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HANDLE BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED

Quota of Memphis Selected One of Vice-Presidents and Camp Chairman.

Quota in the Panhandle Boy Scouts of the sum of \$200 for Memphis is being raised by four teams of the Red Cross. T. J. Dunbar, one of the vice-presidents of the Scout organization and camp chairman, stated Wednesday noon that the quota has already been raised and that he is confident that the quota will be easily met. In fact, every person who approaches is anxious to help in the work.

Dunbar goes to Claude today to see some of the other officials of the camp site. Dripping Springs is being donated by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner to the Scouts. Also, as he is chairman, will be better able to plan for equipping the camp site.

Panhandle area Boy Scouts was definitely organized, and financial support at an annual rally banquet held last night at the Amarillo Hotel, and attended by 65 men and women, of which represented 16 towns of the Panhandle besides Amarillo.

Estelino was selected as head of the area council. J. N. of Amarillo was elected president. F. M. McCulloch, of Amarillo, was elected vice president. Guy Saunders of Amarillo was elected president. The following men were selected as officers: D. S. Lea, of Guy, Oklahoma; H. Collier, of Groom; Biggs of Herrford; W. R. McCall of Tulsa; T. J. Dunbar, of Amarillo; L. R. Mickey, of Panhandle.

Department chairmen named were: Craig, Miami, area scout commissioner; G. L. Addison, Canadian, Oklahoma; R. M. Moore, Guymon, Oklahoma; J. A. Calloway, Perryton; O. T. Calloway, Perryton; T. M. Rose, Spearman; S. M. Swearingen, Spearman; Hitchcock, Claude; Harry Holbrook, Oklahoma; B. F. Garst, Ford.

C. White, district regional executive committee, presided at the meeting. A number of enthusiastic addresses were made, including Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, and E. E. Voss, deputy regional scout executive of Houston. There are 27 counties of the Panhandle and Oklahoma in the area organization. The towns which were organized last night were Canyon, Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock, Pampa, Panhandle, Spearman, Beaver, Oklahoma, Guy, Oklahoma, Texhoma, Dimmitt, and Hereford.

Money Pledged
out of the \$9,000 budget which was prepared, was pledged last night. Several representatives, however, will report back to their towns pledging any sum. It is also understood that the towns not reported will pledge some money for support of the area work.

It is contemplated to bring two field men here to work in the area, visiting all towns, and helping in the scout work. The selection of two men is left to the president and will be made at some future time. Amarillo Daily News.

TEXAS RANKS FIRST

The Texas Department of Agriculture says that Texas ranks first in a number of respects. Witness:
Land and water area, 265,896 square miles.
Land area, 262,398 square miles, or 167,934,720 acres.
Total crop average 27,923,000 acres.
Total crop values, \$1,064,775,000.
Cotton 4,209,941 bales; value, \$652,080,000.
Grain Sorghums, 41,602,000 bushels; value, \$43,682,000.
Watermelons, 9,195,000; value, \$2,161,000.
Pecans, 9,057,375 pounds value, \$1,358,606.
Wool production (1923), 19,700,000 pounds.
Mohair production (1923), 7,100,000 pounds.



C. E. JAMESON
Soloist and Choir Leader
of the First Methodist Church

New Division Engineer Goes Over Highways

Upon invitation of County Judge A. C. Hoffman, Division Engineer Larry O. Cox, who has been appointed to succeed G. C. Edwards in the Panhandle District, came to Hall county last week for the purpose of going over Highways No. 5 and 18, and for a closer investigation of the routing through Estelina. He was accompanied by Engineer Rogers of Amarillo.

The routing of the road through the town of Estelina is still an unsettled matter and all work on this section of the highway is being held up until a definite decision is made. Judge Hoffman is of the opinion that the matter will be settled to the best interests of the town.

While here the engineers inspected the gravel pits in the Estelina precinct with hopes of being able to use the local material in road construction.

Engineer Cox states that no radical change will be made in sectional superintendents in this district, so long as the present employees give satisfaction. Hall county is under the supervision of Mr. Connell of Childress.

Judge Hoffman is well pleased with the attitude Engineer Cox has assumed toward the road work, and has promised him the support of the Commissioners Court of Hall county. It is understood that protests have been filed by some of the counties of the Panhandle since the resignation of Mr. Edwards.

CLARENDON HONORS DECEASED MAYOR

CLARENDON, March 6.—No appointment is to be made here to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor W. A. Sorelle. Out of respect the city commission has decreed that the office shall be left vacant for thirty days and since the term expires early in April no action will be taken to fill the office. Senior Commissioner H. W. Taylor will fill the office until that time as acting mayor only without the formality of designation. An election for mayor has been ordered for April 7th.

HALL COUNTY ASSOCIATION I.O.O.F. MEETS

An Interesting Session Was Held at Eli With Large Crowd Present.

The Hall County I. O. O. F. Association held its regular semi-annual meeting at Eli on Saturday, March 7, 1925. A very interesting program was rendered in the forenoon, consisting of talks by members and special music. M. W. Paschall delivered the welcome address which made everyone present glad he was there. This was responded to by T. D. Gee of Estelina. Mrs. J. B. Adams made the welcome address in behalf of the Eli Rebekahs which was responded to by Mrs. A. H. Watts of Memphis. Judge R. L. Templeton of Wellington delivered an address on "The Principles of Odd Fellowship," and W. A. McIntosh of Memphis talked on "Some Necessities of the Order."

A splendid dinner was served to the members and visitors by the ladies of the Eli community. There was an abundance for all and enough of the fragments to have fed another crowd as large. Eli has earned an enviable reputation for her hospitality to visitors and received many deserved compliments on this occasion.

The business meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with W. A. McIntosh presiding. There was a good attendance of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from the different lodges of the county. Most of the business attended to consisted of routine work. W. E. Murdock of No. 903 was recommended to the incoming Grand Master as his District Deputy.

The following were installed as officers for the coming year:
T. D. Gee, president; Mrs. Agnes Bailey, secretary; W. F. Holland, treasurer; Eld. C. H. Kennedy, chaplain.

Good talks were made by the incoming officers and others. The association recommended that a joint installation for the officers of the subordinate lodges to be elected in June be held at Estelina the first week in July. The next meeting of the association will be held in Memphis the first week in September.

All in all this was a splendid meeting of the association. Eli and community entertained it well and did everything in her power to make the visitors feel welcome. She has a live and active lodge both of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Eli Odd Fellows own their own hall and have it well equipped for work. They are active in all branches of the order and are awake to its needs. In fact, Eli is one of the thriving communities of the county. The people are prosperous, contented and happy. They have a splendid school and are progressive in all lines of endeavor. A move is now on foot to install a new and up-to-date Delco lighting system which will illuminate their school building, lodge room and spacious tabernacle, and will give them a convenience formerly enjoyed by the cities only. Eli is a great community.

LECTURE WEEK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Series of Lectures Being Given by Visiting Ministers Attracting Large Audiences.

Fourteen Church of Christ ministers from different parts of the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma are here this week participating in a series of lectures being held at the 7th and Brice Street Church of Christ. The session will be brought to a close tomorrow night.

The meeting, in which every minister present has taken part, has created quite a lot of interest, having drawn large crowds of visitors from neighboring towns, as well as members of the local church, to the services. Much time has been given to Bible discussion in the fifteen minute talks given daily by each of the ministers, and good sermons have been delivered each night. Although this is not an annual church affair, Minister C. H. Kennedy, of the local church, states that it is one of the most beneficial phases of church work.

The following ministers have been present for the meeting: T. S. Teddie of Vernon, Ira L. Sanders of Wellington, Alva Johnson of Tulsa, J. A. Cullum of Altus, Okla., W. M. Mann of Clinton, Okla., J. H. Lawson of Houston, S. F. Castleman of Lindsay, Okla., A. C. Huff of McLean, S. A. Ribble of Hollis, Okla., A. N. Kennedy of Memphis, A. D. Rogers of Amarillo, Okla., and C. H. Kennedy of Memphis.

Local Groceryman Establishes Piggly Wiggly System Here

W. H. Goodnight, local groceryman, has installed standard Piggly Wiggly equipment and is beginning the operation of the first store under the direction of this system, in Memphis. The establishment is owned by Mr. Goodnight, but the regular percentage will be paid the Piggly Wiggly organization.

The fixtures and equipment of the store is of the nicest grade. The shelving is of an oak finish, and arranged with visible prices on the products displayed. This makes possible the feature of the system which is most attractive, and which enables customers to serve themselves. Hal Goodnight, son of the manager, will act in the capacity of cashier.

The store has been crowded with visitors for the past week, and the public is being served in the best manner possible under the circumstances, although the Grand Opening will not be held until next Trades Day, Monday, April 6. In the meantime visitors will be shown through the establishment, and the public as well as the management will become better acquainted with the new system.

POULTRY BREEDER GETS RESULTS FROM WANT AD

The Democrat is this week in receipt of a letter from LeRoy Stafford of near Wellington stating: "You have been carrying a want-ad in your paper for some time for the Silver Crest farm with such good results that I want to show my appreciation and continue the ad with a small change of copy."

A small want-ad run in the Democrat want-ad column will bring you results, whether you have something to sell, rent or exchange; something found or lost; need a cook, housekeeper; anything of the kind, let The Democrat act as your messenger.

Saves time, money and labor. While you go about attending your own affairs.

GOOD START MADE IN METHODIST REVIVAL

Splendid Music Feature of Each Service—Pastor Delivering Fine Sermons.

From the first service last Sunday morning the revival at the First Methodist Church has been growing in interest and the crowds are getting larger at each service. Rev. C. E. Jameson, the pastor, is doing some great preaching, in fact, his sermons are equal to that of regular evangelist preachers. He does not hesitate in preaching the full Gospel and he does it in such a way that it sinks home in the hearts of his hearers, and at the same time he preaches in such a way that it does not cause the people to get sore at him.

The song leader, Mr. Alfred R. Wells of Dallas, is a soloist one likes to hear. A feature of each service is a solo rendered by him, while his leadership in the song service is second to none. He is getting the choir organized nicely and the music rendered is one of the pleasing parts of the service. Mr. Wells is also holding special meetings for the children, and in this he is doing good work. In fact, when once a child attends one of these meetings it is sure to want to attend the others.

The revival is getting under good headway and the community will get much real benefit from it. Attend the services and aid in every way you can, is the way to get the most good from the meeting.



ALFRED R. WELLS
Soloist and Choir Leader

Camp Site Donated To Boy Scouts

Thursday night, at Amarillo, the organization of the Panhandle Area Council of Boy Scouts was completed, and following closely upon the completion of the organization was a gift by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude of a camp site, known as Dripping Springs, consisting of about 1 1/2 acres in the famous Palo Duro Canyon.

The land is given with the understanding that the site is to become one of a chain of State Parks in the Canyon, if such a chain becomes a reality with a reservation for a part of the land to be reserved for the exclusive use of the scouts.

The gift is made as a memorial for the young son of the Warners, who was a Boy Scout, and who died about ten years ago. Trustees to be named by the donors to have charge of the property.

Plans will be made at once for equipping the site for the use of the Scouts by T. J. Dunbar of Memphis, who has been elected camp chairman of the Panhandle Area. Scout leaders are in hopes that other similar gifts will make possible four permanent camp sites in the Panhandle, so located as to have one accessible to any boy of the Panhandle.

CITIZENS STATE BANK SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Citizens State Bank of Memphis, was again made the County Depository of Hall County for a period of two years, by the Commissioners Court, in session Monday of this week on a bid of 2.1 per cent. This institution has been having the County's funds for a number of years.

Bids for a County Depository were received on Monday, February 9, at which time 3-4 of one per cent was the highest bid offered for the use of the county funds, which include all money under control of the county, school funds, road bonds, etc. The bids at this time were rejected, and the commissioners are highly pleased with the second effort since the banks are already well supplied with money.

George Ryan and family of Clarendon were visitors here Wednesday.

Denver To Build Line To Castro From Estelina

Austin, March 5.—A charter for a new Texas railroad, 200 miles long, from Estelina, on the Ft. Worth and Denver road, in a southwesterly direction to the center of Castro county, was obtained here today under the name of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway. It is understood the new line, which is one of the most important railroad projects in Texas in a number of years, is a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy interest.

The road is planned to run through the counties of Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Lubbock and Crosby. The western terminus is to be near the center of Castro County.

Railroad men state this new line carries unusual interest announced plans of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, of which the new line apparently is to be a subsidiary to operate its road into Dallas early this spring. It is believed to be a part of the plan of the Burlington interests in carrying out their proposed development of the southwestern plains country, and would give close connection between Dallas Fort Worth and the Panhandle and South Plains country.

Memphis Band Getting Ready For Big Meet

The far-famed Memphis Band, and winner of the title of Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will go to Mineral Wells in May to the annual meeting of the chamber, and act strictly as an official band, furnishing pep music and spice to every season. In order to make good and further fame of the home town, Paul James is putting the boys through their paces some two or three times each week. All who have heard the band and proclaimed it good will say this year that it is better.

The announcement is as follows:

"The dates of the 7th annual convention at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4 5 6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and affiliated cities and towns. It will be a program around which the utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz:

"1. The pagant will be an outdoor affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pagants and Mineral Wells will furnish all costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished without cost.

"2. No bands will play during the morning except on arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided.

"3. The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions and they will be especially selected.

"4. The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates.

"5. Extrordinary plans are being hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

"6. Extrordinary plans are being (Continued on Page Four.)



SO BIG
 [BY EDNA FERBER]
 ILLUSTRATIONS BY CLARK AGNEW.

June Hempel and Selina Peake, both finished products of Miss Flister's school, were of an age—nineteen. Selina, on this September day, had been spending the afternoon with Julie, and now, adjusting her hat preparatory to leaving, she clapped her hands over her ears to shut out the sounds of Julie's importunings that she stay to supper. Certainly the prospect of the usual Monday evening meal in Mrs. Tebbitt's boarding house did not present sufficient excuse for Selina's refusal. Indeed, the Hempel supper she sketched dish for dish by the urgent Julie brought little greedy groans from Selina.

"It's prairie chickens—three of them—that a farmer west of town brought. Mother fixes them with stuffing, and there's currant jelly. Creamed onions and baked tomatoes. And for dessert, apple roll."

Selina snapped the elastic holding her high-crowned hat under her chin, and of hair in the back. She uttered a final and quavering groan. "On Monday nights we have cold mutton and cabbage at Mrs. Tebbitt's. This is Monday."

"Well then, silly, why not stay?" "Father comes home at six. If I'm not there he's disappointed."

Julie, plump, blonde, placid, forsook her soft white banishments and tried steel against the steel of Selina's decision.

"He leaves you right after supper. And you're alone every night until twelve and after."

"I don't see what that has to do with it," Selina said stiffly. "If I'm not there he's disappointed. And that terrible Mrs. Tebbitt makes eyes at him. He hates it there."

"Then I don't see why you stay. I never could see. You're never there for anything but a stiffy, and old cloth on the floor."

"Father has had some temporary business setbacks."

Julie, food though defeated, kissed her friend good-by.

Selina walked quickly the short distance from the Hempel house to Tebbitt's, on Dearborn avenue. Up in her second-floor room she took off her hat and called to her father, but he had not yet come in. She was glad of that. She had been fearful of being late. She regarded her hat with some distaste, decided to rip off the faded spring roses, did rip a stitch or two, only to discover that the hat material was more faded than the roses, and that the uncovered surface showed up a dark smudge like a wall-spot when a picture, long hung, is removed. So she got a needle and prepared to tack the offending rose in its accustomed place.

Perched on the arm of a chair near the window, taking quick deft stitches, she heard a sound she had never heard before, and yet, hearing it, recognized it by one of those pangs, centuries old, called woman's instinct. Thud—shuffle—



Thud—Shuffle—Thud—Shuffle—Up the Narrow Stairway.

—thud shuffle—up the narrow stairway, along the passage. She stood up, the needle poised in her hand. The hat fell to the floor. Her eyes were wide. Fixed. Her lips slightly parted. The listening look. She knew.

She knew even before she heard the hoarse man's voice saying, "Lift 'er up there a little on the corner, now. Easy—e-e-easy." And Mrs. Tebbitt's high shrill clamor, "You can't lift 'er in

there! You hasn't ought to be in here like this!"

Selina's suspended breath came back. She was panting now. She had flung open the door. A flat still burden partially covered with an overcoat carelessly flung over the face. The feet, in their square-toed boots, wobbled listlessly. Selina noticed how shiny the boots were. He was always very finicking about such things.

Simeon Peake had been shot in Jeff Hankins' place at five in the afternoon. The irony of it was that the bullet had not been intended for him at all. Its derelict course had been due to feminine aim. Sped by one of those overdramatic ladies who, armed with horse-whip or pistol in tardy defense of their honor, spangled Chicago's dull '80s with their doings, it had been meant for a well-known newspaper publisher usually mentioned (in papers other than his own) as a bon vivant. The lady's leaden remorseance was to have been proof of the fact that he had been more vivacious than bon.

It was, perhaps, because of this that the matter was pretty well hushed up. The publisher's paper—which was Chicago's foremost—scarcely mentioned the incident and purposely misspelled the name. The lady, thinking her task accomplished, had taken truer aim with her second bullet, and had saved herself the trouble of trial by human jury.

Simeon Peake left his daughter Selina a legacy of two fine clear blue-white diamonds (he had had the gambler's love of them) and the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars in cash. Just how he had managed to have a sum like this put by was a mystery. The envelope containing it had evidently once held a larger sum. It had been sealed, and then slit. On Peake's—almost feminine hand—

for my little daughter Selina Peake in case anything should happen to me." It bore a date seven years old. What the original sum had been no one ever knew.

To Selina fell the choice of earning her own living or of returning to the Vermont village and becoming a withered and sapless dried apple, with black fuzz and mold at her heart, like her aunts, the Misses Sarah and Abbie Peake. She did not hesitate.

"But what kind of work?" Julie Hempel demanded. "What kind of work can you do?" Women—that is, the Selina Peakes—did not work.

"I—well, I can teach."

"Teach what?"

"The things I learned at Miss Flister's."

"You have to do something first—go to Normal, or teach in the country, don't you?—before you can teach in the public schools. They're mostly old. Twenty-five or even thirty—or more—with nineteen's incapacity to imagine an age beyond thirty."

"Then I'll just teach a country school. I'm good at arithmetic. You know that." Julie should have known it, having had all her Flister sums solved by Selina. "Country schools are just arithmetic and grammar and geography."

"You! Teaching a country school?" She looked at Selina.

She saw a misleadingly delicate face, the skull small and exquisitely formed. The cheek bones rather high—or perhaps they looked so because of the fact that the eyes, dark, soft and luminous, were unusually deep-set in their sockets. The face, instead of narrowing to a soft curve at the chin, developed unexpected strength in the jaw line. That line, fine, steel-strong, sharp and clear, was of the stuff of which pioneer women are made. Julie, inexperienced in the art of reading the human physiognomy, did not decipher the meaning of it. Selina's hair was thick, long and fine, so that she piled it easily in the loops, coils and knots that fashion demanded. Her nose, slightly pinched at the nostrils, was exquisite. When she laughed it had the trick of wrinkling just a little across the narrow bridge; very engaging, and mischievous. She was thought a rather plain little thing, which she wasn't. But the eyes were what you marked and remembered. Perhaps it was this velvety softness of the eyes that caused one to overlook the firmness of the lower face. When the next ten years had done their worst to her, and Julie had suddenly come upon her stepping lightly out of a truck gardener's wagon on Prairie avenue, a tanned, weather-beaten, toil-worn woman, her abundant hair skewered into a knob and held by a long gray hairpin, her full calico skirt grimed with the mud of the wagon wheel, a pair of men's old slush-boots on her slim feet, a gro-

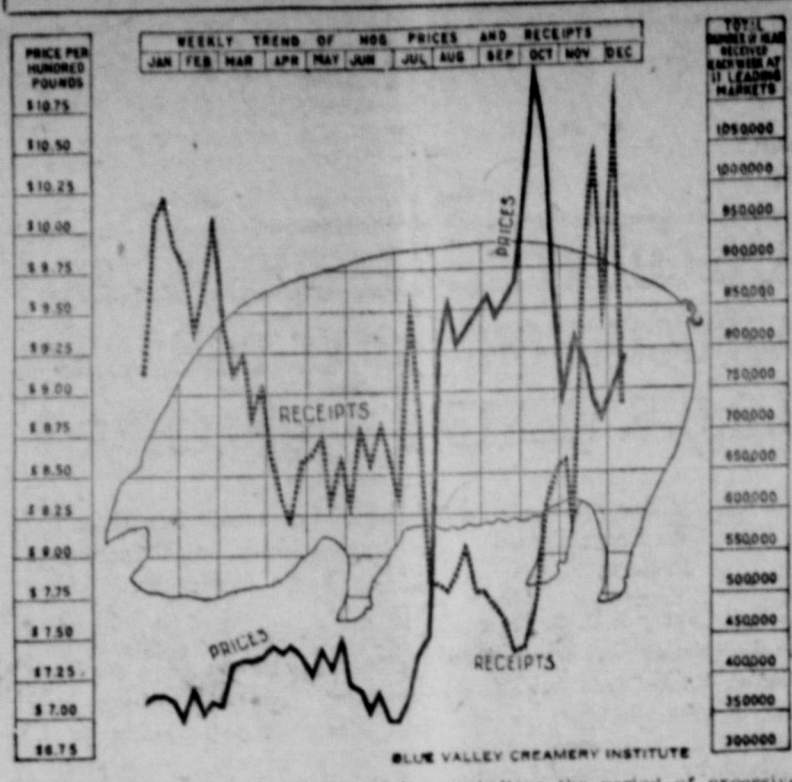
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was weary and ill at ease, longing for some excitement, as I fingered the typewriter keys. There came a bell's wild clamor and the clarion call of "fire" and I leaped for the door in ecstasy, knowing fulfilled desire. The fire chief came up on the run, and all the volunteers, some young and spry, some short, some tall, some weighted down with years. The firemen leaped upon the truck; it started with a roar, scraping off three firemen as it skidded through the door. A poor old man not quick enough, was hurled some twenty feet. As the truck siren madly, went dashing down the street. After a few stops here and there (quite pardonable delays to ask whose house had caught afire) the truck reached the blaze. The fire was in the basement whence clouds of dense smoke rolled, but the firemen were "intrepid" and the flames were soon controlled. Then all the men grabbed axes and chopped up half the floor, to be darn sure, as one remarked, "That it hain't gonna burn no more." There still was some smoke in the house, and so the firemen kicked out seven windows and went back home again.

Answering numerous inquiries, we present the following sure methods of making short cuts to great wealth:

Go in the ring and whip Jack Dempsey.

Fewer Hogs—Prices Going Up



BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE

EXPERIENCED hog breeders and buyers believe the period of excessive shipments and low prices for hogs will be followed by a period of a lowered production and higher prices, according to reports received by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

For every ten hogs grown in 1923 only eight were grown in 1924. A careful survey over the hog belt further shows a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in the coming spring pig crop as compared with last year's short pig crop. This actual shortage on farms will naturally result in a lowering of shipments to markets and higher prices.

Exactly when this lowered pork supply will be felt is not certain, but it is expected during the early part of the year. Recently prices have averaged from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds higher to the producer than last winter. When the 1923 pig crop was marketed the average price of hogs at Chicago was \$7.65. The corn situation and short hog supply is expected to drive prices up to more profitable levels for the producer.

No signs are visible for a falling off in the demand for hogs during 1925. If pork consumption holds up and if there follows a normal corn crop in 1925, hog feeding this year promises to be far more profitable than it has been for some time.



RAGSON TATTERS says

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Raise hens that will lay two eggs a day.

Go West with a gimlet and bore a lot of oil wells.

Find the hidden treasure of Captain Kidd.

Start a cafe that will be patronized by society people.

Come over from England and do a lecture tour of the United States.

Invent an air ship that cannot fall to the ground.

Erect an apartment house that will please all the tenants.

Build a car that will get ninety miles out of a gallon.

Patent a process to manufacture artificial gold.

Have yourself elected president of the steel trust.

the circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow; when taking a bath; when eating; when going to bed; when taking up a collection; when having the hair trimmed; when being shampooed, and when standing on the head.

A Memphis man was recently heard to remark that his wife was like an angel because she was always harping on something and never had anything to wear.

Seems as if the best ways to be-

bankruptcy, or bank-robbing—and there are folks trying them all. The man who slices the roast beef in a certain restaurant, got his training making cigaret papers out of calling cards. We also note that there are very few men who give their silent partners any credit.

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In Hall County, per year \$1.50
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ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising, 40 cents per column inch, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent.

Professional cards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, 2 cents per word, all initials and each sub-division of numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., 2 cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or similar announcement, except when revenue is derived therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have a charge account with this paper.

Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

SALUTATORY

It is with pleasure that we make our bow to the citizenship of Hall County in taking over the management of the Memphis Democrat.

First, we wish to acknowledge with thanks the nice introduction given by Mr. Forkner, the outgoing manager, and feel that with such an introduction it is up to us to make his predictions come true, if it is at all possible. In fact, if we are able to keep the Democrat as good as Mr. Forkner has succeeded in doing, we'll feel that we have done well.

Second, to Earl C. Johnson of the Hall County Herald, we appreciate very deeply his friendly greetings and welcome to the newspaper field of Hall County. We have nothing but the highest regard for Earl and assure him that we will work hand in hand with him in the promotion of everything that is good for the citizenship of town and county.

Third, there is no better class of citizenship to be found in Texas than that of Hall County and the town of Memphis, and to you we extend our thanks for the warm welcome extended and pledge our very best endeavor in rendering, through the Democrat, service to which you are entitled. In a county noted as Hall is and in a town as far-famed as Memphis, we have chosen our home and field in which to work.

In time we expect the Democrat to be a local newspaper in the truest sense of the word; and to have just that kind of paper it must have the hearty co-operation of all, and for that we are asking: Boost the Democrat to your neighbors, report news items to us, bear with the paper's shortcomings and perhaps in time it will become just the kind of paper you want and one that will help to represent Memphis and Hall County as they should be represented.

J. CLAUDE WELLS.

BOY SCOUTS

The Rotary Club of Memphis is to be congratulated upon the interest being manifested in the Boy Scout Program. The Club has four teams at work raising the quota of \$1,000 to finance the work, and announce it an easy matter to raise the money. In fact, "over the top" is the goal in sight.

There is no other organization to-day doing more for the boys than the Boy Scout program. In the cities where surveys have been made it has been tested and proven beyond question that among Boy Scouts a far less per cent of boys are brought into juvenile courts than among boys who are not Scouts. That speaks loudly for the work, and also speaks volumes in many ways. If the work is keeping boys out of mischief and jails, then it is a saving to the country in a financial way. Every criminal costs the state from \$100 to \$500 each in prosecution, and if sentenced to the reformatory or prison, the sum may be trebled. Take the case of the boy who was sent to the reformatory this last week: If he had been interested in the Scout work a few years ago he might now be one of the dependable boys of Memphis.

Can one conceive of a more noble work than that of developing the best qualities in the boys of today?

Get behind the Scout movement and lend it encouragement.

The West Texas Druggists, in their meeting at Amarillo this week, went on record as favoring the proposed legislation which would make it illegal to

sell "Jake" except by prescription from physicians. In sentiment they dealt a heavy blow on Jamaica Ginger and its attendant liquor bearing compounds and cousins.

After being advised by a number of merchants that their advertisements would bring them better results if the Democrat is mailed a day earlier each week, the management has decided to make the change at the very earliest possible time, probably next issue. At present the paper is dated Thursday but is not printed until Thursday afternoon. By printing Wednesday afternoon the paper can be mailed and subscribers in every part of the county will receive their papers before Saturday. At the present time some subscribers do not get their paper until Monday. The Democrat wants to give service to readers and advertisers alike—hence, our willingness to push up the printing date.

Some good messages are in The Democrat this issue from the merchants. Many dollars and much time can frequently be saved by reading advertisements. In this day of fast travel and fast communication people are relying more and more upon the printed page to carry a message to the people, and on the other hand people are watching the printed page to find what they want instead of running from place to place looking for what they want. That is where the word SERVICE becomes a working reality, and in time, we want the name Memphis Democrat to become synonymous with the word Service.

The Quannah Times has changed to a semi-weekly, and the first issue under that regime shows up good. The semi-weekly is a hard paper to put over, but judging by the first effort of the Times, the editors will make good.

A few weeks ago the editor noticed quite a lot of publicity from Memphis concerning the building of a commodious hotel. Since coming to the town we hear nothing about it. Last Monday night two traveling men visited the Democrat office, then left for Clarendon to put up for the rest of the night. It is said to be a common occurrence. Surely, a city the size of Memphis needs and should have a hotel in keeping with her other enterprises.

A safe subject always is "the weather." The past few hours clouds are lowering and thunder has been heard a time or two. A light sprinkle early this Thursday morning put all in a better and more light-hearted mood, hoping that it will keep trying until old Mother Earth is once more filled with moisture. Plowing is being done in portions of the county, and too dry in other portions for plowing. A good season in the ground will not only aid the farmers and put every one in better humor, but it will give the officials a chance to drag and grade roads—which is needed, as will be attested by those who have been driving around much lately. Enough on the weather subject.

The latest dateline from Austin is to the effect that the passage of the Ferguson Amnesty Bill is virtually assured by a vote of 83 to 53 on the Woodward Bill. Should this bill be passed Jim will have won his long fight for vindication from the judgment of the legislative court of impeachment which removed him from office seven years ago and deprived him of the right to again hold office. Perhaps he has been punished enough—perhaps not. It is, however, a sure thing that he will continue for awhile, at least, in politics—vindicated or no.

Memphis is noted for its good schools and churches and a high-class citizenship. This is a reminder that a revival meeting is in progress in the city and needs the moral support of all.

Hall County is reported to be in the best financial condition than ever before at this time of year, which is another evidence that the county leads in producing good crops.

The Democrat has a large number of community correspondents who regularly report the happenings of their respective communities. We desire a correspondent from each community in the county, for a paper to be a real county newspaper should give news from every portion of the county. If your community has no correspondent, please put the management in touch with someone who will act as correspondent. Another thing we would ask is that the letters be sent in each Monday whenever possible, as that would enable the Democrat to be printed a day earlier.

good part of the comedy. Eloise Norman did the part of the worried hostess well. Thelma Lee Hattenbach was the life of the play as spirited little Patsy. Others who did their parts well were: Jessie Bates as Mrs. Smith, Faye McElroy as the fiancée of Captain Little, Elsie Ogden as the hopeful young lady, and Alvis Loard as the cook.

FARMERS HAVE NEW PRODUCE MARKET

Memphis and trades territory now have a new market for produce. The Farmers Produce Company has been established just north of the Farmers Union Supply Co., and although a separate firm, it will co-operate with the Farmers Union Supply Company and the Farmers Union.

W. L. Lee of Altus, Okla., an experienced poultry and produce man, will be in charge of the new business. A great many Hall county farmers are acquainted with Mr. Lee, since he was connected with a number of cars shipped from here last fall. In speaking of the poultry industry in Hall county, he seemed to recognize the prospects for its growth

and stated that it was his intention to establish a dependable market for poultry and produce.

J. Claude Wells and Deskins Wells, a cousin, of Wellington have purchased the Memphis Democrat, taking charge of the paper the first of the month, although the issue of last week was gotten out by the old editor. J. Claude Wells has had several years of newspaper experience, having been owner and manager of several papers in this section of Texas. A few years ago he secured control of the Leader at Wellington and has made it one of the best country weeklies in Texas. He had the cordial support of the business people of Wellington as well as the good will of the entire population, consequently has built up a business the equal of any paper in Northwest Texas. No doubt Mr. Wells will carry with him to Memphis the same energy and business acumen that he has made a success in Wellington and the same results will be achieved. The Index joins with the other newspaper men of the Panhandle in wishing the boys success in the new venture—Childress Index.

Trustee Elections To Be Held On April Fourth

(County Superintendent)

The annual trustee election will be held at the various voting boxes Saturday, April 4. Our trustees are usually the backbone of the school and among the most respected of our citizens. If they are not as interested in the school as they should be, possibly it is because the patrons are not as interested in their election as they should be. The work of a trustee is usually accepted as a matter of course, the ordinary citizen never realizing the amount of effort it takes or the sacrifices it demands. It is a non-paying job; trustees serve because they are men who want their communities to grow and prosper and they realize that someone must take the lead. Without an exception the Hall County trustees for the closing term have been loyal men—men who are willing to quit their own work to serve their schoolmen who study the needs and conditions of their schools and try to better those conditions continually.

It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls on Saturday, April 4, and support the man or men of his choice by his ballot. Trustees feel more like serving when they have been elected by big numbers.

The terms of the trustees of the Common School Districts are as follows:

Expire May 1, 1925

Eli, J. T. Nelson, Grover Moss; Deep Lake, W. D. Bevers, B. F. Cope; Gammage, J. R. Saunders; Hulver, J. M. Bell, O. A. Davidson; Webster, J. L. McMurry, M. H. Fowlkes; Parnell, C. F. Bruce, J. M. Ferrell; Wolf Flat, L. R. Forsyth, W. L. Lacy; Brice N. L. Murff, Ben Hill (must elect 3, as W. E. Wingrove has moved away); Baylor, (report incomplete) J. W. Coper, M. P. Sheats, G. E. Hudson; Penn Creek, J. R. Bostick, A. J. Lyles (must elect 3, R. E. Spinks has moved away); Salisbury, W. B. McQueen, C. E. Lockhart; Weatherly, Joe Weatherly, M. D. House; Bafflo Flat, B. T. Smith; Leslie, J. O. Adams; Bridle Bits, C. S. Lipscomb, R. M. Hill; Leach, I. L. Perkins, D. V. Haymes (must elect three); Friendship, Claude Harris, G. R. Nabers; Churchman, E. J. Evans; Fairview, E. A. Thompson, G. W. Sexauer (must elect 3); Lettis, Roy Gay.

The term of trustee is two years, beginning May 1. But in case it is necessary for three to be elected these men decide either by casting lots or by comparing votes, which one shall have the one-year term and which shall have the two-year terms.

The County School Board members are elected by the vote of the Common School Districts of the County. There are five members, one elected from the county at large, and called the member at large, and one from each Commissioner's Precinct. These men also serve a term of two years.

The County School Board at present is as follows: E. M. Dennis, Trustee at Large; term expires May 1, 1925. D. A. Neely, Precinct No. 1; J. T. Dennis, Precinct No. 2; T. J. Cope, Precinct No. 3; J. A. Lacy, Precinct No. 4. Terms expire May 1, 1925, except that of T. J. Cope. Hence, there must be an election held in every Common School District for Trustee at Large, and Precincts 1, 2 and 4, for precinct trustees. These men are broad-minded school men. They have a big duty and a great responsibility and it is expedient that the voters in each Common School District decide whom they would like to have for their representative on the County Board and vote for him.

The terms of Common School trustees and County Board members, who are appointed, expire at the next election, but the members of Independent Boards, who are appointed, hold office until the expiration of the term of the member whose unexpired term they are filling.

A County School Board member may reside in a common or independent school district, but is elected by the common school voters.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman has expressed the desire of carrying out the County Board election in the proper way instead of the usual hit-and-miss method. The law provides that all nominations for trustees for the County Board be mailed or given to the County Judge at least one week before election day. He, with the election board, will compile all names and publish them so that the voters may know what persons are being considered. Of course, other names than those published may be written into the ballots.

Scholastic Census Enumeration
March is the month of census enumeration for the school children. Every child born after September the first, 1907 and on or before Septem-

ber the first, 1918, should be enumerated. The census takers will make a determined effort to secure the names of all children, but they sincerely ask that the parents or guardians of children who may be missed will see them or will report to Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie at her office on Mondays, Fridays or Saturdays, immediately after April 1.

The census takers will finish their work and make their reports by the first of April. Mrs. Guthrie will accept any names that have been overlooked until the night of April 6th.

It is a serious obligation on the part of the parent or guardian to give in correctly the names and ages of their children. These are sworn statements that are often used as evidence in court proceedings years after they are made. Hence, the school officials of the county ask that every person co-operate wholeheartedly in making the rolls perfect.

Every child from 7 to 17, inclusive, will receive, it is estimated, about \$15.00 State apportionment for the school year 1925-1926.

Children over 17 and under 21 may attend school free but they do not receive State apportionment.

The bill concerning the six-year-old children has passed one House of the Legislature, but has not been called up in the other House. However, if it passes as it now reads, these children will not be enumerated and will not draw State money. The purpose of the bill is merely to allow these children to attend school free of

charge of tuition. They will not be compelled to attend.

Miss Bird Prealar is the co-taker for the Memphis School District, and in most of the other districts some member of the Board of the faculty will take the rolls.

REDUCED EXPRESS RATES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS

Reduced rates and changes in express charges, will be of more interest to every shipper, have been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective March 1, according to C. W. Flannery, agent of the American Railway Express Memphis. The new rates are effective throughout the United States and practically every basis rate 100 pounds has been changed.

An application has been made to apply new rates on interstate business and the State Commission expected to take action on the matter, Mr. Flannery says.

MEMPHIS BAND GETTING READY FOR BIG WEEK

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THOMPSON ENTER-DELPHIANS

Delphian Club held its regular meeting with Miss Esther Pearl as guest on Tuesday, March 3rd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. R. V. West, president, presided. A letter from a boy in college was read and that he was doing well and had his work.

OF BAPTIST GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

Girls of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday afternoon and organized a Girl's Club, a new department of workers. Seventeen young women were present at the initial meeting and it is reported that a very energetic session was held.

Inspector of High Schools Visits Memphis

Miss Cotham, Inspector of High Schools, representing the State Department of Education, visited the Memphis High Schools Tuesday of this week for the purpose of securing the information required annually by the department of conditions governing the high schools of the state.

MASS MEETING AT LAKEVIEW

A mass meeting will be held at Lakeview at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 14, for the purpose of determining whether the land owners desire an oil well put down in that territory. All interested are urged to be present.

NOTICE: Will positively enforce the speed limit in the business district. All drivers will be subject to a fine.

More Cotton On Fewer Acres Plans Made

Hall County farmers may again enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest promoted by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College.

There will be a Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who raises the most pounds of lint cotton on five measured acres of unirrigated land.

There will be a total of \$500 in four prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best Crop Record kept by contestant containing the most valuable cotton-raising information.

In addition to these prizes there will be a total of additional awards of \$2,400 to be given to Texas farmers in three state districts.

Thousands of farmers to enter. Thousands of farmers in all cotton-growing counties of Texas expected to enter in the State Cotton Contest this season.

The purpose of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest is to promote intensive farming by encouraging farmers to raise as much cotton on five acres of intensively farmed land as ordinarily may be raised on twenty acres or more.

farm which does not make a living for those engaged in farming is not farmed right. Cotton will become a clean cash surplus if some of the land is made to feed the farmer, his family and the live stock engaged in raising cotton.

As last year the purpose of the State-Wide Cotton Contest is to make Texas farmers more prosperous by getting them to devote special attention to less land.

There are no strings tied to the contest in any way. All a farmer has to do is to enter his name on a blank which he will receive by writing to The Dallas News or Semi-Weekly Farm News or sending in his name by letter.

record in which every operation will be set down as performed under the date it was done to show how the cotton was raised. In this way very valuable information about cotton-raising will be assembled which in turn will be analyzed by the Cotton Contest Department of The News and will be made public property of every farmer in Texas through publication in the above papers.

Hume Russel, of the Estelline community, was brought to a local hospital in a serious condition Tuesday, having been kicked on the side of his head by a mule.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN ATTEMPTS HOLD-UP

On arriving in town Saturday night L. L. Forman reported to the officers that an unidentified man attempted to hold him up while driving here from his home near Newlin.

According to Forman's story an unknown car passed his car and stopped some distance ahead of him, and when he started to pass it the occupant stepped into the road and ordered him to stop.

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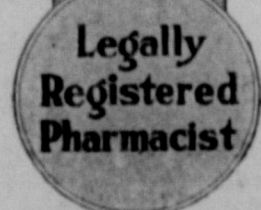
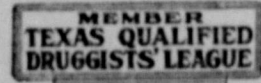
Maxwell Cars Stand Test

For the first time an automobile has climbed to the summit of Tice Hill, the famous testing ground for army motorcycles near Bakersfield, Cal. The car which made the successful ascent was a Maxwell stock touring car carrying five passengers.

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The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

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Neighborhood News

Newlin News

Rev. Fitzgerald, of Hedley, filled his regular appointment at Gilpin Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper, accompanied by Charlie Glover, left Friday morning for Fort Worth for the Stock Show, and to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker and family of Newlin, visited relatives in Lakeview Saturday and Sunday.

A home-talent play will be presented by the faculty of the Newlin School Friday night, March 13, at 8:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The play is entitled "The Path Across the Hill."

Edmund Williams of Newlin, accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Nelson and son, Ham, and Mrs. J. O. Hemphill, motored to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit relatives there. Mr. Williams, Mrs. Nelson and Ham returned Monday. Mrs. Hemphill expects to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Clifton Todd, of Salisbury, preached in Newlin Sunday night. Quite a crowd attended.

Estelline girls basket ball team will play ball with the Newlin girls, on the Newlin court, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and family moved to Memphis last week. We regret very much the loss of them in our community. Mr. Guthrie has been superintendent of the Newlin Sunday School for the past five years. D. A. Sarles was elected to fill his place.

Misses Leslie and Annie Gresham, accompanied by Valton Hamilton and Ivan Gresham, spent Sunday in Parnell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Rev. Bentley and daughter, Vera, accompanied by Miss Bernice Hemphill, motored to McKnight Saturday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

Messrs. J. W. McCulloch and Marve Powell motored to Vernon Sunday morning.

G. F. Nelson returned this week from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Mitchell, of House, New Mexico.

Estelline Events

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark and son, Duoyce left Sunday morning for Lubbock where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ewing and daughter have gone to Fort Worth to the Stock Show. Miss Frudie Bridges accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grundy and children were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Curry Green and H. B. Fortwood were shopping in Childers Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Ewing and daughter spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vinyard and children of Hedley visited here Sunday.

W. H. Lynn of Wellington was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chadoin and Maud Rogers have gone to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Etta Anderson and daughter Mildred and Doyle Gregory left for Canyon Friday morning.

The young men of Mrs. J. A. Johnson's Sunday School class are doing some papering at the church this week.

Rev. O. M. Addison attended the Clarendon College Rally and Banquet at Clarendon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt spent last Wednesday at Bridle Bit.

Paul Miller drove up from Wichita Fall Sunday to bring his mother Mrs. W. S. Miller home.

Webster Warblings

Everybody is enjoying the beautiful weather we are having now.

Bro. Hawkins filled his appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone enjoyed the service.

Veal Bagwell and Miss Carrie Leo Creager attended the singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin and grandmother.

Miss Opal Harris visited Miss Thelma Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, accompanied by Misses Nannie and May Scoggins, attended the singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

M. M. Kennard and family spent Saturday night with J. N. Byars and family.

You can find the Bronco Bearings at Webster Bros. S. I. Byars, Agent. 37-3tp

Salisbury Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Letson were the guests of their daughter Mrs. D. S. Tucker last week end.

Lawrence Tucker attended church at Newlin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson and brother Elmer are attending the Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Mina Lee Solomon of Floydada is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Soloman and family are visiting relatives in Wise County and will go from there to Fort Worth for a few days visit.

Mr. Barney Thornton has a new car and is planning a long trip in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann gave the young and old folks a party last Friday night. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Nora Kidd of Matador is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Lodge visited Mrs. D. K. Richardson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen were the guests of Mrs. Gammage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Adcox have two sick children in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins are the proud parents of a 11 pound boy.

Minnie Barnes was the guest of Ima Richardson Sunday.

Sunday evening. We are always glad to have this noble man of God with us.

Our storm cellar at the school house is completed. We wish to thank each and every one who helped.

Hurrah for Salisbury, we have won the Democrat contest.

The Salisbury Scrubs played the Harold Chapel basket ball team on Thursday afternoon Mach 5. The Scrubs won the victory by a score of 18 to 6.

Letts Life

Mr. and Mrs. Edd House gave a house-warming last Thursday night. It was greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have moved to the A. R. Lett's farm.

Ray Gay is on the Plains for a few days.

Tom Cupwell is reported to be on the road to recovery after a siege of cerebral illness.

J. V. Dallow is in Mineral Wells in the interest of his health.

Miss Callie L. Puckett and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent the week-end in Memphis with Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

The Letts community has been designated by the Texas Legislature as a Common School District. We cannot express our appreciation to County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie and Representative Bryant, and the Wolf Flat and Bridle Bit districts for their help in organizing the new district. There are fifty-six pupils enrolled in our school. Watch us grow.

We are sorry to report the death of John Pickett, of Quitaque, who was foreman on the Letts' Ranch. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guyler, A. R. Letts, Eugene Letts, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. and Howard Weatherby.

Elite Incidents

Bro. Denison, the Methodist pastor, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Earl Scott was sick Saturday and was unable to attend the convention.

There was a large crowd at the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Convention held here Saturday. Everybody enjoyed the dinner and the splendid addresses made by the speakers.

Misses Nina Provence, Zada Cox and Ona Provence visited with Miss Florence Moore, of Salisbury, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Alma Pace and Calvin Richle, of Memphis, attended the party Thursday night.

A Delco lighting system is being installed to light the I. O. O. F. building and the church.

There were a number of Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Dennis is visiting relatives in Cook County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy-Lewis Saturday night.

Misses Marie Gilreath, Clara Moore and Thelma Gilreath spent Sunday with Lillie Mae Nelson.

Leroy McDaniels, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Amarillo hospital recently, is reported to be recovering nicely, and will be back to his duties in the school room soon.

The Eli basket ball boys played Lakeview here Saturday afternoon.

The Eli boys won by a score of 34 to 10. After this game, the Eli school boys played the all-stars and won 17 to 4.

The school has begun practice for the track meet.

W. B. Gilreath is attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, this week.

(Thanks for the good wishes.—Editor.)

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Attendance campaign is increasing in interest, more people at Sunday School and Church last Sunday than have been for the last 6 months.

A twenty per cent increase next Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Some things Jesus Did While His Body was in the Tomb."

Evening Subject: "The greatest of all Questions Answered."

Preaching at Friendship 3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. and Intermediates, 7 p. m.

No Prayer meeting on account of Revival of M. E. Church.

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50 Chicks	\$8.00
100 Chicks	\$15.00
BARRLED PLYMOUTH ROCKS	
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50 Chicks	8.50
100 Chicks	16.00
SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS	
25 Chicks	\$ 4.50
50 Chicks	8.50
100 Chicks	16.00

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The ten best retail advertising men in the country give the following figures as the proper amount of gross business to be set aside for advertising:

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- Millinery Stores, 4 per cent.
- Shoe Stores, 4 per cent.
- Music Stores, 51-2 per cent.
- Furniture Stores, 51-2 per cent.
- Electrical stores, 6 per cent.
- Men's clothing and furnishing stores, 5 per cent.
- Miscellaneous, 4 per cent.

—The American Press.

LET US renovate your old mattress, make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station. tfe

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY— "Fair Week" featuring Walter Heirs.

"The Riddle Rider," Chapter two.

SATURDAY— Fred Thompson in "The Fighting Sap." Comedy, "Hot Air."

MONDAY— "Babbitt" A Warner classic featuring Carmel Myers. Aesops Fables.

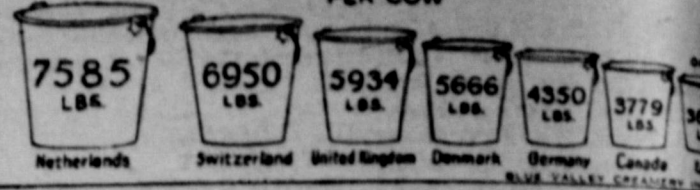
TUESDAY— Elaine Hammerstein in "One Glorious Night." Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY— Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story." Comedy, "One Night it rained."

European Cows Yield More Milk

AMERICAN COWS ARE LOW IN PRODUCTION AVERAGE

AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION PER COW



AFTER all the dairyman's big job is to keep production ahead of consumption, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. In 1920 there were 23,722,000 cows, according to figures prepared by the bureau of dairying United States Department of Agriculture, while on January 1, 1924, there were only 24,675,000 cows—an increase of less than 4 per cent.

In spite of the small increase in the dairy herds, production has not behind consumption, due to the fact that by better feeding and breeding pounds of milk have been produced. However, as the chart shows, the average American cow would have to double her milk yield to equal the production of cows of some of the European nations. It is estimated that the production per cow in the United States is 3,827 pounds, although pure bred animals give six and seven times this amount. During the quarter of a century the United States has increased her production of per person about 60 pounds a year, approximately 8 per cent. This increase has been sufficient to a little more than supply the same amount of milk per person that was available in 1909.

Meat, Bread and Molasses PHONES: 10 and 469 Neel Grocery Company



USED TIRES

We can give you real Bargains in good used Tires. Will also accept your old tires in trade on new ones.

Real Service Station

Phone 44

Corner 8th and Main

Men's Spring Apparel



Classy Eagle Shirts

When you see the smart patterns, the snappy, new colors, and the excellent tailoring, you'll not hesitate to buy a supply of these high grade shirts.

Pep -- a -- Plenty

Style and pep are outstanding features of men's low shoes we are now showing for Easter wear.



Ross Clothing Co. THE MAN'S STORE

Do Your Own Thinking

By Phebe K. Warner

or have you taken some narrow-minded editor's or preacher's notion who seems to be more interested in keeping up the squabble than in building or the Methodist Church either? Is there any sane Christian reason holding these two great organizations apart? And do you not think their attitude toward each other is doing the whole church and the Christian world more harm than whatever it is they can't agree on? Do you THINK we will ever have a League of Nations so long as Methodist is the erogitic the man in the moon came same nation can not agree to work and prey and fight the devil together? **The Child Labor Amendment.** What defeated that in Texas? And what will defeat it in the nation? Too much thought on the part of the people or NOT ENOUGH? How about the gasoline tax? Did you think yourself clear on that? Did you weigh the pros and cons on the question and come to your own conclusion? Did you study that any? Could you see any virtue in such a tax? Did you tell anybody? Did you add your mite of public opinion to the question?

Universal Membership for Clubs
Here is something every club woman should be interested in. Do you know anything about it? Have you studied its need and what it would mean to the world of women? Have you measured the great power that might be created by your own ten cents? Could you do any h mgitruoiy how? Could you do anything with ten cents that would be worth more to the whole world of women in America? Or are you just taking somebody's else notion about it and opposing it without looking into the features of its possibilities? If you are not a very thorough club woman. What is your own mind for? Let's all wake up and do more thinking of our own this year! How long would your body last if somebody did all your eating for you?

CHANGES ON THE SANTA FE

Important changes in the trans-continental passenger train service on the northwest Texas lines of the Santa Fe Railway becomes effective March 15, in an announcement made by T. B. Galigher, General Passenger Agent at Amarillo, Texas. Additional through trains will be operated by way of Amarillo between Chicago and California.

Passengers for California from northwest Texas will have the choice of two through trains. Number 1 leaves Amarillo at 7:10 P. M. and arrives in Los Angeles 11:00 o'clock the second morning. Number 21 leaves 5:30 A. M. and arrives in Los Angeles at 6:15 P. M. the next day.

Passengers for California on Number 1 will travel through the highlands of Arizona with its varied scenery of deep canyons, painted desert, and petrified forests in daylight. Next morning the train passes through the San Bernadino and San Gabriel mountains and the noted Cajon Pass. The last lap of the journey is through gardens and orange groves. The morning arrival in Los Angeles saves a night's lodging and enables the passenger to reach interior points and the beaches in day time.

Train Number 21 will be operated on the quickest schedule ever arranged between Amarillo and Los Angeles. The schedule calls for 36 hours and 45 minutes between these points.

Both trains carry through Pullmans and tourist cars, as well as modern chair cars and coaches. Number 21 will also carry a standard sleeper for Los Angeles via the Grand Canyon, stopping over one day at that point. This will enable passengers to visit the "Titan" of Chasms" without change of sleepers.

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mattress Factory, at old Fire Station. tfe

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

Big shipment bulk garden seed save half. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-t-e

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Track Team To Attend Meet At Childress

According to Coach Bolton, of the High School, Memphis will be represented in a track meet to be held at Childress next Saturday, in which Memphis Childress and Quanah will take part. The local team is entering the tourney preparatory to the county interscholastic League meet which is to be held here April 2, 3 and 4.

Each team will enter the contest with one entry in each event, and a great deal of strong competition is expected. Memphis defeated both the Childress and Quanah football teams this year, and it is probable that they in seeking revenge, will pit their strongest forces against the local boys.

The Memphis track spud has been doing a daily practice grind for the past two weeks, and will be in real condition for the event. Hubert Dennis shot putter, Charles Autrey, discus thrower, and Leon Fisher, broad jumper, are making unusually good showing in these events, having broken all previous records of Memphis High School athletes. Ben Walker, who represented this county in vaulting at the district meet last year, is working out on the team, and will be able to do a better act than ever before. In fact the entire squad is showing real development.

Not only will the tournament, the first inter-city meet ever held in this section, arouse interest in the coming county contest but, according to state ruling, will permit each of the schools to enter three men in each of the events, whereby they otherwise could not have entered but two.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is here by given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank, of Memphis Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

W. B. Quigley
A. Baldwin
R. L. Madden
T. J. Dunbar
Sam J. Hamilton
Directors.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND
Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

ARTIFICIAL HUMANE EYES
Reading Lenses \$2.50 each.
Frames same price. Figure it save about \$5.00
Krytok Invisible Glasses \$15.00
Other Bi-Focals \$12.50 save \$6.
Other Bi-Focals \$12.00 save 6.
Dr. Clyde Wolcott, Specialist
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Amarillo, Texas

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AUCTION SALE!
For Everybody at
LAKEVIEW, TEXAS
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Come, Bring What You Have To Sell!

ARNOLD & GARDNER
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
Phones 160 and 280

This will give you notice that we are now open for business in our office just north of the Farmers Union Supply Company's brick store. We are not in any way connected in a financial way with the Farmers Union Supply Co., but wish to state that we are working in full co-operation with them and the Farm Bureau, and they with us.

When you have live Poultry, Eggs, and Beef Hides, we shall be glad to serve you and will at all times offer you the top of the market. See us before you sell.

Farmers' Produce Co.
PRODUCE DEPARTMENT
H. J. LEE, Manager

CHICKS—EGGS—HATCHING
We are still in the poultry business at the old stand and breeding the same old Prize-Winning Yellow Legged Barred Rocks. We offer you the results of thirty years careful selecting and breeding, having as a foundation stock from Texas A. & M. College, Oregon A. & M. College and Parks celebrated layers, and offer this at our old prices, as follow:

EGGS, GENERAL FLOCK—Setting of 15.....\$1.00
100.....\$6.00

EGGS, SPECIAL PENS—Setting of 15...\$3.00 and \$2.00
Only a limited quantity of these for sale and your order will be filled in the order received.

Will sell a few chicks at 15c and 20c each; also hatch a few eggs at 4c each.
Have 100 White Leghorn Hens and Pullets for Sale.

EWEN POULTRY FARM
PHONE 329

THE CROSS DRY GOODS STORE



Announces
THE ARRIVAL OF A NUMBER OF
PATTERN HATS FOR SPRING
AND SUMMER
—Also—
A LOT OF NEW DRESSES
Including

Limens at \$5.50; English Broadcloths and Linens at \$6.75; All Silk Crepes at \$10.50, \$12.75, \$16.75 and up.

SPECIAL PRICES ON EARLY SPRING HATS
\$7.50 and \$6.50 Hats to go at \$4.95 while they last. Children's Hats from \$1.50 up.
We sell Flowers, Braids and Shapes, and will also re-trim your old hat and make it \$12.75, \$16.75, \$19.75 and up.

COME IN TO SEE US!

Cross Dry Goods Store

The House of Service

Local and Personal News

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

Clyde Tunnell, of Quitaque, visited in Memphis Friday.

Carl Richards made a business trip to Quanah last week.

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards visited in Wellington Friday.

Save half, buy bulk Garden seed. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-4-c

Charley Meacham and wife were in Amarillo Monday attending the Retail Druggist association.

Miss Coleen Conwell spent last week end in Sayre Oklahoma, visiting relatives and friends.

W. B. Dyer visited his son, Ed Dyer, in Wellington Friday and Saturday.

Save half, buy bulk Garden seed. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-4-c

J. P. Pool real estate man of Hedley was a business visitor here Monday.

J. H. Lee of this city arrived Monday morning from Altus, where he spent the week end.

Carl Dyer and Robert Henderson spent the first part of the week in Lubbock, visiting friends.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wade Arnold of Wellington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold of this city, last Sunday.

Claude Montgomery of Shamrock arrived here Saturday and has accepted a position with a local tailoring company.

Big shipment bulk garden seed save half. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-4-c

Henry Wilson and Don Martin of Clarendon spent Sunday here.

C. A. McElroy and Dr. E. H. Boas returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter and family left Tuesday morning for Leon Oklahoma, where they will spend some two or three weeks visiting Mr. Porter's Parents.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Mr. W. J. Lang is in New York this week, he will spend some two or three weeks in other Eastern Markets selecting goods for his store here.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

G. W. Sexauer left for Fort Worth Tuesday night to attend the Fat Stock Show.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masten of near Wellington were in this city Tuesday.

J. A. Brewer left Saturday morning for McAllen, Texas, where he is attending a meeting of the managers of the Texas Central Power Company.

B. R. Myers and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Richards, visited in Wellington and Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo, where Mrs. Forkner underwent an operation, having her tonsils removed.

Boochie Read of Lubbock is visiting in Memphis this week.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson visited with friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Howard Wrenn of Wichita Falls, is here visiting home-folk.

S. S. Montgomery is on the streets again after a short spell of sickness.

J. N. Griffin, ranchman of Collingsworth County, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. V. R. Jones and little son left Wednesday night for Austin for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Courtney Denny and baby returned Tuesday from the local hospital.

E. T. Roden of Waco, former resident of this city, was here a few days this week.

Barney Harrison of Greenville, Texas, came Tuesday to visit his brother, T. T. Harrison.

Judge R. L. Templeton was over from Wellington first of the week attending to District Court business. The court adjourned to meet again when a case will come up for trial Thursday.

James W. Mask writes for his Democrat to be changed from Route 1, Memphis, to Gilmer, Texas, he having recently moved to the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Amarillo, were down Sunday to be with their son, Rorve, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Brook's sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

J. O. Wells and brother, dairymen, of Wellington, were here Wednesday looking over the Flynt Dairy and getting ideas that will aid them in equipping their dairy. They said that Mr. Flynt has a real dairy.

The Lakeview farmers are advertising an auction sale on Saturday, March 14. It will be a sale for all, according to their advertisement, and anybody having any kind of goods for sale are asked to have it on hand that day.

Dr. W. C. Dickey made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Miss Orela Jarvis, of Lakeview, is shopping here today.

B. T. Pruitt, of Estelline, is a Memphis visitor today.

James Norman spent last week end in Paducah visiting friends.

Miss Sylvan Wrenn underwent an operation Tuesday, in a local hospital, for appendicitis.

Jim King, Raymond Ballew and F. N. Foxhall left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Tax Assessor Duke of Collingsworth county was in Memphis Wednesday seeing local owners of Collingsworth county property.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Elliott left Sunday morning for Dallas where they are spending the week visiting friends.

Nursery Stock—Just received, a fine line of trees and shrubbery from Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. Hightower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

E. A. Simpson, of Clarendon, is in town this week attending to court matters.

John Vallance and family are in Ft. Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery, of Seagraves, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Furniture and stoves for sale at bargains. Mrs. Web Brewer. Phone 357. 37-11-c

WANTED—Live man with car work for J. C. Wall Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, Good proposition. See J. H. Macon Saturday, March 14, Cobb Hotel, Memphis, Texas. 37-1-p

WANT ADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with family to work on farm with four room house, hen house, garden. No share crop. J. E. Grundy, Estelline, Texas. 37-11-c

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farm work by young man with small family. Inquire at Democrat office. J. L. Spruill. 37-1-tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm and town property. Jerry Dalton.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$1250 equity in 80 acres of land 14 miles from Lubbock—one mile from railroad two and three quarters miles from school. 75 acres in cultivation, fence on three sides, small house. No payments until 1928, \$140.00 per year then. Box 843, Lubbock Texas.

LAND

960 Acres only 5 1-2 miles from Dumas, good improvements 2 wells, 3 sections of grass only \$15.00 per acre.

Also 480 acres well improved, 2 wells and 9 sections of grass 8 miles from Dumas. \$20.00 per acre for the 480 acres takes this bargain. P. O. Box 101. Dumas Texas. 3-4-c

FOR SALE—Business and residence lots in Morning Side, colored addition to Memphis, at reasonable prices and on good terms. Memphis Land Co., exclusive agents. 37-11-c

FARM FOR SALE—In Castro county. Also Plains land for sale by owner. Small payment down, balance on long easy terms. Phone or write E. W. Flynt, Tulia, Texas. 37-11-c

SALESMEN WANTED

\$250 monthly and up see

Mr. S. A. McKelvy—Pounds Room House. Memphis, Texas.

FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE

FOR SALE—White Leghorns \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 eggs. M. N. Orr, Plasko, Tex.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs prize winning flock \$2.00 or \$7.50 per 100. E. N. H.

White Leghorn eggs, M. strain eggs fifteen \$1.50 dired \$8.00. Earl M. Loy Memphis, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby Chick Comb White Leghorns, White Dotts, and Rhode Island O P P and vigorous fellow egg production.

Do unto thers as you w them do unto you is my Mot Crest Farm, Wellington Tex

FOR SALE—Sever head young mules; reasonably Also some good young Here G. W. Sexauger, 8 miles west his.

For Sale—Mules and hor to work cash or credit fall posite Memphis Hospital Worsham.

For Sale—A few good w cash or credit. Harris Hwd. Co.

FOR SALE—CITY

FOR SALE—One City Bl Improvements Good Loca J. F. Forkner at Democrat

FOR SALE—MISCELL

FOR SALE—Cheap, Del Plant. P. O. Box 922, City

FOR SALE—150-egg Saf Incubator, price \$15.00. #75, Memphis, Texas, or Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Memph

Ladies' Suede Slippers
One group of about 50 pairs of Ladies tan and grey suede and other Slippers, which we have in only small lots. \$5 to \$8 sellers. To close, choice
\$2.95

Ladies' Spring Coats
18 Ladies' Spring Coats in Plaids at **Half Price**

95c Silk Hose
40 dozen Ladies' Silk Hose in black, brown, and the wanted light shades, extra good wearing hose at
95c

Men's Suits
25 Men's and Young Men's Suits, only one of a kind, odd lots in our stock, to close at
Half Price

Men's Eagle Shirts
We are discontinuing the Eagle line of Dress Shirts. We have about 10 dozen Men's Shirts without collars, neckband style, formerly sold at \$2.50 to \$4.50. All in one lot at choice
\$1.95

Men's Summer Unions
25 Dozen Men's 75c grade Summer Unions, sizes 36 to 46. A real value at 75c. Special for this sale at
58c

Trunks
A discount of about 20 per cent on all Trunks.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

=SPECIALS=

We opened for business in Memphis on March 13, 1909. We are grateful to our customers and friends who have made our growth possible during that sixteen years. To show our appreciation we are going to offer some Specials through the store beginning Friday, March 13, and continuing throughout the next week.

Ladies New Spring Silk Dresses

Special for this occasion we have bought a big lot of new Silk Dresses, which we offer as follows:

GROUP NO. 1	GROUP NO. 2
Good quality Dresses that sold at from \$13.75 to \$16.75. Special Anniversary price ----- \$10.45	A lot of Dresses that sold at \$18.75 to \$24.75, special \$16.75

We expect to continue our business on the basis upon which it has always been conducted. Good merchandise only, at reasonable prices. A store can't succeed without a good volume of sales. We know that a good volume of sales can't be had unless prices are reasonable.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Stores at Memphis, Estelline and Clarendon

Bath Towels, 24c Each
100 dozen extra large size, double thread, Bath Towels—our regular 65c sellers. Anniversary Special
24c

65c Dotted Voiles at 48c
Twenty pieces of dotted Voiles, all the good colors—our regular 65c grade—just unpacked for our Anniversary Special
48c

Wide Sheetings Reduced
Wearwell Sheetings, better than Pepperies. 9-4 Bleached on sale at yard
50c

Hind's Cream
Several dozen bottles Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, regular 50c size, on sale at
38c

Happy Home Aprons
All good Amoskeag Gingham, nicely made, full cut, fast colors, a big value
\$1.00

Silk Remnants
All the short lengths in our Silk Stock, about seventy-five Silk Remnants, one-half to two yard lengths, at a big saving over regular prices.

Remnants
All our stock and similar lengths. You can find these items.

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