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C. DUTTON LECTURES HERE NEXT WEEK

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Dr. Dutton, of the University of Oklahoma, will lecture here next week. He will begin with a reception and story Friday night, July 12, at the tabernacle. There will be programs each day during the week. The first meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 10 a. m. Monday night. Dr. Dutton will do a great deal of educational work over the city through the public schools. He is in charge of the Inter-state team. So Memphis has a full share of this interesting man. He is a Panhandle townsman and is most unique. He is giving out information in a most interesting and humorous way. He is a most unique speaker. He is giving out information in a most interesting and humorous way. He is a most unique speaker. He is giving out information in a most interesting and humorous way.

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DR. DEAN C. DUTTON

Dr. Dean C. Dutton of the Extension Department of the Oklahoma State University who will lecture here next week.

AGED CITIZEN OF THIS CITY GOES TO HIS REWARD

Thomas Jefferson Johnsey died last Saturday evening at his home on West Noel street, after an illness of several months. The body was shipped Sunday night to Greenville, Texas for burial.

The funeral was held from the First Methodist church Sunday at 6 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, assisted by the Rev. Helm of the Nazarene church. Mrs. W. L. Wheat made a splendid talk in behalf of the U. D. C. chapter as a tribute to the life of the ex-Confederate soldier. An ex-Confederate soldier preceded the casket and the U. D. C. members acted as flower bearers. Rev. Jameson paid a glowing tribute to the life of Mr. Johnsey as a Christian and a citizen.

The following facts concerning Mr. Johnsey tells in better words than can be expressed otherwise the kind of man Mr. Johnsey was and the kind of life he lived.

Thomas Jefferson Johnsey was born in North Carolina Feb. 1, 1840 (being over 86 years old at the time of his death); he moved with his parents to Mississippi at the age of five years. He joined the Confederate army in 1861, serving four years. He was a

MANAGER OF HOGG PARTY



REV. S. J. T. WILLIAMS

Rev. S. J. T. Williams who is manager of the Hogg Evangelistic party who will hold a revival here beginning July 18.

BUSINESS CLUB ORGANIZED BY MEMPHIS GIRLS

Seventeen girls, employed in the various establishments of Memphis organized a club which will be known as the Business Girls Club, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie Tuesday evening of this week.

The girls have been contemplating the organization of this club for several months but nothing definite had been accomplished until the Tuesday night meeting, at which time officers were elected and the organization perfected.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, and once each month the girls will meet in a six o'clock dinner. Regular meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. Miss Justine Keeling, chairman of the membership committee, is making an earnest effort to see every girl and invite her personally into the organization, but it must be realized that this is an open organization and it is the duty of all to apply for membership.

The following officers were elected: Miss Willie Guinn, president; Miss Frankie Hamilton, vice-president; Miss Edna Bradshaw, secretary; Miss Rose Cohen, treasurer; Miss Mildred Harrell, reporter. Miss Guinn, the president appointed the following as chairmen of committees: Miss Edna Bryan, civic and business relationship; Mrs. Della Webster, recreation; Miss Bird Preiser, program; Miss Justine Keeling, membership.

It is the desire of the Club to affiliate with the chamber of commerce, Rotary club, Women's Federated clubs and all of the organizations that tend toward the making of Memphis a bigger, better and finer town.

The girls have been greatly encouraged by the hearty approval expressed by a majority of the business men of the city. They are earnestly striving to do their part in civic improvements and urge the citizens and business people to call upon them for whatever service they may be able to render.

G. N. ARNOLD DIES TODAY

Mr. G. N. Arnold, aged 88, died at his home on Eight street Thursday morning about nine o'clock after an extended illness, and will be buried in Fairview cemetery Friday following the funeral at the First Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson. Masons of Memphis and Wellington will have a part in the funeral and burial services.

Mr. Arnold was one of Memphis' finest and most respected citizens. A detailed account of his life and the funeral services will be published in the next issue of the Democrat.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL HERE WEDNESDAY

Late Wednesday afternoon a heavy rainstorm came up from the west and proceeded to precipitate to the amount of one and one-half inches. It was accompanied by some wind, but no hail, and fell steadily for more than an hour, making the streets run like small rivers.

This big rain followed light showers of Tuesday night, making a splendid season in the ground besides cooling the atmosphere, as the weather for several days before the rains was very warm and oppressive. Crops will be greatly benefited by the season and the indications are that this county will have the greatest crops in its history.

PAVING GOING FORWARD

Some twenty blocks of curb and gutter has been put down on the streets to be paved, and excavation and the removal of dirt is being done. Some four or five feet of dirt will have to be removed from Tenth street before the paving is laid. The pouring of concrete will be started within the next few days.

Memphis Monday evening, July 19, Mr. Hogg and Mr. Williams were both pastors in El Paso before engaging in the revival work. Mr. Hogg is a Methodist and Mr. Williams a Baptist.

STONE & LANG ROOF CAVES IN DURING STORM

The roof of the building occupied by Stone & Lang dry goods store, and owned by Hollis Boren, caved in late Wednesday evening during the heavy rainstorm. The rain caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to the building and contents. The extent of damage has not been figured, but is enormous.

Some thirty feet of the rear end of the roof fell in, sagging in the middle and then slipping from the walls. The read-to-wear, shoes and millinery stocks were at this end of the building and took practically all the rain. Stock in other parts of the store was not badly damaged. Workmen are engaged in raising the roof today.

Mr. Lang and some of the clerks were at the front door, waiting for the rain to quit before closing when the roof crashed and naturally they had an exciting time for a while.

This was one of the buildings erected last year on Noel street and rented by Stone & Lang who had one of the most up-to-date places of business in Memphis.

LOCAL STORE BURGLARIZED

The Waples-Platter Grocery company building was burglarized Tuesday night and over a hundred dollars worth of sugar and five hundred dollars worth of cigarettes were taken. From the car tracks at the rear door of the building it is supposed that a truck was used in transporting the stolen goods away. Officers were notified and the burglars were trailed south on the highway until their tracks were lost. The robbery occurred sometime after the rain Tuesday night as the tracks of the car were very plain and showed to be equipped with mud chains.

DENVER TRACK WASHED OUT NEAR LELIA LAKE

The Denver track near Lelia Lake washed out Wednesday evening following the heavy rain, and all trains have been tied up. The wrecker went up early Thursday morning and it is believed trains will be running before night.

The washout occurred on the same stretch of track that goes out frequently and causes delay of train service each time.

Ireland is minting her own coins for the first time in one hundred years. The first Irish coins were struck by Danish kings in the 10th Century.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND GILES ANNUAL PICNIC FROM MANY COUNTIES; CANDIDATES SPEAK

An estimated crowd of some 500 people attended the regular annual picnic at Giles last Friday. The picnic was held in the shade of the beautiful grove surrounding the high school building.

Many old friends were met and the new ones were not very long in being counted among the old friends as the glad hand was extended to all in a most hearty manner.

The little fellows, typical in antics, such as drinking lemonade and taking the peel and rubbing it in the face of some other boy, was very much in evidence, with occasional little 'spat' that was sandwiched in to make things merrier.

The good ladies of the Giles community had prepared a feast to be served to the public and when the dinner hour arrived, the crowd began to line up and get plates issued to them and the lunches were served cafeteria style. The proceeds of the sale of these lunches and the revenue received from the cold drinks went toward the repair of the church at that place.

Long before the noon hour, candidates of Donley county began

to arrive and it was not very long until there were almost as many candidates as there were white people in attendance.

Following the lunch, the crowd was invited to the church where the candidates were to make speeches and let the people know what they were running for and what they expected to do when they got there. One candidate who had swallowed a Jew's harp when he was a small boy, entertained the crowd, by giving imaginary echoes of the harp through his mouth from the harp that was supposed to still lie in the lower pits of his stomach. A singing class was assembled and the speeches were sandwiched with the songs. After the speaking was over, the crowd assembled at the ball park where a lively and interesting game of the national sport between Lelia Lake and Giles was greatly enjoyed.

These annual gatherings are always greatly enjoyed as the good people of that community always have something good to eat and splendid program for entertainment. Giles always does things right on such occasions.

ROTARY HOST TO FIESTANS AND CHORUS

The Rotary Club had as guests last Tuesday the choral club, the senorita and senora and attendant in appreciation for their efforts in helping Memphis go over the top at Amarillo.

Dr. J. A. Odom spoke a few well chosen words in behalf of the Rotary club, thanking the guests for their part in the program at Amarillo. The choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Shelley, gave the song that won the prize at Amarillo. This was followed by a quartet, a duet and a solo, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

This being the last luncheon the Presbyterian ladies would serve it was voted to have a Rotary-Ann picnic next Tuesday evening, and the entertainment committee is at work arranging for same. The Presbyterian ladies, who have been serving the lunches, were extended the thanks of the club for the many lovely lunches served. They were invited to attend the picnic.

Fines of \$2.50 each were imposed on 135 electors in Adelaide, South Australia, because of their failure to vote at a recent election.

IT SEEMS TO ME

We will never be rid of the bootlegger until a few of the church men and a few of the club women quit their drinking.

PLAN BETTER COUNTY FAIR

Plans for the Hall County Fair are going forward rapidly at this time. The date for the fair has been set for September 14 to 17 inclusive. All persons are asked to start making plans at this time for their exhibits. The prizes for community exhibits have been raised this year. First prize will be \$150, second \$100, third \$50.

It is hoped that every community will have an excellent community exhibit. C. A. Williams, superintendent of the poultry department, is asking that an additional room be added to the poultry building. He is expecting the largest poultry exhibit ever shown in this section. Members of the boys and girls clubs are feeding ten baby beeves which will be shown at the fair.

The directors will meet Thursday night to lay further plans for the BIG FAIR. The best free attractions that have ever been shown at the fair have been contracted for this year and a good amusement program has been planned.

With prospects exceedingly bright for a big agricultural crop, let every farmer and community begin to lay plans to exhibit his best agricultural and live stock ever shown in Hall county.

HOGG REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY EVENING BAPTIST TABERNACLE; EXPECT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Arrangements are fast being completed for the greatest revival meeting ever held in Memphis, when the will Hogg Evangelistic party will be there in a two weeks meeting beginning July 18. Committees have been appointed and are getting their duties well in hand preparing for a sweeping revival.

The committees appointed were as follows: Executive committee—S. S. Montgomery, chairman; George Sager, Sam Harrison, D. A. Neely, B. F. Shepherd.

Tabernacle—W. E. Hill, chairman, Lee Guthrie, J. B. Wrenn. Prayer Meeting—Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Mrs. J. S. McMurray, Mrs. M. McNeely.

Entertainment—Mrs. Sid Baker. Parking—E. A. Thomas, chairman and four men.

Music—Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Ushers—Chairman, A. Womack. The evangelistic party is now in a big revival at Floydada and the following is a letter from that city in regard to the revival: Floydada, Texas, July 5.—The Will Hogg Evangelistic party is in a most glorious revival campaign in Floydada. The city tabernacle is being packed with larger crowds than ever attended a religious meeting in Floyd county before.

There was no Fourth of July celebration; but the large attendance at the tabernacle reminded one of an old time West Texas picnic. The meeting will last until July 18 and looks favorable for a very fruitful meeting. Ministers and old time church workers say that Floydada has never had such a spirit of co-operation as it is now having. Rev. S. J. T. Williams, manager of the Hogg Party said in the beginning of the campaign, "We have not come to your town to smooth out your differences or do your laundry work for you; our business is for Jesus Christ." Dr. Hogg's preaching is reaching men that have not attended church for many years.

One leading feature of the meeting is bible reading. It seems that everybody is reading the bible, hundreds of family altars are being established and men are professing Christ as a personal Saviour. The young people's work under the direction of Miss Besie Rice is moving beautifully. Mr. E. H. Martin of Memphis, Texas, has a chorus choir that will compare favorably with any community in the whole country. Miss Mary Hogg is conducting children's meetings each afternoon at four o'clock. The Hogg party will begin in

Youth Rides West

By WILL IRWIN
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings," in Colorado, in the early seventies, the Boarding House, easterner, and a veteran miner, "Buck" Hayden, as his partner, are witnesses of the hold-up of a stagecoach. The bandits are frightened off, but escape with the express box. Among the victims of the hold-up are a young woman, whom Robert learns is "Mrs. Deane," and her elderly female companion.

CHAPTER II—Continuing the journey, Gilson makes the acquaintance of a fellow traveler, Marcus Handy, on his way to establish a journalistic enterprise, the Cottonwood Courier, and is impressed by his personality.

CHAPTER III—Gilson and Hayden purchase a mining claim. They learn of the coming of a "Mrs. Barnaby" to establish a restaurant, with a younger woman. Gilson realizes the two must be the women he had seen at the hold-up. A threatened lynching is averted by the bravery of the town marshal, Chris McGrath. Gilson meets the new Boarding House Proprietors.

A mob, they say, needs only a leader to turn it from a herd of purposeless men to a legion of purposeful devils. In that instant the leader appeared. He was short thick-necked, wrestler-built. He wore a great red beard from above which gleamed an eye as red, and new wicked with whiskey and animal hate.

"Well, has anybody got a rope?" he asked. This positive suggestion seemed to hush the babble as a muted stop on an organ; for an instant there was almost silence; out of which a voice came:

"There's plenty of lariats in the corral." "Two of you go and fetch one," said the leader. "Any of you got a couple of belts to spare? All right, strap his arms and legs." As men shot through the back door, as men began stripping off their belts, the babbler rose again; but not before I had heard from the thick crowd by the door a kind of low, choking wail, which made me, if possible, more sick of soul. It flashed upon me that I might make some remonstrance in the interest of real justice and of mercy. I looked about; no eye but showed fury save only Buck's and the blue, impassive orb of Jim Huffaker. The back door flew open; a man entered with a coiled rope. And then—

"Drop that rope!" came a voice, a voice with ring and carry, which seemed to dominate all the noise. He who spoke stood in the door. Silence fell again—silence and quiet. It seemed that everyone froze in the midst of whatever he was doing—all except the newcomer. He was a tall man with a heavy brown mustache and imperial. He wore a black slouch hat of the G. A. R. pattern; and for all his height he moved with quick, flowing certainty. He did not wait for that mood of frozen hesitation to break; in two strides he had crossed to one of the empty chairs pushed against the wall when the players dropped their game. He stepped into it, stepped just as lightly to the table, his feet crunched on chips and the spilled stacks of twenty-dollar gold pieces. As the silence began to break into whispering mutterings, he spoke again:

"Bring that rope here—and that prisoner, too!" Moments later, silence again. He stood, his feet planted apart, a drawn revolver in his left hand—which I thought odd. It rested so close to his body, its muzzle a little lowered. His eyes seemed to take us all in.

The leader of the mob stood alone in the middle of the floor. He spoke suddenly:

"Well, hang a city marshal as quick as a pickpocket," he said. "Boys, bring on your rope. It's long enough for two." "Drop that rope!" came from

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Jameson, Pastor
Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. I. W. Wade of Clarendon college, will occupy the pulpit with Mr. H. W. Kuhn in charge. Mr. Wade is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and teacher of sciences in Clarendon college. He is a fine, young Christian layman and will have a message for you.

The next Sunday will be given over to the lectures of Dr. Dutton of the University of Oklahoma and the beginning of the co-operative revival. Dr. Hogg will arrive Monday July 19 and will preach Monday night and on for two weeks or more.

Let's all pull together and make this the biggest event of the year.

LAUNDRY MACHINERY HERE
H. W. W. Stringer reports he is now receiving machinery for his new laundry, and hopes to have it in operation about August 1.

the man on the table, shifting his eyes, shifting slightly the muzzle of his gun.



The "Bang" Sent the Crowd to the Floor as a Strike in Bowling Drops the Ten Pins.

in bowling drops the ten-pins. The leader had his gun out, and no more. It dropped clattering to the floor. His left hand went to his right biceps; and he sank slowly onto one knee.

A tall, rangy man, with a hat like a marshal's pushed through the door.

"Charlie," said the marshal, "take this prisoner there. You with the rope, come here." The man with the rope, walking unsteadily, jerkily, crossed the floor. The audience was now beginning to get up; and the marshal spoke again, and again seemed to freeze everyone into a grotesque statue.

"Is there anybody else wants to shoot?" he inquired. No one responded. "All right," he continued. "There's been no lynching in this camp, and there won't be. Get that? Somebody fix up the man I just shot. He's only winged in the arm." He cast his eye about him.

"Your blood was up, boys. Nothing like a little blood to cool blood." His face had been as blank as a stone wall, except for the steady blaze of his eyes. But now he smiled, and I liked the way his eyes crinkled. He leaped down from the table, turned his back deliberately on the crowd, began to strip the belt from the prisoner's arms, to snap on handcuffs. The babbler broke out again. Three minutes before it had an animal note. Now, it sparkled with laughter. Before the marshal, the deputy and their now voluble prisoner passed out of the door, the poker-players were sorting out chips and piles of gold pieces at the tables, the bartenders were taking orders, the stairs were black with an ascending crowd.

"He is sure a shootin' man," remarked Buck in a tone of deep admiration. "Who might it be?" "Town marshal," replied Jim Huffaker briefly. "Name, Chris McGrath. You're right, he shoots."

"Who's mayor of this camp, anyhow?" inquired Buck. "Ain't none," replied Huffaker. "A town marshal like that is all the mayor we need—There! There's our man," he suddenly broke off, darting past the poker tables and laying hands on an individual who had just entered.

After all this space of years, the figure of Bill Talbot, who wanted to sell his claim has grown a little dim in mind; he was to float into my life for a day only, and float out again never to reappear. Nor do I remember many details of the long dicker which he, Buck and Jim Huffaker conducted in a comparatively quiet corner of the Black Jack.

her lodging for the night. That question had been dimly troubling me all the evening. Our blankets were with our packs in the public corral. Sleeping there, on the wet, trampled ground, seemed out of the question.

"I sleep people in my shack," said Huffaker, "keep up the fire all night so you don't need blankets." We found, indeed, a dozen men already snoring under the table of the restaurant.

"Won't cost you nothin', seein' we done so much business—good night," whispered our host as he departed to his quarters in the rear.

I threw myself down by the stove of the Golden Eagle and, with one side roasting and the other freezing, slept until the cook woke me by stirring the fire for an early breakfast. In spite of youth, mountain air and fatigue, I was a little time in falling asleep—these had been the most crowded and excited three days of my life.

Cramped in every joint by one night on the hard floor, Buck, Talbot and I rolled out and breakfasted by candlelight. When we started forth the sun had risen for the world below, but for us it shone only on the white-rimmed peaks above. From the knowers of the peaks the breeze came in puffs. A little shrill and piercing at first, then it whipped your blood like wine.

The public corral, where we had left our stock and packs, had as by magic changed over night. The piles of boxes and barrels which had risen above us when we unpacked and latched in the twilight had assumed new shapes; and other piles were growing at the hands of the freighters. The very horses, mules and jacks seemed recent arrivals. As we baited, as we began to rub down our burros with gunny-sacking in order to make them presentable for sale, two mad-spattered men on blowing, lathered, drooping horses spurred into the corral. Without introduction or ado they halted us.

"Where's these galena locations?" asked the nearest. "Up you way—up the hill!" said Buck, scarcely glancing from his work. With no further question, they jerked the savage Spanish bits in the lathered mouths of their weary mounts, whirled and spurred straight over the mushy ground uphill.

Now Bill Talbot was with us. The dicker finished, we saddled, mounted and started to inspect that end of our bargain which most interested us. Talbot's claim lay a mile up the creek; but the road was so jammed and miry that we elected to take a side trail across the hill, which here started abruptly from the road and presently flattened out into a little plateau. My eyes were searching, as they had all the morning been searching half consciously, I dropped deliberately behind Buck and Bill Talbot. And suddenly my nerve centers gave a jump, my cheeks a little tinge. There was a sign painted with the cross-line of the "X" turned the wrong way, with the stems of the capitals at all angles from the perpendicular.

"Mrs. Barnaby's Boarding House, Open for Business Next Tuesday," it read. Behind it stood a tent, the posts and ridgepoles in place, but the cover flopping in a state of collapse.

Bent down, earnestly and efficiently driving a tent-peg with the butt of a hatchet, was a form which I recognized as that of Mrs. Barnaby. In the rear, a big sheet-iron cook stove, set up in the open field, emitted a faint ghost of smoke from its abbreviated pipe as though a fire which served to get breakfast was now dying out. Beside it were great packing boxes, some open, some still nailed shut, and all, in spite of the conspicuous sign, "Handle With Care," lying as though some freighter had rolled them from the top of his load, and simply let them drop. Over the nearest box, head and shoulders half hidden, stooped the figure of

As I looked She Dropped Back on One Knee, Her Arms Full of Plates, and Faced Me.

another woman. As I looked, she dropped back on one knee, her arms full of tin plates, and faced me. It was Mrs. Deane. And my first glorious impression was of her hair—brown, chestnut-brown—with the same light in the beating sun of the morning, that one sees in molasses candy when it is being pulled—a tawny undertone which glistens.

She, on her part, was swaying across the uneven ground toward me, her eyes most friendly but her smile with that same reserve. Now she stopped and held up, palm outward, a pair of strong but slender hands. I noted with one eye that the left had a ring on the third finger; and, as she dropped them with a pretty flutter, that it was a plain gold band.

"I won't offer to shake hands," she was saying; "they're disgraceful with this unpacking. So you landed safely! I hope you staked your claim!"

"I think we're staked," I said, my embarrassment beginning to vanish, to yield to gloomy interior reflections on that cruet of gold. "And you arrived safely?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The bible study class of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the Baptist church. The teacher, Rev. E. T. Miller, made the lesson very interesting. Sarah, the mother of the Hebrew race, was the subject. In fancy we traveled through the art galleries of the old testament. No face was fairer to look upon than the face of Sarah, the wife of Abraham, and the mother of Isaac. The next lesson will be a study of Hager, the slave wife, and Rebekah, the managing woman.

All members of the W. M. S. are urged to join this class which meets the first Monday of each month.

"FATIGUE" CHASED BY ICED TEA DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Hot weather fatigue being the order of the day right now, the Waples-Platter Grocer company, the 53-year old wholesale grocery firm with houses all over the Southwest, has hit upon a new way of telling its advertising story about White Swan Tea. In this issue we begin a big advertising campaign built around an impish little character called "Fatigue."

Instead of long-winded descriptions of the wonderful quality of White Swan Tea, the ads picture ways and times that "Fatigue" gets you in hot summer. "Fatigue" is shown as a little imp of heat and weariness; face in misery, tongue panting, perspiration dripping—he makes you thirsty to look at him. The ads show forcefully how "Fatigue" days are here how he hits you three times a day and more, how he hovers over the Southwest, how he hinders housework and gets in the way generally these days.

Then in a simple striking way, the ads show how White Swan Tea "Drives Fatigue Away." White Swan Tea, as you know, is a fine quality Tea blended by Waples-Platter themselves strictly for the Southwest where iced tea is a necessity. It is a remarkable blend of Teas selected from the districts famous for the purity, strength and delightful flavor of their Teas; its strength, full body

and rich color make it especially adapted to the making of delicious ICED Tea.

WHO SHOULD END THE TELEPHONE TALK

There is an element of good form in practically every contact between persons. For instance, it has been asked who should end a telephone conversation. As a general rule, says the Teaxs Public Service Information Bureau, the person who calls should terminate the talk. It is like where a call is made in person.

However, the rule may well have some exceptions. When a woman is conversing over the telephone with a man, it matters not whether the woman or the man did the calling up, it is the woman who should bring the conversation to an end. That is her privilege, and the man should never place himself in the position of ending the conversation.

On the other hand, especially if the woman is calling up a man during business hours, she should be careful not to continue the conversation too long, lest the man might find it necessary to excuse himself. This is a difficult thing to do, no matter how tactfully he may be able to accomplish it.

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Thomas S. C. Attorney (Political Ad)

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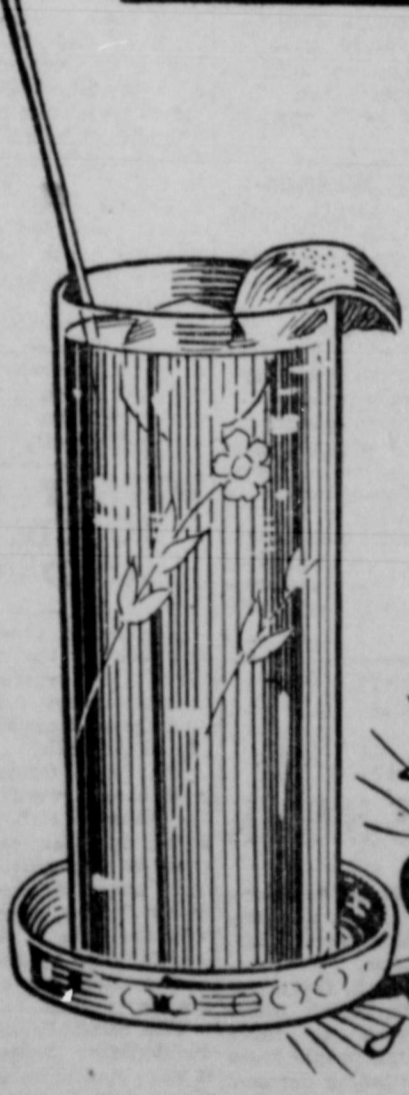
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it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

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Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

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Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG
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DR. DEAN C. DUTTON
The coming of Dr. Dean C. Dutton, of the Oklahoma university, to Memphis next week is being looked forward to by the people of this community with pleasurable anticipation, for his lectures are of a high order and very entertaining. He will be remembered by many Memphis people who heard him here during a chautauqua a few years ago. They are planning to hear each lecture, and know that he can deliver the goods. Make your arrangements now to attend each lecture. It will be of benefit to you.

THE HOGG REVIVAL
Preachers and laymen are predicting that Memphis will have the greatest revival in the history of the town when the Hogg evangelistic party opens at the tabernacle July 18 for a two weeks meeting. Everywhere this party has held a meeting great good has been the result, and the meeting in Memphis will be no exception to the rule. It is said that Dr. Hogg is on a par with evangelists of national fame and that he grips his audience from start to finish, and reaches young and old alike. This community will be the better by having the Hogg party here for two weeks.

GIRLS BUSINESS CLUB
For years the men have been doing most of the work of boosting and advocating better things for their city, but now comes a new organization, the Girls Business Club, into the ranks of the workers with their motto: "Make Memphis a bigger, better and finer town." A good motto, and one that should be in the minds of every citizen, man or woman. Welcome to the ranks of boosters girls, and may your club live long, and do a world of good.

Every time this country begins to look like a rain is needed, behold the rain cometh. After two weeks of dry hot weather the glorious rain came and is beneficial to crops as well as humanity. You can't keep a good country down.

WHITE SWAN
In this issue and in several to follow, will be seen advertising for White Swan Tea. The series of advertising of 182 inches has been contracted for by the White Swan people because they have advertised before in the Democrat and found it paid.

When national advertisers find a newspaper to be a good advertising medium, surely home town merchants could get results by advertising. Because summer months are dull months is no reason for advertisers to quit advertising. But, on the other hand, a more intensive advertising campaign should be carried on in order to push business.

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

Didgerheer anyone say anything about putting up street signs and numbers on the houses? We have. At least half a dozen men have agreed to call upon the chamber of commerce and the city council and see if there isn't some way to have the work done. These men are tired of having to direct strangers over town by saying, "go to empty-umth and stop at empty-imp," etc. They believe that it would be easier to say "Go to 900 Main or corner of Tenth and Noel." Either they are tired of an indirect direction, or else they are tired of reading something about the signs and numbers in each issue of the Democrat. Take your choice and help Memphis become a city beautiful.

Since it has become the custom for robbers to get away with something during or right after rains in this city, why not start a campaign to do away with the rain. Or would it be wise to pay the price and just let it rain.

Not so much politics in Memphis these days. Occasionally one hears something about Moody, Davidson or Ferguson, but not much. The names are mentioned in the order in which they will receive votes in Hall county, according to political prognosticators. As to how they will be in the running over the state, is another question, and we will not attempt to answer, except to say that the people of Texas usually vote as they please in an election and we do not consider it important enough to tear our shirt for any candidate, what we are most concerned about is the future of Hall county. Let's build well and in the interim vote for someone who will help to build up Texas.

Speaking of voting reminds us that it will be just two weeks from Saturday to the first primary. If you paid your poll tax begin at once to pick your candidates. If you didn't pay your poll tax, just forget that an election is coming. However, you can be a good citizen, whether poll tax is paid or not, by cleaning up around the home and square. We could name some places in Memphis not so very far off the square that need the attention of a good dry cleaner or weed cutter.

Every citizen of Memphis is proud of his citizenship and brags on his town. The chamber of commerce band is an institution that advertises Memphis to the outside world more than any other institution. Every citizen should have a hand in supporting the band, and the most equitable way is to finance it by taxation. No tax payer would miss the small amount necessary and would be doing a patriotic duty toward his town in paying the small tax.

OUR MISTAKE
Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, county superintendent, calls attention to an error made by the Democrat last issue in which the value and class of school buildings and the teacherages in Hall county was given and headed with the statement, "During the past three years the following improvements have been made in the respective school districts." This was caused by the editor misunderstanding the statistics secured by the reporter. The three years had reference to the increase in scholastic and not of the improvements. The improvements and values listed in the article should have been given as what the districts have at the present time and their valuation, and have not been done in the past three years.

SANITARIANS TO TOUR STATE

Under special arrangements with the state board of health, the state "sanitary squad" under the direction of V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer, will make sanitary surveys of a number of Texas cities that have requested this service.

This squad has just completed a survey of Austin in cooperation with the city commission, and will go from there to Manor and Elgin. The work of the "squad" includes a thorough inspection for health menaces, such as mosquito breeding places and insanitary closets. Equipment is carried for spraying streams and stagnant pools of water with oil, and tools for freeing the edges of streams of grass, weeds, and debris. Gambusia affinis or top minnows will also be

supplied for stocking underground cisterns and tanks. Dairies, food establishments, ice factories, etc., will be given sanitary rating as will also tourists parks and swimming pools. It is confidently expected the work of these trained sanitarians will result in extended sanitary improvements.

LOCAL MEN BUY DRUG STORE AT HEDLEY
Dr. J. F. Tomlinson this week sold the Hedley drug store to Henry Baldwin, W. B. Quigley, and Zeb Mitchell, all of this place. Mitchell will move there next week and will have the management of the business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver, a boy last week. Horace says he now has a running mate to go fishing with him while the daughter stays with her mother.

REPORT OF CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TURKEY

In the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cashier's checks outstanding | \$109,195.27 |
| U. S. Government securities owned | 1,000.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned | 1,685.45 |
| Banking House, \$7,150.26; Furniture and Fix. | \$3,626.74 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank | 7,039.82 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | 8,263.58 |
| Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States | 5,556.03 |
| Total of last two items | 13,819.61 |
| TOTAL | \$143,517.15 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 9,910.65 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 77.35 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 100,446.49 |
| Total of demand deposits | 100,446.49 |
| Certificates of deposit | 3,075.00 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve | 3,075.00 |
| Acceptances executed by other banks for | |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 7.66 |
| TOTAL | \$143,517.15 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss: I, Bertha Sharp, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1926.
J. E. KELLY, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: A. B. Crump; John Sharp; U. F. Coker, Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas on the 8th day of June 1926.

| RESOURCES | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts undoubtedly good | \$401,165.56 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 63,008.91 |
| Bonds, stocks, and other securities | 3,667.00 |
| Real Estate (Banking House) | 26,685.42 |
| Other Real Estate | 17,173.51 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 11,633.55 |
| Cash on hand | 12,047.40 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 161,146.99 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 6,516.97 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 5,877.32 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 8,489.24 |
| TOTAL | \$717,411.87 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Certified Surplus Fund | 26,000.00 |
| Other Surplus Fund | 19,003.31 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 5,149.91 |
| Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 296,553.22 |
| Public Funds County \$279,111.71 | 296,553.22 |
| School \$ 16,593.72 | 295,705.43 |
| TOTAL | \$717,411.87 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, We W. B. Quigley, as president and V. B. Rogers as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. QUIGLEY, President
V. B. ROGERS, Asst. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1926
L. GUILL, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: T. J. Dunbar; R. L. Madden; A. Baldwin, Directors.

To My Friends of Pre. No. 1 Hall Co.—
I AM A CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—VOTE FOR ME, PLEASE.
R. N. GILLIS
I said, "Please"

GOLUF KOLYUM



BY STEVE

Every lawyer in town nearly plays goluf and it is a good idea at that—a few gains of goluf will teach these lawyer guys sum reel alibis and enuf to free every client he might have in the rest of his life. They have the tee and the cup in goluf but the tee does not go in the cup and most of the shooters will tell you that the ball seldom does without seyrul attemps—a dozen or more. They have greens but they don't have ennything to do with mustard or turnips either but some of them are in cane patches and sum of us players play in the cane more than the greens. Then the shots ain't got nuthin to do with prohibition but sum of the players would be better shot than half shot way the do when they lose a hole or 2.

They say a man's reel nature comes out on the goluf course, but that ain't so fer I know the world ain't really so full of that sort of peepil like you see on a goluf course.

A fren of mine wuz over tu Dallis the other week and plaid a round. One of the city-like caddies ast him if he wanted a boy. The mephis guy ast the boy wuz he good and cud he find balls the boy assured him he could and my fren says "well find one and let's go."

Gonna try and have a report next week of the race between Studebaker and Buick held on the local pasture last week. This wuz a goluf race the local dealers of above cars plaid a helluva match they didn't count the shots as neither one cud count over 199 so they compromised and just counted the holes and instead of countin the strokes on each hole the one that got the ball in the cup in the least hours won the match. they plaid till 8:30 every nite and the match lasted six days or about that long. If Raymond or Rags seez this i didn't write it at all, and it ain't so.

PEN POINTERS

A singing instructor in Chicago is named Singenberger, so you can't blame it all on him.

Henry Ford has been made a doctor of engineering. Perhaps pills will be standard equipment on flivvers from now on.

Even before his diploma has been framed, many a young graduate feels the world has "framed" him.

Police in Des Moines said they were too busy to destroy 1000 gallons of liquor confiscated in raids. Too busy what?

A woman unconscious 32 days after a traffic accident is reported recovering. Lots of jaywalkers have been unconscious for years.

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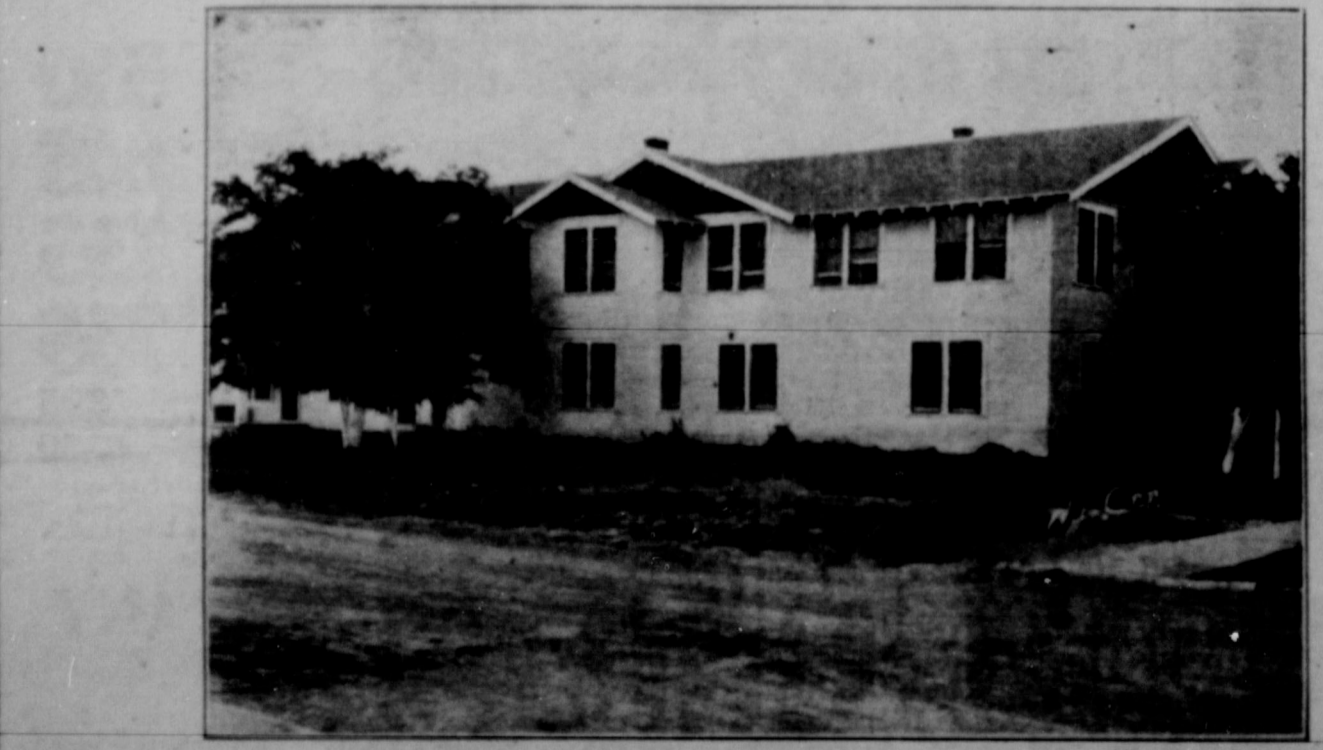
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TWO CARS COLLIDE; OCCUPANTS NOT HURT

A Chrysler roadster, driven by Eldon Thompson of this city and a Chevrolet, driven by the Clarendon Chevrolet dealer, met on the curve at the top of the hill north of Wayside park Tuesday morning and the Chevrolet was almost a total wreck while the Chrysler was badly damaged. None of the occupants of the two cars were injured.

HOTEL READY SEPTEMBER 1

Col. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo were here the latter part of last week. Col. Thompson stated that the Memphis hotel would be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, and that Memphis would be proud of the hotel.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

It has been rumored that I have withdrawn from the race for sheriff of Hall county, and I take this means of letting the voters know that such rumors are false and that I am in the race to win and solicit your vote and support.

A. H. Prater, of the Magnus Company, Houston, arrived last Saturday for a visit with his family who have been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

"Memory Lane" takes you back over the road to every happy thought you wanted to come true again—takes you to the hilltops of romance. See it at the Palace.

Neal Lipscomb and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W. W. Clower on Sunday, and Monday went to Amarillo for a few days visit. They were accompanied by Amarillo by Mrs. Clower.

Fresh Fruit Hostess Cakes in cherry, apricot, peach and raspberry flavor at A. Womack Grocery.

Ready for Test



Lillian Cannon of Baltimore is one of the girls who will try to swim the English Channel in August.

Harrell Chapel

Mrs. Downey is very sick this week, but at the present time is reported better than she has been.

A daughter of Mr. Tittles is visiting him this week. She is from Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dorsett of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Dorsett's mother, Mrs. W. H. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bain and family were the guests of Mrs. W. H. B. Moore Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Dell Richardson was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday. She is reported doing nicely.

While visiting Mrs. B. F. Harden this week, Grandma Jones had the misfortune of taking a bad fall which bruised her badly.

Miss Juanita Smith spent last week with Mrs. L. A. Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Saunders gave a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and a real good singing was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Estelline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Willis' and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Willis this summer.

Rev. G. H. Hamilton of Dallas, will preach at the First Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. All members of the congregation and friends are urged to come out and hear Rev. Hamilton.

Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

LOTS OF RICE MAKES FILM WEDDING NICE

Ninety pounds of rice deluged Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel in the wedding scene in John M. Stahl's new picture "Memory Lane," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. If it had been heaped on them at once instead of thrown by the handful, Nagel says it probably would have knocked him out.

The wedding scene is one of the highlights of the new picture, a modern tale of American home life, which is presented by Louis B. Mayer through First National. In the supporting cast are Eugene Ford, John Stepping, Dot Farley, Billy Bennett, Joan Standing, Hedda Hopper, Dale Fuller, Frankie Darrow, and Katie Price. William Haines is featured with Miss Boardman and Nagel.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Constable of Hall County—Greeting: H. C. Nivens, administrator of the estate of W. W. Nivens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. W. Nivens, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, this case to be considered on the 21st day of July A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness—Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall Co. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Memphis, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1926.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows: Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG Secretary of State (A Correct Copy) 52-4c

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of Wellington are visiting relatives here this week.

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M. D. Hull of Pauls Valley, Ok., is in Mem, his visiting his son, J. M. Hull.

Walk hand in hand with your first love down memory lane. At the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brint of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy this week.

Womack's Grocery buys and sells frying chickens. Bring your fryers to us. 1tf.

Clement Hendricks of Wellington was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks.

Every dream of romance—every little heart throb—lives again in "Memory Lane" at the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and son J. and daughter, Dot, went to Mineral Wells several days ago to spend a few weeks.

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Members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire department will see the "Still Alarm," the excellent fire picture to be shown Friday night at the Gem theatre as special guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haas, proprietors of that institution.

The management expressed a desire for every fireman in the city to see this wonderful production, hence the invitation.

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POULTRY PRICES! For the next few days the following prices will be paid by the Memphis Poultry Company: Hens per pound 19c Springers, per pound 23c Leghorn Springs, per pound 21c Cox, per pound 06c Eggs, No. 1. per dozen 22c Eggs, No. 1. infertile (must bear stamp), per dozen 25c Butter Fat, per pound 30c Now is a good time to sell your poultry the market price is looking weak. Memphis Produce Co. One Block North of Square

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYER
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Hotel Building in Texas

A hasty calculation shows that the hotels now being built or under contract in Texas represent construction cost of approximately \$50,000,000. San Antonio is building several hotels or additions to those already there. One of these is to cost \$2,700,000. Twenty years ago all the hotels in Texas together were worth hardly more than that. Galveston is to erect a new \$1,350,000 hotel. Many towns not yet in the city class are putting up hotel structures that are costing from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Most of the money that is going into the Texas hotels is being furnished by Eastern capitalists. Almost everywhere in Texas the hotels are having capacity business from the time they open. Any convention or unusually large gathering held anywhere taxes the hotels to their utmost for they are full most of the time with the regular patronage. Hotels prosper only when the people prosper. Capital seeks investment only where it is assured a regular and permanent return. No better evidence is needed as to the permanent prosperity of Texas than the investments being made in hotels.

Housing the Grain Crop

A San Saba county news item says that the largest building activity there just now is in granaries for the housing of the immense grain crops being harvested. Perhaps the same thing might be said as to half the counties in Texas. The grain crop, was never better and the weather has been favorable for harvesting. Remembering the high prices they must have paid for stock feed and for flour in the past, many farmers have decided to hedge against any such contingency in the future. Therefore, they are storing a part of their abundant crop for use on their own farms or to sell, when it is more needed, to their less provident neighbors. Texas farmers will eventually learn to live largely and sumptuously on the products of Texas farms.

The Worth of Water

The San Antonio Express thinks an artesian well in that section is worth at least one million dollars, and doubtless the Express is right. It is merely a wild guess on my part that such a well will irrigate 100 acres of land. Suppose it does. What, then, would a storage reservoir that would hold enough water to irrigate 30,000 acres be worth to owners of the land? Certainly something like \$30,000,000. Yet there are Texas districts where lands are now largely useless because of floods and droughts where irrigation systems could be constructed for less than \$1,000,000 and made to irrigate from ten to thirty thousand acres of land. It is easy to see the large waste that Texas allows through failure to conserve its waters.

Texas Snake Census

The United States government has been making a snake census or survey of Texas to determine the number of deadly snakes and the deaths of animals and human beings attributed to snake bites. While there are probably no more venomous snakes in Texas than in many other states they have become a menace in some sections and every possible effort should be made to exterminate them. Because of lack of concerted action in destroying them, they have increased rapidly in some parts of the state, and in a few counties loss of horses and cattle from snake bites has recently been from one to five per cent annually. The loss of human life has been large enough to arouse the people to the necessity of exterminating the snakes. There is need for leadership and for suggestions as to the best way to

make complete extermination.

The Tourist Business

Those whose business it is to know estimate that three and a half million people annually make trips or tours exceeding 200 miles in Texas. That is at least a day's travel with a stop over at night. Most tourists prefer country outings and would rather stop over night in the country or in the small cities or towns if they could be assured suitable stopping places and accommodations. It pays in dollars and cents to treat tourists well, to welcome them, and to take care of them properly. The place that is doing this is overlooking an opportunity. Poorly kept tourist parks and ill-smelling tourist hotels give a place a harmful publicity.

Good Local Boosting

The Cameron Enterprise, edited by Moulton Cobb, is running an "Our City" column, which tells about the good things and the good people of Cameron. Last week the column called attention to some 20 of the beautiful home yards of Cameron and mentioned the people who keep these attractive places in such a way that the writer wanted to go right over to see Cameron. There is much beauty about most Texas towns and villages, if only we would look more closely about us, and the country is even prettier than the towns.

Small Irrigation Plants

Ivy McLemore has a farm in Jasper county where there is usually plenty of rain if only it would fall when most needed. Last year he saw that he would lose an acre of cane from drought. He put in a small irrigation plant and started watering the cane patch. The result was that he paid for the plant and had \$511 for his labor and for profit from one acre. The irrigation plant, which cost \$300 is there for use whenever McLemore needs it. This is a good business example for others. "God helps those who help themselves."

Granite Fields of Texas

Llano and Burnet counties are beginning to attract the attention they deserve as the great granite fields of the county and unusual development is starting there. As the people come to know more of the beauty and the climate of that part of Texas thousands of persons of wealth who would escape the rigors of winter and the heat of summer will establish homes among the beautiful hills and along the lovely streams of those favored counties.

IS PROHIBITION A FAILURE OR A SUCCESS?

By Phebe K. Warner

It is hard to open your mouth or pick up your pen these days without saying something about prohibition or politics. Do you ever wonder what Texas would do to fill up the press every other year if it were not for our biennial epidemic of politics? Do you ever stop to think that for every column of political rot you pay for something good that Texas is doing is crowded out of sight? But of all the ridiculous political bunk does it not seem to you that originated in Washington the other day. Washington, congress and the government. That beautiful city we all pay to keep growing and groomed. That congress elected by the people to direct their governmental affairs and protect the people from every foreign or domestic foe.

Prohibition was described in Congress the other day by a Republican representative from Illinois as a "curse that was making bums out of respectable and millionaires out of bums" The wise legislator added that "Prohibition had glorified drinking. And it has passed the curse on to the children without lifting its mantle off the shoulders of their elders."

What a picture! Not knowing the speaker, how much would you wager that he voted prohibition to keep it away from his children but patronizes the bootlegger after dark?

There is no prohibition law or no legislation on earth that will change the appetite of a man or woman. If our tastes, our weaknesses, our appetites, or our habits are ever changed, there is only one person in all this world who can change them and that's OUR-SELF. Such changes have to be from within and not from without. But there are millions of men in America who really and sincerely wanted to be changed from drunkards to self-supporting and self-respecting citizens. And to such the prohibition laws have been a grand and glorious help by removing from their sight and smell the temptation they were not morally and physically strong enough to overcome. It is the fellow or woman who thinks more of his appetite than they do of home, family or humanity that is talking so loud about the awful failure prohibition has been. Why do not all of us get a few more facts in the papers on the right side of the prohibition question?

Have you any idea how many more depositors there are in the banks of our nation than there were before prohibition became a universal law? Have you any idea how many more fathers are paying for a home for their family than there were ten years ago? Have you any idea how many more children are in school today who used to help support the family when most of their father's pay envelope went over the bar? How many more little innocent children are provided with shoes and stockings than there were before prohibition?

The only fellow who has not been helped by prohibition is the fellow who does not want to be helped. If more children are drinking than drank before prohibition became the law, where are their fathers and mothers? Prohibition did not change the inner longing of any man or woman. It simply tried to get the temptation out of their sight. Prohibition never will be a hundred per cent efficient until that whole generation are dead and gone and all their grandchildren, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. And the poor children are not to blame for the appetite that was born with them. But the U. S. A. can help the growing children who were born with that taste in their mouth if they will keep the temptation away from them. And one of the greatest prayers ever prayed said "Lead us not into temptation."

Suppose the government repealed all the criminal laws simply because somebody kills somebody every day? Suppose we did away with our marriage and divorce laws because one-sixth of the people who do get married want and get a divorce? Suppose we let down all the traffic regulations because somebody runs over somebody every day and hurls them into eternity by the auto route? There is just as much sense in one argument as the other.

The habit of intemperance went unchecked throughout the world for thousands of years and many generations. But if prohibition had been in effect 100 years ago things would be in better shape morally in America today. We better on to the end of life if it will help to bring peace and decency to our land in another hundred years than to give up and go backward in less than a decade. What cowardice that would be! When did the United States ever take a step backward? We will never be rid of the

bootlegger until a few of the church men and a few of the club women quit their drinking. What America needs to do is to send the man or woman who patronizes the bootlegger to the pen with him. One is just as great a law breaker as the other. It is not the down and out drunkard of ten years ago that wants the prohibition laws repealed or weakened. It is the so-called society guys and the supposedly respectable people who want everybody else to do right for the sake of their families while they go on having a good time. It is all too bad. But it will never be any better by making it worse. It's time to clean up the colleges and the clubs and the church and every other organization and the politicians that deal in any degree with booze. Clean up the so-called respectable bums and the children won't get much booze. There is the rub. The bootlegger is no worse than his patrons. One breaks the laws to live the other lives to break the laws. It is the high toned and superficially respectable people who are responsible for all this anti-prohibition propaganda. And the rest of us who keep on keeping them in office and recognizing them as leaders in the church, the schools, the community, the club and the government are responsible also for our sins.

An annual hospital fee of \$15, entitling them to medical treatment, operations and hospital room service is paid by citizens of Longview, Washington.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a per-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative 121st District. C. LAND
- For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE JAS. C. MAHAN
- For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD
- For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT A. C. HOFFMAN
- For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER
- For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX
- For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN
- For County Treasurers: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS
- For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
- For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
- For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1: B. N. GILLES N. E. BURK
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLERD JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT
- For Public Weigh'r Pre. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER STEVE EDWARDS W. A. STEPHENSON JESSE L. McCOLLUM J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG W. BEE BENNETT J. R. COWAN HENRY NIVENS JOE MARCUM

op of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

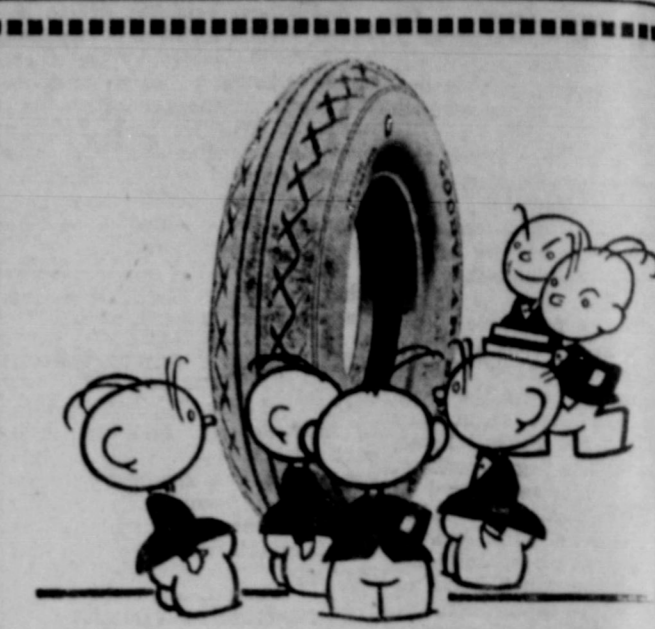
Section 3. The Governor of the

State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-

sary is hereby appropriated of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925
EMMA GRIGSBY MERRILL
Secretary of State
(A Correct Copy)



High in Quality-- Low in Price

Motorists are beginning to learn that there's a big difference in tires, although they all look pretty much alike.

Some are made with skimpy, short staple cotton. Some have an overdose of "filler" in the rubber of the tread. Some are long on looks and short on quality. But you won't need a microscope to be sure that the Goodyear Tire you get from us is a real buy. Goodyear mileages tell the story.

Goodyears are performing so satisfactorily for my customers that they invariably come back—not with a kick but with a boost, and for another Goodyear when they need tire equipment.

We have your size—in fresh, new stocks.

GOODYEAR SERVICE STATION
Phone 77
AUTO SUPPLY STATION
Phone 88
Free Road Service Phone

Big Opening

Saturday, July 10, 1926 will be the day we will formally open our new store at Elite, Texas. We have placed a large stock of goods in this store, with prices that will please all who are in the market for groceries, notions, work shirts, pants, overalls, etc. Below we quote a few prices for opening day only:

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| Gallon Red Pitted Cherries | \$1.00 |
| Gallon Bartlett Pears | .70 |
| Gallon White Swan Syrup | .90 |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, per can | .10 |
| No. 2 Goblin Corn, per dozen cans | 1.50 |
| Mexican Beans, 12 pounds for | 1.00 |
| Gallon Tomato Catsup | .75 |
| Lima Beans, 8 pounds | 1.00 |
| Quart Sour Pickles | .35 |
| 12 oz. Sweet Pickles | .25 |
| 6 oz. Mixed Pickles, 2 for | .25 |
| Gallon Penick Crystal White Syrup | .60 |
| Gallon Penick Golden Syrup, fine for pancakes | .50 |
| Half-Gallon Golden Syrup | .25 |
| Peaberry Coffee, pound package | .40 |
| 25 lb Bag Ice Cream Salt | .25 |
| 48 lb Maderite Extra High Patent Flour, per sack | 2.00 |

FREE—To the first 18 customers buying a 3 pound can MJB Coffee at \$1.70 we will give them one-half pound Free.

FREE—Bullet Pencils for the Men.
FREE—For the Ladies, plenty of Fans.
FREE—Cold Lemonade.

FREE—To every customer buying and placing in auto tank, 5 gallons or more gasoline at the regular price, we will give absolutely free, one gallon of the highest grade automobile oil. If you do not care to take all the lube oil at once, we will supply aluminum trade checks that will entitle you to the gallon, one quart at any time you may need it.

In order that we may celebrate the opening of our new store at Elite, and to show all our old customers who have made the opening of the new Store possible, that we appreciate their trade, we are going to make the same prices and offer the same free goods at our Memphis Store.

Farmers Union Supply Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
ELITE, TEXAS

PUNCTURE-PROOF CASINGS

Get Lee Puncture Proof Casings from the Texas Station and quit worrying with punctures.

We also handle auto accessories of all kinds.

The New Texaco Gas—Try It
The Texas Station
T. L. Thompson and C. H. Bounds

Bad Color
(liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE



HERE YOU ARE, FOLKS! VALUES THAT DEFY COMPARISON Our Semi-Annual 10-Day CLEARANCE SALE!

All Summer goods must go—no thought of former price considered. We guarantee that you will buy merchandise in this sale at prices never before equaled in Memphis.

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| Ladies Gingham House Dresses Clearance price | 59c |
| 9-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting; all you want per yard | 39c |
| 9-4 Garza Brown Sheeting; all you want per yard | 38c |
| Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Dresses; latest styles; Clearance price | \$2.95 |
| 35 Ladies' \$12.50 to 15.00 Silk Dresses Clearance price | \$6.95 |
| Men's 75c Summer Weight 2-piece Underwear; per garment | 35c |
| Men's 50c and 65c Nainsook Union Suits Clearance price | 33c |
| Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, Collar attached each | 79c |
| Men's \$1.00 Blue Work Shirts; all sizes each | 69c |
| One lot Men's \$2.50 to \$5.00 Felt Hats; Clearance price | \$1.98 |
| Large or Medium Sized Suit Cases Clearance price | \$1.39 |
| 35 Ladies' \$2.50 to \$3.00 Black Parasols, Choice this sale at | \$1.75 |
| One lot Women's \$12.50 Dresses Choice this sale at | \$2.95 |

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| 200 pair Children's Shoes and Oxfords | 75 pair of Women's Shoes choice at | Children's 50 c Sox | 1000 Other Bargains as good or better than the above listed—See Them! |
| 48c | 35c | 23c | |

Sale Starts Friday, July 9th, For 10 Days Only

Memphis Mercantile Co.

The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Had

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| Peter Pan Dress Goods per yard | 39c |
| 50c and 65c Dotted Voiles Yard-wide, | 19c |
| Standard House Canvas, per yard | 05c |
| Boys' Khaki Pants Pair | 79c |

Men's Khaki
Work Pants
95c

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| Boys' Long Dress Pants Pair | 1.89 |
| Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, Pair | 25c |
| Men's Blue Work Shirts; all sizes, each | 45c |
| Men's All Leather Work Shoes, pair | 1.45 |
| Men's \$3.50 Rubber Sole Work Shoes, pair | 2.49 |
| Men's \$5.00 Brown Kid Oxfords in all sizes | 3.85 |
| Men's Athletic Union Suits 3 for | \$1.00 |

LOOK LADIES!
3 Pair Silk Hose for
\$1.00

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| 19c Crash Toweling; 2 yards for | 25c |
| All Remnants at | Half Price |
| Yard-wide Brown Domestic; 10 yards for | 1.00 |
| Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes; Pair | 2.50 |
| Men's \$2.75 and \$3.00 Scout Shoes, pair | 1.49 |
| Bias Tape, yard | 08c |
| 15c Buttons, card | 07c |
| 15c Hair Nets | 05c |
| Shoe Strings 2pair for | 05c |
| 25c Dressing Combs, | 15c |



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Local and Personal

Hostess Cakes may be purchased at A. Womack's Grocery. 1tf
J. E. Roper left for Saltillo, Miss., Monday for a month's visit.
Fresh Hostess Cakes every day at A. Womack's Grocery. 1 tf
Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

Rev. C. E. Jameson left this week for Spur where he will hold a revival meeting.
Attorney J. C. Mahan of Wellington was here Tuesday in interest of his candidacy for district attorney.
District Attorney Beville of Clarendon was a visitor in this city Saturday in interest of his candidacy for re-election.
Miss Leora McKelvy came Saturday night from Wichita Falls for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvy.

NEW SERVICE STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY
The Colorado Gulf Service station, under management of Dennis and Williams, will have its formal opening Saturday, July 10.
SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC
The Sunday School of the First Christian church enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon when about 80 of the members went out on Parker creek, northwest of Memphis and the men cooked the eats for the occasion.

The Gem Theatre Program
FRIDAY—"THE STILL ALARM"
Featuring Helene Chadwick and William Russell. Also Fox comedy
SATURDAY—"RUSTLERS' RANCH"
Also Fox Comedy.
MONDAY—"The Entire Family for 35c"
"EARLY TO WED"
A comedy, "Flying Wheels"

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Wanted
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. A. B. Spencer. Phone 452 1-2c
FOR SALE—Four work horses and two wagons. First National Bank. 1-1fc
FOR SALE—Nice bright wheat hay. E. M. Ewen. 51tf

CLARK DRUG CO.
Main Across From First National
We have filled thousands of prescriptions in Memphis; all have been satisfactory alike to you, ourselves, and the doctor.
Skill and experience in compounding the gift of technique acquired through years of training and experience, make this store the most satisfactory place to have your prescriptions filled.

Chicken Chowder
The hatching season is about over and your roosters are not laying it well. You to pen them up or sell them and get your hens plenty of Purina Chicken Chowder and get infertile eggs as this is always a market for good eggs at the season of the year.
The City Feed Store
J. F. FORKNER, Proprietor
Phone 213 Memphis, Tenn.

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

QUAKER STATE OILS
Phone No. 16
KELLY AUTO SUPPLY
Next Door to Western Union, Phone

LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY
"Whatever is 'Just as Good' 'Never Just' and 'Seldom Good'"
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Let us wash your car. Memphis Garage Co. 1-1tc
G. W. Sexauer shipped a car of fat calves to market Tuesday.
W. A. Stephenson of Estelline was a business visitor here Friday.
We buy frying chickens. Draper Grocery. 2-1tc
Mr. and J. W. Wells visited in Wellington Friday until Monday.
Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-1tc

CHILDREN TRANSFER BEFORE AUGUST 1
All parents desiring to transfer their children from one school district to another must notify the county superintendent by August 1, is the notice given out by county superintendent's office.
BALLEW BUILDS BUNGALOW
Dr. J. M. Ballew is building a modern 6-room brick veneer just south of his present home on Sixth street, and when completed will occupy it as his home. He will probably begin the erection of another bungalow on North Eighth soon.

The Palace Theatre
Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program.
FRIDAY—"HIGH STEPPERS"
Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor. Also comedy "He Forgot to Remember. Three acts of high class vaudeville at evening performance
SATURDAY—"GALLOPING JINX"
featuring Buffalo Bill, Jr. Also comedy "Madam Mystery."

Bee Brand protects the baby!
Kills Mosquitoes, Flies, and other pests.
If you dealer can't supply you, send 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for free booklet. "It kills them all!"

HARWOOD BEVILLE, District Attorney.

T. R. GARROTT

FRANK K. FORE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
"Memory Lane"
—For some a road without ending For others a broad sun-streaked highway - - - the footpath to happiness, but to everyone this "Memory Lane" is the boulevard to an evening of fine entertainment.
Featuring Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
PALACE "The Pick O' Pictures"

Cash Store
MEAT
Dry Salt Cuts, lb 23c
Dry Salt Sides, lb 25c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb 20c
Bacon Squares, lb 30c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb 40c
Sliced Bacon, lb 50c
Fancy Strips, lb 50c
Small Ham Pieces, lb 50c
Sandwich Spread, lb 50c
Baked Meat Loaf, lb 40c
Boneless Meat Roll, lb 36c
HONEY
Comb in box, for 29c
Strained in glass, for 23c
Strained in jar, for 85c
Comb in Jar, for 39c
Comb in 3 lb bkt. 75c
Comb in 10 lb bkt. 2.25
LARD
5 lb Pure Hog Lard, bkt .. 1.65
FLOUR
Extra High Patent, sack 2.25