

# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927.

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## FINE BIRDS EXHIBITED DISTRICT POULTRY SHOW AND HERE JANUARY 13 TO 15

The Hall County District Poultry Show closed January 15, the best and largest show ever held in this section. There were many high class birds on exhibit. Judge Walter Burton of Arlington states that there are quite a number of birds that will show well in any exhibition. The grand champion male bird of the show won honors in the National White Leghorn show at Fort Worth last fall.

The following are the first and second prize winners of the show:

White Leghorns: First cock, E. N. Hudgins; second cock, C. A. Williams; first cockerel, G. A. Sager; second cockerel, C. A. Williams; first hen, E. N. Hudgins; second hen, C. A. Williams; first pullet, C. A. Williams; second pullet, G. A. Sager; first old pen, C. A. Williams; second pen, Memphis Poultry Farm; first young pen, C. A. Williams; second pen, Frank Williams.

Brown Leghorns: First pullet, Wade Hill; second pullet, Wade Hill; first young pen and first old pen, Wade Hill.

Rhode Island Reds: First cock, C. A. Williams; second cock, J. T. Cates; first hen, E. M. Ewen; second hen, Memphis Poultry Farm; first cockerel, J. T. Cates; second cockerel, E. M. Ewen; first pullet, C. A. Williams; second pullet, J. T. Cates; first old pen, E. M. Ewen; second old pen, C. A. Williams; first young pen and second young pen, J. T. Cates.

Barred Rocks: First cock, Memphis Poultry Farm; first cockerel and second cockerel, W. L. Davis, Spearman, Texas; first hen, E. M. Ewen; second hen, E. M. Ewen; first and second pullets and first young pen, E. M. Ewen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: First and second cock, J. L. Masterson, Estelline; first and second cockerel, J. E. Campbell, Estelline; first hen, J. L. Masterson, second hen, J. M. Duren; first pullet, B. E. Campbell; second pullet and first young pen, B. E. Campbell.

White Rocks: First and second cock, Bob Sittin; first and second hen and first and second pullet, Bob Sittin.

White Wyandottes: First cock, first and second cockerel, W. A. Palmer, Quitaque, Texas; first young pen, R. M. Mothershed, Hulver.

White Cornish Games: First cock, A. Womack; second cock, Clyde Reed; first hen, V. A. Porter, Wellington, Texas; second hen, Clyde Reed; first cockerel, Frank Williams; second cockerel, A. Womack; first and second pullet, A. Womack; first young pen, Clyde Reed.

Buff Orpington: First cock, first and second cockerel, J. T. Cates; first and second pullet and first young pen, Harry West.

Dark Cornish Games: First and second cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first and second cockerel, first young pen, Bob Roberts.

Black Minorcas: First and second cockerel, Palmer and Graham, Quitaque; first and second pullet, Trautt Stovall.

Light Brahmas: First young pen, L. G. Yarbrough.

Black Langshans: First young pen, W. C. Wolf.

Speckled Anconas: First cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, Donald Penen.

Silver Laced Cornish: First cockerel, first hen, V. A. Porter, Wellington.

Pekin Ducks: First and second hen, V. A. Porter.

Bronze Turkeys: First young tom, Mrs. S. T. Hutchins, Estelline; first pullet, Mr. Hutchins; second young tom and second young pullet, J. E. Masterson.

Narangsett Turkeys: First young tom, first and second pullet, Roy C. Jewell.

Toulouse Geese: Best pair, Palmer & Graham.

Guineas: Best pair, Palmer & Graham.

Champions: Best solid color pen, Charles Williams; best solid colored male, G. A. Sager; best solid colored female, Bob Sittin; best solid colored display, C. A. Williams; best parti-colored pen, J. T. Cates; best parti-colored male, W. L. Davis; best parti-



## DENVER ASKED TO BUILD NEW RAIL LINE FROM MEMPHIS OR WELLINGTON TO ALLIANCE, NEB.

A move for a north and south Denver railroad through the East Panhandle, leaving the main line of the Fort Worth & Denver at Memphis, through Wellington, then north, was launched at Wellington Wednesday at a meeting with representatives present from Memphis, Wellington, Canadian and Spearman.

It was voted to recruit a steering committee from all the towns and counties in the area affected and to send a strong committee before officials of the Fort Worth and Denver with the formal request that the Denver build such a line.

No specific route was proposed, however it would run from either Memphis or Wellington to either Spearman or Canadian, where it would connect with the Santa Fe.

Some expressed the belief the Denver might run a line north to Alliance, Nebraska, where it would connect with its main Burlington line.

**Survey Made Recently**

It was stated definitely at the meeting that the Denver had run one or more surveys in recent months along the eastern edge of the Panhandle, and the belief was general that the railroad company would be eager to build such a route provided it was pledged full cooperation of the towns and counties affected.

An organization was perfected with Bob Anglin of Spearman as president and W. A. Miller of Canadian as secretary. A steering committee will be named at once, with each town furnishing a member of the committee, and a big mass meeting is planned at an early date at some centrally located point.

Those attending the meeting were: George Sager, W. P. Dial, F. M. Foxhall, and J. M. Elliott of Memphis; W. A. Miller and C. W. Allen of Canadian; Bob Anglin and Sam Horton of Spearman; E. S. Shoaf, C. C. Small, S. R. Pinkston, Deskins Wells, Aubrey Dobbs, H. A. Phillips and A. N. Hutchinson of Wellington; and B. F. Bennett representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## HENS PAY NICE RETURNS FOR PLASKA MAN

M. N. Orr, of the Plaska community, is a firm believer in raising other things than cotton, as is evidenced by the fact that he made a good record with his hens the past year.

The number of eggs laid by these hens during 1926 was 48,978, or 4,081 dozen. He did not sell all these eggs however, but sold something over \$800 worth, and at an average of about 27 1-4 cents per dozen. He also sold \$151.62 worth of chickens during the year. He bought commercial feed for his flock to the amount of \$268.75. He started in last year with about 400 hens, and now has about 600, besides having sold a goodly number. He has already sold \$65 worth of eggs since January 1.

He has 100 hales of cotton already out, with 40 or 50 more to get; has enough feed to run eighteen months; about 16,000 bundles in the field yet. He has three brood sows and four meat hogs, eight Jersey milk cows and sells some butter and cream. All his stock he has raised on the farm, including his work stock. They put up lots of fruit and vegetables for their own use.

## POULTRY MEN BANQUETED BY ASSOCIATION

The exhibitors banquet at the Memphis Hotel Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. A splendid banquet was served by the hotel in the assembly room.

C. A. Williams acted as toastmaster and made a good one. He called on several present for talks, before the main program started. Walter Burton of Arlington spoke on Standard Bred Poultry. He gave reasons why the American Association is striving to get a standard set and in force, and one main reason is that with a standard for birds and eggs the market is so much better, and thus makes it better for all breeders. He said, "It takes 75 eggs to feed a hen, and unless she is a standard bred hen, she will not lay more than the 75 eggs, thus will not make the raiser any money; but a standard bred hen will lay twice and three times that many eggs, making money for the raiser." Mr. Burton praised the poultry show here as being one of the best he has attended, and with more real standard type birds than usually found in any show.

L. M. Thompson spoke on "Feeding and Housing Poultry." In this talk he gave some valuable information, and many things worth studying and putting into practice if one is to make a success of poultry raising.

W. B. Quigley had for his subject, "Does Poultry Pay the Farmer." He evidently believes it does pay, for he stated that a farmer who has a flock of chickens along with a few other things besides cotton acreage usually gets consideration by the bankers.

W. C. Dickey spoke on "Organization." In this talk he showed very clearly that the poultry raisers can do a more profitable business by being organized and thus market their products in a way that will make them better money. He urged the organization of a poultry association in this county.

E. N. Hudgins said, "If one could produce a car load of eggs a day or week he would get from 20 to 40 cents per dozen more for his eggs, because the market would come to him." Thus emphasizing that standard bred poultry and organization together would bring a better market for poultry products.

colored female, C. A. Williams; best display, J. T. Cates; grand champion female, Bob Sittin; grand champion male, G. A. Sager; grand champion pen, J. T. Cates; best 20 birds entered by individual, Charles Williams; best display all varieties competing, Charles Williams.

## DR. J. A. ODOM MAKES GOOD AS C. C. PRESIDENT

Dr. J. A. Odom will close his year's work as president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce tonight when he will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet at the New Memphis Hotel.

He has made good, to a great extent, on the program he announced one year ago at the annual banquet. One of his chief aims for 1926 was the creation of goodwill between individual and individual, between individual and community, between community and community, and between town and town.



DR. J. A. ODOM

and town. This one object he worked assiduously day after day for, and as a result, every town in the county is bound closer together and are working together for those things that are for the good of the whole county.

Many other matters of importance were given much consideration at his hands with the help of his directorate, and some real visible results have been noted from his and their efforts. Dr. Odom has been untiring, and has given many hours of hard work for the good of his town and county while serving as president of the chamber of commerce.

## R. A. PUCKETT KILLED BY AUTO IN OKLAHOMA

Dr. Luella Wiggins left Tuesday for Mount Zion, Texas to attend the funeral of her nephew, R. A. Puckett, who was killed Monday in an automobile accident at Biggs, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wiggins is a brother of Grady Puckett, father of the deceased youth.

## NOTED BAPTIST TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, State Organizer of the Baptist Conquest Campaign, will preach at the local Baptist church Sunday morning, January 23.

Dr. Scarborough is president of one of the largest Theological Seminaries in the world, The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. This distinguished visitor is recognized as one of our outstanding leaders among Southern and world Baptists.

It is expected that Baptists throughout Hall county will attend Sunday's service to hear Dr. Scarborough. At this service the speaker will tell of the "Conquest Campaign" that Texas Baptist have launched looking forward to the raising of six million dollars within the next three years. This money will be applied on the debts that are held against our Educational and Benevolent Institutions in Texas.

The campaign is gaining great momentum among the almost one-half million Baptists in Texas. Several large gifts have already been announced, ranging from ten to twenty thousand dollars.

Let the people of Memphis and the Baptist of this section give Dr. Scarborough a good hearing Sunday morning.

## MAKES GOOD PROFIT WITH ELEVEN PIGS

Eleven pigs were sold for \$422.43 at the Union Stock Yards in San Antonio recently under the direction of County Agent Fred W. Mally. The pigs weighed 2,270 pounds and brought \$15.25 per 100 pounds. They were raised and fed by Lloyd and George Wright on their farm twelve miles from Corpus Christi. After deducting \$162.79 for feed, a net profit of \$259.64 was left. The average weight of the pigs was 251.81 pounds, and an interesting contrast was afforded at the close of the sale when two litters of range-produced pigs of the same age as those of the ton litter were brought into the yards and were weighed. These pigs averaged only sixty-four pounds each.

The Wright pigs were produced in the Ton Litter Contest and were fed according to the rations furnished by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas and County Agent Mally.

## GAS NOW BEING USED IN MEMPHIS

Gas was turned on in the business section of Memphis Wednesday, and now several are heating with gas instead of coal. Other houses will be cut in as fast as possible. The mains are being extended all over town and in a few days most of the residences will be using gas.

This is a very welcome convenience for Memphis, and should also be the means of securing a number of industries that will increase the weekly payroll for this city.

## C. LEE RUSHING ATTENDS INSURANCE ROUND-UP

C. Lee Rushing, agent for The Southland Life Insurance Co. has just returned from Dallas where he was the guest of the Company at the annual Round-up, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

He reports that he was royally entertained, features of the Round-up being a sight seeing tour around Dallas, a banquet and dinner dance, a cabaret masquerade, a chicken barbecue and a theatre party.

Prominent speakers at the Round-up included R. L. Daniels, insurance commissioner of the state of Texas, Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, F. Florence, vice president of the Republic Bank of Dallas and President Harry L. Seay of the Southland Life.

Southland Life agents reported unusually good years and promised to increase their production in 1927. The Southland Life closed the year with nearly \$113,000,000 insurance in force.

## TEXAS STATION SOLD

The Texas service station, on Tenth and Main, was sold last week to H. L. Zinck, of Mt. Doren, N. M. The station was formerly conducted by Thompson and Bounds. Mr. Zinck is an experienced man in the service station business and states he will operate a first class business with real service.

## PERSONS INJURED IN GAINESVILLE MONDAY

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dilton of this place, was the first to be injured on his left hand in an accident at Gainesville Monday morning. He was returning to work to place today by Paul, who is working for a company owning the well as a block, became tangled with the well as a block, which severed the first joint. It was for a time he was injured but examined the injuries to be not serious.

## BOY ON NEW YORK BALL TEAM

prospects for the coming year McGraw names as former Memphis good material. Rees has a chance during the show to show his ability and may land on the Giants. He has been remembered as the leader of the Memphis club of 1916.

## CAST FOR WBAP MONDAY

Morrow nee Viola formerly of this city, of an orchestra in the following of interest to radio.

chestra of the First of Breckenridge over WBAP from Monday night, Jan. 11 p. m. We hope listening in. Due to names we will be listed name of our director, Morrow's Orchestral.

## MANAGER OF THIS HOTEL

is the manager of Memphis Hotel having charge first of this city, where he was with the company. His family left week for Amarillo, transferred by the family ask the Demos and that their stay was very pleasant. Mr. V. Brown are and will go to take charge of the hotel.

## FIRE TO CONTROL INSECTS

By R. R. Reppert

At this time of the year the farmer has presented to him one of the best means of reducing insect pests for the coming season. Very few insects are active during the winter season, but have sought shelter from rain and cold in whatever coverings are available to them.

Ideal shelter thus provided them is found in the trash along well-drained fences and among ditches banks. Brush land, or weed patches, that catch and hold mats of dead grass and fallen leaves, are sought out as winter quarters.

Fire applied to these waste places at this time kills insects in two ways: (1) many it kills outright; and (2) others that are not actually killed by the heat are forced into the open, where unable to seek new shelter on account of their sluggish condition, they quickly succumb to the cold and damp. Since the individual insects now lying dormant multiply their present numbers by hundreds as soon as the growing season opens, it will readily be seen how important are control measures practiced at this season.

Examples of insects so controlled are the boll weevil, squash bugs, chinch bugs, tarnished plant bugs, various kinds of stink bugs, and many others. Many of these cannot be controlled by any other means, and so the method here advocated is doubly important.

Not many insect pests hibernate in the open field under conditions that make burning there of any great effectiveness, and since burning the crop residues removes organic material that is of great value to growing crops, it is not to be advised except in particular cases. A community campaign of burning trash in waste places, however, is urged as early as possible now, and should greatly reduce insect damage next season wherever practiced.

## HOLLIS BOREN BUYS HOTEL

The Cobb hotel was sold last week to Hollis Boren, prominent business man of this city. Mr. Boren states that he intends to remodel and enlarge the building and establish a thoroughly modern hostelry, however, no definite plans have been formulated at the present time. The property was sold by John Noel.

The Cobb hotel was founded here years ago by J. S. Cobb and was purchased by John Noel years later. "Uncle" Sam Noel has operated the hostelry the past 16 years and is well known and respected by every travelling man who makes this territory.

## D. L. COOPER DIES

As the Democrat goes to press this Thursday afternoon the news comes that Uncle Dave Cooper has passed away, after an illness of many months.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

It costs more to support one bad habit than two good ones.

# MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

After a long boost for the Cyclone squad the student body was wondering just what would be next, when our own S. C. Miles brought forth a surprise for the following boys: Siak, H. Dennis, Hammonds, H. May, Henderson, Brumley, G. Dennis, L. May, Odom, Woods, Nixon, Crawford, W. Massey, A. Massey, Buraett. They were presented with black and gold honor sweaters, as a reward for the work done on the team this year. Each sweater bore the number of years each has fought for our school by a stripe for each year of service. The boys have looked forward to receiving these for some time and now they are proudly wearing the **BLACK AND GOLD**.

The girls of the first year Home Economics class proudly displayed the last of their work in this course. Some of the dresses looked as if an experienced seamstress had done the work. We are indeed glad to know that the girls are really learning to not only sew but to also design their own dresses. We are looking to them to bring back the honors at the clothing contest, to be held at Waco this spring.

The girls basket ball team played their first game on their own court last Friday night against Leslie. From the time the first whistle blew the girls put up a brave and hard battle, winning by a score of 19 to 18. Watch

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of Brice and Seventh  
We meet every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study and other acts of divine worship. We are asking every father, mother, husband, wife, son or daughter, girl and boy that is a member come and have part in this great work. If you are not a church member come and we will do thee good. The minister, R. J. Smith, will preach Sunday morning and evening. The morning lesson "Continue Steadfastly." Evening lesson, "The Power of God's word."

The Ladies Bible class meets at the church house each Mouday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Gospel John, the 4th chapter is next lesson.  
Wednesday evening we are reviewing the Philippian letter. In this study we are learning the characteristics of the model new Testament church. Come once and you will come again.  
R. J. SMITH, Minister

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, 'blue' and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. I is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c

and ask about the basket ball games for they are always worth more than your time and money.

# NEWLIN HAS CANNING CLUB

The high school senior girls went to Carey last Friday for a game of basket ball. The game was lost to Carey by a score of 9 to 10.

A bridal shower was given Miss Beatrice Pierce at the home of W. L. Kellison Friday afternoon. Miss Beatrice was married the next afternoon to W. W. Cowan of Estelline. They left that night for Wichita Falls on their honeymoon. Miss Pierce is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cardwell. She has spent practically all her life here, and is loved by all that knew her. She will be missed in church and Sunday school work, as well as in the circle of young folks. Mr. Cowan is a well known man in Estelline, having lived in that community for a number of years. He is at present engaged in the barber trade at that place. The couple will make their home at Estelline.

A canning club and otherwise agricultural club has been organized by the women of the Gilpin community and Newlin. They are working under the direction of the home demonstration agent, Miss Sitton, of Childress county. A meeting was had at the home of R. O. Nelson Tuesday of last week for the purpose of canning a beef for Mr. Nelson. Most of the 28 members were present and each one reports that much enthusiasm is being shown by the members in the work. Other women are invited to join this club and learn scientific canning, poultry raising, and other useful phases of home life. The second Tuesday of each month is set for regular meetings.

H. M. Horschler and family spent Sunday at Hedley visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Porter of Slaton were here the first part of this week visiting friends. Mr. Porter was formerly the manager of Cicero Smith's lumber yard here. They were riding in the new Chevrolet sedan which Mrs. Porter won in a contest at Slaton taking subscriptions for a newspaper.

Mrs. Laura West of Marlow, Oklahoma returned home Tuesday morning of this week after a visit of six weeks at the home of G. B. Mullins.

## AFTER THAT—THE RIOT!

A typographical error in the Cross Road Journal caused considerable excitement last week. The announcement of the Lyric theatre advertised a show in which would appear 300 beautiful women with 100 exquisite costumes. Every man in town who was able to walk or get out in a wheel chair attended.—N. D. P. A. Bulletin.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Stockholders of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1441, wherein Hollis Boren is Plaintiff, and G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Stockholders of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to title to recover title and possession of Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in Block No. 61 of the original town of Memphis, in Hall county, Texas, as shown by plat of said town or record in Vol. 211 pages 574 and 575 of the deed records of said county, plaintiff pleading title generally and ten years statutes of limitation. Also for damages in the sum of \$1,000 and \$200 rentals, general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927.

A. H. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Hall county. 28-4c

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at ten, communion at eleven, "Upon the first day of the week, the disciples came together to break bread." Acts 20:7. Sermon, "What Is a Christian?" Evening worship at seven-fifteen, sermon, "Which Is Your Life?"

No, we are not making any attempt to grow by leaps and bounds but those who attend the various services of the church note the gradual increase in interest and attendance. Old members of the Bible school and church are getting started again and they in turn are bringing some friend with them.

Come on and get busy for the Lord and let us do His work in His own way and give all praise and honor to His holy name.

J. L. RICE, Minister

Detroit Jewel—The best gas range made. See it at Thompson Bros. 30-4c

## A STATEMENT BY J. M. WILBORN EX-COUNTY TREASURER

In justice to myself, I desire to give to the people of Hall county a statement as to the financial condition of the county when I turned the books and funds in my possession to my successor on January 1, 1927.

My final report made to the commissioners court on that date showed a total cash balance on deposit belonging to the various funds of \$213,777.24, and securities amounting to \$64,150.00, making a grand total of \$277,927.24, which I checked over to my successor.

This report showed in detail the condition of the various funds and accounts carried by the County Treasurer with the depository and on his books. I wish the commissioners court could have seen fit to publish that report just as it was submitted, together with its unanimous approval.

In this connection I wish to refute once for all a statement which has been repeatedly and persistently made by some who bore me no good will, and which is calculated to injure me in the future in a business way. This statement is or was, to the effect that the county was compelled to hire some one to help me keep my books straight, and therefore had spent a considerable amount of the people's money on account of my incompetency and that in spite of the fact, according to these wise(?) ones, that I was receiving a handsome ex-officio salary in addition to the commission allow-

ed by law as the compensation of the County Treasurer.

In answer to all such "rot" I am willing to make affidavit that Hall county has never spent a single penny or an assistant while I was in office, neither have I ever paid any one a cent to do my work for me.

It is true that I have gone up against some knotty problems at times, and have handled many large ones, but I have never been too egotistical to ask advice of those whom I thought competent to give it, and have used what little common hores sense I may have in applying it.

In conclusion, I want to say that I tried to be straightforward and honest which the public during my ten years as a county official and never at anytime have I attempted to play politics or make capital of my official position. I feel also that my account with the people of this county is balanced and then some, as I am sure I have given two dollars worth of service for every dollar I have received for my services. However, I am deeply grateful to the people of Hall county or having given me, without my asking, the only real op-

portunity I ever had to make good, and I did it. All I ask for the future is a chance to live. For 38 years now my every thought and effort have been for the up-

building and prosperity of my county and I shall strive no less loyal in the future. Very truly yours, J. M. WILBORN

# WE HAVE BOUGHT

the Texas Station on Tenth and Main and we will appreciate a continuance of your patronage. We will ever endeavor to merit your confidence and will appreciate an opportunity to serve you.

PHONE 661

and we will send our service truck to your assistance.

"SERVICE" is our motto.

TEXAS STATION  
H. L. ZINCK, Proprietor

# Announcement!

I have purchased the Webster Garage and will conduct same in the future under the name of CITY GARAGE and will strive to merit a continuance of your patronage.

## REPAIR SHOP

When you leave your car here at the City Garage you know that when it is repaired you can drive it out on the street with the assurance that it is fixed and unmarred by knock or rattle.

JUST PHONE 565

Our man will call for your car.

# City Garage

Joe Vandiver, Prop.

Memphis, Texas

## JUICY STEAKS

That Satisfy



Beaming eyes; a smile and then—the sound of smacking lips! Those are the inevitable results of tasting one of our tender, juicy steaks—They Satisfy!

## GARDNER MEAT COMPANY

Phone 160 or 280 — We Deliver Free

## BUILDING MATERIAL

We carry one of the best stocks of Building Material to be found in West Texas. Everything to build anything. We believe you will like our Service and we know that the quality Material will speak for itself. We solicit your patronage.

## WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

ARCHIE BLANTON, Manager ED TEER, Assistant Mgr.

# SERVICE!

There is a great deal said when this word is used, but patrons of our station have been made to realize that is what we give them when they come here. Our Gas and Oils are the best; we sell as good casings as are to be found on the market; our accessories are always the right kind. Courteous men are on the job at all times to wait on the traveling public, and you are greeted with a smile when you come to see us. We solicit your business on the ground that we can give you full return for your money. We possess the "know how" in our line.

Let us have a liberal share of your patronage during 1927. It will be very much appreciated.

## CRAWFORD

SERVICE STATION

Phone 166

Memphis, Texas

# Cooking School and Demonstration

Will be conducted at our Store BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH and continuing through Friday, January 28. The demonstration will be in charge of Mr. George Dunn of the Economics Dept. of the ESTATE STOVE CO., Hamilton, Ohio and this demonstration will be made on the

WORLD FAMOUS

# ESTATE GAS RANGE

See the wonderful results achieved with the Double Boiler Oven! See for yourself that every claim for this Range is borne out!

These Nationally known demonstrators do not generalize—they Specialize—and you will miss a treat if you stay away.

## PROGRAM:

MONDAY  
Jan. 24, 1927

Informal Cooking and Baking

TUESDAY  
2 P. M.

Lecture on TIME and TEMPERATURE in cooking. Making and cooking of large variety of Cakes, including the Famous ESTATE Checkerboard Cake.

WEDNESDAY  
2 P. M.

Lecture on fresh air baking (The Double Boiler Oven) and Demonstration of Oven Meals.

THURSDAY  
This will be Pastry Day.

2 P. M.  
BAKED ICE CREAM

FRIDAY  
2 P. M.

Will be devoted to White Cakes, Icing and Cream Puffs.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER

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HENRY GRADY'S ANVICE GOOD FOR PRESENT DAY

Hery W. Grady, the great Southern editor and orator, died 37 years ago, but the advice he gave to the farmers of his native Georgia and the South many years ago is an sound today as it was when it was uttered.

One particular gem of his which has been often republished is of particular significance just now. It applies equally to North or South, provided the principal money crop of any particular section be substituted for "cotton" where it occurs in the original. Grady said:

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and daries and barnyards, pitching his crop in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

CODE FOR SCHOOL BOYS

Recently when J. B. Cranfill of Dallas made an address to the student body of Texas Military College at Terrell, he was asked by the dean of the institution, Dr. Odie Minatra, to prepare a set of rules for the conduct of young men. Mr. Cranfill made a fine set of rules for not only the young ones but older persons, men and women as well. Here they are:

- 1. Always speak the truth. Lying is not only sinful—it is stupid. 2. Be honest. Never sell your integrity or property or foney. 3. Be sober. The man who fights booze falls in that fight and loses all other contests. 4. Keep your record clean. A man is constantly meeting himself coming back. 5. Take care of your health. Burning the candle at both ends makes a brilliant light, but it uses up the candle. 6. Be as clean in your life as you expect your mother and sisters to be. 7. Be economical. The man who spends more than he makes will have to beg, borrow or steal. 8. Keep good company. Evil associates carry the germs of all kinds of impurity and crime. 9. Be studious. Good literature is the world's greatest university, and is available to all. 10. Respect and obey constituted authority in the home, the school and the state. 11. Do not waste your time. Think of what an extra conscious hour would mean if you had come to life's end. "Time is the stuff that life is made of." Be industrious. 12. In youth give your heart to God. Religion sanctifies the earthly life and lights the way to life eternal. —Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grundy and family, and Mrs. Jesse Balley and family, spent Sunday in Childress. The Balley children remained in Childress for a visit with their grandparents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. G. Bancroft, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1437, wherein Nora Bancroft is Plaintiff, and R. G. Bancroft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas; and is and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, a resident of Hall county Texas; and that the defendant's present residence is unknown.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Wheeler, in Wheeler county, Texas, and continued to live together as man and wife until January 11th, 1926, when defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, that defendant would abuse plaintiff's children by her former marriage, would habitually absent himself from home for long periods, and refused to work and support his family, that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her all manner of vile and opprobrious epithets and struck plaintiff with his fist.

That such outrages have rendered their further living together insupportable.

That to the union of plaintiff and defendant one child was born, to-wit Virginia Mae Bancroft, a girl, five years of age. That defendant is unfit to have the custody of said child and that plaintiff is capable and able to support said child.

Plaintiff sues for divorce, for custody of the minor child, for costs of suit and such other relief both general and special that she may be entitled to.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall county. By D. H. ARNOLD, Deputy 28-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Freely, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1433, wherein Annie Lee Freely Plaintiff, and R. E. Freely, Defendant, and said petition alleging cruel treatment and non support and cruel treatment of plaintiff and child, by the defendant, further alleging that, during the time they so lived together as husband and wife there was born to plaintiff and defendant a girl child, Roma Lee

Freely, now 11 years old. That the defendant is not a proper person for the care, control and custody of said child, but that plaintiff is in every way a proper person for such care, control and custody of said child. Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendant be cited in the manner provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff have judgment decreeing that the martial relations heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, be in all things dissolved and that she be divorced from defendant, and further that she have judgment for the child, Roma Lee Freely, and for the care, control and custody of said child, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief both special and general as she may be in law and in equity entitled to.

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Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 4th day of January A. D. 1927.

D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Hall county. 28-4c

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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POULTRY SHOW

The Hall County District Poultry Show, which was held the last three days of last week, proved to the satisfaction of everyone that poultry raising is becoming one of the real assets of Hall county, and that more and more farmers are coming to realize the value of growing those things at home that will help to feed the family and furnish the necessities of life. And that the one crop system, without these home grown products to help, is doing more to tear down our country than anything else.

The birds shown here were high class in every particular, and appreciably better than in the years before. In fact, Walter Burton, who judged the exhibits, stated that it was the best display throughout he has seen in many a day.

Better poultry, some good brood sows, and some good milk cows, coupled with garden and fruit for home use, will help in making a good living. Then the field crops may be used for money crops.

GOVERNOR MOODY

Texas has a new governor in the person of Dan Moody. This happened Tuesday noon, and all Texas is rejoicing that the regime of the Fergusons is past and oblivion, in so far as politics is concerned, is their fate. Now, Texas has an opportunity to go forward with rapid strides in a business way. The highways can receive better attention; the schools may be improved; and the courts may give justice, knowing that the gates of the prisons will not swing open so readily.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

BY J. I. SMALL

The Chicago girl who deftly removed one of her slippers which she used as a cudgel to smash a masher's face, emphasized the right self-defense in a way truly commendable. If all girls possessed the degree of self-respect and resentment that this one did, the standard by which prospective husbands are measured would doubtless be elevated several points.

The automobile is decidedly the most popular invention ever perfected, and so long as the supply of gas holds out, and hens continue to lay, pedestrians will be unable to negotiate a street crossing with impunity.

Up to the present time no one has been appointed to fill the place vacated by the Hon. James E. Ferguson as attorney for the Sugarland Railroad.

Speaking of miracles, there's Aimee Semple McPherson, the Los Angeles evangelist, who walked thirty miles over a desert in the heat of summer without soiling her stockings.

The Ferguson Forum says that chickens, cows and hogs will help Texas farmers escape the disaster caused by the low price of cotton. That's as true as the gospel—and almost as ancient.

Henry J. Steen, 10, candidate for page in the Texas Legislature, staged a come-back when told by a house committee that he was too small and his legs were too short. "Gentlemen," he replied, "what this legislature needs is brains, not legs." He got the job.

With Dan Moody in the Governor's chair and former Governor Sayers at the head of the board of pardons, bank robbers, bandits, burglars and bootleggers serving time in the penitentiary can doubtless devote their leisure moments to a better purpose than trying to secure a pardon.

Press dispatches state that Mr. and Mrs. Moody will endeavor to live within the governor's salary. Not only is this commendable on the part of the state's chief executive and his wife, but Dan's official record is such as

to justify the belief that should he buy a ukelele, or anything else for personal use, he will pay for same out of his private funds.

When university officials and other prominent citizens rush to the aid of a confessed bank robber, and the governor of the state pardons people who have been sentenced to the penitentiary before they reach that institution, is it any wonder that crime is difficult to curb?

Arthur Brisbane, the world's highest paid editorial writer, says that if intensely cultivated the products of Texas soil would feed the world. Mr. Brisbane's statement may be slightly overdrawn, but the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, sponsored by the Dallas News, is an object lesson on the value of intensive farming. Yet, in the face of these improved methods, there are plenty of farmers in Texas, a multitude of them, in fact, who are unable to plant a crop without financial assistance from some source.

Texas' ship of state Tuesday changed crews. With appropriate ceremonies, Dan Moody, 33, who within six years has arisen from an obscure county attorneyship in Williamson county to the highest office within the gift of the people of Texas, was installed as governor, simultaneously with the inauguration of other new state officers elected last November. Here's hoping that Dan will maintain the high standard of efficiency, honor and integrity that has thus far characterized his official career and endeared him to the people of this great commonwealth.

Robbery, or hijacking, with the use of firearms is a capital offense. If this class of criminals were sent to the electric chair, bank robbers and hijackers would soon become scarce. There is no doubt that the unwarranted sympathy that is often expressed by the populace for culprits, and the signing of petitions by judges, juries and prosecuting attorneys for the release from the penitentiary of the worst sort of crooks, has been an incentive to crime.

Confronted by a burglar in her home a California woman, instead of fainting, proceeded to black the man's face and eyes with her fists. Emerging from the conflict with a deep-seated aversion for the way the woman protected herself, the man disappeared and officers were unable to locate him.

Two million dollars in cash was piled up like so much waste paper in a show window of a Broadway bank recently to convince a besieging army of depositors that the institution was solvent. This action was taken following a report that three officers of the bank had been arrested for embezzlement. The institution has been pronounced sound by state examiners. Another instance in which depositors were unduly frightened and striving, unconsciously no doubt, to do the community an injury.

Erol Carroll, New York theatrical producer, who has brought to trial last spring for staging a bathtub party, was recently fined \$2,000 on the charge of perjury and sentenced to a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary on each of two counts. The evidence showed that Joyce Hawley, a show girl, had served champagne to male guests from a bathtub on the stage in which she was seated undraped. Before two grand juries Carroll swore that no one had occupied the bathtub and that the beverage it con-

tained was not intoxicating. Evidently Mr. Carroll has reached the conclusion by this time that the old fashioned shower bath meets all the requirements for bathing purposes.

M. B. Herrington and brother-in-law, A. W. Jones, of Wichita Falls are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim McMurry.

The lion's mane and ruff serve to protect its neck when attacked by enemies.

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

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I wish to say that if persons who are circulating this kind of propaganda, would attend to their own affairs I would indeed feel grateful to them.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c

HOW CUM THE NEW SHOES FOR OUR P. M.

Postmaster Owens is sporting a new pair "old man's comfort" shoes at the present. When asked the why of the brogans, he informed the reporter that he did not care to make a statement for publication in regard to his

new puppies, but he reason he had them five minutes until we man raising can be age from Sears-Roebuck been broken open and of shoes was missing. we would not cast tions on our postmaster wonder.

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I have opened an office with J. S. J. Hamilton in Citizens State Building and will appreciate your work.

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Collection consists of clever youthful styles and modes of the more dignified type. Altogether a most attractive and alluring assemblage of frocks, coats and hats over which any woman would enthuse.

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## MRS. MADDEN PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. L. B. Madden presented her pupils in piano recital Thursday evening, January 13, at the high school auditorium. The stage was tastefully decorated with blooming plants, ferns and cut flowers. This entertainment was truly enjoyed by all present. Each pupil performed his part with such ease and skill that it proved Mrs. Madden to be a teacher of unusual ability. This fact was further demonstrated by the charming manner with which pupils of one and two years experience played pieces usually given to those with twice their experience. The piano quartet with Mrs. Norman and Miss Pierce at first piano, and Misses Jameson and Bishop at second so delighted the audience that they had to give an encore. The readings given by pupils of Miss Cooper were very much appreciated.

## W. M. S. HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The spacious parlor of the First Baptist church was filled to its capacity Monday afternoon when the W. M. S. met in regular session. The president, Mrs. Sigler, conducted the devotional, after which Mrs. Henderson Smith read the minutes of previous meetings. Excellent reports were made from every department of the W. M. S. In making its bow to the New Year, which is still in its infancy, the W. M. S. will write the word "forget" at the top—forgetful of all disappointments and failures of 1926, and remember only the many achievements of the past year. It is mindful of the fact that to have a happy year is to have a busy year with well organized forces. The W. M. S. is enthusiastically looking forward to great achievements for the ensuing year. Two of earth's wisest men, Solomon and Paul, though separated by many centuries, unite in saying that the successful worker is he who puts enthusiasm and love into his work.

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## CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. W. KUHN

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kuhn Wednesday afternoon. After a long business session the following program was rendered: Roll Call—Origin of States Names; Elbert Hubbard, the Stage of East Aurora—Mrs. A. W. Howard; Message to Garcia (story told)—Mrs. C. R. Webster; Hubbard's Creed (discussion)—Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshment to fourteen members and two associate members. The club meets February 2, with Mrs. C. R. Webster.

## DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist church held their regular business and social meeting at the home of Franks, Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Davis were hostesses. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible.

After business was attended to, a delightful social hour was spent. Special music was rendered by Mrs. James Norman. Then a reading by Mrs. John Lofland was enjoyed by all. After these special numbers a spelling contest was enjoyed by each one present. Mrs. Kuhn won the highest honor.

A lovely ice course was served to twenty-one members.

The class will meet next with Mesdames Gerlach, T. T. Harrison and Louis Goffinett.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY Y23

### BEAU NIGHT

- (Each member bring their beau)
- Roll call—answer with a verse of scripture on LOVE.
- Pep songs—five minutes.
- Bible study drill—five minutes, Quiz Leader in charge.
- Duet—Misses Vernadine Jones, Mollie Harris.
- Leader, Mildred Harrell—Introduction.
- 1. An unanswerable argument for Christianity—Ruth Pendergrass.
- 2. Strongly attested by History—Adwin Owens.
- 3. Predictions prove true—Ruby Chesser.
- 4. Assurance of Future Life—Mollie Harris.
- 5. Effects of Resurrection Upon Jesus—Janice Miller.
- 6. Both a Comfort and a Confidence—Theodore Musgrove.

## EGGS THAT HATCH

Poultrymen demand eggs that will hatch. I can supply you with just such eggs from my heavy laying strain of White Leghorns. Setting of 15 eggs at \$1; per 100 \$5. A 75 per cent fertility guaranteed. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin. 29-8p

## The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—On stage, Gabe Garretts comedians in

The Law of the North  
On screen, Leo Maloney in  
**WITHOUT ORDERS**  
Comedy, Rasin' Cain.

SATURDAY—  
**THE UNKNOWN CAVALIER**  
With Ken Maynard and Kathleen Collins. Our gang comedy, War Feathers. Orchestra 7 to 9.

MONDAY—  
**THE LADY IN ERMINE**  
Featuring Corrine Griffith. Comedy, Harem Knight.

TUESDAY—  
**THE FALSE ALARM**  
With Mary Carr, Ralph Lewis and Dorothy Revere. Comedy, Sky Bound. Orchestra, 7 to 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—  
**MEN OF STEEL**  
Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon. Comedy, Whose my wife. Orchestra, from 7 to 9 p. m.

## The Gem Theatre

FRIDAY—  
**SO THIS IS PARIS**  
Last day to see this great program, with Fox News No. 27 and a Cartoon Comedy, "Brown Derby."

SATURDAY—  
**ONE MAN GAME**  
With Fred Humes, a real western picture.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—  
**HER BIG NIGHT**  
With Laura La Plante. Comedy, George in Love.

WEDNESDAY—  
**RED HOT HOOPS**  
With Tom Tyler, a whirlwind western. Comedy, Buster's Picnic.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
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**THE MAGNIFICENT**  
With John Gilbert, directed by King Vidor. A famous author, a great novel, and a greater picture. Fox News No. 29. Cartoon comedy, Gold Struck.  
Watch for the jazzy play, "Oh, Baby."

## CITY INSPECTOR APPOINTED

This is to notify the public that Mr. Prentiss O. Corley has been appointed Official Inspector for the city of Memphis. He will have charge of issuing permits for all plumbing, gas fitting and electrical wiring. Also any one desiring to cut in any way any sidewalk or paving in the city will be required to comply with all city ordinances governing the same and will see Mr. Corley and secure a permit.

You will find him at his office at the City Hall if not out on duty.

Your attention is respectfully called to this that you may see him and comply with the City regulations.

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L. A. Flynt has sold his dairy business to Hagemeyer Bros. of Dalhart, who took charge of the business last week. These men come highly recommended to our people.

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#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo Ingram Walker, Nell Bradford Walker, and Jack Edward Walker, minors, Mertie Ingram Walker, has filed an application in the County Court of Hall county on the 6th day of January 1927, for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Alonzo Ingram Walker, Nell Bradford Walker, and Jack Edward Walker, minors, to issue to the said Mertie Ingram Walker, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of January 1927, at the Court House of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas this 6th day of January 1927.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall county 28-4c

### PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS DOING A GREAT WORK IN CITY OF MEMPHIS



REV. E. T. MILLER

The writer of this article is not a Baptist, never has been and never expects to be, but it is the philosophy and belief of his heart that scattering sunshine and flowers in the pathway of living humanity is far more excellent than offering eulogiums over the biers of the deceased or placing garlands upon their graves.

Merit always deserves recognition, and credit should always be given where credit is due, so that without asking the opinions of anyone the writer has unhesitatingly and without solicitation on the part of any Baptist, official or layman, taken it upon himself to express a word of appreciation concerning Rev. E. T. Miller and the splendid work he is doing here.

In the first place, Rev. E. T. Miller possesses those qualifications becoming a minister of the Gospel—humbleness, friendliness, and

sincerity. He is not the type of man that insists on being paraded before the public and lauded every time he blinks his eye. Nothing of self-conceit or egotism can be found in his make-up, and it is this quite, unassuming, modest disposition of character that has so rapidly won him a warm place in the heart of Memphis citizenry. How true it is that, "sense shines with a double luster when it is set in humility." It is an able yet humble man that is a jewel worth a kingdom.

But in spite of his modest attitude, his presence in business houses and on the streets is made conspicuous by his friendliness. He has the real humanitarian spirit and has always proved himself ready to serve and help his fellowman. He has a passion in his soul to see men brought to God and serve the Master. Miller is sincere and through

fidence of all those who truly know him. He has his convictions and the courage of his convictions and has clearly shown upon several occasions that he stands for the right despite the opposition. The writer believes him to be a man after God's own heart and filled with His Spirit.

Rev. E. T. Miller will have been the pastor of the Baptist church of this city one year the first Sunday in next month, and in so short a time he has made an enviable record.

He set two goals for the church to accomplish during 1926. First, it was his desire to stabilize the church finances by installing the Every-member Budget System, that is, to get each member of the organization to contribute to the church treasury and pay one fifty-second part of the pledge each Sunday. The effort has been very successful and has completely revolutionized their church finances. They now have nearly four hundred members consistently contributing whereas there were only 125 when Rev. Miller inaugurated this move.

The second objective of the Church for 1926 was to repair and remodel the church building inside and out. A new ceiling was put in the church and the whole interior has been beautifully decorated and painted. The pews have been varnished and a linoleum flooring put down, a splendid pipe organ installed and the outside of the building has been equally beautified. All of this involved something over seven thousand dollars, all of which has been paid with the exception of several hundred dollars.

The church raised more money the past year than ever before for local and state-wide causes. For all purposes about eighteen thousand dollars.

For the present year the financial budget calls for twelve thousand dollars, of which nine thousand has already been pledged, and the remainder practically assured.

During 1926 there were between 150 and 175 additions to the church. The church has many objectives in view for 1927. There is a campaign on to secure a member for each day of the year—365, and an average in Sunday school of 500.

A short time ago the writer noticed that the record made by the Memphis church attracted state-wide attention, and in recognition of its pastor's ability and splendid work, he was elected to the executive state board composed of seventy-five ministers and laymen. He was also elected as a member of the debt-paying commission of which Dr. George Truitt is chairman. This commission has for its goal the raising of six million dollars within the next three years, two million to be raised this year.

The fellowship and spirit of co-operation in the church is fine, not only among its own constituency but in its relation to all churches in the city, being ready to cooperate in any movement for spiritual uplift and the betterment of moral and civic conditions. All Memphis should be proud of her churches and the fine spirit of Christian fellowship that exists between them and their pastors.

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#### CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS REPORT

J. W. Messer, owner of one of the filling stations at Indian Creek, and one of the victims in the hold-up of the Monzingo Garage, states that the account of his part in the matter, as published in the Democrat, was not correct. Instead of being across the road in his own garage, he and his son were in the Monzingo garage with their hands up with the rest of the boys. The Monzingo cook was the man who witnessed the holdup and ran for the other garage to get Mr. Messer's rifle, and finally found one shell, but too late, as the masked bandit had already disappeared. This correction is made in justice to all concerned.

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The business of supplying electric service in a community, for instance, is one of the most important activities—from the point of view of the interest of the community—that is to be found. Without this service Memphis could not amount to much, like any other community without the growing prosperous community that here this business could not amount to much.

It is a clear case of "fifty-fifty."

The interests of this company and of the people it serves are the same to the extent that all parties are best when this business is enabled to serve all adequately and well at the lowest reasonable cost.

The problems of this community and this company are the same when properly viewed from any angle.

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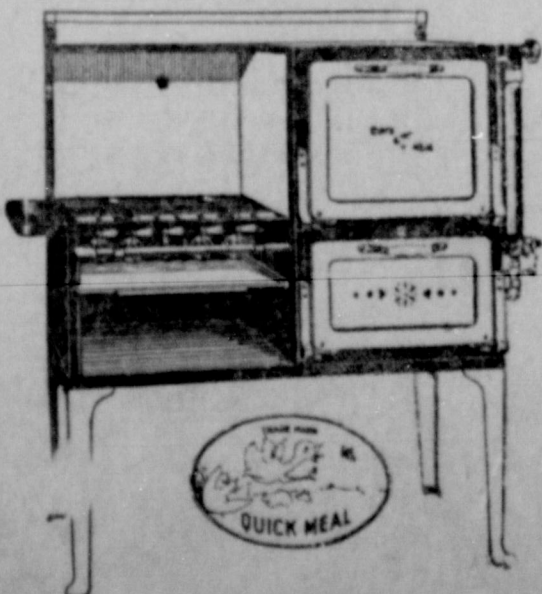
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Many serious accidents may be averted by ordinary diligence and the use of common sense—instead of placing all the blame on the fire boys. It seems that some would have the truck stop at every corner and wait until the spectators pass and get parked in front of the fire plug or in front of the burning building.

If YOUR home or business were to catch fire you would be the one to yell loudest if the department was one second later than you thought they should be—Still you will get in the way of the truck and keep them from making a quick call to the property of your neighbor.

All in all, these volunteer firemen are rendering a valuable service with less than the appreciation of our citizenship—they must tolerate reproachful and abusive remarks from many. And most of these reflections come from those who lay tucked in a warm bed while these same firemen are out in the snow and ice fighting a fire and protecting the property of, probably a stranger, merely for the sake of duty.

This worthy organization should not only have your praise but your cooperation and assistance when needed. Why not a banquet for this department? Some one start the ball rolling for a banquet and let's show these fire boys we DO appreciate them.

DISREGARD FOR LAW We read in Holy Writ these words of one of the wisest of all men used in warning the people of his day against one of the more prevalent evils of that time: There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is very common among men.

As I see it one of the greatest and most common evils of this present time is the general disrespect and disregard for law and

its enforcement. This disrespect and disregard is caused, in a great measure by the loss of confidence in the efficiency of the law to prevent or punish crime.

Primarily our criminal statutes were framed to protect the law-abiding citizen in his civil and religious rights, but under our present distorted system of criminal jurisprudence our laws actually protect the criminal in his deprecation against society, and the law-abiding citizen has become the goat, so to speak.

The professional criminal, as well as the casual law-breaker, is fully aware of the protection afforded him by the innumerable and ridiculous technicalities which obstruct and hamstring justice, and they know that under our present mode of criminal procedure there is barely one chance in ten to secure a conviction for crime in the event the criminal is ever apprehended and brought before the bar of justice.

Our forefathers, in framing the Constitution, laid down the premise that all men were to be equal before the law, but even Patrick Henry with his marvelous prophetic foresight could hardly have foreseen the conditions which prevail today with respect to the administration of justice. Our criminal statutes have become so crotchety and capable of elongation that any shrewd lawyer can easily find loopholes as large as a circus ring, for his client to slip through.

There is no dodging the conclusion that our law-makers are largely to blame for placing laws on the statute books which are so easily evaded or side-stepped. Most of our criminal laws are no doubt basically sound, but by the time they have run the legislative gauntlet their effectiveness is literally shot to pieces with amendments, provisions, wherefores and whereases so that the most learned and astute of the followers of Blackstone fail to agree on what they mean or whether they mean anything or not. If there is any doubt the criminal gets the benefit of it.

For the reasons named above and many others our courts have almost become a farce and the criminal and the law-abiding citizen each have a healthy and growing contempt for them but for different reasons. The modern criminal court trial has become too much like a movie show, and the public is too prone to make a hero of the defendant, especially if he has been in the limelight before. Under our present mode of selecting juries in criminal cases the time consumed is ridiculous as well as disgusting to the average citizens who are compelled to serve as jurors or as witnesses. The time consumed depends largely upon the prominence of the offender and the size of his bank roll, regardless of the inconvenience and expense handed to the innocent bystander. Another thing which gives much aid and comfort to the chronic law-breaker is the fact that it has become almost impossible to se-

ecure a jury verdict in a case of much note. For some reason juries seem less willing to convict than they were several years ago. I think, perhaps one reason is that on account of the charges the trial judge is compelled to give them under our present statutes it is a case of "what is the use?"

It has become entirely too easy for the criminal to obtain bail. The criminal knows and his lawyer knows that if he can obtain his release from custody on an appeal bond his case is more than half won. It usually takes the appellate court about two years to pass on a case and in the event it is remanded for a new trial there is a motion for another continuance on account of a material witness being in California or Kalamazoo, and so the public gets disgusted and worn out and doesn't give a whoop whether the defendant is convicted or not.

I think beyond any doubt one of the principal reasons for the general disregard for law is found in the vicious propaganda that is intended to gull the people into believing that there are certain laws on our statute books that cannot be enforced. This propaganda has been put forth by the criminal element and just to the extent it affects the public mind, to that extent the criminal will be benefitted because the average jury will become less and less inclined to convict for certain crimes.

This seer may be regarded by some as a cynic of the most pronounced type but I do not believe I have overdrawn the picture. We know that in various portions of our country crime is commercialized, incorporated and entrenched so strongly that the laws and the constituted authorities are entirely too impotent to cope with the situation. If we are to judge by the present trend of affairs it will be only a short time until the whole country will be in a state of chaos and anarchy unless the public conscience is aroused and that speedily.

I was trained by a good old-fashioned father and mother to love my country and reverence its laws and institutions, and I have tried to train my own children in the same way. I think that perhaps after all the lack of proper training and restraint in the home is one of the deep, underlying causes of the spirit of disrespect for law that seems to be spreading over the land like a pestilence.

I feel that I can close this article in no more fitting manner than to quote the following eloquent paragraph from an address by the immortal Lincoln which comes down to us like a benediction:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, ever well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As patriots of '76 did to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be printed in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative Halls and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it be the religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Who will say that Abraham Lincoln was not a prophet, and looking forward into the future saw the necessity of sending down this message of warning to generations yet unborn that they must love and teach reverence for our country and its laws if it was to endure.

A SEER T. T. Harrison made a business trip to Dallas last week, where he attended the hardware dealers convention.

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN ATTENDS DALLAS MEET

E. N. Hudgins and son, Dave, attended the convention of the Kansas City Life Insurance company held at Dallas last week. Mr. Hudgins has qualified for the honor of attending these meets the past fifteen years, having written more than \$100,000 business during each of the years. According to Mr. Hudgins, he is training his son in the insurance business that he may become a partner in the firm after his graduation in high school.

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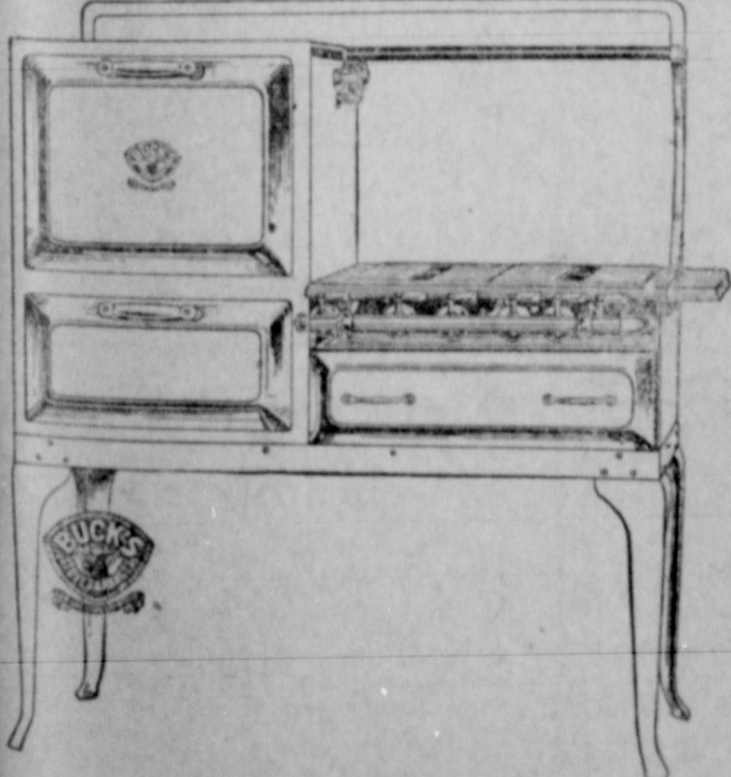
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Local and Personal

Miss Ophelia Webb spent last week end at Amarillo.

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

Lee Simmons of Brice was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. 9-tfc

Dr. Roy Barnes of Childress was a Memphis visitor Friday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam, a daughter, January 19.

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W. C. Jarrell of Newlin was a business visitor here last Friday.

J. L. Webster of Estelline was a business visitor here last Saturday.

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Clyde Tunnell of Quitaque was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Copeland of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell of Quitaque visited relatives here Sunday.

C. D. Ardery and Major Woods made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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Miss Ruby Davis of Lamesa is here visiting her uncle, George Greenhaw.

Rolla Smith and family of Dahlart are here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Ad Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah visited Mrs. L. V. Crain Wednesday.

R. L. Slaton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Turkey and Quitaque on business.

Small cakes—just right for one meal and fresh every day from Mrs. Spiegel's bakery at Amarillo. Buy them at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 20-tc

Hollis Boren spent several days last week in Amarillo attending to his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson returned Saturday from a few weeks stay in Mineral Wells.

Miss Ola Galloway is attending the annual hair dressers convention in Chicago this week.

Dr. J. A. Hennon of Lone Oak, arrived in Memphis Friday night to visit old friends for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Fort Worth are in Memphis this week attending business matters.

L. M. Thompson and son Eldon, attended court in Clarendon Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Huff and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham spent Sunday in Childress.

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Olin Cooper returned to his home at Lakeview Sunday, after a few days visit here with relatives.

Dr. J. C. Hennon and daughter, Mrs. Roy Patterson, of Lone Oak, Texas, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Amarillo spent the week end in Memphis with friends and relatives.

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H. M. Lowe of Wichita Falls, has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Leverett-Williams drug store.

Frank Conway of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is now employed at Tarver Drug company as prescription man.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and son, Henry Boyd, visited Walter Crump and family in Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday.

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The new residences of Mrs. H. G. Stephens on North Fourteenth, near Brice, have recently been completed and occupied.

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The Jones Filling station has reopened for business in the building adjoining Draper Grocery on the south side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and daughter, Miss Ira, visited their nephew and cousin, Walter Crump in Hollis last Sunday.

If you have chickens and eggs for sale for cash, take them to W. L. Wheat & Son, on Main street. Phone 507. 29-tfc

A deal was consummated last week whereby Hollis Boren disposed of 29 acres of oil land in Hutchinson county for \$20,000.

When you sell your eggs and chickens be sure that you get the highest market price. Bring them to us. Draper Grocery. 20-tc

Henry Ainsley of the Amarillo News is in the city gathering material for his paper, and to attend the C. C. Banquet here tonight.

Small cakes—just right for one meal and fresh every day from Mrs. Spiegel's bakery at Amarillo. Buy them at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 20-tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Storr and their mother, Mrs. Rector, of Amarillo, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Howard and family Saturday and Sunday.

The Jones Filling Station has moved to the building next door west of Draper Grocery and invites a continuance of your patronage. 30-tc

E. P. Thompson, of the Thompson Bros. hardware company, returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he spent several days attending the state hardware dealers convention.

A glance at our windows as you are passing will make you stop and wonder why you have not been trading here. Just try it next time you are by. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 30-tc

The show windows of Harrison-Clover hardware store were remodeled this week when two very attractive windows were installed for the display of merchandise.

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Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, is in the city. He will be the principal speaker at the C. C. banquet at the Memphis Hotel tonight.

A glance at our windows as you are passing will make you stop and wonder why you have not been trading here. Just try it next time you are by. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 30-tc

W. S. Cross returned last week from Pampa to spend the week end and returned to that place Tuesday, where the Cross dry goods company has recently opened a new store.

Lee Wheeler of Estelline was a business visitor here Saturday. He stated that two weeks of good weather would allow practically all the farmers to finish gathering their crops.

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W. E. Hill returned from Shamrock Tuesday where he had accompanied his wife who left Monday to be with her brother, A. J. Bradford during his illness of the past few days.

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Houston Crump, who has charge of the boys work program of Childress, spoke Tuesday to the Rotarians of Memphis. He made a real talk which was highly interesting to all present.

If you are not just satisfied with your grocer—try us for a month—we feel sure you will be pleased with our promptness, our courtesy and our merchandise. Draper Grocery. 28-tc

Allen Webb of Boise, Idaho, here visiting his brother's children and W. S. Richardson. He was here sixteen years ago, and now sees many changes have taken place in Memphis in that time.

R. N. Mothershead was here from Parnell attending the poultry show last week. He stated the cold weather is fine for the country, as he has always noticed good crops followed a cold winter.

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R. N. Gillis: "I did something Tuesday I never had done before in my life—I sent Dan Moody a telegram saying, 'Texas needs a good governor more than she ever did and we are counting on you.'"

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W. S. Broome and family came last week for a visit. Scott will have charge of the railroad construction work on the cap rock. Mrs. Broome will remain here several days visiting Mrs. B. Webster.

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F. N. Foxhall, W. P. Dial, Judge J. M. Elliott, and G. A. Sager attended a meeting at Wellington Wednesday of representatives from different towns from Wellington north, laying plans for asking for a railroad through that section.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swinney, Mrs. W. J. Turnipseed and little daughter, and Miss Clona Swinney left Sunday for Haskell to join their brother, Harmon Swinney, who is in the marine mail service at San Francisco, in a visit with their parents.

T. L. Colvin and family are here today from Turkey. Mr. Colvin informs the Democrat that he has sold his telephone business to T. A. Singer of Memphis. He doesn't know yet what line of business he will go into.

**RHEUMATISM**

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. Paul Case, Dept. C-1443, Brockton, Mass. 28-31-34

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FOR RENT—One 5-room house and one 7-room house, on the pavement. J. M. McKelvy. 30tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room and two unfurnished rooms, on North Sixth street. House No. 415. 1p

FOR LEASE—To major oil company for production, ten thousand acres. See C. R. Webster, Memphis. 30-32-34-36-p

LOST—Small black sow pig about three months old. Notify W. I. Batson, phone 528. 1tp

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in. See W. C. Chapman at Everybody's Store. 1p

WORK WANTED—Young man, graduate of high school, desires a job; willing to work hard. Call 41 after 6 p. m. 1p

WANTED—Housekeeping work in an old couple's home for my board; prefer Memphis. Miss Lucy Hadley, Plaska, Texas. 1p

WANT TO RENT—Want to rent a farm of from 60 to 120 acres; have good force, good local reference. Reply X care Memphis Democrat. 30-4p

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Hatched from my prize winning pure American S. C. White Leghorn true to type; \$15 per 100. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin, Tex. 30-4p

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks, \$15 per 100; hatching eggs, \$5 per 100. Chas. A. Williams, Newlin, Texas. 30-3p

ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 50c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-tfc

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FOR SALE—or trade, a business lot in Dalworth Park, Dallas county. See O. Harris at Stone & Lang, Memphis.

QUIT RENTING—If you are a good farmer I will sell you a good home near Memphis, part crop payments. Why pay rent and keep moving. Enoch Eiland, Reseda, California. 28-4p

WANTED—Local Agent to sell high grade monuments on a commission. You can make some money on this deal if you will work at it. Write for particulars. J. C. McCarley, Box 376, Clarendon, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, certified pedigree stock; Pen No. 1, \$2 per 15; Pen No. 2, \$1.50 per 15 delivered. Only a limited number; send 50 cents with each order and balance on delivery. Mrs. Floyd C. Olsson, Rt. 1, Memphis. 30-3c

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county depository at the County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee, for the purchase of 100,000 lbs. of No. 1 Yellow Corn Meal, to be delivered to the County Jail, Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of February, 1934. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted. The date of sale of the property will be on the 25th day of February, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted. The date of sale of the property will be on the 25th day of February, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid, which will be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted. The date of sale of the property will be on the 25th day of February, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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