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REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION; DELEGATES NAMED

Chairman and Executive Committee Elected at Precinct Conventions, July 26.

Representative Republicans of county met at the court house Memphis Saturday afternoon, August 2, to elect delegates to the convention to be held at Estelline, Parnell, Tuesday, August 12, 1924. Delegates were selected from the various precincts on Saturday, July 26. Chairman E. E. Wright, of Estelline, presided over the convention.

Members of the county convention were: E. E. Wright, Chairman; J. F. Forkner, R. A. Boston, of Memphis, Secretary; J. F. Forkner, R. A. Boston, of Memphis, Secretary; J. F. Forkner, R. A. Boston, of Memphis, Secretary.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS PLANNED TO ESCAPE BY CRIMINAL MEANS

L. B. Williams and Leslie King, the youths who escaped from the Memphis jail last Wednesday, and who were apprehended by Sheriff Joe Merrick, assisted by officers of Donley County, near Lelia Lake Thursday, had planned to enact desperately criminal plots in order to make their "get-away" possible, according to the story they told Mr. Merrick.

The youths expected, by the use of the revolvers they took from the Sheriff's rooms, to hold up some driver of an automobile and take his car in which to escape. Had they been shielded by the darkness of another night, their plans might have been carried out. The arms of the law intervening, the youths are again in jail, securely locked in private cells.

Auto Overtakes On Road North of Town

Members of Picnic Party Escape With Minor Injuries When Car Turns Upside Down.

Mr. Davis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hackworth, of Memphis, were the occupants of a touring car which turned turtle on the road north of Memphis, about half way between the railway crossing and the Smith school house, Sunday afternoon, all escaping with minor bruises and injuries.

Mr. Davis, who is an aged man, was probably the most unfortunate of the victims, having received two broken ribs along with his bruises. Mrs. Hackworth was pinned beneath the car, but the weight of the vehicle was balanced by the steering wheel, and she was not seriously injured.

The car was almost completely demolished. The top and windshield were torn off, two wheels were broken, and a fender and running board were smashed.

A flat casting was thought to have been responsible for the accident. When the tire went down on the rough road, the driver supposed the machine to be slipping toward the ditch at the right of the road, and a quick swerve to escape the ditch caused the car to turn over, landing upside down.

The occupants of the car were going picnicking and had baskets of lunch with them, which makes it a still greater miracle that all were thrown clear of the wreck without receiving more serious injuries.

Roads Near Newlin Are Placed In Good Condition

The roads in the Newlin community, which were made almost impassable by the recent rains, and which encouraged a tourist to suggest that the town exchange names with "Damsite," are undergoing considerable improvement and will soon be in good condition.

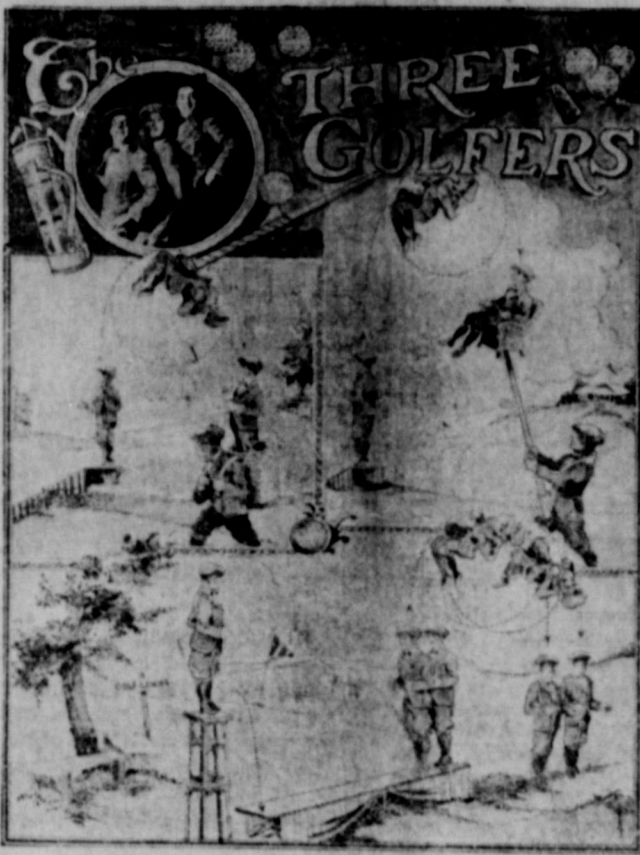
Among other improvements, a channel is being cut through the west end of town, running south to the railway, and which will drain the torrents of water which flood the town after each rain. A bridge across the channel was completed yesterday.

MEMPHIS PEOPLE ATTEND BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

A number of Memphis people are attending the Panhandle Baptist Assembly, now holding its fifth annual session at Ceta Canyon, near Happy, and which will close Sunday with what is expected to be one of the greatest festivals ever staged in this section.

The assembly resembles an old-fashioned camp meeting in its programs, but there also are facilities for fishing, swimming and other vacation amusements, and an increasing number attend the sessions each year. There were 200 campers when the meetings opened on August 1, and Saturday night there were 350 campers. Several hundred attended the Sunday services.

FREE ATTRACTION AT ANNUAL HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR



"The Three Golfers," a scientific gymnastic feature by distinguished European champions, combining all that is new and hazardous, will be one of the free attractions at the Fourth Annual Hall County District Fair, September 9-12.

CITIZENS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview Citizens Form League For Purpose of Promoting Interests of Town and County.

The citizens of the little inland city of Lakeview, twelve miles west of Memphis, have, according to information received by The Democrat, recently organized a Citizens League, thereby taking one of the greatest strides made by these people in recent years toward the development of their town and community.

On Tuesday evening of last week, with about twenty progressive men present, the plans were formulated, the organization was formed, and officers were elected. R. M. Holt, former superintendent of the Lakeview High School, was elected president; T. M. Potts, secretary, and B. E. Davenport, vice-president and treasurer. Mr. Potts is owner and manager of one of the Lakeview farms and Mr. Davenport is a banker.

The purpose of the Citizens League as pointed out by those sponsoring the organization, is to boost for the development and growth of Lakeview and to co-operate with similar organizations over the county in promoting the general interests of this section.

Those who encouraged the organization of the league believe that much

LOWER PANHANDLE I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

What is expected to be one of the largest conventions which has ever gathered in Memphis will be the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association which convenes in this city on August 20 for a three-day session.

A splendid program has been worked out and the printed forms are now ready for distribution. All the various committees are actively at work on their respective duties and are co-operating harmoniously to make this the most successful of the several conventions which have been held here this summer.

A large attendance is expected from the entire Panhandle country and the problem of securing homes for the visitors is considered to be the greatest one the committees face. J. M. Willborn, who is a member of the committee on homes and hotel accommodations, had the following to say concerning this part of the convention:

"The committee on homes and hotel accommodations for our visitors

JEWISH LAD ESCAPES FROM FATHER BEFORE REACHING HIS HOME

Harry Greenberg, the 13-year-old Jewish lad, who was held here by friends until his father, Louis Greenberg, arrived from Brooklyn, New York, escaped from his father at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the return trip home, according to a communication received here the first of this week, relating the story of the boy's disappearance.

The youth complained of being hungry, and was given money with which to buy food. He left his father to go to a cafe and made his disappearance in the crowds.

Police and detective forces were at once notified, but no report of his apprehension has been received here.

Bryan Re-Elected As Representative

County Executive Board Canvasses Votes Saturday; But Few Changes Are Made.

Judge S. A. Bryant, of Memphis, will represent this district in the Texas Legislature for another period of two years, being reelected in the recent primary for the fourth consecutive term, according to the official count of the ballots in the four counties comprising the district. No report could be obtained from Cottle County until the official count was made Saturday.

The certified returns from the district gave Bryant a majority of 110 over Judge Hathaway, of Childress.

The official count in each county showed the vote to be as follows: Bryant—Hall County 1,757, Childress 498, Cottle 401, Motley 538; total 3,194. Hathaway—Hall County 336, Childress 1,656, Cottle 694, Motley 398; total 3,084.

The Democratic Executive Board met Saturday and canvassed the returns of the election in Hall County. A few slight changes were made, but none of them were large enough to change the results as first announced, according to County Chairman David Fitzgerald.

As a result of the canvass, the candidates have been announced, as required by law, except in the campaign for Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Commissioner Precinct No. 1, which contests will require a second primary.

No precinct conventions were held according to Mr. Fitzgerald, hence the County Democratic Convention was omitted.

House Burns In South Memphis Monday Night

The Fire Department was called out Monday night for the second time in several weeks, when an unoccupied house in South Memphis, owned by J. Y. Snow and "Tater" Thomas, burned.

Although the department was on the scene immediately after the alarm was given, the house was practically consumed in spite of the effort to save it.

The origin of the fire is unknown since the building was well aflame before neighbors discovered it.

LOCAL WOODMEN RETURN FROM GALVESTON CAMP

The official 112th regimental W. O. W. band of this place and the local Woodmen drill team, who have been in Galveston for an annual encampment during the past week, returned home Saturday.

The band on this trip gained a great deal of recognition among the sovereigns over the State. Director Paul James was complimented very highly for presenting such an excellent band.

Although no official announcement has been made as to the date and place of the next encampment, it is probable that it will be held in El Paso, next July.

\$2,500 AMUSEMENT PROGRAM PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Two Troupes Secured For Free Grand Stand Attractions. Big Midway Contract For.

The amusement program of the Hall County District Fair, which is to be held here September 9-12, although not completed in every detail, is sufficiently well planned to insure the best entertainment ever provided for at any preceding fair. Over \$1,200 worth of free grand stand attractions have been contracted for. This includes the "Three Golfers," a company of distinguished European gymnastic champions, and the Great Benabdiziz Troupe, a musical cossack.

These companies will give from two to four hours of free entertainment before the grand stand daily.

The "Three Golfers" present a skillful gymnastic feature combining all that is new and hazardous. Each of their acts is a marvelous, absorbing performance full of thrills. These performers have gained quite a reputation among a number of the larger cities, and the committee feels that it is quite fortunate in securing them.

The Great Benabdiziz Troupe of entertainers present five distinct feature acts in a one to two hours program daily. This troupe consists of acrobats, jugglers, gun spinners, iron jaw kings, and singers and dancers. They will give both day and night performances.

A contract has been let to the San Antonio Amusement Company which secures a big midway for the fair dates. The carnival consists of three big riding devices, including "The Whip," thirty concessions, and a number of shows, including a Wild West Show.

The race program, as was announced some time ago will consist solely of running races, and the large purses offered have already attracted the attention of large Colorado and New Mexico strings. As many as seventy-five horses are expected here for the racing events.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Gold Medal Band will furnish musical concerts on each of the three days.

Already a large crew of men are employed at the Fair Park, getting the buildings and track in readiness. Every exhibit building will be put in first class condition and new race horse barns and stables will be erected.

The fair this year beyond all doubts will be the best, in every phase, of all preceding ones.

District School Trustees Hear Interesting Lectures

Mr. Conn, Member State Board of Education, Is Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting.

The district trustees of Hall County met in annual session here Wednesday for a general discussion of school problems. The meeting was held at the high school auditorium and was considered by those attending as a profitable one.

Rev. H. O. Isbell, who is substituting for Pastor J. T. Hicks, of the First Methodist Church, opened the session with an interesting talk on the subject, "A Plea for the Rights of the Child." He discussed various points including good teachers, playground equipment, comfortable buildings, readable libraries and moral training of the child. His discussion was considered one of the features of the program.

Mr. Conn, member of the State Board of Education, who came to Memphis for the purpose of meeting with the trustees, gave two lectures during the day. Among the most important subjects discussed were the State Rural Aid and County Unit System. These subjects are two of the most important connected with the progress of rural schools in Texas today. Among other subjects discussed were, sanitary drinking facilities, choice of teachers, and other school problems.

The attendance at the meeting was small, due to the funeral services of Mr. Eddins, at Estelline, and the fact that many of the rural trustees were busy with their crops.

Destructive Work of the Storm



The picture shows the wreckage of the Presbyterian church at Lorain, Ohio, which was destroyed by the recent tornado.

DOGS ARE TRAINED TO GUIDE THE BLIND

Experts Find Female More Reliable Than the Male.

Potsdam, Germany.—In this historic city, where once Frederick the Great, lover of animals, erected burial mounds for his favorite greyhounds directly outside Sans Souci castle, there has been established a national training school for a type of dog conspicuous on his harness—the guide dog for blind soldiers.

Infinite patience must be exercised by the two trainers in charge to prepare the dogs for their task. Those selected are almost invariably female shepherds. It has been found that female dogs are the only dependable ones. Males are apt to forget their duties when they see a good chance for a fight. With the female the maternal instinct, the feeling of caring affectionately for the blind master, is uppermost.

Whip is Never Applied. Buecker and Wecherling, the two trainers of the Potsdam kennel, put the dogs through a rigid course of training in which, however, the whip is never applied. The dog must learn to walk slowly, to obey the master's every word, not only to avoid the holes and projections and ditches dangerous to itself, but also to pull the master over far enough for him to avoid danger.

Supposing, for instance, there is a projecting mail box. It is no hindrance to the dog, but the animal must be taught that its master should be so led as to avoid running into it. These dogs must also learn to gauge the speed of traffic so as to indicate to the master whether it is safe to cross the street.

When the time has come for the dog to pass its final examination the trainer harnesses the dog and bids it lead its teacher, whose eyes are tied for the purpose, through Potsdam. The trainer can then tell whether the dog has mastered the technique of leading.

Psychology is Great Factor. Next the prospective master is sent for. All blind persons who desire a guide dog must take up residence in the training school for a period of six weeks, so that master and dog may get used to each other. Not always is the dog first selected for a particular blind man the better one for that person. Psychological factors play a great role in this matter. During the six weeks' trial period, the shepherd dog remains at the prospective master's side day and night.

Few persons perhaps realize that the task for a dog of acting as guide to a blind man is a nerve-racking one. The Potsdam trainers figure that no guide dog lasts longer than four or five years. After that it is a nervous wreck. There have been numerous cases on record of such dogs going crazy from actual nervousness.

The dimensions of European armies excluding colonial armies, are as follows: France, 732,000, Great Britain, 1,57,000 and Soviet Russia 1,000,000.

The Wulsen expedition sent out by the National Geographical Society to the northwestern region of China reports finding a blond, curly-haired Chinese people.

"I may be unable to lend a helping hand to those who direct the State; but I should be ashamed to make myself one of a noisy multitude to hollow and hearten them into doubtful and dangerous courses." —Burke.

SEEK FOR SHAN GOLD

FOR ages it has been the custom of the larger proportion of earthlings to bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, overlooking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarding and trodden down.

Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as blithesome as birds in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mammon.

Then comes a change in their speech and deportment. The little rich child is instructed to look with disfavor upon the little poor child, so a sharp line of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, unfriendly towards each other.

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and hate. Then follow the oft-repeated tales of history—strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrow—tales that have been told over and over with rancor since the creation of man.

The happiness which the children knew is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The care-free laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hard-faced and sordid, like the rest of us, thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy.

These are the saviors of the earth, whose saving substance may redeem the idolaters.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable, and big-hearted, working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unmindful of riches, forgetful of everything else except the life in which gold loses its value in the most precious of character and divine possibility.

Are we among these faithful ones or are we cowards? Do we tremble in terror at the monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we, like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of time, doomed to banishment with the oncoming dawn of eternity?

Thanks to Voters. I wish to thank my many friends for the loyal support accorded me in my campaign for Tax Collector, and assure them it was heartily appreciated by me.

Sincerely, B. F. SHEPHERD. 6-1-0

POULTRY CAR We will have a Poultry Car in Memphis Friday, August 8, and Saturday until noon. Your last chance for following prices on fryers: Leghorn and black fryers, lb .. 14c Colored fryers, lb .. 18c Leghorn Hens, lb .. 11c Colored Hens, .. 14c Old Cox, lb .. 04c Turkeys, lb .. 10c Come early. Remember car leaves Saturday noon.

MEMPHIS PRODUCE CO. The Japanese bar natives of Korea, Ching, Mongolia, Siam and Java from settling in Japan. The first day of trout-fishing season in Traverse City, Michigan, is a school holiday. Children, faculty and hundreds of others flock to the many streams on May 1 to enjoy the opening of the season.

Notice of Nominations.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall I, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, in compliance with Article 3130 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, do hereby certify that the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hall County, Texas, certified the following list of County and precinct candidates receiving the nomination in the Primary held on July 26, 1924, as canvassed and declared by said committee on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1924, in compliance with Article 3125 of the Revised Statutes of Texas:

- For County Judge, A. C. Hoffman. For Sheriff, J. A. Merrick. For County Clerk, Edna Bryan. For District Clerk, S. G. Alexander. For County Attorney, John M. Deaver. For County Superintendent Public Instruction, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. For Treasurer, J. M. Willborn. For Surveyor, W. A. Thompson. For Justice of the Peace Precinct One, R. N. Gillis. For Constable Precinct One, E. A. (Tater) Thomas. For Public Weigher Precinct One, J. H. Alexander. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, C. J. Nash. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2, H. W. Blanks. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Joe Mitchell. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Med Barton. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3, H. W. Hart. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3, I. F. Mixon. For Constable, Precinct No. 3, E. M. Cornelius. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, U. F. Coker. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4, H. R. Irby. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, T. L. Colvin. For Constable, Precinct No. 4, J. E. Barnhill. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, J. A. Powell. For Constable, Precinct No. 5, C. P. Wasson.

And I further certify that no candidate received a majority of votes cast for the nomination for the following named offices, and that the persons whose names appear after each such respective office will be the candidates therefor in the second primary to be held on August 23, 1924: For Tax Assessor: T. A. Messer and Bailey Gilmore. For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) Smith and T. M. (Marvin) Disheroon.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Chas. Drake and J. B. Burnett. Witness my hand and official seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County, Texas. 6-1-0

No less than 4,000 varieties of rice are produced in Japan. A clause in the will of Aldman Abraham Davis, of West Hamstead, London, who left a gross estate of \$259,720, says: "Should any of my children marry any person who is not born of parents of the Jewish faith than he or she is to forfeit any share in the will."

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

To C. L. Sloan, Hoot Sims, Hal F. Corry, Jack Mann, Continental Land & Cattle Company, Heirs of T. P. Richerson Estate, Mrs. T. P. Richerson, and S. S. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, will on the 8th day of August, 1924, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the West line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and the East line of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Hall County, Texas, and terminating at the town of Estelline, Texas; Highway No. 5 beginning at the East line of Hall County, Texas, and West line of Childress County, Texas, and terminating at the South bank of Red River, as shown by plans now on file in Hall County, Texas, and which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 12th day of July, 1924. R. H. Whaley, 3-4-0 Elmer White, Carl Jones, R. A. Ewing, Jurors.

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. 44-1f.

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THE LITTLE BREEZES

Frisking over meadows. Through the standing corn. Saucy little Breezes ran. One pleasant summer morn.

"WE WILL get far away before Old Granny Wind catches us," said one little Breeze. "We never have any fun. Granny thinks we are too small to go along when Big Winds go roaring about."

"I know it," replied another, "and I think it is time we showed Granny Wind that we are able to stir things up all by ourselves."

"Suppose we set the corn dancing," said another. "I love to hear it rustle like a silken gown."

The little breezes thought this would be great sport, so off they went, and soon the corn stalks were swaying



Were Bent Over the River.

about, like so many graceful ladies dancing, their soft silky tresses floating on the air and their long leaves reaching out like arms to catch a partner for the dance.

But saucy little Breezes did not stop long here. They wanted to get to the mountains beyond, where they were sure they would find nooks and crannies into which they could creep and make a noise like their grow-up brothers, Big Winds.

But they never reached the mountain, for when they came to the river running through the field they heard a sound of crying, little stifled sobs, and, even though they were saucy,

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Pilgrimage For Parks

By Phebe K. Warner

There are 275 national parks in the U. S. A. Not one of them is located in Texas. Altogether there has been spent \$23,000,000 of money building roads through these national parks. A dollar's worth of roads has been built or spent in Texas. Last year 4,000,000 people visited these national parks. One of them came to Texas. There are 5,000,000 acres of land in national parks. Not one acre is located in Texas. Texas has 172,000,000 acres of land. All the national parks including a total of 1,000,000 acres could be set down in Texas. The State as a whole would be a national park. Yet not one of Texas' soil and beauty has been set apart as a national park. More than anything else Texas has never asked the government to recognize her beauty. Nobody has ever paid attention to Texas' beauty to give Texas a national park. There are twenty-five in our nation that have already a system of State parks. Michigan the nation with thirty State parks. Connecticut is second with five State parks. Minnesota has thirteen. Iowa thirteen. Rhode Island five. The twenty-five States total 130 State parks. On March 12, 1923, Texas with her million acres of land did not have a State park. On that day the State of Bee County decided back quite right. The State of Texas the first beauty in the State for a State park. New York City with a population the same as Texas paid a million dollars ago 200,000,000 for the old park in Central park. A few days ago New York City paid \$1,000,000 for three blocks to make a little breathing spot in that city. St. Louis, a city of less than a million population, is at this time spending \$30,000,000 for her people. The State of

Texas has never spent one Red Cent or one silver dollar preserving her native, natural beauty or providing a play ground or resting place for her five million people. Those who can afford it go to other States and nations in search of recreation, while those who need it most stay at home and work on and on.

Seattle is a city of 500,000 population and her parking system is so perfect that ever one of her 500,000 people live within a half-mile of a beautiful city park. How close to that city or State park do you live? Are the people of New York any different or any better than the people of Texas? Just what would \$200,000,000 do for a park system in Texas? What would 30,000,000 do? What would \$7,000,000 do, which is the price New York paid for three city blocks for a park?

But Texas will not be in the negative park class much longer. Texas will go down in history as the 26th State to create a State park system, and when January 1, 1925, rolls around Texas will lead the nation with at least FIFTY State parks and room and materials for fifty more. And every one of these parks will be given back to the State by the citizens and the local communities near the park sites. On the first pilgrimage for parks made by the State Parks Commission the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley and Southern Texas gave back to the State fourteen park sites of 1,900 miles through Southwest Texas fifteen new park sites were offered by the people and others suggested. The new park sites include Boerne, Kerrville, Melvin, San Angelo, Big Springs, Midland and Andrews County, Gaudeloupe Mountains, Van Horn, Marfa Alpine, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Sanderson, Leakey and other sites to be completed.

The motto of the State Parks Board is "See Texas First." The slogan is "A State park within 100 miles of every Texas citizen." What have you within a 100 miles that will make a good State park? Texas wants it.

Norma Shearer



Beautiful Norma Shearer is answerer of the many society belles who abandoned a luxurious home to engage in the struggle to gain recognition as a "movie" star. She had won a prize as the most beautiful girl in her home town of Montreal, Canada. She is admired by thousands of patrons of the motion picture theaters.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

EVERY MAN'S PRICE

COLONEL SOUTHWORTH and his wife stood looking over the ancient cypress garden wall at the date palms and climbing roses of the adjoining place.

"When does Mr. Sparks take possession?" she asked.

"Today," was the answer. "He's made a palace of it. I wonder what he'll say to his swimming pool when he knows."

Then they turned as Miss Letitia Mason, on whom they were calling, approached. With Miss Letitia her friends did not discuss the northern interloper who, with his workmen and his servants and his "doing over," had come to disturb the peace of her quaint, old Spanish town. Jeremiah Sparks had lavished money on his renovated house and grounds, and the money that he had spent to build a shell-white swimming pool, when the whole ocean lay beyond his sea wall, most of all labeled him for the old settlers. Moreover, his pool, which was built open to the sea, would at low tide gape stark and dry to the sun. Only by cutting across the adjacent peninsula could he possibly keep his pool filled—and the peninsula belonged to Miss Letitia.

The next day Miss Letitia was busy setting out some new violet plants that the Southworths had sent over, when she was interrupted by a heavy voice at her side.

"Miss Mason," said rather than questioned the voice, Miss Letitia rose to her full height, slowly, and, turning to the intruder, replied, "Good-evening, Mr. Sparks."

Jeremiah Sparks was quite used to dealing with opposition. Indeed, his business success was due largely to the mastery way in which he could entrap an unwilling customer to lunch and cajole and badger him into speaking terms. Now he fanned himself with his hat and tried to draw Miss Letitia toward some chairs in the distance. But Miss Letitia stood her ground and he perforce came to the object of his errand. He would try bluntness.

"Miss Mason, we are neighbors. My swimming pool—I need that peninsula of yours to open the water to my swimming pool," he floundered, finding Miss Letitia's calm silence more difficult than he should have imagined had he stopped to consider her attitude, which he hadn't. "I will give you a thousand dollars for your land—it's not worth that."

"My land is not for sale," was the answer.

"Fifteen hundred," said Mr. Jeremiah Sparks.

"My land is not for sale, Mr. Sparks."

"Name your own price"—Mr. Sparks was irritated.

"I said"—Miss Letitia's voice was quite level—"the land is not for sale."

"Woman, I've promised my girl that swimming pool!" The suave Mr. Sparks had lost his temper in an unprecedented manner.

"That is a different matter," ended Miss Letitia. "The land is not for sale, but I'll gladly give you right of way across it to bring the water to your pool."

Jeremiah Sparks' lifelong habit of attributing to every man his price was broken for good.

EVERY MAN'S PRICE

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Musk Oxen Drive Off Hungry Wolf Packs

Of all the strange animals of North America the musk ox is one of the queerest and most interesting, says William T. Hornaday in the Youth's Companion. First of all, it is a true connecting link between wild cattle and sheep. It is able to live and thrive in cold arctic regions, even up to the farthest north for hoofed animals, the most northerly point of Greenland. It has horns like the wild Cape buffalo of Africa, cattlelike hoofs, and its flesh looks and tastes like beef. It has next its body a dense coat of soft, woolly hair and through this grows a coat of very long, straight brown hair, like that of the Tibetan yak. It has a tall so short and small that the animal seems tailless. Its supply of "musk" and its "musk" odor are both wholly imaginary.

For thousands of years the musk ox herds have been preserving their calves from the hungry wolf packs of the North by most excellent military strategy. When wolves threaten a herd it at once forms a compact circle, with the adult bulls and cows standing shoulder to shoulder in the outer circle, and with all the calves and young stock inside.

Even to hungry wolves that circle of deadly down-drooping horns is impregnable. A bull may leave his place for a moment to rush out 50 yards or so in an effort to puncture a wolf, but he never is lured too far. Back he goes to the circle, backs into his place and plays the game to the end.

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Remained Single for Various Odd Reasons

In the course of a breach of promise case a man confessed that he had avoided the marriage he had contemplated because he had a fondness for a certain dish to which, he discovered, his prospective bride strongly objected, and it was on this score that he broke off the engagement, London Tit-Bits states.

A well-known man of letters once confessed that he had consistently shirked the ordeal of marriage because it involved what was to him a still greater ordeal, that of proposing.

And there were at least a score of women known to this man and his friends who would have been only too glad to have been led to the altar by him. That none was destined to be so escorted was due, simply and solely, to his rooted aversion to proposing.

An actor, famous in his day, once declared that his reason for remaining a bachelor was that he preferred breakfasting in absolute peace and quietness.

It was his custom, on rising at seven o'clock, to have his breakfast by the fire, instead of at the table in the usual fashion. The meal was laid ready and he simply helped himself, allowing no one to disturb him until 10:30, while he read his letters and papers in silence.

To marry, he said, would mean the breaking of a long-established habit and because of this he declined to take the step.

Largest Fresh Springs

The National Geographic society says that it is impossible to state exactly which fresh-water spring is the largest in the United States since springs fluctuate in their discharge, and it is also the question of considering a group of springs singularly or collectively. Among the largest fresh-water springs in the United States are the Thousands springs and the Malad springs, both of which are in Idaho. Either of these springs would supply the city of New York with water. Silver springs in Florida are also among the largest fresh-water springs in the United States.

A Little Careless

"What do you know of the character of the defendant?" asked the judge of a colored laundress subpoenaed in an accident case of a white man arrested for careless driving of a motorcar.

"It's tolerable," Marta said.

"Had you seen him drive the car before?"

"Yassah."

"Would you consider him careless?"

"Well, Judge, as fo' de car—dat little thing ain't gwine to hurt nobody, but being us' all here, I might as well tell yo' dat he sho' is careless 'bout payin' fo' his wash!"

Hit From Lightning

A thunderstorm was approaching and a group of Jennings county women began talking of the laughable things people do to guard against lightning. The honors went to Mrs. Henrietta Elliot of North Vernon. She turned to a former pupil and said, "Alice, you must remember the time a terrible storm came up in the afternoon and lightning struck several trees right close to the schoolhouse. I got so scared I pulled the door back to hide myself the best I could, and took off my steel hoopskirt!"—Indianapolis News.

Doing One's Duty

Take good care of disagreeable duties. Attend to these first. Never select the things that you want to do, and shirk upon others the things that you do not want to do. Choose the disagreeable things you will get in your manhood. You cannot grow in any other way so fast. You may be angry with some shiftless man, who is willing to put on you work that he ought to do himself, but you cannot afford to be unfaithful because some body else is—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Local and Personal News

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.

F. M. Trapp left Monday morning for a visit with his brother in New Mexico. He will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. P. Bunch and children, of California, former residents of Memphis, stopped off here Friday and visited in the home of W. S. Richardson, and other friends, leaving Monday for their home. They have been visiting in other parts of Texas, and Oklahoma, for several weeks.

Postmaster W. M. Owens and wife came in Sunday from Colorado, where they have been on a vacation for the past month.

We have in our line of samples of ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, and Silk Underwear. Also a line of misses coats and sweaters. Come in and see the line. Prices are right. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 6-1-0

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.

Mrs. Inez Bourke, of Houston came in Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Practically new six-cylinder Studebaker for sale right. P. O. Box 32.

Southeast corner lots, near school building, cheap for cash, or will trade for good Ford car. Memphis Land Company. 6-1-0

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For Sale—A few good milk cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Messrs. Winifred Turnpseed, Jas. Jameson, W. D. Orr and Gentry Brooks motored to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Our Fall samples of Winona Mills goods are now here. We will make house to house canvass. Phone us 176 or 102 if we do not come soon enough. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 6-1-0

R. E. McMurry, of Plaska, was in Memphis Tuesday and stated that he and his family would leave Wednesday for Hill County where they will visit with relatives for about thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard have been visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

All kinds of vegetables, apples, and other garden products, delivered at your home daily. Phone 107. W. S. Richardson. 6-8-*

Raymond Ballew and family left this morning for Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of this month on vacation.

For Sale—A few good milk cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Curry Green, of Estelline, was attending to business in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Vernon Williams returned this week from Mineral Wells and Weatherford, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in "Woman Proof," at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson and daughters, Misses Ethel and Alma, and son, Frank, of Nocona, are visiting this week with E. M. Dennis and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Jackson and son, of Hedley, visited the E. M. Dennis family Wednesday.

C. R. Lemons and son, Willis, left Wednesday morning for their home in Amarillo, where they will spend a few days with the family.

Eldon Thompson is spending this week on his father's ranch in the Lakeview community.

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The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 309.

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Miss Dottie Fowled, of Dallas, spent last week here with home-folk.

Miss Jessie Sparkman, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Compton.

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

Mrs. Sam Melinger, her brother and sons returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Menard, San Angelo, and other points in South and Southwest Texas.

Mrs. B. D. Brown and sons, J. B. and Donnie, of the Plaska community, were in Memphis Tuesday.

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Claude Montgomery, of Twitty, is visiting with relatives at Plaska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones and Mrs. F. V. Clark and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Hamlin.

Orville Neighbors, of Lakeview, returned Thursday from a three months visit in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Call Home Laundry. We call for and deliver. Phone 246. 6-1-1

Miss Medora Johnson, of St. Joe, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Memphis this week.

Mrs. F. H. Hildebrand and son, Luster, of Sayre, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Memphis and Lakeview this week.

B. D. Brown, of the Plaska community, left Tuesday night for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where he will remain about two months in the interest of his health.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

I wish to thank my friends for their loyal support in the campaign just closed. S. G. Alexander.

Chas. T. Whaley left Sunday night for Winnsboro, where he will conduct a two weeks' meeting.

For Sale—Kindling wood. Phone 20, or see Mrs. C. F. Wilson. 6-2-0

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Leon Hale, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale.

W. A. Gatlin, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Tracy Davis, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Edwin Gerlach and Cecil Odom left Wednesday for a tour of New Mexico and Colorado.

Bill Cowan, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Gordon Wilson returned last Saturday from an extended tour of Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Patay Powers visited friends in Childress Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Fore to Be Maid of Honor In Plains Pageant

Mrs. Frank K. Fore will accompany the duchess from Memphis, Miss Emma Foxhall, as maid of honor in The Pageant of the Plains, which is to be held in connection with the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, beginning September 22.

Mrs. Fore is one of the most popular young married women of Memphis, and will make an attractive attendant to the duchess. These ladies will in all probability be very popular in the contest which has been announced.

Elite Incidents

We are having some nice weather this week.

Mrs. M. C. Glasco, of Newlin, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday afternoon.

The ladies prepared dinner and brought it to the church Sunday. We had preaching, dinner, singing, and preaching again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Landis, of Memphis, were church visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Jones' sister, Mrs. Lumpkins, is visiting here this week.

Billie Stewart underwent a second operation Saturday, and is critically ill.

There were several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Pope, Grandma Nall, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. Robt. Jones, and Mrs. Lumpkins spent Tuesday afternoon with C. E. Nall and family.

Miss Addie Hester returned home Friday, after a visit of several weeks with her sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of near Memphis, attended church at Eli Sunday.

The Methodist revival will begin September 7.

Harrell Chapel Chats

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClannahan left for Brownwood Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McClannahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent Sunday at Lesley visiting with Bedford Moore and family.

Mrs. Charlie Woodson's sister, and her family, of Arizona, spent last week at the Woodson home.

The Summerlin family, Mrs. Woodson and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for a visit in Johnson County.

Mrs. Jack Ellison and Miss Gladys Webb were married Sunday morning at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes.

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillaspie and family left Monday morning for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Iva Watson left Thursday morning for Clarendon, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

The Presbyterian meeting closed Sunday night, everyone having enjoyed the splendid sermons delivered by the pastor, and Bro. Richter, of Memphis.

Mrs. J. R. Nelson has been seriously sick for the past few days, but is reported to be somewhat better. Joe Nelson and family of the Eli community spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton, of Hulver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ballard returned last week from points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family, of Collin County, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthrie for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Estelline, attended church services in Newlin Sunday night.

Mr. and George Dickson and daughter, Inez, left last week for a short visit with relatives in Tarrant County.

J. W. Harper and son, Lewis, made a business trip to Childress Monday.

For Sale—White Rotary Sewing Machine, a bargain. Call 26 or 185.

In northern Idaho and Montana the Forrest Service has established a special forest of lightning storms for the benefit of the fire fighters. These forecasts are proving eight to ten per cent accurate.

Crops Continue To Promise A Bumper Yield

With the gentle seasoning rains which have fallen recently, followed by a week of sunshine and warm weather, bumper crop prospects have reached a state of almost perfect assurance. Farmers have no fear of drought at this time, since the season now in the ground is sufficient to secure crops for several days.

According to the reports of farmers over different sections of the county, cotton at the present time has enough developed fruit to assure a half-bale per acre, if not affected by some unexpected disaster. Feed-stuff is declared to be the best ever grown here.

Tourists find prospects more favorable in this county than in any part of Texas.

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"Day in, day out, I wait for trade,
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And leave my bargains in the shade;
They're 'out' as well as I."

Let not this be your tale of woe
If you have goods to vend;
Instead let thrifty shoppers know
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With constant Ads their habits mold,
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In space like this your story's told
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The Connecting Link



Home Trade is the connecting link that joins our community to greater prosperity.

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Story of Stolen Kiss of Revolutionary Days

From Mount Holly, N. J., comes a story of a kiss snatched from Stephen Girard's pretty young wife by Col. Walter Stewart of the American army, which is a cherished legend of that section and for which there is considerable historic foundation.

The story of the stolen kiss is told in Stephen Simpson's biography of Stephen Girard, published in 1832. During Girard's residence at Mount Holly, the biographer states, the American army encamped in the neighborhood, and Girard's store afforded many moments of hilarity to the soldiers.

One afternoon Colonel Stewart and a fellow officer visited the store to make a small purchase and to see Girard's pretty wife. Colonel Stewart could not resist the temptation to snatch a kiss from Mrs. Girard while her husband had his back turned.

The lady immediately told her husband who forced the colonel to apologize. It is said that the occurrence caused a lot of disturbance at the time.

For many years the story was believed to have originated in the author's imagination for it was known that he had a personal grudge against Girard, but the discovery that Walter Stewart was a colonel in the Continental army and that he spent six days in Mount Holly during Girard's residence there gave the story some credence.

There are many forms of gold mining, but probably the easiest is that known as "hydraulic mining," which is nothing more nor less than sending against the gold-bearing rock or soil a jet of water of enormous power, which disintegrates the hardest earth, or even stone, and converts it into a mud wherefrom the precious particles can be easily reclaimed.

Water Jets for Gold

There is a special apparatus used for this purpose. The current of water or jet may be supplied from a reservoir or a mountain torrent of great force, but in many cases a full-powered steam fire engine of a special type, such as can be carried on poles over trails where wheels would be impossible, is the source of power.

The umbrella is of very ancient origin. It had its origin in the East, and was used quite commonly in the ancient Empires of Nineveh, Persia and Egypt. The "Satrap" of Persia was so called because he carried an umbrella and the word itself means "Umbrella fellow."

Police headquarters in New York is cramped for suitable wall space to place the bronze tablets on which are engraved the names of policemen killed in performance of duty. A single panel served to record all such deaths in the history of the city up to 1912. Since then an additional panel has been filled and another one begun.

A magnificent gold buckle, about three inches in diameter, was turned up in the soil on the Nedrobo farm, on the east Bukn Island near Stavanger, Norway. The buckle is in three sections; the upper surface is of gold, richly ornamented with a design in filigree of Norwegian workmanship; the example of goldsmith work of the Viking age which Norway possesses.

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Unhurt by Four-Story Fall New York.—Katherine De Marco, three, is playing around her home in Brooklyn, none the worse after a fall from the fourth floor fire escape of the building. The child landed on a grass plot and was found to be suffering merely from shock. Her mother, Mrs. Rosa De Marco, became hysterical and had to be treated by an ambulance surgeon.

Water Snake Causes Drowning of Three Los Angeles, Cal.—A harmless water snake caused the death of three persons at Gray's lake, north of here. The dead are: Frank Balaz, twenty-seven; Rita Balaz, his wife, and his sister, Agnes Balaz, members of a picnic party. The two women were rowing when the sweep of an oar brought the snake to the surface. The women grew hysterical and leaped into the water. When Frank attempted to rescue them they seized him by the neck and all perished.

CONVICT PAINTER



Max Sasanoff, artist and opera singer, whose paintings of Christ on the walls of the Atlanta penitentiary led to his pardon, has started work on a painting of President Coolidge.

Odd Argentine Vehicle

The carretta, a huge, awkward, two-wheeled cart used in the Argentine to carry hides and wool to market, has broad wheels, sometimes ten feet in diameter. They are often drawn by 18 or 20 horses or oxen, but instead of being hitched two and two these animals are hitched shoulder to shoulder, 18 to 20 abreast, with a heavy leather rope from each animal attached to the axle of the vehicle.

Some Family

Huntington, W. Va.—Deputy Marshal E. E. Burkirk of this city has discovered what is claimed to be the largest Republican family in the state. The head of the family, Samuel Spalding, eighty-one, lives in Wayne county, and is the father of 22 children. The oldest child is aged fifty-seven, and the youngest has just passed its next birthday.

137 Average Million Income

London.—Income tax payers in Great Britain and northern Ireland whose incomes for the year 1922-23 amounted to more than \$300,000 each numbered 137, according to figures made public by the treasury. The total income of the 137 averaged nearly \$1,000,000 each.

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Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Gained Ten Pounds. Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. 'I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time,' says Mrs. Hunter. 'I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of CARDUI and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble.' Take Cardui. E-101

Made Sick of Liquor

One of the most original ways of curing the habitual drunkard is that practiced in the "Inebriates' homes" of Norway. And, according to report, it is one of the most effectual.

When brought to the "home" the "case" is allowed nothing but wine to drink. Not only this, but all food supplied to inmates is flavored with, or dipped in, wine.

For a day or two there are "no complaints." But gradually the wine and wine-flavored food begin to pall, until presently even the most thorough-going drunkard begins to wonder what virtues the grape can possibly possess. So quickly does the treatment work, indeed, it is claimed even the worst cases can be cured.

Origin of "Sterling"

Of unusual interest is the derivation of the word "sterling" as applied to something that is "genuine, pure, unadulterated, or of excellent quality." The Easterlings were the north German, or the merchants of the Hanseatic league, the original "moneyers" of England. The name of these merchants came to be applied to coin or goods of a fixed, standard value, answering all tests.

In the time of Edward I, we find an English coin issued of the designation of a dinar or dinarins, called "sterling," has been applied to the English pound, which before the war was regarded as the best value in the world.

Greenland

Greenland was named by the Norwegian explorer, Eric the Red. Upon his return from Greenland in 985 he gave the new country that name in order to make people more willing to go there. The climate is very cold, the mean annual isotherm of freezing temperature crossing the island at its southern end. This fact does not prevent the prevalence of warmth suitable for vegetation during the long summer days in the interior of the fords and in sheltered places quite to the northern end of the island. Thus the summer temperature in favored localities often reaches an important

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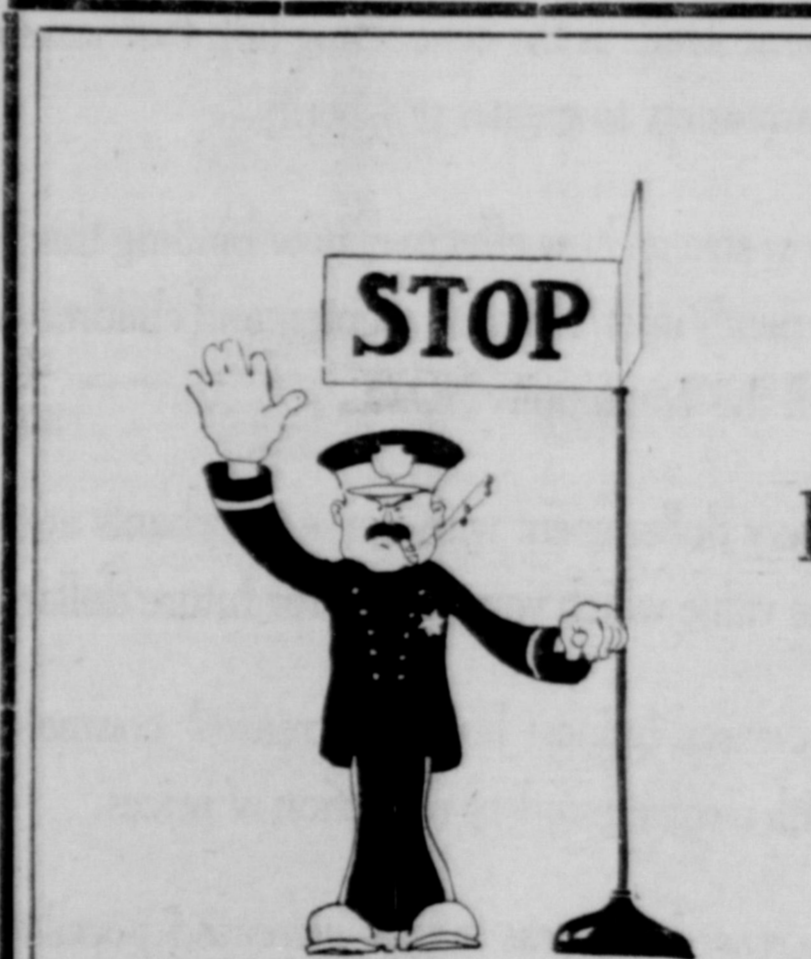
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Highgrader by Wm MacLeod Raine

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"Last Year Our Sheriff Was Suspected of Buying Ore From Miners and Shipping it to the Smelters."



"But I Did Last Year and the Year Before That."

CHAPTER XI

One Maid—Two Men

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Political Announcements.
 The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the second primary, on August 23, 1924:
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 BAILEY GILMORE
 Tax Collector:
 T. M. (Mervin) DISHEROON
 J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 J. R. BURNETT
 CHAS. DRAKE

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl
 By HELEN ROHLAND

WHAT constitutes a "popular fellow"? The ability to tell a good story—to men, and a good lie to a woman.

Every girl hitches her wagon to a star in these days; but that never seems to prevent her from wanting a husband, if only as a parachute in case of disaster.

Advising a husband how to rule his wife or a wife how to manage her husband is deliberately juggling with T. N. T. But the world will always be full of intrepid "advisers" who keep the rest of us busy "picking up the pieces."

Nothing helps a woman's morale, in times of trouble, like a brand-new marcel, a freshly powdered nose, and an admiring glance from a good-looking stranger.

Between climbing onto a pedestal in order to reach a man's ideal, and having to step off of it, every now and then, in order to get down to his level, the average wife feels almost as though she were committing polygamy.

If a man were as careful about selecting a wife as he is about selecting a bootlegger, and as cautious about signing his name to a marriage certificate as he is about signing it to a check, there would be fewer sentimental bankruptcies in the hands of the Reno receivers.

No matter what noble principles a man may stand for, his wife feels justified in secretly guarding him from any little pink and yellow thing that a less noble man might fall for.

Bachelors are the Balahevski of love; get some of the finest husbands in the world have been made from Balahevski, merely by a little denaturing—"extracting the stick."

Unless you are pursuing for a martyr's crown, never ask a man if he loves you, when he is putting the saw upon, or trying to discover what makes the knock in the engine.

Since the war Germany has become a large exporter of felt hats instead of an importer.

Valis supposed to be of Egyptian origin, has been found near the site of Fez in Morocco, and are supposed to be vestiges of a town destroyed about the year 1000 B. C.

Part of the ceremony connected with the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh was the surrendering of the keys of the city to James Brown the Labor Lord High Commissioner. The last time that a commoner received them was when Oliver Cromwell demanded that they be handed over or he would "blow up the gates with gunpowder, having no regard for anything but the glory of God." Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ontario, has proved that birds return to the same haunt year after year, that kindness will overcome the fear of the feathered folk, and that game travel over the same route in migration at a speed of about sixty miles an hour.

"DAPPER DAN" TO JAIL



Mortified by the company with him, Dan Collins, spick and span, started for Welfare Island, New York, to do a year's "trick" on an old charge, linked with less handsomely attired gentry. A year, then Dan, now M. Tourbillon (a French acquisition), goes back to France to wed (perhaps) the divorced wife of Otto Young Heyworth.

Mother's Cook Book

Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had all they have now and all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

A LARGE chicken is much more economical to buy than a small one, as the proportion of meat to bone is greater. After all the meat is removed, the bits too small to serve on the table may be used in a salad or a cream sauce on toast. The bones, with a stalk or two of celery, with an onion and a bit of carrot, covered with cold water and simmered for several hours, will make a most delicious soup. Cream, egg or rice may be added, or it may be served clear with croutons.

For the child who carries a lunch sandwich or two, one for real nourishment and the other for a sweet, with a bit of seasonable fruit, will make a good meal and one easy to prepare on a busy morning.

Many a child has been taught to like tea or coffee by having the milk warmed by either of those beverages. This is a most pernicious habit to form. Milk may be warmed with hot water or heated milk may be given the child if a hot drink is desirable, but tea or coffee in any form should never be allowed. Weak tea or coffee is more harmful than a well-prepared concoction, some of our dietitians tell us, as the weak solution sets up a fermentation, causing sour stomach and other digestive disorders. The safe thing is to leave such beverages for older people who ought to be able to withstand such indulgence, if ill effects result from their use.

Everyday Cake.

Beat four tablespoons of butter to a cream, add one-half cupful of sugar, two egg yolks beaten light, one-fourth of a cupful each of maple and corn syrup, one-half cupful of milk; add one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mace all sifted together. Add the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs and turn into a shallow pan. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and dredge with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven about an hour. When a cake for a nice occasion is wanted the following will be the one to prepare:

Onions With Cheese.

Cook even-sized onions until tender, place a layer in a baking dish, cover with a rich white sauce and a half-inch layer of finely-minced cheese; cover with another layer of onions and white sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and place in a hot oven to thoroughly heat through and brown the crumbs.

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Although the Filipino builder builder of today usually erects his house firmly on the ground, many of the natives still persist in making their homes high in trees.

CASH AND CARRY

THE FIRST MIRACLE
 (John 2:1-11)

It seems easy that the juice of the Bois Darc tree should dye the khaki cloth of our soldier boys; and it is possible to understand how the Germans with their amazing knowledge of chemistry and their perfected laboratories can take common coal tar and out of a black mass distill colors corresponding to the beauties of the rainbow, but when we consider the changing of common water without any outside help into uncommon wine as it was done in Cana of Galilee—we must acknowledge the miracle performed by the simple exertion of Jesus' will. A Negro chemist at Tuskegee School in Alabama, has developed seven kinds of food and five different dyes out of a common peanut, and gold can be extracted from the watery waves of the ocean. The soft fleecy cotton grown in our fields is used to make the terrible T. N. T. explosive, and the big 16-inch guns in our navy require 400 pounds of lint cotton to each big shell shot in action. These things are results of costly experiments and, although mighty accomplishments of science, they appear insignificant in the presence of the power of Jesus, when he "willed" the water into wine. Just speak the word, "Lord, and my servant shall be healed," proved that the Roman Centurian believed in Jesus' power to work miracles (Luke 7:9). The presence of Jesus at a wedding feast proved his humanity and his custom of sharing in the joys as well as the weeps of his people. He attended feasts and funerals, marriages and burials. His mother seems to be helping the hostess provide for the numerous guests, and when the beverage gave out before the feast was over, she was no doubt embarrassed, and turned to Jesus for aid. It is stated that "this beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana," and we don't know what Jesus' mother expected him to do, but evidently she expected him to do something, for she said unto the servants, "whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Then quietly without noise or commotion as Isaiah said in Isa. 42:1, "Jesus used his supernatural power and "willed" that the water turn to wine. In that day and time unfermented no-alcoholic wine was used as a beverage, as we would use coffee, tea, or chocolate. Jesus did not endorse the use of intoxicating liquor, as the multiplied evils of intemperance add to the horror of sin. The result of the miracle confirmed the faith of the new disciples of the new leader when they witnessed his power over animate and inanimate things. "And they believed on him." In the New Testament we have a record of many miracles and wonders done by Jesus, and the testimony of hundreds of witnesses confirm the truth, so it is not now necessary for miracles to be performed to make us believe in Jesus. Is it not a miracle when a hard-hearted, foul-mouthed sinner is converted, and the same man becomes gentle, kind, considerate, speaking words of cheer, comfort and sympathy? With Jesus to help, the daily tasks of a Christian become less burdensome. "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Believe in him and rejoice in hope.

Suggestions.

Try some old style hickory smoked sweet tasting ham meat, boneless and skinless, small pieces 2 to 5 lb each. Fresh mince meat, 2 pigs. 25c
 E.H. Food salad dressing, small ... 20c
 Pure lard, small buckets ... 45c
 Fresh.
 California apples and grapes, celery, rhubarb, egg plant, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, oranges, bananas, etc. Lemons, choice, dozen ... 30c

T. R. GARROTT

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—
 "The Black Trail," featuring Jack Hoxie. Comedy, "Her City Sport."

SATURDAY—
 Antonio Moreno and Leatrice Joy in "Flaming Barriers." Will Rogers Comedy, "Going to Congress."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
 Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof." A Paramount production. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
 "Ragged Edges." Comedy, "Pain As You Enter."

"SQUATATOES" ARE GROWN IN SAN SABA COUNTY

A. W. Woodruff brought in a half dozen of "squatatoes" with all directions how to prepare them for the table. We have not cooked them yet—but we are pretty sure that they will prove all right. This new vegetable is a cross between a squash and a sweet potato. It grows on the squash vine and resembles a potato very much. Mrs. E. Menefee, of Celeste, Texas, bears the honor of originating this new product.—San Saba Star.

The average annual damage to livestock and game is estimated to be \$50 for each coyote and bobcat and \$1,000 for each wolf and mountain lion.

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MEMPHIS WOMAN DIES IN HER HOME

W. W. Lock, aged 70, died at his home on Thursday, August 14, 1924. Her health had been poor for some time, but she did not become critically ill until a few days previous to her death. She was well known to the people, having been a member of the past several years.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lock, with Rev. Isbell, of the First Church, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Isbell, of the First Church, officiating. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Isbell, of the First Church, officiating. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Isbell, of the First Church, officiating.

of her sons, John of Marfa, Texas, at the age of 10, and California, were present for the funeral. Mrs. Lock, of Oklahoma, older than Mrs. Lock, died here a few days ago, but was, also, a sister. Another sister, Mrs. Lock, has been in the past forty years. Mrs. Lock, the mother of thirteen children, survived her. She was born in Mississippi and moved to this State to Hayes County seven years ago. She was married until her marriage to her husband, W. W. Lock, about sixteen years ago. Her husband died in the Presbyterian church. Her death was made in the hospital immediately after she returned to the home.

Crop Good In This Section

fruit and watermelon section are probably any season in the past. Distributors of fresh fruits, and melons, are making the residential house to house method of supplying the table. Many of them are realizing a nice profit. The crop of the finest specimen of the crop was shown Monday by G. D. H. about five miles south of the Pleasant city. Mr. Hall exhibited a variety of melons, which were probably never been grown in this section.

of the most interesting of Mr. Hall's exhibit was a well matured peach and a tiny peach crop. He received a commendation from some of his tree.

L. DISCUSSES PROSPECTS FOR 1925

Young Men's Business League regular session in the court house Tuesday with a small representation of the band stands. The project was very favorably, as the court has given permission for the creation of the court house yard. The committee has instructed the construction of a new building. The cost of construction is estimated at \$100,000. The committee is making a report to the court house. The project is very important to the city.