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ASS OF THIRTY-SIX ECEIVES DIPLOMAS; SCHOOL CLOSES

id at High School Auditorium Thursday Evening.

school trem has expired and ast of school activities, includose of the grammar grades, exfew recitals, are over. Thirtyselors, the largest class ever ated from the Memphis High bol have received diplomas. This number is a credit to the school ne of which Memphis people are

the fact that the class of 1924 the first to graduate from the uilding will distinguish the class

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commencement exercises were Thursday evening at the High ool Auditorium. More people ated this program than has ever re assembled there. Both the floor and balcony were crowdb their capacity, even standing being unavailable, and many ame went away unable to gain

mbers of the class, attired as fermerly were for the baccace onto the stage, led by their pensor, Miss Ennis Hicks. Dr. s F. Cox, dean of Abilene Chris-College, delivered the class adin such an impressive manner solemnize the happy occasion. speaking from years of experiand observation, cautioned the ites in the commencement of lives to set their aspirations for ntial, worth-while things.

rents, occupying reserved seats, made to feel that they were to orgratulated in making the gradg occasion possible.

program was carried out as hall and the other in the junior The conference is being sponsored

class by little girls.

uncey Thompson, valedictorian ted with scholarships.

of appreciation, signed by the a nurse for another year. bers of the class, was read and

or High School were held Thursmorning. Forty students were to diplomas and entered into the ented the diplomas.

IRL GRADUATES IN EXPRESSION AND MUSIC

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL Miss Irene Beaty, pupil of Miss here, and to help pay out the cost H. F. Williams, Wichita Falls, driva Foxhall, and Miss Margarette of erecting the church. Ninety- ing a Chevrolet Special. wer, pupil of Mrs. Elmer Shelley, seven dollars above the expenses of Ralph Dunkle, Ranger, driving a be presented in their gradua- the preacher were donated. a recital in expression and music The pastor of the Negro church Harry Millburn, Fort Worth, driv-

Both are talented young ladies and to attend, and those who attended Ford Special. orium this evening. traduates of Memphis High Sunday are of the opinion that real of the class of '24.

TO LEAD SINGING IN CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL



choir director of the Central Church of Christ, Waco. He is a special friend of Rev. Richter's, and has the number. often worked with Rev. Rogers. He asks the co-operation of all musicians both vocal and instrumental.

Local Physicians To Assist Nurses With Health Conference

Babies and Children Under School Age To Be Examined at Two-Day Health Conference.

Four Memphis physicians, alterisly announced, with the ex- nating to take care of their regular tainment. on of Mrs. S. A. Bryant sub-duties, will assist in the Health Conting for Miss Abena Richardson, ference which is to be held at the from highway headquarters at Dalhart was unable to be present on ac- Ladies' Rest Room of the Court at of illness. Mrs. Bryant, rep- House, Memphis, Friday and Saturting of the City Federation of day, May 30 and 31, if present ar en's Clubs, in appropriate words rangements are carried out. The nted the school with two large, confreence will be held between the tiful pictures as a token of that hours of 9:00 and 12:00 and 2:00 zation's intreest and apprecia- and 4:00, or later if necessary, durof the school. One of these ing which time about 200 children res will be placed in the senior can be examined in the two days.

ing the presentation of diplo- Easton, assisted by Miss Anderson by C. W. Broome, beautiful and of the State Board, who was sent ant bouquets were sent from the to this county last February and who ce and delivered to members was relieved several weeks ago by Mrs. Easton.

a thorough physical examination.

on on June 15 every fourth year did cooperation in the conference. | nished by the Boy Scouts.

for Class, entertained the class, months of successful work here by ceived, including some of the fastest ers, and accompanied by a band, ina surprise party at the City the nurses, and completes their con- cars and best drivers in the South- tend to visit Memphis, Childress, spent in the home of his daughter, two representatives were selected as ry and Confectionery Friday aft- tract, the Commissioners Court hav- west. Entries received late Wednes- Quanah and Vernon, on a speaking Mrs. F. M. Trapp. on. At this meeting, an expres- ing voted against the employment of day are as follows:

The graduation exercises of the LOCAL NEGRO CHURCH IS

DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY

or High School. Attorney Allen in the Negro Baptist Church, which Special. Grundy of this place gave the has recently been erected, was delivaddress, while Rev. Chas. T. ered last Sunday afternoon in the a Fronty-Ford. aley and Rev. J. T. Hicks had form of a dedication ceremony by s on the program. H. A. Finch, W. M. Washington, of Brownwood, Chevrolet Special. sipal of the Junior High School, Moderator of the West Texas Negro J. M. Humphrey, Winters, driving tion will present personally their ex-Baptist Association.

A large crowd attended, including | Joe Millier, Nash Special. many white people as well as Ne-

groes. A collection was taken to pay the expenses of bringing the preacher Chevrolet Special.

stively, at the High School has extended special invitations to ing a Dusenberg Special, a number of the citizens of Memphis interest was manifested.

CONVENTION VISITOR TO EXCEED 10,000 PEOPLE

Big Carnival Under Auspices of Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band To Be Added Attraction. Program Is Announced.

been anticipated. Practically ever follows: town along the highway will be represented, many of them with large 9:00 a. m. Annual Meeting Board

A caravan of 100 cars from points 10:00 a. m. Parade led by Hall hart, Texas, will arrive Thursday Bands. charge of all the song and music pro- evening. Some sixty cars are exgrams in the co-operative meeting at pected from Amarillo. Clarendon School Auditorium. the Baptist Tabernacle, June 8-24, is has 400 citizens signed in its deleknown throughout the State, having gation. Alvarado will be strongly

had charge of the music of more than represented by a 40-piece band, the ley, Memphis. one State Convention of the Chris- official highway band, and forty boosttian Endeavor. He has had charge ers. Iowa Park, which is a contender Young, President Walsenburg Chamof the song service in the Churches for the 1925 convention, will be here ber of Commerce; (b) for New Mexiof Christ at Gainesville, Fort Worth, in large numbers. Numerous other co-Simon Herstein, Clayton; (c) for Oak Cliff, Dallas and at present is towns have sent word that they will Texas-Judge Chas. Y. Welch, Quabe represented, but no definite in- nah. formation has been received as to

Fifteen hundred visitors from out of the county are expected to be here ist Bureau Report, etc. and Saturday's crowd, attracted by the race program, will probably ex-

Director of the Memphis Band, Paul James, has made a contract with a carnival company, which will be here under the auspices of the band. Mr. James states that the carnival Plainview people as being good, clean rides, ten shows, and thirty-five concessions, offering a variety of enter-

RACE OFFICIALS ARE

APPOINTED; ENTRIES

INCLUDE FAST CARS

According to wires and letters re- to the Chambers of Commerce in the eived by Secretary G. A. Sager of towns along the highway, as a part the Chamber of Commerce, far more of the extensive advertising camlelegates have planned to be in Mem- paign of the convention here. The phis for the Colorado-Gulf Conven- last letter sent out contained a protion June 6 and 7, than has before gram for the meeting, which is as

> Friday, June 6. of Directors.

between Denver, Colorado, and Dal- County's and Alvarado's Municipal

10:30 a. m. Session at High

Invocation. Address of Welcome-W. B. Quig-

Response; (a) for Colorado-Bob

Walker, Dalhart.

Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Tour-

Appointment of Committees. Address: "Cooperation Along the ceed 10,000, including Hall County Entire Line."-Judge W. A. Palm- Pioneer Citizen er, Amarillo

Noon, Barbecue for Delegates. 1:30 p. m.

"The Value of a Highway to a Town or Community."-Ed McRae, omes highly recommended from the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wortn. Address-Wm. Harrison Furlong, attraction. It is composed of four Department of Highways, San An-

Address-Homer D. Wade, Assist-Three letters have been sent out ant Manager, West Texas Chamber

(Continued on page eight.)

FARM BUREAU **MEMBERS TO MAKE** JUNE "TRADE TRIP"

by County Health Nurse Mrs. J. C. Seventeen Entries Are Acceived Members of Cotton Association in Auto Races, including Fast Cars and Good Drivers. phis, Wednesday, June 4.

The conference will be held for the here during the Colorado-Gulf High- sociation and its many benefits to out the war. On returning from the in a conference with the directors of class, was presented the Whaley benefit of babies and children under way Convention, June 7, to be staged the cotton grower members coopera-Medal and a number of school age. The purpose, as pointed under the auspices of the American tively marketing their cotton through becca Jane McGregor. To this union The Texas Centennial is a pros. Miss Lena Anthony, the out by Mrs. Easton, is to "keep well Automobile Association, have recent- the Association, as well as for in- five children were born, four of posed world exposition which is in with the highest average, and children well." The children will be ly been appointed, and a meeting of creasing the membership on a large whom are still living. McCanne, the girl with the sec- weighed and measured to judge their the officials will be held on the even- scale prior to cotton picking time, In 1868 he moved to Smith Coun- pose of the huge celebration is to highest average, were also pre- proper development, and will receive ing before the races to familiarize approximately 400 members of the ty, Texas, where he resided for commemorate the deeds of valor of them with their duties.

n seeing these thirty-six young received much encouragement from Keferee, E. C. Johnson; Timekeep- are arranging for an automobile to Kaufman County a few years later, tative of the resources of Texas and n and women leave their Alma the mothers of the county who are ers, M. J. Draper, Tom Harrison, "trade trip" through these counties he married again, this time to Sarah the United States, but the entire ter to take their place in the interested in the health of their chil- O. V. Alexander; Judges, J. H. Read, the early part of June. dren. She is very enthusiastic over T. C. Delaney, Jim Travis, R. L. Arrangements are being completed born, two of whom are living. This World Fair in character and import-The class in a meeting at the school the prospects of coming in closer Ragsdale; Starter, D. H. Jeffries, of for what is destined to be one of wife died in Coryell County, eight ance. dding Thursday morning pledged centact with the mothers and homes Childress; Scorekeeper, Jack Figh. the most successful programs of its years after their marriage. nselves to meet here for a re- of the county, and hopes for splen- The six scoreboard boys will be fur- kind ever held in this part of the In the fall of 1890 Mr. Duncan from the most influential men of

Manzy Special.

Horace Folsom, San Angelo, driving a Fronty-Ford.

Ward Special. W. Tennell, Taylor, driving a Ford

a Fronty-Ford.

Anson Peters, Wichita Falls, driving a Marmon Special. Nig Hoghe, Childress, driving a

Durkle Special. H. E. Sanders, Abilene, driving a

Bob Cusick, Estelline, driving a Star Special.

To Begin 'Trade Trip' at Mem-

Officials who wil have charge of With a view of widely advertising enlisted in the Confederate Army, Judge A. S. Moss returned from the auto races, which are to be held the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton As- serving as a valiant soldier through- Austin this week, where he has been Association in Hardeman, Wilbarger, twelve years. It was at this place the formative period of this great Memphis holds no fairer prospects Mrs. Easton states that she has Officals appointed are as follows: Hall, Wichita and Childress counties that his wife died, in 1879. Moving state. Not only will it be represen-

state. Approximately 100 automo- came to Hall County, where he had Texas. Each county, by popular Bifford Lemons, President of the The conference will end four Seventeen entires have been re- biles, placarded and carrying stream- resided the past thirty-four years. vote, selected a representative to a tour and a general contact with cot- For the past fifty-three years he trict, who recently met at Austin. C. O. Manzy, Dallas, driving a ton growers and business men in has been a faithful member of the these counties.

According to present arrangements Lakeview will be visited at 2:30 p. AMERICAN LEGION HALL Matt Ward, Burkburnett, driving m. Wednesday, June 4, and Memphis at 8:00 p. m. of the same day; Childress June 5, Quanah June 6, and perience with the association to non- At the present date the Legical committees are soon to be appointed. visited.

Association and State Director of be decided upon soon. Field Service, will accompany the A salesman, under the auspices of the public will be interested. party and make the principal ad- the local post, was in town yesterday detail the purpose, principles and the conventions. A per cent of the and Mrs. J. E. Neel went to Ilanbenefits of the association.

J. R. Davis, of Turkey, was a busi- in the building fund. ness visitor in Memphia Wednesday. He states that they have plenty of moisture in his section.

MORE HOMES NEEDED FOR ROAD DELEGATES

According to Geo. Sager, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the residents of Memphis have shown much cooperation in responding to the call for homes in which to accomodate delegates to the Colorado-Gulf Highway Convention to be held here June 6 and 7.

Those which have been offered are much appreciated, but they will in no way be sufficient to take care of the hundreds of people who have planned to attend. This is the first of a series of such celebrations to be held in Memphis during the summer months and it is altogether necessary that the warmest hospitality be extended to the visitors at this, the first convention.

Memphis people are urged to lend their cooperation in opening the doors of the town for the entertainment of its

Those who can possibly make the necessary arrangements are asked to phone or see Mr. Sager and offer accomodations in their homes.

A nominal fee will be paid for the accomodations.

And Ex-Confederate Soldier Succumbs

Estelline Business Establishments Close for Funeral Services: Masons Have Charge.

Veteran, and a pioneer of Hall Coun- ing next week will be either an asty, died Saturday evening at the set or a liability, since hundreds of Trapp, of Memphis, after several judge the town according to the months of failing health.

tabernacle at Estelline, where the de- ago, won a loving cup as the cleanest ceased was buried, the Masonic city its size in the State of Texas. Lodge having charge of the services. In order that the standard be main-A large crowd attended and the busi- tained, the officials must have the ness houses of Estelline closed in cooperation of every family in town, paying respect to the aged veteran. If the campaign is carried out as Carrying out a request made by planned by the organizations spon-

him, he was buried in his old Con- soring it, Memphis will make a prefederate uniform.

Mr. Duncan was born June 22, see, at which place he grew to man- ENCE OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL hood. At the age of twenty-one he

Murphy, to whom three children were world, and will compare with the

Baptist Church.

Vernon June 7. Several speaking American Legion Hall began Mondya. the Governor, two by the Lieutenant Jim Antrim, Hollis, Okla-, driving engagements will be filled at each Under the supervision of an overseer, Governor and two by the Speaker of stop during the afternoon and even- many of the Legion members are vol- the House of Representatives. These L. W. Alexander, Hollis, driving a ing and at each point on the follow- unteering their services to the work seventy-one directors appointed thiring morning members of the associa- in order to cut down the cost of ty-nine more at the recent meeting,

members in the vicinity of each place realizes an insufficient fund to car- According to Judge Moss, Memphis ry the building to completion. Some has a part in making this plan a J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the means of raising more money will success, and suggests that at a later

dresses at each city, explaining in and today, seling flag decrations for commission on these sales will be cock lake today for a fish fry. turned over to the Legion and used

Memphis visitor Saturday.

CITY ORGANIZATIONS **WILL SPONSOR 'YARD** BEAUTIFUL' CAMPAIGN

Prizes To Be Awarded To Five Yards Scoring Most Points In "Yard Beautiful" Campaign.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs, with the co-operation of the Young Men's Business League and the Chamber of Commerce, will launch a "clean-up," or "Yard Beautiful" campaign, commencing June 2 and continuing until July 1.

Prizes will be awarded by these organizations to the five families having yards scoring the highest number of points, according to the rules of the contest. There will be only one class of yards and these will be judged on the following basis:

1. Grass-30 per cent.

2. Flowers 30 per cent.

3. Trees-20 per cent.

4. Walks-10 per cent. 5. General appearance—10 per

A committee has been appointed to select the prizes and they will be on display in the windows of one of the business houses at an early date. Judges from out of town will be secured to inspect the yards and decide upon the winners. According to the plans of the managing committee, work on the yards should be completed by Thursday, June 5, as the city has a wagon hired to haul off trash on that date, in order to have the city cleaned up for the Highway Convention.

June 2 and 3 will be the first of a series of just such clean-up campaigns, as plans have been made by which the public will be urged to clean up the city before each of the celebrations scheduled for the sum-

W. B. Duncan, aged Confederate The appearance of Memphis durhome of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. visitors will throng the streets and opinion formed during the two-day Funeral services were held at the celebration. Memphis, several years

sentable appearance June 6 and 7.

the state of organization. The pur-

The board of directors is selected

directors from each senatorial dis-Judge Moss was selected as the Hall County representative to the district meet at Amarillo. There he was selected as a district represen-IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION tative, which was quite an honor. In addition to the district represen-Work on the foundation of the tatives, five men were appointed by which composes the board from which

date means will be taken by which

S. T. Harrison and family and Mr.

Miss Louise Caviness, who has been attending school here this term, left E. Eddleman, of Estelline, was a for her home in Gravelly, Arkansas, Saturday morning.

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RAM FUR-IY THRILLS SATURDAY

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MEETING OF HIGHWAY AS-SOCIATION IN MEMPHIS TO HAVE HISTORICAL SETTING

The Late A. W. Reed, of Memphis, was First lowing pupils in Miss Leary's room Secretary of Colorado-Gulf Highway Association Organized at Childress In 1913.

C.-G Highway Bulletin:

and pioneer in its organization.

The vision of a great highway connecting the gulf and the mountains west. came to a few individuals assembled at Childress in 1913, in whose imaginatons there was conceved a road from Fort Worth to Denver wihtout the traveller having to follow the cow trail from windmill to windmill through the great pastures of Northwest Texas. At that time not only was there no open roadway between Dalhart, the county seat of Dallam county, and Amarillo, the Queen City of the Plains, but one hardly dared to undertake the vicarious trip without a guide to point the way and open wire gates. Such a thing as a graded road was unknown to Northwest Panhandlers, and a hard-surface

It is a far cry, Mr. Walker says 'and the fast developing sections of

men as O. L. Williams, A. W. Reed has performed for him a distinct serand D. P. Talley at the Childress vice, and assisted somewhat in the before Christ. The other is from Edfu meeting was received at most points growth and development of cities and between Fort Worth and Denver as rural sections that invite more men of measurements recorded on each, it impracticable, if not impossible. A of intelligence and energy. little later, however, the cities of Pueblo and Colorado Springs caught | A Federal agent in New York City | ing one-twelfth of the length of the the vision and organized what was recently upset by accident a can of day or night of the particular time called a "Sociability run" from the alleged Turkish paste in the appraismountains to the gulf. A schedule et's storehouse, revealing opium hid- timepieces is regarded as important of the trip was sent out in advance, den under the paste. This led to the The fifteen automobiles that started seizure of between \$60,000 and \$100,out were met at each twon by city 000 worth of the drug hidden in other officials and highway enthusisast from tins consigned to Abranam D. Lake, the next town, who piloted them on, raido merchant. crossings so that the caravan could wind its way until it reached the are as powerful as their name. Am- When using veterinary medicine, why graded roads nearing Fort Worth, erican Refining Co. Albert Gerlach, not demand the best-that means Only two of the automobiles reached Agent. Phone 309. their destination at Galveston, and

vain. Even smaller towns, situated Survey. They are of quartz and in the cow pastures of Northwest agate, varying from less than an inch Texas, soon began to talk roads, to more than three inches in diameter. Large dieegations attended the first They are entirely foreign to the gecannual meetings of the C-G Highway logical formation in which they are and plans were made to replace wire found in the oild-sands of Wyoming gutes with improvised auto runways, They were found among dinosau and short cuts were laid out with the skeletons. plow in order that the vanguard might find its way.

aging an open thoroughfare. County Phone 491. commissioners went back home to circulate petitions for a designated road through the great pastures. Crude

ertake the perilous journey. ditions, the tourist now leaves Fort with regular equipment to be used Worth on a head surface, and finds upon the public roads of said county. it again in Wichita, Wibarger and A certified check of 5 per cent of Potter counties, and is told that Clay the amount of the bid shall be filed and Hall are letting the contract for with each bid and the sucressful bid a finished road all the way through, der shall be required to give a good Wise, Montague, Hardeman, Childress and sufficient bond in the full amount Donley and Armstrong have splendid of the contract price executed by graded roads, with prospects of an some surety company authorized to early connection with the other coun- do business in the State of Texas. ties that have finished the hard con. Bidders shall be required to a bid struction. Hartley and Dallam, with on condition that such tractor or natural soil for splendid highways, road machinery shall be demonstratfurnish a wide grade as fast as a race ed upon the roads of said county for track in dry weather, and which dries a period of three days prior to the rapidly after rains. Union, the first date of awarding the contract, and county in New Mexico, is graveled all bids shall be addressed to the and kept in splendid condition, while County Judge of said county, and Colfax is building an enduring road, shall be marked "SEALED BIDS," way of the hard lava rock emtted and bids not so marked shall not be thousands of years ago from the now | " idered. The Commissioners extinct volcanoes in the foothills of Court reserves the right to reject the Rockies. This brings the tourist any and all bids, to Colorado where millions are spent yearly on highways to accomodate

At first the insignia of the orgenization was an arrow that pointed

the way to Colorado for summer tour-When the delegates from towns ists. In recent years it has been and cities between Denver and Gal- changed to a double-headed arrow, as veston and Brownsville assemble at the organization now interests itself Memphis, June 6 and 7 for the twelfth equally as much in directing the annual convention of the Colorado- travel towards the gulf coast as it Gulf Highway Association, they will formerly did towards the mountains be within 35 miles of the birthplace of Colorado. Indeed, the Magic Val- Sunday. of this, the oldest highway organiza- ley of the Lower Rio Grande has tion in the Southwest that has func- recognized the importance of the tioned continuously for twelve years. highway organization in encouraging Also, they will be meeting in the travel into that section, and plans has accepted a place in the Lakeview home town of the first secretary, the are in the formative stage to extend High School for the coming term and late A. W. Reed, according to C. H. the highway into Old Mexico. Also, Walker, president of the highway overtures have come from some of the cities of the Northwest to project the road on to the Pacific North-

> From time to time there have been inducements offered to lay out branch- the southern margin of the Chilea es of the highway reaching into sections not far remote from the course of the main line, but the association has invariably held to the plan of a single artery, the only exception being the Galveston branch which leaves the main highway at Waco.

ation no longer interests itself in pro- watch the effect of this trifling amount moting construction. The period of of moisture. Twelve hours afterward building practically past, or at least the ground appeared as dry as ever the inevitability of good construction yet, after an interval of ten days all being conceded, it is now concerned in extending and invitation to tour ists of the South and East to travel over the road to the Switzerland of part of the surface was bare as on America, and to the sight-seeker or a high road."-From Desert Trails of votary of health in the Northwest to Atacama, by Isalah Bowman. from the cow trail and wire gates of visit the sunny plains and the balmy 1913 to the magnificent highway that groves of the Magic Valley. If, peris traveled by thousands daily through chance, a more inviting spot is found the beautifully tilled fields of Texas than the one he left, whether it be in the busy hum of a fast-growing the Egyptian government to the Scinorthern New Mexico into the moun- Texas city, or in the call of opportunity in the last cheap lands of the don, England. One of the clocks The program mapped out by such country, the Colorado-Gulf Highway

their destination at Garden of the Gizzard stones from uncerted been found by scientists connected been found by scientists Coological But the undertaking was not in with the United States Geological

For Plants, go two blocks north In those earlier conventions the and one and one-half west from the association interested itself n encour. court house. W. T. Hightower,

Notice To Bidders.

markers, bearing the insignia of the Notice is hereby given that sealed organization-an oval about and ar- bids will be received by the Comrow-were placed along the highway missioners Court of Hall County up at intervals to guide any traveller to 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the who was courageous enough to und. 23rd day of June, 1924, for the purchase of said County of Hall, one In sharp contrast with those con- 10-ton Holt "Caterpillar" Tractor

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hail County, Texas.

EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County, Texas.

Indian Creek Inklings

Miss Inez Cook, of Wellington, has been visiting with her sister, Miss

Miss Ruth Leary, of Clarendon Colege, was visiting n ithe Indian Creek mmunity last week

Mrs. J. B. Burnett was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

School will close Friday. The folwon out in the different honors of the year: Jessie Mitchell was first in attendance, not being tardy or absent; Allan Monzingo won in spelling; Edwin Owens made the best average in school.

Miss Lulu Mae Cook and Miss Mae Wess Bell spent the week-end with

Miss Gladys Leary and her pupils are going on a picnic Thursday. A number of Indian Creek people attended the school exercises at Lodge

J. B. Burnett was a business visitor in Turkey Monday.

It is understood that Miss Leary Miss Cook will teach in Collingsworth County.

Desert Showers Count

The effect of a single shower or desert is noted by Charles Darwin "The farmers, who plant corn near the sea coast, where the atmosphere is more humid, taking advantage of this shower, would break up the ground after a second they would put the seed in; and if a third shower should fall, they would reap a good harvest The Colorado-Gulf Highway Associ- in the spring. It was interesting to the hills were faintly tinged with green patches; the grass being sparingly scattered in hairlike fibers a full inch in length. Before this shower every

Egyptian Water Clocks

Casts of two ancient Egyptian wa ter clocks have just been presented by seum, South Kensington, Lon comes from Karnak, and dates from the reign of Amenhotep II, 1,400 years sppears that the "hour" of that remote period was a variable length, beof the year. A study of these ancient in the comparison of astronomical ob

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

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark Williams Drug Co.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J. "I threw the first kind away; couldn't be both 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.

Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Blinding Headaches

one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't steen should be seen and couldn't steen shouldn't steen shou couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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stomach trouble... We tried all week to help her, ... but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or yest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. week she was up."
Try Black-Draught. It costs
only one cent a dose. Sold

Main Street Church of Christ.

Memorial Services 11:00 a. m. in memory of our deceased members of the past year, Brothers J. F. Bradley, Thomas Benton and R. W. Ferguson. Mrs. Will Kestreson will read, "Keeping Them With Us," by Edgar A. Guest. Talks by brethren who know them.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Mens Bible Class at Library.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Intermediates 7:30 p. m., Donald Shepherd' leader.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p. m., by A. D. Rogers, a co-operative service.

The two churches will have an allday prayer and praise service at the Presbyterian Church June 4. Morning session from 10 to 12 o'clock; evening session from 2 to 4 o'clock. Luncheon for all. Co-operation is, always has been, and will ever be the real need of men. -A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

Notice To Public.

No more fishing will be allowed at Hancock Lake on Sundays. 48-1-*

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



Pure milk is Nature's greatest cosmetic, says The Farmer Boy.

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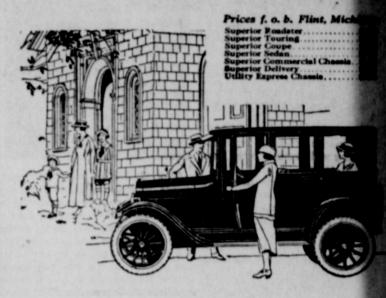
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The Community Auditorium By Phebe K. Warner

today is to get together. There is opinions and discuss them respectfully not a sane; normal person living that and with impartial consideration and does not have some fine ideas on then watch the survival of the fittest something. There is not a person in gradually rise to the top. But why your community that does not have an don't we do this in every community? opinion on what should be done and The most common reason is behow things should be done to make cause there is NO COMMON MEETtheir community a better place in ING PLACE in most of our communiwhich to live. And we have just ties for all the people. Do you not faith enough in humanity to believe believe every community in our state that the very great majority of the and nation would more than pay the American people want what they cost of erecting a community audithink is best for their children, their torium in less than ten years by toe home, their school and the communitime and energy, money and com-

Don't you? The trouble with most of plan and work and pull together for us is we are not quite sure what is the mutual welfare of all the people? the best. And very few of us are willing to take the other fellow's ing to provide this community audiopinion on things and pay the bill torium wherever it is built in the for his opinions. Most every one of future. This is going to be one of us would be not only willing but glad the greatest assets of the consoldated to see things changed, made better school district. A larger community and built up if it could be done OUT and a common meeting place large way. And it is not always because enough to accommodate all the people we are selfish that we want our way. If we had had community auditorium It is far more often been are we really long ago we would have consolidated and truly think and feel and believe schools all over our land now. But that OUR way is the right way and we are all growing and they are the best way, and some times for coming and we will be a bigger, better lack of vision, and it may be the community and a wiser nation when truth, we feel that OUR way is the every citizen may help mold the life ONLY right way to do things.

two people in the same community that feel this way about any new project that comes before their com- Train Indian Boys in munity. What happens? If there are only two positive thinkers and believers in your community and they are always thinking in opposite directions, you soon have and will always have a divided community which sonian Institution's bureau of American is evenly matched will be just strong can ethnology in a study of the music enough to hold everything and every- of these little known and almost exbody at a stand still all the time and tinct North Dakota Indians which has as a consequence no one will ever just been announced be able to do anything to build up. that community. Your school will go on in a rut! Your church will stand still while others go forward if the stealing was done. The Stone Hamopposition happens to be within the mer raids took place at night, and church; your town will lag behind was required that, before sunset, the its negibbors if the trouble is be- boys to through camp announcing that tween municipal forces; and the same they would steal that night. Every philosophy applies to the county, the one was fully notified and proceeded to state and nation.

If all the brains and energy, time and cash could be conserved and directed in some constructive program to lift the blanket on which an old for the good of all the people that is wasted today in every school district, and the old woman gently to one side. in every community great or small, and take the dried meat or other food town, county or state, we would soon from beneath her bed without waking be one of the happiest, most progres- her. sive and most contented people on earth and what is greater we could have just anything we want in this world by way of public institutions justed. if the money and brains wasted in fighting one another were only col- Builders Unable to lected and consumed n building up Well, most anybody's dieals would beat nobody's.

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And we believe further that the ideals of the American people are not so far apart as it seems. Most of the trouble today is misunderstanding and a lack of misunderstanding between the people of the same communities. Every community is made up of an indefinite number of individuals. And no two individuals in all this land have ever lived exactly law if the wind were hanging up a the same life. And even if they had the innate difference of their inborn dispositions would cause them to see the same life and the same conditions in a different light and from a different viewpoint. That s God's plan for the sake of variety in the human family. Look at the in the lack of a justifiable windstorm. different flowers and birds and trees cross-examiners developed some en and foods He created! All to make barrassing facts about the manner of the world a prettier, better place for us to live. And this is just why we believe men and women have so many different notions. And we believe it was God's plan for men and women to get together and talk over their different ideas of life and living. Talk over what is best for themselves, their homes and children, their schools and community, their ronads and streets only, the Detroit News says. and towns. And we believe that every man and every woman in any tother perfumed lubricant is applied community should be invited into the freely while the hair is in process of council chambers of that community and given an opportunity to express, their ideas of what should be done to build up the institutions that are to mold the lives and characters of their children and their own fortures. ur communities until we hear them the ends tied with silk. hem and try to measure their future

And very often the reason I might think my plan was best would be beause I had never heard or thought o yours. And perhaps the reason you Me so determined to have YOUR way amunity needs to get; together a quarter of a million.

The thing we all need most of all many times each year and pool their

munity spirit they would conserve in We believe this with all our might, that time by learning to think and

The consoldated rural school is goand the standards of the community Now, suppose there happens to be of which they are a part.

Fine Art of Stealing

The Stone Hammer society, an organization to teach Hidatsa Indian boys how to steal, is described by Miss Frances Densmore of the Smith

While the chief purpose of the society was to train boys in stealth and theft, there were strict regulations of the manner in which the hide their provisions in what they considered the safest places.

It was not unusual, Miss Densmore woman was sleeping, lay the blanket

The next night the boys made up packs of gifts for the people who had been robbed, and it was considered that everything was properly ad-

Make Wind Scapegoat

The wind that accommodatingly summer morning and into the library or across the front porch on a sumner evening, when the architect has given due consideration to orientation actors in certain locations, becomes veritable demon when it topples a brick wall or a billboard onto a pe destrian. And, demon though it is it is designated an "act of God" in record run. This circumstance opens the way to a fertile field of excuses in court cases. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was recently called upon to furnish evidence in a court case oncerning a wall which went up in the afternoon and down at night; and

Simple Hairdressing

While one or two ornamental pins may be stuck into the hair of the Chinese or Japanese woman, they are at best only added attractions, and al the work of keeping the complicated coil and elaborate structure firmly in place is done by one pin and one pir

Oil of camellia, cactus, or some being combed. This combing, as well as the final arranging, is hardly ever done by the well-bern woman herself but by her waiting maid. The hair is brought to a perfection of black sating gloss and smoothness, in which a stiffening of gum plays no small part. Who knows who has the best ideas It is then bound tightly close to the and the best plans for building up head with a silk cord, coiled, and It is then ALL and compare them and weigh twisted toto the desired knot and the famous single pin deftly slipped through the center, maintaining the No matter how thick and heavy the tresse, may be, the one spoonshaped "pir" does the trick.

Prior to 1912 there was not a sina because YOU have never had oc- gle labor organization in Japan; totation to look at the situation from day there are nearly seven hundred tuner and player mechanic. 23 years he others neighbor's angle. Every unions with a total membership of in this territory. Phone 2, Cobb

Golf Seems to Have Taken Hold in Japan

Japan is perhaps one of the last places in which one would expect golf to become popular, yet within recent years the pastime has made enormous

Formerly the leading players were nembers of the Anglo-American communities settled at Yokohama and Kobe, but Japanese golfers have now taken up the game so keenly that for some years past the holder of the championship of Japan has been a

The prince regent, who was married recently, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the country. ried recently. The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and nearly all Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

In the Japanese paper Golfdom, which is printed partly in Japanese and partly in English, the following story is told (in English): "Oh, sir, ye see, anybody can teach these laddies" (meaning the students of the university); "anybody can teach these laddles Latin and Greek; but gowf, ye see, sir, gowf requires a held

One of the most noticeable differences in the Japanese game is the lack of bad language! Japanese contains no swear words; the worst term of abuse is "baka," which means "fool." But Japanese golfers, we are told, are rapidly making up for this deficiency by learning English !

Flour From Alfalfa. Montana Man's Claim

A westerner who is interested in the manufacture of breakfast foods some time ago made the startling announcement that he could make at least 75 grade of sirup can be made from that substance. The man mentioned is so enthusiastic with respect to his experments with alfalfa that he is re bedges. ported to be planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which, he asserts, will be found to be superior to all other flours for baking.

Hitherto, at his small mills in Montana, this man has been turning out balanced ration for live stock from alfalfa. Biscuits and a variety of pastries may be made from the flour. It is highly probable, in the opinion of experts, that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy material the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those now prevailing.

Record Frigidity

According to the United States weather bureau "the extreme low tem perature for this country occurred at Miles City, Mont., in 1888, when a record of 65 degrees below zero was attained." Orris W. Roberts, meteorologist with the government weather bureau station at Bismarck, N. D., re "For the past forty to fifty years we have maintained minimum thermometers in all parts of the state, and while it is buman nature to like to excel a record, the lowest temperature (official) ever recorded in North Dakota was 56 degrees below zero at Goodall, McKenzie county."

Tokyo's Broadway

The Ginza, the Broadway of Tokyo, its main shopping street and thoroughfare, has been rapidly resuming its former activity. Many jewelry stores, department stores, restaurants and shops for foodstuffs, furniture, clothing, toys, novelties and hardware have been able to secure sufficient equipment and stocks to reopen business on their former sites. American watches and clocks, hats, haberdashery, canned goods, toilet articles, hardware, cash registers, etc., are making their ap-

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Gorilla Not Ferocious

much maligned beast. The old stories of his ferocity must have been all wrong, for now we are told on what seems to be indubitable authority that these biggest of spes are most sensitive creatures, and that the difficulty hitherto experienced in keeping them alive when captives was doe to failure to treat them with the delicate consideration, without which they soon die of broken hearts.

What they really want is to be loved. Without that they fall into a lethargy of despair that passes for stupidity, but when the recipients of tender and delicate attentions they reveal the intelligence to be expected man's nearest relations.

working of murderous rage.

But perhaps gorillas have changed and deteriorated since Du Chaillu's day. That bold traveler and fine writer did not see them as pretty pets for ladies or as sufferers from any angioneuroscs.-New York Times.

Rhinoceros Can Scent Enemy Two Miles Off

Many animals give off scent through their feet. The bloodhound can "scent" his object many hours after it has

Scent depends a great deal on atmos various kinds of candy from alfalfa. pheric condition; on a sharp, dry day it is also contended that an excellent it does not "lay." On a muggy, still day, however, even human beings will scent a fox, as their odor sticks to surounding objects, such as bushes and

Elephants have a wonderful sense of smell, either from breath or body, but the keenest-scented animal is un game hunter has stated that in favor able conditions this animal can "wind" a man for two miles. This may be considered a tall order, but in Africa

What is the explanation of dogs and cats finding their way back to their original homes after being taken many niles away? The explanation is beleved to be "ether." Scent is conveyed to animals "on the wind" by this means.-Exchange.

Barber Shop.

Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

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Animal Long Pictured

Apparently the gorilla has been a

As Dr. Hornaday countenances these ew characteristics of the gorilla nature, they cannot be ascribed to the ingenuity of overzealous press agents. as they are tempted to suspect who rather enjoyed-when at a safe distance-hearing about gun barrels broken over hairy arms, the threatening clash of monstrous teeth in preparation for attacks on lions and the beating of resonant breasts in the

he atmosphere is wonderfully clear.

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Local and Personal News

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

e are now selling American gas e. Gerlach Bros.

E. Orr, of Plaska, was a busivisitor in Memphis Saturday. asings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost.

J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main. datt Nobles, of Clarendon, visited

Memphis Tuesday. For Sale-A good Jersey milch w, cheap. Call 87, R. D. Land. 1.*

J. A. Powell, of Newlin, was a mphis visitor Friday of last week.

We have groceries, feed, quality, rvice, price, also prompt delivery.

E. T. Montgomery, of Plaska, was Memphis Saturday on business.

Mattress Factory at the old fire Renovated and new mat-

Miss Estelle Hill, of Wellington, visited Miss Marie Turner the first of this week.

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

Miss Maurine Merrick, of Childress, visited friends here this week. She asssited, with the violin, in a recital Tuesday evening.

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

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

Mrs. W. R. Fickas and daughter, Addie, and son, W. R., Jr., came in also your little chick starter, alfalfa from Lubbock Sunday for a visit with friends here.

Wanted-Few cows or horses to water. Paul Harle.

Richardson, of Wellington, were visit- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bass. ing Miss Carolyn McNeely here Friday of last week.

thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. E. N. Hudgins.

Hedley, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. looking after farming interests near H. E. Berry, Saturday.

Strayed-One brown mare, roached mane, weight about 1100 pounds. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main. Please notify L. H. Grant, Memphis.

her home at Goodnight, after a visit Mr. Wiggins, who is superintnedent of B. J. Ellard, Main and 10th Streets. with her son, D. L. C. Kinard.

morning for Weslaco for a meeting sion of which he will enter Yale, from Austin, where he had been on with the school board of that place, having received an honorary schol. business. and to make preparations for his arship a few weeks ago. moving there at the end of this school

Bob wants your whiskers.

Miss Joe Ella McLaren returned ren, Clarendon, Texas. to her home in New Mexico Thursday, after spending this winter in school here.

Miss Margaret Dalton left Monday build the Legion Hall. for Washington. They will tour the Western States during the summer, ember, where they will make their been teaching in the public school Try ours. Gerlach Bros. arriving in Washington about Sept-

For any kind of tin work, see us. Also auto supplies and repairs. City Tin Shop, Magnolia Staton.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and family moved to Fort Worth last week. They will make that their future home.

has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent.

turning to California about June 15, would cost \$1,000,000.

D. Stringer left Tuesday for A. A. Kennedy, of Lubbock, was a ene, where he will visit relatives. Memphis visitor Saturday of last

> Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and children left Saturday for Graham for a ten

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

visitor Sunday.

John M. Elliott was a Childress

Hurry! Tomato Plants the finest you ever saw! Potatoes, pepper, P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2 cabbage, at Hightower's Phone 491.*

> phis, Monday. Their father was one of the early settlers of Hall County, thirty-five years ago.

There will be a car of poultry loaded at Memphis on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31. A spe- what I would favor economizing in of a corper with a knife. cial price will be made on old and young roosters. Sell them now and save feed. Produce infertile eggs this summer. Join the Hall County Poultry Association and receive a higher price for your eggs. 47-1-0

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Crav- fo course one man cannot defeat a

Rainey Elliott left Saturday for Stephenville, where he has made a contract to accompany the John tour of Texas and Oklahoma during the summer.

and prairie hay.

Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss pasture. Plenty shade, grass and Claudia Bass left Sunday morning the law now on the subject stands 46-2-0 for California. Mrs. Wright will visit it seems to be sufficient, so far as her son, Sam Frank, and Miss Bass the law goes. Whatever the trouble Misses Aylene Hill and Myrtle will spend the summer with her par-

For Sale-Eggs from my flock of W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351, 30-2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone and the latter's mother, Mrs. Galloway, came Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peninger, of They will spend some two weeks here she has been attending school. in Monday evening from California. Tuesday morning from Belton, where

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, of spent three weeks. Canadian, are visiting this week with Mrs. A. J. Kinard has returned to the latter's brother, D. L. C. Kinard. the Canadian High School, will be an Phone 341. instructor in the summer normal at Supt. R. A. Deen left Saturday Canyon this summer, at the conclu-

> I want to pasture your cattle or 8th Street. Bill Greene. horses or grown mules. Fine grass and running water, near Clarendon. \$1 per head per month. J. T. War- Engineer Hasie were in Turkey Mon-

The American Legion Auxiliary will sell home-made candy in front to an invitation, preached the bacac-Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton and Buy good home-made candy and help to fifty-one graduates. Mrs. Wholey

> Miss Maude Milam came in Satur the past term.

feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. end, leaving Tuesday for Amarillo Craver Grain Co.

Chauncey Thompson left this morn- \$250, sanitary couch, etc. G. D. ing for Los Angeles, California, Beard, Phone 448. where he will take a business course The American Refining Company before entering university this fall.

The White House needs repairs, have protested to the Du Pont Powd-It was built between 1792 and 179) er Company against its proposed naand gutted by fire in 1814 when the tion-wide crow-shooting contest. They Mrs. J. C. Finger, of Santa Ana, British burned it. With only the believe that crows should be reduced California, was a caller at the Demo- walls left standing, the interior was when they become destructive, but crat office Saturday. She has been rebuilt and to cover the smoke stains that a nation-wide extermination visiting friends in the Hulver com- it was painted white. It is said to campaign would result in more or munity, and will go from here to be a firetrap and to fireproof it less slaughter among nesting ganger visit her daughters at Floydada, re-would cost \$400,000. To rebuild and song birds and add to the tre-

CHILDRESS MAN ENTERS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Democratic voters of Motley, Cottle, Hall and Childress counties, composing the 121st Representative District of Texas:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of representative from this district in the 39th Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the district in the July primaries,

My only experience in legislatve matters was had in the 21st Legislature in 1889 from Lamar County. In that legislature I was selected by the Committe on Roads and Bridges as their leader on the floor in all road legislation coming before the house, most of which measures were written by myself and are still in the statutes as existing laws on the subjects treated. As chairman of days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fay the Committee on County Finances, I made some amendments in regard to county finances that are still the law. Besides one Constitutional Amendment on the road subject was written by me and has not been superceded.

I am a few years older now and have had more experience in matters affecting the people and feel that I can do some good for the State, where my life has been spent.

I do not now have nor never have Walter and Clarenece Harper, of had any radical views on the man-Brownwood, spent the night in Mem- agement of state affairs. My observation has been that all idealistic experiments have been costly failliving in the Newlin community about ures. A steady constructive advancement in state government is my idea of true progress.

Every candidate for office is for economy. I can not now say in just matters of state except that I am not in favor of creating any more courts in the state nor any normal colleges. Our last legislature seems to have gone wild on those subjects. I am opposed to any extravagant appropriations and would vote against anything I thought unnecessary, but measure. I think our state institutiens should be properly maintained and not crippled in their usefulness. I believe we should have more room for caring for our insane and feeble Tarleton College Band on a booster minded; I do not know how to run "movie" show, according to reports the penitentiary nor the State Uni- from county agents in these remote versity and it seems that no one districts. knows how to run them successfully, Call 125 for your chicken feed, as they are in constant discussion.

I felt that when we adopted prohibition in this state that the question was settled, but in the minds of some it seems to be a live issue yet; as may be it arises from public sentiment in the community where the law is violated. In this district the We have groceries, feed, quality, or the other penal laws, hence I know of no amendments to offer.

> Very respectfully, M. J. HATHAWAY

Miss Maebeth Wilson returned

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Chas. F. Scott returned last week rom Sulphur, Oklahoma, where he

For Rent-One bed room. Mrs.

R. L. Madden returned Saturday

For Sale My residence on South

Judge A. C. Hoffman and County 48.4.9 day inspecting the road work being done there.

> Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, responding and their little daughter accompanied

There is a difference in gasoline.

Miss Edna Mills, of Iowa Park, Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, visited Miss Ayleene Bogy last week.

For Sale-Cabinet grand piano

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German Students

With an increase from 10,265 in 1913 to 22,863 in 1924, the number of students of law in German universities has risen far above that of those studying medicine, who numbered 13,121 in 1913, against 12,476 at present, reports the Statistisches Jahrbuch. Theology has lost much popularity, there being only 2,514 Evangelical students, compared with 3,072 in 1913, and 1,824 Catholic students, against 1,958. Students of political economy rose from 2,212 to 16,212, and those studying the technique of electricity in the technical colleges increased from 753 to 3,749. Students of historical philology fell from 13,692 to 10,496, and those of mathematical and natural sciences from 7,276 to 3,746.

Murderer's Doom

Papuans, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. "He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again till only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a mangrove tree.

Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative pura wood composition, a contractor exstrips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim

Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for fliegal transportation of playing cards.

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A Woman Wrote The Canby News Minn., December 10, as Follows:

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Neighborhood News

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

Lakeview Letter

John Gosdin and family, of Lubbock, have been visiting his brother able to fill his appointment here Sunand family, Dr. W. S. Gosdin.

Will Redwine and family, of Archer, Texas were in Lakeview Thursday, ed graduation exercises at Hedley J. B. Hughes and family have moved to the farm near Bethel.

Mrs. Irene Shelton, of Amarillo, with her children there. was in Lakeview Thursday.

The Lakeview High School Seniors entertained at the home of Mr. and

Bobbie Nell Boren is very sick

with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. toast in the grove Wednesday night,

family were in Lakeview Saturday. hostess,

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fawlkes' baby

Mrs. Major McCanne and daughter, this week. Ruby, of Memphis, spent Monday

in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and at Estelline. Mr. Weatherby's brother, of Parnell, the Baptist Church Sunday, June 1.

leor and their families spent Sun- crowning feature. day in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackney. They celebrated Mr. to return with his daughter, Lela, Farm Labor Union meeting in Don-tend summer normal. Hackney's birthday with a big din-

Mrs. J. W. Watson is very sick. past six weeks. Several members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Memphis visited the subordinate lodge here Monday night. Sunday with home-folk. B. E. Durrett has returned home from the bedside of his father ,who from Memphis to his home place here. Garrett and family, H. B. Rhodes ton. is slewly improving.

Elite Incidents

Bill Stephens, W. C. Poage, J. S. Ballard, John Vaughan, Frank Ballard, T. M. Cox, J. W. Newbrough,

by a score of 10 to 5.

Friday night, July 25

his room with a "weenie" roast and their work.

arday night.

W. C. Poage and family, C. E. Worth, Nall and family and Mrs. J. S. Bal- A birthday dinner was given at the

uesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. able time.

Several Eli people attended church days visiting. Memphis Sunday afternoon. mber also went to Plaska.

Friendship Fusses

Mrs. E. S. West was called to on June 3. dontgomery, Alabama, Friday, on Z. A. Cox's Sunday School class God, to Masonry and to the world.

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lemphis, were visiting with Mrs. B. They report a splendid time. Pyeatt Tuesday afternoon.

he Friendship school. There will be pienie for the parents and school ldren at the school house.

Miss Winnie Cassel entertained a eg with a party.

program at the Methodist Church dear father.

mphis Sunday evening The Rustin family of New Mexico, merly of this community, visited t the home of E. S. West Friday. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie and the two mes visited the school Tuesday.

Hulver Hints

Bro. Craig, of Clarendon, was un-

Leonard and Leslie Curtis attend-Friday night.

Mrs. Georgia Chandler left for Waco the first of last week, to visit The ice cream supper given at the

school house Friday night was a grand Mrs. Favors Thursday night. All re- success, although the weather was un fit, a large crowd attended. The proceeds of \$29.00 will go to help repair the Baptist Church. Miss Lora Mae Harvey entertained

J. E. loor, Jr., spent last week the young folks with a marshmallow All present report a wonderful time Mr and Mrs. O. E. Bevers and and vote Miss Harvey a splendid

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout, Miss Marzella and Miss Williamson, S. G. Nixon, and Burt Williams of Com- Since school has closed Mrs. Fish-J. L. McMurry is back from the Sloan, Ellsworth Henderson and Miss merce, made a trip to Lubbock last er and son have returned to the Plains. He reports the crops there Lola Phillips attended the baccalaureate sermon preached by Bro. Rogers

were in Lakeview Monday afternoon.

All singers are urged to be present.

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A big barbecue at noon will be the of last week.

Kansas Thursday.

S. S. Cooper has moved his family

children spent Sunday with Mr. and and family spent Sunday at the Cap spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Tom Smith, of Newlin.

Newlin News

Adams, W. B. Stargei, W. B. Gil- "Civil Service," Thursday night and Church here Sunday. reath, M. E. Finley and J. W. Stewart Commencement exercises were held A. L. Westfall and family visited Wellington. were in Memphis Saturday on busi- Friday night. There were ten grad- relatives in Newlin Sunday. uates. The auditorium was complete- A very large audience attended the proud parents of a nine-pound girl. onimal can lie in the open for a couple The Eli school boys won a game ly filled both nights, and the pro- Epworth League service Sunday of base ball from Phasa Thursday grams closed a most successful school night. An excellent program was torm. The same teachers had been rendered. Rev. A. E. White, of Davidson, here for the past two years, while Oklahoma, will start a revival here only two of them remain for another four-room cottage Monday.

Ben Hill moved into his beautiful Anyone who has lost a Jersey bull The German Department of Labor yearing, call at F. J. Gardenhire's, reports a remarkable revival of year. Supt. Z. A. Cox and Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel en- Maggie Bryan remain. Miss Pierce a trip to Memphis Saturday. tertained a crowd of young folks at contemplates going to school another inner Sunday in honor of Miss Agnes year; Misses Scott and Ira Hammond go to Memphis. We regret Principal D. H. Sarles entertained losing them, but wish them success in Clarendon visitors Friday.

ouse Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. recital on Tuesday night was attend- S. C. Richardson made a trip to Roy Guthrie, of Memphis, were the ed y a large crowd. A very interest- Childress Friday. ing program was rendered by the Miss Zada Cox gave a party Sat- music and expression pupils, assisted visit in Childress. by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Fort

ard attended the birthday dinner home of Mrs. Lydia Lawrence Sun-Powell's 85th Lirthday. Dinner was Mesdames M. E. Finley, W. B. spread on long benches in the shade ams and Misses Agnes Walker, Jes- relatives were present, and all report ie Hall and Grace Crowder spent ed a splendid dinner and an enjoy

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roshing and Grandma Nall is very ill at this family, of Newlin, left Satorday for Brother Duncan the lodge has lost a Waco, where they will spend a few

Sunday with relatives in McKnight, ily a loving and devoted father. Paul Pyle left Sunday afternoon Brother Duncan was a charter

ount of the death of her sister, and the pupils of the eighth, ninth Be it resolved furthermore, that and tenth grades went to Browder We extend to the bereaved family Miss Gladys McLaren left for her Springs Saturday morning on a pic- our sympathy that we spread a codpy me at Cameron, Texas, Saturday. nic. The girls repared lunches and of these resolutions on the minutes Mrs. Clouts and Mrs. Craver, of the boys furnished refreshments, of the Lodge, that we send a copy

Friday will be the closing day of Crabtree spent Sunday in Memphis. er.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of exew of her friends Wednesday even. pressing to the people of Memphis and Estelline, our deepest gratitude Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElreath and for the many kindnesses shown us t and Mrs. R. M. Warner attended during the illness and death of our Mrs. Frank Trapp,

> J. W. Duncan, Mrs. John Trapp, Mrs. J. A. Hood,

Mrs. A. W. Christopher. Mrs. E. O. Blackshare.

Daughter to Be His Able Secretary



Webster Warblings

All the farmers of this community

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockhart and

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First Baptist Church

Come to the services Sunday.

Choir practice 8:30 Thursday.

Sunday School 9:45.

farm to visit a few days.

at this time.

Brice Breezes

The Methodist Ladies met Monday Epworth League Friday night. Ow- are busy. Rain is needed. has a badly burned mouth from evening at the church and enjoyed a ing to the threatened storm only a Rev. Hawkins filled his appointdrinking lye, but it is improving. social program. Nine members were small crowd gathered at the audi-ment at Webster Sunday afternoon. torium, but everyone present appeared The ice cream supper at Miss Thel-"Uncle Bill" Billingsley is real sick to enjoy the occasion. Eleven dol- ma Durham's Saturday night was

lars above expenses was realized. rsuch enjoyed by all. A very large F. T. Garret, H. B. Rhodes, Claude crowd was present.

their mother and Mrs. W. H. Lemons Monday morning.

E. Bryson, J. C. Hearne and F. M. Miss Georgia Stines left for Can-H. E. Curtis has gone to Clarendon (winn and families attended the you this week, where she will atley County Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Mann and children were Mrs. Earl Billingsley returned from Lesley visitors Saturday afternoon. Misses Daisy Sachse and Bertha Hewitt Edwards, of Estelline, spent Bray were Memphis visitors Satur- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson spent

J. H. Gillespie and family, Doc and Mrs. Oscar Newton, of Welling-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton and and family and Randolph Wingrove Mr. Hollifield, of New Mexico, Reck. They all reported a good time. R .A. Hutcherson. A. R. Clawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyde from the relatives in Briscoe County Sun- Plains are visiting relatives here.

The Newlin school closed May 23. Rev. E. H. Garner filled his regu- a singing Sunday night. Sam Russell, R. M. Craig, Thomas The Senior Class presented the play, lar appointment at the Methodist Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wells spent seems that the use of the dessert

Milton and Erma Lee Evans made 21/2 miles north of Lodge

Vera Hatley is sufering with a sprained arm this week M. A. McCrary and family were

Jno. Stewart and family of Lelia marshmallow toast at the school Miss Blanton's and Mrs. Smith's Lake visited friends at Brice Friday. In and 8:30 p. m.

Gladys Hatley has returned from a P.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardof Grandma Powell's, at Newlin, Sunday, May 25, in honor of Grandma en and Brethren of Estelline Lodge

stargel, J. W. Newbrough, Joe Wil- of trees, picnic fashion. About sixty draft resolutions dedicated to the the crown diamonds. memory of our deecased brother, W. B. Duncan, beg to submit the follow-

> Resolved, that in the death of worthy brother and a true Mason: the community in which he lived, an Tom Gresham and facily spent honest and upright citizen; the fam-

for Celina, Texas, where he will be member of Estelline Lodge No. 823 married to Miss Elsie Canningham and during these many years his life has been a shining light in honor of

to The Memphis Democrat, and one "Uncle Johnnie" Crabtree and Lacy to the family of the deceased Broth-

Signed:

H. M. Faulkner, Alvin White, Seth Cowan,

Stockholders Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Supply Co., at their office, Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 2 o'clock This is our regular annual meeting, and all are requested to be present. E. M. EWEN, Secretary.

April Fool Meny attempts have been made

account for "All Fool's day" or "April Fool day." The most satisfactory ex-Before the English changed their calendar in 1752 the legal year began March 25 instead of January 1. Most all of the feast days and festivals were originally celebrated eight days. April 1 was the octave or eighth day after New Year's day, March 25. It was therefore the day on which the New Year festivals reached the highest point and ended. The Roman festival known as the "Feast of Fools' on February 17 may have influenced April Fool, because on that day the Romans also played tricks and practical jokes. The Hindus have a spring festival on March 31. Some have tried to connect "All Fool's day" with the mock trial of Christ, but the connection is probably only imaginary.

Playtime Important

It is only for the sake of the free life that material competence and knowledge of fact are worth attaining. Facts for a living creature are only instruments; his play-life is his true life. On his working days, when he is attentive to matter, he is only his own servant, preparing the feast, He becomes his own master in his holidays and in his sportive passions. Among these must be counted literature and philosophy, and so much of love, religion and patriotism as is not an effort to survive materially. In such enthusiasms there is much asseveration; but what they attest is really not the character of the external facts concerned, but only the spiritual uses to which the spirit turns them .--G. Santayana in Yale Review,

Sheep in America

Sheep were unknown in the domes ticated state in America until after the Spanish conquest. The beginning of the sheep industry in the New World John Rhodes attended a Masonic Mrs. Stella Badgett, of Memphis, dates back to the time of Cortez and Ceremony in Amarillo 1981 week. visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars his conquest of Mexico in the early The Hagan boys, Jack Salmon, Saturday night and Sunday, returning part of the Sixteenth century. Nearly all Mexican sheep can be traced to were trading at Clarendon Thursday Mrs. Will McMurry is improving early Castile breeds. This is also the source of the early sheep in the western part of the United States. It is believed that the English colonists first brought sheep to Virginia in 1609. originally ail sheep probably came from Asia, but American breeds al sprang from stock imported from Eu-

When Forks Were New

The present-day fork, with its four Wednesday of last week with Mr. prongs, was not developed until after 1725, and as late as the period of George III the wife of a gentleman in waiting to the king, about 1788, wrote that silver forks were used only by the nobifity and foreign ambassadors, and that, since they had but three prongs, the knives were made broad-Mrs. A. P. Tood entertained with; ended, so that one might use them to ent pens and catch fruit Juices. It the week-end with relatives near spoon was unknown at that time.

> In Spitzbergen it'e carcess of an of years and show no signs of de composition.

household manufacturing during the present period of economic distress. Spinning wheels, hand-operated linen factories and other home devices are FRIDAYbeing pressed into service.

Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. The Harvard University library SATURDAY-W. M. S. meets Monday, 4:00 p. received a gift of rare volume in m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 honor of the ninetieth birthday of Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus, the North." Will Rogers Comedy. This book is Heylyn's "Cosmographie MONDAY AND TUESDAY-You will find a cordial welcome at Containing the Chorographie and Hisany or all services of this church. torie of the Whole World," second edition, printed in London in 1657, with all-star cast. Easop's Fable. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor. John Eliot, apostle to the Indians of Fox News. Persia will develop her railroad Massachusetts, at one time owned WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYsystem by building new and needed the volume and it bears his auto-We, your committee appointed to roads, financing the work by selling graph and marginal notes written by

Youthful Prodigy Has Temperament of Genius

Nini Rota Rinaldi of Milan is twelve years old. He is a sort of three-in-one prodigy-musician, com-poser and conductor.

When eleven, Nini composed an ora-torio-"The Childhood of Saint John the Baptist"-which has been prenounced by those who know a excellent thing. Be that as it may, the youthful composer came something of a cropper recently at Tourcoll France, when he attempted to lead an orchestra of 250 musicians in the rendition of his composition. musicians, at least some of them, not measure up to Nini's concept of what a musician should be. Perhaps the musicians themselves did not take kindly to the idea that "a little child shall lead them." In any event a false note or two from some capp-less member of the 250 brought Nini's artistic temperament into play.

He criticised and protested, stormed and perhaps cursed. No one knew just what anathemas he was calling down upon the erring orchestra. He quit in a fury after less than five minutes and could not be persuaded to try again. He did finally come before the audience and complain that the orchestra

This boy's mother wants bim to be real boy, not a prodigy. Since mother seems to be having her own way at present, it will, in all probability, be some time before the youngster again faces an audience.-New York Times.

The geophone, a small seismographlike instrument, is so sensitive that in the quiet of a mine, sledge-pounding has been heard through about 3,000 feet of solid rock. Talking has been detected through a fifty-foot coa!

The largest bridge in the world will be built over the estuary of the River Elorn in France to connect Brest with Plogastel. It will be six miles long and made up of two approaches, one-third of a mile long, and four spans of one and one-third miles each.

It is the custom each year to present a silk hat to the skipper of the first grain-carrying boat to enter the port at Fort William, Ontarie.

Marino House, Clontarf, Dublin, the old historic residence of the earls of Charlemont, is about to be demolished to make way for fifteen hundred workmen's houses.

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

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fean-ing a big 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 cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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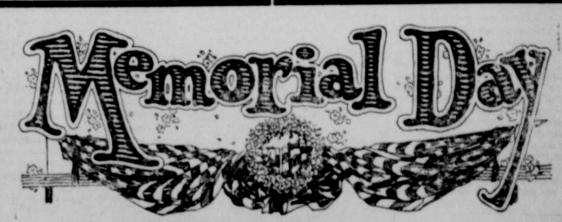
The Palace Theatre Program.

"Penrod," featuring Wesley Barry. "Way of a Man" Chapter 3.

William Desmond in "Shadows of

"Pleasure Mad," a Metro special

"A Fool's Awakening." Comedy, "Jazz Weekley."



Friday, May 30th

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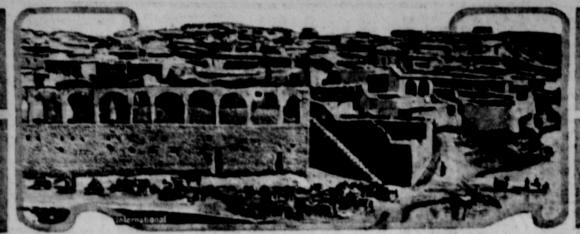
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Where Oil Deposits Have Been Found in Persia



ing field of magnitude. Reports just received from Calcutta are to the effect that oil has been discovered at Kuasr-I Shirin, near Kanikan, in Persia, shown in above photograph.

Chess Tournament No Place for "Rooters"

Chess is one game, or sport, where the rooter is conspicuous by his absence. The stickler for golf etiquette, who frowns if a robin chirps while some one is attempting to putt, would be considered a noisy nuisance at a chass tournament. A gallery of silent spectators may stand at a respectful distance from two masters of the game, but those of the gallery must keep quiet. If an important move is one that appears to have pecultar significance in regard to the sutcome of the contest-there must be no cheering. Even nodding approval is barred if the nod will cause the collar to rattle.

Chess masters regard their pieces by the hour. Minutes will pass while all of the possibilities and eventuallties are considered from every angle. There must be absolute quiet, for chess is a game for thinkers, and thinkers cannot be disturbed without serious consequences to their train of thought. The escaping of a sigh seems as loud as the exhaust of a locomotive. The dropping of a pin would be regarded as an outright violation of the code of ethics. Chess is a game where concentration rises to sublime heights and where silence is obligatory if not golden. Menicipal authorities who have established quiet zones and then been at a loss to know how to maintain quiet in them might learn some thing from a chess tournament. Place oup of chess players in each zone. -Washington Star.

Get Beautiful Effects From Lighted Marble

When an official of the United States bureau of standards was making an inspection of indoor lighting arrangements as used in Europe be was surprised to find an old church in Italy in which the daylight was fifered The effect was a surprisingly beautiful one and one not easily duplicated by our makers of ornamental glassware, as there is a peculiar charm about the natural coloring of some the Italian marbles, writes the Washington Star.

not form a commercial substitute for and moved bodily to the highway. light fixtures. Now a French investigator has found that such marble slabs can be used in much greater thickness if they are polished on both sides and then saturated with paraffin or shellac. By giving them such a treatment he has been able to obtain beautiful effects in illuminating corridors by the light of tungsten lamps concealed behind the marble walls of the hallways. The loss of light is sald to be only about 20 per cent (or no more than with most of the milky glassware used in fixtures), and as the whole plate of murble glows the effect is surprisingly charming and un-

Cause of Petrifaction

This process is called petrifaction. When wood or the carcass of an animal apparently turns to stone we say It petrifies. The word "petrify" itself means turning to or making into stone. It is from the Latin "petra," a rock or stone, and "facto," to make or to But the fact is, organic matter sloes not actually turn into stone. This is what really occurs: Water containing dissolved minerals, such as calclum carbonate and silics, infiltrates through the organic matter. Particle by particle, as time passes by, the calcium carbonate or silica takes the place of the organic matter. After many years, perhaps hundreds or thousands, it seems that the wood animal has turned to stone, for often the original form and structure are retained in the process. The organic matter really only acts as a from the minerals in the infiltrating

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of experssing, in a small way, our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our many friends who offered us consolement and help during our bereavement over the illness and death fo our beloved little daughter and sister, Edith Pearle. May God offer you such kindness in your dark hour

MR. and MRS. S. O. PIERCE.

Plaska Pointers

Debbs Knox was operated on at Memphis sanitarium, Saturday, for appendicitis

Mr. Byron Orr and Miss Marie Packer were married Thursday night of last week Mrs. Gayle McMurry, of Claude,

was here the past week visiting relatives and friends. Charley May was operated on for

Jordon Brock had his tonsils reoved Saturday.

The play presented by the Senior Class Friday night was enjoyed by all who were able to hear. The sandstorm made hearing almost im-

The program presented under the for? direction of Miss Cecil Cooper last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Seniors of '24 of the Lodge High School was preached Sunday morning at the audtorium by Rev. Graham, of Ardmore, Oklahoma

J. E. Orr and family and Mr. Joran and family spent Saturday and anday in Tulia, visiting relatives. A large crowd attended the singing the school auditorium Sunday.

THAT THE COMING OF GOOD HIGHWAYS MEAN TO A TOWN

"The railroad is coming."

Until very recently such an anouncement was enough to start a onicipal celebration in a small town. hich for histerical enthusiasm was fficult to beat. The coming of the alroad has meant business, civili- is concerned. They are sleek and fat ation, social intercourse, everything and scamper about with an undue communties which had no rail

But a new era dawns. Today the ry is "the good highway is coming And in at least one inance, a town didn't wait for the However, the marble must be so lighway, but finding it was being eat and destroy enormous quantities thin for such a purpose that it could missed by the road, left the railroad of the product, it is asserted.

east of Paris, Texas, reversed the was started that the sage rats learned ime-honored custom of towns fol. to like the taste of the berries. Gradualighway that runs east out of Paris, tailroad, saw only four trains a day rels. assing through it, while a half mile way a steady stream af traffic passes ver the concrete highway. So the wn packed up all of its three busiess houses and moved over. Only awimming pool was left.

There is no real reason why every own shouldn't have a good highway inning to, through, and away from What other towns are doing to aprove their roads, all towns may

The good highway means today as such to any town as the railroad old ten, twenty and fifty years ago. fast approaching its end. The old peomeans quick transportation, inreased markets, better business, finr schools, more comforts. All this seing so, and it is not disputed, why bould not the Nation help, not by clping build seven per cent of the cileage existing, as under Federal id, but by a comprehensive buildng program, which will gridiron this Mentor Magazine. vation, north and south, east and rest, by a system of national highways which will give every town the ransportation it needs? True, not very town in the Union could be eached on, let us say, a two hunred and fifty thousand mile trunk ine system, but every town would e so close to one or another link of uch a system as to make the consection so inexpensive that no town could afford not to make it!-Highway Bulletin.

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Boy Phone Operators Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present genesation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of ar-

ing its swearing boy operators. In these days subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operators who had sworn at them and the company became so appendicitis on Thursday of last tired of the numerous complaints that it finally replaced the beys with young

> Miss Kennedy recently celebrated er forty-afth anniversary, she having entered the service in 1878. "In those days," she says, "subscribers had the habit of calling up for all sorts of information. They used to 'How much are eggs selling

"Calling a number was unheard of. Subscribers would simply ask for Smith's drug store or Jones' grocery, til six at night. I lived in Jersey City. and how to apply them. To get to work I took a horse car to flights of stairs. It is different now, on. We clean 'em. horse car and then walked up six

Sage Rats of Hawaii Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawalian islands have become coffee topers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated. Although the rats make coffee their ole diet the rodents do not seem to be any the worse off by reason thereof, so far as their physical condition playfulness, their unusual activity being due to the stimulating character of the food, it is supposed

Coffee growers have so far been unable to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and

It was not until some time after the Reno, a small community, six miles growing of coffee in the Kona district wing the railroad, and moved away ly the addicts increased until now pracom the railroad to the new concrete tically every rodent, young and old, will not eat anything else. They even store away large quantities of the ripe This town, on the Texas and Pacific berries, in the same manner as squir

Ancient City Dying Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M.

stands Acoma, the City of the Sky Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Franciscan monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man hrst saw the plains of our Southwest. It was an independent community then; it is an independent community today.

It is evident that this age old city is ple cling to the old customs, but they are dying off, and tradition is dying with them. Of late years the younger generation has been going off to surrounding ranches to work for white The present population is given as 600, but that includes all the Acoma Indians who come back to the parent city for brief visits. Foster Wright, in

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early youth is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."-"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bi-

"To be really inquisitive is the one confoundedly unpopular sometimes, but it's worth it."—The Unseemly Adventure," by Raiph Strous.

"A house that is not shared by the right person is as much like a home as a bowl of fresh water is to a whit-"Mr. Wycome quite upsets me. always feel as if I had a smut on my

nose when he looks at me "-"The Shoreless Ses." by Moille Downes. "Why shouldn't women prefer a strong silent man to a weak notsy one? Numbers of men must be wish

Lesley Locals

We are badly in need of rain in his section at present.

We had two days of hot winds last week that damaged young cot-

The general health of the community is not very good. Lots of summer colds. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Price was on the sick list last week. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft has been pretty

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Price and amily visited relatives in the Bethel community Saturday night and Sun-

Miss Minnie Adams returned Saturday night from Eli, where she had been for the past two weeks, visiting Miss Julia Mae Adams.

Mrs. T. J. Ham returned Saturlay afternoon from Wise County, where she has been visiting relatives. Rev. E. J. Evans returned Thurstay night from Austin, where he visited his brother, who is in a hospital there.

Jim Black gave the boys of Lesley community a dinner Sunday, celebrating the birthday of Earl Mitchell. Next Thursday night will be prayr-meeting night, with teachers meeting held in connection.

Sunday will be regular preaching day. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. Sunday night before

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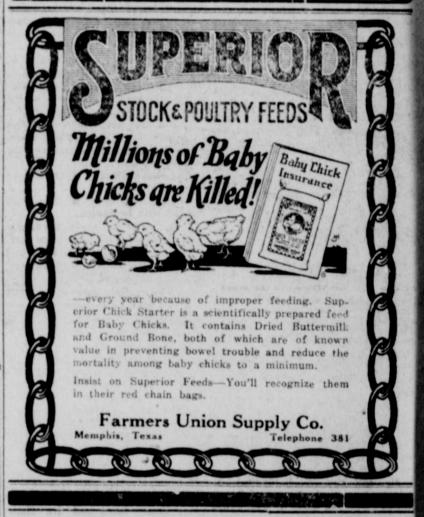


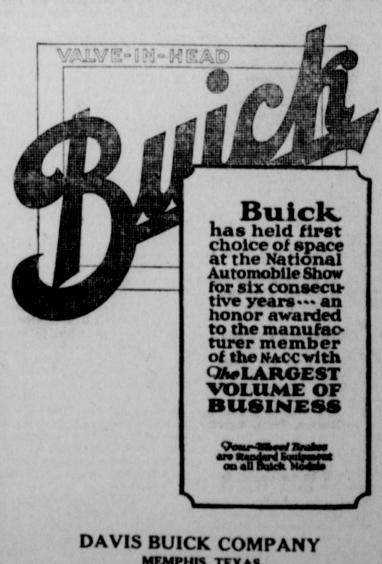
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"I wonder," said Jim, as he went

out to do the evening's tasks, "I won-

CHAPTER XVIII

Old Man Simms Speaks.

Young McGeehee Simms was loiter-

ing along the snewy way to the school-

house bearing a brightly scoured tin

pall two-thirds full of water. He had

been allowed to act as water super intendent of the Woodruff school as a

reward of merit-said merit being an

essay on which he received credit in

both language and geography on "Har-

vesting Wheat in the Tennessee Moun-

est to the school in view of the fact

in the school who had ever seen in

use that supposedly-obsolete harvest-

essay had been passed over to the

class in United States history as the

evidence of an eyewitness concerning

farming conditions in our grandfa-

The surnameless Pete, Colonel

Woodruff's bired man, halted Buddy

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said.

my brother, Raymond, suh." said

sively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms,"

what-ho within, there, ain't he?"

ter?" asked Pete.

"I reckon you must be tookin' for

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impres

"That's me," said Buddy, "but I

" I have a message here," said Pete.

"He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy

"Then will you be so kind and con

descendin' as to stoop so low as to

fump so high as to give him this let

Buddy took the letter and was con-

sidering of his reply to this remarkable

speech, when Pete, gravely saluting.

passed on, rather congratulating him-

self on having staged a very good

burlesque of the dignified manners of

those queer mountaineers, the Simmses

and when you come, come prepared to

hold the district up. If we can't meet

the Pottawatomle county standard of

wages, we ought to lose you. Every-

body in the district will be there

Come late, so you won't hear yourself

talked about-I should recommend

It was a crisis, no doubt of that

teaching Only one thing kept him

maining at home—the colonel's mat-

ter-of-fact assumption that Jim had

become master of the situation. How

could be flee, when this old soldier was

fighting so valiantly for him in the

trenches? So Jim went to the meet

the whole school district? How could

the colonel expect such a thing of him:

And how could anyone look for any

thing but scorn for the upstart field

many years made him the butt of

their good-natured but none the less

contemptuous ridicule? Who was he,

anyway, to lay down rules for these

substantial and successful men-he

life at their command, subservient to

their demands for labor-their under-

The season was nearing spring, and

it was a mild thawy night. The win-

dows of the schoolhouse were filled

with heads, evidencing the presence

of a crowd of almost unprecedented

size, and the sashes had been thrown

up for ventilation and coolness. As

Jim climbed the back fence of the

schoolyard, he heard a burst of ap-

plause, from which he judged that

some speaker had just finished his re-

marks. There was silence when he

came alongside the window at the

right of the chairman's desk, a silence

broken by the voice of Old Man Simms.

Bronson, "recognizes Mr. Simms."

"The chair," said the voice of Ezra

Jim haited in indecision. He was

not expected while the debate was in

progress. There is no rule of manners

or morals, however, forbidding eaves-

dropping during the proceedings of a

public meeting. Therefore he listened

to the first and last public speech of

Man Simms, "but Ah cain't set here

and be quiet an' go home an' face my

ole woman an' my boys an' gyuhls

friend any family eval had, Mr. Jim

thought forrard to speak byah, beln'

as Ah ain't no learnin' an' some may

think Ah don't pay no taxes; but

seein' as how we've took the Blanch-

for five yeals, an' move in a week from

(Applause.) Maybe Ab'll be

withouten savin' a word fo' the best

"Ah ain't no speaker," said Old

saying "Mistah Chairman!"

Old Man Simms.

Irwin."

ling?

who had been for all the years of his

hand from these men who had for s

How could be impose conditions on

nine-thirty and war-paint."

"Please come to the meeting tonight,

The note was from the colonel:

hain't been doin' nothin' wrong, suh!"

"for Professor James E. Irwin. He's

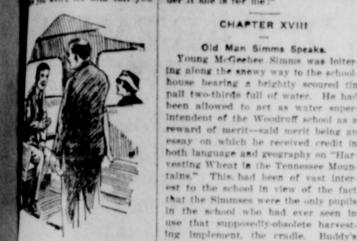
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Proud of You. Jim.

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d him! Sweet music to the s ears! Jim blushed and

act is," said Columbus, "I Woodruff district Job hain't d for you any more; but we is higger. If you'll stay, I can pull off a deal to conme of them districts, and s boss at the whole shooting

reciate this, Clumb," said til don't believe you can do

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mehed home more quickly by 0; no, he set the Hansens their door, took Jennie home, en drave the lightened sleigh to the humble cabin of the cited young schoolmaster.

on make any deal with those wn in the western part of and the responsibility of the situation asked the colonet. "Jennie rather siekened Jim of the task of hat you've got an offer." said Jini, and he totd the from dodging the whole issue and re about the proposal of Mr.

said the colonel, "in my of wild-eved reformer. I've my wind that the first four the trip is to make the rural job a bigger job. It's got man's size, woman's size job, can't get real men and real to stay in the work."

think that's a statesmanlike ation of it," said Jim.

said the colonel, "don't turn the Pottawatomie county job we have a chance to see what n do. I'll get some kind of a g together, and what I want do is to use this affer as a club this helpless school district. we need is to be held up. Do se James act. Jim!"

you can, too. Will you try it?" want to treat everybody fairly," lim, "including Mr. Hofmyer. I

know what to do hardly." ell, I'll get the meeting together." the colonel, "and in the meanthink of what I've said."

ther thing to think of! Jim

d into the house and surprised other, who had expected him to after a slow walk from town gh the snow. Jim caught her in arms, from which she was rea moment later, quite flustered dushing.

Thy, James," said she, "you seem What's happened?" ething, mother" he replied, "ex-

that I believe there's just a posof my being a success in the My boy, my boy!" said she, laying

hand on his arm, "If you were to spight, you'd die the greatest ss any hoy ever was-if your her is any judge."

in kissed her, and went up to his to change his clothes. Inside raisteoat was a worn envelope. th he carefully opened, and took a letter much creased from in foldings. It was the old letter Jentie, written when the commistake had been made of makilln the teacher of the Woodruff Lille read only the sentence in Jepuie had told of her father's it in Jim's success, ending with Ederscored words, "I'm for you, Ah've come to feel that you-ail won't think hard of me if Ah speak what we-uns feel so strong about Mr. Jim Old Man Simms finished this ex-

Sat'day, we puy taxes in our rent. Ah ;

ordium with the rising inflection, which denoted a direct question as to his status in the meeting. "Go on!" "You've got as good a right as any one!" "You're all right, old man!" Such excismations as these came to Jim's ears with scarcely less gratefulness than to those of Old Man Simms -who stammered and went on.

"Ah thank you-sil kindly, Gentlemen an' ladies, when Mr. Jim Irwin found us, we was scandalous pore, an' we was wuss'n pore-we was low-down." (Cries of "No-No!") "Yes, we was becuz when a man

gets in a new place, he's got to lift himse'f up to what folks does where he's come to, or he'll make a place fer himse'f lower'n anybody else. In the mountings we was good people, becuz we done the best we could an' the best any one done; but hyah, we was low-down people becuz we hated the people that had mo' learnin', mo' land, mo' money, an' mo' friends than what we had. My little gyuhls wasn't respectable in their clothes. My childern was igernant, an' triffin', but I was the most triffin' of all. Ah'll leave it to Colonel Woodruff if I was good fer a plug of terbacker, or a bakin of flour at any sto' in the county. Was I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfectly wuthless an' triffin'?"

There was a ripple of laughter, in the midst of which the colonel's voice was heard saying, "I guess you were, that the Simmses were the only pupils Mr. Simms, I guess you were, but-

"Thankee," said Old Man Simms, as if the colonel had given a really valuable testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindly! An' now, what am I good fer? Cain't I get anything I want at the stores? Cain't I git a little money at the bank, if I got to have it?"

"You're just as good as any man in the district," said the colonel. "You don't ask for more than you can pay. and you can get all you ask."

"Thankee," said Mr. Simms gravely. "What Ah tell you-all is right, ladies



"We Owe It All to Jim Irwin."

and gentlemen. An' what has made the change in we-uns, ladies and gentlemen? It's the wak of Mr. Jim Irwin with my boy Raymond, the best boy me an' my ole woman,

"He showed us how to get a toe-holt into this new kentry. He teacked the children what orto be did by a rentin farmer in loway. He done lifted us up, an' made people of us. He done showed us that you-all is good people an' not what we thought you was, Outen what he learned in school, my hoy Raymond an' me made as good crops as we could last summer, an done right much wak outside. We got the name of bein' good farmers an' good wukkers, an' when Mr. Blanchard moved to town, he said he was glad to give us his fine farm for five years. New, see what Mr. Jim Irwin has

done for a pack o' outlaws and outcasts. Instid o' hidin' out from the Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the mountings, we'll be livin' in a house with two chimleys an' a swimmin' rub made outen crock-ryware. We'll be in debt a whole lot-an' we ove it to Mr. Jim Irwin that we got the credit to git in debt with, an' the courage to go on and git out ugin!" (Applause.)

"Ah could affo'd to pay Mr. Jim Ir win's salary myse'f, if Ab could. Ab' there's enough men byah tonight that say they've been money-he'ped by his teachin' the school to make up mo' than his wages. Let's not let Mr. Jim Irwin go, neighbors! Let's not let

him go! Jim's heart warmed, "There isn't : man in that meeting," said he to him self, as he walked to the schoolhouse door, "possessed of the greatness or spirit of Old Man Simms. If he's a fair sample of the people of the mountains, they are of the stuff of which great nations are made-if they only are given a chance.

CHAPTER XIX

A School District Held Up.

Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as Ilm made his way through the crown | about the door.

"Mr. Irwin is here, ladies and gen tlemen," said be, "and I move that we hear from him as to what we can de to meet the offer of our friends in Pottawatomie county; but before I yielthe floor, I want to say that this meeting has been worth white juto have been the occasion of our albecoming better acquainted with our friend and neighbor, Mr. Simms, What ever may have been the tack of under stending, on our part, of his qualities and form, a hundred an' sixty acres

of his—the best I have ever heard in pie want to learn. reckon, an' howsomever that reay be, this neighborhood.

> down in his seat to escape observation. Then the chairman said that if there was no objection they would hear from their well-known citizen. whose growing fame was more remarkable for the fact that it had been gained as a country schoolmaster-he need not add that he referred to Mr. James E. Irwin. (More and louder applause.)

"Friends and neighbors," said Jim. "you ask me to say to you what I want you to do. I want you to do what you want to do-nothing more or less. Last year I was glad to be tolerated here; and the only change in the situation lies in the fact that I have another place offered me-unless there has been a change in your feelings toward me and my work. I hope there has been; for I know my work is good now, whereas I only believed it then.

"Sure it is!" shouted Con Bonner from a front seat, thus signalizing



"Tell Us What You Want, Jim."

of a place in the bandwagon. "Tell us what you want, Jim!"

"What do I want?" asked Jim. More than anything else, I want such meetings as this-often-and a place to hold them. If I stay in the Woodruff District, I want this meeting to effect a permanent organization to work with me. I can't teach this district anything. Nobody can teach any one anything. All any teacher can do is to direct people's activities in teaching themselves. You are gathered here to decide what you'll do about the your hired man.

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in every man and woman in the district. Here's the place and now's the time to make that organization-an organization the obect of which shall be to put the whole district at school, and to boss me in my work for the whole district." "Dat sounds good," cried Haakon

Peterson. "Ve'll do dat!"

"Then I want you to work out building scheme for the school," Jim went on. "We want a place where girls can learn to cook, keep house. take care of bables, sew, and learn

"And I want a physician here once More applause, in the midst of in a while to examine the children as which Old Man Simms slunk away to their health, and a den ist to look after their teeth and teach them bow to care for them. Also an oculist to examine their eyes. And when Betting Hansen comes home from the hospital a trained nurse, I want her to have a job as visiting nurse right here in the Woodruff District.

"I want a counting-room for the keeping of the farm accounts and the record of our observation in farming. I want co-operation in letting us have these accounts.

"I want some manual training equipment for wood-working and metal

working, and a blacksmith and wagon shop, in which the boys may learn to shoe horses, repair tools, design buildings, and practice the best agricultural engineering. I want to do work in poultry according to the most modern breeding discoveries, and I want your co-operation in that. and a poultry plant somewhere in the district.

"I want a laboratory in which w can work on seeds, pests, solls, feeds and the like. For the education of your children must come out of these things. "I want these things because they

are necessary if we are to get the culture out of life we should get-and nobody gets culture out of any sort of school-they get it out of life, or they don't get it at all.

"So I want you to build as freely for your school as for your cattle and horses and hogs.

"The school will make for you-this new kind of rural school-a social life which will be the social center, because it will be the educational center, and the business center of the coun-

"I want all these things, and more. But I don't expect them all at once. I know that this district is too small to do all of them, and therefore, I want a bigger district-one that will give us the financial strength to carry out the program I have sketched. This Jennie!" may be a presumptuous thing for me to propose. If you think so, let me go. But if you don't, please keep this meeting together in a permanent organization of grownup members of the Woodruff school, and by pulling together, you can do these things-all of them-and many more-and you'll make the Woodruff District a good place to live in and die in-and I shall be proud to live and die in it at your service, as the neighborhood's hired man!"

As Jim sat down there was a hush small matter of keeping me at work as | in the crowded room, as if the people were dazed at his assurance. There was no applause, until Jennie Woodruff, now seen by Jim for the first time over next the blackboard, clapped her gloved hands together and started it; then it swept out through the windows in a storm. The dust rose from stamping feet until the kerosene lamps were dimmed by it. And as the noise subsided. Jim saw standing out in front the stooped form of B. B. Hamm, one of the most prosperous men in the district.

of his goes through, my farm's for deliver.

tuxes!"

"Just a minute, B. B. !" interposed Colonel Woodruff. "This ain't as dangerous as you think. You don't want us to do all this in fifteen min-

utes, do you, Jim?" "Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just wanted you to have in your minds what I have in my mind—and unless we can agree to work toward these things there's no use in my staying. But time that's another matter. Be-lieve with me, and I'll work with you."

"Get out of here!" said the colonel to Jim in ap undertone, "and leave the rest to your friends."

Jim watked out of the room and took the way toward his home. horse tled to the hitching-pole had his blanket under foot, and Jim replaced talking horse language to him. Then he went up and down the line of teams, readjusting blankets, tying loosened knots, and assuring himself that his neighbors' horses were securely tied and comfortable. He knew horses better than he knew people, he thought. If he could manage people as he could manage horses-but that would be wrong. Horse management was despotism; man-government must be like the government of a society of wild horses, the result of the common work of the members of the herd.

Two figures emerged from the schoolhouse door, and as he turned to ward his home after his pastoral calls on the horses, they overtook him. They were the figures of Newton Bronson and the county superintendent of schools.

"Dad wants you back there again," said Newton.

"What for?" inquired Jim.

"You silly boy," said Jennie, "you talked about the good of the schools all of the time, and never said a word about your own salary! What do you want? They want to know?'

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner of one who suddenly remembers that ne has forgotten his umbrella or his pocket-knife. "I forgot all about it. I haven't thought about that at all. "Jim," said she, "you need .

guardian!" "I know it, Jennie," said he, "and I

know who I want, I want-'

"Please come back," said Jennie. "and tell papa how much you're going to hold the district up for."

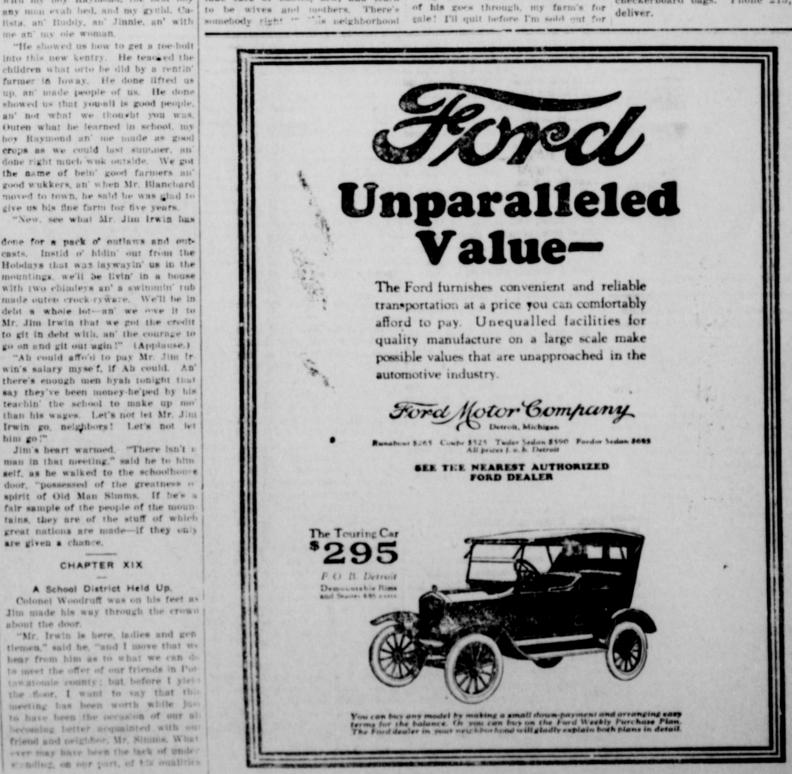
"You run back," said Jim to Newton, "and tell your father that whatever is right in the way of salary will be satisfactory to me. I leave that to the people." Newton darted off, leaving the

schoolmaster standing in the road with the county superintendent.

"I can't go back there!" said Jim, "I'm proud of you, Jim," said Jennie. "This community has found its master. They can't do all you ask now, nor very soon; but finally they'll do just as you want them to do. And, Jim, I want to say that I've been the biggest little fool in the county!"

(To be continued next week.)

Craver has moved to the elevator "Mr. Chalrman-Ezra Bronson," he with his bulk garden and field seeds. roared, "this feller's crazy, an' from Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, the sound of things, you're all as sudan and seed corn. Feed from crazy as he is. If this fool scheme checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we



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W. A. McINTOSH (Re-election) JOHN M. DEAVER

(Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendnt Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

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

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T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

(Re-election)

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

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

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3 HUGH HART (Re-election) Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

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

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election) Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)

J. A. MeINTIRE FRANK COX Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)

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

CHAS. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

Chas. A. Williams, successful and well-known farmer of the Newlin community, this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner of Preeinet No. 1.

Mr. Williams is a progressive type of citizen and is at the present time devoting much attenton to the Hall County Poultry Association.

He was born and brought up in Hall County, being a man thirty-four years of age. He has had a great deal of experience as a road man, being an overseer at the present time. His experience in road building includes all phase of the work from dumping slips to driving an

office was brought about through the year. urgent influence of his friends who realize his sbility to fulfill the duties of the office.

Mr. Williams offers as his best rein the Newlin community.

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BAYLOR COMMUNITY DEDI-

One of the most laudable events of the present school term occurred Sunday afternoon, May 18, when the new Baylor school building was dedi-State Senator, 31st Senatorial Dis- cated. West & West, Contractors, had just completed and tendered to the trustees a modern, three-teacher brick building which cost approximately \$5,000.

The trustees installed complete, new equipment including a new pi- ED TO EXCEED 10,000 PEOPLE ano, the latter purchased by funds raised in the community. Everything was in readiness for the school children to take possesion on Monday.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was invited to preach to the people and dedicate the building for free school purposes and other interests of the community. S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) The building was crowded with Baylor citizens and Rev. Hicks preached a wonderful sermon on the meaning and building of a life, after which he reverently and beautifully dedicated the building.

> The Baylor community is one of the most enthusiastic groups in Hall County and is fast winning a place among the best. Roy Hudson of this school won the sub-junior spelling League Meet.

Miss Estelle Craver, of Memphis, tary Texas Highway Association. is the teacher.

THOMPSON BROS. HAVE AT-TRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY cord

son Bros. Hardware presents a very ing Place, and Other Business. unique and attractive design in boosting the Colorado-Gulf Highway and the Convention to be held here.

The scene represents the Colorado -Gulf Highway starting from the Gulf and showing the road as it wends its way through the plains, shows real artistic ability. On the gathered. floor of the window is a miniature Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. A. sion upon young man or maiden, old crushed rock road, with natural sur- D. Lokey, of Wichita Falls, sang "I man, or him that stooped for age: make it life-like. The fishermen and sohn's "Midsummer's Dream." craft of the Gulf, the pines and tour- The color scheme used in the well- the reign of the kingdom of Persia; lowed until it finally disappears Guest. through a pass.

Mr. Thompson has received many georgette. tractive window displays.

EX-STUDENTS TO BANQUET AT CANYON FRIDAY NIGHT

a banquet at Cousins Hall, Canyon, Grundy, by the Kill Kare Klub, honoron Friday evening, May 30, 5:30 ing one of their members, Miss Ruth o'clock. All members of the Ex-Baldwin, Students Association are especially! invited to attend.

The Ex-Students Association of bers. W. L. Vaughan, of Memphis, much interest at this time. is president of the county organiza-

port. Often nine milhon barrels of everything pertaining to cars. oil are shipped from there in a month.

Six and one-half barrels of crude almost every car on the market was oil was the per capita measure of displayed, but it seemed that the

Stockholders Notice.

There will be a regular meeting road for lunch. commendation the road which is now of the stockholders of the Farmers The chauffeur's then brought each under his supervision as an overseer Union Gin Company, at their office, on the sixty-four guests a green Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 3 o'clock, wicker basket containing a dainty This is our regular annual meeting, picnic lunch, each taking her basket Foreign authorities credit Japan and all are requested to be present, as a souvenir of another delightful



er, says that the United States was spears and waving plumes kept guard the cause of the World war through over palace and temple, while numher supremacy in arts, literature and berless war chariots with thousands especially wealth, machinery and edu- of horses gave evidence of might and The other countries, he asserts, in trying to keep up with America quickly grew to hate one another and their hatred resulted in the great ing back fragrant spices, incense and

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cted Highways."-Judge B. D. Sar tin, Wichita Falls.

"Chambers of Commerce, News papers and Highway Organizations." J. Allen Wikoff, Clayton. June 6, 7:30 p. m.

Half Hour with Memphis Talent; "Good Roads and Good Schools."-

Dr. P. W. Horn, President Texas Technological College. 'State Parks on the Colorado-Gulf. -Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Member

State Park Commission Saturday, June 7.

Highway Activities-Reports from loving cup at the Interscholastic all Countis Along the Colorado-Gulf. Address-Wm. T. Wheeler, Secre-

> "Under Present Conditions is Highway Organization Worth While? -R. H. Nichols, Editor Vernon Ae-

Reports of Committees; Election The display window of the Thomp- of Officers; Selection of Next Mee:

June 7, 2:30 p. m. Races Under Auspices American Automobile Association.

Brown-Stephens.

Miss Eunice Brown and Mr. Neal foothills and into the mountains, Stephens, both of this city, were marthrough the Raton Pass into Colora- ried Saturday, May 24, at 8:30 p. m., ple, till there was no remedy. Theredo. The back ground of the setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max fore he brought upon them the King is a painting by Dave Price, which Temple, where the relatives and a of the Chaldeas, who slew their young is twenty-four feet in length and few friends of the young couple had men with the sword in the home of

roundings, which connects with the Love You Truly," accompanied by he gave them all into his hand. And paved road on the painting. The Mrs. Jesse Ballew, who also played them that escaped from sword carried color scheme of the painting tends to the Wedding March from Mendol- he away to Babylon, where they were

ist camps of the foothills, the ranches, ding was orchid and pale green. to fulfill the word of the Lord by cowboys and herds on the Plains, and Those in the bridal party were Mrs. the mouth of Jeremiah, until the the rugged crags and snow-capped W. E. Powers, of Wichita Falls, sis- land had enjoyed her sabbaths; for peaks of the mountains are portrayed ter of the groom; Mrs. Hamp Prater, as long as it lay desolate it kept the as the course of the highway is fol. sister of the bride, and Mr. Buddie sabbath, to fulfill three score and

compliments on the appearance of The ceremony was read by Rev. of counsel, for "he is long suffering the window, and it will be the ob- James T. Hicks and after congratu- to usward not willing (2 P. 3:9) ject of much comment during the con- lations were over, the happy couple that any should perish but that all vention. No better plan of decora- left for Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, should come to repentence." My tion oculd be carried out than at- and other points, wheer they will friend, if you believe in God and spend a few weeks.

Kill Kare Klub Entertains.

Ex-students of the West Texas the season was given last Tuesday One of the most unique parties of State Teachers College will be given morning at the home of Mrs. Allen

The guests were greeted by the members, dressed in the neatest of Hall County was organized last De- to try out all kinds of cars on the cember and has more than fifty mem-

There were many sings to be read, which gave information concerning Tampico is the world's greatest oil tires, batteries, filling stations, and

All kinds of cars, Buicks, Studebakers, Pierce Arrows, Fords, in fact, His decision to announce for this consumption in the United States last Haynes was creating the most excitement at this time. After quite a race of hearts it was found that the Haynes had won and all guests were asked to draw out at the side of the

JNO. T. BISHOP, Sec. affair given by the Kill Kare Klub.

CASH AND CARRY

CAPTIVITY OF THE JEWS (II Chron. 36:11-21.)

Solomon, out of the misery and

disappointment of unrighteous living say, (Prov. 14:34) "Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people." The Jews as God's chosen people had made final advancement to the summit of power, during Solomon's reign, and looked down with scorn and haughty contempt upon the neighboring nations. The gold and precious stones used as ornaments to their temple, reflectwealth of the world flowed in a silver stream through the streets of Glovanni Papini, noted Italian writ. Jerusalem. Soldiers with burnished security. Proud ships carried Solomon's commerce across the seas bringgold from the distant lands. Kings and Queens came to visit Solomon CONVENTION VISITORS EXPECT. Last month in Paris, France, a grand reception was given to Prince Ras. heir to the throne of Absynnia (old Ethiopia). This man claims to be descended from King Solomon, and will rule fifteen million subjects, "Commissioners' Court and Con- when he occupies the throne of Absynnia. From the position of glorious honor and power in Solomon's time, the Jews retrograded to poverty and subjection to conquering masters. Sin wrought the ruin of this nation Sin like a cancer began to infect the religious worshp and then the home life felt the deadening effect of immorality until king and people were infected with the venom of leprov sin. As the Upas tree in Java invites the tired traveller to rest beneath its shade, and then misuts his eins with poison, as the vampire of Brazil in the gloom of night fans he cheeks of the tired drowsy worker and sucks his life been while alled to sleep, as the snade fascitates the oir with the glern o its baleful eye, drawing its victim closer and closer to deadly contact, as the bright light lures the moth o destruction, so sin attracts, charms and at last strikes. "The sting of death is sin," (I Cor.

15:56). "And the Lord God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets until the wrath of the Lord arose against his peotheir sanctuary, and had no compasman, or him that stooped for age servants to him and his sons until ten years." It grieves the heart of The bride was beautiful in orchid God (Gen. 6:6) when his children disobey him and scorn his words his son, Jesus Christ, tell it out and let the world know that you stand on

> The price of the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car could be reduced \$25 if we used imitation instead of genuine leather for upholstery.

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T. R. GARROTT

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R. A. Highs Manager of the ber of Commerce phis this week arr and getting thing the District Conv Texas Chamber o will be held here This convention of the district planned and held summer by Mr. Hi sociate workers.

This convention vast territory, com and extending nor rim of the Cap 1 towns. Mr. Highs entire territory, a vention. Each to is signed for its of delegates. Mr. Hghsmith,

convention, stated. large territory to with the interest a culiar to the peop feel sure that thi est district convent He is receiving the of the Memphis (merce and definite o be completed. Mr. Highsmith complete his tour a great deal of ac cluding the progra have distributed. According to pres five bands will be vention. Plans are which the hosts, "Th

will royally entertai The program, wi unced later, incluthe more prominen Texas and the organ Homer D. Wade, As Hon. A. M. Bourland W. B. Oates, Agricu Worth & Denver Ra Phillips, Agricultura Texas State Teacher French, of the Stoc Whitaker, Exh

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MEMPHIS GIRL WI IN UNIVERSIT

Awards for the year made by the Woman sociation at the Unive including letters, swe oving cups and other These are given for a the various sports offe sociation, including ! basketball, canoeing, oor baseball, hikin archery and rifle she in the association are ing teams and squads cial rows, paddles, hik For a "T," 400 asse are required, 900 point er, and 1400 for a bla

Miss Dorothy Ogden received a sweater. CALIFORNIAN IS N

st award.

HEAD OF TEXAS Austin, June 2 .-- El Herbert Eugene Bolton versity of California to of the University of T resignation of H. J. L. as chairman of the st the memorial stadium outstanding announcem urday during the reunic

ents of the University Dr. Bolton has not conditionally but has req ference with the regent next three weeks rega and other compensation, pected to meet with the their session here on Ja