C. Sides returned last week from Denver where he spent several weeks with his wife. He reports Mrs. Sides improving in health.

Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Clark Drug Co. 32tf

J. A. Powell, justice of the peace, of Newlin was here Monday to make his quarterly report to Commissioners court. He says the oil well leases are all blocked off and work will start soon on the new well east of Newlin.

LOST—Two sections of sideboards to Dodge Truck. Finder return to Allen-Figh Motor Co., and receive reward. B. L. Chandler. 31-4p

LOST—or stolen, Hamilton Wrist Watch, 17 jewels, solid gold case. Return to Democrat office and get reward. 32-2c

LOST—Pair gaberdine pants. Finder please return or call and get the coat and vest to match. A. W. Howard. 33-1p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 127. Mrs. B. F. Shephard.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 34. 30tc

FOR SALE—or trade. Farms and city property, Jerry Dalton, 1fc.

FOUND—String of pearl beads. Owner call and pay for this ad. Memphis Democrat 32tf

FOR SALE—Good Mebane cotton seed. Soke stored in Memphis. See J. A. Whaley or H. S. Parnell, Memphis, Texas, route 1. 28-8p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs. Eggs \$5.00 per 100 C. A. Williams, Newlin, Texas. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Three dozen Barred Rock pullets and hens, \$1.75; also some nice cockerels (no culls in the flock). D. M. Jarrell, Memphis, phone WH2; Wellington Route 4. 32-2

FOR SALE—Several good labor residence and business, priced low. Also several good farms well located. See L. J. Starkey.

FOR SALE—Three rooms of labor, well improved, at Goodwin Armstrong county, Texas. Will be sold for \$2000 or rent for \$100 per advance. Mrs. Mary Sutton, Colorado.

SMALL RANCH SNAP—10000 deeded land. Two to three acres and acres lease. Two miles water; shade and wood; fair cultivation; 150 acres fine farm land; 12 miles southwest of Texline, Texas. Taken on foreclosure. Must be sold immediately. Subject to \$5.00 federal farm loan. sell equity \$2500. Terms: Tax to ex-soldier. Write or wire to B. Woodward, Clayton, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, 140 lots, additional building, several rooms and double suitable stand for filling station, suburban grocery. Home elegantly furnished and with modern features, bath, hot and cold water. All including furnishings, at bargain price for building and lots, if sold within next few days. See Jerry Dalton.

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- Karo Syrup, table size 18c
- Wheatena, 4r children, pkg. 25c
- CAKES**
- Swansdown Instant Flour, pkg. 29c
- EXTRAS**
- Egg Plasma, large 2 1-2 size, can 17c
- Fruit Salad, 5 fruits, can 29c
- Lunch Tongue, cooked, can 34c
- Chicken Loaf, can 34c
- Dry Pack Shrimp, can 26c
- Veal Loaf, can 25c
- Sliced, Dried Beef, glass 26c
- Codfish and Haddock Flakes, can 18c
- Deviled Ham, can 21c
- SPECIAL**
- 5 Pound Peanut Butter, for 99c
- MEAT**
- Dry Salt Sides, pound 22c
- Dry Salt Plates, pound 20c
- Swift's Premium Hams, lb 30c
- Sliced Box Bacon, pound 50c
- Mistletoe Creamery Butter, lb 55c
- Eggs, per dozen 35c
- NEW POTATOES**
- Red Texas, pound 10c
- GALLON FRUIT**
- Red Cherries, gallon 99c
- Gooseberries, gallon 77c
- Pineapple gallon 85c
- Blackberries, gallon 66c

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