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CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR NEW SCHOOL MONDAY

Contract Will Be Let Monday For Erection of Modern High School Building Here.

The contract for the new high school building will be let by the board of Education on Monday, March 12. Work on the building will begin as soon thereafter as it is possible to make the necessary arrangements. The plans as accepted by the Board will give Memphis one of the most modern, well-equipped high school buildings in this section of the State. It will also show that the people of Memphis believe in building for the future. The heating and ventilating arrangements will be modern in every respect. Additions and improvements will be made in the heating system of the present high school building and heat will be furnished to both buildings. Commodious halls, laboratories, rooms for music, sciences, etc., have been provided for in these plans. The auditorium will seat about a thousand persons and special provision has been taken to see that the acoustics will be right in this part of the building. This auditorium will fill a long-felt need of the school public. It is evident that Memphis is progressing steadily and in the proper way. We have received a shipment of D. 11 tubes, and can furnish a complete "peanut" radio set to operate on a single dry cell. If you are interested in any kind of radio set, go to the Electric shop at the Tourist Garage before they sell out.

Main Street Church of Christ.
points count in the trip around the world in airplanes, attendance ten miles, church member, miles; staying for church, ten on time, ten miles; reading of chapters, one mile. The maximum number of chapters counted one person, twenty-five. This only chapters read in Matthew's will be counted.
Evening 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Spirit of the Hour." Evening subject: "Greatest Question of the Hour." Teaching at Indian Creek 3 p. m. regular Board meeting, Tuesday 7 p. m. Special meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Anna Huggins, leader.
Intermediate C. E. 4:00 p. m. May Elliott, leader.
Junior C. E. 7:00 p. m., Rainey H. leader.
—A. D. Rogers, pastor.

First Baptist Church.
are encouraged with the attendance at all services of the church. Missions and services last Sunday, with four additions and profession.
have not reached the goal of the year, but are steadily working toward it. May we count on you to help bring the number to the goal?
Sunday will be the last day the pastor leaves for a religious campaign with the church at Indian Creek.
Let's make this a banner year. We can do this if you will be on time for Sunday school.
The pastor will preach both hours 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach the sermon started last Sunday. We have been requested to continue this discourse. We cordially invited to worship service. Visitors and strangers will be warmly welcome to any and all services.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Missions and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 5:15 p. m. will meet at 6:15.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.
M. U. Monday 3:00 p. m.
Special meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.
—Chas. F. Whaley, pastor.

Last of American Troops Reach Home
New York, March 3.—A little body of 38 soldiers lined the rails of the liner George Washington as she plowed up the bay today. For them whistles blew and flags waved—for them crowds on passing ferry boats cheered wildly. They were the last contingent of the American Army of Occupation from Coblenz—their arrival wrote an official "finis" to the three-year "watch on the Rhine."
A citizen committee met Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the troops, and his small staff at quarantine.

First Presbyterian Church.
The district supervisors and their helpers will put on the annual Every Member canvass next Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The members are kindly requested to cooperate with them by remaining at home between those hours until visited by the canvassers.
Next Sunday.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. There was quite a pick up in the attendance of the Friendly Bible Class. Other classes are doing well.
11:00 a. m. Sermon theme: "Shut-tle-train Christians."
4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. society. This society is doing some splendid work in mission-study.
7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Tide of Eternity."
The choir is hard at work preparing for the annual Easter vesper song-service.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

Scouting.
Daily, from all sides, comes the question, "What is Scouting?" In brief, scouting is not only progressive program of character development, Americanization, and Citizenship training, but offers a program of vocational education whereby a boy may discover his inherent qualities through which he may better fit himself for his life work.
Some of the subjects treated in the merit badge program are the following: Agriculture, angling, archery, architecture, astronomy, bird study, craftsmanship, carpentry, mining, plumbing, conservation, surveying, wireless, signaling, forestry, stalking, painting, handicraft, art, first aid, pioneering, camping, safety first aid to animals, swimming, lifesaving, seamanship, cooking, personal and public health, etc.

Many Old Timers Leave U. S. Congress
Senator Culberson of Texas One of Old-Timers Who Leave National Congress.
Washington, March 3.—Many of the old-timers in Congress realized today they would see old friends for the last time and it is that which tinges the dying hours of Congress with sadness.
In the House sits for the last time the thin gaunt figure of Uncle Joe Cannon, the grand old man of Congress, who, as a fighting young Representative from Illinois entered the National Legislature more than a half century ago.
Then there is Joe Fordney of Michigan, in Congress for a quarter of a century, who also retires voluntarily. For years Fordney and Cannon have been close friends and the farewells of the two old-timers today was pathetic.
In the Senate John Sharp Williams found it so hard to say goodbye to his old friends that he paid hurried calls to President Harding and Woodrow Wilson and then left on a fast train for his Mississippi plantation without a word to his colleagues.
Another notable figure who is leaving the Senate tomorrow is Senator Culberson, Texas. He came to the Senate a strong, broad-shouldered young man in 1899. He leaves the Senate broken in health, as the result of being stricken with palsy. Despite his failing health, Culberson was a fighter to the last, coming out strongly against the Ku Klux Klan in the last election in Texas.
One of the touching farewells is that of Aunt Alice Robertson, the lady from Oklahoma. Broke, but not disheartened, she goes back home to begin life anew as a truck farmer with a bull dog as her guardian.
Her defeat and that of Mrs. Winifred Huck of Illinois has cut the women's bloc in the new Congress to one member—Mrs. Ellen Nolan of California.
Andy Volstead, looked upon as the champion dry, was defeated by a man even drier than he. Spurning lucrative Chautauqua offers, Volstead goes back to Main Street, Granite Falls, Minn., to practice law.
Others in the passing show tonight include:
Senator McCumber, who put Wahpeton, N. D., on the map by writing a protective tariff law.
Senator Page of Vermont, known as "the Senate clock" because of his great punctuality.
Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who led Woodrow Wilson's fight for the League of Nations.
Senator Pomerene, who, is he had been re-elected, would have been a presidential possibility.
Phil Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee.
Manuel Herrick, the "aerial dare-devil of Congress."
Senators Kelogg, Frelinghuysen and Poindexter, close friends of the President.
Republican House Leader Mondell, who has been appointed a member of the War Finance Corporation. And so—all the Congress is a stage—and the players pass on.

Local Firm Celebrates 14th Anniversary
Greene Dry Goods Company Will Celebrate Their 14th Anniversary Next Week.
The Greene Dry Goods Company of Memphis are going to celebrate their fourteenth anniversary next week, beginning Monday, March 12. They are one of the oldest dry goods stores in this city, having opened their business on the South side of the square on March 13, 1909.
The history of the growth of the Greene Dry Goods Company is closely associated with that of the growth of Memphis and the progress of Hall County. They opened with a very modest stock of merchandise, but have increased their stock to meet the demands of the growing population, until now they carry one of the most complete lines of high-grade merchandise in the Panhandle.
As the demands for more merchandise increased, they sought more commodious quarters and located on the West side of the square in what they term "The Big Daylight Store."
It has been the policy of this store from the beginning to carry standard brands of merchandise and to patronize newspaper advertising. And the growth of their business is evidence that the people of their trade territory appreciate this policy. They are showing their appreciation of the patronage extended them by putting on an Anniversary Sale next week, beginning Monday, in which they offer reduced prices on every article in their stock.
Their display advertisement is on another page of this issue.

TECH MEETING AT AMARILLO IS POSTPONED

Amarillo, March 5.—The West Texas College jubilee, scheduled to be held in Amarillo March 9, in celebration of the passage of the bill creating the institution has been postponed until a later date, according to announcement of the committee appointed to arrange the details of the meeting.
The reasons given for the postponement of the celebration were that the dates of the meeting were too soon after the recent meeting held at Sweetwater for the same purpose; that insufficient time remained in which to prepare the proper program; that there is a feeling of sectionalism in certain sections of West Texas; that Amarillo wants to make a clean fight for the institution; that the legislative committee will be unable to attend until later.
The dates of the jubilee will be announced later, but it is believed that the celebration will be staged during the latter days of March at some Panhandle city.

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Y. W. A. Program.
The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Virginia Thompson at her home, Tuesday night, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:
Subject: "Such as I Have, Give I."
Song.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Baldwin.
Stewardship of redemption.—Miss Virginia Thompson.
Stewardship of Life.—Miss Ruth Baldwin.
Stewardship of Prayer.—Miss Ruth Garner.
Stewardship and the Individual.—Miss Linda Peters.
Why Call Ye Me, Lord?—Mrs. Lang.
An Impersonation of a Woman of Cuzco, Peru.—Mrs. Sale and Miss Estha McElrah.
Piano Duet—Misses Margaret Garrott and Ruth Garner.

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Bring a pencil and your glasses and start keeping books so that you can learn the facts about your farm.
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5,000 PERSONS ATTEND SWEETWATER MEET
Sweetwater, March 2.—Approximately 5,000 persons from many sections of the State celebrated here today passage of the Texas Technological bill. Many visiting delegations brought bands and staged parades of their own. The National and Texas flags were displayed everywhere.
The first meeting of the board of directors of the college which it is proposed to establish in West Texas at a place still to be decided upon, was held at noon. Silliman Evans of Fort Worth was temporary chairman.
Governor Neff, who is here with a number of State Legislators, mingled freely with the crowds. He delivered an address this afternoon.
The London doctors say that the putrid air of the metropolis sursurges the atmosphere with unhealthy gases within a radius of 25 English miles.
LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN MARCH 14
Austin, March 5.—March 14 was definitely set by the legislature for adjournment, when the House tonight accepted Senate amendments to the House sine die adjournment resolution. The session will end at noon on March 14, under this agreement. The House originally fixed next Saturday night for close of the session, but concurred in the change made by the Senate for the purpose of taking up all pending revenue measures.

Farmers' School.
To enable the farmers of this county to arrive at the cost and profit in production, I have secured the services of M. M. Daugherty, Farm Management Specialist of the extension service of the A. & M. College, to hold a school in Farm Bookkeeping at the City Hall, Memphis, Texas on the 13th of March.
This service will be free to all who want to come, and books will be furnished those who attend. The books are simple and easy to keep, and thorough instructions will be given on how to keep them.
Bring a pencil and your glasses and start keeping books so that you can learn the facts about your farm.
L. M. THOMPSON,
County Agent.

HALL COUNTY I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY
Over Two Hundred Delegates and Families Attend Semi-Annual Meeting Here.
The semi-annual meeting of the Hall County I. O. O. F. Association convened in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m., and was one of the most successful and profitable meetings held by the organization in several years.
The sessions were held in the I. O. O. F. Hall which was crowded to capacity with standing room at a premium. In point of attendance the meeting was a record breaker as something like 200 delegates, with their families, representing the various I. O. O. F. bodies in Hall County were in attendance.
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Penny Sale.
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BIG PENNY SALE!

Memphis Mercantile Co.

The Memphis Mercantile Company offers the greatest Penny Bargains ever offered in Hall County on next Saturday, March 10th, which will close the Great Opening Sale. We offer these most wonderful bargains to our customers to show our appreciation for their liberal patronage during our opening of the great Mercantile Store.

Over 25,000 yards of New Spring Goods at close out prices

25,000
PENNY BARGAINS

Nothing like it ever offered in the history of Memphis. You can't afford to miss bargains like these.

10,000
NICKEL BARGAINS

THESE BARGAINS WILL BE SOLD FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.

Penny Bargains

will start promptly at 10 a. m. and each counter will be filled every day—Don't miss it!

1,000 tops and cords, each—
1c

500 pocket mirrors, each—
1c

1 lot 35c to 75c shaving brushes, each—
1c

250 Boxes candy worth 5c to 10c box—
1c

Beads, worth up to 50c, string for—
1c

High grade colors, over 500 in the lot. Best makes, each—
1c

1,500 yards 10c to 50c ribbon, all colors, per yard—
1c

2,000 yards military braids. Large assortment, per yard—
1c

1,000 bunches Sutasah braids, all colors. Worth 15c to 50c, bolt—
1c

3,000 bolts of Ric-rack and other braids all go at, per bunch—
1c

200 men's and girl's purses, values to 50c, for—
1c

1 lot book covers, 5c values, 2 for—
1c

Large size chamois skin powder puff, worth 35c, for—
1c

2,000 spools crochet thread, values to 15c for—
1c

1,500 pairs shoe strings, lengths to 72 inches, for—
1c

Great Ribbon Bargains

Ribbons worth \$1.50 per yard -- **19c** Ribbons worth 25c per yard ----- **6c**
Ribbons worth \$1.00 per yard -- **15c** Ribbons worth 19c per yard ----- **4c**
Ribbons worth 50c per yard ----- **9c** 1 lot ribbons 4 yards ----- **1c**

Bargains On New Goods

JUST RECEIVED \$5,000 WORTH OF NEW SPRING GOODS.
READ THESE PRICES

1 case, 2,000 yards, of new Spring Palm Gingham, a 30c value -- **19c**

1 case 2,000 yards BB Ginghams, a real 25c value for ----- **14c**

1 case 1,100 yards imported Gingham, 50c value for ----- **29c**

1 lot good 20c Ginghams in good patterns, 5 yards for ----- **49c**

1 case white Outing in light weights, 5 yards for ----- **49c**

Buy a ladies' Dress or Coat for less than cost of material.

Ladies' \$16.95 to \$19.95 Dresses for ----- **\$7.95**

Ladies' \$21.95 to \$24.95 Dresses for ----- **\$9.95**

Ladies' Coats up to \$30.00 ----- **\$7.95**

Ladies' \$26.95 to \$29.95 Dresses for ----- **\$14.95**

Greatest stock of staple merchandise ever shown on the market at such a tremendously low price.

1,000 Work Shirts ----- **59c to 89c**

1,200 pairs Overalls ----- **69c to \$1.39**

500 men's Khaki Pants **98c to \$1.95**

200 men's Wool Pants **\$2.95 to \$4.95**

500 pairs boys Pants ----- **49c to \$1.95**

350 Children's Dresses **49c to \$1.39**

Children's Coats ----- **\$2.95 to \$6.95**

Good Percales, 36-inch, 5 yds ----- **79c**

Good Ginghams, 10 yards ----- **98c**

Good Voiles, 50c values, for ----- **29c**

10,000 yards of Remnants to go on sale this week.

Read Over The Penny Bargains

NOTHING EVER OFFERED LIKE THIS BEFORE

We bought this stock cheap and will make this wonderful Penny Sale a wonder sale. It doesn't look reasonable, but we believe in dividing the profits with our customers. We want to show you we appreciate your business by giving real bargains. Don't fail to come to this store the last three days.

5c Bargains

will be on sale all day. 10,000 of these bargains. No limits in this sale—buy all you need.

500 yards ribbons, worth up to 25c for—
5c

500 pieces elastic seam drawers and athletic shirts—
5c

100 pairs men's \$1.25 value leggins for—
5c

100 ladies' corsets, values to \$3.50, choice—
5c

100 boys' hats and caps, worth up to \$2.00, choice—
5c

100 aluminum tooth brush holders, values 35c, for—
1c

1,000 hair nets, best 10c and 15c makes—
1c

900 cards buttons, all kinds and colors. Choice—
1c

300 pairs cuff buttons, values to \$1.00, per pair—
1c

1 lot fancy buttons, values to 50c, choice—
1c

1,000 papers dress pins, 5c values for—
1c

10 gross No. 1 lead pencils for only—
1c

1 lot No. 1 grade talcum powder for—
1c

1,000 tablets, spelling and other kind, worth 10c, each—
1c

1,000 bars of toilet soap, assorted, value 10c, for—
1c

\$5,000 stock of new groceries on special sale all this week. Try us—see what you can save by trading here. Over 2,000 pairs of Spring shoes and oxfords go in this sale. You can't afford to miss a sale like this. The greatest bargains of the season.

MEMPHIS MERCANTILE COMPANY

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Don't Miss This Penny Bargain Sale, The Wonder Sale.

Origin Of The Public School

By Phebe K. Warner

Our public school, like every other great institution, was conceived in sorrow; born of poverty and has been reared in the cradle of tribulation. If we would get a real view of the birth and the growth and the present life of our public school system we must take a look backward. Not a month or a year but a hundred years. Yes, a thousand years.

As far back as the year 1086, William the Conqueror took a kind of census in England that he might know better just what kind of people his kingdom presented. The records of this investigation were filed in a book called the Domesday Book, and at that time showed that in England there were 44,300 free men and 284,000 unfree men, or about seven unfree men to one free man. Which meant one man was free to think, to learn, to own his home, to sell it if he pleased for every seven men who dare not think, who were not allowed to learn, who could not own a home or other property and who instead of being free to sell his property was sold with the property as a part of the property.

In those days the clergy alone were the only educated men and they preached constantly to the tillers of the soil to remain "Where God had placed them," comparing the ambitious to the worm that thought it had wings. Very few outside of the clergy ever dreamed of studying or even learning to read or write for six or seven centuries after the overthrow of the Roman government in the West. Even in the thirteenth century if an offender wished to prove that he belonged to the clergy he had only to show that he could read a single line, for it was the belief that no one unconnected with the church could read at all.

Thus it seems that for centuries education began and ended with the clergy. It would be an interesting study for any of us to follow up through the centuries how Christianity and education have traveled through the centuries together. And even to this day either is crippled without the other. Education without Christianity is dangerous. Christianity without education is helpless. And all through the years only as the love of men for God and their fellowmen has grown, has the way been paved for the education of all the people. And even to this day only as the principles of Christianity are implanted in the hearts and minds of men and women sanely and intelligently will the world be redeemed from sin and crime. The school and the church must work together hand in hand if the homes of the world are to be perfected. Christianity and education must be harmonized. And they will be when both are supported and both are used for the building up of every human being and the object of both is made the real business of living on this earth.

Even as late as 1670, Governor Berkley in his report on the condition of the Virginia colony said: "I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have these for hundreds of years; for learning has brought disobedience into the world and printing has divulged them and libels against the best of government. God keep us from both." Berkley was afraid knowledge would disturb the political and social order of his day.

But even then people were beginning to discover that they had minds and that their minds were given them for the purpose of thinking, and the little Dame School became one of the first elementary schools in the colonies. It was usually conducted in somebody's kitchen or living room by a woman who by some device had gained the rudiments of an education and who now wished to earn a few pennies. For a few pennies a week she would take the children of her neighbors into her home and explain the mysteries of learning to read and spell and sometimes taught them to write their names and sometimes, but not often, the children were taught to count.

The seventeenth century saw the establishment of three types of schools in America. The first was the educational contribution of Calvinism to America. Out of it by the later separation of Church and State our modern State school system was evolved. The Calvinistic conception of religion was that the State as a religious institution should support a system of common schools. Here we see the germ of Christianity in a religious sect awakening to its responsibility to all the people.

But in the early days of the United States education then as now seemed to be a matter of finances. When the people had a little money they sent their children to private schools. Poor people, if their children were educated at all, had to send their children to the Pauper School. In 1830 a committee of working men in Pennsylvania made an investigation of school conditions and reported that outside the cities of Lancaster and Pittsburgh it appears that the entire State is destitute of any provisions for public instruction. It seems that even then there were three distinct classes of children in America. The children of the moneyed class, who were sent to private schools, and the children of the poor who went to the Pauper School. But there were no schools for the children of the middle class, who were neither rich nor poor and the parents of such children could not send their children to the private schools and they would not lower their social standing by sending them to the Pauper School, so it developed that after all the masses of the children from the common class had no school.

But through all these years the sentiment for education was growing. George Washington believed in educating all the people. Samuel Adams believed in it. John Adams believed in it. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, said: "I believe knowledge to be the soul of a Republic." Thomas Jefferson believed in education and Benjamin Franklin believed in light for the mind the same as light for the world.

And step by step, year by year, and life by life, these great characters were working out a plan of education for all the people and a way to support it.

Between 1825 and 1850 a wave of interest in education swept over the country. History tells us it was the breaking down of class lines in the New West that caused the awakening. People from all sections of the country had moved into the new regions in the West. Everybody was struggling alike for a start and a home. Men saw themselves as equals. Democracy developed and education for all, or education for none, became the demand. This broke up the Pauper School and admitted the children of the poor to the common school which had been developed.

One of the most outstanding characters in the fight for public schools was De Witt Clinton, for eight years governor of New York. From 1805 until his death in 1828 he worked unceasingly for the ideals of free public school education. As a result of his efforts 600,000 children had been educated and 1,200 teachers trained for service by the year 1853, when the school plant originated by De Witt Clinton was turned over to the public school department of New York City. The spirit of De Witt Clinton still lives in the Masonic lodge and again this year this lodge is conducting another educational campaign in the same spirit as that of their illustrious educational leader. Equal Education for all the children of the country.

By 1850 the public school system as we know it today had been thoroughly established. The idea of equal education for all had been planted in our government but the ideal of "Equal Education for All" is yet to be realized. And this is our opportunity for our day. This is the contribution to education that we who are back of the public school in this generation have a chance to make to our country. Will we, like De Witt Clinton, live for it, and work for it, and fight for it, as long as we live, or will we, for the sake of a few dollars, defeat the realization of this ideal for another generation?

the Senior High School Cadet Band.

Tuesday, March 13.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Fort Worth.

Wednesday, March 14.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of Irish music arranged by Mrs. Marie Lewis.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program of musical and novelty numbers by artists from the Broadway Baptist Church.

Thursday, March 15.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Music Study Club of Fort Worth.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Woman's College.

Friday, March 16.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Children's chorus and other numbers under the direction of Mrs. Paul Brown.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University.

Saturday, March 17.
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

A seedless and coreless variety of Fameuse apples was distributed at the annual meeting of the Quebec Fruit Growing Association. It is believed the new discovery may revolutionize the Canadian fruit-growing industry.

The radio broadcasting station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, WGY, has been heard in every state in the Union.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, of the 24th day of February, 1923, by S. G. Alexander, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale in favor of G. C. Walkup in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1198 and styled G. C. Walkup vs. J. C. Burk, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick, Clerk of said District Court, Texas, did, on the 27th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 in Block No. 97 of the original town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Burk, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1923, the same being the 3rd. day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Burk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of February, 1923.

J. A. MERRICK,
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

A quarter of a billion dollars is the annual fee paid by the unsophisticated to the promoters of fake oil wells.

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver & easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer.

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

Cash Returns From A Small Investment

Every time our driver puts a cake of ice in your Refrigerator, you bank food values.

Local housewives who take ice the year 'round know this. They never lose food because they tried to "save" on ice in winter.

Ice costs very little these days because it melts slowly.

Memphis Electric & Ice Company
J. A. BREWER, Manager

Avery Week In Memphis

B. F. AVERY & SONS PLOW COMPANY HAVE SELECTED HALL COUNTY AS THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNTY OF THE PANHANDLE.

This company will have representatives from the different departments of their factory at our store March 14th to 17th, who are anxious to talk with the people who actually operate farm implements.

This company realizes the possibilities of the Panhandle and are anxious to co-operate with the farmers in building the very best implements possible for their use. A complete line of samples will be on display. One Avery implement will be given away free during the week.

The recent advance will not be added to sales made during this time. Come in and let us get better acquainted.

HARRISON-CLOWER HARDWARE COMPANY

Local and Personal News

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

If you miss it you will always regret it!

Spookie Duke was a Childress visitor Monday.

J. T. Mashburn visited in Childress Sunday evening.

See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats and mill feed.

If you miss what? Macfarlane's lecture, of course.

Mrs. Curry Green of Estelline was here shopping Saturday.

Jno. Sharp of Turkey was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Bowerman was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday.

Good weight, full cut overalls, \$1.25. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Big assortment light ground percales at 10c. Moses Dry Goods Co.

The Technological College and Peter Clark Macfarlane are big things, but not too big for Memphis.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour at Dial's and you will be pleased.

Good weight, full cut khaki pants at \$1.50. Moses Dry Goods Co.

W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall County Herald, is in Austin this week on business.

W. A. T. Weatherly and family of Wheeler, were visitors in Memphis today.

Ballew's service car. Day phone 142, night phone 292.

J. A. Powell of Newlin was in Memphis today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dowell left Sunday for Lonesak for a month's visit.

Fresh supply of bulk apples and seed potatoes at Dial's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore left Monday for Fort Worth, to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Chas. Franz of Turkey was a business visitor here Wednesday.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

For Sale—1 grey Percheron stallion, weight 2,000 pounds, 8 years old, will show colts as good as there are in the Panhandle. Price \$650 cash, or will trade for good mules. H. H. Hared, Claude, Texas.

Be sure to drop in at Harrison-Clover Hardware Company's store next week.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Help get the College! Hear Macfarlane at the Methodist church, Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Where E. Webster stays you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-date stock of groceries, also Bewlin Best flour. Phone 351.

Ballew's service car. Day phone 142, night phone 292.

If you have trouble of any kind with an Avery implement, please call at Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.'s next week.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Good weight, yard wide bleach domestic, special at 15c per yard. Moses Dry Goods Co.

The City Feed Store carries a full stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

Miss Bess Duke returned Saturday from Amarillo after a three week's visit with relatives.

Lost—Long white sash with blue tassels. Phone 15 or return to this office for reward.

J. L. Bates and little son of Trusky came in Friday night for a visit with his son, B. L. Bates.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

If you want the best of extracts, spices, toilet articles, home remedies, or anything in the Watkins line on Saturday night or Sunday, phone 491. W. T. Hightower. 36-4.

Men, see our line of new Spring hats, all colors, and the new styles priced at \$3.45. Moses Dry Goods Company.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire at Democrat office.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Let us send you your bran and shorts, phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Phone 113 for your vegetables and fruits. Guinn & Tunnell.

Buy your groceries from us, we make quick deliveries. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

For Sale—80 tons of kaffir corn, hand headed, well matured dry stuff. Price, \$26.50 at the rick, or \$27.50 op cars at Lelia Lake. W. A. Tomlinson, 3 miles Northeast of Lelia Lake, Texas. 36-2.

T. A. Hayhurst of Chillicothe is spending a few days with John W. Fitzjarrald.

Oscar and Wheeler Henry of Chillicothe spent Sunday night with John W. Fitzjarrald.

I have a good second-hand car for sale. See me at Wooldridge Lumber Co. A. R. Evans.

One lot of sample dress shirts for men, worth up to \$2.50, choice at \$1.00. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Try a sack of our Carnival Flour. There is none better. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

By calling 351 you can get chick starter, which will minimize your trouble with little chicks.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

Lost—Between Farmers Supply and school house or on school ground at Estelline, ladies' gold watch. Suitable reward. Return to J. L. Richburg.

W. H. Blanks of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Jim May of Plaska was in Memphis on business Tuesday.

W. H. McMurry of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

T. N. Baker of Deep Lake was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday of last week.

Geo. Springer of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Why pay \$2.00 to \$3.00 for a cap when we will sell you a "Johnny Reade" hand-tailored in all the new Spring patterns, at the low price of \$1.50. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Penny Bargains.

The greatest bargains ever given in Memphis was handed out today at the Memphis Mercantile Co. Over 10,000 bargains were handed out before noon. Even ladies' shoes were sold for a penny a pair. Thousands of bargains such as ribbons, braids, hair brushes, shoe brushes, clothes brushes, hair nets, beads, men's collars safety pins, dress pins, and thousands of other useful merchandise went in this great penny sale.

Ed Evans, who lives north of town, was operated on for appendicitis Monday. He is doing nicely.

J. B. Wren has been sick for some time but is reported improving now.

Mrs. Lucy Skaines returned Monday from Amarillo after several days visit there.

D. H. Arnold left this morning for Childress and Quanah for a two day's trip on Masonic business.

Don't miss Avery Week at Harrison-Clover Hardware Company's next week.

Card of Thanks.

We are thankful to all who were so kind to us during our great sorrow, the illness and death of our loved one. May you each have just such friends when your hours of sadness come.

MRS. ALVIN B. JONES, and Children. The Jones Family, T. R. Blades and family.

The Palace Theatre Program.

Friday, March 9, to Friday, March 16.

FRIDAY—

Metro presents Lon Chaney with an all-star cast in "All Brothers Were Valiant," also Bull Montana in a special comedy, "The Punctured Prints."

SATURDAY—

Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Calvert Valley," with Educational comedy "Torchy's Frame-Up."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Memphis High School presents a big minstrel, featuring high school talent. Also big super-special feature "Pawnee," with an all-star cast.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Vitagraph presents an all-star cast in "Gipsy Passion," with Sunshine comedy "Ranch Romeo."

PILES

Cured Without the Knife.

M. A. COOPER, M. D.

Rectal specialist of Childress, Texas will be at Eddin's Hotel, Estelline, Saturday and Monday, and at McCay Rooms, Turkey, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 to 14. No charge for examination and no charge unless treatment is successful.

Pay Cash and Make Your Dollar Buy More

Spuds, per peck	27c
Arbuclie Coffee, per pound	33c
Large package of oats	30c
Bacon, per pound, 18c and	30c
Large bucket: compound	\$1.40

We have a full line of garden seed. Come in and get acquainted. We deliver, free, orders of \$2.00 and up.

L. SIMMONS GROCERY

South Side Square Phone 388.

From Holland there came originally the bulbs from which are grown Tulips, Hyacinths and other varieties known as Spring Flowers which modern florists present in such profusion to brighten and glorify the season of Easter. Call 24 or 137 and we will be very glad to take your order for your requirements in Easter flowers.

BALDWIN DRUG CO.

—It is our pleasure to show you the most beautiful line of Silks, Canton Crepes, Ratines, Organies and Gingham and also shoes for ladies and misses. They are the latest styles, splendid quality and lowest prices.

—Our shoes for men and boys can not be beat in quality and price.

—We invite you to visit our store and see the many things that we are offering at lowest prices.

Better Quality— More Goods— Less Price— **THE FAMOUS** —Better Quality— More Goods— Less Price—

M. N. COHEN, Proprietor



ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. A. F. Copeland is now in charge as manager of our Memphis Chevrolet Station.

Repair Department

We have installed a repair department and have placed Mr. Andrew Jay in charge. Mr. Jay, as you all know is a competent mechanic. Call him when in need of repair work.

Sparks Chevrolet Station

West Main Street Memphis, Texas

MANY LANDS AND STYLE PERIODS

Supply Ideas for Spring Millinery

Our Millinery Department is filled with the most beautiful assortment of high-grade Pattern Hats it has been our privilege to show in Memphis.

For Lakeview and Surrounding Country

Wednesday, March 14th, we will have a display at John M. Elliott's Store, Lakeview, with Miss May McElrath in charge. She will also take orders for hats, and remodel your old one.

Remember we discontinue Green Stamps March 15th.

The Cross Dry Goods Store



Neighborhood News

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

Deep Lake Doings

Quite a few people are getting busy since the showers, some are gardening and some are plowing, but most of them are hauling feed as a preparation to begin farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox visited with Doc Cox at Eli Saturday, and went from there to Newlin to visit his father.

Miss Valtie Smithe spent Sunday in Hollis, Oklahoma.

T. N. Baker and daughters, and Mesdames Cummings and Anderson were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luttrell and daughter were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope visited with Tom Cope at Estelline last week.

J. C. Wells has been seriously ill for several days, but we are hoping for a change for the better soon.

Grandma Summerville suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon and is not much improved at this writing.

Nora Anthony was able to be in school again Wednesday after an absence of about three weeks due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Khleber Wells have been called from Lubbock to the bedside of J. C. Wells.

Newlin News

Miss Trudie Bridges spent Wednesday and Thursday with Misses Nancy and Alma Lawrence.

Miss Matha L. Scott spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Ruby Duckett spent the week-end with home-folk.

Mr. Thacker, who died at Clarendon Monday following an operation, was buried here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Kellison visited in Oklahoma Friday and Saturday.

Miss Scott's room put on a very interesting program Monday at chapel.

A large crowd attended the league Sunday. A very nice program was rendered.

The young people were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duckett.

Mr. Charley Whitacre took his Sunday school class to the river Sunday for a picnic. They all report a good time.

Tom Gresham has just finished a three room residence.

Hulver Hints

Bro. Strickland of Tell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, but was unable to be with us for the evening service. He has been sick with the flu for several weeks.

Fred Lane made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Several men from here are working in the gravel pit at Estelline this week.

The play given here last Friday night was a grand success, if one can judge by the crowd present and a few scattering remarks over heard. It netted \$80.55, and will be presented at Lakeview on Friday night of this week.

The Newlin boys came over and

played basket ball with our boys Monday evening, but were disappointed with Hulver's easy victory.

Miss Beulah Hortman spent the week-end with home-folk near Memphis.

Miss Ellie Adams visited Miss Lola Curtis the last of the week.

Lloyd Phillips installed a radio in his home this week.

Mrs. Carl Hill went to Memphis Sunday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and Miss Beulah Evans of Parnell came down to services Sunday night but as Bro. Strickland could not be with us, we had singing instead.

The infant child of Mr. Mason died Saturday evening of pneumonia. Good rains seem to be falling everywhere but here, much to our disappointment.

It is reported that almost the entire family of D. Dekle are in bed again with flu and pneumonia.

Master V. L. McGlocklin of Memphis was down for a short while Sunday evening.

J. C. Longbine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lane came out from Estelline and visited Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Monday evening.

T. H. Gilbert of Lockney is visiting his son, John and family, and helping erect a seed house at the gin.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

Mr. Garland Coker and wife of Plainview visited the Harrison Coker home Thursday.

Mr. S. R. Hodges has returned from Amarillo.

The school will give a play, "The Little Clod Hopper," March 9. They hope to have a large attendance.

There will be an election held at the Buffalo Flat school house on March 24, for the purpose of raising a bond and the school tax.

Mr. Adams and baby narrowly escaped an accident when his team ran away last Tuesday.

Harrison Coker and family spent Saturday at the Elysses Coker home at Turkey.

O. D. Bray has returned from work in Memphis.

Alfred Woods went to Memphis last week on business.

Miss Jessie Slawson was in Turkey on business last Saturday.

Rev. Alvie Johnson will hold meetings at the Buffalo Flat school house this week.

Lakeview Letter

We are all delighted over the showers of rain that have fallen the past few days. Prospects for good crops are again in view.

Paul Nash, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely. It is hoped he will soon be well again.

Khleber Wells and wife have come to be at the bedside of J. C. Wells, who has been dangerously ill the past few days. We are glad to report that Mr. Wells is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham of Plainview spent Sunday in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport and daughter left Saturday night

for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Davenport's parents.

Mrs. W. S. Dunn has gone to Savannah, Missouri for medical treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. Khleber Wells, accompanied her.

Joe Davis spent the week-end with home-folk here.

Mrs. H. W. Blanks has been sick the past few weeks, but is slowly improving.

David H. Davenport Jr. went to Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Clem Wyatt of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lakeview.

Mrs. S. P. Wells received a message Sunday morning that her father was very ill.

We appreciated the little shower of rain that fell Saturday morning, but did not care for the sandstorm that followed.

Bro. Hood filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

W. M. Lytle and son have completed a new black-smith shop. This helps to show we are expecting another good year.

O. E. Bevers and family have moved to their new home south of the river. They will be greatly missed by their many friends at Lakeview.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, of date the 5th day of March, 1923, by J. W. Conway, First National Bank of Memphis, Texas, and First State Bank of Lakeview, Texas, for the

J. A. ODOM, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Fitting of Glasses
Office Phone 139 Res. Phone 251
Memphis, Texas

V. R. JONES
REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Made for your individual use.
Will visit any part of city.
PHONE 452
Office in The Masonic Building.

Memphis Variety Store

We are getting our stock nearly completed and will quote some prices. Best quality spring clothes pins, per dozen 5c
No. 1 washtubs 75c
No. 2 washtubs 85c
No. 3 washtubs 95c
Heavy, large wash hollers \$1.95
Mrs. Pott's sad irons, set \$1.95
Brass wash boards 70c
Hickory hammer handles 10c
Hickory axe handles 25c
Square butter mold 35c
Brooms from 55c to 95c
String mops 45c
Puritan white cups and saucers, per set \$1.45
We now have the Gold Band dishes in stock and several other patterns coming.
10c bar Castile soap 5c
10c bar hard water soap 5c
Talcum powder from 5c to 25c
Double mesh hair nets 10c
We also carry a full line of school supplies and for a short time only, will sell 3 two-hole note book filler paper for 25c
Come look our stock over and you will find the entire stock priced according to the few above items. Our 19c sale starts Saturday, March 17.

J. M. Fleming, Prop.

respective sums on behalf of the above named parties of Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$2,790.00), bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from January 1st, 1920, Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and sixty cents (\$765.60), with interest from January 2nd, 1923, at ten per cent per annum, and Sixteen Hundred Fourteen Dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1614.65), with interest from January 2nd, 1923, at ten per cent per annum, in favor of J. W. Conway, First National Bank of Memphis, Texas, and First State Bank of Lakeview, Texas, respectively, in a certain cause in said court No. 1186, and styled J. W. Conway vs J. F. Forkner, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick, as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did on the 5th day of March, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the West one-half of the northwest one-fourth of Section No. 2, surveyed for the school fund by virtue of Certificate No. 2,801, issued to the T. & P. Railway Co. in Hall County, Texas, containing 80 acres

of land, and levied upon as the property of R. E. Thompson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the court house door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of

said R. E. Thompson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1923.

J. A. MERRICK,
Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

New Sanitary Sandwich Shop

Best Sandwiches to be had.

Why cook these evenings? Drive by and get some good hamburgers and Sandwiches. We make the best.

Hamburger King Sandwich Shop
Democrat Building

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

As Spring days approach, the demand for Dodge Brothers Touring Car mounts swiftly.

Dodge Brothers one problem, at present, is not how many Touring Cars they can sell, but how many they can build.

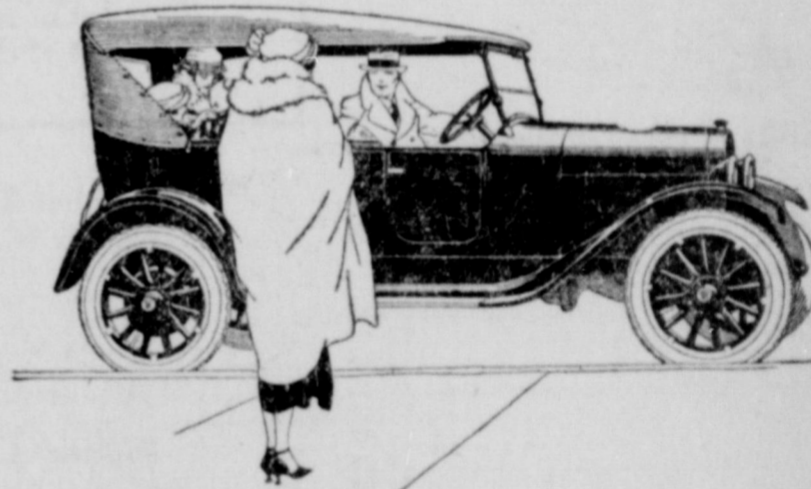
Never was public approval of Dodge Brothers product more obvious, and never was it more richly deserved.

Improvements, rarely spoken of but constantly being made, have brought the car to a state of perfection which can only be described as remarkable, even for Dodge Brothers.

Every part which takes a major strain is built of chrome vanadium steel. Many more pieces of alloy steel are used in vital parts than normal wear requires.

The Price is \$1,010 delivered.

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR COMPANY
MEMPHIS, TEXAS



MOVED!

I have moved my shop to the old iron building on the Southwest corner of the square. I wish to express my appreciation for the patronage accorded me in the past and to ask my friends to call upon me in my new location, when in need of work in my line. Come in and see me!

CHAS. F. SCOTT SHEET METAL WORKS

14TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

PRICES REDUCED ON EVERYTHING---NOTHING EXCEPTED

One Week Only---Beginning Monday, March 12

We opened for business on March 13, 1909, just fourteen years ago. We have enjoyed a liberal patronage of the people of Memphis and surrounding trade territory since the first day we opened, and we are going to show our appreciation by reducing the price on every article in our big, new Spring stock, nothing excepted, from 10 to 40 per cent for one week only.

All business will be strictly cash during this week. No charge or approval tickets of any kind made to anybody.

Ginghams and Percales

20c special gingham, per yard	15c
25c Utopia gingham, per yard	20c
30c MFC gingham, per yard	26c
35c gingham, per yard	28c
65c French gingham, per yard	55c
Yard-wide fast color percales, per yard	18c

Notions Of All Kinds

Notions of every kind and description including buttons, braids, laces, dress shields, elastics, etc.

\$1.00 articles on sale	85c
75c articles on sale	65c
65c articles on sale	55c
50c articles on sale	42c
40c articles on sale	33c
35c articles on sale	28c
25c articles on sale	20c
20c articles on sale	17c
15c articles on sale	12c
10c articles on sale	8c

Towels

50 dozen large size Turkish towels, each	12c
35c pair Turkish towels, each	15c
50c pair Turkish towels, each	20c
65c pair Turkish towels, each	25c
75c pair Turkish towels, each	30c
\$1.00 pair towels, each	42c
\$1.25 pair towels, each	50c



Silks, Dress Goods, Etc.

All silks, woolen goods, cotton dress goods, white goods, satens, linens, voiles, organdies, ratines, every piece of goods in our dress goods department goes at the following price reductions:

\$5.00 grade	\$4.25
\$4.00 grade	\$3.40
\$3.45 grade	\$2.85
\$2.95 grade	\$2.45
\$2.50 grade	\$2.10
\$2.00 grade	\$1.65
\$1.50 grade	\$1.25
\$1.25 grade	\$1.05
\$1.00 grade	.85
75c grade	.60
65c grade	.50
50c grade	.40
35c grade	.28
25c grade	.20
20c grade	.16

Domestics

One special lot of bleach domestic, per yd.	12c
20c grade bleach and brown domestic, yd.	17c
25c grade bleach domestic	21c
35c Indian Head at	30c

Table Linens

\$2.75 grade, 72-inch table damask, all pure linen	\$2.40
\$2.00 grade, 72-inch table damask, yd.	\$1.70
\$1.50 grade 72-inch table damask	\$1.30
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade at	.85



Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

All Spring suits, Spring dresses, coats, gingham dresses, middies, silk and muslin underwear—every item in our ready-to-wear department, no exceptions, go at a discount of 20 per cent.

Ladies' Slippers, Choice \$1.00

We have about 75 pairs of ladies' high heel slippers, all sizes from 2½ to 8, that sold at from \$5.00 to \$10.00, out on the counter, your choice \$1.00

EXTRA BARGAINS!

- 75 pairs of ladies' slippers, high heel, all sizes from 2½ to 8, choice \$1.00
- 100 men's sample shirts, sizes 15 and 15½ only, regular values \$2.00 to \$2.50, choice \$1.00
- 50 pieces of regular width 27-inch gingham 15c
- Fine count yard-wide percale, per yard 18c
- 20 pieces of yard-wide bleach domestic, per yard 12c
- One lot of men's dress caps, choice 50c
- One lot of men's small size suits to close at \$12.45
- One lot of children's full cut khaki unionalls \$1.00

Crochet Thread

Peerless Knitting silk special	45c
Capital Knitting silk special	20c
15c crochet thread, on sale	10c
8c san silk, on sale	6c
10c silk thread, on sale	8c
Embroidery floss, this sale, 6 for	25c
Spool cotton, this sale at 6 for	25c

Modart Corsets

We are closing out this corset and are adding instead the Gossard Corset.

\$9.00 corsets	\$6.95
\$7.50 corsets	\$5.95
\$6.00 corsets	\$4.95
\$5.00 corsets	\$3.95
\$4.00 corsets	\$3.35
\$3.50 corsets	\$2.95
\$2.00 corsets	\$1.80

All Brassieres reduced 20 per cent.

Boy's and Children's Shoes

\$5.00 grade goes at	\$4.40
\$4.50 grade goes at	\$3.95
\$4.00 grade goes at	\$3.60

Similar reductions on all cheaper grades.

Boy's Unionalls

\$2.25 extra heavy Khaki Unionalls, sizes up to 17 at	\$1.85
\$1.50 Lee Unionalls, sizes up to 11 at	\$1.30
\$1.25 Boy-Alls, well made, sizes 1 to 8,	\$1.00

Men's Clothing

All men's clothing reduced in price.	
\$35.00 suits at	\$29.75
\$30.00 suits at	\$24.45
\$25.00 suits at	\$19.75
\$20.00 suits at	\$17.95

One lot of close outs in men's suits, small sizes only, at \$12.45

Men's Shoes

\$15.00 Edwin Clapp shoes on sale at	\$12.50
\$10.00 Packard shoes on sale at	\$8.95
\$7.50 shoes on sale at	\$6.45

Similar reductions on all other grades.

Boy's Suits

\$15.00 grade at	\$12.95
\$12.50 and \$13.50 grade at	\$10.45
\$8.50 grade at	\$7.45
\$7.50 grade at	\$6.45
\$6.00 grade at	\$4.95

Similar reductions on all other grades.

Men's Hats

\$15.00 XXX Beaver Hats at	\$12.95
\$12.50 Clear Nutria Stetson hats at	\$10.45
\$10.00 Stetson hats at	\$8.95
\$8.00 Stetson hats at	\$6.95
\$7.50 grade	\$6.45

Similar reductions on all cheaper hats.

Ladies' Oxfords

All ladies' shoes and oxfords, every pair included.

\$9.00 and \$10.00 grades at	\$7.45
\$8.00 and \$8.50 grades at	\$5.95
\$7.50 grade	\$5.75
\$6.50 grade	\$4.95
\$6.00 grade	\$4.65
\$5.00 grade	\$4.40
\$4.50 grade	\$3.95
\$4.00 grade	\$3.60
\$3.00 grade	\$2.70

Men's Work Clothing

\$1.50 fine quality Khaki work shirts	\$1.30
\$1.25 Khaki and Slim work shirts	\$1.00
\$1.00 extra full cut work shirt	.89
75c grade boy's work shirt at	.65
\$1.75 grade Hawk Brand overalls	\$1.55
\$1.50 grade good make overalls	\$1.30
\$1.25 grade boy's overalls, sizes to 17	\$1.10
\$1.00 grade boy's overalls, ages 4 to 11	.90
\$2.50 grade men's best Khaki duck pant	\$2.20
\$2.25 men's heavy Khaki twill pant	\$1.95

Men's and Boy's Caps

\$3.00 grade	\$2.45
\$2.50 grade	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade	\$1.65
\$1.50 grade	\$1.25
\$1.25 grade	\$1.00
\$1.00 grade	.85



Men's Dress Shirts

All men's dress shirts from \$1.00 to \$10.00 are reduced from 15 to thirty-three and one-third per cent. A special bargain in men's sample shirts, \$2.00 to \$2.50 grades, sizes 15 to 15½ only at \$1.00

Men's Collars

50c grade at	42c
35c grade at	28c
25c grade at	20c
20c Arrow collars at 18c, 2 for	35c

Men's Hosiery

\$1.25 grade silk hose at	98c
\$1.00 grade silk hose, also wool, at	85c
75c grade silk hose, also wool, at	60c
50c silk and lisle hose at	40c
40c Interwoven hose at	33c
35c hose at	27c
25c hose at	20c
20c hose at	15c

Men's and Boys' Underwear

\$2.50 grade	\$1.95
\$2.00 garments	\$1.65
\$1.50 garments at	\$1.30
\$1.25 garments at	\$1.00
\$1.00 garments at	.85
75c garments at	.65
50c garments at	.45

This includes both summer and winter weights

Ladies' Waists

A discount on all ladies' waists and blouses, none excepted, of 20 per cent

On account of lack of space you will not find prices named on everything but come in and ask for what you want. The price on every article is reduced—positively nothing excepted. One week only, Monday, March 12, to Saturday, March 17, 1923.

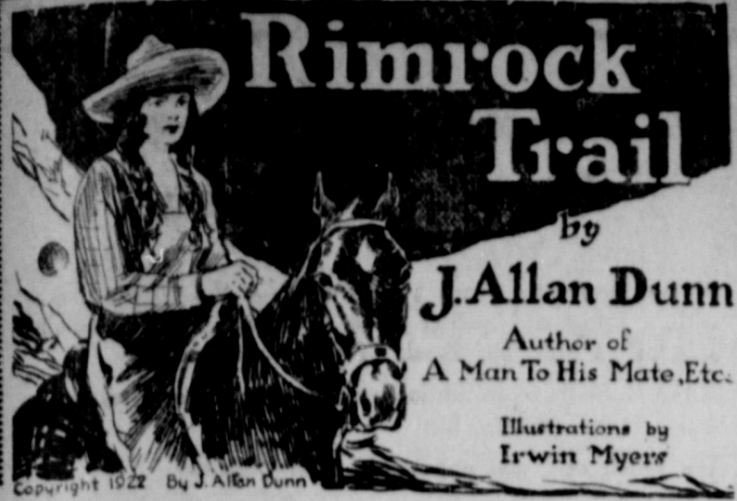
GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

March 8, 1923.



Rimrock Trail

by J. Allan Dunn

Author of A Man To His Mate, Etc.

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, Mormon Peters and Soda-Water Sam...

CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon, and a young girl, his daughter. They get him out, but he dies almost instantly...

"Yes," she stood up, slight and straight, with limbs and body just curving into womanhood. "The lawasses was tucked out," she said.

Sandy nodded. "Got an ax with the outfit?" he asked. Then turning to Sam as the girl went round to the back of the fallen wagon...

The girl handed an ax to Sandy mutely, watching them as Sandy pried loose the part of the tongue still bolted to the wagon, getting it clear of the horses.

"Think you can drag out yore dad by the laigs when we lift the body of the wagon?" he asked her. "May not be able to hold it more'n a few seconds. May slip on us, the livers is pretty short."

She stooped, taking hold of a wrinkled boot in each hand, back of the heel. A tear splashed down on one of them and she shook the salt water from her eyes impatiently as if she had faced tragedy before and knew it must be looked at calmly.

The two men adjusted the bowlders they had set for fulcrums and shoved down on the stout pieces of ash, their muscles bunching, the veins standing out corded on their arms. The wagon-bed creaked, lifted a little.

"Now," grunted Sandy, "snake him out." The girl tugged, stepping backward, her plant strength equal to the dead drag of the body. Sandy, straining down, saw a white beard appear, stained with blood, an aged, seamed face, hollow at cheek and temple.

"Whisky, Sam." The girl sat cross-legged, her father's head in her lap, one hand smoothing his forehead while the other felt under his vest and shirt, above his heart.

"He ain't gone yet," she announced. The old miner's teeth were tight clenched, but there were gaps in them through which the whisky Sandy administered trickled.

"Daddy! Daddy!" It might have been the tender agony of the cry to which Patrick Casey's dulling brain responded, sending the message of his will along the nerves to transmit a final summons. His body twitched, he choked, swallowed, opened grey eyes, filmy with death, brightening with intelligence as he saw his daughter bending over him, saw the face of Sandy above her shoulder.

"I'll fix that." She clambered into the wagon. Before she came-out with her bundle they piled the cairn, a mask of broken rim-rock heavy enough to foil the scratching of the coyotes.

It looked to Sandy as if the girl had changed into a boy. The slender figure, silhouetted against the after-glow, softly pulsing masses of fiery cloud above the top of the mesa, was dressed in lean overalls, a wide-rimmed hat hiding length of hair.

"I reckon I can fool that hawss of yores now," she said. "I gen'ally dress thisaway 'cept when we expect to go high the settlements or a ranch where we aim to visit."

The gray mare made no bother and soon they were riding down toward the strip of Bad lands. Sandy let the colts go afoot for the time.

It was close to midnight when they reached the home ranch, riding past the outbuildings, the bunkhouse of the men where a light twinkled, the cook shack, the corrals, up to the main house. There they alighted. Sandy lifted Molly from the saddle and carried her up the steps, across the porch, kicking open the door of the living room where the embers of a fire glowed.

There was no other light in the big room, but there was sufficient to show the great form of Mormon, stowed away in a chair, asleep and snoring.

Sam struck a match and lit a lamp. He struck Mormon mightily between his shoulders. "Gawd!" gasped the heavyweight partner. "I been asleep. But there's a little of hot water, Sandy. Where's the—what in time are you totin'?"

"This is Miss Molly Casey," said Sandy gravely, setting down the girl. "Miss Casey, this is Mr. Peters. Mormon, Miss Molly is goin' to tie up to the Three Star for a bit."

Mormon, a little sheepish at the suddenly developing scene of the girl as she shook hands with him, recovered himself and beamed at her. "Y're sure welcome," he said. "Boss hired you? Cowgirl or cook?"

Sandy noticed the girl's lip quiver and he slipped an arm about her shoulders. He was not woman-shy with this girl who needed help, and who seemed a boy.

"Don't you take no notice of him an' his kiddin'," he said. "We'll make him rustle some grub fo' all of us an' then we'll turn in. I'll show you yore room. Up the stairs an' the last door on the right. There's some matches. There's a lamp on the bureau up there. Give you a call when supper's ready."



Where's the—What in Time Are You Totin'—a Gel or a Boy?

EVERY WEEK AT HARRISON. CLOWER HARDWARE CO.

One of the most interesting agricultural displays ever held in Hall county is planned by the Harrison-Clover Hardware Company for the week of March 12, at which time they will exhibit, for the benefit of their farmer customers, practically the complete line of the famous B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company tillage implements and harvesting machinery.

During the exhibit Hall county farmers will be tendered special invitations to visit the Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.'s Store, where the latest tools of the most modern design and construction will be in charge of experts from the Avery factory, who intend getting their visitors ideas on how the implements can possibly be improved and also will be glad to give such information and advice as they can to assist in the efficient operation of them.

As an added attraction during the exhibit an emblement will be given away to the farmer visitor who holds a lucky number. Each of the letters of invitation sent out bears a serial number which will entitle the holder to a chance on the implementation prize. The drawing will take place at 11 o'clock the last morning of the display.

According to Mr. Harrison of the Harrison-Clover Hardware Co., sufficient room in their store is to be cleared of the merchandise now on display and the latest additions to the Avery line tastefully and artistically decorated in such manner as to show them off to the utmost advantage.

B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, cooperating with its most progressive dealers, has already had several of these Avery Week displays throughout the State and according to Mr. L. D. Heyser, special factory representative, they have done much to foster a greater spirit of co-operation throughout the agricultural sections and to bring the farmers into closer communication with manufacturer and distributor.

The special letters of invitation to the customers of the local organization are going to be sent out within the near future, but a general invitation is also extended to all farmers and those interested in better and more scientific farming to call at the Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.'s store during the display.

Mr. Harrison states that a large attendance is expected and urges friends of the organization to call upon them as early in the week as is possible.

In speaking of general conditions with regards to farming throughout this territory, Mr. L. D. Heyser stated while in Memphis on a recent tour of inspection that Hall county farmers are not only to be congratulated upon the splendid results they have obtained during the last several months, but also said that in his opinion the modern methods and energetic efforts which are being made to overcome unfavorable circumstances, are going to certainly bring about a still more rapid improvement during the coming seasons.

"Nowhere throughout my territory do we find a more progressive type of farmers than in the Memphis district," said Mr. Heyser, "and I cannot help but believe that the efficient efforts which he is making will bring about far better results than have been anticipated in some sections.

"Naturally, it is our desire and the desire of our dealers to extend the utmost cooperation to this end and that is the reason why we are holding these 'Get Together' sessions. So far they have had splendid results and we feel that the farmers of this section will realize the motives behind the Harrison-Clover Hardware Company's Avery Week."

Flapperism has invaded Japan. The Herald of Asia is protesting against this importation and complains that some of their more light minded girls are trying to emulate this latest affliction of a much-suffering civilization. Bobbed hair, short skirts and raucous-tongued pertness are conspicuous in the port cities of Japan as well as in Tokyo.

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Mazon last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

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Now that the committee has secured the option on more than the required two thousand acres of land for the location of the West Texas Technological College, it is up to the citizens of Memphis and surrounding country to make a pull to locate the college here. This tract of land is on one of the best railway lines in the West Texas district. It has running through it, one of the best water lines to be found in the State. The reservoir that contains this water is over two hundred feet above the land. There is also an abundance of good water to be found within a few feet of the top of the ground. Memphis is surrounded by the best farming country in West Texas or the Panhandle-Plains, being located just under the cap rock at the foot of the plains, and in the upper Red River valley. Our rainfall is greater than that of the Plains above or the counties below. Hall County is known over the State as the leading cotton producing section West of Fort Worth, and we grow an abundance of everything else that is produced in West Texas. The fact that this location is to be made on the merits of the location offered and not from a political standpoint, we feel that we shall be at the head of the list when the Locating Committee sees what we have to offer.

For Sale—Full blood light brown leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00. Chicks, 20c each, \$18.00 for 100. Hens \$1.00. Keep this add. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, Route 1, Box 97.

Every Plow Company will have a factory representative at Harrison-Clover Hardware Company next week. They want to meet every farmer possible. Drop in and see them.

Just received a nice assortment of ladies' new Spring coats and dresses, and you will be surprised when we quote you the price. Moses Dry Goods Co.

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MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Pertaining to The Classes and Departments of Memphis Public Schools.

First Year Home Economics.
Gingham dresses for the first year students were judged Friday. The following results were the decisions of the judges: Dresses as worn by student, Jimmie Cooper, first; Jo Ella McLaren, and Cleo Hendricks, second; Lena Anthony, Rose Johnson, Erin Hoffman and Helen Madden receiving equal rank for third place.

Dress on rack, workmanship: Lois Pressley first; Mary Foreman and Helen Madden, second; Ruth Keeling, third. Genevieve Morgan, Erin Hoffman and Tulia Morgan receiving honorable mention.

Sophomore Notes.
The Sophomore class met last Thursday and elected their cute boy and best-all-round student. Willis (Sug) Lemons has the honor of being the cute boy and Genevieve Morgan the best student. Each sophomore should be proud of this decision and support the representatives in the contest as long as finance will permit. Look at Willis and decide for yourself. Genevieve's record is open to anyone. You sophomores think about this and do something in the next two weeks to help our candidates win this race.

Girls' Athletics.
There will be given on the night of March 12 and 13, in connection with the regular screen production, at the Palace Theatre, a high-class, clean entertainment, presented by the High School Girls' Basket Ball Club, under the supervision and direction of Mr. James. The girls are able to assure us by that date, an evening of real enjoyment. The cast is composed entirely of girls, who take the role of black face comedians. They are able to present all of those old Southern medleys and crooning lullabies so characteristic of that musical race. There is also that wit and humor of the typical Alabama coon, which gives to the entertainment an atmosphere of the old Southern plantation. One who enjoys good musical comedy can't afford to miss the opportunity which the minstrel offers.

The proceeds of the program are to be used in decreasing the "expenses in arrears" of the basket ball team.

Junior Notes.

The juniors are certainly putting pep into their work and all school affairs. The last week they have had two class meetings. The first was to discuss the banquet and the second was to elect the best all-round student and the cutest boy. Louise Caviness and Budge Harle were the ones elected. There is no doubt that when Budge's name is mentioned that every student in school thinks of him as being the cutest boy of all High School. The boys are looking forward to a meeting set for the ninth, when names will be drawn for the banquet. They asked to have this meeting the ninth, giving them one week to pick up courage to make their dates.

Senior Notes.

The Senior class met last Thursday afternoon and elected their representative for the coming contest. Those elected were, Lucile Read as the best all-round student and John Forkner as the cutest boy. The contest will open Wednesday and run for the following two weeks. As the seniors were successful in putting over their candidate in the contest of the most popular girl, we find them as equally zealous in their efforts to put these candidates over.

Chapel Notes.

Verla Odom gave two readings in chapel last Wednesday morning.

Monday, March 5, Mr. Noble gave a short but interesting talk during the chapel period.

Tuesday morning R. D. Sassara, editor-in-chief of the Annual staff, made a few remarks concerning the annual, and of the contest in which the "cutest" boy and the best all-around student are to be elected.

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- Table Fruits.**
Purple figs, heavy syrup, can 25c
White grapes, heavy syrup, can 25c
Yellow peaches, sliced, can 20c
Yellow peaches, halves, can 35c
Red pitted cherries, in syrup, can 35c
White cherries, whole, can 35c
Bartlett pears, heavy syrup, can 35c
- Breakfast Food.**
Ralston's, wheat with bran, pkg. 30c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 25c
- Butter Molds.**
Modern square box, packs full pound, good shape 40c
- Cups and Saucers.**
Imperfed, white, thin, low shape, per set, only 1.50
Table tumblers, polished clear glass, heavy bottom, set 50c
- Wash Boilers.**
Galvanized, wood handles, large size, only 2.50
Twisted wire clothes lines 45c
- Combinets.**
Enameled, large, with cover 1.75
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