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YOUNG BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TUESDAY NIGHT

Young Men's Business League Is Organized at City Hall; Banquet at Local Cafe.

As a result of a very enthusiastic membership campaign launched last week by a number of Memphis young business men, over a hundred young men met at the City Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Business League. There were present not only young men and near young men, but a number of veteran Chamber of Commerce men, who have the interests of Memphis and Hall County at heart.

The assembly hall was crowded to capacity before the house was adjourned to order by C. W. Flannery. As a result of nomination and vote a temporary chairman, Jas. E. Green, took the chair. The house was then opened to discussions of the purpose and nature of the proposed organization, voluntary speakers being called to the floor.

The Young Men's Business League, interpreted by the speakers of the evening is another step by which the younger men may be impressed of the vital necessity of their wholehearted support of movements pertaining to the progressiveness of the city and county, and by so doing bring them into active work. This organization is sanctioned by the Chamber of Commerce and will work in close harmony with it.

Following these discussions, the motion was made that the Y. M. B. L. be organized. This motion was carried and a nominating committee, including Elbert Kitten, J. A. Brewer and Geo. Green, was appointed by the chairman. Mr. Green was retired to work out suggestions for the official body of the league. These men were out, further discussion of the importance and benefits to be derived from the league men of various occupations were

After being out thirty or forty minutes, the nominating committee submitted the following names for approval of the body: Elmer J. President; C. W. Flannery, President; E. C. Johnson, Secretary; Jas. E. Bass, Treasurer, with W. Flannery, J. C. Ross, T. J. Byrd, Byron Baldwin, J. A. Odom, Allen Grundy, Geo. Moore, and E. N. G. as board of directors. The meeting with the approval of the motion and a motion of acceptance was carried.

The body will be democratic in its respect, and nothing will be permanently decided upon until it has been discussed and sanctioned by the entire body. The question of dues was discussed and \$1.00 per month decided upon.

After further business was transacted a meeting was called for next Tuesday night, at which time constitution and by-laws will be drawn up.

Following the business session to a banquet, the body adjourned to immediately gather again at a local cafe, where a banquet awaited. Here the late, drank and made merry, were entertained by the James orchestra.

After the last course had been served, Rev. Garland Shell, of Childress, introduced. He is a young man, familiar with present day conditions of progressiveness and improvement and spoke at length along the line. His talk was beneficial as well as interesting.

The body, before adjourning, voted their thanks to Miss Ownby and her class of high school girls.

Union Service Is Attended By Large Audience

Resolution Is Adopted, Favoring World Peace Movement as Advocated by Harding.

The citizens of Memphis met en masse at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night, in commemoration of Armistice Day. A commendable program on the World Court movement as advocated by late President Warren G. Harding, was given. In recognition of this memorable day, all the church-goers of the town were urged by their respective pastors to meet in this union service and a large crowd was present.

Splendid musical entertainment was furnished in the opening exercises by a large choir and orchestra. After prayer by Rev. J. T. Hicks, Rev. A. D. Rogers, acting as chairman, introduced the first speaker, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley. Bro. Whaley discussed the church's relation to the world peace movement.

One of the outstanding speakers of the evening was Allen Grundy, who spoke on the American Legion's position on the World Court. County Agent L. M. Thompson spoke on the agriculturist and the World Court. Supt. R. A. Deen discussed the relation of education to world peace.

A resolution was offered by Mayor Baldwin and adopted, endorsing the World Court Movement.

The service was instructive and interesting.

PAINTER ON SCHOOL HOUSE HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Fred Boyd, a union painter employed at painting on the new high school building here, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Boyd is forty-five years old and has no relatives, except a grandmother in Tennessee. He came here from California and is rooming at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Bell.

MATERIAL ARRIVING FOR OX-BOW BRIDGE EXTENSION

Three car loads of material have arrived this week to be used in the extension of the Ox Bow bridge. A temporary crossing has been arranged for the present, and work will begin on the permanent extension in the near future.

The section of the Newlin road, which so long necessitated a detour, is being put in good condition. The culvert which was placed months ago is being crossed and the drainage problem is believed to have been solved.

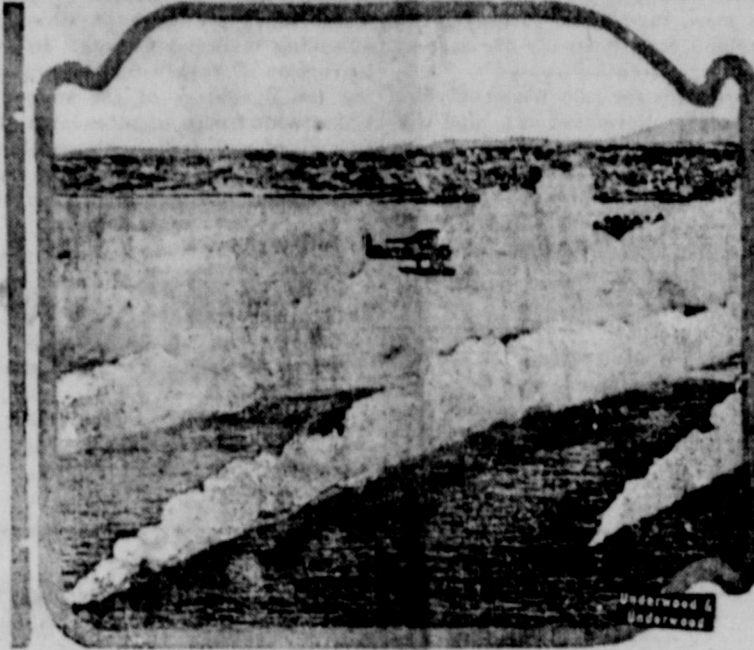
COMBOYS STAGE "FREE-FOR-ALL" FISTIC MELEE SAT. NIGHT

The cowboys who thronged the city last week, during the Round-Up, remained peaceable enough until late Saturday evening, when they staged an old-time "free-for-all" fight at Badwin Drug Store, Round-Up Headquarters. The trouble began when two of the contestants disagreed, and ended when the local peace officers had established their authority.

Although only two men were engaged in the fight at the beginning, there were seven or eight taking an active part immediately after the trouble started. Those engaged in the brawl were scarcely discernible from those who were making a fight for the front entrance, where a zone of safety could be sought in the open. Bottles of hair tonic were used extravagantly and, for one time, so-called "jellybeans" fled from the perfumed ointment.

The damage was estimated at \$20.00.

Torpedo Plane Screened by Smoke



This remarkable photograph shows a navy torpedo plane flying through an aircraft-laid smoke screen during recent battle practice off the coast of southern California.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FOUR-COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Over 400 Teachers, From Four Counties, Will Meet in Memphis for Institute, Dec. 17-21.

The city and county school superintendents of Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties met in Memphis last week with County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie and Supt. R. A. Deen, for the purpose of arranging a program for the four-county Teachers Institute, which will be held here December 17 to 21, inclusive.

A program submitted by Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the State University, was considered and accepted intact. This program is different to any ever given in this institute, in that no local people appear on the program, except the ministers who will conduct the daily devotional services.

On the other hand, the institute will be conducted by a faculty of four educators. Dr. J. L. Henderson, Head of Secondary Education at the University of Texas, will have charge of the institute and will direct the High School Section. Prof. E. E. Davis, who for several years was connected with rural school work in the Department of Education and State University, will conduct the Rural School Division. President Leonard Power of Port Arthur College, ex-president of the Franklin School, at Port Arthur, which is considered Texas' model intermediate school, will have charge of the intermediate work in the institute.

Miss Anna I. Hibbetts, of the W. T. S. T. C., of Canyon, was selected for the primary work, but is unable to come. However, someone will be secured for this department.

These people have had special training and experience in their individual line of work. They will give practical demonstrations of teaching by calling before them classes from the Memphis schools, which will then be given instruction after the most efficient manner of teaching. The teachers will have the privilege of attending any of the four divisions.

Supt. E. L. Dohoney, of Vernon, will discuss Interscholastic League work on the second day of the institute. This will, also, be Trustees Day and especial attention will be given to their work.

The institute here will be one of the best in Texas and will be attended by over 400 teachers from the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall.

The superintendents who attended the meeting here last week, were: County Superintendent Miss Mabel Hare, Childress; County Superintendent E. L. Winn, Wellington; Supt. L. T. Green, Wellington; Supt. J. E. Nelson, Clarendon.

Married.

J. J. Jackson, of Sunset, and Miss Ha Hartsell, of Memphis, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. A. D. Rogers officiating. They left immediately for Sunset, where they will make their future home.

ROAD BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR MEMPHIS ROAD PRECINCT NO. 5

Lakeview Bond Election Is Called Again Because of Failure to Post Election Notices.

Notice of a road bond election for this commissioner's precinct is published in this issue of The Democrat. The election is called for Saturday, December 15, and the question of voting \$200,000 is submitted. Of this amount \$25,000 will be used to take up old bonds and \$175,000 used for further construction and improvement of roads in this precinct.

Because of a failure to post notices of the election called for the Lakeview precinct, a new call for an election to submit the question of issuing road bonds to the amount of \$200,000 was made by the court Monday, the election to be held on Saturday, December 15; the same date as the election in this precinct.

Bonds for \$200,000 and \$100,000, respectively, have been authorized in the Estelline and Turkey precincts, making a total of \$700,000 for the entire county, if bonds are authorized in the Lakeview and Memphis precincts.

With the money thus made available in each precinct, work will be authorized to put the designated State highways in the county in good condition to turn over to the State Highway Commission on January 1. Under the new law, under which the state takes over these roads, provisions are made for maintenance by the state through a system of road patrolling.

Every county will have to pay its share of the cost of state supervision, regardless of the mileage of designated roads within its borders, and most of the counties in this section are making efforts to secure State and Federal aid to put such highways in good condition before turning them over to the state.

Mrs. C. R. Lemons and children left this morning for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lemons will join them later, when he has disposed of his property in Memphis.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mullins complimented their niece, Miss Lucille Glover, with a birthday party, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at their home near Newlin.

Music, games and contests were enjoyed by all. After the games, the guests marched to the dining room, where the table was attractively decorated in orange and white, with cut roses and fern.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Gladys McCulloch, Della Hemphill, Ellen Harper, Ada Glover, of Fort Worth; Annie Downey, Pearl Smith, Argie Nelson, Lucille Glover, and Winnie Mullins. Messrs. Manuel Burnett, Cleo Guthrie, Fred Hemphill, Felton Harper, Jim Smith, Clarence Jenkins, Lewis Harper, Charlie Glover, and Temple Mullins. Messrs. and Mrs. W. R. Glover and Geo. B. Mullins.

Schools Of Hall County To Observe Education Week

Acting Mayor of Memphis Issues Proclamation for Observance of Education Week.

Hall County is beginning already the plans for observing American Education Week, November 18 to 24, 1923.

F. N. Foxhall, Acting Mayor of the city of Memphis, has issued a proclamation for the observance of the week in Memphis.

Every school in the county will have debates, themes, essays and round table discussions upon national education. These thoughts will be general enough to include every phase of the study of the needs of the nation, but particular attention will be paid to the individual needs of the separate communities and the county as a whole.

"The kind of school you have, the length of term, the class of teachers desired, the kind of equipment necessary to adequately educate the children, the community spirit, your loyalty or lack of loyalty, the sanitary conditions of your school, the relation of your home to the school—these and many other things should interest the people of Hall County through the coming week," declared County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie in discussing the activities of Education Week.

The following program has been suggested and will be followed as closely as possible:

Sunday, November 18: Sermons in all the pulpits on educational subjects. Slogan: A Godly nation can not fail. Education in the home, in the school and in the church.

Monday, November 19: American Constitution Day. Constitutional guaranties, life, liberty, justice, security and opportunity.

Tuesday, November 20: Patriotism Day. The Flag—the emblem of the nation. Engaging in war not the only manifestation of patriotism.

Wednesday, November 21: School, Community and Teacher Day. The teacher as a nation builder. Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.

Thursday, November 22: Illiteracy Day. Illiteracy a menace to the nation. An American's duty toward the uneducated. No illiteracy in 1927.

Friday, November 23: Physical Education Day. Playgrounds, physical education and hygiene.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Jr., spent last week-end in Amarillo, visiting with relatives and friends.

FARMERS REALIZE LOSS BY GATHERING BOLLIES

Reports from ginners state that a big loss is being realized by Hall County farmers, by pulling bolls that are too green to gin. The average loss per bale, it is said, will amount to 200 pounds, or more, of seed cotton. This loss added to the difference between picked cotton and bollies will amount to between \$30 and \$40 per bale.

If 30,000 bales are marketed in this way it will mean a loss of over \$100,000 to the cotton growers of this county. This is too great a price to pay for speed in getting the crop out. It would probably pay to take chances on the weather and wait for the cotton to open so that it can be picked.

Approximately 10,764 bales have been weighed at the yards at Memphis, Newlin and Estelline, while about 1,400 bales have been shipped through the Farm Bureau. About half the number of bales weighed have been gathered in the past two weeks.

WORLD RECORD IN STEER BULLDOGGING IS BROKEN HERE

Second Annual Round-Up Closes Saturday. "Booger Red" Rogers Receives Broken Leg.

The Second Annual American Legion Cowboy Round-Up, at Memphis, closed Saturday afternoon, after three consecutive afternoon programs of thrilling rodeo contests and delightful entertainment.

The contests were participated in by men of rodeo fame who were speedy enough to make the contests close and interesting. The world record for steer bulldogging was broken Saturday, when Perch Porter, of Hereford, made a long tackle and threw his steer in seven seconds. The former record was seven and two-fifths seconds. The bulldogging each day was equally as good as the bulldogging contests at the big round-ups at Tucumcari and Cheyenne, the winning men throwing their steers in less than fifteen seconds. The other contests were the best demonstrations of rodeo skill ever shown in this section.

The winners in the finals of the different contests were as follows: Bronc Riding: Chief Correls, Sayre Oklahoma, 1st; Leonard Ward, Los Angeles, California, 2nd; Tom Walls, Aberdeen, 3rd.

Steer Bulldogging: Perch Porter, Hereford, 1st; Delbert Bledsoe, Pueblo, Colorado, 2nd; Claude Shelton, Lawton, Oklahoma, 3rd.

Calf Roping: Curley Griffith, Gainesville, 1st; Roy Mayes, Erick, Oklahoma, 2nd; Tom Standifer, Running Water, 3rd.

Roy Gofford won the \$20.00 extra premium for the man riding the wildest mule.

Curley Griffith, Red Randolph, and Shorty Rieker gave some splendid demonstrations of trick roping, as a free attraction before the grand stand. The two last mentioned proved themselves to be very clever clowns and furnished the crowds with many laughs.

Two accidents occurred on the opening day, one of which was not only severe but much regretted by the people of Memphis and Hall County. "Little Booger Red" Rogers, a former resident of Memphis, but now of Mineral Wells, who is widely known over the State, and who has won his way to the hearts of the Hall County people by his cowboy drawl, clean sportsmanship and open heart, sustained a severely broken leg while bulldogging a steer.

As this diminutive little man of the rodeo world lay on his bed in a local rooming house, he explained the accident to a Democrat reporter.

"I was too far away when I made the tackle, but I remembered the man who held first place had thrown his steer in fifteen seconds and I was determined to beat him," Rogers said. "I caught my steer, but as I set my feet to stop, the high heel of my left boot buried in the soft earth and the sudden lurch snapped both bones below the knee. This is the seventh time it has been broken," he added.

"Booger Red," as Mr. Rogers is familiarly known, remains in good spirits in spite of his misfortune, and during the interview, the frown caused by the intense suffering would often be dispelled while he was convulsed in hearty guffaws of laughter.

The crowds attending the rodeo were generally law abiding, except for the melee at a local drug store on Saturday night, which has been discussed more fully elsewhere in this issue.

It is understood that the rodeo was not a financial success.

Mayor's Proclamation

In the name of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, I, F. N. Foxhall, Acting Mayor of the city of Memphis, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the 18th of November, 1923, National Educational Week, and urge its observance throughout the city. I recommend that the State and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country.

(Signed) F. N. FOXHALL, Acting Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.

Education Week, November 18-24!

It is not enough to have understanding and good education among a few; what we require is good understanding and good education en masse. We must in the mass understand the problems with which we must deal as a democratic people. We can advance and develop democracy but little faster than we can advance and develop the average level of intelligence and knowledge within the democracy. That is the problem that confronts modern educators; that is the problem that confronts democracy itself.—Samuel Compers.

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Local and Personal News

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

Frank Houston of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis.

Ross Stidham of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Phone us for groceries, we come quick. Guinn & Tunnell.

A. R. Letts of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday here.

R. B. McMurry of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Jas. Fawkes of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

E. E. Wright of Estelline was in Memphis on business, Monday.

Phone 113 for your fruit cake ingredients. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mrs. Chas Whitacre of Newlin was shopping in Memphis Wednesday.

Bob Scott of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Chas. Meacham of Lakeview was in Memphis Wednesday on business.

Reduced prices on all silks, Friday and Saturday. Moses Dry Goods Co.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

Geo. Springer of Lakeview was in Memphis Friday, attending the rodeo.

S. D. Ballard of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Curry Green of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

We are keeping our millinery stock complete. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Si Richerson of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

J. A. Gerner of Lelia Lake was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

J. J. Rodgers of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre of Newlin were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Dried fruit is cheap. Come and see what we have. Phone 113, Guinn & Tunnell.

Reduced prices on all silks, Friday and Saturday. Moses Dry Goods Co.

We are receiving new things in ladies' ready-to-wear almost daily. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Lewis Reneberg came down from Amarillo, Saturday, to visit with friends here.

For Sale—A \$200 Edison, good as new, at a bargain. Inquire at Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister of Amarillo spent last week-end with friends here.

For Sale—A three room house and lot in Lakeview. See A. S. Bevers, Lakeview, Texas.

A full 17-inch height, full calf stock, not a side leather, lace bootie, \$12.50 seller at \$10. Greene Dry Goods Company.

G. H. Hancock of the Lakeview country was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Observe National Moving Picture Week, November 19, by seeing "The Fog" at the Palace Theatre.

J. W. Bickerstaff of the Deep Lake community was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Ballew and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Cross of Wellington spent Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

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Two-day fur sale Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22. \$15,000 worth of fine furs direct from a Detroit manufacturer. Greene Dry Goods Co.

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Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

We are closing out all cow boy boots. Choice of our stock, \$12.50. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Lost—Miller casing and rim for Ford. Finder please return to this office or Jno. W. Fitzjarrald, chiropractor.

Andrew Jay left Monday morning for Wellington, where he will make his home. He will move his family there later.

For Sale—Four dining room chairs upholstered in leather. Good, strong chairs at a bargain. Inquire at Democrat office.

Miss Flora Johnsey, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons left Sunday morning for Galveston to attend the Baptist Convention which convened there Tuesday.

Choice of our entire stock of \$18 to \$25 Justin and Kirkendall cow boy boots at \$12.50. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley left Sunday night for Galveston, where he will attend the Baptist Convention, which convened there Tuesday morning.

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Miss Lucile Read, who is attending school at Canyon, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, returning to Canyon Monday night.

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H. Simms of Moody, Texas, was in Estelline last week, looking after his farming interests. He and T. G. Gee were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Rev. Garland Shell of Childress, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday, being a visiting speaker at the banquet of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday night.

T. C. Delaney and Mrs. Elmer Shelly and son, went to Canyon, Saturday, spending Sunday and Monday in Canyon and Amarillo visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Memphis Monday.

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.

J. L. McCollum of Canadian was in Memphis Wednesday en route to Estelline to look after business interests.

Otis Cox, a former Hall County teacher, who has been attending school at Denton, is visiting his father, Z. A. Cox, of Newlin, a few days previous to the opening of his school at Giles.

All kinds of material for making your Thanksgiving and Christmas cakes at B. Webster's. Dial's Grocery, South side of square. Phone 351.

J. B. Vardy of Estelline was in Memphis Friday, looking for a market for turkeys. He states that there are more than 1,000 turkeys in the Estelline country ready for market.

Two days fur sale Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Rev. Wayne Colthrop of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday on his way home from Estelline, where he filled his appointment with the Baptist Church Sunday.

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District Attorney Beville and two sons, of Clarendon, were in Memphis Friday. They came down after the car Attorney Beville left here at the close of District Court.

Lakeview Letter

We are very proud of the pretty weather we have had the past few days. It surely helps the farmers to save the crops they have made.

Brother Hawkins, the new Methodist preacher, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning and night. We are very glad to have Rev. Hawkins and his family with us this year.

Miss Dessie Mahon is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Potts.

Mrs. J. E. Ioor and son are visiting relatives in Memphis this week.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Summersville. She will be remembered by many of the Lakeview people.

Miss Myrtle Duren spent the holiday in Memphis with friends.

Summer Read was in Lakeview Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a box supper at the church Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Bro. Hood is preparing to move to Turkey soon.

Raymond Ballew was in Lakeview Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Duren and Viola Collins spent Saturday night with Grandma Duren.

Tommy Ruth Potts has been very sick but is improving at present.

Mrs. Lee Blanks and Miss Fannie May Davenport entertained their Sunday school classes with a party at the Blank's home Friday night. Several were present and all seemed to enjoy the contests very much.

Mrs. Carrie Hazlett of Childress spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. R. V. Messer, and family.

R. M. Holt, Jr., has been very sick.

O. E. Bevers and family of Weatherly spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boren are well satisfied with their new home in Amarillo. Hubert Stephens, their grandson, is still with them.

The high school girls basket ball team has organized and the girls are expecting some interesting games this year.

The pupils on the honor roll in the first grade are: Margie Nash, Beatrice Stephens, Mildred Mitchell,

C. D. Scott, Raphael Mitchell, Herman Yarbrough, Doris Loyd and Owen Loyd. Miss Pauline Goodnight, teacher.

The pupils on the honor roll in the fourth and fifth grades are: Ilene Bounard, Joe Eddleman, Clytie Cunningham, Kenneth Nabers, Hortense Hale, Nora Wansley, J. B. Woodington, Elizabeth McMurry, Cleo Pike, Eloise Wills, Inez Gosdin, Pauline Smith, Barton Durrett, Melvie Dunn, Frank Jarvis, Velma O'Neal. Miss Morris, teacher.

Miss Grace Li, daughter of Li Yuan-Hung, president of China, is attending Wellesley College. In contravention of the custom of protecting the daughters of the rulers of China with troops of attendants Mill Li arrived with only one companion, a girl of twenty-one. The girls have rented a hall bedroom in a side street.

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

Group No. 1 in charge of program. Ruth Bancroft, leader.

Subject: The Sunrise Kingdom. Before Jehovah's Awful Throne—Ruth Bancroft and Stella Blair.

Our 'Early Works—Cora Allen. Japan To-day—R. E. Thomas. Memory Verse—Earl Batson. Discussion led by Ruth Bancroft.

The Palace Theatre Program.

November 19 to 24.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Metro presents "The Fog," featuring and all-star cast, including Cullen Landis and Mildred Lewis.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

First National presents Norma Talmadge in "Love's Redemption," a drama of island fires and civilization's chills.

FRIDAY—

Universal presents Gladys Walton in "The Town Scandal," with Chapter 4 of "The Jungle Goddess."

SATURDAY—

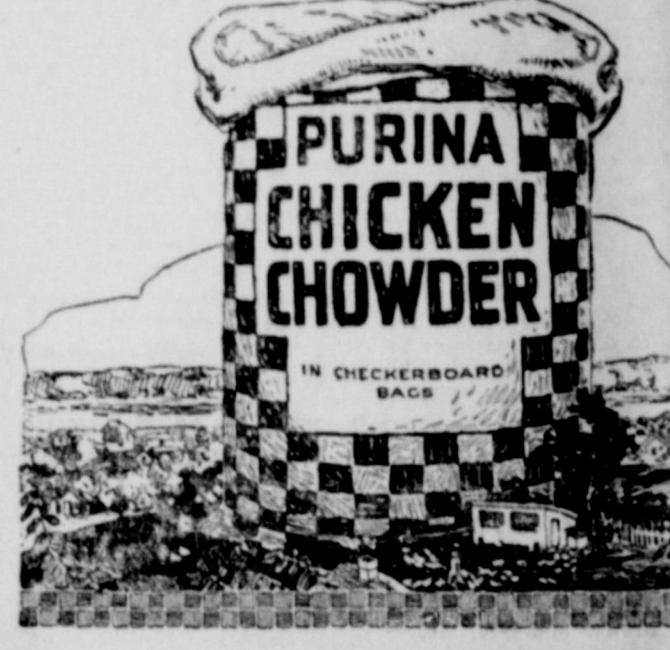
Goldwyn presents Mary Roberts Rinehart's story, "The Glorious Fool," also a good comedy.

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TWO DAYS ONLY
Wednesday and Thursday
November 21 and 22, 1923

\$15,000 worth of fine fur pieces of all kinds from which to make your selection.

Mr. R. J. Marks of Marks Bros. Manufacturing Furriers of Detroit, Michigan, is coming to our store for a two days stay, with the most magnificent collection of furs ever shown in Memphis. Now is your opportunity to select that fur which you have been wanting. It is a good time to buy that Christmas present for your wife or sweetheart. Get the benefit of a practical fur man's knowledge of furs.

Handling the furs in this manner, without having to invest money in them, we can afford to and will sell you furs on a very close margin, much cheaper than if we had to stock them. And we can also show you a much finer assortment than we could if we had to stock them.

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—Vendor's Lien Notes bought and extended.
—We make inspections ourselves.
—No delay in getting your loan.
Dunbar & Watson
MEMPHIS TEXAS

Why Education Week?

By Phebe K. Warner

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, 1923, National Education Week, and its observation throughout the country. I recommend that the state and local authorities co-operate with civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more generally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country."

This is a part of the proclamation of our President regarding Educational Week. A close study of this paragraph will disclose some of the reasons for our country observing such a week. The two great reasons given herein by our President that our schools might receive more support and be made more efficient by the needed improvements. After support and more improvement. Good start. Then there are more than a hundred million other reasons why the United States should devote one week of the year to thinking and planning and working for the entire educational system. And these hundred million reasons are why one of our citizens, old and young, rich and poor, native born and foreign, white, black, yellow, red, brown, all need to know more.

The idea is fast passing away that go to school only to learn. And our days of learning are numbered by our school days. That false has been one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the progress of America. "I did not have a chance to go to school when I was young, therefore, I am not supposed to learn anything no matter how long I live." Another great rock in the way of universal education is humiliation and timidity. Think of the necessary and unjust mental suffering that these false ideas of education have caused the masses of our people. When the power to learn is within them all the time, and the desire to know and the knowledge to waste all around us every day of our lives, yet most of us have gone through life mentally stunted. Isn't it a shame? Isn't it a shame for a nation like ours with all the money at its command, with all the knowledge within its borders, to have all the things there are to learn around us every day and with the educational institutions we have, both state and church, that there is any one in our nation who is starving for knowledge and can not get it? And yet, there are this day in the United States of America 5,000,000 minds past the age of childhood that have never written a word or written a line in their lives. And almost 300,000 of those minds belong in Texas.

But the idea of Educational Week is not alone for our illiterate citizens. It is to think that for a minute. That would be only another plan of humiliation and embarrassment. Educational Week is for you and you and me and everybody. It is to find out that none of us know it all. That we all need to know more. That we should every one make a more careful study of our own state and national educational system and find out what is going on with it that more people do go to school when they have the chance.

But there is a special reason why we should universally observe Educational Week this year. Our state is spending \$50,000 for an educational survey. Every week is the educational week in Texas this year. And that survey can not be about to what it should and would be if all the people take an active interest in it. For this reason why it is not a good plan for every school and every school district and every county to use this week from November 18th to November 25th to make a careful survey of their own schools and their own conditions that need improving. First study to find out what ails our Texas schools and then we will be in better condition to pay the doctor bill to have them cured if they are not incurable, and if they are not we will all study the situation and be ready to work together to meet the changes suggested by the State Survey. Survey your school is the first thing we should do next week.

Next, we believe every father and mother of a school boy or girl in Texas should meet with their teachers to decide what are the most essential things. Then if the school term is to be cut short or the child can not go to school its full share he is getting the most important things while he does go. We do not know what you think but this is what we think. And we are offering help for you to think about. We

believe the most important study in all the schools from the kindergarten to the State University is English. Knowing how to read and write and speak and spell the English language is the most essential branch of our education. Think it over for yourself and see if you don't use it more, need it more often, feel cramped because of its lack more often than anything else you need to know. It is the very foundation of all other knowledge. And every minute spent on other languages to the neglect of the English language in Free America should be cut out and more English taught.

And next to knowing how to handle and understand our own language, we believe the greatest need is more physical education. We must find some way to keep our children healthy while they are in school. Of what use or pleasure will their education be if we sacrifice health and physical strength to gain it? Health must become an objective in our whole school system from start to finish.

And the next most important step in our educational program should be efficiency and fitness. We must learn what education is and what it is for. And then give our children from the very first day they go to school something that will help them to become useful and self-respecting citizens.

Citizenship is another thing that must be taught more in our schools, even if we do have to drop a little geometry and algebra and Latin to make time and room for it. But there is an outside education today that is in the reach of us all if we will only reach out after it. It is the Extension Work of our State schools. The Home Demonstrator, the Farm Agent, the County Nurse, the night school, and there is no reason why they can not be in the smaller towns and the country in some degree. The moonlight schools and the growing tendency for technological vocational training in our schools and out of them. These are only a few of the things within our reach this day. How many of us are willing to reach out after them?

An international system for the location and identification of criminals and fugitives is being planned by the United States, in co-operation with the principal European nations. Exchange of information regarding crimes and criminals, including fingerprints, measurements and other identification data between the nations entering the agreement is contemplated. Great Britain, Belgium, France, Holland and Italy approve of the plan.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on

the 12th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

on this, the 12th day of November, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge, W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

C. J. Nash, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Med Barton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 84 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 12th of November, 1923, of record in Book 5, page 20 of the minutes of said court and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas; thence South with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning.

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of

\$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

Precinct No. 3, Eli School House, T. M. Cox, presiding officer;

Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 9, W. O. W. Building, Lakeview; J. W. Watson, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 10, Brice School house, F. M. Sachse, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 11, Lodge School House, J. T. Dennis, presiding officer.

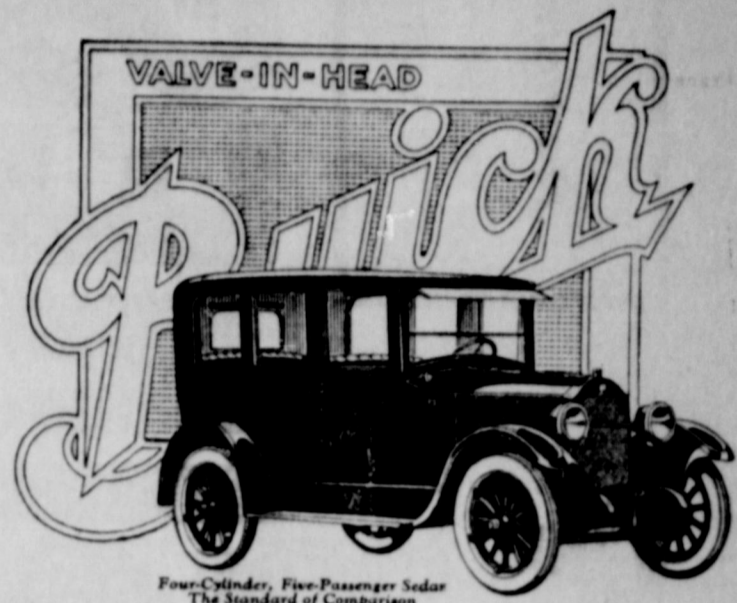
Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake School House, W. D. Bevers, presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of

this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas for five weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 12th day of November, 1923. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.



Four-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Sedan The Standard of Comparison

A Fine Sedan Anyone Can Own

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

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PRICES REDUCED ON ALL SILKS

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Friday and Saturday

We will feature for Friday and Saturday only, our entire stock of Crepes both plain and fancy weaves, which comes in all the much wanted shades. Also all printed silks, satins crepe de chines, wash satins, in fact every piece of silk will sell at a reduced price regardless of the former price.



- \$3.45 grade, price.....\$2.95
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Remember these prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

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INSURANCE AT COST!

Protection at cost is what you have as a member of the Panhandle Benevolent Association.

During the past year there have been but five deaths in the association; making the cost for the year, \$5, with the additional dollar for dues, a total of \$6. Beneficiaries were paid an average of over \$800,—one dollar for each member.

Men and women up to the age of fifty years, living in a radius of fifty miles of Memphis are eligible to membership.

We wish to raise the membership to above 1000, so that the limit or \$1,000 may be paid. Investigate and come in—you can not find protection so cheap elsewhere.

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IT'S IN OUR STORE!

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WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT THIS STORE DOES NOT RESORT TO THE SALES METHOD OF SELLING OR CATCH PENNY SCHEME. NO PREMIUMS OR ANYTHING FREE!



Phoenix Hose included in sale at reduced prices.

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PACKARD SHOES

GINGHAM

32-inch Gingham at a saving of

\$1.35 THE YARD

CHAMBREY
In three colors, only 12c the yard

GINGHAM
One line of Gingham sold by us, good value, at 17½c the yard.

THIS SALE OPENS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH!
And continues until the stocks are exhausted, giving our customers lots of time to avail themselves of the many bargains!

LADIES' WEAR
Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, and Dresses at low prices.

LEGGINGS
One lot of canvas leggings for men and boys at 60c.

OVERSHOES
All overshoes, strap rubbers, rubber boots, rain coats and slickers at cost.

MEN'S WORK SHOES
Men's Work Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.90, and upward to the best grade at \$4.85.

STETSON HATS
John B. Stetson hats are included in the sale. Get prices at the other stores and see the saving.

SWEATERS
Men's slip-overs at real values.
Ladies sweaters at a big saving to you.

DO YOU NEED SHOES?
Come and see our offerings—you will readily see **THE SAVINGS!**
We sell nothing but good shoes. All leather shoes for men, women and children.

LADIES' SKIRTS
One lot of ladies' skirts at \$1.25. The material in these is worth more. Children's best grade of Sweaters.

INFANTS' SHOES
Best grade of shoes for infants, sizes 0 to 4, in many styles and colors. Ladies' union suits, very special at 45c the suit.

PACKARD SHOES
Packard Shoes in all leathers, calf, glazed kangaroo, and kid. — \$7.75 the pair in brown and black.

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Extra good quality flannel shirts at \$1.25.

MEN'S OVERALLS
A good value at 95 cents.

MANY OTHERS
Hundreds of other items are on sale at big reductions, but space forbids listing them all on this circular. If what you want is not listed, ask for it.

GINGHAM
32-inch Gingham at a saving of five cents the yard.

One lot 32-inch Gingham at 21c the yard.

THIS SALE OPENS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH!
First come, first served, of course; but there are plenty of bargains for all. If you miss this sale, you miss the event of the year.

Make your Dollars do double duty! Come see how its done

To Out of Town Customers

It will more than pay you to come to this Closing Out Sale. The trip will be worth your while. You will save a considerable sum of money on your winter clothes. Think of this chance! Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

Come Expecting To Buy Real Bargains

Please remember, this entire stock goes on sale without restriction. Not one single item will be held back. This is not an ordinary sale—something to merely create excitement—its purpose is genuine. We are positively going out of business.

Right In The Heart Of The Season

Comes this mighty Closing Out Sale—A price-smashing event that will be long remembered by all who attend. The prices will amaze and surprise the most economical Bargain Hunter. Be here when the doors swing open Monday, November 19th. Be here first! It's your real opportunity to save a big sum of money on every article that you select. Remember the date, the time and the place.

Notice To Merchants

Local or out-of-town merchants can purchase any part of stock or fixtures in bulk.

You Can't Beat These Prices on Merchandise! If You Can; Bring It Back. That's Our Policy

THE GRAND LEADER

South Side Square

Memphis, Texas

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of November 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 14th day of November, 1923, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; W. H. Grundy, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

C. J. Nash, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

U. F. Coker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. R. Nelson and 90 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

Precinct No. 1, Court House, Memphis; W. P. Watts, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2, Farmers State Bank, Newlin; B. E. Rushing, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3, City Hall, Memphis; P. O. Young, presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 14th day of November, 1923.

(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

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to the North line of said County; thence East with the North line of Hall County to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district includes all of Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, which was established by order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1911, of record in Volume 2, page 591, of the Minutes of said court, but does not overlap or embrace any part of any other political sub-division of defined road district that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, and which said bonds shall have the same date of maturity, bear the same interest and have the same option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title

18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 14th day of November, 1923.

(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

"Savages on the South Sea Islands get more satisfaction and happiness out of life than we do with our incessant pursuit of the dollar," said Dean Charles R. Brown, of Yale Divinity School.

"THE FOG" A FILM OF RARE APPEAL

Nathan Forge, born a poet and dreamer, is enveloped in the fog of harshness and brutality which threatens to crush his spirit. In another town, Madelaine Theddon is fighting her way through the fog of whispered remarks that she is a girl without a name—and finds herself the object of Gordon Ruggie's desire. But one day she is touched by one of Nathan's poems and traces him, only to find that he has sought solace in the love of a girl unworthy of him, and has married her. She returns home broken-hearted. Later Nathan's wife proves untrue.

Nathan and Madelaine go on thru the fog, searching for each other, but never knowing what they seek. After a series of thrilling adventures however, they find themselves in Russia, during the war. And it is there the threads of their lives cross, and there ends the quest for happiness. Such is the bare outline of "The Fog," a Merto picture which comes to the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

By David Anderson

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—On the banks of the stand Texie Collin and Jack young and very much in love, the only daughter of old Pap rich man and money-lender, the orphan bound boy of Pap who had foreclosed a mortgage Warhope estate. At first Texie talk sadly of Ken Collin, the being brother. Then Jack says ten days his servitude will be he will go to California for that he will come back. Then Ford stage comes in, bringing eb Hopkins, the new minister eye in the Flatwoods.

CHAPTER II—Simon Collin welcomes sister and introduces the vil- The preacher is a young man hard, enormous spectacles, stiff and patent leather boots. the town; it well-nigh halved real faith. From the Warhope ad at the east edge to the house at the west edge. It in political years, a sort of lane" between the north side the south side. The farm- and the red-roofed cottage— s to say Jack Warhope and ns—were both on the north the road.

Collin had once been Zeke partner, but had dissolved the ship years before to follow the erative business of lending and collecting rents—mostly A banker without a bank, so as his judgment and so hard pains he drove, that half the is was under mortgage to him. He kept a sort of office in the desk by the dusty window; a shelf nailed along the tops of ags at the longer side; a chair; against the wall, on it three or w books that were never There was no safe. That the red-roofed cottage.

very imposing office—but the e of the Flatwoods passed those time-faded, unpainted Even Zeke Pollock, Simon's business associate, would n astonished to know the ac- with that journeyed in an old back and forth every day be- use and store.

rons?—twice the attempt had e to see inside that satchel, an had died each time. The er carried a huge double-bar- rse pistol, loaded half to the with buckshot, and he knew to its light trigger as the nows the way to its den. he safe at home—a cracksmen city tried that one night. The blew a hole in his ribs the an open hand with a sawed- gun he always kept near his

old banker had just closed his keel up the rusty satchel, and at on the porch of the store is daughter and the big woods- ed the crowd around the post crowd doubly large, gathered doubly auspicious occasion. girl ran to her father and an arm about his waist. He down at her and granted. It only sign he gave that he knew there.

beyond the Warhope farmstead ame a prodigious rattle of a clatter of iron-shod hoofs, e Milford stage dashed into roared across the wooden where the River road crossed run; rumbled past the church village and pulled up in front post office. crowd flocked around it. The threw off the mail sack. Zeke picked it up and carried it in. lumbering stage rattled away iver.

nger had alighted, a tall wearing a full beard, neatly and pointed—the new preach- about a doubt—quite the oddest of satchels and umbrella, patent boots and high hat, stiff neck and enormous spectacles, that er invaded the Flatwoods. seemed nervous as he stood at e of the road peering through enormous spectacles, slightly amber upon the crowd.

old banker, with his daughter a hind him, advanced, touched his black hat and extended his hand. "Rev. Caleb Hopkins, I 'low?" eyes behind the huge spectacles e. The young preacher dropped his satchel and met the out- ed hand.

"Mr.—Collin, I take it?" "But the mister, I'm just plain olin."

old man grinned, as broadly as shed shrewdness of his dry face allowed. "But y'u 't meet my daughter." "I turned; jerked his thumb to the girl; jerked it back toward echer. "Texie, Mr. Hopkins." young preacher touched his tall ipped his other satchel, grasped e hand in both his own and it closer than the occasion possibly warrant.

pression of a genial nature touched with the fervency of his profession—the outflowing of a benevolence that embraced all humanity—but even so, it brought a quick flush to the girl's face, and drove her eyes to the ground. The old banker had turned to the crowd.

"Step up, step up," he called, "and shake hands with the new parson. The way y'u hang back, he'll think he's dropped off amongst a pack o' publicans and sinners."

The crowd had evidently been waiting for just such an invitation. Stolid faces raveled into grins, and the quaint vernacular of the Flatwoods had an airing. Odd bits of philosophy ancient jokes, that nobody would have dared to spring on his neighbor, were freely sprung on the hapless and helpless sojourner from the polite East.

The informal reception was over and most of the crowd gone when Texie



The Old Man Grinned, as Broadly as the Pinched Shrewdness of His Dry Face Would Allow.

noticed Jack Warhope still leaning against the porch post where she had left him. She ran back, caught his arm and dragged him forward.

"Mr. Hopkins, meet Ja—Mr. Warhope." "Glad to meet you, Mr. Warhope." The young preacher stretched forth his hand; the other grasped it. The peering eyes behind the heavy glasses studied him with curious intentness, but the woodsman, only mildly interested, missed the inquisitive look.

The old banker had taken a step up the road. "Well," he said, "I 'low that just about winds up the how-d-y-doin' Texie, run in and git the mail, and we'll be moseylin'."

He half turned and glanced back over his shoulder at the preacher. "I've dickered the use of our ol' preacher's study fr y'u at the parsonage. Sister Mason—the widdler, y'u know—she 'lows she'll be right glad to have y'u come over and use the study, she's that lonely sence the parson died. We'll stop as we go a-past, and you can take a look at the study, and meet Sister Mason. But, as I writ y'u, I'm alimn' fr y'u 't put up with me, at least fr a few days"—the brisk, raspy voice softened—"I'm homeln' I have a talk with y'u about—the Boy."

He stared down at the road; the preacher studied him curiously. So long had the old money-lender been accustomed to dominate everybody about him that it did not once occur to him to inquire what the preacher's wishes might be. He strode another step or two up the road, remembered that his daughter had gone in after the mail, stopped and frowned half impatiently toward the store door. At that moment Texie came out with half a dozen letters in her hand, saw the big woodsman, and with a tiny wisp of roguishness in her eyes, stopped on the edge of the porch.

"Mercy! but you're a hard man 't herd. Don't y'u know you're goin' home with us 't supper?" "First I heard of it," the woodsman drawled, shifting his shoulder against the post.

The girl glanced at the preacher, standing at the edge of the road, jerked her head ever so slightly toward him—a motion so elusive that it would have escaped anybody else but Jack Warhope—and lowered her voice to a whisper:

"We'll git 'in 't tell us about—Ken." She turned away. The shoulders left the porch post, and the man followed.

The old banker was holding out his hand for the letters. He glanced over, greeted, thrust them unpre-

into the pocket of his faded coat; muttered a word, drew them forth again, sorted out one, stared hard at the address and postmark; and then, with a half petulant grimace, knocked the bunch of letters together, crammed them back into his pocket again and, followed by the others, trudged away up the road.

The venerable widow, like the rest of the village, must have been on the lookout for the new preacher, for she was at the door to meet him as he came up the walk with the others. The old banker presented him.

"So glad to have you come, Brother Hopkins. It has been so dreadfully lonesome since—"

The mild old eyes floated full of tears. The preacher seemed not to notice.

"I saw your husband's obituary in one of the church papers."

The widow dabbed at her eyes with a black-bordered handkerchief; the preacher, in his hesitating, jerky way, went on.

"I immediately wrote to Mr. Collin offering to come on a—ah—sort of vacation trip and serve the congregation until the vacancy could be filled. I was the more attracted to the thought of coming because my health had given way under the dual strain of

preaching and teaching. And then, too, I had heard much about Buckeye and the Flatwoods from a—ah—classmate of mine while a student in the college in which I now have the honor to hold a professorship."

The banker frowned thoughtfully; Texie glanced at Jack.

Evening shadows were gathering thick in the corners of the room. The old man, becoming aware of them, glanced about him and turned to the widow.

"Well, Sister Mason, if you don't mind, I'll jist show Brother Hopkins the study, and then you better g' long over with us 't supper."

With the fine courtesy of one trained to the parsonage, she excused herself; the old banker went on:

"I 'bieve you said he was 't have the use of the study?"

The widow Mason was only too well used to the crisp curt ways of Simon Collin. She turned to the young preacher.

"Brother Hopkins, I don't want you to feel that you are to have merely the study. My home is your home. Please feel free to use all of it or any part of it."

The young preacher bowed very low, and turned to the banker, who led the way up the stairs with as much authority as if he owned the place—which, in reality, he did.

The study, with its writing desk and leather easy chair, with its shelves and shelves of books, showed that its late owner had been a man of studious habits and apparently scholarly attainments.

An immense apple-tree grew by the east window, thrusting its stout branches so close as almost to brush the panes. Through its opening blossoms and half sprung leaves enough of the day remained to catch a view of the old banker's two or three acres of park-like orchard that lay between the parsonage and the red-roofed cottage.

The young preacher stood at the window and gazed out over the orchard, aromatic with promise, green with its thick mat of blue-grass, white under the trees where the blossoms snowed down.

The banker slapped him on the shoulder. He must have been deeply absorbed in the spell of the place, with its quiet and repose, for he started and laughed nervously.

"I must have been dreaming."

The old man tossed a hand toward the window.

"Not s' bad, is it?"

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"I 'lowed y'u'd like it." The old man rubbed his long bony hands together.

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in a sort of grim satisfaction. "My daughter fools away hours and hours in that seat yonder under the big maple by the spring. I 'low ther' ain't a bird comes by she can't mock."

The preacher looked at him curiously, half sternly. "I can well believe you," he said. "A girl like your daughter, with her quite obvious gifts and possibilities, and so much a part of this wonderful profusion of wild nature about her, would naturally seek some such diversion to keep her life from starving in this out-of-the-way place."

The money-lender pondered these words and seemed on the point of resenting them; but only jerked his thumb toward the window again.

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(To be continued next week.)

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HULVER SCHOOL NOTES

First month of school closed last Friday, November 9.

We had a booster meeting on Friday night. A goodly number of patrons were in attendance, also, a large number of young people, who enjoyed a splendid box supper. The proceeds were \$83.15.

The attendance the past week has been irregular on account of cotton picking.

All the teachers have acquitted themselves with honors.

Prof. Carver is undecided which fair maiden he likes best. He says they are all good "students."

Miss Harvey, our efficient primary teacher, says she does not know whether she likes a preacher or teacher the better.

Mr. Britt thinks he is "it." Mrs. Britt is "it."

Our high school is small but mighty. The boys seem lonesome, but we have hopes of more girls.

The following named pupils have lost no time from class work, and have been neither tardy nor absent: Tenth grade, Ellsworth Henderson; eighth grade, Alvi Davidson.

Sixth grade—Sester Phillips, Chas. Lee Davidson.

Fifth grade—Vida Mece, Glendon Morrow, E. J. Posey, Lucille Hinton.

Fourth grade—Elden Hinton, Doyle Gilbert, Vernon Maberry, Willie Bob Davidson, Patterson Kirkland, Clorine Morrow.

Third grades—Jaunita McGlocklin, Ruth Patterson, Hazel Smith, Inez Chandler, Orval Kirkland, Mavis Gilbert, Wayne Newton, Wesley Maberry.

Primary, Eugene Mece; second grade, Flora Mece, Howard Billingsley, Oleta McGlocklin.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Men's Bible Class at Library. This class has met for nearly three years with an average attendance during this period of more than forty. It is for all Memphis. Every man who is not a regular attendant at Sunday school is urged to visit this class next Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Some Things the Church at Corinth Contributes to the New Testament Church." Evening subject: "The Why of the Earthquake in Japan, and What We Should Do About It."

Preaching at Friendship, 3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Ollie Myrle Bean, leader.

Intermediates 6:30 p. m., Fay McElroy, leader.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

County School News

Johnsey & Bean will complete the construction of a modern, two-room brick school building at Gammage the latter part of this week and school will begin there Monday.

J. D. Fautleroy, State Highway Engineer, is urging all school teachers to request their pupils to not disfigure and destroy the new road signs that will be put up along the highways in the near future.

L. C. Mitchell resigned his position as principal of the Eli school and D. H. Sarles, of Gainesville, has been elected to the position. Mr. Sarles comes to the school with splendid recommendations and the patrons of Eli are anticipating a good school year.

Recently one of the Hulver teachers was heard to remark, "We are striving to have the best school in Hall County." It is that sort of pep that makes a school "the best."

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ing of any rural school in Hall County, judged by the length of term, salary of teachers, class of certificates of teachers, experience of teachers and school equipment. It does not stand first in all of these things, but taking them all together, it holds first place.

Brice school was opened for one day, but owing to the crop conditions, it was decided to postpone work for a week or two.

Baylor will try again on November 24 to vote a school house bond.

Miss Grace Parker, teacher of the Baylor school, resigned her position and Miss Estelle Craver was elected to teach there. Miss Craver has had two years at State University and is expected to be one of the best teachers in the county.

Miss Autie Anthony has been elected assistant teacher at Baylor.

Hall County has only seven teachers holding Second Grade Certificates. This is a fact of which to be proud. Hall County teachers are progressive.

Leach school is repairing and remodeling their buildings in order to

meet the State Aid requirements.

West & West are moving rapidly with the construction of a modern, three-teacher, brick building at Friendship. However, the school will be started in the old building.

Hotels and refuge huts in the mountains of Alpine Switzerland are to be fitted with wireless telephones.

OLD FIDDLERS CONCERT AT PLASKA SATURDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made for a concert by the "old fiddlers" at the Lodge school house at Plaska, Saturday night. A number of old fiddlers will take part, playing old-time music.

Much interest is manifest in the neighborhood and a big crowd is expected to attend, including visitors from other sections of the county.

A new gold currency in the form of a "rye Bond" may be issued by Germany. This would be stabilized on the basis of the Bourse quotations for rye.

Airplanes will be used for business and pleasure in the United States within the next ten years on a scale commensurate with the extension of

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