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PRIZES AND WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR

List Taken Off the Market Books By Reporters

List of prizes and winners at the Hall County fair, taken from the stubs of the market books, are as follows:—

Prizes—First prize, 50 cents; second prize, 25 cents; third prize, 10 cents; fourth prize, 5 cents; fifth prize, 2 cents; sixth prize, 1 cent; seventh prize, 1/2 cent; eighth prize, 1/4 cent; ninth prize, 1/8 cent; tenth prize, 1/16 cent; eleventh prize, 1/32 cent; twelfth prize, 1/64 cent; thirteenth prize, 1/128 cent; fourteenth prize, 1/256 cent; fifteenth prize, 1/512 cent; sixteenth prize, 1/1024 cent; seventeenth prize, 1/2048 cent; eighteenth prize, 1/4096 cent; nineteenth prize, 1/8192 cent; twentieth prize, 1/16384 cent.

TRAIN CUTS OFF FOOT; INJURED MAN RECOVERING

H. Christopher, Who Lost Foot Under Freight Train Here, Is Recovering.

Homer Christopher, who lost a foot when he fell under a train near the section house last Thursday, is recovering and will soon be able to get out, according to reports this morning.

Young Christopher, who lives at Graham, attempted to catch the local freight at the hill near the section house last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. His hold slipped and the wheels ran over his left leg just above the ankle, practically severing the foot.

Christopher was picked up by Wallace R. Lynn, of Oklahoma City, who was passing in an automobile, and brought to town. The leg was amputated just below the knee and the patient is reported to be recovering.

Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Christopher are here from Graham looking after their son.

Christopher's life was probably saved by the prompt action of Mr. Lynn who improvised a tourniquet from a piece of rope which he applied above the wound stopping the flow of blood.

Mrs. R. W. Officer Dies.

Mrs. R. W. Officer, wife of Elder R. W. Officer died at her home at Turkey Wednesday and was buried at the Turkey Cemetery to-day at 12 o'clock, m.

Mrs. Officer, formerly Mrs. Yowell, was well-known here. John Gist, an old-timer and former resident of Memphis was a brother.

FORT WORTH PAPER SAYS BIG COMPANIES BUY ACREAGE HERE

Mentions Sun, Houston, Texas, Magnolia, Atlantic and Other Big Ones

The following story regarding the Memphis wildcat field appeared in the Star-Telegram in its issue of last Thursday:

Some very interesting wildcat operations are under way in the south central part of Hall county, in the Texas Panhandle, south of Memphis and west of Childress. A number of well-known geologists have outlined there one of the largest structures that has ever been surveyed anywhere in the southwest. The structure as it appears from surface formations is probably twenty miles in length and has a maximum width of approximately ten miles.

The structure has been known for a long time and several of the larger companies made some efforts to get in on the structure. The Midwest Refining Company offered to drill a well and pay a bonus for the acreage, but for some reason this deal was never consummated. A little later the Marland Refining Company was on a deal for a large block of the acreage for a test well, but this deal likewise was never consummated.

Several months ago the Watchorn Oil Company of Oklahoma City took a large block of the acreage for a test well, locating the test on the extreme western end of the structure as outlined by the geologist. This well, however, has not made very rapid progress and is now reported to be only about 500 feet in depth.

On the east end of the structure the Fensland Oil Company contracted last Spring for a test well on a block of 10,000 acres. The location was made on the Turner Ranch and drilling started about six weeks or two months ago. The well made a wildcat record for awhile, going down 1,800 feet in sixteen drilling days. Since that point was reached some minor delays have been encountered and the well is moving cautiously now.

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SECOND ANNUAL HALL COUNTY FAIR DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

High Quality and Large Number of Exhibits Show Prosperity of This Section. Large Attendance and Increased Interest Insure Permanence of Institution

The second annual meeting of the Hall County Fair has been everything its best wishers could have asked. The quantity and quality of the exhibits leaves no doubt regarding the fine crops and the general prosperity of this immediate section.

The weather, except for the shower of rain at the very last hour, was ideal. The increased number of exhibits, more than doubling those of last year in many departments, and the increased attendance and the interest manifested insures the perpetuation of this institution potent in possibilities for the upbuilding of Hall county.

The good order, absence of accidents, and freedom from rowdiness and lawlessness, which have been pronounced at recent gatherings at other places, are reasons for congratulation and exceedingly pleasing to Hall county people.

Two Farm Homes Burned.

The farm home of C. E. Vandeventer, three miles southwest of Plaska was completely destroyed with its contents on Wednesday of last week. Loss reported at \$1,100, partially covered by insurance.

The home of M. N. Orr, near Plaska was burned last night, the amount of the loss could not be learned.

Later—This fire was caused by the explosion of an oil-stove being used to heat irons for ironing clothes. The family concentrated all their efforts upon attempting to put out the fire and saved nothing, all household goods and clothing being lost.

Judd, Holms Injured, Explosion.

M. J. Holms, who formerly resided here and at Childress, was seriously injured yesterday at Baird by an explosion caused by chemicals used in compounding a prescription.

Mr. Holms, lacking the alcohol called for substituted spirits of camphor, the explosion, which wrecked the prescription case and filled his shirt with broken glass resulted. Mr. Holms will recover.

Women's Auxilliary Win Prize.

The Women's Auxilliary to the American Legion won the first prize on their float in the fair parade last Thursday.

The Auxilliary also conducted a stand on the fair grounds from which they cleared a nice amount for the monument fund.

News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.



Estelline and Turkey Want to be Excluded From Bond Election

Petitions, signed by 140 voters of Commissioner's Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 were presented to the court Thursday, asking that these precincts be excluded from the proposed road bond election under consideration by the court.

These petitioners explained that since, under the agreement by the court to allot the bond money to each precinct in proportion to tax payments, neither would be called upon to pay for the bridges for which the money is wanted, they would prefer being left out because they do not wish the money that would be allotted to them by sale of the bonds spent upon the roads now, which they fear may be done. They reminded the court that the voters of those precincts voted a majority against the bonds in the bridge bond election.

Appointed Delegate to Drainage Meeting.

Judge W. A. McIntosh has received an appointment from Governor Neff, designating him as a delegate to the National Drainage Congress to meet at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 22 to 24.

Because of the statement in the letter of notification to the effect that each delegate would be expected to pay his expenses and

transportation, the Judge will not attend.

Court Orders Bond Election

Acting upon a petition signed by 276 property-tax paying voters of Hall county the commissioners' court last Thursday ordered an election to be held on Tuesday, October 25 to determine whether \$100,000 in bonds should be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads.

This proposed bond issue is offered instead of the issue recently authorized to build bridges, which was invalidated because of objections by the Attorney General.

The official order for the election will be found in another column of this paper.

Mr. Thomas Newton Cannon and Miss Annie Merritt, of Wellington, were married at the court house last Friday morning, Judge McIntosh, officiating.

Sheriff Pressley had a number of special deputies on duty during the fair, including several from out of town.

Tax-Assessor Wheat received official notification of the State tax rate, which is 22 cents upon the \$100 valuation, and is now busy making his calculations for completing his tax rolls. Mr. Owens is assisting in the work.

HEDLEY HOLDS A FINE FAIR; MANY VISITORS

Remarkable Showing of Farm Products. Canning Club Has Many Exhibits.

A community fair that was the equal of most county meetings, in points of exhibits shown and in attendance, was held at Hedley Tuesday and yesterday.

Ten beeves were barbecued and a great dinner, including pastries of all kinds, coffee and the usual condiments accompanying barbecued meats was served to a large crowd in the most orderly and pleasing manner. The Hedley people are royal entertainers and their hospitality is not limited.

Among the most impressive exhibits, all of which were of high-class, was that of the Donley County Canning Club. In this exhibit it was 350 entries, including 100 different kinds of fruits and vegetables. This club has a membership of over 600 ladies and girls and its members have put over 3,600 cans farm products this year.

The Giles community exhibit was a remarkable showing of very fine farm products, worth going miles to see.

An individual exhibit, by A. A. Nipper, contained 60 different products of his farm.

The poultry department contained over 50 birds, among which was some highly-bred and valuable individuals.

A liberal list of prizes was awarded.

Hedley has every reason to be proud of this showing and should, as she probably will, make it a regular annual event.

INSTITUTE FOR MEMPHIS SCHOOL TEACHERS HELD

Successful and Interesting Session Interesting Addresses by Many Speakers

The Institute of the Memphis Public Schools was held in the high school building last week. All teachers were present and an interesting program was carried out. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. R. B. Morgan and the response given by W. L. Vaughn principal of the Memphis High School.

Addresses by the pastors and other citizens of the town throughout the week voiced the sentiment of the entire citizenship's interest in the welfare and progress of the coming school year. Supt. M. E. McNally, discusses the teacher's responsibility of the parent in the child's education was very effectively given by Rev. A. L. Moore and Mrs. Tom Delaney. Rev. R. B. Morgan in his address used as a central thought "Where there is no vision the people perish," and made a practical application of this verse to the teacher. The addresses by Rev. A. D. Rogers and E. B. Kuntz, were very practical and inspiring to the Institute.

The teachers opportunity in the health program of the child was presented by Doctors Winfred Wilson and J. A. Odom. Doctor Wilson spoke upon the unrecognized responsibility of teaching to children the three prime properties of life—motion, self preservation and reproduction. Dr. Odom also discussed the physical well-being of the child and the necessity of such if we would have mental and spiritual growth.

Many special numbers were arranged by the music and expression teachers of our city. Appreciation of these numbers was fully shown by the applause of the Institute.

Mr. D. R. Hibbits Supt., of the schools and W. L. Vaughn principal, expressed themselves on many of the various subjects that appeared on the Institute program. From their discussions we see that

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HALL COUNTY CLUB BOY'S AND GIRL'S EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Youthful Farmers Eclipse Elders In Enthusiasm. Many Fine Products Shown

The Hall county club boy's and girl's exhibit was one of the best, and to many the most interesting at the fair. If the testimony of representative visitors who have attended other Texas fairs is to be credited the young people of this county have excelled any similar exhibit in the State.

In the agricultural section there were over 200 exhibits. Ten breeds of poultry were represented.

In the various departments of club work 134 premiums were awarded; all entries being accompanied by record books giving detail of the work, including cost of production.

We are sure that every Hall county citizen is proud of the showing made by these young people and that all will find interest in the following list of prizes and prize winners, for which we are indebted to County Agent, L. M. Thompson, who was in charge of this department at the fair:

Head Grain Sorghum

Milo maize head white—Guy Orr, first, \$1. Carroll Roland, second, 50c.

Milo maize head red—O. C. Edwards, first, \$1. Frank Stephen, second, 50c.

Kaffir heads—Alton Harper, first, \$1. Harold Walker, second, 50c.

Sorghum heads—Carroll Roland first, \$1. Frank Stephen, second, 50c.

Cotton best three stalks—O. C. Edwards, first, \$1. Aubrey Hughes second, 50c.

Canning and Preserving Section

Canned Plums—Ada Greer, first \$1. Ora Roland, second, 50c.

Canned peaches—Fannie Orr, first, \$1. Brown Smith, second, 50c.

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HALL COUNTY SINGERS MEET

Proposal to Organize "Panhandle District Singing Convention."

The Hall County Singing Convention met at Liberty church about eight miles Southwest of Lakeview on Sunday September 11th and after some time spent in singing adjourned for preaching service. At the close of the service a beautiful dinner was spread which was enjoyed by a good sized audience among whom was quite a number of visiting singers.

After the noon hour the convention reassembled and went into a short business session. On motion a committee consisting of W. A. McIntosh, Ed Duncan and J. B. Smith was appointed to co-operate with like committees from Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong and other Panhandle counties in the organization of a proposed Panhandle District Singing Convention. The proposed convention to consist of singers from all co-operating counties and to meet twice a year. It is believed that this move will do much toward reviving the interest in sacred song in this section of the State. The organization meeting will probably be held in Hall or Donley counties next spring.

The following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the Hall county convention for the ensuing year:

W. A. McIntosh, President; Fred Boone, Vice-President and Ed Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Webster was selected as the place of meeting for the next semi-annual convention which will be held in May next year.

The remainder of the day was spent in singing and a very enjoyable day was had.

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Farm, Stock and Poultry

Articles From Experienced Farmers, Reports from Experiment Stations and Authentic Information From Other Sources

POULTRY DEPARTMENT AT FAIR SHOWS GREAT GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

With 156 Entries and 272 Birds This Department Shows the Greatest Gain of Any.

The poultry department increased number of entries and number of birds entered shows the most rapid growth of any section of the Hall County Fair.

An idea of the interest taken is indicated by the 156 separate exhibits, which included 272 birds. Cash prizes to the number of 174 and 137 ribbons were awarded.

A list of prizes and prize-winners follows:

Poultry Department

S. S. Coleman, Parnell, Trio S. C. Mottled Anconas, first, \$3. Second, \$2.

S. C. Mottled Ancona cockrel, first, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2.

White Minoras, cockrel, first, \$2.

Bronze Turkey Gobler, first, \$2.

Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Estelline, Trio Black Langshan, first, \$3. Hen, first, \$2. Cockrel, first, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2.

V. V. Clark, Estelline, Buff Rock pullet, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

E. L. Harper, Memphis, Trio White Wyandotte, first, \$3.

Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Plaska, Trio Rhode Island Reds, second, \$2. Cockrel, second, \$1.

J. B. Adams, Memphis, Trio Brown Leghorns, first, \$3.

Ervin Gerlach, Memphis, Trio Cornish Indian Game, first, \$3.

Ada Greer, Estelline, Trio S. C. White Leghorn, second, \$2.

B. D. Brown, Memphis, Trio Light Brahmans, first, \$3. Hen, first, \$2. Cockrel, first, \$2. Pullet, second, \$1.

H. B. West, Bronze Turkey tom, first, \$2.50. Hen, first, \$2.50. Buff Orpington pullet, first, \$2.

Andrew Womaek, Memphis, Trio White Cornish Indian Game, first, \$3. Second, \$2. Cockrel, first, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2. Cockrel, second, \$1.

Mrs. C. F. Stout, Memphis, one pair of Toulouse geese, first, \$2. Trio Rowan Ducks, first, \$2. Trio Rhode Island Reds, second, \$2. Cockrel, second, \$1.

Mrs. Lee Simmons, Memphis, White Wyandotte, hen, first, \$2.

Brown Smith, Lakeview, Rhode Island hen, second, \$1.

Horace Mullen, Turkey, Light Brahmans, cockrel, second, \$1. Pullet, first, \$2. Trio Buff Rock, first, \$3. Hen first, \$2. Second, \$1. Indian Game trio, second, \$2. Hen first, \$2. Bronze Turkey, tom, second, \$2. Bourbon Red Turkey Hen, first, \$2.50. Bronze Turkey hen, second, \$2.

Seth Palmeyer, Newlin, White Wyandotte cockrel, first, \$2. Hen second, \$1. Pullet, second, \$1.

Mrs. B. J. Eller, Memphis, Rhode Island Red trio, first, \$3. Cockrel, first, \$2. Hen, first, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2. Brown Leghorn cockrel, first, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2.

A. A. Wyatt, Black Langshan trio, second, \$2.

Mrs. S. T. Hutchins, Estelline, Trio White Wyandottes, second, \$2. Pullet, first, \$2. Cockrel, first, \$2. R. C. Brown Leghorn trio, first, \$3. Hen, first, \$2. S. C. White Leghorn hen, second, \$1.

Eldon Thompson, Memphis, White Leghorn pullet, second, \$1.

T. M. Cox, Memphis, one pair geese, second, \$1.

Canned Butter beans—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

Beet pickles—Ora Roland, first, \$1. Ada Greer, second, 50c.

Cucumber pickles—Ora Roland, first, \$1. Ada Greer, second, 50c.

Watermelon preserves—Ada Greer, first, \$1. Paul Smith, second, 50c.

Plum, apple and peach jelly—Ada Greer, first prizes of \$1. each.

Pint string beans—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

Swine Section

Best Boar under six months—Charlie Dennis, first prize, \$5.

Glenn Thompson, first prize, \$4. Raymond Thomason, second, \$2.50.

Herbert Geisler, third, \$1.50.

Best sow one year or over—Wallace Smith, first prize, \$5.

Thelma Thompson, second, \$3.

Best sow under one year and over six months—Winfred Cooper first, \$5. Robert Sexaur, second, \$3.

Newton Orr, third, \$2. Best sow under six months, Homer Grand, first, \$4. Opal Heiland, second, \$2.50. Lee Vardy, third, \$1.50.

Baby Beef Section

Hereford calf under one year—Robert Sexaur, first, \$10. Frank Stephen, second, \$5.

Short Horn calf under one year—Morgan Dennis, first, \$10.

Jersey heifer, Glenn Thompson, first, \$10. Eldon Thompson, second, \$5.

Fruit and Vegetables

Sweet potatoes—Paul Smith, first, \$1. Alvin R Davidson, second, 50c.

Irish Potatoes—Raymond Thomason, first, \$1.

Watermelon—Newton Orr, first \$1. Paul Smith, second, 50c.

12 beets—Ora Roland, first \$1.

12 tomatoes—Paul Smith, first, \$1.

Peck onions—Ora Roland, first \$1. Carroll Roland, second, 50c.

Field Products

Ten ears of corn—Randolph Mock, first, \$1. Carroll Roland, second, 50c.

3 vines peanuts—Ada Greer, first, \$1. Clarence Thornton, second, 50c.

Crowder peas—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

Field peas—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

Peck of oats—Guy Orr, first, \$1.

Peck of sudan—Oscar Orr, first, \$1.

Peck of red maize—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

Peck of white maize—Carroll Roland, second, 50c.

Sheaf Grain

Sorghum—Aubry Hughes, first, \$1. Otie Green, second, 50c.

Kaffir—Joe Jewett, first, \$1. Paul Smith, second, 50c.

Red maize—Guy Orr, first, \$1. Aubry Hughes, second, 50c.

Sudan—Frank Stephen, first \$1.

Wheat—Guy Orr, first, \$1.

Poultry Section

Rhode Island Reds. Cockrel—Opal Ellard, first, \$2. Paul Smith, second \$1.

Pullet—Opal Ellard, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

White Leghorns. Cockrel—Edna Greer, first, \$2. Ada Greer, second, \$1.

Barred Rocks. Cockrel—Fannie Orr, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

Buff Orpington. Cockrel—Eldon Thompson, first, \$2.

Pullet—Eldon Thompson, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

Indian Game. Cockrel—Ogburn Blackshare, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

Pullet—Ogburn Blackshare, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

White Wyandottes. Cockrel—Ogburn Blackshare, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

Pullet—Ogburn Blackshare, first, \$2. Second, \$1.

Bronze Turkeys. Ora Roland, first, \$2.50. Paul Smith, second, \$2.

Guinea—Ora Roland, first, \$2.50.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HALL.

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Hall County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of October, 1921, within Hall county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 15th day of September, 1921, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of September, 1921, the commissioners court of Hall county, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to wit:

W. A. McIntosh, County Judge.

W. Combest, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

H. W. Blanks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

W. A. T. Weatherly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

S. A. Christian, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came on to be considered the petition of S. T. Harrison and 215 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Hall county in the sum of \$100,000, bearing 5 1/2 percent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Hall county; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Hall county; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 25th day of October, 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000, bearing 5 1/2 percent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held

under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At court house in North Memphis, Voting Precinct No. 1, with W. P. Watts, as presiding officer;

At the Farmers State Bank in Newlin, Voting Precinct No. 2, with F. E. Leary as presiding officer;

At Eli Schoolhouse in Eli, Voting Precinct No. 3, with T. M. Cox as presiding officer;

At D. C. Hall's Barber Shop in Lesley, Voting Precinct No. 4, with F. O. Adams, as presiding officer;

At Green's Garage, in Estelline, Voting Precinct No. 5, with T. E. Tucker as presiding officer;

At Baylor Schoolhouse in Baylor, Voting Precinct No. 6, with Wade Davis as presiding officer;

At Parnell Schoolhouse in Parnell, Voting Precinct No. 7, with T. J. Cope as presiding officer;

At First National Bank in Turkey, Voting Precinct No. 8, with J. H. Gipson as presiding officer;

At W. O. W. building of Lakeview, voting Precinct No. 9 with J. W. Watson as presiding officer;

At Brice Schoolhouse in Brice, Voting Precinct No. 10, with F. M. Sachse as presiding officer;

At Lodge Schoolhouse in Plaska, Voting Precinct No. 11, with J. T. Dennis as presiding officer;

At Hulver Schoolhouse in Hulver, Voting Precinct No. 12, with J. A. Edwards as presiding officer;

At courthouse in South Memphis, with P. O. Young as presiding officer;

At Weatherly Schoolhouse in Weatherly, Voting Precinct No. 14 with Joe A. Weatherly as presiding officer; and

At Deep Lake Schoolhouse in Deep Lake, Voting Precinct No. 15, with E. H. Duke as presiding officer;

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when

not in conflict with the provisions of the statute hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat; a newspaper published in the county, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for 3 weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said publication and posting above directed, and are reserved until said election are authorized election received by this court.

Given under my hand and seal of the county, this 16th day of September, 1921.

W. A. Stroud, County Judge.

N. R. Stroud, Clerk.

This week in Dallas

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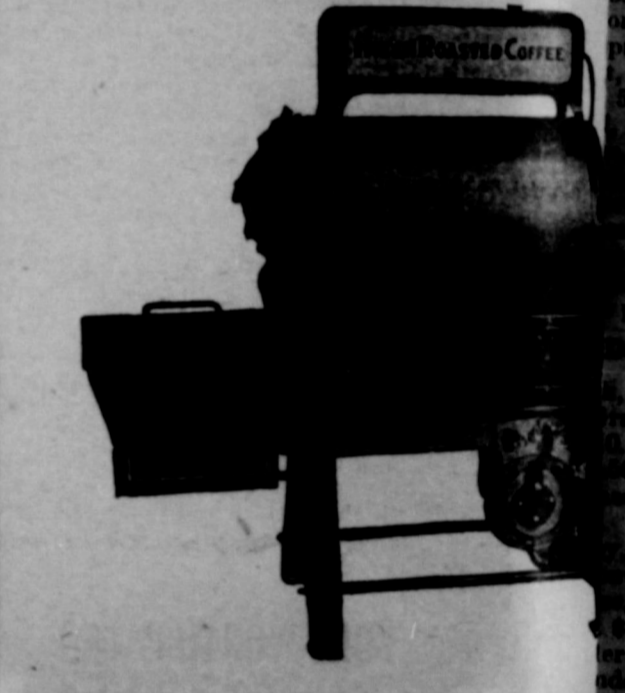
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BARBER SHEET METAL WORK

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Meat Market Changes Owner and Location

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Slaton Gentry Meat Market and have moved same to the Russell stand in the Slaton building.

I shall make every effort to merit your patronage by supplying only the best and most carefully selected meats and by giving the best possible service and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

W. V. GENTRY

The Dependable Grocery

You always get the best at this store because quality goods are the only kind we carry. Every item fresh and fine, be it canned goods, fruits or vegetables. Our low prices help you economize.

Neel Grocery

Phones 10-469

HALL COUNTY CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS EXHIBITS AT FAIR (Continued from front Page.) Canned Tomatoes—Ora Roland, first, \$1.

THE CITY MARKET

BOTH THE MEATS

you eat and the bills you receive from our market will be satisfactory. In our

MEAT MARKET

cleanliness, sanitation and the best qualities prevail. We accord all our patrons fair treatment, fair weight and fair prices.



ARNOLD & GARDNER

Suits and Overcoats



Better order that Suit and Overcoat now, and be prepared for the cold weather.

Anyway, come in and see our samples and get our prices before you buy.

We handle two of the best lines on the market, Ed. V. Price and Lamm & Co.

Cleaning and Pressing Memphis Tailoring Company

Phones 346-317

These citizens left their homes, business and farms and put a consecration into their difficult tasks that made the fair a success in every detail. Such loyal citizens are the foundation of a county's wealth—richer than gold or merchandise.

To the large number of helpers who received pay for their services but who put their best effort and help in their tasks is also due commendation.

Last but not least to the great throngs who patronized the fair and with good nature and courtesy gave every cooperation for order, system and help is due special acknowledgement, since these large crowds responding to every request of the management made it possible to carry out the fair with out accident or confusion and complete its success in a financial way.

To every friend and helper this greeting and appreciation is offered together with the strong hope that next year will bring us greater success in every line for the advancement of Hall county, the greatest home place in Texas.

Very truly, Hall County Fair Management, D. H. ARNOLD, Pres. J. H. READ, Sec. G. A. SAGER, Mgr.

Do You Know

Carnotite ore, from which radium is produced in this country, is obtained from a desolate mountain region of Colorado and Utah, scores of miles from a railroad. A gram of radium is obtained from 500 to 600 tons of ore.

The white alkali of Arizona can be reclaimed to large extent by leaching the soil, but the black alkali soils resist leaching tenaciously.

The famous "river of doubt," which was explored by Colonel Roosevelt, was named in his honor Rio Theodoro. By a decision of the Geographical Society of Rio de Janeiro its name has just been changed to Rio Roosevelt.

The New York agricultural experiment station has found that the standards for market milk prevailing in the state do not apply to milk used for cheese-making as poor market milk made cheese of more uniform quality than did a better grade of market milk.

Cattle Department

D. A. Neely, Memphis, Hereford Grand Champion bull, any breed, prize \$10. Cow over two and under three, second, \$5. Under one and under two, second, \$5. Bull calf under one, first, \$7.50. Second, \$5.

A. J. Pace, Newlin, Holstein cow three years and over, second, \$5. Alma Pace, Newlin, Holstein cow over three and under two, first, \$10.

J. C. Wyatt, Newlin, Hereford three years and over, second, \$5. W. E. Ewen, Memphis, Holstein cow over three, first, \$10. D. H. Davenport, Lakeview, Hereford cow over three, first, \$10. Second, \$5.

R. E. Cooper, Turkey, Hereford Pole heifer under one year, first, \$7.50. I. W. Thomason, Memphis, Jersey cow over three, second, \$5. Jersey heifer over one, first, \$10.

V. V. Clark, Estelline, Short Horn Durham Bull over three first \$10. Cow one year and under two first, \$10. J. L. Kennedy, Memphis, Hereford three years and over first \$10.

Robert Sexauer, Memphis, Hereford calf under one, first, \$7.50. Bull one year and under two, second, \$5. G. W. Sitter, McLean, Hereford Grand Champion, first. Heifer 2 years and under 3 first. Heifer under 1 first. Bull one year and under 2 first.

G. W. Sexauer, Memphis, Hereford calf under 1, second, \$5. M. Dennis, Memphis, Short horn Durham under 1 year, first, \$7.50. J. L. Lewis, Memphis, Jersey cow three years, first, \$10.

W. R. Fickas, Jr., Memphis, Jersey one year and under two, second, \$5.

Needlework Department

Best made gown. First prize, Mrs. Clyde Milam, \$1.00. Second, Miss Lena McElreath, 50c.

Best Embroidered Pillow cases. First prize, Mrs. Vernon Williams, \$1. Second prize Mrs. Joe Merriek, 50c.

Best Crochet. First prize, Mrs. G. D. Beard, \$1. Second, Mrs. Lon Greer, 50c.

Best embroidery. First prize, Mrs. G. D. Beard, \$1. Second, Mrs. Raynes West 50c.

Best hand-made handkerchief. First prize, Mrs. G. D. Beard, \$1. Best White apron. First prize, Miss Helen Beard, \$1. Second, Miss Ona Slaton, 50c.

Best Embroidered Towel. First prize, Mrs. Raynes West, \$1. Second Miss Ona Slaton 50c.

Best Sofa Pillow. First, Mrs. Mary Parker, \$1. Best Quilt. First prize, Mrs. W. J. Foster, \$1. Second, Mrs. R. C. Cummings 50c.

Best Bed Spread. First prize, Mrs. Jas. Bass, \$1. Second, Sallie Dennis, 50c.

Best Dresser Scarf. First, Miss Ona Slaton, \$1. Second, Mrs. Vernon Williams, 50c.

Best Baby Dress. First, Miss Mary Goffinet, \$1. Second Mrs. Matt Ward, 50c.

Best Tatting. First, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, \$1. Second, Mrs. Arthur Gidden, 50c.

Best Luncheon Set. First, Mrs. Joe Merriek, \$1. Second, Mrs. Matt Ward, 50c.

Best Painting. First, Earl Johnson, \$1. Second, 50c.

Best Pen and Ink Drawing. First, Furman Martin, \$1. Best Display in Fancy Work. Miss Ona Slaton, \$10.

Best Oleander. Mrs. C. F. Stout, 75 c.

Womens Department

Mrs. Lee Thornton, best individual display, canned goods, first prize, \$10. Best display in culinary, first, \$10. Best cake, any kind, \$5. White loaf, first, \$1.

Ginger snaps, second, 25c. Canned grapes, first, \$1. Canned beets, second, 50c. Canned pears, second, 50c. Canned okra, first, \$1. Canned corn, first, \$1. Canned apples, second, 50c. Canned tomatoes, second, 50c. Cucumber pickles, second, 50c. Black berry preserves, first, \$1. Plum preserves, first, \$1. Grape preserves first, \$1. Plum jelly, first, \$1. Pear pickles, first, \$1. Apple jelly, first, \$1. Grape jelly, first, \$1. Mrs. G. D. Beard, Memphis, Creole dinner, first, \$1. Cucumber pickles, first, \$1. Canned peaches second, 50c. Sweet tomato pickles, second, 50c. Plum jelly, second, 50c. Canned apples, first, \$1. Canned beans, second, 50c.

Blanch Hattenbach, Memphis, chocolate pie, first, \$1. Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach, Memphis, Loaf bread, first, \$1. Best bread any kind, first, \$5. Sweet pickles first, \$1.

Mrs. P. E. Morrison, Peach pickles, second, 50c. Canned peaches, first, \$1. Mrs. J. B. Adams, Elite, canned corn, second, 50c.

Mrs. W. H. Wherry, Memphis, Canned tomatoes, first, \$1. Tomato preserves, first, \$1. Peach pickles, first, \$1. Peach preserves second 50c.

Mrs. Scott Sigler, pint canned beets, first, \$1. Apple pie, first, \$1.

Mrs. H. Patterson, Memphis, loaf bread, second, 50c. Mrs. J. A. Woods, Memphis, caramel pie, first, \$1.

Mrs. J. T. Dunbar, Memphis, angel food cake, first, \$1. Mrs. A. Baldwin, Memphis, Pound cake, first, \$1.

Mrs. G. A. Foster, Memphis, ginger snaps, first, 50c. Mrs. J. B. Reed, Memphis, canned wild plums, second, 50c.

No. 1146, apple jelly, second, 50c. Mrs. W. A. Johnson, canned plums, first, \$1.

Pauline Crawford, Memphis, Coconut cake, second, 50c. Mrs. Everett Ewen, Memphis, watermelon preserves, first, \$1.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Memphis, watermelon preserves, second, 50c. Mrs. Fred Frazier, Memphis, Canned beans, first, \$1. Canned okra, second, 50c.

Mrs. W. P. Dial, Memphis, golden loaf cake, first, \$1. Mrs. A. Dowlin, Memphis, yeast bread, first \$1. Plum preserves, second, 50c.

Delphian Club Grand Prize best display of pies and cakes, \$10.



Big King No. 388765

This hog, the property of M. N. Orr, of Plaska, won first prize in Poland-China contest for hogs of two years or over.

Expression of Appreciation

The Hall County Fair Management wishes to express full appreciation of the hearty and co-operative spirit shown by the entire citizenship of the county in making the 1921 session of the Fair a success in every way.

To the exhibitors is due special notice for the progressive and up to date showings and arrangement of their products and stock. The universal verdict of all visitors was that the showings in every department were of the highest grade and development. Hall county has taken a place of stability and advancement in the last two years far beyond every expectation.

To the large company of ladies business men and farmers who acted in places of responsibility without any compensation save their loyalty in to the county and its progress is due special thanks.

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when it came to brains and quick thinking this kid was a bear, and when the City Editor told Dinty's friend, the young reporter to

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BULL MONTANA AS THE MYSTERY

Local and Personal News

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Lane Jr., a boy, Thursday.

R. D. Sasser of Wellington is here attending school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, a girl, Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Malone, a boy, Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denison, a girl, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Clifton and sons, of Estelline were here Saturday.

Pete Martindale was here Sunday from Childress visiting relatives.

LOST—Oakland crank, between fair grounds and town. Reward. Return to Edward Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams of Childress were fair visitors here Thursday.

Miss Louise Harle left Friday night for Durant, Oklahoma where she will re-enter school.

Try our "Majesty", Missouri's best flour—Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carruth of Lelia Lake were here shopping Monday.

C. C. Davis of Leon came in Tuesday morning for a business visit.

Marcus Terry came in last week from Knoles, Oklahoma, to attend school here.

B. T. Prewitz was here from Estelline Monday looking after business matters.

J. T. and J. J. Warren of Clarendon spent Saturday here attending the fair.

Carl Denny and Lovie Thompson leave tonight for Dallas to enter S. M. U.

Virgil A. Porter left Wednesday for Leon, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

Miss Lorena Bates of Truscott, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates.

Miss Pattie Deaver leaves tonight to re-enter S. M. U. at Dallas.

Miss Ella Pearl Wheat has accepted a position as stenographer for the Kelly Cotton Company.

Miss Mary Helen McNeely left Monday night for Fort Worth to re-enter T. W. C.

Miss Beulah Stroud left Friday night to re-enter T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

Let us send a sack of Bran to your barn, \$1.20 phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Den Hendshaw, of Amarillo was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Lakeview.

*Miss Estelle Craver leaves Monday night for Austin to enter State University.

Shorts, \$1.40 delivered to your barn. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Guinn & Tunnell have opened a grocery store at Lelia Lake, with T. W. Holman in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Randle, of Childress were among the visitors from that town at the fair Thursday.

Mr. Hamp Prater and Miss Bobbie Jewel Brown of this place were married Saturday evening. Rev. Whaley officiating.

Miss Boodie Montgomery left Monday night for Waxahachie to re-enter Trinity University.

W. M. Moore has joined the sales force of the Allen-Figh Motor Company and will work in the Wellington territory.

T. E. Allen of the Allen-Figh Motor Company motored to Clarendon Thursday.

We appreciate your trade, deliver the best groceries obtainable and deliver them promptly. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard left Friday for Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, for the benefit of Mrs. Howard's health.

Oliver Rosemond left Wednesday for Waco where he enters Baylor University for the coming term.

Miss Lucile McCann left Thursday night for Fort Worth, to enter Texas Woman's College for the coming term.

Allen and Robert Grundy and Howard Randal leave Sunday night for State University at Austin.

Anyone wishing to go to the Christian Sunday school and not having a way to go call 77 or 326 and we will take you.

Miss Willie Mae Sparkman of Granbury has accepted a position as stenographer for the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Laura Imogene Morgan having resigned to attend school.

"Dad" Merrick was among the Childress visitors at the fair here last Thursday. Mr. Merrick, who is the father of Joe Merrick of this place, is a pioneer in the Panhandle, having lived at Childress for over 30 years.

T. J. Jefferies, who will superintend the racing and amusements at the Childress fair was here last Thursday. Mr. Jefferies was pleased with the showing made here and said that he thought the Childress fair would be the best they had ever had.

J. L. McCollum of Estelline was in town Monday and paid the office a brief call. Mr. McCollum said that cotton picking was beginning on most farms in that section and that the yield was good.

An examination for post-masters at Estelline, Lakeview and Turkey has been ordered on Oct. 8. The examination will be conducted here by Sam Alexander, civil service secretary.

Wanted by owner of land in Hall county, Texas south of Red river, near well Producers lease by reliable oil company. Also same on section land adjoining Manvel, Texas, Brazoria county near proven field. Address Box 217, Memphis, Texas.

Misses Ethlyn and Laura Imogene Morgan, Mae Beth Wilson and Clara Ballew leave Sunday night for Belton, where Miss Morgan takes up her third year as teacher in voice at Baylor college. The other girls entering school there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster and Ed Blain who have been visiting relatives here for the past week returned to Wellington Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Lewis and Miss Georgia Clark left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Lewis will remain for the benefit of her health and Miss Clark will enter Colorado college.

"Gladiola" flour at \$2.25 per sack. This flour is made at Sherman and we will put it against any flour on the market. Guinn & Tunnell. Phone 113.

C. and E. Gerlach have leased the big concrete garage building next door to the Waples-Plater building on Noel Street, and have opened a general auto repairing and storage business under the name of Gerlach Brothers garage.

LOST—Pair of gold-framed glasses with shell rims, double lens Finder leave at Democrat office, \$2.50 reward. W. A. Mober.

State Mission Program

Ladies' parlor Baptist church, September 26, 1921. Hymn 215, "Send the Light." Prayer. Bible study, by Leader. Personal Service, Mrs. Houghton. Piano Solo, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville.

Organization, Mrs. Chas. Oren. Alabama, Mrs. Sam Hamilton. Arkansas, Mrs. T. A. Singer. District of Columbia, Mrs. G. C. Whienant.

Florida, Mrs. Turnupseed. Georgia, Mrs. J. A. Batson. Illinois, Mrs. Scott Sigler. Kentucky, Mrs. Jet Fore. Louisiana, Mrs. Lee Thornton. Maryland, Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mississippi, Mrs. Curtis Cudd. New Mexico, Mrs. Vernon Williams.

North Carolina, Mrs. J. M. Linn. Missouri, Mrs. Jim McMurry. Oklahoma, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. South Carolina, Mrs. Chas. Flannery. Tennessee, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville.

Texas, Mrs. Tom Harrison. Virginia, Mrs. H. E. Berry. Unity, Mrs. Sam Hamilton. Vocal Solo, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. The Home Mission Board a Co-operative Agency, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

A Romance of Two Churches and Two Pastors, Mrs. B. D. Carroll. Hymn 281, "I Will Go." Social Hour.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class at Library. It is Quannah that wants a contest with us. Pampa quit before we started.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by A. D. Rogers. Morning subject: "Nine Things That Must Be Put Off in Order to Partake of the Divine Nature." Evening subject: "The Three Judgements." Special music.

Please note that the regular Sunday evening showers do not prevent the evening services. Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Margret Milan, leader. Senior C. E. 7:15 p. m. Rainey Elliott, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

At the Baptist Church

We want next Sunday to be the best in attendance that we have had. Come for the Sunday School hour at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor Subject: "Isaiah's Vision." The night service will be given over to a service of song. Let's have a large attendance and show our appreciation of good singing. Come to these services if you want to enjoy the day. You are welcome. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Virginia Visitors Pleased.

H. Hardaway, of Bristol, Virginia, member of State Highway Commission of Virginia, and D. Terpstra, of Dorchester, Virginia, Manager of Wise Coal & Coke Company and a director in numerous other coal mining companies, were in Memphis last week, upon their first visit to this section, looking over the oil situation they being largely interested in Virginia-Texas Oil & Gas Company. They both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the present prospects of oil development in Hall county. Webb J. Willis, of Norton, Virginia, President of Norton Coal Company and Vice-president of Virginia-Texas Oil & Gas Company, accompanied Mr. Hardaway and Mr. Terpstra. Mr. Willis has visited Memphis several times, and has always carried away with him an optimistic opinion of the outcome of oil development in Hall county.



S. C. Mottled Anconas

Said to be the greatest layers of any breed. This ent is shown by the courtesy of S. S. Coleman, who exhibited Anconas at the Hall County Fair, capturing six prizes. Mr. Coleman has one hen of this breed that he says has laid 148 eggs during the 150 days since he has owned her.

First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday the annual Rally Day service will be held. That will be a get-together meeting for all who are interested in the Sunday School. All who are now members of the school are expected to be present and to invite others who are not enrolled to come.

Remember the hour, 9:45 Sunday morning. Special program. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Paul's Appeal for a Christian Awakening." 4:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Mountain Climbing—A Type." It is hoped that the rains will forget to come this way next Sunday evening. Rain never seems so wet as on Sundays. People do not stay away from their secular business, you know, while going to church is a sort of side issue, a matter of convenience.

Next Wednesday, after prayer-meeting, the district supervisors, the group leaders and their assistants will hold a brief conference. E. B. Kuntz, D. D., Pastor

H. D. Cheek of Friendship community was here to-day and paid this office and appreciated call. Mr. Cheek formerly lived at Childress and is an old acquaintance of the editor.

Joe Merrick and family and Miss Ona Slaton attended the fair at Childress Wednesday.

Geo. Sager and R. B. Morgan attended the Hedley Fair Wednesday.

Geo. Sager attended the Childress State Fair today.

About one hundred and fifty boosters were here from Wellington Wednesday afternoon attending the fair. Childress was also represented by seventy-five or eighty people.

Jim King returned from Piqua, Ohio, with a Meteor, combination hearse and ambulance. This is handsome and expensive machine finished in battleship grey and will be used by the King Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Farm for Sale at a bargain close to Memphis and good school. Nearly all in cultivation. Owner needs some cash. 12-2-0 Norwood & Walker.

REVEALING NEW IDEAS



Many new ideas appear in this formal tailored frock for the coming fall and winter in which the vogue for embroidery and that for fringes have been so artfully and beautifully united. It takes the place of a formal tailored suit, and is perhaps even more adaptable to many occasions than its forerunner. The picture tells its story; but note the shape of the neck and sleeves, the narrow lace vestee and strap belt, the ingenious placing of embroidery—they are all important.

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With lines that follow those of the natural figure, with becoming new style points in its sleeves and collar, and just enough of rich decoration in its embroidery and sash, this tailored frock for fall and winter is destined to be beloved of its wearer.

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Donley County hogs shown at the Hall County Fair by Frank M. Clark.

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Continued from front Page.)

This has two strong organiz... the head of its school system... to the same goal—the... school possible for Memphis...

Another thing worthy... tion is that the Institute... to make Memphis Public... 100% in the State Teach...

From the regular routine... program the Institute was... a holiday for the county fair...

ATTENT WILL AID TWO STATES TO IMPROVE FAIRS

Attempt is to be made at New... and Rhode Island fairs... to the usual "midway" type...

hoped more States will fol... example of New York and... Island.

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Walker and family attend... fair at Hedley Wednesday

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BETTER BABIES' CONTEST AT HALL COUNTY FAIR

Sixty-Two Babies Registered List of Prize-Winners.

Sixty-two babies were entered in the "Better Babies," contest at the Hall County Fair. This was by far the best and most interesting "live-stock" show and attracted much attention.

The winners of prizes were as follows:

Class A.—babies under twelve months of age: First prize to Athlee Goffinett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giffinett of Memphis.

Class B.—babies over twelve and under twenty-four months of age: First Prize to Wanda Elberta Hillyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillyer, Memphis.

Nine babies not entered in the contest were examined in addition to these contesting, of these ten were found to be over weight and fifteen under weight.

Cotton Brings 22 1/2 Cents.

The high price paid locally for cotton this week was paid for several bales Tuesday which brought 22 1/2 cents.

WORKERS HAVE RIGHT TO REPRESENTATIVES SLAP AT OPEN SHOP

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The "open shop" movement was given a sharp setback late Monday when the United States Railroad Labor Board ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad must deal with labor unions as organizations.

Refusal of the Pennsylvania to negotiate with a majority of its employes would be "nothing more or less than a denial and repudiation of the sovereign will of the United States as expressed by Congress," the board declared.

Railroad engineers in the future when making reconaissance surveys in unknown countries, will find the airplane a great saving in time and money.

Lee Thornton and family were among the Memphis visitors to the Hedley fair Wednesday.

TWENTY-EIGHT ARRESTS DURING FOUR FAIR DAYS

Officers Forestalled Crooks Thus Preventing Trouble.

Twenty-eight arrests, most of them on nominal charges of "vagrancy" were made during the four days of the fair by Memphis and Hall county officers and their deputies.

Undoubtedly it was this vigilance of the officers that kept down trouble, disturbance and crime during the fair.

Assisting the local officers were a number of outside men of wide acquaintance with the gambling and sporting elements of this section and when a doubtful character was pointed out he was given no chance to operate.

A large crowd of doubtful characters were here, representing every line from tin-horn gambling to boot-leggers and hijackers. That their activities were so restricted as to avoid serious trouble is a matter for congratulation.

Wound Causes Tetanus.

Roy, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boon, of Plaska was brought here Monday in a serious condition from the infection of a slight wound by tetanus, the germ that produces lock-jaw.

Roy's condition was reported as improved to-day and he is apparently, recovering.

Panhandle Benevolent Association

Cotton is coming in and money is in evidence among the farmers, and now is a good time to take out life insurance with a home mutual insurance association, which gives protection at cost. No high salaried officers. Keep your policy in force and ask your neighbor to join. See T. B. Norwood, secretary, or W. M. (Billy) Walker at Norwood's office.

Advertisement for Ward & Goodnight. Text: "If They're Obtainable... We Have Them". Includes store name and phone number 136-466.

Advertisement for Brooks Tailor Shop. Text: "Worth Looking Into". Includes an image of a man in a suit and the shop's name and phone number 554.

Advertisement for Marshall Neilan's. Text: "Most thrilling, sensational and fascinating story of newspaper life". Includes the slogan "Go and Get It".

At The Princess Friday and Saturday

Advertisement for Chas. Oren. Text: "THE PROPER WAY... IS TO SEE US". Includes an image of a man's face.

YOUR first duty to your children, to yourself is to have a regular eye examination by a careful, competent optician.

HE sees best who sees the consequences.

PRICELESS beyond all other possessions is the eyesight, and it deserves your highest consideration.

THOROUGH examination and correct diagnosis free here.

Advertisement for Chas. Oren. Text: "Chas. Oren". Includes the shop's name and address.

Large advertisement for Greene Dry Goods Co. Text: "We Thank You". Includes the company name, address, and slogan "The Big Daylight Store".



WEBSTER -MAN'S MAN

by Peter B. Kyne

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, after cleaning up a fortune in Death Valley, Calif., boards a train for the East. He befriends a young lady annoyed by a miser, thoroughly treading the "peat."

CHAPTER II.—At Denver Webster receives a letter from Billy Geary, his closest friend. Geary urges him to come to Sobrante, Central America, to finance and develop a mining claim. He decides to go.

CHAPTER III.

The morning following his decision to play the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobrante, John Stuart Webster, like Mr. Peppys, was up betimes. Nine o'clock found him in the office of his friend Joe Daingerfield, of the Bingham engineering works, where, within the hour, he had in his characteristically decisive fashion purchased the machinery for a ten-stamp mill. It was a nice order, and Daingerfield was delighted.

"This is going to cost you about half your fortune, Jack," he informed Webster when the order was finally made up.

Webster grinned. "You don't suppose I'm chump enough to pay for it now, do you, Joe?" he queried.

"I'm going first to scout the country and in the meantime keep all this stuff in your warehouse until I authorize you by cable to ship, when you can draw on me at sight for the entire invoice with bill of lading attached. If, upon investigation, I find that this mine isn't all my partner thinks it is, I'll cable a cancellation, and you can tear that nice fat order up and forget it."

From Daingerfield's office Webster went down to purchase a steamer ticket for his "peat" ticket and sleep after which he returned to his hotel and set about the journey.

Old Neddy Jerome, as sour and cross as a setting hen, accompanied him in the taxicab to the station, loth to let him escape and pleading to the last, in a forlorn hope that Jack Webster's better nature would triumph over his friendship and boyish yearning for adventure. He clung to Webster's arm as they walked slowly down the track and paused at the steps of the car containing the wanderer's reservation. Just as a porter, carrying some hand baggage, passed them by, followed by a girl in a green tailor-made suit. As she passed, John Stuart Webster looked fairly into her face, started as if bee-stung, and hastily lifted his hat. The girl briefly returned his scrutiny with sudden interest, decided she did not know him, and reproved him with a glance that even passed old Neddy Jerome did not fail to assimilate.

"Wow, wow!" he murmured. "The next time you try that, Johnny Webster, be sure you're right—"

"Good land o' Goshen, Neddy," Webster replied. "Fry me in bread crumbs, if that isn't the same girl! Let me go, Neddy. Quick! Good-bye, old chap. I'm on my way."

"Nonsense! The train doesn't pull out for seven minutes yet. Who is she, John, and why does she excite you so?"

"Who is she, you ancient horse thief? Why, if I have my way—and I'm certainly going to try to have it—she's the future Mrs. W."

"Alas! Poor Yorick, I knowed him well," Jerome answered. "Take a tip from the old man, John. I've been through the mill and I know. Never marry a girl that can freeze you with a glance. It isn't safe. By the way, what's the fair charmer's name?"

"I've got it down in my memorandum book, but I can't recall it this minute—Spanish name."

"John, my dear boy, be careful," Neddy Jerome counseled. "Stick to your own kind of people— is this a—er—a nice girl, John?"

"How do I know—I mean, how dare you ask? Of course, she's nice. Can't you see she is? And besides, why should you be so fearful—"

"I'll have you understand, young man, that I have considerable interest in the girl you're going to marry. By the way, where did you first meet this girl? Who introduced you?"

"I haven't met her, and I've never been introduced," Webster complained, and poured forth the tale of his adventure on the train from Death Valley. Neddy was very sympathetic.

"Well, no wonder she didn't recognize you when you saluted her to-night," he agreed. "Thought you were another brute of a man trying to make a wash. By thunder, Jack, I'm afraid you made a mistake when you shed your whiskers and buried your old clothes."

"I don't care what she thinks. I found her. I lost her, and I've found

her again; and I'm not going to take any further chances."

The porter, having delivered his charge's baggage in her section, was returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him.

"Henry," he said, "where did you see that young lady's hand baggage?"

"Lower Six, Car Nine, sah."

"I have a weakness for colored boys who are quick at figures," Webster declared, and dismissed the porter with the gratuity. He turned to Jerome. "Neddy, I feel that I am answering the call to a great adventure," he declared solemnly.

"I know it, Jack. Good-bye, son, and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls."

"Good old wagon!" Webster replied affectionately. Then he shook hands and climbed aboard the train. The instant he disappeared in the vestibule, however, Neddy Jerome wedded and meditated.

"That's a remarkable young woman," he decided, "and business to her finger tips. Well, I've done my part, and it's now up to Jack Webster to protect himself in the elches and breakaways."

About daylight a black hand passed Neddy Jerome's reply through the berth curtains to Dolores Rucy. She read:

"Accept. When you deliver the goods, communicate with me and get your money."

"JEROME"

She snuggled back among the pillows and considered the various aspects of this amazing contract which she had undertaken with a perfect stranger. Hour after hour she lay there, thinking over this preposterous situation, and the more she weighed it, the more interesting and attractive the proposition appeared. But one consideration troubled her. How would the unknown knight manage an introduction? Or, if he failed to manage it, how was she to overcome that obstacle?

"Oh, dear," she murmured, "I do hope he's brave."

She need not have worried. Hours before, the object of her thought had settled all that to his own complete satisfaction, and as a consequence was sleeping peacefully and gaining strength for whatever of fortune, good or ill, the morrow might bring forth.

CHAPTER IV.

Day was dawning in Buenaventura, republic of Sobrante, as invariably it dawns in the tropics—without extended preliminary symptoms. The soft, silvery light of a full moon that had stayed out scandalously late had merged imperceptibly into gray; the gray was swiftly yielding place to a faint crimson that was spreading and deepening upward athwart the east. In the patio of Mother Jenks' establishment in the Calle de Concordia,

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No. 19, the first shafts of moribund light were filtering obliquely through the orange trees and creeping in under the deep, Gothic-arched veranda flanking the western side of the patio. Presently, through the silent reaches of the Calle de Concordia, the sound of a prodigious knocking and thumping echoed, as of some fretful individual seeking admission at the street door of El Buen Amigo, by which euphonious designation Mother Jenks' caravansary was known to the public of Buenaventura. In the second story, front, a window slid back and a woman's voice, husky with that huskiness that speaks so accusingly of cigarettes and alcohol, demanded:

"Quien es? Who is it? Que quiere usted? Wot do yer want?"

"Ye might dispense wit' that paragon conversation whin addressin' the likes av me," a voice replied. "Tis me—Cafferty. I have a cablegram Leber give me to deliver—"

"Gawd's truth! Would yer wake the 'ole 'ouse with yer 'ammering?"

"All right. I'll not say another word!"

Without the portal stood Don Juan Cafetero, of whom a word or two before proceeding.

To begin, Don Juan Cafetero was not his real name, but rather a free Spanish translation of the Gaelic, John Cafferty. Mr. Cafferty was an exile of Erin with a horrible thirst. He had first arrived in Sobrante some five years before, as section boss in the employ of the little foreign-owned narrow-gauge railway which ran from Buenaventura on the Caribbean coast to San Miguel de Padua, up-country where the nitrate beds were located.

Prior to his advent the railroad people had tried many breeds of section boss without visible results, until a Chicago man, who had come to Sobrante to install an inter-communicating telephone system in the government buildings, suggested to the superintendent of the road, who was a German, that the men made for bosses come from Erin's isle; wherefore Mr. Cafferty had been imported at a price of \$5 a day gold. Result—a marked improvement in the road bed and consequently the train schedules, and the ultimate loss of the Cafferty soul.

Something in the climate of Sobrante must have appealed to a touch of laissez faire in Don Juan's amiable nature, for in the course of time he had taken unto himself, without bell or book, after the fashion of the proprietor of Sobrante, the daughter of one Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes, an estimable person who was singularly glad to have his daughter off his hands and no questions asked. Following the fashion of the country, however, Esteban had forthwith moved the remainder of his numerous progeny under the mantle of Don Juan Cafetero's philanthropy, and resigned a position which for many years he had not enjoyed—to-wit: salting and packing green hides at a local abattoir. This foolhardy economic move had so incensed

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an that in a fit of pique he his father-in-law (we must clean something and so why not?) under the tails of his with such vigor as to sever the friendly relations hitherto existing between the families. Mrs. (again we transgress, but it) subsequently passed away birth, and no sooner had she been buried than Don Juan took off to drown his sorrows. In condition he had encountered Manuel Enrique Jose Pasqual y Miramontes and out of his name. In the that ensued Esteban, fully on that he had received the of the transaction from start to end Don Juan severely; Don thereupon slain Esteban 44-caliber revolver and upon from the railroad hospital a later had been tried by a So- magistrate and fined the sum 50, legal tender of the republic ante. Of course, he had paid within six months from his section boss, but the mem- the injustice always rankled gradually he moved down the society from section boss to over, day laborer to tropical and tropical tramp to beach in which latter state he had for several months. Don Juan could even utter a greeting. Mother Jenks laid up and silenced him. "Go over there and return in an hour," she said. "I have my reasons for that bloom'n' cablegram de- ter."

an hadn't the least idea what Jenks' reasons might be, but she was up to some child- so he winked his blood- very knowingly and nodded presence in the program. He had gone. Mother Jenks and the bar and fortified her- her morning's morning- having been performed, her brain livened up im-

"truth!" the lady murmured, about to turn him adrift for a fortnight! Well for 'im 'e fired the picture of my Enery, as was the spittin' im- his own father. "Evin'g! But that was a bit of a leak! Just as I'm fully con- e's beat it an' I'm left 'oldin' all along o' my kindness of gets the cablegram 'e's been of this two months past; an' 'e aimed as 'ow any time 'e got ram it'd be an answer to 'is 'th money to follow! My word was touch an' go!" congratulating herself upon her tune in intercepting Don Juan. Mother Jenks proceeded up- her chamber, clothed her- aljourne'd to the kitchen, ving orders for an extra spe- d'fast for two. Mother Jenks to her cantina, and formally the same for the business of and night.

came presently, via the tiled the object of her solicitude, man on the sunny side of He was thin for one of his and breadth of chest; in color stance resembled that of a man. His hair was stick- y, but lusterless; his dark s carried a hint of jaundice; porous mouth, beneath an generous upper lip, gave and for the suspicion that while Ham Geary's speech denoted American citizen, at least one ancestral ancestors had been and son by an Irishman. An ma hat, and relic of a pros- ant, a pair of soiled buck skin a suit of unbleached linen befoiled, and last but not e remnants of a smile that ed back could never quite ob- completed his attire—and to tranger in the tropics would constitute a complete inven- of Geary's possessions.

common who, I extend a be called at the entrance. you rested well last night, and that no evil dreams of your midnight repast of sties, marmalade, and art-

Mr. Geary returned a whit abashed, "is at her feminine charis at

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blarney that neither Billy Geary nor Mother Jenks regarded this pretty speech in the light of an observation immaterial, inconsequential and not germane to the matter at issue. Nevertheless, there was a deeper reason for his blarney. This morning, watching the rattle tinge of pleasure underlying the alcohol-begotten hue of the good creature's face, he felt almost ashamed of his own heartlessness—almost, but not quite.

For two months he had existed entirely because of the leniency of Mother Jenks in the matter of credit. He could not pay her cash, devoutly as he hoped to do some day, and he considered it of the most vital importance that in the interim he should somehow survive. Therefore, in lieu of cash he paid her compliments, which she snapped up greedily.

An inventive genius was Billy. He never employed the same defensive tactics two days in succession, and when personal battery threatened to fall him, a large crayon reproduction of the late Henry Jenks, which hung over the back bar, was a never-failing source of inspiration.

This was the "sainted Enery" previously referred to by Mother Jenks. He had been a sergeant in Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Horse artillery, and upon retiring to the reserve had harkened to a proposition to emigrate to Sobrante and accept a commission



"Chop Your Spoonin', Willie."

as colonel of artillery with the government forces then in the throes of a revolutionary attack. The rebels had triumphed, and as a result Enery had been gainted via the customary expeditious route; whereupon his wife had had recourse to her early profession of barmaid, and El Buen Amigo had resulted.

However, let us return to our sheeps, as Mr. Geary would have expressed it. Seemingly the effect of Billy's compliment was instantly evident, for Mother Jenks set out two glasses and a bottle.

"I know yer a trifier, Willy Geary," she simpered, "but if I do s'y it as shouldn't, I was accounted as 'and some a barmaid as you'd find in Bristol town. I've lost my good looks, what with grief an' worritin' since losin' my sainted Enery, but I was 'andsome once."

"I can well believe it, Mother—since you are handsome still! For my part," he continued confidentially, as with shaking hand he filled his brandy-glass, "you'll excuse this drunkard's drink, Mother, but I need it; I had the shakes again last night—for my part, I prefer the full-blown rose to the bud."

Mother Jenks fluttered like a debutante as she poured her drink. They touched glasses, caulked worldlings that they were.

He tossed off his drink. It warmed and strengthened him, after his night of chills and fever, and brazenly he returned to the attack.

"Changing the subject from feminine grace and charm to manly strength and virtue, I've been marking lately the resolute poise of your martyred husband's head on his fine military shoulders. There was a man, if I may

judge from his photograph, that would fight a wildcat."

"Oh, n'ybe 'e wouldn't!" Mother Jenks hastened to declare. "You know, Willie, I was present w'en they shot 'im, a-waitin' to claim 'is body. 'E kisses me good-bye, an' says 'e: 'Brace up, o' girl. Remember your 'usband's been a sergeant in 'Er Majesty's Royal 'Orse artillery, an' don't let the bloody blighters see yer cry.' Then 'e walks out front, with 'is fine straight back to the wall, draws a circle on 'is blue tunic with white chalk an' says: 'Shoot at that, yer yeller-bellied bouders, an' be d—d to yer!'"

"To be the widow of such a gallant son of Mars," Billy declared, "is a greater honor than being the wife of a duke. Ah, Mother," he added with a note of genuine gratitude and sincerity, "you've been awfully good to me. I don't know what I'd have done without you." He laid his hand on her fat arm. "Mother, one of these days I'll get mine, and when I do I'm going to stake you to a nice little pub back in Bristol."

She smiled at him with motherly tenderness and shook her head. In a concrete niche in the mortuary of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz the bones of her sainted Enery reposed, and when her hour came she would lie beside him.

"Yer a sweet boy, Willie," she told him, "an' I'd trust yer for double the score. s'help me. Evin' knows I 'aven't much, but wot I 'ave I shares freely with them I likes."

Mother Jenks preceded him into the shady side of the veranda, where ordinarily she was wont to breakfast in solitary state. Her table was set for two this morning, however, Billy flipped an adventurous cockroach off the table and fell to with fine appetite.

He was dallying with a special brew of coffee, with condensed milk in it, when the Jamaica negro entered from the cantina to announce Don Juan Cafetero with a cablegram.

"A cablegram!" Mother Jenks cried. "Gord's truth! I'll wager the pub it's for you, Willie, Bob"—turning to the negro, and addressing him in her own private brand of Spanish—"give Don Juan a drink, if 'e 'asn't helped 'imself while yer back is turned, an' bring the cablegram 'ere."

Within the minute Bob returned with a long yellow envelope, which he handed Mother Jenks. Without so much as a glance at the superscription, she handed it to Billy Geary, who tore it open and read:

"Los Angeles, Cal. U. S. A., August 16, 1913.
Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.
"Leaving today to visit you. Will cable from New Orleans exact date arrival."
DOLORES."

The shadow of deep disappointment settled over Billy's face as he read. Mother Jenks noted it instantly.

"Wot's 'e got to s'y, Willie?" she demanded.

"It isn't a he. It's a she," Billy replied. "Besides, the cablegram isn't for me at all. It's for one Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, and who the devil Henrietta Wilkins may be is a mystery to me. Ever have any bonder by that name, Mother?"

Mother Jenks' red face had gone white. "Henrietta Wilkins was my maiden nyme, Willie," she confessed soberly, "an' there's only one human as 'ud cable me or write me by that nyme. Gord, Willie, wot's appened?"

"I'll read it to you, Mother," Billy read the message aloud, and when he had finished, to his amazement, Mother Jenks laid her head on the table and began to weep.

CHAPTER V.

Without quite realizing why he did so, Billy decided that fear and not grief was at the bottom of the good creature's distress, and in his awkward, masculine way he placed his arm around Mother Jenks' shoulders, shook her gently, and bade her remember that chaos might come and go again, but he, the said William Geary, would remain her true and steadfast friend in any and all emergencies that might occur.

"Gor' bless yer heart, Willie," Mother Jenks sniffled, "I dunno wot in 'ell yer ever goin' to think o' me w'en I tell wot I've been up to this past fifteen year."
"Whatever you've been up to, Mother, it was a kind and charitable deed

—of that much I am certain" Billy replied loftily and—to his own surprise—sincerely.

"An' Gord is my judge, Willie, it started out that w'y," moaned Mother Jenks, and she squeezed Billy's hand as if from that yellow, shaking member she would draw aid and comfort. "Er nyme is Dolores Ruey. Er father was Don Ricardo Ruey, president av this blasted 'ell on earth w'en me an' my sainted Enery first come to Buenaventura. 'E was too good for the yeller-bellied beggars; 'e tried to do somethink for them an' run the government on the square, an' they couldn't bunderstand, all along o' 'avin' been kicked an' cuffed by a long line of bloody rotters. It was Don Ricardo as gives my sainted Enery 'is commission as colonel in the artillery."

"You've 'eard me tell," Mother Jenks continued, "ow the rebels got 'arf a dozen Hamerican gunners—deserters from the navy—an' blew Enery's battery to bits; 'ow the government forces fell back upon Buenaventura, an' as 'ow w'en the dorps begun to wonder if they mightn't lose, they quit by the 'undreds an' went over to the rebel side, leavin' Don Ricardo an' Enery an' n'ybe fifty o' the gentry in the palace. In course they fought to a finish; 'ristocrats, all of them, they 'ad to die fightin' or facin' a firin' squad."

Billy nodded. He had heard the tale before, including the recital of the sainted Enery's gallant dash from the blazing palace in an effort to save Don Ricardo's only child, a girl of seven, and of his capture and subsequent execution.

"That ended the revolution," Mother Jenks continued, "but 'ere's somethink I've never told a livin' soul. Shortly before Enery was executed, 'e told me where 'e'd 'id the youngster—in a culvert out on the Malecon; so I 'ired a four-wheeler an' went out an' rescued the pore lumb. I 'id 'er until the arrival of the next fruit steamer, w'en I shipped 'er to New Orleans in care of the stewards. Hi 'ad 'er put in the Catholic convent there, for as Enery said: 'Enrietta, keep an eye on the little nipper, an' do yer damndest to see she's raised a liddy. Er father was a gentleman, an' you never want to forget 'e made you Mrs. Colonel Jenks.' So 'I've made a liddy out o' her, Willie; education, pianer lessons, paintin', singin', an' deportment. After she graduated from the convent, I 'ad her take a course in the University o' California—New Orleans wasn't 'ealthy for 'er, an' she needed a chynge o' climate—an' for the last two years she's been teachin' in the 'igh school in Los Angeles."

"And you haven't seen her in all these years?" Geary demanded.

"Not a look, Willie. She's been aft- er me ever since she graduated from the convent to let her come 'ome an' wist me, but 'I've told 'er to wye—that I'd be comin' soon to wist her. At' now, s'help me, she won't wait no longer; she's comin' to wist me! Gor', Willie, she's on her w'y!"

"So this cablegram would indicate," Geary observed. "Nevertheless, Mother, I'm at a loss to know why you should feel so cut up over the impending visit."

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We'd have a fine country if the people upon whom the Ku-Klux Klan proposes to make war follow the example of the rulers of the invisible Empire, and organize in self-defence. Besides the anti-Ku-Klux negroes, we would have the Jews, the Catholics and the foreign-born all forming secret societies and running their opponents out wherever they had a chance. That's what Simmons' organization would bring about: civil war, and why? The Lord knows; none of those we mentioned has ever bothered us, or is ever likely to, unless we provoke them. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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J. C. Lecount	50
J. C. Wyatt	10
R. Oscar Nelson	10
Chas. Drake	10
W. E. Watson	5
A. A. Odum	10
Jim Powell	50
J. C. Nelson	10
F. E. Lacey	100
E. W. Berry	50
J. P. Bass	10
B. D. Carroll	20
R. P. Martin	10
Wm. Gerlach	50
L. C. Guber	30
J. F. Forkner	10
C. R. Lemons	50
A. C. Hendricks	100
L. J. Greenwood	50
Hattenbach & McKelvey	100
Ward & Goodnight	100
King Furniture Co.	100
E. M. Ewen	100
Geo. Saxator	70
Geo. Sager	50
E. T. Montgomery	20
J. F. Bradley	250
W. B. Scott	100
H. G. Stephens	100
C. W. McCool	100
T. L. Lewis	100
W. S. Gooch	40
R. C. Hightower	20
A. Baldwin	100
Panhandle Tel. Co.	500
M. N. Orr	100
C. W. Broome	100
Thos. E. Noel	50
J. A. Grundy	100
W. M. Stout	50
J. K. Gibson	50
E. M. Dennis	100
W. I. Stephens	10
R. O. McQueen	10
Robt. Jones	20
Thompson Bros. Biv.	500
Bossmund Gin	300
White & Walker	500
Owens Bros.	20
Geo. Fergy	50

Arthur Gidden..... 30
O. T. Ball..... 100
J. V. Leak..... 50
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J. H. Fry..... 20
M. J. Draper..... 50
W. S. Cross..... 500

FORT WORTH PAPER SAYS BIG COMPANIES BUY ACREAGE HERE

(Continued from front Page.) drilling at 2,350 feet, according to the latest reports from the well. Another well that is drilling in this territory is that of the Virginia Texas Company, which has gone to a total depth of 2,470 feet. Formations in all these wells to date are corroborating the advance geological reports of the structure.

A number of larger companies have been purchasing acreage since these wells started, and others have had their lease men in the field in an effort to pick up some protection in the vicinity of the drilling wells. Among the companies are the Roxana Petroleum Company, the Sun Company, the Marland Refining Company and the Houston Oil Company. It is reported that the Magnolia Petroleum, the Texas Company and the Atlantic Oil Producing Company all have had lease men in the field looking for acreage.

It is also reported that Wallace Pratt, geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, advised his company in advance of other operations to take up some acreage on the structure and drill a test well.

If oil is found on this structure it is expected to be picked up in the Pennsylvania formation, which geologists point out will probably be encountered below the 2,500-foot level. The thickness of the Pennsylvania in this area, however, is not known and deep drilling may have to be resorted to. The Fensland contract calls for a depth of 3,000 feet, but efforts are being made to get the test carried to 3,500 or 4,000 feet if oil is not found at higher level.—Star-Telegram.

FOURTH OF COTTON IS RAISED IN TEXAS

Washington, Sept. 18.—Texas produced more than one-fourth of all the cotton raised in the United States in 1919, according to figures made public today by the United States census bureau as part of its 1920 report. Texas and Oklahoma together produced more than one-third of the total amount of cotton raised in that year.

SEIZURE OF CAR IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER DEAN LAW

Austin, Sept. 17.—A sheriff, under the provisions of the Dean prohibition law, has the right and authority to seize and take possession of an automobile containing whiskey, held the Attorney General's department in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton to Clarence E. Gilmore, member of the Railroad Commission.

CAUSE OF ADVANCE IN COTTON PRICES

Short Crop and Farmers' Organizations Influence Price of Staple

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 20.—Recent advances in the price of cotton have been attributed, in part, to the fact that marketing associations composed of growers have been enabled to secure adequate financial support from the War Finance Corporation and from Texas banks. Of course crop shortage is a big factor. The fact remains that the grower does not have to dump his cotton this year.

On September 7, Eugene Meyer, chairman of the War Finance Corporation wired C. O. Moser, Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau that it had been decided that members of the Association could borrow \$15,000,000 instead of \$10,500,000 as previously provided for. On the day that the War Finance Corporation decided to make additional advances to Texas and Oklahoma cotton growers, cotton took another upward jump in the market. Just as it made its first phenomenal rise on the day that the corporation first announced that it would advance \$10,000,000 to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association as well as large amounts to other growers associations in the south. The Texas Farm Bureau Association is now advancing \$25.00 a bale for picking purposes upon delivery of the cotton to the freight platform or compress and is preparing to advance \$25.00 more just as soon as the cotton is graded and classed, provided the grading is mid-ling or better.

The remaining amount of money due the grower for his cotton will be sent to him upon resale of the cotton in the big pool.

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COST OF PRODUCING 1921 COTTON CROP

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shortest crop in 20 years when 7,161,094 bales were made, (practically the same as this crop), and it should bring 25 cents or more.

The farmers should organize for the purpose of securing the cost of production and a profit on the labor and investment, as all other business interests do, and they should not increase the acreage next year because the rice has advanced, but should reduce the acreage to the bare necessities of the mills, the consumptive capacity, and purchasing power of the people, in order to secure a profitable price. They should not be required to produce the necessities of life for less than cost.

Farming must pay or the Nation will Perish

IN RED AND BLACK



The vogue for black has made such an impression on the world of fashion that designers of children's clothes have taken advantage of it in the production of new things for fall. It appears in this pretty dress with its waist of black taffeta silk and hand-embroidered dots of red. The skirt is red and black Scotch plaid with a wide belt that folds over a narrow black sash of crepe ribbon.



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