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POULTRY SPECIAL MAKES LAST STOP HERE SATURDAY

Interested Poultry Raisers Visit One-Day Poultry School in Search of Information.

The first meeting held in the auditorium of the new \$75,000 Hall County courthouse was the one-day poultry school being conducted by the Fort Worth & Denver in co-operation with A. & M. College. This was the first of a series of twenty-three one-day stops at important points along the lines of the Denver and the Wichita Valley Railways.

The majority of those who visited the train here, and the one-day poultry school which was held in connection with it, were interested poultry raisers in search of information which would enable them to raise poultry more profitably. The crowds were much impressed by the address of Reid, a well-known poultry raiser of Iowa Park, who told of his start and success in the poultry raising industry.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent in charge of the special train carrying school consisting of exhibits and special instructors, announced Friday that more than 16,000 people have attended the sessions of the school either at lectures or at the exhibit car. The sessions were attended by 100 adults and 2,000 juniors, most of whom are members of extension poultry clubs. Separate meetings were held in most cases for adults and juniors.

About 12,000 have passed through the exhibit car on a grand total of 16,700 as against 18,300 attending a similar enterprise mainly in the same towns two years ago. Those attending this last year appear to have come for further instruction, and mere curiosity-seekers have been in evidence.

The most notable advance this year was to a general movement for better housing which is coming to be considered one of the most profitable means of increasing the egg-production and general efficiency of the poultry flocks. Interest has been manifested in what constitutes a proper house, especially for baby chicks, and those engaged in breeding up their flocks for physical type as well as for production have been close students when selection has been under discussion.

The special instructors from A. & M. College departed for other work.

Myrtle Murray, who has been on the train throughout this campaign and who also was a member of the former campaign, goes to fill an appointment in a number of Panhandle counties.

R. M. Sherman, poultry husbandman for the Texas Experiment Station, and A. D. Jackson, editor of the station publications, left for Iowa Park; Reid Estes, club of Iowa Park, who made the entire year. Speaking from four times a day and telling with the backing of his local banker and the coaching of his vocational teacher and A. & M. College specialists he has been able to make some money and accumulate a nice nest egg which he expects to pay his way through A. & M. College, left for his home.

He is perhaps a little tired, but he is very happy, for at many points following his address local people have come forward and expressed their willingness to back him and girls who want to go into the business.

R. Montgomery, a prominent banker here, pledged the support of Memphis banks in financing Hall County boys and girls desiring to enter the right sort of poultry raising and he added that the grown-ups can also get backing for their own problems.

WINTER CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

A revival campaign which was started at the Methodist Church Sunday night in drawing large and interested crowds. Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is doing the preaching. Hamblen is a forceful speaker and commands the attention of his congregation.

M. Caldwell, of Stamford, is doing the song services. Mr. Caldwell is doing good work with the congregation as well. He is a church Gospel singer.

Church people of the city are taking in every respect.



Memphis High School's Young Men's Glee Club. Reading from left to right.

Top row—Rabb Harrison, 2nd bass; Chauncey Thompson, 2nd tenor; George Broome, 2nd bass; For

rest Grant, 2nd bass; Clifford Lemmons, 2nd tenor; Charlie Damron, 1st tenor.

Second row—Den Walker, 2nd tenor; R. A. Doen (director), 2nd tenor; George Thompson, 1st tenor;

Eldon Thompson, 2nd tenor; Holmes Hale, 1st bass; Mrs. McNeely (accompanist); Paul James Jr., 2nd tenor;

1st tenor; Donald Lindsey, 1st bass; Erwin Gerlach, 2nd tenor; John Forkner, 1st tenor; Alvin Baldwin, 2nd tenor; Prentice Hyder, 1st bass; Leon

—Photo by W. D. Orr.

Memphis Man Is Head Of District Ex-Student Body

Ex-Students of University of Texas Banquet in Childress. To Meet in Memphis in 1925.

Childress Index:

The fourth annual banquet of the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties, was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Childress, Saturday night. There was a good representation from each of the counties, Hall and Collingsworth furnishing the largest number of visitors.

The following program was arranged by the committee and carried out to the last number. Interspersed with the program four or five of the college yells were given, also one of the noted songs, which was led by Miss Mable Hare, superintendent of public instruction of Childress county.

My Duty as an Ex-Student.—Judge R. L. Templeton, of Wellington.

How to Become a Phi Beta Kappa.—Miss Mable Hare, of Childress.

The University as a Summer School.—Prof. S. C. Long, of Childress.

The Medicine and What He Thinks of the "Austin Branch."—Dr. H. L. Wilder, of Clarendon.

Pioneer Days of the University.—Judge H. C. Randolph, of Amarillo.

At the close of the program the resolution committee presented three resolutions on the deaths of Judge J. M. Pressler and Senator W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, and Dr. T. W. Carroll, of Wellington. These deaths occurred since the last meeting of the students at Wellington. Judge Pressler and Dr. Carroll were ex-students while Senator Johnson had been a member of the board of regents for a number of years.

In the election of officers, Dr. W. C. Dickey of Memphis, was elected president for the coming year. Miss Mable Hare was elected third vice-president. Sam Hamilton of Memphis was elected secretary. Reports for the four counties were elected as follows: Childress, Miss Maynette Thomas; Hall, Sam Hamilton; Collingsworth, Marvis Wells; Donley, F. L. Stallings.

It was ordered that a permanent record of the club be prepared, and for that purpose Miss Mable Hare of Childress, was selected. The greater part of the records are at Memphis.

The next meeting will be held at Memphis, March 2, 1925.

AMERICAN REFINING CO. ESTABLISHES AGENCY HERE

The American Refining Company, of Wichita Falls, has established an agency for its products in Memphis and began the construction of a warehouse Monday morning. The foundations for storage tanks are also being laid.

Albert Gerlach will be in charge of the local agency. Mr. Gerlach has been in this county a long time and is well known. He, no doubt, will have a good business from date of opening.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS NEW CAMP GROUND

Committee Is Appointed To Investigate Probability of New Tourist Camp Ground.

The business men met at regular luncheon Tuesday and, although there was not a representative attendance, very important business matters were brought before the meeting and acted upon.

The proposition of selecting a site for, and the erection of, a modern, up-to-date tourist camp ground large enough to meet the needs of the town for years to come was discussed. A committee to investigate the feasibility of the undertaking, consisting of S. S. Montgomery, W. B. Quigley, Dr. J. A. Odom, J. P. Watson, and Rev. A. D. Rogers, will report the outcome of their investigation at the luncheon next week.

The proposed, or suggest camp-site will be located in the Broome pasture, and the camp will be complete and convenient to a minute detail.

The camp-site will be sufficiently large to accommodate 400 or 500 persons with cars. Stalls or sheds will be erected to shelter the cars. In connection with the park, there will be a municipal swimming pool, according to plans discussed.

The plans are in no way definite. It is understood. If the new camp ground never becomes a reality, the old one, which was found to be much inadequate last year, will undergo improvements.

SOLDIER MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED WITH PROGRAM

Soldier Monument On Court House Lawn Will Be Unveiled With Program, March 18.

The large monument, which was recently erected on the court house lawn and dedicated to the memory of the veterans of the Confederate Army and the World War, both living and dead, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, March 18, 1:30 p. m.

A parade will be formed at the City Hall at 1:30, marching East on Noel Street to Fifth; thence North to Main; West to Sixth. Mayor Henry Baldwin will be master of the ceremony.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

Music, "Dixie"—By Band.

Address, "Our Confederate Soldiers"—Rev. R. S. Dickerson, of Vernon.

Song by the American Legion quartet. Address, "Our World War Veterans."—Capt. Simpson, of Clarendon.

Music, "Star Spangled Banner,"—By Band.

Address—Claude Wells, Wellington.

"America"—By the High School Glee Club.

Presentation of Monument.—Mrs. W. L. Wheat, President of U. D. C., and Mrs. M. F. Duke, President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Closing prayer.—Rev. E. B. Morgan.

Grand Jury Makes Report After Session Of Fourteen Days

Grand Jury Finds Thirty-Six Indictments; Twelve Felony and Twenty-Four Misdemeanor.

The Grand Jurors of the February term of the Hall County District Court made their report to District Judge Templeton Friday and adjourned, after a session of fourteen days. Thirty-six indictments were found, twelve felonies and twenty-four misdemeanors.

Following is the report made to Judge Templeton:

To the Honorable R. L. Templeton, District Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jurors of the February term of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, herewith make our final report.

We have had a long strenuous session consisting of fourteen days. We have found twelve Felony Indictments and forty-four Misdemeanor Indictments. We have had more than two hundred and fifty witnesses before us in our investigations. We have been hindered and impeded in our work in a way that has been rather embarrassing to us at times. We have not been able to feel that the work of not only this session of the Grand Jury, but that of other sessions as well, has not been appreciated by our people who believe in law and order because it has come to us we were criticised for remaining in session so long.

We find in our investigations that deplorable conditions exist in all our county and more especially, in the City of Memphis; and unless we have more intense and deepening interest shown by our citizens in ferreting out and bringing to Justice those who so flagrantly violate our laws, we are headed for the rocks.

Let us say here, Fathers and Mothers ought to be more careful in letting their boys and girls who are in their early teens go about without the proper chaperones. We believe our moral loss sustained during reconstruction days are greater and more appalling than the physical loss suffered during the World War.

We have inspected the jail building and find everything in good sanitary condition. We recommend that the Commissioners' Court have some repairs made of the walls just under the window sills at their earliest convenience. We wish to thank our District and County Attorneys for their very efficient work, also we thank the Bailiffs for their untiring work.

J. T. Dennis,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Simmons next Friday afternoon. All members are urged to come and bring cookies to be sent to the Texas boys in Arkansas hospitals.

SPIRITS HAUNT SLAYER OF NEWLIN BOY, SAYS JAILER

Spirit of Wesley Golden Haunts His Slayer, Charles Jackman, Says Arkansas Publication.

The spirit of Wesley Golden, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golden, of Newlin, who was shot and killed by Charles Jackman, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, on January 12, the day following a quarrel between the two, now haunts the slayer of the dead youth, according to Jailer John Dodson of Jonesboro, where Jackman is charged with first degree murder. The quarrel occurred after young Golden has slapped Jackman's small son, and the shooting occurred the following day.

The Jonesboro Sun carries the following story of the tragedy:

Page the ghost of Banquo, page Lady MacBeth as she cried "Out, Out Damned Spot", page Sir Conan Doyle and all the other spirit world communicators.

The spirit world is in communication with Charles Jackman, slayer of the seventeen-year-old boy, Wesley Golden, which murder occurred February 12th at Jackman's home near Blackfork seven miles south of Jonesboro, according to the way Jackman sees things now, a Sun representative was told today by Jailer John Dodson. The slayer is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on charge of first degree murder, and according to Jailer Dodson there is not an hour of the day that the ghost of the dead youth does not parade before the murderer and taunt him with its phantom form.

The spooks have gotten the best of Jackman, according to the jailer, who states that the prisoner continuously complains about the spirit of the dead boy annoying his peace of mind. Jackman was steady, bold and resolute before his preliminary hearing. He then freely discussed the case, maintained stoutly that his murderous act was wholly justifiable and showed but little remorse. Now the scene has entirely changed. "I have believed that I was justified in killing the boy but now his spirit won't let me alone" was a statement made to the jailer according to Dodson. There has been as vivid a change in the form of humanity that walks up and behind the iron bars of his cell as there is between night and day and authorities have every reason to believe that Jackman has lost his mind. Some are inclined to think that maybe he has realized that he is in a much more serious predicament than he first believed and is faking insanity preferring chances in this line against those of having the spark of life snapped out in an electric chair. But it is admitted by all who have seen him that if he is faking he is a perfect player and is dramatizing a part with a cleverness that would do credit to any of Shakespearean plays.

The first signs of insanity loomed up several days ago when the prisoner sent for the jailer politely requested that he be allowed to go to a hotel to meet a party of friends for a supper engagement. "You know I'll come back as soon as dinner is over," he is said to have told the jailer. The next attack came when Jackman sent for the jailer and complained of heart trouble, turning deathly pale and falling to the floor. A physician was summoned and after examination reported that there was no affliction of the heart and no reason seemingly why Jackman should pale and keel over. Then the murderer set up the cry of ghosts and spirits and has one illusion after another. His hallucinations occur at regular intervals and there is not a moment when he seems rational. He is being watched, suicidal attempt being feared.

The case is interesting county authorities considerably and developments are being closely watched.

CITY BAKERY IS NOW OWNED BY H. M. GUEST

The City Bakery & Confectionery on the north side of the square, formerly owned by Bill Neely, was bought and taken control of by H. M. Guest the first of the week.

Mr. Guest is well known, having run a service car line between Memphis and Wellington for the past several years. Having disposed of his service car, he has taken up his new duties as proprietor of the bakery.

LEGION HOME MAY SERVE AS A COMMUNITY CENTER

"A Legion post without a clubhouse," someone said, "is like a king without a kingdom, like a ham sandwich without ham, like a kiss over the telephone."

A clubhouse is as vitally necessary to a Legion post as a church building is to a religious organization, as a home is to a family. Hundreds of posts have already bought or built headquarters and are now reaping the benefits from them. Other hundreds of posts are headed toward their own homes.

Is it better for a post to buy or build?

The fundamental problem in planning and building a Legion clubhouse—or anything else, for that matter—is to get the most value in usefulness for the least money. That being so, the building has to be bought of, not in terms of so much brick and wood and plaster, but in terms of the uses you will want to make of it. In other words, no matter how large or splendid, or expensive a building may be, it isn't worth a whoop as a Legion headquarters unless it is adapted to the needs of the post.

When is a Legion clubhouse a real Legion home? What sort of a clubhouse should the post acquire?

That all depends on the size of the post and of the community and on what particular facilities the post and community need. If the building is to be something of a community center, other needs have to be met. The plan of such buildings ought to provide rooms suitable for the Boy Scouts, for the local Red Cross chapter, the Auxiliary and for other community organizations and activities. As a matter of fact, one room can be planned to meet from two to a dozen needs.

The Memphis Legion owns lots one block from the square, which is an ideal location for a Legion Hall and community center.

The Legion will have its regular meeting next Thursday night, March 13, at the City Hall, and this question will be the main issue. They would be glad to have representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. B. L. present at this meeting if it is their pleasure to attend.

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Memphis High School News

Items from The Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

JUNIOR HI GIRLS ORGANIZE TEAM TO ENTER MEET

The Junior Hi Girls met in the gym Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing a captain for the basket ball team. The girls had a short business session and it was agreeable to all that were present that Estelle Dennis should act as their captain for the remainder of this year. The meeting was then turned over to the captain and a motion was made that they enter the county track meet and after several of the girls had expressed their opinion pro and con the motion was carried.

The beginnings of baseball have detracted much of the interest from the track workouts, and the boys are finding it difficult to carry on both of these activities at once.

IRVIN JOHNSEY COACHES JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TEAM

Irvin Johnsey has charge of the junior boys basket ball, and he is proving himself to be an efficient coach. Johnsey will have a junior boys team at county meet this year. This is the first time for Memphis to ever be represented in this department, and we feel grateful to Irvin in his efforts to bring glory to M. H. S. in still another way.

TENNIS ENTRIES HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The players who were interested in interscholastic tennis met Tuesday, February 26, with Miss Vivian Pierce for the purpose of making tennis plans for the year.

The following boys were present: Chauncey Thompson, Alvin Baldwin, Rabb Harrison, Charlie Dameron, Hershall Whaley, and H. D. Stringer.

The following girls were present: Ayleene Bogy, Della Guber, Ora Lee Bray, and Genevieve Morgan.

It was definitely decided that no one except those who attended the meeting would be allowed to enter the tennis match, thus eliminating players who appear on the scene of the match and clamor to play without practice.

We have some unusual tennis ability this year in both boys and girls and with the help of our able tennis coach, Miss Pierce, we bid fair to be champions of Hall County in both singles and doubles.

It was decided to have the city elimination on March 15, thus giving ample time before time for practice before the county interscholastic meet.

The orator eats tongue we hear,
The Sultan, turkey lunch;
The undertaker drinks his beer,
The pugilist his punch.
The acrobat's spring water drink,
The banquet man eats toast;
Surveyors eat their stakes we think,
And editors their roast.

Shoemakers have fillet of sole,
The printer, pie and sweets;
The hungry actor eats his role,
Policemen munch their beats.

RUMORS

What did Gotch mean when he said, "That is about the hardest days work I ever done?"

We wonder how long it took H. B. to curl one side of his hair. But despite the facts of good evidence he tries to deny out of ever trying to curl his hair.

If everyone were like Margarette and Rainey. What kind of a school would this be?

Some wondered why Willis Lemons purchased ties and collars every day last week at both Baldwin's and Lang's. Clifford was still more curious over the cold drink and cigar bills he made at Baldwin Drug Company and wondered why Mr. Rhea Martin was always the lucky fellow—but the student body got wise when Willis obstinately refused to vacate the seat next to the judges last Wednesday at the Girl's Clothing Contest. Willis is some diplomat even though some think he might be guilty of trying to bribe the judges. Be careful Willis. Too much chocolate pie has killed some men. We believe we know one little girl who would rather walk from Fort Worth to Galveston than to have this happen.

GIRLS TEAM IN PRIME FOR COLLEGE GAME

The basket ball girls have been getting in some good practice this week, and although they have met no outside team since their defeat by the college, the coach feels confident of a victory when the C. C. game is returned. Della Guber, Louise Caviness, Lettie Hillyer and Estelle Dennis have been working out at forward and Miss Madden has four girls at guard this week also. Ora Lee Bray, Fay McElroy, Margarette Brewer, and Vera Gilreath all hope to uphold the defense in the next game. The swift centers, Captain Genevieve Morgan and Lois Pressley are two more reasons why M. H. S. will carry off the championship at track meet. The girls have played fewer games this year than ever before, but it isn't because the team is less powerful.

E. M.: "There's no getting around it—there's one person you have to take your hat off to."
Chauncey: "Who's that?"
E. M.: "The Barber."

Irene: "Why do you expect blondes to weigh less than brunettes?"
Ruby: "Because they have lighter complexions."

Clifford: "I have never seen such dreamy eyes as yours."
Louise: "Perhaps you never stayed out so late."

John: "How can women be made to dress more sensibly?"
Louise: "Kill off all the men."

"Jailless Crimes."
Killing time.
Hanging pictures.
Stealing bases.
Shooting the chutes.
Choking the speaker.
Running over a new song.
Smothering a laugh.
Setting the heart on fire.
Murdering the English language.

Mother: "That man you are engaged to is a bad egg."
Shirley: "I know it. That's the reason I am afraid to drop him."

I like to stag because
It is so delightfully informal,
And one can roam about at will,
Smoking, chatting, or playing around
Without worrying about Her.
I like to stag because
You aren't continually compelled
To manufacture a "line"
Or listen to HER
Tell of her last date
Or the dances she has been forced to
Refuse.

Aloeyene: Miss Hicks, I put my dress on wrong-side-out. May I change it?

Of the 1094 women who fainted last year, 1091 fell into the arms of men; two fell on the floor, and one fell into a kitchen sink.

He: The engine seems to be missing, sweetheart.
She: That's all right, dear. It doesn't show.

Budge: "How many subjects do you carry?"
Willis: "Carry one, drag three."

"There was a young girl from Missouri
Who took her case to the jury.
She said, 'Car ninety-three
Ran over my knee,'
And the jury said, 'We're from Missouri!'"

"Oh, will you miss me?" wailed Hubert, serenading Irene.
"Not if I can help it," muttered Dad as he wound up with the water pitcher.

You can always draw Queens if you have the Jack.
No matter how tough the steak is you can always stick your fork in the gravy.

It won't be long till the heads of the janes who have "pineapple bobs" will be getting in the feather duster stage.

My mother is Irish,
My father's a Jew,
So I must be
An Irish stew.

H. D.: "How many shirts can you get out of a yard."
Rabb: "That depends on whose yard you get into."

Isaac: "Why is a couple making love on a beach like a bull dog on a cake of ice?"
Ollie: "Because it's dog-on-ice."

Paul J.: "I don't believe that story. I did not see it; so there is no certainty and where there is no certainty there's a doubt."
Carolyn: "Oh, you have to see

to believe don't you? You imagine you've got a lot of brains don't you?"
Paul: "Yes, I do."
Carolyn: "Did you ever see them?"
Paul: "No, I didn't."
Carolyn: "There is a doubt."

Dying Words of Famous Men.

Fred Harvey—"Cut the ham thinner boys"
Jay Gould—"Build the cars so the bums can't ride them"
Brigham Young—"Catch them young Volstead—"Let the world drink hair tonic"

SENIOR LOPEZ, NATIVE OF MEXICO, TEACHES SPANISH

The First and Second year Spanish Classes were given a treat which lasted for some two weeks, in having Senior Lopez, a native of Mexico, and a true representative of their higher standards, as their teacher during Miss Bradshaw's absence. We were awfully sorry to hear that Miss Bradshaw had the measles, and we thought it was a child's disease. But Miss Bradshaw had the measles in their reddest form.

It was pure luck and very good fortune that Senior Lopez's services were secured during Miss Bradshaw's absence. He is one of the most brilliant young men we have had the pleasure to meet and is truly a student. He has mastered his native language to a degree of perfection, and is now mastering the English language, and his success so far is nothing short of marvelous. With his true accent of the Spanish language, and his well trained ear, Senior Lopez was able to give the Spanish students a true interpretation of that language, and was able to give them "hints" from the "inside" which are expected to help them marvelously in their study of the language.

It is with sorrow, and yet, with joy that we welcome Miss Bradshaw back. We enjoyed Senior Lopez's instruction that we feel as if we would like to have him with us always; but still "old friends are dearer than new friends," her class is glad to know that Miss Bradshaw has shaken off the measles, and is with us once again.

YOUNG MEN'S GLEE CLUB SINGS SPECIAL

The Young Men's Glee Club in accepting an invitation to sing at the First Methodist church on the evening of Sunday, February 24, made their appearance for the first time in several weeks, the recent hand programs having taken a number of the members.

The young men were given sole possession of the choir, assisting in all the songs that were sung. After the doxology, the club gave a special before the large appreciative congregation.

Rev. Hicks was very complimentary in expressing his gratitude in having them and gave a cordial invitation to sing there again.

SENIORS GET HALF HOLIDAY FOR PICNIC

The seniors were given a half holiday Friday, as a result of the entire class subscribing to the "Sandstorm". A picnic was hurriedly planned, and the class, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Hicks, departed early in the afternoon for the Browder Springs, the crowd there succeeded in enjoying themselves despite the furious wind and sand which sought to spoil the occasion, but Miss Hicks said that the crowd got behind some banks and had lots of fun.

The best part of the affair was the eats. Hamburgers, fruits, cakes, potato chips, pickles, and other picnic fare were in abundance, and the ravenous joy-hunters were unable to eat it all, being forced to bring a great amount of the food back to town.

The seniors have it on their underclassmen, inasmuch as they are the first to be granted the half holiday in reward of the 100 percent annual subscription.

GOOD ENGLISH AND NATIONAL SONG WEEK

February 10 to 16 was good English and also National Song week. These are two of the most sadly neglected arts of our day, and in truth, ought to be the most highly appreciated. In this day of rush and hurry the mass of people do not stop to consider the value of good English and especially it is true of High School students. Fellow students, we were glad to see you enter so heartily into Better English week with the spirit of correcting your own mistakes, and not in finding fault with the other fellow. Let's keep it up, and make every week a Better English week.

On Friday, 15, we were glad to have the student body so heartily respond to Mr. Deen's call for the history of the National Songs. We sang all the songs, and then when we had heard of the longings, heart-throbs, etc., which prompted the writing of those songs, we were better

able to understand the message intended to be given, and could sing them with a truer spirit.

One of the most interesting to the student body was the incidents relating to the song "Dixie." "Dixie" is almost unanimously thought of as a Southern song, but was written by Dan Emmett, a northerner who had resided for years in the South, then had returned north, and the song was written to appease his heart-longings for "dixie-land." The song was immediately taken up by the South however, and today, when the strains of "Dixie" are wafted on the air, all respond, the young, because the melody is pleasing perhaps, but the old are carried back to days of strife, Civil War Days, when "Dixie" was the battle song. John was at his best in giving us this interesting bit of song history.

Other songs which were sung and discussed were, "The Star Spangled Banner," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and others that are equally as dear to the hearts of the American people, and the zeal and spirit with which the student body entered into the program would have convinced even the most doubtful, that, while "jazz" has a place perhaps, yet these old time melodies and national favorites are still cherished in the hearts of the younger generation.

Miss Madden: "If trickle means run and narrative means tale, make a sentence with each."
Toots: "A big yellow dog trickled down the road with a tin can tied to his narrative."

A Woman Wrote The Canby News

Minns., December 10, as follows:
"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, cats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely. Three cans, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by"

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Now is the Time to Put Your Aladdin IN ORDER
COME in and get a folder entitled, "How to Put Your Aladdin in Order." It will tell you how to make your Aladdin give better service than ever. It's yours FREE. We also carry a full line of
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Mantles, Chimneys and Wicks
Get ready now for the long winter evenings when you will need the pure white light of the Aladdin for your indoor work or pleasures.
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Eggs — S. C. Rhode Island Reds — Eggs
From my Holl County Fair and Poultry Show winners. Am now booking orders for prompt or later shipment at \$2.50 per setting, delivered by parcel post.
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The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.
Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top, making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed.
This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.
The weather-proof cab is fitted with removable, door-opening curtains.
This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Merchandise Plan.
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The Texas Hen

By Phebe K. Warner

How many feathers on a Texas hen? It took only one man, a Fort Worth & Denver Railroad official to ask that silly question. But it is doubtful if the whole State of Texas can answer it. So much like a child, but there was a motive in this method when M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver gave the "Hen of Mystery" a special hay berth in the poultry Pullman. He wasn't interested in the number of feathers on a hen any more than you are but he was interested in infertile eggs, incubators and brooders, egg records, poultry houses, baby chicks, the different breed of chickens and the increase in the transportation of poultry from West Texas to the markets in Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

And this guessing game was only one of his tricks to interest people who visited the poultry special in their own business. Now, to ease our curiosity and make the mystery a little less mysterious, we will say that the guessing contest ranged all the way from 600 to 20,000,000 feathers. We are giving you these figures to help you in case such an opportunity to make \$20, \$15, \$10 or \$5 in a like contest should ever come your way.

The real information wanted by the guessing contest was this, and every man, woman and child who passed through that car and made a guess of the number of feathers on a hen had to answer these questions and had their answers into the Fort Worth and Denver office at Wichita Falls:

Are your chickens STANDARD?
What breed are they?
How many producing hens have you?
Will you increase your number this year?
How many and what breed do you want?
How many baby chicks will you raise?
Do you want to build a poultry house?
Will you buy an incubator or brooder?
Do you want to keep egg records?
The guessing contest on the Hen of Mystery is over. But these other questions are still open to everybody in Texas to answer. There are three reasons for the Denver Road trying to increase the production of poultry in Texas. First, the poultry producer needs more money to pay his present expenses day by day in every way. And the egg crop in one of the crops on the farm that you can get every day in the year, including Sundays. Second the people of Texas and every other State in this Union need more fresh eggs and poultry for food. There is no better than fresh eggs and roast hen. Third, the Denver and every other railroad wants more business. Along the business of shipping eggs and poultry to market. But the road men keep their ears close to the rail. And if they hear the hens cackling and cackling all up and down the State throughout the entire year, they know more folks will buy a ticket home next Christmas. If the roads would speak and tell the man heart-breaking scenes they witness every day we would better understand why they take so much interest in what seems to be small commercial business. In increasing production of poultry along their lines they realize they are laying the

track and paving the way to reunite at some future day those they have carried away from their homes today.

There are 5,000,000 people in Texas to be fed. There are 18,000,000 hens and about 1,000,000 women trying to feed them. There are approximately 475,000 farms in Texas, 100,000 of them have no hens on them. Texas barely produces an egg per capita. Is there room for more eggs at home? The Texas hen in one of the greatest assets in this State. But if they were all divided equally among the people how many hens would you have? And would it be possible for them to furnish all the eggs you should eat during the year? And what would happen to your crop if you were to have roast hen three times a year for Sunday dinner? Could Texas use more hens and eggs? Think about it and it will help us all to better appreciate what it means for our railroads to try to help us solve our problems of production as well as transportation.

SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS AND IN TOWNS SOUGHT

That traffic accidents on highways, as well as on crowded city streets are happening too often, and with too serious results, is the conclusion reached by automotive interests after careful study of the question.

To aid in clearing up a difficult situation and finding a remedy for the trouble, the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is enlisting the interest and support of newspapers all over the country, asking that in reporting motor accidents they endeavor to ascertain the cause and forward a weekly summary to the headquarters of the committee in New York.

Newspapers already render a public service in reporting highway catastrophes, but that service will be more constructive when facts are developed showing why accidents occur, so that the public may know where the weak spots are.

In a general way, motor accidents are caused by carelessness in driving improper traffic regulation, jay walking, insufficient lighting of street or vehicles, physical obstructions to view too little playground space for children, and so on, but to what degree these factors operate has yet to be determined for most communities.

In this connection, a recent statement by Thomas H. MacDonald, Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, is significant. Mr. MacDonald said: "One of the big needs of the road system today is proper policing. Country roads must be as well policed as city streets. Sooner or later the States will see it. And eventually the more than 2,000,000 miles of feeder roads, now under the jurisdiction of local officials, should be put in charge of the State highway departments, whose officials know more about road building and road maintenance."

Because of the cumbersome kimonoed many form escaping at the time worn by the women of Japan prevented of the earthquake and fire, prominent Japanese women leaders are leading a movement to have school children dressed in foreign clothes.

Municipal councils in Antolia have reduced the cost of the Turkish marriage ceremony to put it within reach of the poorest peasant.

Public Health Notes

The State Board of Health is in position to help Hall County in securing a full time nursing service. This is made possible by the recent Shepard-Townes or Maternity and Infancy Act.

The financial plan is to have the County raise one-half the cost of the service for a year, which is usually \$1,500 and the State will match it dollar for dollar with State and federal money.

We have accepted State and federal aid for roads and why not for our mothers and babies, who are our most important assets after all. Shall we let our mothers and babies die from neglect due to lack of proper education?

Did you know that 900 mothers die in Texas every year as a result of child birth, also that 9000 babies die each year and one half of these under one month of age? The majority of these deaths are due to improper care at the time the mothers and babies need it most. Think what a needless waste of life this is and could so easily be prevented.

If you had a full time nurse, she would spend half her time teaching and demonstrating the proper care of mother and child. The work would be educational in nature because she would be able to reach more and therefore do more good than by doing nothing but actual nursing service.

The other half of her time could be spent in the schools or doing public health work. In examining over 1,300 of the school children in the County over 500 corrections of defects have been found, so you can see what your former nursing service has accomplished.

Let the people throughout the county get behind this work and put it "over the top" as we did during the war.

Our national wealth for taxation purposes amounts to approximately \$270,000,000,000. Nearly twenty per cent of this amount, says Collier's is invested in tax-exempt securities.

The increasing number of rich Germans at foreign pleasure resorts aairs the anger of Chancellor Marx who says the wealthy should be punished with drastic taxation penalties.

Potent moonshine whisky, seized as evidence, poured down the intake of the sewers of Paducah, Kentucky, is eating the life out of the sewer.

Experiments in a Hudson River tunnel, ninety feet below the surface of the river and 1,600 feet from an exit, tuned in with a radio set and heard concerts as far away as Pittsburgh. This experiment may lead to something of value to entombed miners.

Father Rupert, Roman Catholic pastor at Nome, was frozen to death in a temperature of thirty degrees below zero while carrying Christmas cards and fruit to an orphanage at Hot Springs near Pilgrim River, seventy-five miles north.

A new concern in New York City, which undertakes to answer by telephone any reasonable question on any subject whatever, finds that they can answer eighty per cent of all questions in two minutes. If any answer requires longer time they take the patron's telephone number and call him back. The service is rendered for a fixed price a year, the subscriber receiving a code name. He can telephone at any hour of the day or night and be answered.

For eighteen years several hundred acres of cut-over hardwood land in Northern Michigan has been carefully guarded by fire wardens supported solely by Herman Lundén. Today there are many twelve and eighteen inch saw logs and much chemical wood on the protected tract.

More than a million children are working eight to ten hours a day, every day, at hard labor in America.

A nickel in the slot radio receiving outfit gives patrons advance information as to the type of entertainment coming and posts a warning twenty seconds before another nickel is required to enable them to enjoy an uninterrupted performance.

Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, of "Hell and Maria" fame plays the piano and composes music.

A new type of air suspension of motor car bodies is being used in England, wherein the body floats on a type of encased rubber tubing in such a manner that it acts much the same as a pneumatic tire, permitting the car the same resilience afforded by the pneumatic tire, while at the same time the wheels themselves are shod with less expensive hard rubber tires.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

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

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.

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

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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320 acres of well improved land near school and church, on state highway. Large pumping plant. Only 18 ft. to water, all fine land. Price \$32.50 per acre, good terms.

177 acres near Sudan. Fair improvements, 150 acres in cultivation. This is fine land. Will take house and lot in Memphis as first payment, balance easy.

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Announcement!

I have just recently purchased the City Bakery and Confectionery and earnestly solicit your patronage. We will endeavor to maintain an establishment which will merit same.

We will carry a full line of pastries and candy, also the best fountain service possible.

A trial will convince you.


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NOTICE!

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

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

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Special Sale!

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We haven't a complete run of sizes in any one lot, but in all, the widths range from E to Tripple A, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. We consider the most of these shoes unusual values for the price. The most of these are of well-known makers, as Boyd Welsh, Creighton, and Gorman-Watterhouse-Murphy. They consist of leathers, as Patent Leather, Suede, Satin, Kid and Calf.

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| \$1.95 | —Patent Leather in low heels, one strap. Baby Louis Heel, one strap. | —Suede in Grey and Biege, low and Cuban heel. | \$2.95 |
| | —Black Kid, Spanish heel, tongue effect. | —Calf in Brown, low heel. Straps and Oxfords. | |
| | —Black Kid, low heel, one strap. | —Patent and Calf Oxfords, low heels. | |
| | —Satin in Black and Brown strap, Spanish heel. | —Brown Kid, one strap, low heel. | |
| | | —Patent Leather in high heel tongue effects. | |

We are offering this lot as broken sizes and discontinued lines, and there are unusual values in the assortment. They formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Your choice \$1.95, \$2.95, and \$3.95.

STONE & LANG

Memphis, Texas

"Chain Stores"

Local and Personal News

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

M. M. Lewis of Plaska was in Memphis on business Monday.

Dr. Clark of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

W. S. Dunn of Lakeview was in Memphis on business Monday.

Rev. Edgar Owen of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Monday.

M. N. Orr and H. Valance of Plaska were Memphis visitors Monday.

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

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

E. E. Wright and son, Oscar of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

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

Don't forget our slogan: Small profit—big business. Ross Clothing Company.

Curry Green of Estelline was in Memphis Monday looking after his automobile business here.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. \$6.00 per hundred. Phone Memphis WH2. 33-1-*

D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4, a business visitor here Saturday.

We carry a full line of watches, clocks, jewelry, and Kodaks. See R. H. Wherry.

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

Mrs. Robt. Free of Deep Lake was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

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

Bob Howell was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week.

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

Miss Imogene King of Duncan, Oklahoma, came in Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

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

Mrs. Virgil Payne and mother, Mrs. Johnston of Estelline were shoppers here Saturday.

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

Mrs. B. T. Pruitt of Estelline was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Another bunch of Spring Clothes just arrived. See them. Ross Clothing Company.

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon was in Memphis Saturday.

For Sale—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. I have a good winter laying strain. I breed for color, size and egg production. Eggs, \$2.50 and \$5.00 per sitting. H. Gilmore, Turkey, Texas. 34-4-0

Mrs. Dick Watson has accepted a position with Moses Dry Goods Co.

Joe Bob Pruitt of Estelline was in town Saturday.

Added beauty may be given pretty hands by adorning them with rings. See R. H. Wherry.

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

Mrs. Bill Anderson of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Eddleman of Estelline was shopping here Saturday.

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

Cecil Cooper of Lodge spent last week end with relatives here.

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

Lost—Between Estelline and Turkey a black handbag of gentlemen's clothes. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

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

W. W. Neeley from Wellington was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

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

Mrs. R. L. Slaton spent Tuesday in Childress with relatives.

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

Don't worry Bob gets the whiskers. Raymond Ballew was a Childress visitor Tuesday.

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

Watkins Products are pure. Why not buy them at your door and save money? Sold by L. A. Cottingham, The Watkins Man, Memphis, Texas. Phone 407.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton motored to Chickasha last week, their daughter, Ruby, returned with them.

Mrs. Joe Merrick returned Sunday from a visit in Burk Burnett.

M. M. Pounds drove to Amarillo on a short business trip Tuesday.

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

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

Allen Grundy and David Fitzgerald were business visitors in Anurillo the first of this week.

LOST—Wednesday between Memphis and Brice one Goodrich Silvertown card casing. Finder return to Democrat office for reward or notify R. L. Underwood at Brice. 1-*

R. S. Ellington of Mexia, was a Memphis visitor this week.

As an investment for your money nothing can equal a good diamond. See R. H. Wherry.

Mrs. Ella Johnson has opened a Millinery Shop at the Herod Tailor Shop on the South side of the square. She has a full line of smart millinery in the latest straws and silks. The ladies of Memphis trade territory are invited to call and inspect her line. 33-4-0

For Rent—190 acres farm land, now in cultivation, on 1-3 and 1-4. Teams and tools to go with it. See Jno Deering—Leslie Texas 36-2-*

For Sale—Stock and eggs from Dickson's Dependable Silver Laced Wyandottes. Winners in leading shows of Texas 1923. Pen 1, \$7.50 per setting; pen 2, \$3.50 setting. Special price to Agricultural Club members. See W. L. Wheat, he saw them. W. Dickson, Iowa Park, Texas. 36-1-*

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

Thos. H. Bishop of Atlanta, Georgia, is here visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop.

H. D. Hayse of Estelline was in Memphis Monday attending court.

For Sale—A used Singer, drop-head sewing machine. As serviceable as a new machine—at a reduced price. See Singer agent at King Furn-Co.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2

Election of officers for the next six months will be held at 6:15 Sunday evening. Also a very important business meeting.

All members, as well as all 13 and 14-year-old boys and girls are urged to attend this meeting.

Quail Quotations

The enterprising village of Quail is putting on another building campaign. J. P. Depauw is preparing to build a new residence and other important improvements are being considered, including the erection of a new gin.

Rudolph Woods, who is attending school at Abilene, visited home-folk last week.

Jim Pierce and family have recently moved into our community.

Mrs. Bessie Connolly, of Memphis, visited her mother, Mrs. Barton, last week.

The Parent Teacher Club met last Friday night. They had with them Messrs. John Richards and Winn of Wellington, who made encouraging talks.

Sam Weaver has gone to South Texas to spend a few months for his health.

W. H. Heibert has bought the Hamilton place three miles northwest of Quail.

Rev. Lyle Price will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Smith Samples

We are glad to have Mrs. Forest McCarry, the primary teacher, back with us after two weeks illness.

All of the pupils who have been out of school on account of measles have returned to school.

The W. O. S. Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church of Memphis played our junior boys at Memphis, the score being eleven to thirteen in favor of juniors.

On last Friday afternoon we were glad to have Giles junior and senior boys basket ball teams with us. Giles juniors won over our boys, the score being two to four, but Smith seniors came out winners with six to nine score.

Charles Beasley, Gauzy McAbee, Grace Beasley, Mildred Baker, Mary Lee Mabry and Elizabeth Mabry were home school pupils in the spelling this week.

First Baptist Church

The pastor has returned from Quannah, where he has been holding a

meeting, and will preach at the morning on Sunday. No preaching at night. We will cooperate in the meeting now going on at the Methodist church. We hope all will do what you can for the success of the meeting.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. Us all meet at 6:45.

Charles T. Whaley, pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m. at library. We are in the last half of a sixteen week revival this also closes a five year Evangelistic campaign for the churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "What Must I, A Member of an Official Do To Be Saved?" Evening subject: "Bible Lessons from Priceless Hearts and Precious Stones."

Preaching at Salisbury 3 p. m. and special music by our male quartet. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Ruth Bean, leader.

Intermediate C. E. 6:45 p. m. Regular board meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Egypt has a legation at Washington for the first time in history.

In the Yukon, during January, the thermometer hovered around zero daily as contrasted with previous years when it ran from forty to seventy below.

Funchbowl, the greatest extinct crater on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii Islands, will become one of the greatest athletic stadiums in the world, if the plans of prominent athletic officers of Hawaii are consummated.

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

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va. "I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Red-Flag and I got up by the large number of dead rats were killed. I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed. Your pets won't touch it. Rate dry up and leave no smell. Also, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Pillow Tubing with hemstitched or scalloped edges, stamped in attractive designs ----- **\$1.25, \$1.50**

Three-piece buffet set stamped in simple pattern on Indian Head - **50c**

Five-piece luncheon sets stamped on Indian Head ----- **50c**

Stamped gowns made of batiste, may be had in blue, yellow or biege **\$1.75**

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It pays to be well dressed. Nothing makes a man feel so sure of himself as the comforting knowledge that he is well dressed. Our stock is complete, including Suits, Hats, and Furnishings. We would appreciate an opportunity to show you the many things we have for men and young men.

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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

The Quarterly Conference meeting of the Methodist Churches was held Newlin Saturday, March 1. Preaching Elder Clark and wife, and Rev. Dan Craig, of Clarendon, were present. Services were held Saturday morning and dinner was spread at the Methodist ladies. Sunday evening services were conducted by A. Clark. The pastor held services Saturday night.

Three of the Jones children have the measles. Mrs. Nivens, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Jim Weatherly and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Imel.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

Mr. Jeff Stewart of Lakeview has come to stay with his brother, Fletcher of Buffalo Flat. Miss Belle Hodges and Miss Veda Pointer spent Saturday night with Misses Edna Mae and Virginia Garner.

Lesley Locals

Little Eugene Jackson has been very sick for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams' baby has taken a relapse with the measles and is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brewer's baby is very sick with the measles. Miss Bertha Porter, the primary teacher in the Lesley school has the measles, but her sister is teaching this week. J. H. Ashcraft's family is recovering from the measles.

Lakeview Letter

We certainly have been having pretty weather the past few days. Bro. Hawkins, the Methodist pastor, is very sick at this time. We hope he will be improving soon. J. N. Cypert and family have moved back to Lakeview. Mr. Cypert is in the barber shop again. Miss Dessie Mahone has returned home after spending a few months here with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Potts.

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler attended conference at Newlin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Deep Lake Doings

Everyone realizes that March has been as the sand and wind have been to roll. Most all those who have been absent from school with measles, started back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope spent Saturday with Tom Cope and family of Well.

Lakeview basket ball girls came Friday afternoon and played the Deep Lake girls. The home girls refused to let the visiting team score. Deep Lake won by a score of 20 to 6.

Freel spent several days with V. G. Byars and family, while daughter, Mrs. Padgett, of Memphis was visiting there.

John Carter and daughter, Etta, have returned to Eli, after visiting here for some time.

Perry Barnett spent Saturday at Lakeview with Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. Bennett and Mr. House spent Sunday in Memphis.

Joe Weatherly, Sam Cole, John Imel and John Weatherly returned to Memphis last Monday. Sunday school at the usual time Sunday. The girls out numbered the boys.

Prayer meeting was held at the home last Sunday night. Edith and Mr. Haskel Weatherly gave a party last Saturday night. Quite a crowd was present. All enjoyed themselves as having a good time.

The boys and girls agriculture club are getting into harness. Watch us.

Miss Maude Wells has had an attack of appendicitis, but is able to be up again.

Ellen Pearl Davenport is recovering from the measles. Joe Barnett's little boy, Clyde, is still in the sanitarium at Memphis. The remainder of the family here have the measles.

Johnnie Lee Willis was operated on for appendicitis at Memphis a few days ago. He is doing nicely.

On account of the illness of Bro. Hawkins, Bro. Hood, of Turkey, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

C. S. Walker and son, Lowery, of Hereford, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends. Lee Posey and family have moved back to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Brice Breezes

E. O. Ray, age 47, died at the home of his son, Hardy Ray, Saturday night. He had been in poor health for quite a while. Interment was at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Man and Lum Beavers were Memphis visitors Saturday. Doc Garrett and family were shopping in Clarendon last week.

A. L. Westfall and family visited relatives at Newlin Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Lemons and children visited Mrs. E. L. Lemons Monday.

Shorty Lemons is on the sick list this week. Ben Hill, W. E. Shepherd and W. M. Faust made a trip to Clarendon. Cooney Nelson is recovering from a case of measles.

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KASKASKIA IS WIPED OUT BY MISSISSIPPI

City Famous in Revolutionary War Is Washed Away.

St. Louis.—Fathoms deep in the Mississippi river, or down in the Gulf of Mexico, lies most of all that was once Kaskaskia, one-time metropolis of the Northwest. Should George Rogers Clark and his Virginians today repeat their historic march of the Revolutionary war, which took them west deep at times through the flooded Illinois lowlands, they would find the footing improved, but nothing left to mark the end of their march but a small corner of that old Illinois town.

Since the founding of the village of Kaskaskia in 1700 by the French, the treacherous Mississippi has cut back of the town and stolen more than five miles of the original channel of the Kaskaskia river.

River Eats Away Town. Bit by bit the river has eaten away the site of Kaskaskia until now only one small corner of the original town is left. The land that was once used by the city for commons now lies on the west side of the river, with the result that both banks of the Mississippi river are in Illinois for a distance of approximately five miles.

Scientists say that at one time a body of water, many times greater than the Mississippi, swept south through the Mississippi valley. This gigantic river met a layer of solid limestone south of St. Louis and gouged a slot more than ten miles wide in places in the top of the limestone formation.

When this torrent had receded and become, in comparison, the trickling stream which is the Mississippi today, the flat bottom of the old stream bed was gradually covered with soil to the depth of from 90 to 100 feet. They named the valley the American bottom.

Builds and Cuts Away Soil. In the soft silt soil of the bottoms the Mississippi is at work continually, cutting away on one side and building up on the other. The Kaskaskia river originally entered these bottoms ten miles above its junction with the Mississippi. Like the Mississippi, it followed an irregular course. A few miles above the site selected for the town of Kaskaskia the two rivers bent toward each other until a large oxbow loop of the Mississippi was within approximately half a mile of a similar bend in the Kaskaskia.

Kaskaskia was established by the French about 1700 on the west bank of the Kaskaskia river, a short distance below the narrow neck of land that separated the two rivers.

It was famous in the Revolutionary war as the place where George Rogers Clark's march into the Northwest territory ended. Later it became the residence of Shadrach Bond, first governor of the state. At this time it was the capital of the state and the metropolis of the Northwest territory. It was a populous place long before LaSalle landed at St. Louis, according to historians.

The strip of land between the rivers was later fortified by levees in the government's endeavor to keep the river from changing its course.

In the winter of 1880-81 unusually heavy falls of snow resulted in a serious flood. The river rose eight feet in one day at St. Louis, a record rise.

Blocks of Ice Cut Levees.

Great blocks of ice were carried down the stream and piled up on the shore on the Mississippi side of the neck of land separating the two rivers. More ice, coming from behind, gradually pushed the ice at the shore over the levees, such block taking out a thin slice of the protective works as it shaved across them, until the water of the river was able to flow across it in a thin stream. The break occurred April 18, 1881, and within a few hours the narrow strip of land between the two rivers had been cut in two by a branch of the Mississippi, which emptied into the Kaskaskia. In describing the freak of nature, which eventually wiped out Kaskaskia, Dr. E. L. Brown of Bloomington wrote:

"Soon the riverlet became a swift stream, which cut out the sandy silt and became a swifling torrent. It began to dash over April 18, was a rushing mill race on the 19th and on the 20th it was a boiling, restlessness river. The current was so swift and terrible that it was several days before it was safe for a boat of any kind to pass through the cut."

Thieves Strip Copper From Church in Berlin

Berlin.—Stealing of metal articles of every description became so prevalent in Berlin that officials were fearful that all the bronze statues in the parks would be taken, consequently they were removed to places of safety. This form of robbery began recently, when one of a group of boxers was saved off. The metal then was cut into small pieces and sold to junk dealers.

The theft was traced to two men, who, it was learned, were assisted by their wives and children. The scheme proved so profitable that their relatives and friends engaged in the operations. Metal articles have been stolen from churches, cemeteries and railroad trains and, in one instance, the copper roof of a church was carried away.

The owners of new houses are having the copper waste water pipes concealed in the walls of the first floor in order to keep them out of reach of the metal thieves. Twenty suspects are

SURGERY OF HEART ON TRIAL

German Expert Reports That the Cutting of the Nerve Fibers Ends Acute Pains.

Numerous statements relative to the relief by surgical operation of a heretofore almost intractable disease—angina pectoris—have appeared recently. Patients who suffered with the severe pains around the heart associated with this condition, are usually treated by the use of sedative drugs and physical methods; the relief is, however, temporary and recurrent attacks cause great distress and prevent those afflicted from following their usual occupations, says Hygeta.

The new surgical methods are based on the suggestion of a German physician that the pains are conducted by nerve fibers which are accessible to the surgeon, and that relief might be secured by dividing these fibers. One German surgeon reported that he had performed the operation in six cases with excellent results. The cutting of the nerve caused a cessation of the pains, although it was not clear whether this result was due to a fall in the blood pressure or to a loss of sensibility in the parts.

Last February two American surgeons reported the results of the use of this surgical method in five cases. Death occurred in one case, and marked improvement resulted in the four remaining cases. Cases have continued to be reported both in the American and the foreign medical literature.

Some physicians have questioned the use of the method on the grounds that the pain was a warning signal which caused the patient to lead a conservative life. The field appears to be promising but is still strictly on trial.

DISLIKE THE SMALL PANES

Window Cleaners Would Rather Work Near Tops of the Tallest Skyscrapers.

Whatever else may be said of Washington square it may be truthfully chronicled that it is the bugaboo of the window cleaners, that race of men who nonchalantly pose on window sills at dizzy heights while you hold your breath in incredulous horror.

Any window cleaner in the city will tell you that he would rather wash the panes of the highest floor of a skyscraper than go to the most modest of Washington square or Greenwich Village apartments to work, says the New York Sun and Globe.

"It's easy to understand," explained the head of one of the window-cleaning companies, "for most of the windows in the Washington square or Greenwich Village section are of the so-called French type, and are divided up into a number of small panes. Each of these naturally has to be cleaned individually and so the window takes that much longer to do. The more windows our men clean the higher their wages are, so naturally they want to get through as quickly as possible."

"Metal Mike" as Helmsman.

An American coasting vessel recently completed a voyage of 12,000 miles with a machine as helmsman. Except for taking the vessel in and out of port, the steering was done solely by this new device, and the vessel kept a straight course throughout the trip, at no time deviating from it by more than a sixth of a degree.

The new apparatus is known among "Metal Mike" has become so effective to the ship's compass in such a way that directly the vessel's nose begins to take it out of the true course, an electric contact is set in motion, which moves the helm and brings the ship back to the right position. Now that "Metal Mike" has become so effective in practice, it probably will be fitted to other boats.

Alaska to Make Paper.

Development of an important pulp and paper industry in southeastern Alaska is inevitable because of the water power, timber and transportation conditions there, in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. "The rate of development of the pulp and paper industry of the territory," says Mr. Wallace, "will be controlled by the economic factor of distance from present consumption centers and by the necessity, inherent in the industry itself, for large capital investments, rather than by physical disadvantages. The physical conditions in southeastern Alaska—presence of cheaply developed power, an enormous supply of inexpensive wood and the availability of water transportation—are the very factors which make inevitable the expansion of pulp and paper manufacturing in the territory."

The adoption of the Gregorian calendar by the Russian orthodox church through a recent proclamation by Arch-bishop Tikhon means that the entire Christian world will celebrate Christmas this year on the same date, for the first time since 1581, the International Fixed Calendar league announced.

The Russian and Greek churches for centuries followed the Julian calendar, which caused them to celebrate Christmas from 10 to 13 days after the rest of the Christian churches.

Near Plunkville.

"What has become of that bad curve just outside of Plunkville?" "The town did away with it." "A good idea." "Yes, it was cheaper to do that than to build a hospital."

Desk of Washington's Sister Is Home Again

After more than 140 years of wandering, the desk at which Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Washington, sat and penned the courteous epistles of her day has come back to her old home, Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Va. For more than a year the women who have been struggling to save Kenmore as one of the historic shrines in America, have been sending out literature, describing the purpose of the Kenmore association, to the various D. A. R. chapters, says the Detroit News. One of these appeals reached the regent of the Old Trails chapter in Minneapolis, Minn., who communicated with the registrar of the Washington-Lewis chapter at Fredericksburg, telling of the old desk.

After leaving Kenmore to mahogany desk first found a home with a son of Colonel Lewis at Marston, one of the best-known of the colonial places in Virginia. Next it went to Alexandria, then to Washington, D. C., from there passing to New York city. Finally it found a place among the possessions of Mrs. Maurice Almsworth of Minneapolis, who kept it until she knew that it would be restored to its rightful surroundings.

Digging Machine That Uses Compressed Air

An unusual digging machine that combines the processes of shoveling and loading is finding its way into hundreds of mining and construction jobs. It is operated and driven entirely by compressed air.

The speed of the loading can be controlled so as to throw the material to the farther end of a long car, or merely to drop it into a short one.

The mechanical shovel will dump its load into the center of the car from any position, even extreme right or left, it is claimed.

Compressed-air power is applied through direct-thrust cylinders. Three control levers successively crowd, dig and dump the shovel.

The two middle cylinders, acting as one, which do the main digging, are provided with cataract oil escapement plunger pistons. This arrangement is declared to give a steady and controlled but fast movement, from the first of crowding to the last of dumping, permitting no building up of pressure and consequent jumping, or throwing out of the load.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

New Mint Plant for America

In Mentha citrata, a plant belonging to the mint family, the United States Department of Agriculture believes it has introduced a new crop which, under suitable conditions, may bring an acreage return equal to that now obtained from other cultivated mints. During the past year the crop was grown at Arlington farm, near Washington, on a scale large enough to give definite indications of its possibilities. The yield of oil from the plant when distilled was at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre. The oil itself is very fragrant and when fractionated yields 50 per cent of linyl acetate, a compound extensively used by manufacturing perfumers.

Huge Output of Pig Iron

The output of pig iron in the United States in 1923 was nearly 40,000,000 tons, an amount that surpasses even the war-time production of 1916; yet the exports of steel and iron were much lower than they were in 1913, and the lowest in the history of the industry in America if compared with the quantity produced. How long will it take American blast furnaces, keyed up to war-time pitch, to supply the demands of home consumption? Or has home consumption so increased that it can keep this great industry going at its present gait?—Youth's Companion.

Plans Hothouse for Humans

Human hothouse plants will be more than a figure of speech if a Chicago engineer can carry out a project that he is urging. He wants to build in some city a residential section perhaps half a mile square, put a glass roof over it and have one central heating plant for it. He promises to produce an Hawaiian climate all the year round, roses in winter, no rain on wash days, and other siluring advantages. He thinks that the cost of the superstructure would be offset by the lower cost of building inside the enclosure and by the lessened expenditures for heat.—Youth's Companion.

Clerk Sought to Please

Father, accompanied by his little flock, walked into a beach hotel and sought speech with the clerk.

"Can you arrange for accommodations?"

"House very full, sir. Best we can give you is a telephone booth."

"Don't spring that old gag on me. My wife and two daughters can't live in a telephone booth."

"Oh, as to that, we can give you four booths and will also insert a paragraph in the society papers to the effect that you have engaged a suite."

Old Sinner—Good morning, parson, had only a small congregation last night, I believe.

Young Clergyman—Small congregation, yes. But ah, the church was filled with angels and archangels.

Old Sinner—Maybe, parson, maybe; but they never seem to notice the collection plate.—Boston Transcript.

Better Business

Indications all over the country point to a return of better business. Without question, however, the store that shows the public that it is prepared to take care of this trade, and is progressive enough to extend an invitation for that business, this store will get its full share of the business at the expense of the stores that fail to advertise.

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The Memphis Democrat



THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—On the banks of the river stand Texie Colvin and Jack, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap, a rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphaned boy of Pap's neighbor who had foreclosed a mortgage on Warhorse estate. At first Texie and Jack talk slyly of Ken Colvin, the missing brother. Then Jack says in ten days his services will be so good that he will come back. Then Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back. Then Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back. Then Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER II.—Simon Colvin welcomes the preacher and introduces the village. The preacher is a young man with a beard, enormous spectacles, stiff stock and patent leather boots. He says he will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER III.—At supper at the home of the preacher, who had been a roommate at college, tells how he got a gambler and disappeared. His father, Jack says, had some grace to his red lock of hair. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER IV.—At the village store Texie meets a newcomer. He says he will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER V.—The parson goes on a river with Jack and others. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER VI.—All the villagers are at a festival in the schoolhouse. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER VII.—Jack, working in a field, is surprised to find a man behind a log. He says he will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jack tells Pap Simon that he will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER IX.—Al Counterpart and Nick Whiffle, friends of Jack, are at a counterfeiter and badgered by the sheriff. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER X.—Jack trails a night her who goes to Whispering Cave and hands him a small packet. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

CHAPTER XI.—In the forest Jennie says Jack that his life is in danger. Texie says she will go to California for that and that he will come back.

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turned the key in the lock—a fact that he took due note of—and led the way into another room slightly better lighted. He noticed that both rooms were rather showily and expensively furnished.

He took the chair pointed out to him. The woman, seating herself by a small table a few feet away, eyed him covertly.

"Miss Baker—Doll Baker," she said.

"Well, Miss Baker," he had to watch his voice to keep it orderly and even.

"I've got a friend—that is, a lady friend—that come from the city 'day from the country. I come in 'tday m' self, and I'd kinda like t' hunt 'er up and ride home with 'er. I was tol' she's here."

Regarding the obvious blind of the sick brother, he said nothing, knowing it was but a trick of the very resourceful Hopkins.

The woman sat for near a minute, studying him out of the baffling slits of her eyes—clothing; hands; face; feet—in a way she did not think he saw.

"What kind of a looking girl was your friend?" she questioned at last.

"Medium size, fair, brown hair, brown eyes—with smiles in 'em—and remarkably small and purty hands and feet."

"Well, she isn't here."

"The gray-green eyes of the woman watched him covertly through their narrowed lids. He caught the look, felt the caution."

"Where is she?"

"I'm awful sorry," he replied, in tones he tried hard to make meek and doleful.

somewhere outside, for immediately heavy steps sounded along the porch that connected the house with the saloon and a man dashed in to the door. "Bill, you'll haf t' 'ten to 'im"—she jerked a half-clenched hand toward the woodsman—"threatens t' raid th' flat f'r a gal he thinks is here."

So this was Bill—the "bouncer." He looked the part—broad-backed, thick set, heavy-jawed, little pig eyes and short cropped, reddish hair. He raised his arm, pointed a stubby forefinger to the door and uttered the one word: "GIL."

But had Bill only known what manner of man it was standing there and coolly measuring him through narrowed eyes, he probably would have studied a long time before making his next move.

"The devil y'u won't," he snarled, crouching and beginning to creep and circle.

"Don't hurt 'em," the woman cautioned, "he ain't nothin' but jist a raw country jake."

Almost with the word Bill sprang, aiming a blow that would have caved in the side of a house—only it didn't land.

The fact was instantly apparent that he was not a resourceful fighter, but placed his main reliance in his ponderous strength—even so, he was a dangerous man.

In a flash he wheeled and struck again. This time Jack parried the blow, instead of side-stepping, and shot across one in return—a light uppercut to the chin that jarred Bill's head back and drew from him a snarl and a curse. He came back with a whirlwind of jabs and swings.

Jack stepped right into the whirlwind, well knowing that others of Bill's ilk might come any moment, and sparred for an opening with such bewildering speed and cleverness that Bill raised his guard to cover his face. Jack shot across a vicious body blow. Bill dropped his left. Instantly Jack's tremendous right swung on the exposed jaw. Bill grunted, tottered, looked dazed. The right swung again on the same spot—clean from the hip—and Bill pitched against the wall like a bundle of dirty rags.

With a curse, horrible upon a woman's lips, Doll Baker ran to where he lay and bent over him.

She had hardly reached him before the woodsman was darting about the house and peeping into pantry and closets. There was no basement. He made sure of that, and sprang to the stairs. The woman tried to drag him back, he flung her off and dashed up the steps.

Every place where a girl could have been concealed was explored, but Doll Baker had told the truth—that much of it, at least. Texie was not there.

When he hurried down, Bill and the woman were both gone. He was just stepping from the stair door, wary and alert for a surprise of some sort, when there came a clatter of feet running across the porch.

He dashed through the house to the door by which he had entered. Just as he wrenched it open they rushed into the room behind him—four of them, Bill in the lead.

him as he rode away, "but a boss like that—he's welcome t' drink the well dry."

The concealed house-boor—the woodsman pondered the significance of it; the possibilities of it; the horrible threat of it as he galloped down the road.

He glanced at the sun—within half an hour of the tree-tops. He had blundered—Hopkins had just undercut him—but maybe the light would hold to redeem the blunder. His jaw tightened and he gave Graylock the rein, closely scanning every inch of the road—and every foot of river—that came into view as he passed.

Two miles above Black rock, just where a by-road, a mere wagon track, led off across the wooded bottoms, he found what he was looking for—a mass of horse tracks, with a print or two of a boot heel that he knew.

His lips twisted into a hard grin; tightened till they squeezed every mite of mirth out of it. He had lost the trail; like a hound at fault, had actually run by it—and here it lay, right where he had crossed it hours before.

He had been bending low in the saddle. He straightened and rode cautiously down the by-road through the dank and dismal bottoms. Where the narrow by-road approached Mad haul he again found what he was looking for—Browne hitched to a tree, restless and prancing from side to side.

Hiding Graylock in a thicket, he unbuttoned his blouse, loosened his revolver in its holster and crept down the mucky bank toward the hiding place of the houseboat; crawled close to its lurking place—it was gone.

He came out of the bushes and found where the gangplank had freshly scarred the mud; searched the shore for footprints; found them—the marks of a shapely small shoe, and the print of a stylish heel.

A speck of color caught his eye near the scar of the gangplank—a spot of gold on the dank mud. He stepped forward and bent over it. The next moment he had snatched up something and stood gazing at it—a yellow orb, flattened and faded, in all likelihood the very one he had found for her the Friday before—lady slipper day.

Over the man's fine face spread a tight that transfigured it.

But there was a task calling—tense, insistent, maddening horrible. Taking out his pocketbook, he put the flower carefully away; frowned hard down the river shore.

Knowing that the narrow by-road led through the wooded flats almost to Al-pine island, angled sharply and crossed to the bluffs something more than a mile above Black rock, he went back to Graylock, left Browne prancing and pawing the weeds, and rode cautiously on down the river.

Just short of the point where the narrow road angled toward the bluffs, he again hid Graylock, went on about some distance farther and stole through the trees to the river bank.

Climbing down to the edge of the water with a caution so great that a crane-wading a rod or two below failed to take the alarm, Jack crawled out among the limbs of a cottonwood that had sprouted and lopped over the stream and peered down the sides of the island, lying less than two hundred yards below.

the butt of the revolver at his hip. Drawing the skiff well in among the fringe of scrub willows, Hopkins glanced back in the direction of the houseboat, snarled out an impatient exclamation and set off across the bottoms. The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him through the

tangle of bushes and vines and galloping logs out to the River road; watched him cross, pick his way up the bluff and slip away among the trees of the upland.

The unguarded safe, the bundles of money under the floor of the cabin at the homestead, crossed the woodsman's mind. But there was a far higher stake in his tense thought just then than safes and bundles of money. The frock coat and high hat were no sooner well out of sight than he sprang up from where he lay in the thicket at the edge of the bottoms and hurried back to the skiff; slid it out from the willows and crossed the channel to the island. There he hid it again and slipped through the tangle of underbrush and driftwood to where he could get a view of the houseboat.

There reached him the dull sound of footfalls on the cabin floor, and the tiny craft rocked slightly as some one evidently crossed from side to side, but there was no sound of voices; from which he concluded that the unknown tenant was alone.

In the fast gathering shadows he crept to the edge of the island; crawled with extraordinary care under the hand rail to the diminutive forward deck.

The door he had watched Hopkins fumbling over he had locked—padding locked on the outside. He stood still and listened—some one was moving about inside the cabin, and a speck of light showed behind a narrow crack between the door and the jamb.

Very guardedly he crossed the deck and brought his eye close to the crack—it commanded a view of a narrow section of the room. A candle was alight somewhere at the side, and a shadow—one shadow—flitted about the floor. The shadow slid across the section that he could see; deepened; disappeared; and in its place—Texie. She came to the door on the outside of which he was crouched and tugged at the latch, as she had probably done many times since being left a prisoner, but the stout padlocked hasp held firm. With an exclamation that held just a shade of petulance, she turned away.

(To be continued next week.)

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"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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What Kind of a Looking Girl Was Your Friend? She Questioned at Last.

but jist a raw country boy, but we're both from the same little town out here a ways and I wanted t' see 'er awful bad b'fore she left—town."

The woman still eyed him closely, though her look seemed gradually to become more curious than distrustful, until at last she appeared to throw off all suspicion.

"Well, Mr.—Country Boy," she said, with an air of frankness and a twisp of her face between a grin and a smile. "I don't know one thing about your—friend, and that's straight."

"Do y'u know Prof. Caleb Hopkins?" The question caught the woman off guard. She started.

"Never heard of him,"—she hesitated; finally added—"but you might go on through and ask Bill."

"Who's Bill?"

"Oh, friend of mine—bouncer bar out front."

The man studied her. In his eye there waked a hardness that the Flatwoods had learned to know.

"I—Doll Baker"—it cost him an effort to hold his voice even and calm—"I'm right sorry t' say I'm doubtin' y'u."

"Doubtin' me!" A tang of hardness slid into her well-modulated tones; she faced up straight in her chair.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean I search this house."

The woman sprang up.

"Search th' house?"

"That's what I'm aimin' t' do," the woodsman went on evenly, rising and glancing about him.

The woman caught a small cord that dangled behind the door in reach of her hand and gave it a vicious jerk. It must have been a soft cord that led to

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Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania: "After using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats bred fast and destroy dollars' worth of property. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

District Judge:
R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington

District Attorney:
HARWOOD BEVILLE
 (Clarendon)

District Clerk:
S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)
MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge:
A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff:
JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney:
W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)
JOHN M. DEEVER

County Clerk:
 (Miss) **EDNA BRYAN** (Re-election)
 County Superintendent:
Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer:
J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)
A. W. GULL
S. I. BYARS
MRS. J. S. BALLARD

Tax-Assessor:
T. A. MESSER
BAILEY GILMORE
LEON MONTGOMERY
J. S. (Joe) MCKEE
J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector:
T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON
 (Re-election)
N. A. HIGHTOWER
BEN F. SHEPHERD

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:
HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:
H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. B. BURNETT
CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
MED BARTON (Re-election)
J. A. MCINTIRE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
U. F. COKER (Re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

MEMPHIS MAN FOR COM.
MISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Chas. Drake, of Memphis, this week announces that he is "in the race" for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Drake is well known over the precinct and county, having lived here for thirty-one years. He was formerly with the Hall County National Bank for a number of years, and is now vice-president of the Farmers State Bank, of Nowlis.

Mr. Drake solicits the support and influence of the voters of this precinct.

GILLIS FOR RE-ELECTION AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

R. N. (Judge) Gillis this week announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

J. A. MCINTIRE FOR COM.
MISSIONER PRECINCT 3

There will be found in our political announcement column, the name of J. A. McIntire, of Estelline, who announces his candidacy for County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. McIntire has been a resident of the Estelline community for many years and is well known among the voters of that precinct.

Mr. McIntire, some years ago, served the county in the capacity of Commissioner and feels that he is familiar with the duties of that office.

SMALL FIRE IN BATSON
HOME SUNDAY NIGHT

The home of J. A. Batson caught fire Sunday night when the small daughter discarded a lighted match in a clothes closet. The fire was extinguished, but not before all the clothes in the closet and the paper on the wall of two rooms had been damaged.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Batson were at church at the time of the fire, Mrs. Batson's father was at home with the children, and luckily discovered the blaze in time to extinguish it.

C. OF C. BAND GIVES
LYCEUM AT QUANAH

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band presented their Lyceum Special at the Texan Theatre in Quanah Friday evening. Practically the same numbers were used for the program as was presented at the home talent lyceum program here.

A large audience heard the concert and showed their appreciation by extending frequent applause. The trip was made in cars without any trouble, making the undertaking, in a large way, a success.

The proceeds netted from this program and the others to be given in the future, will go to the purchasing of uniforms for the band.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF
MEMPHIS MERCANTILE CO.

The Memphis Mercantile Co. store was entered some time Saturday or Sunday night by burglars. Mr. Elliot found the screen pulled off the back window and the glass broken out when he came down to the store Monday morning.

Mr. Elliot means to think that it was done by some boys as there was a box placed under the window that was not placed under the window that most ordinary men could reach very easily.

Nothing was missed as the burglars were unable to get into the main part of the store, and there was evidently nothing in the ware room that took their fancy. The intruders were probably in search of money and as the door was locked between the store room and the main store, nothing of much value could be reached.

LESLEY MAN DIES AT
SON'S HOME NEAR ELITE

Aas Adams, of the Lesley community, died at the home of his son, Bryan Adams, near Eli, Tuesday morning, after an illness of a week of flu and pneumonia. Mr. Adams had been serving on the jury in District Court and had gone to his son's home to spend the night, when he was taken ill.

Mr. Adams was 51 years of age, and came here from East Texas about fifteen years ago. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church since boyhood. A wife, five boys, one girl and several brothers and sisters are left to mourn his going.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Lesley, Wednesday, Revs. Chas. T. Whaley, Colthorpe and Tidwell officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

Every man, woman and child in the United States contributed on an average of \$63.37 taxes during 1922.

Mrs. Geo. Tipton Entertains.

Mrs. George L. Tipton entertained Friday evening February 29, with a six o'clock dinner. The table was in the appointment of silver, and a basket overflowing with lovely sweet peas served as the centerpiece.

The table was laid for sixteen, those included were: Mmes. Robt. A. Boston, C. D. Denny, Robt. H. Wherry, C. A. Powell, Fred Boswell, B. F. Shepherd, M. F. Duke, W. A. Johnson, J. F. Tomlinson, Forrest Powers, M. M. Pounds, C. A. Hendricks, J. Y. Snow, W. M. Owens, B. Webster and Angus Huckaby. Mrs. Tipton was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Luther Grundy. The guests were favored at intervals with several piano selections by Mrs. Forrest Powers, also a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Boston, Denny and Tomlinson.

All retired at a late hour, each one declaring Mrs. Tipton a most delightful hostess.

CASH AND CARRY

FIRST KING OF ISRAEL
 (I Sam. 15; 13-23)

In answer to the continued clamor of the Israelites for a king, the Lord instructed his Prophet Samuel to anoint and notify Saul that he was selected to fill this responsible place. Saul was a magnificent specimen of manhood, splendidly fitted by nature for the masterful position he was to occupy. He was brave and courageous and gained victories over Israel's enemies. Jehovah helped him as long as Saul was obedient to the will and command of God. After a few years of glorious success as king and leader of his people, the cancer of selfishness poisoned his system and turned his head like the folly of Egotism turned the head of the German Kaiser and caused him to wreck and ruin so many people in the world. Saul received instructions as the commander of Israel's army to go and exterminate the Amalekites who were and had been mortal enemies of the Israelites also to slay the sheep and destroy all their possessions. In obedience to these orders Saul subdued the Amalekites, but kept their king to be his slave, and saved from destruction the best sheep and cattle and perhaps other loot. He explained to Samuel, the Prophet, that he brought back the animals to make a big sacrifice to the God of Samuel. Saul deliberately disobeyed the command of the Lord to gratify his own selfish plan of making a big show for the people when he got back home. Saul sold himself for venal profit and the glamour of a big display. Judas betrayed his Lord, Aaron Burr betrayed his country, and what did our honorable men do when they disposed of the lands with the oil reserved for use of our Navy? What did the honorable Mr. Forbes do when he misapplied the money appropriated by Congress for our disabled soldiers? Why is our honorable Attorney General being investigated by the Senate? Why are our Secretary of Navy and Secretary of Interior receiving such particular attention just now? Why is Mr. Dohoney not wanted on the Democratic Committee in California? Betrayal of public trust, violations of people's faith, are results of selfishness, greed and sin in the heart. Saul was no better or worse than many men now in public confidence placed in him, he lost his office, and because he violated the kingdom, was rejected of God and died in disgrace. If God has no hand in establishing the Governments on Earth, who has supreme favor? Jehovah desires obedience to his will, and God's will is Truth and Right. Giving of money does not buy salvation or atone for sin. Pride, stubbornness, a stiff neck, a scornful lip, are abominations in the sight of God, who looks in to the heart and reads the secrets of the soul. The Bible reveals God's purpose in your life and my life? Are you too big to learn some more? Jesus says to know God is life eternal. Do you know God? "Come, let us reason together," saith the Lord."

A poor carpenter of Frenza, Italy, has qualified as a seismic expert and by means of instruments of his own invention he has been able to forecast accurately every earthquake in that section of Europe.

A Danish aviator in an American plane flew over the Andes with a passenger, the first time the feat was ever accomplished.

The trowel used by George Washington to lay the corner stone of the National Capitol on September 18, 1793, has been loaned to the Grand Masonic Lodge of England by the Grand Lodge of New York.

The German mercantile fleet in 1920 operated but 15,000 net tons; in 1923 it operated 749,000 net tons.

The Chavilux is an organ-like instrument that plays light on a screen for the eye, just as music is played into the air for the ear. The instrument blends the qualities of color and light—now rising and falling in soft graduation, now marshaled in full, impressive splendor, now fading into abrupt darkness. Sonatas of light and symphonies of color are thus made possible.

Senators of France from the Basque country and the Norman coast resorts are seeking to regulate billboard advertising in the beauty spots of France. As an example of what is wanted, they refer to the laws, of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania dealing with outdoor advertising.

Of 2,750 bills introduced in the House of Representatives on its first legislative day, 2,475 were measures appropriating public money of property for favored individuals, groups or localities.

Superstitious folk in the Baltic States are alarmed over the silk-tailed winter thrush, known as the "bird of disaster." They say that the birds were thereabouts in the winter of 1812, preceeding Napoleon's Russian campaign and again in 1914, preceeding the Great War.

The Palace Theatre
Program.

FRIDAY—
 Metro presents an all-star cast in "Vanity Fair," also Bull Montana in "Snowed Under," and Chapter 5 of "Blue Fox."

SATURDAY—
 Wm. Fox presents Chas. Jones and Shirley Mason in "The Eleventh Hour," also Will Rogers burlesquing the "Covered Wagon" in "Two Wagons—Both Covered."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
 Wm. Fox presents "Monna Vanna," the world's most wonderful love drama, created by Maurice Maeterlinck, the Bulgarian Shakespeare, premier exponent of passionate romance. Also Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
 Vitagraph presents "The Pioneer Trail," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," acclaimed by the world's critics as greater than "The Covered Wagon."

- Home Goods.**
- Brown bowls, white inside, each 10c
 - Imported blue and white bowls 20c
 - China bowls for oatmeal, each 25c
 - Cream pitcher, China, novelty 35c
 - Gold Band fruit dishes, set 50c
 - Tea pots, English pottery, each \$1.00
 - Scrub mop handles, each 25c
 - Floor mops, cotton thread, each 50c
 - Aluminum wash bowls, each 85c
 - Aluminum Double Boiler 1.25
- New Goods.**
- Texas grape fruit, best, each 12 1/2
 - Grape Juice, for measles, half-pt. 25c
 - Hoar Hound Candy for Coughs.
 - Brown sugar for syrup, pkg. 15c
 - Maplene Extract for syrup, bot. 35c
 - Cake coloring, bottle 25c
 - Green Beans, tender, good, can 15c
 - Honiny Grits, like Cream Wheat, 15c
 - Corn Flakes 2 pkgs. 25c


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Dollar for Dollar Quality
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Boys' Spring Suits

It is built-in quality that you get in these Suits. They will withstand the roughest kind of wear because the sturdy fabrics are reinforced at every wear-point with double stitching and other methods which insure long service. All these suits have two pairs of pants at \$8.50

Let your boy put one of them to the test—you'll be pleased.

Just received one lot of new Hats and Caps for Men and Boys.

Memphis Mercantile Company
 WE GIVE S & H GREEN TRADING STAMPS



VOLUME XVI.
 LATE SUPER COMPLIMENT RURAL
 Judge, Gammage, Considered a Chief Super
 While L. D. Borden of Rural School, he complains of Hall County; Gammage, about six miles from Memphis, has engaged for a dilapidated structure, to a supposed, substantial building. Under the interested trust of W. J. Goffinet, with the help of the efforts of the late and Carl Rose Gammage. They have a library, map and like material indispensable in a school. The teachers are on the course of Study book work and they are abreast with the schools. Mr. Borden never seen such a building. No teacher capacity building. The trustee, M. D. House and Mrs. W. H. House and helpful. Mrs. W. H. House and working hard to their school. regular day school three married parents three nights a week school for the teach manual training and painting many other things. The Geographical appended with class learning their Hall County part of their section exhibit in their Canada, rice from silk from Japan. Recent things. Recent a Poultry Club about 100 baby the pupils are interested and glad to realize that the no; dry books to really meet life. The third school was consolidated Independent three schools, L. and Indian Creek consolidated Lodge P. Valley had a 1 building, so it was re using used. Lodge built new structure summer of 1922. sals have three teachers through the eighth School proper in ing.
 Mr. Borden, in city Superintendent, reached Lodge, they found Miss Cooper and her class in Houston engaged in preparation 12:00 o'clock, the in reality a band of the school board, Miss Cooper. The meal was per well-cooked and be Miss Cooper stated what was planned by the girls.
 The lunch Supt. Fr supervisor his mat. ment. It was cot by the State D. tion. He also had one of the boys' work over handles, tool kit etc. "The boys t like ducks to water.
 Frazier and his l rendered through
 Weatherly and Mrs. Frazier teachers are memb organized Coun
 James was down the week with a music class