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MEMPHIS MAY GET GAS LINE SAYS SAGER

Supt. Deen Is Principal Speaker at Business Men's Luncheon. Interesting Comparisons.

The subject of "School Taxes" was discussed at the Weekly Business Men's Luncheon Tuesday, with Tax Supt. Disheroon and Supt. R. A. Deen, of the Memphis schools, as principal speakers.

Geo. A. Sager called the meeting to order with the statement that there is a possibility of Memphis receiving gas from one of two proposed lines, according to information which he received while in Amarillo last week. An Oklahoma City company proposes a line from Pampa to Panhandle, and another company has proposed to run a line from Shamrock, Vernon, with a branch line from Huntington to Memphis.

Of the two proposals, the one from Shamrock appeared the most feasible, Mr. Sager, who states that the cost of compiling information which would be of value to the company will be undertaken immediately.

The program committee had further charge of the meeting with Dr. C. C. Dickey as chairman. Tax Supt. Disheroon was introduced as the first speaker and announced officially the amount of tax money which is collected for the Memphis schools, and the county at large. Mr. Disheroon pointed out that the county receives more school money from the state under the twelve-dollar per capita apportionment than goes to the county taxes.

Supt. Deen talked on the subject of "What You Get for Your Money," his comparisons pointed out to the students in the Memphis schools being educated at much less cost per capita than those in the schools of California, which are considered as the most economical, while the difference of less than one per cent of the enrollment in a school, where the cost is great-

er, is a brief of the comparisons made by Supt. Deen: There are 913 scholastics in the Memphis school district, and 915 enrolled in school, including overagers and transfers. 207, or 22.6 per cent of these students are in a school, where the cost per capita is higher. The average percentage of the enrollment in high schools of the United States is 10.2; in Texas, 10.4; in California, 23.4.

The cost per capita each year in California schools is \$66, while in some states it is as low as \$15. The average in the United States is \$23.50; in Texas, 32.45; in Memphis, 30.

The average salary of teachers in the United States is \$871; in Texas, \$1,000; in Memphis, \$1,000; in District Columbia, \$1,359, which is probably the highest in the United States. The average of pupils to the teacher is 20 in the United States; 23 in Texas, and 25 in Memphis.

ARMER HALL COUNTY BOY WITH MARINE FORCES IN FLEET MANEUVERS

Taking part in the greatest peace maneuvers ever held by the land and air forces of the United States, John M. Hall, Jr., son of Mr. John M. Hall, Sr., of Memphis, is now with the detachment of U. S. Marines in the Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the center forces in the Caribbean. The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its port in May or June. Certain plans in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regions along the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Panama, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

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A building location was selected on the vacant lot across the street north of the old gin. The same office will serve both gins.

OPPORTUNITIES OF PANHANDLE LAUDED

Amarillo, February 17.—The Panhandle of Texas offers greater opportunity to the immigrant than does the Argentine and other sections of South America, was the declaration of Dr. Colin Ross, traveler and writer who was here this week.

Dr. Ross with his wife is taking a trip around the world and writing articles to a syndicate of fourteen German, Austrian and Swiss newspapers.

Mrs. Clara Pritchett, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. N. Gilpin.

Fair Directors Of Four Counties Meet At Quanah

Secretary Sager Attends Meeting at Quanah; "Green Belt" Organization Is Discussed.

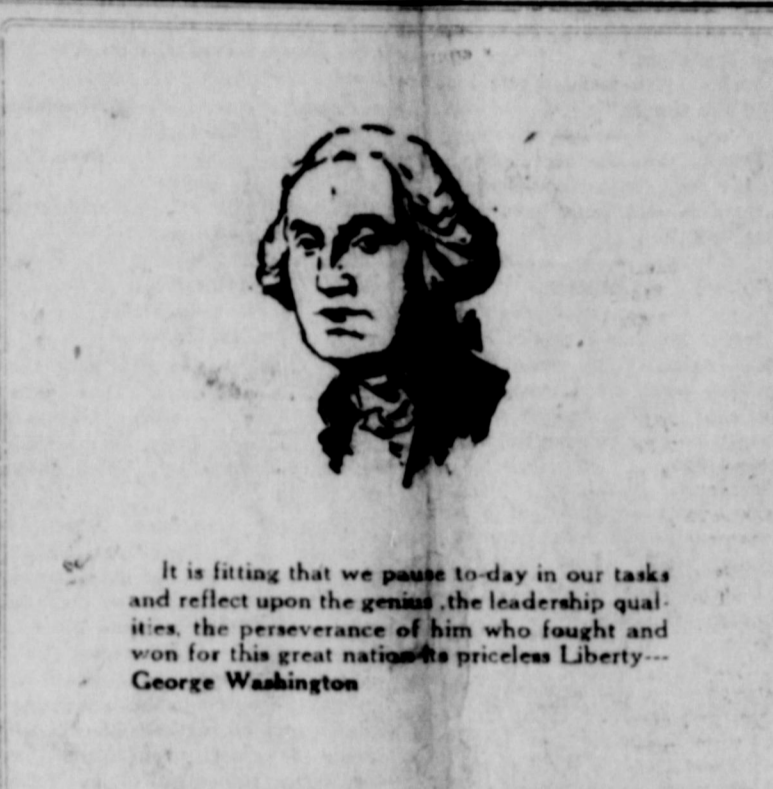
Messrs. G. A. Sager and J. H. Reard, of the Hall County District Fair, attended a meeting of Panhandle fair directors at Amarillo last Thursday, where dates were set for nineteen Panhandle-Plains fairs. On Saturday Mr. Sager attended a meeting at Quanah, where fair dates and programs were further discussed, and where some discussion was made of the organization of the counties comprising the so-called "Green Belt."

Of the meeting at Quanah, the Quanah Tribune-Chief had the following to say: "Nearly two dozen five wires from four Panhandle counties met at the Quanah hotel Saturday noon. Most of them were directors of fair associations, and the purpose of the meeting was to set dates for their respective fairs.

"The meeting was harmonious as could be; a pleasant spirit of comradeship prevailing, and the desired end was attained without much trouble. The fair circuit will open in Quanah during the first week in September, Memphis gets the second week, Childress the third and Vernon the fourth.

"A number of horse men want to begin training their animals in July, and it looks like the races will be good. Several carnivals belonging to the Showmen's Protective Association, which holds out for clean outdoor amusement, are anxious to send out representatives to meet with the fair directors and close contracts.

"One result of the meeting will probably be the organization of the Green Belt of the Denver Road, an association of Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, Childress, Hall and Collingsworth counties, for the purpose of getting more publicity and do more work for immigration."



It is fitting that we pause to-day in our tasks and reflect upon the genius, the leadership qualities, the perseverance of him who fought and won for this great nation its priceless Liberty-- George Washington

TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY IN MONTHLY SESSION

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Will Be Invited to Speak at Next Meeting. Attendance Is Large.

More than fifty per cent of the teachers of Hall County, outside the Memphis schools, representing more than half of the schools of the county, met in Memphis Saturday in a monthly session. Some of the Memphis teachers attended.

The teachers met in the high school auditorium at 10:00 a. m. After singing led by Supt. R. A. Deen, of Memphis, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley talked on the subject: "Let Us Make Men."

The Constitution Committee made a report and the Constitution was adopted. The meeting place is to be decided by a majority vote of the body each time. The next meeting will be held in Memphis, March 15.

Some very interesting discussions were had, one of the most important subjects being the "County Unit System."

Plans were also discussed whereby funds might be raised to meet expenses of the County Interscholastic League Meet. The expenses last year amounted to \$222.50, and were met by County Supt. Mrs. Roy Guthrie, who made a personal campaign of the county in the interest of this fund. The matter this year will be handled by community committees, who expect to raise \$225.00.

An effort will be made to secure Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude, to address the meeting in March.

The attendance Saturday was much better than expected, and the teachers expressed themselves as being benefited by the association. It is predicted that almost every teacher in the county will become a member of the association before the close of this school year.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS IS URGED BY HEALTH DEPT.

Last year only 82 per cent of the births in Hall County were registered according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health at Austin.

Who are the unregistered babies in Hall County?

It is not too late to register their births now. You can ask your doctor to register them for you or go yourself to the county clerk's office and register them.

Following are some of the reasons why births should be registered:

Over 300,000 babies die every year in the United States. Half of them could be saved if all births were registered promptly. Four thousand five hundred die in Texas every year under one day old because of disease and parentage.

That is one reason why the United States government says, "Register your baby's birth at once."

Birth registration is an aid in the prevention of infant blindness.

LEGION LAUNCHES DRIVE TO RAISE BUILDING FUNDS

Campaign To Raise Funds For New Legion Hall Will End Mar. 13. Plans Not Definite.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion last Thursday night plans were discussed and finally agreed upon to raise funds for the erection of a new and modern Legion Hall in Memphis, the campaign to continue until next regular meeting night, which is the 13th of March.

No definite announcement has been made as to the size of the building, or the cost of the structure until the campaign for funds closes. However, the hall will be a credit to the town and county and the boys will be proud to point to it as the home of the Legion in Hall county. It will be for the use of the entire citizenship on such occasions that might present themselves, such as public meetings, conventions, etc.

The Legion has bought and paid for lots on South Sixth Street, one block from the square, as a building site for the new hall and all donations received will be used for the erection and furnishing of the hall.

The following committees were appointed to solicit and collect funds: Committee No. 1. Memphis, M. G. Tarver, chairman; Wering Walker and Allen C. Grundy.

Committee No. 2. Memphis, Ray Martin, chairman; Elbert Kittenger, and J. O. Gibson.

Committee No. 3. Estelline, Lonnie Edmonson.

These committees are not confined to work in Memphis and Estelline, but to all of Hall County, and every citizen will be given an opportunity to subscribe to this fund within the next thirty days. Do your bit and help the boys build a decent hall for the Legion and Auxiliary.

Hall County Will Probably Have Concrete Roads

Commissioners Court Makes Inspection of Concrete Road in Wilbarger County.

Upon an invitation extended by H. A. Sawyer, of the Portland Cement Association, the Commissioners Court of Hall County visited Wilbarger County last Friday to inspect the cement roads in that county. The trip was made at the expense of the Cement Company, Mr. Sawyer accompanying them on the tour of investigation.

County Judge Hoffman and others of the court report that they are very favorably impressed by the road out of Vernon, having understood it to be the finest section of concrete road in Texas. They found only three small cracks on a seven mile stretch of the road.

Since Hall County is to have hard-surfaced roads, it is more than probable that this type of road will be decided upon. The bonds are already sold and the court will begin advertising for construction contracts in the near future. It will require, at least, two years for construction, should work begin immediately. This work will put a large amount of money in circulation in Hall County, a large amount of which will be retained here, as farmers will be able to do a large amount of the work.

The Commissioners, upon their return trip, met in session with the Childress County Commissioners. Road matters were discussed at length, and it was decided that the counties would build the same kind of roads and that they would be joined at the county lines.

ESTELLINE AND WICHITA FALLS WILL PLAY BI-DISTRICT GAME SATURDAY

The Estelline basket ball team, Hall County and district champions, will play Wichita Falls, for the Bi-District Championship at Estelline Saturday.

The winner of this event will be entitled to compete for the State championship at Austin.

The Estelline team has had almost a perfect season. Should they succeed in defeating the Wichita team at Estelline Saturday they will go to the State with bright prospects for bringing back the State Championship.

Unique Survey Is Being Made By Teachers' As's'n.

State Teachers Association Makes Survey to Find Young People to Work for Education.

Fort Worth, February 18, 1924.—That a larger number of those young men and young women of Texas who are really capable of taking a higher education may be sure of the opportunity, Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association has begun a survey to see how many of this group are willing to really work for an education. He stated today that if the number found is large that a group of Texas men and women will open the way for them.

The proposal is to establish factories and farms and shops near a highly developed State school and to give the student employment at a salary large enough to meet all school and living expenses. It is further proposed to make the factory and farm profit-sharing institutions, and to give the student his part of the profits, divided after the development fund is set aside.

Parent-Teacher Clubs in several schools have assured Mr. Ellis that their memberships will buy the products of such institutions, and that they will in every way encourage the development of the enterprises. They point out that whatever will help the Texas youth to a full realization of his dreams for higher education would meet with a quick and hearty response on the part of every parent.

Ellis bases his plan on the present economic demand of the people of the State, who are seeing, as never before, that the college trained young person has a much greater earning power than that of the untrained. He has pointed out that many of the serious financial problems of the State would be wiped out by training a greater number of economic leaders in the colleges and universities.

TEACHERS SET DATES FOR ANNUAL COUNTY MEET

Hall County Interscholastic League Meet to Be Held April 4-5. Program Announced.

The teachers and athletic directors of the several schools of the county, who were in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Hall County Teachers' Association here last Saturday, agreed on April 4 and 5 as the dates for the Annual Hall County Interscholastic League Meet. The meet will be held in Memphis, as in the past two years.

A request is made by the officials that all loving cups be sent in to the county superintendent. There are twenty-two of these cups in the county and they will be placed on display in a show window at the Cross Dry Goods Store until after the meet. There is a probability of two or three additional cups being offered this year.

Directors of the meet are: Blake Bolton, General Director; Bill Cooper, Turkey, Athletics; J. W. Garner, Wolf Flat, Declamation; R. M. Holt, Lakeview, Debate; Miss Ira Hammond, Newlin, Spelling; Miss Loma Madden, Memphis, Essay; Mrs. Conley Ward, Memphis, Music and Memory.

The following program has been announced. The events are numbered as they will be called on the day of the contest.

- Friday, April 4, 9:00 a. m.
 - Junior Girls.
 - 80-yard dash.
 - 140-yard relay race.
 - Potato race.
 - Senior Girls.
 - 30-yard dash.
 - 140-yard relay race.
 - Junior Boys.
 - 50-yard dash.
 - 100-yard dash.
 - 140-yard relay race.
 - Potato race.
 - Senior Boys.
 - 50-yard dash.
 - 100-yard dash.
 - 220-yard dash.
 - Discus throw.
 - 120-yard high hurdle.
 - 1 mile relay race.
 - Shot put.
 - 880-yard dash.
- Friday, 1:00 p. m.
 - Preliminary Junior Boys Basketball.
 - Preliminary Senior Boys Tennis Doubles.
 - Preliminary Senior Girls Tennis Singles.
 - Preliminary Senior Girls Basketball.
 - Preliminary Senior Boys Tennis singles.
 - Preliminary Senior Girls Tennis singles.
- Friday, 7:45 p. m.
 - Declaration.
 - Junior Girls.
 - Junior Boys.
 - Senior Girls.
 - Senior Boys.
- Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a. m.
 - Girls Volley Ball.
 - Junior Boys.
 - Running broad jump.
 - High jump.
 - Chinning-the-bar.
 - Senior Boys.
 - Running broad jump.
 - High jump.
 - 440-yard dash.
 - 1 mile run.
 - Pole vault.
 - 220-yard low hurdle.
- Saturday, 10:00 a. m.
 - Essay Writing and Spelling at High School Building.
 - Saturday, 1:00 p. m.
 - Finals in Girls Basket Ball.
 - Finals in Junior Boys Basket Ball.
 - Finals in Girls Tennis, singles and doubles.
 - Finals in Girls Volley Ball.
 - Finals in Boys Tennis, singles and doubles.
 - Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
 - Debates.

SOLDIER MONUMENT AR-RIVES; ERECTION BEGINS

The World War and Confederate Soldier Monument, which has for some time been under construction, arrived the first of the week, and a concrete foundation was laid yesterday.

Mr. Baccus, of the granite works, is here supervising the erection of the monument, work having started this morning.

Memphis High School News

Items from The Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

SPORT NOTES

The football season has been over so long that we cannot recall by what score the Cyclone defeated Wellington in the Thanksgiving fray. The basketball season has come and gone. The workouts in track are now under way—and even yet the football boys have not been given their banquet.

The Cyclone worked long, hard and faithfully at football. They put the best they had into the game, with the result that they brought to Memphis a winning team in this paramount sport. A banquet in honor of these boys is small compensation in return for the efforts they put forth. But as yet they have not been given even a banquet. They deserve one if ever a team did, and the Chamber of Commerce owes it to them. We don't know what they are waiting on. The boys have been patient enough and we are beginning to doubt the maxim, "All things come to those who wait."

Another phase of our athletics has passed on into high school history, for the basketball season in M. H. S. ended abruptly with the county tourney. We have no apologies to offer for the record our cage team has made. We think that Coach Bolton produced a good team for the short period he had in which to develop one. We had lots of good basketball material in evidence, and had they been given a longer time for practice, Memphis could have worked to the top.

The complete schedule of games follows.

M. H. S. 27, Denton Exes 17; M. H. S. 34, Memphis Exes 23; M. H. S. 25, Estelline 34; M. H. S. 12, Lakeview 18; M. H. S. 19, Lakeview 18; M. H. S. 44, Eli 24; M. H. S. 6, Estelline 48; M. H. S. 49, Eli 21; M. H. S. 14, Turkey 16; M. H. S. 39, "All Stars" 10; M. H. S. 39, Hedley 14; M. H. S. 34, Eli 17; M. H. S. 20, Turkey 9; M. H. S. 13, Estelline 19. Totals: Memphis 375, opponents 288.

The work-outs in track are as yet extremely immature, but Coach Bolton is rounding into shape a team which will eventually surpass any track team yet produced. The Memphis boys will this year, we believe, make an unusual showing on the outdoor path. The training for track has never been started as early in the season before, and Memphis hopes to outclass the rural schools, for once at the Hall County Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, which is held here annually.

With the bright sunshine and the warm days, there comes still a stronger appeal in the athletic world, and we are reminded that the base ball days are near at hand. Baseballs and gloves are in evidence on every side of the campus, and scores of boys take part in the fun. But this game, however, is not totally confined to the boys. One of the girls, at least, is engaged daily with them in this national sport.

The girls basketball days are not over. In reality, they are just beginning, and the team has a number of games scheduled yet to be played. The girls will bring the county championship back home this year. With the exception of last year, they have always won this title, and they are out for the honor stronger than ever. The team is equally as good as in the days when Versa, Autie, Stella, Maxine, and the other "real ones" defended Memphis HI.

NOAH'S WILL

(Recently excavated South of the North Pole by Bazook of Oshkosh.)

The Good Ship "Ark," at sea during the rain.

Whereas, this boat is beginning to leak like the mischief and there is not a life-belt on board; whereas, there is a shortage of hay and the hippopotamus has the toothache; whereas, the monkeys continue to tie the snakes into knots against my will; whereas, the hyenas howl fit to wake the dead, and the giraffe has a sore throat; whereas, all the fleas in the world have taken up their abode with the lion, causing him to roar during his spare moments; and whereas, the elephants threaten to mutiny if they do not get fresh hay for breakfast every morning.

Therefore, I have decided to make my last will and testament.

1. I hereby give and bequeath the good ship "Ark" to Mrs. Noah and the Woodpeckers to be used as they see fit.

2. Provided the ship sinks before we reach Ararat I bequeath this whole howling menagerie to the fish and their relatives.

3. I give the fleas to the monkeys

and their descendants and to all other creatures that bear wool, fur, or hair.

4. I give and bequeath the mice to the cats—if they can catch 'em.

5. I bequeath the horses and donkeys to Japheth, and to the mules I bequeath Missouri.

6. To Ham I bequeath Africa, to be shared with the lions, tigers and the snakes.

7. To the frogs I bequeath all the lakes and swamps North of the South-pole.

8. I give and bequeath to the fowls of the air the crickets, bugs and grass hoppers, and to the spiders I consign all flies except those that fall into the food of the descendants of Shem.

9. To the lizards and rattlesnakes, I bequeath Texas.

10. I can't think of another thing to bequeath. Oh yes, if we land safely on Ararat, I bequeath my body to the worms and their relations.

11. To all my descendants not named I bequeath the names of Smith Jones, and John Doe.

I guess that's all.

Witnesses: Mrs. Noah and children, two monkeys, one hippopotamus (the other has the toothache and can't be present) two owls and a buzzard.

(Signed) NOAH,
Capt. of the "Ark."

Humorous.

Mr. Deen: "Say, there, don't spit on the floor!"

Willis L.: "What's the matter, does it leak?"

Teacher: "Will you please run up that curtain?"

Freshman: "I'm not in very good training, but I'll try it."

Rabb H.: "I don't think I deserve zero on this test."

Miss Hicks: "I don't either, Rabb, but that is the lowest mark I could give you."

"John was almost drowned last night."

"Really! How?"

"The pillow slipped, the bed spread and he fell through the mattress into the spring."

In days gone by the young men came around at midnight to serenade the young women. The custom is impossible now, as a popular girl is seldom at home at that early hour.

"I've come to the end of my rope," said the convict as the hang man sprung the trap.

Voice from the house: "Allyne, what are you doing so long out there on the porch?"

Allyne: "Just looking at the moon."

Voice: "Well, tell the moon to go home. It's a quarter after twelve."

"The engine blew the whistle, But it didn't do much good; He sleeps beneath the daisies And his car is kindling wood."

Lady (to clerk in music store): "I am looking for a lyre."

Clerk: "Oh, Mr. Goldstein, here's a lady to see you."

Miss Hicks: "Who were the Quakers?"

Cleo: "People who manufactured oatmeal."

"Freshman antics all remind us We were freshmen years ago; And if we were not so foolish, Still, we might have been, you know."

Are You Good in English?

Correct the following sentences and give reasons for each correction:

1. We adore all our teachers all the time.
2. We deem it impolite and selfish to go to the library and talk.
3. We are delighted to begin school at eight thirty.
4. Our English work has been so simplified that we should be forced to make A to pass.
5. The boys try so hard to tiptoe on the stairway going down to lunch.

"Do you use Williams' Shaving Cream?"

No, he's not living with me any more."

First Egg: I'm tired of being in this hot water.

Second Egg: Never mind you'll get hardened to it.

"Won't you come into my parlor?"

Said the spider to the fly.

"Parlor nothing—get a flyver!"

Is our modern fly's reply.

Miss Bradshaw: "No, Eldon, will you decline the verb 'to please'?"

Toots: "Yes ma'm, I'm afraid I'll have to."

Mr. H.: "My son, what do you expect to be when you get out of college?"

Rabb: "An old man."

"A Freshman from the Amazon Put clothing of his Gramazon; The reason was that he was too fat To get his own Pajamazon."

Alvin: "Oh, Ruth, I dreamed of you last night."

Ruth: "No wonder you look so wild and simple."

"Stella says she uses lemon juice on her face for her complexion."

"I wondered what gave her that sour look."

RUMORS

Ruth, we know you're a dandy little cook, but we seriously doubt whether you'd need more than one bottle of Vanilla extract at a time. How come that you bought three the other night.

You have all heard of a rolling stone, but ye editor has actually seen a living "Hill." John went to Clarendon with Toots to see "it" and reports that Toots thinks "it" wonderful.

Every since the boys from Ver-on in a Ford roadster came up to see Jessie and Thelma Lee last week, they seem to get a thrill at the sight of every strange roadster.

What I Am Most Thankful For.

That I am not studying Physics.—Jno. Forkner.

That I made up my mind to come to M. H. S.—Ila Wood.

That I do not have red hair, as it is top flashy a color, and too hard on boys' eye-sight.—Jimmie Cooper.

That I do not have any grades below 85 per cent this year.—Donald Lindsey.

That Civics is a one-semester subject.—Martha DeBerry.

That I have the opportunity to go through High School.

That I don't have to bob my hair.—Thelma Walker.

That I passed in everything on my report card.—Rabb Harrison.

That in less than two months more the Juniors will have to give a banquet in our honor.—An Honorable Senior.

That I am a great big "Freshman," and have good teachers.—Ward Hicks.

That I am not a girl.—A Thankful Boy.

That Rabb is no taller and Ruth is no shorter.

We don't get report cards every week.

We are taking geometry.—Budge and Lena.

That this is my last year of High School. Every Senior.

When the boys had spent their efforts at entertaining, Little Miss Audrie Lofland found her way into the parlor, bearing a message to Clifford Lemons, president of the Senior class, instructing the guests to repair to the Methodist Church basement, at which place the banquet was to be served. The boys then drew names from a heart-shaped box, determining their partners to the church.

Arriving at the banquet hall, the guests were served with the following menu:

Celery	Almonds
Fruit Cocktail	Dressing
Turkey	Sauce
Giblet	Olive
Potatoes	Peas
Fruit Salad	
Pie a la Mode	
Demitasse	

Six of the Junior girls gave their services as waitresses. Those guests in this capacity were: Genevieve Morgan, Ayleene Bogy, Jimmie Cooper, Mildred Beckham, Helen Beard, and Sylvan Wrenn.

After the four-course dinner had been partaken of, Clifford Lemons, in his clever and unique manner, introduced the speakers of the evening. The first toast was given to Dan Cupid, by Miss Agnes Swift, in which she made it clear to the girls that they could use him in their affairs, and by his invisible aid they would be greatly benefitted. Her toast was responded to by Budge Harle. The toastmaster then introduced Supt. R. A. Deen, who was the feature speaker of the evening, and who furnished the assembly with much hilarity. Miss Loma Madden followed Mr. Deen with a pleasing impromptu speech, expressing her regret that the school year was drawing near a close, and stating that her entire faith was entrusted in the Senior Class of '24.

The lovely occasion was closed by the appreciative guests drinking to the health of their teacher, friend, sponsor, hostess, and everybody's sweetheart—Miss Ennis Hicks.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB SINGS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upon the invitation of Rev. A. D. Rogers, the Girls Glee Club sang at the Main Street Church of Christ Sunday evening. Two special religious selections were given. The club was highly complimented and was given an invitation to come back often.

There seems to have been a renewed interest shown in the organization this week. All the old members have come out regularly for practice and several new girls have made their appearance. The regular members are planning to initiate all of the new members at some time in the near future.

The girls have a great deal of fun, along with the benefit they receive, in this club and every High School girl, who is out of it, is urged to attend practice and if they so desire, join. The night of Friday, the ninth, the girls gathered at the home of Supt. Deen for practice. After practice, the meeting was turned into a social affair. Everyone talked, sang and made merry for a while, after which, Mrs. Deen served delightful refreshments.

South Plains Land \$25.

Well improved South Plains land \$25.00 per acre, unimproved land \$20 per acre, good terms.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News

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WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

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Get ready now for the long winter evenings when you will need the pure white light of the Aladdin for your indoor work or pleasures.

Clark & Williams

The Brown Mouse

By Phebe K. Warner

There are in round numbers 8,000 rural schools in Texas. Of this number 6,000 are one-room, one teacher schools. More than 800,000 Texas boys and girls attend these schools. They represent two-thirds of all the school children of the whole state. More than 10,000 teachers are employed to teach these schools. They represent more than 25,000 trustees and close to a half million farmers. And they stand for every county in Texas. They stand for the whole state and every industry and every product in the State. From these 8,000 school districts in Texas come all the raw materials that keep the wheels of industry turning.

In 1923 these 8,000 school districts produced 11 per cent of all the crop values of this entire nation, or almost one-ninth of the total value of farm crops in the United States. The total value of the 1923 crop was \$9,470,976,000. Of that amount Texas produced \$1,064,776,000. The closest competitor was Iowa, with \$475,520,000. Less than half as much. The third State in the race of products was Illinois, with \$459,509,000.

How many of you teachers who happen to read this will put those figures up high on your black board and teach your pupils those facts? Reduce the long row of figures to billions and parts of billions and get the ratio and then any child above the second grade can understand them. Folks of Texas, there is both glory and tragedy in those figures. There is both honor and humiliation. Because they represent such great wealth and such humiliating poverty. There is something wrong, folks, when a State leads the whole nation by more than a whole 100 per cent in material products yet remains so close to the bottom of the list in its educational products.

There is a little story, "The Brown Mouse," written by Herbert Quick. It is being reproduced now in a number of the home papers. Look and see if it is in this paper. If it is you have your money's worth in that story if you do not read another thing in your home paper. It is the story of a country school teacher. Why does the story of the Brown Mouse belong in the home paper? Because it is a story that every country school teacher should read. It is a story that every one of the 800,000 school boys and girls of Texas should read. It is a story that every school trustee, every county superintendent, every tax payer and school patron should read.

It is a story that every country teacher, every school trustee and every county superintendent in the whole United States ought to read because you can not fail to see yourself in that story as others see you. Why not ask your home editor to get the story for your paper and be careful to pick out your own picture. It will give you a new vision of your responsibility to the school children of your state and district and start you to thinking about the fundamental things in education and industry at the beginning of a child's school course instead of at the end or more likely never.

The need of this world today is a better understanding of the work that must be done every day in the year that we may all live and eat and be clothed and sheltered. The masses of us live by toil as the crop figures testify. How many of our children on the farm are being trained for the

work they will have to do through life if Texas keeps up her agricultural record? Do we not cram 11 years of the deeds of others, the records of the past and ancient history into our children's memories and never give them ONE HOUR'S training for the future in the industrial world where they must live and make their living?

Texas wastes millions on teachers with no vision of a child's life. Texas wastes millions on empty seats while the children who belong in those seats are out in the fields making an agricultural record for the State. We waste millions teaching them things they will never need and forget as soon as possible to the neglect of those lessons they could apply every day they live. Why all this waste? Because most of the school officials and thousands of teachers are thinking less about the real education of the nation's children than anything else. Read the Brown Mouse and begin today to correct the mistakes in our rural schools. Better late than NEVER. A State that leads the nation in agricultural wealth should also lead the nation in the education of its children.

At the foot of a glacier in the Montana Rockies, arctic flowers and specimens of the evergreens which correspond to the last trees of the North are found in abundance, having followed the retreating ice sheets thousands of years ago.

The golfer in the Fiji Islands finds conditions to his liking. Having sliced, pulled or topped his ball the player merely follows it along the line of plants which shrivel at the touch of an object. The golf links are covered largely with this sensitive plant.

The Malays for centuries have domesticated monkeys and have trained them to climb coconut trees and pick the nuts.

There is a shortage of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 houses in the United States.

Only one railway accident involving loss of life in England during 1923. The years 1901 and 1908 were without a single fatal accident to passengers. In the 23 years of the present century the number of railway deaths totals but 73.

An air turbine weighing 246 tons is being erected on the crest of a mountain in Utah. If successfully operated it is expected to generate 5,000 horse power.

Miss Rose Cohen returned last week from Dallas, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Cohen is now teaching in the Memphis schools, acting as substitute during the absence of one of the teachers.

A young French archeologist, swimming into the recesses of a partially submerged cave near St. Martory, France, found valuable secrets. Keeping his matches and candles dry by means of a special contrivance he swam nearly a mile, resting on rocks enroute, when he reached a dry gallery 200 yards long, the walls of which were covered with inscriptions and age-old drawings, together with statues of animals that disappeared from the earth thousands of years ago.

The children of Japan are taught to reverence the emperor as a semi-divine being. The present Prince Regent, having traveled extensively in European countries, favors more democratic practices with regard to the imperial Japanese family.

Trichinosis, a painful and often fatal disease, is caused by a small parasite that is sometimes present in pork. The trichina parasite is so small that it can only be seen with a microscope and hogs harboring it show no symptoms nor does the diseased pork appear different from pork not diseased. All pork should be thoroughly cooked before eating as that is the only sure way of ridding the meat of the disease.

An airplane service destined to make Cairo in one day and India in four days is planned by the Imperial Transport Company of London.

A two-dollar bill lasts about six months; then it goes back to the Treasury soiled and defaced.

Palapa, Mexico, gives citizens the privilege of shooting on general suspicion any horseman leaving the city at a gallop.

Flesh of young camel is said to resemble veal.

The Seventy Mile Kid, an old sourdough miner of the early Alaska mining days, has charge of Mount McKinley National Park, and is said to know more about the mountain than any other man.

The cafeteria idea originated in Los Angeles.

The possession of American Samoa is guaranteed to the natives forever by the Government of the United States. Opium, alcohol, patent medicines and commercialized-drugs are prohibited and medical service is supplied free.

Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Massachusetts, holds a captain's license for an oceangoing sailing vessel. She also holds a certificate entitling her to act as first mate of any steamship afloat.

In a recent army test in France it was found that only two out of every ten recruits twenty years old were educated in the ordinary sense of the word. Of the remaining eight, five upon an average knew how to read and write a little.

The German farmer, rather than sell his grain for paper marks of practically no value, prefers to use it for fattening live stock.

The Merite Agricole is to be conferred on French families that have tilled the same soil for three centuries. There are 750 such families in France. One family has held the same land since the reign of Charlemagne. Another family at Colombes near Gap has worked its farm for a thousand years.

Vermeer, the famous Dutch landscape painter of Delft, painted his masterpieces in his kitchen and sold them to buyers who came there.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL
Whereas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1913, W. J. Franks and wife, Lizzie Franks, executed and delivered to Thomas D. Ross, trustee for Texas Securities Company of Fort Worth, Texas, their deed of trust upon the following describe real property, to-wit: All of the North one-half

of Section No. Twenty-Nine (29) in Block No. Eighteen (18) H. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note, with coupon notes attached for interest, in the principal sum of \$4000.00, executed by said W. J. Franks and wife and payable to the order of Texas Securities Company, due Jan. 1st, A. D. 1919, with usual provision for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of default; said deed of trust being in Vol. 8 at pages 276 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas; and whereas, thereafter, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said W. J. Franks and wife did make and execute with the Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, Ltd. the then legal owner and holder of said deed of trust, a valid extension agreement thereof, which said agreements of record in Vol. 12 at pages 154 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas, under the terms of which the said note became due and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the two last interest coupons thereon in the sum of \$320.00 each became due and payable respectively on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, and the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, each bearing interest from its due date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and

Whereas, the said note in the principal sum of \$4000.00, and a balance on the principal of said coupon note due Jan. 1st, 1923 in the sum of \$292.00, and all of the said note due Jan. 1st 1924, in the sum of \$320.00, are each past due and unpaid; together with all accrued interest thereon, attorney's fees as stipulated therein, and default has been made in the payment thereof according to their face and tenor; and Fred Swift is now the legal owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust; and the said Fred Swift has requested the said Thomas D. Ross, trustee in said deed of trust, to execute the same, and sell the above described property for the payment of said notes, and the said Thomas D. Ross has refused to act in such capacity, and the said Fred Swift has appointed the undersigned, David Fitzgerald, as substitute trustee to execute said power as provided in said deed of trust, by instrument of writing executed by him, the said Fred Swift; and whereas, the total amount now due on said notes including principal, interest and attorney's fees, is the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven and 59-100 (\$5147.59) Dollars; and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Swift to enforce said trust, I will, by virtue of the authority contained in said trust, offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. 29, Block No. 18, H. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D. 1924.
DAVID FITZGERALD
Substitute Trustee as aforesaid.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL
Whereas, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1921, W. J. Franks executed and delivered to D. A. Grundy, trustee for C. R. Webster, his deed of trust upon the following described property, to-wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. Twenty-Nine (29) in Block No. Eighteen (18) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of two certain promissory notes of even date with said deed of trust, executed by said W. J. Franks and payable to the order of C. R. Webster, in the principal sum of \$375.00 each, due and payable respectively January 1st, A. D. 1922 and January 1st, 1923, with usual provision for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of default; said deed of trust being of record in Vol. 13 at page 165 of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas; and

Whereas, the said notes, with the exception of the sum of \$125.00 paid on the principal of the first of said notes, are now past due and unpaid, including principal, interest, and attorney's fees, and default has been made in one payment of the same, according to their face and tenor; and Fred Swift is now the legal owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust; and the said Fred Swift has requested the said D. A. Grundy, trustee as aforesaid, to execute such trust, and sell the said property for the payment of said notes as provided in said deed of trust, and the said D. A. Grundy has refused to act in such capacity, and the said Fred Swift has appointed the undersigned, David Fitzgerald, as substitute trustee, to execute said power as provided in said deed of trust, by instrument of writing executed by him, the said Fred Swift; and whereas, the total amount now due on said notes, including principal, interest, and attorney's fees, is the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Two and 70-100 (\$932.70) Dollars, and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Swift to enforce said trust, I will, by virtue of the authority contained in said deed of trust, offer for sale, between the hours of ten A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the North one-half of Section No. 29, in Block No. 18, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1924.
DAVID FITZGERALD
Substitute Trustee as aforesaid.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.

This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 30-8-0

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.
"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c. 65c. \$1.25.
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The Winter Motor Company invites you for a free ride at any time that suits your convenience, to demonstrate the superior qualities of the Super-Chevrolet. If not convenient to call at their salesrooms at the Magnolia Service Building, call 99 and one of our salesmen will gladly call and take you for a little spin.

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JUST RECEIVED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!
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—New Silk Hosiery in all the new, light shades.
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—New styles in Spring footwear for women and children.
—New creations in beads, hair ornaments, and purses.
—New silks and other materials in our Dress Goods department.
—The prettiest assortment of Spring Hats we have ever shown this early in the season.

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Local and Personal News

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

Jerry Dalton was a business visitor from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been attending New Mexico Military Institute.

300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

Boys see our new southern tie Oxford. Ross Clothing Company.

Miss Winnie Castle has accepted a position with Stone & Lang.

R. L. Slaton left Monday for a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. B. L. Bates is on the sick list and unable to be out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittenger returned last week from New Braunfels, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whittington, of Newlin, a boy, Tuesday, February 19th.

For Sale or Trade—One half block good dug-out, 8x14, good well and shack in Northwest Memphis. Inquire at Democrat office.

State School Inspector Borden, is here this week, inspecting the schools of Hall County.

Boys see our new southern tie Oxford. Ross Clothing Company.

Uncle Billie Thompson went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend the day with his brothers.

Miss Brunk, formerly of Stone & Lang, has resigned her position and returned to Quana.

Mrs. Jesse Ballew returned last week from Childress, where she has been visiting her mother.

When in need of fruit trees or shrubbery of any kind, see W. P. Brewer. Phone 426.

Winter Motor Company, Chevrolet Agents, have a complete line of accessories and repair parts in stock now.

A light snow fell today, but did not last long, as it melted almost as fast as it would fall.

Strayed—Black Poland China hog, weight about 200 pounds. Call L. M. Thompson Phone 320.

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce.

Mrs. W. B. Dyer left last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Marlow, Oklahoma.

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

E. N. Hudgins returned from McLean Wednesday, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Notice—If a service car is what you want, phone 120, E. J. Huddleston. Estelline, Texas.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Paul James last week by Mrs. R. A. Boston and Mrs. Elmer Shelly.

We are now ready to furnish eggs from our Barred Rocks at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Larger quantities for less. We will hatch a few eggs at five cents each. Ewing Poultry Farm.

Don't forget when you are in need of trousers try a pair of our no-fade, snag-proof trousers on our risk. Ross Clothing Company.

Miss Virginia Thompson returned this week from California, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas.

For Sale—Good 5-room bungalow and modern Cafe. Part cash and easy terms. See J. V. Barber at cafe.

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Clyde Tunnell returned this week from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been attending New Mexico Military Institute.

For Sale—Set of Irving's system of story and play-writing—six volumes. Price \$8.00. Inquire at this office.

Setting eggs from special mated pens of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.00 per 15. Bill J. Greene, Memphis Texas.

Wanted—Tenants for eight or ten cotton farms. Must be good cotton farmers. Address The Tulla Co., Tulla, Texas.

For Sale—Full blood Light Brown Leghorn chicks and eggs. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278.

J. W. Jones, age 68, died at his home near Plaska Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the family home near Plaska, at 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday.

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce.

Mrs. J. E. Neel returned home Wednesday morning from Abilene, where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Chenowith, who died at the home of her son, C. C. Chenowith, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

A real home laundry. Give us a trial. We guarantee all work. We call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

Don't forget when you are in need of trousers try a pair of our no-fade, snag-proof trousers on our risk. Ross Clothing Company.

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

R. S. Greene and wife returned last Saturday from St. Louis, where they purchased Spring goods for their store. Mr. Greene reports very mild weather in that section of the country.

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

Mrs. Lillie Davis Powers returned to Wichita Falls Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Neva Lookingbill. Mrs. Powers has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens, for the past week.

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

Rev. A. D. Rogers was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

For Sale—Best quality Colorado baled alfalfa, carload lots, also snap corn, ear corn, shelled corn, milo maize, cane seed and alfalfa seed. For particulars write or wire W. J. Madden, Hays, Kansas.

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

Millinery for ladies, misses and children, hand made patterns of the better kind made to order. Exclusive, individual and economical, also remodeling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. C. Gilley at S. A. Bryants. Telephone 115.

Mrs. Ella Johnson has opened a Millinery Shop at the Herod Tailor Shop on the South side of the square. She has a full line of smart millinery in the latest straws and silks. The ladies of Memphis trade territory are invited to call and inspect her line.

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

For Sale—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. I have a good winter laying strain. I breed for color, size and egg production. Eggs, \$2.50 and \$5.00 per sitting. H. Gilmore, Tully, Texas.

Fastest Game Of Season Is Won By C. C. Girls

Team From Clarendon College Defeats Local High School Girls By Close Margin.

The best basket ball game to be played in years was staged in the high school gym Saturday afternoon, when the Memphis girls lost to the team from Clarendon College by a score of 16 to 17.

The Memphis girls grabbed the lead and held the big end of the score until three minutes before the game was up, when Ora Lee Bray threw three unguarded goals, for a tally of six points.

Grayce Pyrtle was the outstanding star, and the sensation of the game. This queen of the court played a remarkable game for the visitors, and aroused much favorable comment from the sidelines.

The star game for Memphis was played by Genevieve Morgan, who was opposed by Miss Pyrtle at running center.

Ora Lee Bray had not fully recovered from injuries sustained at Wellington, and consequently she was unable to hold out through the entire game. Nevertheless, Ora Lee played a brilliant game the first half, and held Miss Bynam to a single tally. Margarette Brewer also joined the stellar ranks at guard, playing her best game of the season. She, however, was unable to hold two forwards the last quarter. Della Gober was one of the best on the court, scoring our sixteen points.

The Memphis girls feel elated that they were able to hold the swift collegians to such a margin, and at many periods throughout the play, victory appeared certain for Memphis. At the end of the half the locals were leading out by 10 to 4.

The game was marked by excessive roughness on both sides, yet only two fouls were called.

Mollie Newman and Inez Weems were both brilliant on the defense for Clarendon, while Ona Taylor, at forward, although unable to hit the basket, was swift at teamwork. Lois Pressley, our lofty center, outjumped and outplayed Luna Lane, of the college team.

Enthusiasm ran high on the sidelines, especially during the last period, with both line-ups receiving equal support. It was, by far, the best girls game ever played in Memphis.

Miss Madden is planning to return the game Saturday, March 1st, and with a little more practice the girls will be able to defeat the classy sextet from C. C.

Table with 2 columns: Memphis and C. C. listing players in various positions like Forwards, Centers, Guards.

Subs: McElroy for Hillyer; Norris for Pyrtle; Pyrtle for Newman. Officials: Referee, Pierce; Umpire, Tomlinson; Timekeeper, Johnson.—The Breeze.

JUDGE TEMPLETON ADDRESSES PUPILS OF CIVICS CLASSES

The Civics classes of the Junior and Senior High School, accepting an invitation from District Judge E. L. Templeton, visited the District Court Room Tuesday, where they heard an address from him Tuesday morning, on court organization and procedure. Civics instructor H. A. Finch had anticipated having the class witness the procedure of a trial, but since the jury cases had not as yet been taken up, Judge Templeton was very courteous in offering to lecture along that line.

Some half hundred students filed into the District Court Room, met the cordial smile of the judge and immediately felt at ease, as he stepped from the role of a stern judge to that of a fellow school man. He at once went into the details of court jurisdiction and organization. Discussing the matter step by step, he next took up court procedure which he plainly demonstrated by placing himself in each of the positions occupied by the court participants. After he had explained every phase of court life he offered to answer any questions which might be asked.

The thanks of the entire class was offered by Mr. Finch. The students received much from the address that would have been impossible to retrieve in class, since the court dockets, notes, etc., were read and explained.—The Breeze.

Sacrifice Sale—Am locating in California. Go look my 8-room home and 4 lots over, 2 1/2 blocks South of Citizens State Bank, and submit offer. A. G. Powell, 423 E. 1st St. Santa Ana, California.

The last 15 years have seen 26,297 railway collisions in the United States. Deaths, 4,326; Injured, 60,682.

The people of Rome awoke recently to the rare spectacle of their city covered with snow which lasted until noon.

"After being away on a lecture trip in the interior, I return each time to Manhattan as to a foreign port. The people of the street appear mean in stature and brutal in manner. It is in the small towns of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois that I overtake the vanishing America of my youth."—Hamlin Garland.

The United States Army bakes bread for two cents a loaf, superior to that sold the public for nine and eleven cents.

A lion gnawed the wood away from two iron bars in his cage and roamed free in two connecting express cars on a Santa Fe passenger train near Kansas City, Missouri. He was captured by the superintendent of a park zoo at Kansas City who lassoed the animal and pulled it into a waiting cage.

"L. D." Y. P. Meeting.

The "L. D." Y. P. will meet in Mission Study, Friday, at 6:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

There will be a meeting of the preachers of the Churches of Christ at Seventh and Brice street Church, beginning Monday night, March 3. We are arranging a nice program for the occasion, and want every one who can to come and take part with us in this glorious gospel feast.

Especially do we invite all of the preachers in Memphis to come be with us. Be at home in our midst. You will be entitled to your say. You will be welcome. We shall have round table talks or ten-minute talks by all who are disposed to have anything to say.

Preaching each evening at 7:30. The pulpit will be filled by able men of God. Come at the first session and remain until the close on Friday evening. You are welcome.—C. H. Kennedy, Minister.

The Petrograd mint has resumed the coinage of gold, silver and copper currency, it is reported.

The Palace Theatre Program.

One Solid Week of Specials at Regular Admission Prices—30c-10c. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

William Fox presents Chas. Jones in "Hell's Hole," from the story by George Scarborough. Also Our Gang in "One Terrible Day," Chapter 3, "Blue Fox."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Warner Bros. present "Main Street" with Florence Vidor and Monte Blue, from the novel by Sinclair Lewis. Also Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Albert E. Smith presents "The Midnight Alarm," with Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and other notable. Imperial Comedy, "The Monkey Farm."

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

For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one rat. Rat-Snap and leave no smell. Three show 50c, 60c, 75c. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Attention, Sir Knights! There will be work in Memphis Commandery Number 50, to confer all the Orders on Five Companions, beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 25, 1924. It is the Order of the Commander that you be present and participate in the work. J. R. MARTIN, Commander. Attest: J. H. Read, Recorder.

Volumes of Knowledge are to be obtained in the ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL MEMPHIS, TEXAS Saturday, March 1, 1924 in connection with DENVER POULTRY SPECIAL The progress of poultry raising over a period of several decades is told by the exhibits carried on the Special Poultry Train. More than 2,000 may be shown through the train during the one day. Every Breeder of Poultry Who is interested in growing BETTER POULTRY should be in attendance!

February 21, 1924. Happenings From... Weather... Mrs. Coleman... Mrs. Laura... Mrs. W. L. Ke... Mrs. Lillian... Mrs. Estelle... Mrs. Willie... Mrs. Willie... Mrs. Willie... Mrs. Willie...

Neighborhood News

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

Weatherly Whizzes

Bro. Helms preached for us Saturday night, Sunday morning and again Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Many of the farmers are preparing their land for planting.

The measles gave us quite a scare, but have attacked no one as yet. Weatherly school boys are investigating a new 'phone, given them by business men of Estelline.

Weatherly school graded 873 points the 1,000 last week in the school survey. We don't lack much of having an ideal school.

Dr. Vardy of Estelline has given \$500 toward a premium for the primary grades.

The Estelline Lumber Company has \$5.00 worth of toys and tools for the primary grades.

Mrs. Irene Dunn, Jick Weatherly, Jim Weatherly, Mary Weatherly, McElroy, M. A. Bennett, and D. House spent Thursday evening at the Weatherly school.

Mr. Nivens and Jim Weatherly went to Memphis on business Monday of this week.

Will Weatherly of Estelline spent Sunday with Joe Weatherly and family.

Mrs. Coleman is unable to be about account of a seriously sprained ankle.

Mrs. Oma Richerson, of Wheeler county, spent Sunday with Miss Ed Weatherly.

Misses Velma and Flora Weatherly spent Sunday evening with Miss Nettie Imel.

Newlin News

Mrs. Laura Ballard has been appointed to teach the fifth and sixth grades during their teachers illness. Mrs. Hammond is reported to be improving, but will not be able to teach some time.

Rev. Clark, presiding elder, held services in Newlin Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday night. The services were attended by quite a number of people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch and family spent the week-end with relatives in Vernon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Deane were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. Bass. Interment was made in the Newlin cemetery. Mrs. Deane was a former resident of Paducah.

Mrs. W. L. Kelton and little daughter returned this week from a short visit with the former's sister in Oklahoma.

The measles epidemic seems to be fading throughout the schools, but is very easily controlled. It has proved serious to any.

Salisbury Siftings

Salisbury boys are planning on playing basket ball with Newlin boys Friday, February 22.

The measles are still raging in this community.

R. A. Hutcherson has purchased a radio speaker for his radio.

Estelle Wadill has been ill for the last two weeks with the measles.

The Salisbury community regrets the loss of J. S. Green and family who have moved into Herral Chapel community.

We are glad to have Flora Taylor and Ozell Wells in school.

Willie Ditto's children all have the measles.

Miss Lillian Thames, the primary teacher, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Memphis.

Bro. F. M. Hensley of Childress preached here Sunday.

Elite Incidents

We are having some bad weather this week.

There were seventy-five present at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. Strong filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

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

The Eli boys and girls basket ball teams won from Plaska Thursday.

Eli girls won 22 to 8; the boys by a score of 20 to 18.

The basket ball teams lost to Leslie Friday.

Mrs. Robert Jones is very ill at this writing.

There are several cases of the measles in this community.

Rev. Smith will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Miss Eunice Patton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Ballard.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and children left Saturday for Sudan, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Wallace and son, Clifford, who are improving a farm on which they intend to make their home in the near future.

Robt. Snowden made a business trip to Sudan Saturday.

Grandma Nall has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

J. B. Williams is on the sick list.

Wade Patrick gave a Valentine party Thursday night.

W. B. Cheatham has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. Cheatham stuck a pair of scissors in his leg while putting curtains on his car. He was rushed to Memphis and given medical aid.

Brice Breezes

Three games of basket ball were played on our court Friday afternoon between Brice and Hickman schools.

Brice boys beat Hickman 16 to 8. The second team of boys won for Brice 5 to 4.

The Brice girls won by a score of 8 to 5.

School is progressing nicely. The boys and girls passed creditable examinations this week.

There is some sickness in our community, but cases are improving.

Uncle Zack Aduddell and Claude Mixon each bought a new Ford this week.

Mr. Aduddell's new house is nearing completion.

Watt Tyler moved to South Plains this week.

Winter Motor Company, Chevrolet Agents, have a complete line of accessories and repair parts in stock now.

A quarter million dollars' damage was sustained by the Leviathan when it grounded on a harbor bar at New York recently.

Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Massachusetts, holds a captain's license for an oceangoing sailing vessel. She also holds a certificate entitling her to act as first mate of any steamship afloat.

The Merite Agricole is to be conferred on French families that have tilled the same soil for three centuries. There are 750 such families in France.

One family has held the same land since the reign of Charlemagne. Another family at Colombes near Gap has worked its farm for a thousand years.

RADIO A CURE FOR FLOP EARS

Earmuffs on Receiver Do the Work for Boy Who Was Thus Afflicted.

"Protruding ears will soon be a characteristic of a bygone race," said Wilkinson. "Mothers of the future need have no fears that their young ones will grow up with flapping auditory organs. The radio will attend to that."

"My boy Junior not so long ago had one of the most pronounced pairs of protruding ears I have ever seen. It was a terrific blow to us. Since the day of his birth we had worked to make him look pretty. My wife before long had visions of his becoming a million-dollar-a-year movie star."

"She overlooked nothing. As soon as Junior had hair long enough to curl she curled it. As soon as he was able to walk she saw that he carried his feet in the approved fashion—almost parallel, the toes pointing slightly east and west. When his new teeth started coming we had the old ones extracted immediately so that he would have a straight, even set."

"Until two years ago his ears seemed to be just ordinary ones. They were not exactly tucked in close against his head, but they were not obtrusive. Then suddenly they started shooting out at right angles. You can imagine the shock."

"When our hopes were at the lowest ebb, the boy became a radio fan. For two, three and four hours a day he would sit at his set, the head telephones clamped over his ears. In six months those awful flappers began to improve their shape. In a year the cure was complete. The radio earmuffs had done their work."—New York Sun and Globe.

BYRON TRIED TO KEEP THIN

Starved Himself to Avoid Corpulency but Had Periods of Excessive Eating.

In "Beau Brummel and His Times" one reads that Byron, "fearful lest he should become fat, starved himself and then ate and drank to excess upon nights of relaxation." The two preceding days, relates Thomas Moore, Byron had taken nothing but a few biscuits and had chewed mastic to stop the craving of his stomach. "One is told, also, that he wrote "Don Juan" on gin and water. Early in 1803 Byron, when only seventeen years of age, already experienced the discomfort and disfigurement of corpulency. He weighed himself regularly at the old coffee mill, 3 St. James street, where for over 150 years eminent people have gone to be weighed.

Byron was absent from England between 1808 and 1811, he having left for the continent July 8, 1808. May 10, 1810, he swam the Hellespont from Sestos to Abydos in emulation of Leander, and, sailing for home July 3, 1811, the poet was met by his friend Dallas at Reddish's hotel, St. James street, on July 15, 1811, the day on which he was weighed for the last time at the old coffee mill. His successor, the seventh Lord Byron, was a regular customer at that popular resort.—Adventure Magazine.

Another Wave Motor. Professor Trischetto, an Italian, predicts that if his recently invented model is adopted it will make it practical to get power from the waves of the ocean.

The extraction of power from the ocean's movements—waves and tides—has long been the dream of inventors, as such a source of power is practically inexhaustible; but heretofore the models have either been failures or so expensive to operate as to be impractical. Professor Trischetto, however, claims that with his device he can generate ten horsepower from each square yard of ocean surface used.

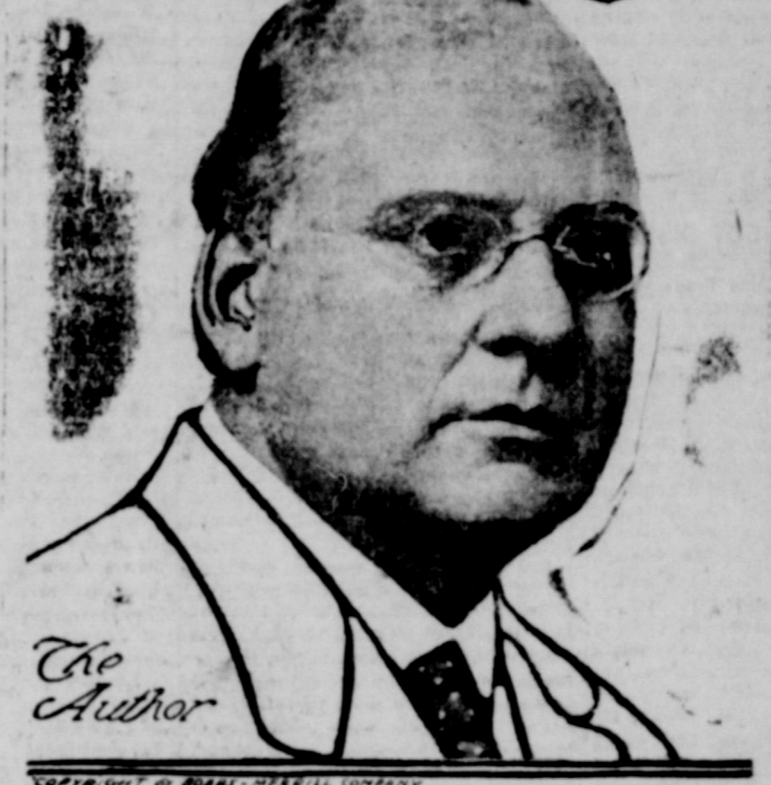
An interesting sidelight on the professor's invention is the fact that he has been refused aid by his own government and has announced his intention of offering his device to English capitalists when it is perfected.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va. "I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats try up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick



The Author

WHEN Herbert Quick writes a story it is the time for everyone to sit up and take notice; for he is one of the most versatile and entertaining geniuses in this country. Farmer, schoolmaster, lawyer, editor, public servant, social worker and novelist, he has had a great round of experiences and has worked many of them into his stories. Born in Grundy county, Iowa, he has been mayor of Sioux City, nominee for supreme judge, editor of Farm and Fireside, member of the Federal Farm Loan bureau and several other national commissions, and during the war, had the rank of colonel conferred upon him by the Red Cross.

In "The Brown Mouse," Mr. Quick has taken his inspiration from the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild: it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally.

Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity, Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He completely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do.

This Charming Tale Will Run as a Serial in

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Warning!

Be careful in crossing the streets---this town IS FULL OF STUDEBAKERS

AUTOMATIC STORM SIGNALS

Mechanical Device Gives Warning to Electric Light Stations by Ringing a Bell.

The passage of a summer storm cloud over a great city means that there will be a very large demand made upon the electric light stations for increased current, says the Providence Journal. If the power and light generating station was not prepared for this call the industries of the locality would be greatly hampered and the complaints would be overwhelming, so that these situations must be anticipated.

Until recently it has been the custom to keep on the lookout for storms by posting an observer on the top of the building and upon the approach of a threatening cloud the alarm would be given and the fires under the boilers would be forced, additional generators thrown into service and other preparations made to meet the emergency, and under the old system these preparations entailed considerable work in the way of notifying different departments, some located at some distance, by a rather elaborate system of calling or signaling.

Recently a mechanical means of accomplishing this has been arrived at. A little device near the desk of the superintendent detects the approach of a storm and gives the alarm by ringing a bell, intermittently at first and later more insistently, whereupon the superintendent gets up and going to the other end of the room moves a lever or two and touches a few electric buttons and the whole system has been notified to get ready for a storm.

PLAN TO BLOW OUT DISEASE

British Doctors Will Use Trade Winds Against the Mosquitoes of Samoa.

Pacific trade winds will be used in an attempt literally to blow disease out of the Samoa islands, according to plans of Dr. Patrick A. Buxton, leader of the expedition of the London School of Tropical Medicine, which recently set sail for the South seas. Tuberculosis and other diseases threaten the extinction of the natives of the Samoa group of islands and it is thought their susceptibility may be due to a condition caused by a tiny parasite carried by the Stegomyia mosquito. This mosquito does not seem to be able to exist where the dense undergrowth is cut down. By cutting always through the dense jungle so that the Pacific trade winds can blow through it, it is hoped that the insects will be blown away. An intensive attack, which will also include substituting modern cisterns for the hollowed coconut storage tanks which furnish breeding places for the mosquitoes, will be made first in one of the small islands of the group. The expedition is expected to be in the tropics for two years.

Modern Quarrying.

The quarries of a Vermont company produce every year more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of stone. In the early days the quarrying proper was done largely by manual and animal labor. At present, four hydro-electric power stations, supplemented by two steam-driven generating stations, when necessary, supply the power to run all the machinery in the quarries. One especially interesting application of electric power is seen in the "gang saws," that saw the giant blocks of marble into slabs of varying thickness. The saws are made of soft iron one-eighth of an inch thick and four inches wide and are toothless. Small pumps deliver a mixture of sand and water to the saw and the sand does the cutting. There are at the quarries more than 300 of these electrically-run gangs which work in groups of from twelve to forty-three.

Ancient Egypt's Tools.

Stone adzes used by Egyptians nearly 5,000 years ago to hew out tombs in soft limestone are almost identical in form with the stone adzes used by Hawaiians to within recent years to cut wood. Dr. Henry S. Washington of the Carnegie Institute, who points out this similarity, says that it may support the theory that the culture which existed on the Pacific islands and in America before the time of Columbus originated in ancient Egypt about 800 B. C., and was spread westward by sailors. However, he thinks it more probable that the Hawaiians and Egyptians worked out the problem of rough cutting with hard stone in much the same way, but independently.—Science Service.

Fill Sacks From the Bottom.

Cement sacks are tied before they are filled—and filled bottom side up. Each sack has a hole in one of its lower corners that is covered by a valve—simply a flap of cloth. After the sack has been fastened at the top with a wire tie, it is put on a machine bottom side up and the cement, aided by an elaborate mechanism, flows in through a 1-inch tube. When the sack contains just 94 pounds the flow is automatically cut off and the sack drops to a moving belt, which carries it out to the freight car.

"I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home in the evenings," said Mrs. Johnson. "Give him a motor car," suggested Mrs. Smithson. "He'd be out more than ever then," "No, indeed. My husband bought one last week and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks."

WOMAN GEOLOGIST CALLS WORK SPORT

Finds Delving Into Stones Fascinating as Gambling.

Cincinnati.—The scientific achievements recorded at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science are not limited entirely to men. Out of a group of women who recently read papers, the most conspicuous independent research has been done by Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, wife of last year's president of the association. Her work has been in two fields, geology and botany. From rock strata high up in the Canadian Rockies she has hammered out trilobites 70,000,000 years old. Some of these stony remnants of early life showed organs still intact.

"It's the greatest sport in the world," she said. "The luck of a gambler is no more uncertain than the luck of a geologist. You crack 20 rocks and then perhaps in the twenty-first you find a marvelous specimen. I am a good collector of trilobites, for I have sharp eyes."

Not a Trained Geologist.

Mrs. Walcott is not a trained geologist, but having been up in the mountains 25 times with her husband, the discoverer of fossil life in the Cambrian range, she has taken an active part in his research work. With "Jonah" and "Little Jonah" their geological hammers, they have contributed valuable specimens to the world of science.

"It's not exactly what you might call a woman's life," Mrs. Walcott explained. "But I have found it of extraordinary interest. We have set up as many as 19 camps in four months. I know what it is to rise for breakfast at six in a tent pitched at an altitude of 7,000 feet, break up camp, then ride on horseback all day through rain with a complete sketching kit strapped to my saddle. We consider cricket, my husband's game, a very clever geologist. When he decides to stop at a rock we usually find that his instinct has been sound. We carry five cameras with us and have 15 horses in all."

But the geological research they carry on in the mountains is only one phase of Mrs. Walcott's work. She has developed a form of botanical study of her own. In addition to photographing and tinting wild flowers and plants as she finds them in their native state, she does water color sketches of them—not conventional, but botanically correct. Her work has caused so much interest among botanists that the Smithsonian institution expects to bring out a book with 500 of these nature studies.

Finds Rare Orchids.

"My husband's field of exploration has given me excellent opportunities to find rare and unusual plants," she said.

"I have all the Alpine flora to work on as well as the flowers that grow in the valleys. It is frequently difficult to reach the specimens for close photography. They may be growing on the fringe of a stream or right in the middle of a swamp. When it is windy I may have to wait hours to take my picture—until the plants stop swaying. "In doing my water color sketches, I have to work at high speed. The blossoms are apt to be very perishable unless you happen to catch them at the moment of their full perfection."

Her rarest find was the cyrtopodium, a little known orchid growing on the Mexican border. Much of her work has been done there. Because of the range of her husband's field of research, her selection is large and varied. He has followed the Cambrian formation from Mexico up to the Canadian Rockies, and her botanical studies stretch over the same area.

Mrs. Walcott has made a delicate water color of a spray taken from the magnolia tree near the White House door, which Mrs. Coolidge sent to her not long ago. Doctor Walcott is secretary of the Smithsonian institution in Washington and his wife works there with him every day.

Grocer Hit Because He Had No Bananas

London.—A badly bruised groceryman hurried into a police court recently and told a story which exasperated people had been expecting these many months.

Addressing the magistrate the grocer said: "Your worship, a customer came into my shop and asked for a banana. I replied, 'Yes, we have no bananas.' Then he struck me."

Sues for \$4,000,000 Seized During the War

Washington.—Sult to recover more than \$4,000,000 in cash and real estate seized during the war by the alien property custodian was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court recently by Count Waldemar von Zedwitz. The plaintiff based his claim to recovery on the contention that he is a Swiss, although he was forced under protest, he said, to serve in the German army during the war.

Count von Zedwitz came into possession of the real estate, located in Kentucky, through his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Breckenridge-Caldwell, who was an American.

BOY FORCED TO DIG GRAVE BY MANIAC

Youth Escapes Burial Alive by Attacking Madman.

Danielson, Conn.—Edward Pinkham, sixteen years old, saved himself from burial alive by turning on Edward Harrington, an escaped patient from the Norwich Asylum for the Insane, and felling him with the shovel with which he was being forced to dig his own grave.

The blow knocked Harrington unconscious and before he recovered the boy had fled to safety. Harrington later took to his heels, but was captured at Webster, Mass., to be taken back to the asylum.

Harrington escaped from the institution during the night. He met the Pinkham boy, who was on his way to school. Under the pretext of offering him a job, he lured the lad into the woods and then pulled him into the cemetery, where he procured a shovel from a vault, which he opened with a skeleton key, and compelled his young victim to begin digging his own grave.

After the Pinkham lad had excavated two feet of earth he saw his chance and suddenly struck down the escaped lunatic.

Police at Webster were led to believe that their prisoner might be Frank Weeden, who was incarcerated in Rhode Island for the murder of a boy but escaped. An envelope bearing the name of Weeden was found in the man's pocket.

Superintendent Roe of the State hospital at Cranston, R. I., said that Weeden, who after his escape from custody was believed to have made his way to this section last summer, was supposed to have died. Harrington, it is believed, imagines that he is Weeden.

Girls Say 3,800-Mile Hike Cured Their Nerves

New York.—After an absence of seven months, during which they traveled 3,800 miles, including a 3,800-mile jaunt on foot to Los Angeles, the Misses Sarah Shannock and Sophie Edell, each twenty-three years old, returned to this city recently from the Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria from San Francisco. Miss Shannock, who lives at 1837 Wilkins avenue, Brooklyn, is a graduate nurse and Miss Edell of 125 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, is a typist.

Finishing the daily routine of their tasks wearing on their nerves, the two girls decided upon the hike across the continent. Dressed in knickers, flannel shirts, caps and lumberman's jackets and heavy shoes, they started from Broadway and Forty-second street on June 4.

"We wore khaki all the way," said Miss Shannock. "Every one was more than kind to us. We accepted some rides from motorists, but not all that were offered to us. We paid our way wherever we went, but the total expenditures amounted to only \$350. We would advise every office worker, who is dissatisfied, to walk a little as we did. It's great."

France to Use Soldiers to Guard Art Treasures

Paris.—The recent theft of two rare Gobelin tapestries from the Versailles palace has alarmed government authorities. The curators have not funds enough to police in really efficient fashion the palaces and museums in which art treasures worth billions of francs are kept, but several short cuts to safety have been proposed.

The first precaution was an order forbidding guards and guides to tell visitors of the great value of the treasures exhibited. "That would be tempting the devil," the curator at Versailles said.

The difficulty of guarding the palace becomes apparent when it is realized that Fontainebleau has 2,000 rooms to be patrolled by a few guards, who much prefer to sleep.

The plans before the authorities call for an electric burglar alarm system; flooding the outside of the buildings with light, and providing the guards with police dogs. Another project is to use soldiers in guarding the art treasures.

Seeks Gold Hidden in Ancient German Houac

Ringen-on-the-Rhine.—The oldest dwelling in Germany, one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention just now as do the reports from Egypt of the excavations of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

This house is in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archeologists are endeavoring to obtain more exact data.

The first owner, so far as records show, was the archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856. The present owner, Count Matuschke Grafenksin, of a curious turn of mind, believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the house's age and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.

Fresno, Cal.—Rushing water from the burst of an 8 1/2-inch water pipe hurled Mrs. Charles Berry and her sister, Miss Linda Steffer, 200 feet down over the edge of a canyon to instant death, according to meager advices received here from Camp 33 of the Southern California Edison company in the Sierra mountains district.

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Political Announcements.

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

- District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington.
- District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
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- Tax Assessor: T. A. MESSER BAILEY GILMORE LEON MONTGOMERY J. S. (Joe) McKEE R. L. WALKER
- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election) N. A. HIGHTOWER BEN F. SHEPHERD
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

J. B. BURNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1

J. B. Burnett, who was appointed Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, to succeed W. H. Grundy, deceased, announces his candidacy for that office. Commissioner Burnett has been a successful farmer of the Indian Creek community for the past sixteen years. A part of this time he has served in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff. He, having been a road overseer for several years, is an experienced road man, and is well qualified for the office he seeks. Mr. Burnett is well known to practically every voter in this precinct, and his many friends, who have previously encouraged him to make the race for Commissioner, will be pleased to hear of his announcement.

J. E. NIX, PLASKA MAN, SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY

J. E. Nix, resident of the Lodge community for the past twelve years, died at his home in Plaska at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 20.

Mr. Nix, who was 67 years of age, had been in ill health for several years. His condition was too feeble to withstand the attack of pneumonia, immediately followed by the measles.

He leaves a wife, one boy and two girls at home and five married sons and three married daughters, to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan at 5:00 p. m. yesterday, at the grave, interment being made at the Fairview Cemetery.

The transportation problem in Tokyo is acute. Hundreds of street cars were burned during the recent quake.

C. OF C. BAND TO GIVE LYCEUM NUMBER TONIGHT

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band will furnish the program tonight for the regular Lyceum course at the First Methodist Church. In accordance with the contract for home talent numbers, this is the first production.

Director Paul James has spent some time arranging and rehearsing the program for this feature number, which will probably be the best of the entire course.

The band anticipates making a tour of the towns along the Fort Worth & Denver, from Quannah to Amarillo, in the near future. Programs similar to the one which will be given tonight will be given and the proceeds used to purchase uniforms. Not only will this be beneficial to the band as an organization, but will also be a great advertisement for the town.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the All-wise in the dispensation of his Divine Providence to remove from the walks of this life our friend and Brother Officer, W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, an Honored and esteemed member of this court.

And, Whereas, by his untimely death this court has been bereft of one of its members and the county and honorable and faithful servant.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court that we acknowledge our great loss, and that of the people of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, who have honored him by their votes and confidence in his untimely death; and upon our own part and upon the part of the people whom he served, we offer, by way of condolence, to his relatives and loved ones our most sincere sympathy and friendship in their great bereavement. Resolved further that in the death of Commissioner W. H. Grundy the County has lost a good and upright citizen, this court a zealous and faithful officer, the officers a true friend and co-worker.

Resolved further that the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, and published in our local papers and the same is so ordered.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge. C. J. NASH, Com'r. Prec. No. 2. MED BARTON, Com'r. Prec. No. 3. U. F. COKER, Com'r. Prec. No. 4. Attest: EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk.

U. D. C.

Mmes. Henderson and Wright were hostesses to the U. D. C. Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Henderson. After the business session, an interesting program was rendered on the subject: "Stone Mountain of Georgia," which is being converted into a monument for the Confederacy. It is now considered the eighth wonder of the world.

Mrs. Wheat gave a sketch of the sculptor's life who is doing the work. Mrs. Whaley read a poem on Stone Mountain, written by a Poet Laureate of the Texas Division. Mrs. Sales told how the work was being carried on. Mrs. Allen telling how the idea originated.

During the social hour a salad course was served. Mrs. W. J. Franks will be hostess to the club the third Friday in March.

With yards braced sharply to starboard an old-time barkentine lay in the harbor at Baltimore while her skipper scoured the waterfront for old-time seamen capable of handling a ship of her type. The seamen of the younger generation can handle a schooner, but a barkentine is different.

The saying, "Mind your P's and Q's," meaning "Be very careful," originated in printing offices. When type is set up the letters are reversed, and small "p's" and "q's" were liable to be mistaken for each other. Machine typesetting has made the warning obsolete.

CHEVROLET SALESROOMS IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS

G. L. (Jack) Sullivan, formerly of Fort Worth, who has had extensive experience as an automobile and accessories salesman, is now employed by the Winters Motor Company. This company, as was stated last week, has established a Chevrolet Agency in Memphis, with temporary salesrooms and quarters in the Magnolia Filling Station building. Messrs. M. E. Winter and E. L. Rodgers are the two enterprising young men who have formed this company, with Mr. Winter at the head of the organization.

These men have been impressed by the attractive location of Memphis, surrounded by one of the best farming countries in Texas.

The Chevrolet has many supporters in this section who have been impressed with its economical features.

Memphis welcomes this new enterprise and predicts for it a brilliant success.

Valentine Luncheon.

A lovely and unique Valentine luncheon was given by Mesdames Sam Harrison and Chas. Webster Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Harrison.

The guests were made welcome by the hostesses, who were charmingly attired in new Spring frocks. Mrs. Wherry added greetings, showing the guests the dining rooms, where places were laid for twenty-two ladies.

The house was effectively decorated in hearts, cut flowers and potted plants. The names of the guests were hand painted on dainty Valentines which were used as place cards. All the tables were similarly decorated. Silver candle-sticks, containing red candles, rested on center pieces formed of red hearts over beautiful luncheon sets. At each plate was a heart-shaped basket filled with salted nuts.

The six-course luncheon was of delectable quality and the Valentine idea appeared throughout the serving.

Games of forty-two followed the luncheon. The score cards were hearts daintily tied with red ribbons.

The guests were: Mesdames D. A. Neely, J. A. Bradford, Jim McMurry, Jno. A. Wood, Geo. Hattenbach, J. DeBerry, Vernon Jones, A. Baldwin, T. T. Harrison, D. C. Tunnell, D. L. C. Kinard, Effie L. Houghton, G. A. Sager, J. A. Whaley, M. C. Duke, J. P. Watson, D. A. Grundy, G. D. Beard, S. A. Bryant, W. H. Roberts, T. M. Harrison, W. H. Wherry, and Miss Biffie Adkisson.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

We've registered our incomes. Just as the law demands; We've registered our autos. Our homes and our lands; We've registered our motor boats. At Uncle Samuel's call— Then why not register the most important thing of all?

We've registered our incomes. Our horses and our mules; We've listed all our property According to the rules; We've counted all our country's wealth. Our cattle, wheat and corn— But no one knows how many Future citizens are born.

Now since we've inventoried Most everything on earth, Why don't we take some notice Of a human being's birth? And while we count each side of beef And every ton of coal, Why don't we count that priceless thing. A new-born human soul? —The Listening Post.

The theory by which English Channel fishermen explain their poor catches, is that the fish have been poisoned by the dumping in the sea of unused munitions. Small quantities of arsenic have been found in oysters on the east and south coast.

Main Street Church of Christ. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Memphis Men's Bible Class at 1:30 p. m.

The women are on their way back from Fort Worth. Average attendance with many of our children wrestling with the measles.

Mrs. Will Kesterson delighted the school last Sunday with a reading, "The Burial of Moses."

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "What Must I, a Sunday School Leader, Do To Be Saved." Ollie Myrle Bean will sing in this service.

Evening subject: "Bible Lessons from Fire." Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., B. F. Shepherd, Jr., leader. Intermediate C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching at Giles 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church as usual Sunday. The High School Glee Club will sing Sunday night. Protracted meeting begins March 2. You are invited. —J. T. HICKS, Pastor.

CASH AND CARRY STRUGGLE WITH IDOLATRY (Judges 2:16-18; 7:2-8)

After the allotment of land on both sides of the river Jordan to the various tribes, after conquering some of their enemies and carrying on a war of subjugation with others, the Israelites settled down to national life. When Joshua died the people were left without a strong leader, and soon they become entangled with alliances and marriages with the heathen neighbors. The supply of manna ceased after the capture of Jericho and the Israelites had plenty of wheat and barley for bread, besides grapes, olives, pomegranates, figs, milk and honey. The laws were administered by judges, who decided the difference between the citizens of the commonwealth. Jehovah was the ruler and the people had no other king for about 400 years, but they gradually began to desire a king like the other nations around them. Many times were they saved from their warlike enemies by the omnipotent hand of their unseen God. Our lesson text to-day tells how Gideon was used to bring victory to the Israelites over the host of Midianites. As long as the Israelites were loyal to Jehovah and obeyed his laws, they prospered and no enemy could overcome them. It required several efforts on Jehovah's part to convince Gideon that Gideon could, with God's help, really gain a victory over Israel's foes. The lesson text tells how 300 men were chosen out of Israel's army and the strategem used to cause a panic and debacle in the army of Midianites. The Midianites were descendants of Lot. After the victory gained by Gideon, the Israelites enjoyed a season of peace. The Baal worship of the Canaanites and Philistines was so seductive of morals, so vile and degrading that Jehovah commanded, warned and pleaded with the Israelites not to have anything to do with such debasing idolatry. At times the Israelites became disobedient and so debased that God caused some strong nation to chastise them with defeat and slavery. Then when they repented and asked forgiveness, God raised up leaders to deliver them. The Lord had very poor material out of which to make a man. Joshua and Samuel were two strongest leaders, and Jeptha and Samson came next in importance on the list of 15 judges during this period. Becoming weary of their backsliding, God told Samuel to anoint Saul as their first king. Samuel was faithful in the service of God, and gave place to the new king. Saul for awhile did well, then failed. During this period in the history of the Israelites, they were in a growing stage as a nation, and had not learned how to rule themselves, but were dependent on God for guidance and protection. The manners and customs were different from present times, and we must not judge them too severely. Jeptha was willing to sacrifice his beautiful daughter, Jael drove a tent nail through Sisera's head, Samson let Delilah ruin him, but killed more enemies in his death than he did while living. Brothers fought against brothers, murder was repaid with more murder. It was a time of might against right, and no Jesus to give the oil of joy to them that mourn. The story of Ruth and Naomi comes like a ray of sunshine at this time, and Samuel leads God's people in a revival of faith and trust.

Flour. Small sacks of best quality, 12-lb 55c Family sacks, 24-lb 95c Small sacks of Cream meal 10-lb 35c

Wash Board. Full size zinc face, well made 50c Wash boilers \$2.00

New Goods. 10-lb Sun Maid seedles raisins. Pearl Tapioca, good pudding 15c Vermicelli, excellent soup 10c Catalina Island Tuna, can 25c Queen Olives, large jar 75c Stuffed Olives, extra size jar 60c Lea and Perrins Sauce 35c Maple Extract for syrup 35c Heinz Mince Meat in glass 50c Heinz Red Kidney Beans 20c Home made Ribbon Cane, gal. \$1.00 Fresh Crackers and Cakes. Log Cabin Syrup, large and small size.

T. R. GARROTT

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M. A. COOPER, M. D.

Rectal Specialist of Children, Texas

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Will pay the following prices delivered to the car:

Hens and Springs	16c
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Memphis Produce Co.

C. R. LEMONS, Manager

Prices Reduced

New Factory price list effective February 1, on Westinghouse Mazda Lamps.

OUR RETAIL PRICE

40-Watt clear	30c; was 35c
40-Watt clear	35c; was 40c
50-Watt clear, mill type	33c; was 40c
75-Watt clear	50c; was 55c
100-Watt clear	60c; was 70c
150-Watt clear	75c; was 90c
200-Watt clear	\$1.00; was \$1.15
500-Watt clear	\$2.35; was \$2.75

Our Special this month: One Folding Ironing Board given Free with each Iron sold!

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