

Our Thought Mold

By Phebe K. Warner

When you were a little child, did you ever help your mother mold candles? For several years that was one of our regular winter jobs. First the wicks had to be twisted and hung on a couple of little peach sticks. Then those wicks had to be lowered very carefully into molds and the wicks picked out at the other end of the mold. It always seemed to me that my mother made her candles all upside down. It looks like you ought to build anything from the foundation up, but mother built candles from the top down.

Then her children would hold the mold as still as possible while mother poured the pure white, home-grown home-made tallow down the holes and out they went into a cold place to cool and harden and then we had new lights at our house. Not many of our dear mothers lived to press a little button in the wall and flood their homes with light. They made the light of their homes with their own hands. But a tallow candle was a wonderful evolution from a rag in a pan of grease in the development of artificial lighting systems for the American home.

Our next lesson in the applied arts of the home was in molding butter for the market. Yes, we had no butter molds in those days in our part of the country. The pound butter mold is another step in the evolution of the home. When we helped mold butter on our fathers' farm for the market we worked and worked it until there was no water or butter milk left in it and then the butter was molded with a paddle something like our lives were molded in those days, into six- and eight-pound rolls, all by guess, and sold in the roll. No, folks did not have their individual butter stamp in those days. In the warm weather the butter was packed into jars and sold by the pound jar. But it is different now. Every pound of butter must be molded by itself and wrapped in a separate wrapper. The world is demanding us to be more exact and more definite with our merchandise than it used to be. It would be a hard matter to sell butter in the bulk nowadays.

But how about our thoughts? Has there been any evolution in the methods of molding and marketing thought in the past half century? Have you ever thought so very much about how THOUGHT is molded? And is it an easy matter for us to change our manner of thinking? Who molds your thoughts? Why do you have your opinions of things? Just where did YOUR opinions come from? Can you trace them back to their origin? Have you ever tried to change your opinion and remold your ideas of anything? It is pretty hard isn't it?

Some of us do not change our thoughts often enough to keep them clean. There are spotless housekeepers in our land who have not swept their brain in twenty-five years, nor dusted the mildew shelves of their mind in all that time. And they wonder why everybody is out of harmony with THEM, when all they need is to recast some of their worn-out ideas and bring them up to date.

But who molds the thought of the home, the State and the Nation? Is it not the PRESS? The press is the thought mold of the world. The world pours its molten thought into the press just as our mothers poured the melted tallow into the candle molds. The press classifies it, criticizes it, corrects it and rejects it, and then molds

the best that is left into a newspaper or a magazine and sends it back into the world in the form of new thoughts to build up sentiment and public opinion. True, most of the thoughts of the world have only candle power in themselves but it is in their multiplied form that they gain strength until a single thought may become the greatest force in the world.

But what is the greatest factor of the press? Is it not that part of the press that reaches the most people? And in Texas that factor is the country press. The home paper. Because Texas is one of the few States that has more rural than urban citizens. Nearly three-fourths of the people of Texas live on farms. Who molds the public opinion of rural Texas? Molding the public opinion of the farm folks of Texas is the biggest political, educational, social and industrial job in the State. Whose opportunity is it? Whose business is it? Does the country press fully appreciate its own multiplied power?

MOTORISTS TO HELP MAKE ROADS SAFE

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

Crop acreage in Canada has almost trebled since 1900. This is a larger area than England and Wales combined.

The tomb of Virgil is to be purchased by the government of Italy. The surrounding plot, transformed into a garden of the Greco-Roman style, with laurel, myrtle and roses, will become a shrine for lovers of the poet.

A woman in London created a sensation in the ballroom of the Savoy Hotel by appearing with hair that glowed with phosphoric iridescence when the lights were dimmed.

The total 1923 pack of canned salmon for British Columbia will give the packers of that province more than \$10,000,000 if all the cases are marketed at the ruling prices.

When a Senator boards an elevator in the Capitol it must not be stopped for other passengers until the Senator gets off.

The British Ambassador at Washington has a salary just over \$12,000 but in addition he has a completely appointed embassy at his disposal and an allowance of more than \$85,000, thus totaling \$97,350. The American Ambassador at London has a salary of \$17,500, and in addition he must pay for the upkeep of the embassy from his private pocket.

Of every thousand boys and girls entering high school, five hundred sixty-one leave before the end of the fourth year.

The three-mile limit is generally but not universally accepted among the various nations of the earth. Spain claims six miles, Norway four, Sweden four. Both Italy and France have insisted that their neutrality in case of war should be respected within six miles of the coast. The Institute of International Law has voted in favor of the six-mile limit.

J. Ramsay Macdonald, British Prime Minister, is a straphanger, riding to his office in crowded trams. Prunes will soon be dried by electricity instead of by the present sun-drying process, according to a California agricultural expert.

With the thinning of the forest the old-time lumberjack, picturesque, uncouth, but manly, is going the way of the cowpuncher and prospector. Woodmen now demand—and get—the comforts of civilization. Electric lights and radio sets are installed in many camps.

"The Founders of the American Theater," limited to 100 members, is being formed in New York to stimulate native American drama by producing plays written and acted by Americans.

Disguised as a Chinese coolie, William M. McGovern, American, acting for the British Government, entered the mystic capital of Tibet, Lhasa, and for two months photographed and recorded the peculiarities of its 2,000,000 inhabitants.

For the first time in the history of winter seasons in Alaska the tie of travel on the Alaska Railroad has been inbound into the interior instead of outbound.

The largest electric light bulb in the world was recently exhibited in East Orange, New Jersey, at the plant of the General Electric Company. It is 22 inches high with a diameter of 15 inches at the top. Thirty thousand watts were required.

International boxing matches as a substitute for war were advocated by the Duchess of Hamilton. In the old days of the Vikings, tribal disputes were settled by fights between picked men.

William Hohenzollern is becoming more congenial with his fellow-townsmen in Doorn, according to reports. He visits the village more frequently and receives more visitors.

Less than two per cent of the 30,000 boys and girls from Dr. Barnardo's Homes in England, who have been sent to Canada and Australia have been failures. These children come from the most densely crowded and destitute area of the United Kingdom, and every one was a cast-away until rescued.

The story that has long been current in San Jose, that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy visited "The Spirit House" of the late Sarah L. Winchester in that city, is denied on the ground that Mrs. Eddy never traveled farther west than Chicago. Yet the San Jose story persists, is generally believed, and frequently printed.

Prohibition agents are not, as a rule, prohibitionists. Many of them drink liquor, to obtain evidence. Last year they spent \$205,658 of government funds in buying drinks.

"We know America's difficulties; we respect America's suspicions. The American people are drawn from diverse sources. They have crossed the Atlantic with many bitter memories in their hearts. . . . They have no intention of allowing the mighty state which they have done their full share in building up to become an adjunct to any European Power or to get mixed up in the diplomatic confusions and nationalist ambitions of European policy." J. Ramsay Macdonald, head of the British Labor Party in Parliament.

Aroused by the increase in advertising billboards which spoiled vistas of mountain and turquoise sea, the women of Honolulu notified the merchants of the Hawaiian Islands that they would purchase no goods so advertised on the island of Oahu. Today there is not a single advertising billboard on the island.

Fort Carlo, where the British Army surgeon, R. Schukbury, wrote "Yankee Doodle" to poke fun at the American colonists, the old historical fort at Rensselaer, New York, may be preserved as a revolutionary relic. It was built in 1642.

The burning qualities of tobacco are tested by a machine which puffs cigars in human fashion, using air suction in the process.

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a ball game, report a wedding saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a \$1 bill do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor law, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear a diamond, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everything. — National Printer-Journalist.

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

"We only bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J. "I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

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

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per

acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.

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

"\$17.55? You Don't Say!"



Willard quality plates, selected wood insulators, substantial acid-proofed container, tested rubber jars—a mighty reliable battery for only \$17.55

Or if you want the best battery made—we have Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries as low as \$28.25

We repair starters and generators.

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Willard STORAGE BATTERIES



A Fine Sedan Anyone Can Own

How capably Buick provides the maximum of closed car comfort, power and utility is well expressed in this new 1924 four-cylinder, five-passenger Sedan. Everything that could be asked for is here. There is the well-proportioned, attractive body, Fisher-built. There is the famous Buick valve-in-head engine. There are the proved Buick four-wheel brakes.

Yet with all of its splendid qualities and mechanical superiorities, the price of this sedan is modest—with in the means of the majority of motor car buyers.

DAVIS BUICK COMPANY
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Our Slogan for 1924

To make this our biggest year in volume of business since we have been in Memphis. Here is our plan: First, to carry everything complete for men to wear in both dress and work clothing; Second, to cut our profits on everything in the house that we can. There will be no sale—just close prices to all. We will handle the same good lines of merchandise that we have been handling. If you don't believe we are going to do this try us out once and see.

ROSS CLOTHING COMPANY

THE MAN'S STORE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Local and Personal News

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

A. L. Frazier of Plaska was a visitor here Saturday.

300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop

M. N. Cohen returned from the St. Louis markets Monday.

Be sure to read the ad of Ross Clothing Co., on page 3.

A new roof is being put on the Whaley building this week.

Raymond Ballew was a visitor in Wellington Wednesday.

Room and Board—Large front room. Close in, modern, private home. Phone 238.

Harwood Beville of Clarendon is down to attend court this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington, Newlin, a girl, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams visited relatives at Quannah the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rohman, Newlin, a girl, Wednesday.

Prof. W. H. Platt of Weatherly was a business visitor here Saturday.

A. Mulkey of Clarendon was down to the Knight Templar Conclave Monday.

Found—Small coin purse. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this ad.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

Harry Montgomery is in Shamrock this week due to the illness of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson spent Sunday in Clarendon.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 390. Mrs. Dunbar Johnson. 35-1-0

Miss Eunice Brown of Amarillo came in Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

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

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Coming to the Palace Theater, "If Winter Comes," mightier than the book. Watch for the date.

You will miss something if you don't read our ad on page 3. Ross Clothing Co.

Deputy Sheriff Carter from Hugo, Oklahoma, came over Saturday to escort a prisoner back to Hugo.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby of Lett's ranch was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Wednesday.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278. 33-1-f

Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned Saturday from Amarillo where she had been visiting for several days.

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

Craver Browder came in last Saturday from Dallas where he spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Judge Fives of Childress came up Monday morning to look after some cases he has in district court this week.

A number of Memphis people attended the Estelline-Wichita basket ball game at Estelline Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—Full blood Light Brown Leghorn chicks and eggs. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1. 34-8.*

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

From three to five hundred current coupons for sale now at \$1.50 per hundred. 1-0

Address Box 51, Giles, Texas.

Mr. Payne, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Merrick, returned Thursday to his home in Oklahoma.

Robert A. Wells and Miss Bessie Pace were married Saturday at the Christian parsonage, A. D. Rogers, officiated.

Wanted—Tenants for eight or ten cotton farms. Must be good cotton farmers. Address The Tulia Co., Tulia, Texas. 34-2.*

Setting eggs from special mated pens of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.00 per 15. Bill J. Greene, Memphis Texas. 33-4-0

FOR SALE—Barrd Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. \$6.00 per hundred. Phone Memphis WH2. 35-4

D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4.

For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. *12-26

Have you paid your dues? If not, get it off your conscience and into the pot treasurer. Your dues make the Legion go! Pay up today.

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You will miss something if you don't read our ad on page 3. Ross Clothing Co.

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

Prof. J. O. Spath of Bridge Bit came to Memphis Friday evening and returned to Estelline Saturday attending the basket ball game.

Crockett Ward and wife of Lakeview, came in Sunday from Burkhardt where they have been visiting their son, Matt Ward and family.

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

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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.

W. D. Orr was in Clarendon this week attending the Panhandle Photographers Association board meeting. Floydada was selected for the next meeting, March 26 and 27.

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Have you sent your donation to the Legion building fund? Mail your check to The Legion today and help a good cause. Any amount greatly appreciated by the veterans. Chip in.

Seldon Bagby, Lee Casey, H. C. Crow, John Blocker, Judge Bain, and Ernest Hunt came down from Clarendon Monday to attend the Knight Templar Conclave, held here.

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

For Sale—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. I have a good winter laying strain. I breed for color, size and egg production. Eggs, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per sitting. H. Gilmore, Turley, Texas. 34-4-0

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

NOW SHIPPING—Frostproof Cabbage plants, prepaid, 5000 \$8.50, 1000 \$2.25, 500 \$1.25. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5000 \$5.75, 1000 \$1.25, 500 .70c. Cauliflower, 100 \$1.00. They are fine. We will have Sweet Potato, Tomato, and Pepper plants after March 15. Dealers get our wholesale prices. We are Texas' Pioneer Shippers. The Sewell Company, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 35-4

Lee Wheeler was a business visitor here Saturday.

FLOOD WARNINGS SAVE PROPERTY Weather Bureau Aids Farmers in Rescuing Live Stock.

Washington.—Reported flood losses during the year ending June 30, 1923, totaled \$96,581,362, while the value of portable property saved by flood warnings was given in admittedly incomplete returns as \$4,240,465, according to the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The outstanding floods of the year were those in the Arkansas river from eastern Kansas to the mouth, the Neosho river of Kansas and Oklahoma, and the Cimarron and North Canadian rivers of Oklahoma. Four weeks of almost continuous and frequently excessive rains brought about these floods, and the crest stages were, as a rule, higher than any previous recorded. Coming as they did at a season of matured wheat and growing corn and other crops, and covering in southeastern Kansas and northeastern Oklahoma alone nearly 800,000 acres of highly productive lands, the floods caused loss and damage, very incompletely reported, to the value of \$27,884,200, of which by far the greater portion was in crops matured and prospective. During the great Mississippi valley floods of 1922 the total losses as reported were \$17,087,790, nearly \$11,000,000 less than in the Arkansas and Canadian valley floods, but the former flood came before the planting season had well set in, and, furthermore, the lands were protected by high levees.

No flood warnings, however accurate and timely, can prevent loss of crops and damage to fixed property, but movable property, especially live stock, can be secured, and during this Arkansas valley flood live stock and other property to the value of \$1,850,000 were reported as having been saved by the flood warnings of the weather bureau.

Separating of Foreign Artists Stirs Up Paris

Paris.—The committee of the Independent Salon has raised a tempest among its members by deciding that in future foreign artists at the salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms. Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit. The dictum that art has no country even if artists have has pleased, and it is pointed out that no foreign country separates French artists from its own.

The Independent Salon has always been noted for what may without exaggeration be called eccentricity. It has no jury and grants no medals or other distinctions. Each exhibitor pays according to the space he occupies.

Foreigners, especially Russians, have always formed a very high proportion of the exhibitors, and the reputation of the salon as a freak show is generally attributed to the foreigners, hence the movement to separate the artists according to nationalities so that credit and censure may fall where they are deserved.

Rebuking Public Officer Is Violation in Germany

Berlin.—When a German has fault to find with the service rendered him by some public official he must be very careful about threatening to report the delinquent official to higher officials. That constitutes threatening under the German law. It ranks with bribery, or attempted bribery.

A disgruntled Berliner who did not like the way a post official carried out his work threatened to make a report to the control if the methods were not changed. This was reported by the official who objected to the action of the patron. The lower court held the patron had violated the law and the Supreme court of Germany has sustained the decision.

The court explained to the convicted man that he has the right to make any report he desires to the head of the department whose service displeases him. He may also report to the Reichstag. But he must not tell the employee with whom he has trouble that he will make such reports unless the service is changed.

National Zoo to Get Five Norwegian Deer

Washington.—Five Norwegian reindeer which arrived in New York recently will arrive at the zoo here within the next few days. It was announced by the Department of Agriculture.

The reindeer, which came from Bergen, Norway, on the S. S. Merensford, are now being held under quarantine at Woodside, L. I. This is in accordance with the regulations governing the importation of animals.

Girl Takes Poison to Be Near Chum in Hospital

New York.—After taking poison on the steps of a hospital here, Miss Alice Canavert, twenty years old, was taken into the institution in a serious condition.

"I took the poison so I could be near my friend, Marie Cascardi, who is ill in this hospital," she told doctors. The two young women were placed in adjoining beds.

Quill Pens Come Back

Leipzig.—Germans are returning to the use of quill because of the high cost of steel pens. An architect's pen now costs 200,000,000 marks.

For Sale or Trade—Good smooth quarter section, four room house and out buildings near consolidated school house also church. Land listed ready to plant. Possession at once if desired. Good oil prospects. Would take Memphis residence as part of payment. Rest on easy terms. Box 74, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Johnson has opened a Millinery Shop at the Herod Tailor Shop on the South side of the square. She has a full line of smart millinery in the latest straws and silks. The ladies of Memphis trade territory are invited to call and inspect her line. 33-4-6

Coming to the Palace Theater, "If Winter Comes," mightier than the book. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and baby accompanied by Mrs. Joe Thompson motored from Las Vegas, New Mexico, Monday. They will visit Homer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson for a few days.

NOTICE!

In view of the fact that the Sweet Potato Plant, for lack of patronage, is a failure and it is costing us \$200.00 per year for insurance and taxes, and that it could be moved and used for storage purposes, we have the following proposition to make:

We will buy all stock at 50c on the dollar or will sell ours at that price. We also agree that if we buy it to still use half the building for curing potatoes any time the occasion requires it.

Farmers Union Supply Co.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—Metro presents Viola Dana in "Heart Bandit," also 4th chapter of "The Blue Fox."

SATURDAY—William Fox presents Buck Jones in "Cupid Fireman," also the Leather Pushers.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—William Fox presents "No Mother to Guide Her" with an all star cast, a human drama of life's pitfalls. Also Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—William Fox presents "St. Elmo," from the novel by Augusta Evans with John Gilbert and Barbara La Marr and Bessie Love. Also Sunshine Comedy.

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

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the rat with Rat-Soap—just one cake. Rat-Soap up and down have no smell. Three sizes, 5c, 15c, 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

NEW SPRING GOODS Arriving Daily

If you are in need of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, we have them in the latest models, styles and colors, for Spring.

Do not buy elsewhere until you see our goods, and prices. Come in and give us a chance to show you the new arrivals.

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

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Brilliant Display Of Ladies' Silk and Crepe Dresses

Never before have the styles in ladies' dresses been more attractive than this season's offerings. Every model was designed with some individuality and, of course, we are showing the latest styles. The materials are various kinds crepe and silk, designed and made by best makers of New York. The colors are most beautiful and in keeping with Spring.

Our price are very reasonable, beginning at \$14.75.

Moses Dry Goods Company

Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

J. A. Edwards made a business trip to Memphis Monday. Lee Wheeler made a business trip to Memphis Saturday. J. B. Chaney attended the basket ball game at Wichita Falls Monday. Taylor Meece and family moved to Flomot Friday. Mr. Meese has purchased a gin there. Bro. Craig of Clarendon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mrs. Bob Billingsley and little daughter, Etta Mozelle, have been real sick the past week. Earl Edwards returned to Wichita Falls after spending several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush entertained the young folks with a party at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Bill Pace spent the week end with A. J. Pace and family of Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards entertained their friends with a turkey dinner Sunday, honoring their son, Earl who is attending school at Wichita Falls. A home talent play, "Light House Man," will be presented in the auditorium Friday night the 29th. Everyone is invited to come and help the school cause along.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

The Buffalo Flat school will have a literary meeting Friday, February 29. Mr. Levi Rivers returned from a visit in Portales, New Mexico, last week. Miss Ruthel and Bertha Mae Ross are back in school after three weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driskell and family are the guests of Mrs. Driskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everybody reported a lovely time. The Wolf Flat basket ball team played the Buffalo Flat boys Friday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 12 to 16 in favor of Buffalo Flat. Misses Jessie and Letha Slawson, Vnn Beeson, Eula Mae and Ethel Garner, and Tom Beeson, Elmon Holloway, and Willis Garner attended the basket ball game at Estelline, Saturday.

Brice Breezes

There is much sickness in our community. J. H. Gillespie is serving on the grand jury this week. Several Brice people attended court in Memphis last week. Doc. Garrett and J. H. Herndon were Memphis visitors Saturday. Work on the new bridge across Mulberry Creek is progressing rapidly. Hermon Hearne and Audley Rhodes are recovering from an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatley entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night. Beryl, Buster and R. C. Davis of Lockney spent the week-end with friends and relatives. Ben Hill, N. L. Murff and J. C. Bevers were attending to business affairs in Memphis Saturday. Uncle Zack Aududdell, a former citizen of Brice, has moved back to this community from Clarendon. The Brice basket ball team expect to play with the Hickman boys and girls on the Hickman court February, 29. We regret very much losing from our community one of the most en-

Deep Lake Doings

terprising farmers, W. L. Hillis, who moved to Lubbock a few days ago. State School Inspector, L. D. Borden, visited school Brice last week and complimented our school very highly. County Superintendent, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie accompanied him. F. A. Ford was in Memphis Monday. R. E. Freel was in Memphis Saturday. Eli Dennis was a visitor at Deep Lake Monday. Mr. Crouch has several cases of measles at his house. We have been having some cool weather the past few days. John Ford Brewer who has been ill is some better at this writing. Cleavie Bounds was carried to Memphis for an operation Sunday. Mrs. Carr, Jassen and children are visiting her brother, Grover Moss of Eli. F. A. Ford and family and Grandpa Freel spent Sunday with V. G. Byers and family. Gertrude Rice who has been seriously ill for several days is reported some better. Tom Lutterell returned Saturday from Kansas City where he shipped a car load of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hood of Lakeview came by a fater Prof. Hood and Miss Russell enroute to Turkey Saturday on a visit to Bro. Hood and family. The Deep Lake girl's team played the Lakeview Basket Ball girls and lost. They are anxious to give them another game but Laakeview failed to come Friday.

Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Posey and daughter, Verna Mae of Lakeview, and Mrs. Lottie Tipton of Estelline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Little Cloyse Mode Roberts from Chillicothe, Texas, returned home with Mrs. T. D. Weatherby to spend a month.

Plaska Pointers

Bro. Strong filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Plaska school went to Indian Creek on a picnic Feb. 15. Miss Ora McKee has recovered from a case of chicken pox. Miss Lorena Whitefield spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Murdock. Miss Grace Montgomery spent Tuesday night with Beatrice Gardenshire. Mr. Theodore Sasser and Miss Ola Boon were married Saturday evening. Mr. F. J. Gardenshire left for Brownfield last Friday to improve his place. Buster Whitefield spent Sunday and Monday night with Edward and Robert Murdock. Mr. J. W. Jones died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Brocke last Wednesday night. The school attendance has been rather small for the last month because of the measles epidemic. The Plaska basket ball team played Lakeview Friday afternoon, the score was 26 to 29 in favor of Lakeview. The young folks were entertained with a party at Miss Cecil Cooper's Friday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Newlin News

Mrs. Z. A. Cox is confined to bed with measles this week. Cleo Guthrie was in Newlin Sunday. He has a position in a bank in Memphis. Mrs. J. C. Downing returned Thurs-

day of last week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Mildred of Gainesville are visiting with Miss Martha Scott, principal of Newlin school, this week. Miss Scott had her tonsils removed by a Memphis physician and is reported doing nicely.

A school picnic was held by the Gilpin school Friday 2nd, in celebration of the holiday. Each child brought an extra lunch and in the late afternoon they marched to a nearby pasture and spread their supper. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

The Newlin girls basket ball team was defeated by the Estelline girls Friday afternoon in a match game on the Newlin court. The score was 18 to 24. Salesbury boys played at Newlin Friday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 18 to 22 by the Newlin team.

The Baptists of Newlin held a missionary rally which began Wednesday night and continued until Sunday night. The meeting was attended by a number of visiting preachers among them was: Rev. Bro. Breeding of Amarillo, Bro. Powell of Quail Brook, Conn and Barber of Wellington, and Bro. Hughes also of Wellington. Rev. Bro. Breeding of Amarillo will assist Pastor Bro. Hensley in a revival meeting which will begin March 28.

L. D. Borden, State Inspector and of Public Schools, was a visitor in Newlin Saturday morning inspecting the school building. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, County Superintendent.

Elite Incidents

J. B. Williams is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson have a new baby girl.

There were 54 present at Sunday School Sunday.

There was several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

The measles are going full speed in this community.

Grandma Nall has been quite ill but is doing better.

Several Eli folks were seen at the basket ball game in Estelline Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moss are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

L. M. Thompson, the county agent was at the school house Monday and spoke in behalf of the club work.

L. D. Borden state school inspector and Mrs. Guthrie, County Superintendent visited the school on Thursday of last week.

Miss Adams, the primary teacher, was sick and unable to teach her classes Friday but was back with her pupils Monday.

W. L. Nall and family of Turkey came in Tuesday night and spent Wednesday with C. E. Nall and returned to their home in Turkey Thursday.

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