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3,000 PROGRAM BEING COMPLETED FOR WILD WEST STAMPEDE

Bucking Horses and Wild Steers Contracted for. Advertising Matter Distributed

Progress is being made on the plans for the arrangements for the Stampede, the wildest spectacle of the season, which is to be presented by the Chamber of Commerce, October 17, 18 and 19.

Fifteen head of wild bucking horses have been secured from Roy Miller Silverton, which will be used in the contest. In addition to those, a number of local horses, which have reputations of being mean and wild, will be used. A herd of steers has been secured from Mr. Fuston, of Arley, these will be used for roping contests and are wild range animals which have never felt a rope, they are young and full of pep and most of them will also be used for bull-fighting.

Contracts are this week being closed for free attractions for the grandstand, which will include day and night performances.

Quite an extensive amount of advertising is being done on the affair, more is being planned.

Programs, containing premiums, contests, rules, and general information are being sent to rodeo contestants all over the country. Plaques and display window cards are being distributed, and posters are ordered. All this indicates prospects for a large attendance.

Contracts were closed yesterday with the Witaro-Duo, and the Great Circus Company, for grand stand attractions which will include day and night performances of these companies. The former is an aerial, flying trapeze, and tight-wire act. The latter is a trio of magicians, giving four separate and distinct acts. A feature stunt of the program is the escapement of one of the performers, made from a strait-jacket suspended one hundred feet in air.

Negotiations are being made where fireworks may be secured for the program.

Originator of Punkinville Paragraphs to Be Here Monday

George Bingham, noted humorist and author of Punkinville Paragraphs "Dog Hill Paragraphs," will be in Memphis for an engagement Monday.

Sponsored by the 1913 Study Club, Bingham will appear at the High School Auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. Monday. His program will consist of a laughable conversation, billed as a laughable monologue, billed as "Laughing Else," a humorous act, a complete change of subject every two minutes.

Mr. Bingham, according to the papers, is proving quite popular with his audiences at every town over the United States.

S. T. Harrison to Aid in Women's Dep't., Wichita Fair

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 25.—Mrs. S. T. Harrison, of Memphis, has been invited to assist Mrs. Chas. R. Cook, director of Women's Department, of the Texas-Oklahoma fair to be held here September 29-30-31, according to R. E. Shepley, fair secretary.

Mrs. Harrison is regarded as one of the most progressive women in North Texas.

Total of 388 Bales Shipped Here Thursday at 12 o'clock

The cotton season is open and a count made today at 12 o'clock shows that 388 bales had been ginned by this time. Ninety-nine bales were ginned yesterday, being the largest daily run made to date. The pickers are being shipped to all parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Some of the opinion that the cotton crop of the present year in the Panhandle will be the largest in years.

Fire Department Answers Call To Burke Home Monday

The fire department was called out Monday about eleven o'clock, in response to the first alarm which had been given in a number of weeks, when the home of W. M. Burk, located at the north end of 5th St., caught fire.

Although the roof was ruined and the walls badly damaged, the flames were extinguished and practically all of the furniture saved. No insurance was carried and the damage was a total loss.

It is thought that a defective flue was the cause of the fire.

ROSS MARKET INSTALLS VIKING FREEZING CASE

The Ross Meat Market, located on the north side of square, in the Walker Bros. Grocery building, has this week installed a Viking Freezing case at an approximate cost of \$800.00.

Aside from the accommodations afforded by the case, the meat can be kept more thoroughly preserved and for a much longer period of time. The case is very attractive and enables Mr. Ross to make a very pleasing display of his meats, etc. Mr. Ross feels that this is a great improvement to his market.

HIGHWAY PLANS ON COLORADO-GULF ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

Highway Building in Precinct 4 Will be Finished in Near Future, Says Hoffman

Engineers plans and specifications for the construction of approximately sixteen miles of hard surfaced road along the C. to G. Highway, through Hall County are practically complete, and will be ready to be submitted to the State Highway Commission, for its approval in the near future. In fact the specifications will be ready as soon as the State and Federal engineers have again made a temporary survey of the route. A State engineer may be secured at any time, but the delay is due to the absence of a Federal engineer.

The construction of substantial, dirt roads in the Turkey precinct is now in an advanced stage of completion, according to County Judge Hoffman, who made a visit to that precinct Tuesday of this week. He states that all drainage culverts are in and the final surfacing is under way in the last stretch of highway.

The above mentioned stretch of road can be traveled now, but is not yet open to the public.

With the completion of the roads now under construction in Precinct No. 4, this part of Hall County will have the most complete system of good roads in any section of the Panhandle. None of the roads are hard surfaced but are of a substantial dirt type, and have been built under the supervision of Commissioner U. F. Coker. The construction has been financed by a bond issue of \$100,000.00, together with State aid, and a substantial balance is left to the credit of the precinct.

Grand Jury Returns 36 Indictments and Adjourns Friday

The Grand Jury for the Fall term of court was finally discharged Friday afternoon after submitting the following report:

We, the Grand Jury of Hall County, Texas, assembled for the September Term, A. D. 1924 term of Court, convened in regular session, beg leave to submit this our final report.

We have been in session for eight days, during which time we have endeavored to do faithful and efficient service in the ferretting out of criminal offenses in Hall County, and have examined 154 witnesses during our deliberations, and we are thoroughly convinced in many instances that witnesses have sworn falsely, and our work has been greatly handicapped because of such perjured testimony.

We have returned 13 felony indictments and 23 misdemeanor indictments. (Continued on page four)

MEMPHIS DUCHESS AND MAID OF HONOR PROVING POPULAR AT PAGEANT O' THE PLAINS



Miss Emma Foxhall, Duchess Mrs. Billie Clower Fore, Maid of Honor

The Great Historical Pageant of the Plains being staged in connection with the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, and in which Memphis is being represented by Miss Emma Foxhall, as Duchess and Miss Billie Clower Fore as Maid of Honor, was presented to the public for the first time Tuesday night, on a brilliantly lighted stage before the grandstand.

The affair is a portrayal, by episodes, of Texas History, starting from the day of the Indian and buffalo and leading up to the present modern developments. The pageant will again be presented tonight and will be brought to a close Friday night, at which time a beautiful Hudson Coach will be given to the most popular of the 40 Duchess, representing as many Panhandle towns, who are appearing in the pageant nightly.

The voting on the duchesses as candidates for queen will be by those who attend the pageant. One vote will be given with each admission ticket to the pageant, and two votes will be allowed with each admission on Thursday, or queen's night.

Ballot boxes will be conveniently arranged in the grandstand at the end of aisles, and the votes in each box will be counted by a separate committee, and the final tabulation will not take place until Friday night, when the results, ballot box by ballot box, will be flashed upon a screen in the race track arena.

Duchess Emma and Maid Billie are proving to be very popular among the pageant visitors, and Miss Foxhall is expected to be a close contestant for the beautiful automobile. She was the Memphis Duchess at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention held at Brownwood, where she sponsored the Memphis "Gold Medal" Band, and is in fact quite popular over the entire state.

At the pageant, Tuesday night, when the royalty was presented before the grandstand, Miss Foxhall and Mrs. Clower, beautifully gowned, received a large ovation from the audience upon being introduced.

Duchess Emma is doing extensive campaigning among the fair visitors in presenting hand bills at popular hotels, also cards to the visitors. Flashy banners, bearing her name are to be seen over the city, and her many friends are supporting her to the utmost. Many Memphis people are visiting the fair and lending their aid and influence to make Miss Foxhall the selection for queen.

Young Negro Murderer Gets 5 Year Suspended Sentence

Mary Johnson, colored, age 17, of the Estelline, community, who, resisting an aggravated assault, shot and killed her father, Aug. 22, was tried at the District Court here yesterday, and received a verdict of guilty with a five year suspended sentence.

The trial held the court all day Wednesday, the verdict being returned about six o'clock. Lawyers, Fires and Williams, of Childress acted as counsel for the defendant, while the Attorney Beville.

State was represented by District Attorney. The negro had been in custody at the County Jail since the date of the killing.

"MIS-SPELLED WORD" CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY DEMOCRAT

A weekly Mis-spelled Word Contest with an award of \$5 in cash to the winner each week, is a novel and interesting feature which is being introduced by the Democrat, this issue and will run indefinitely, so long as interest is shown in the contest. It is open to all readers of the Democrat, except employees of the Democrat and their families.

The rules and conditions of the Contest are simple and easy. The mis-spelled words will be found in the display advertisements in each issue. A list of the words and the names of the firms in whose ads the words appear must be handed in or mailed to the Democrat in time to reach this office not later than Wednesday of each week, with the name and address of the contestant plainly signed. The winner will be determined by the largest number of mis-spelled words submitted, the words

to be taken from the advertisements of the Democrat as stated above. In case of a tie the \$5 premium will be divided equally among the contestants who tied.

The winner of the contest of the previous week will be announced in each issue, beginning next week, and the names of close competitors for first place will be published unless otherwise requested.

Anyone entering the contest will not be obligated in any manner. Each contestant, who submits a list of words within the time limit, will be given due consideration. Lists of words received later than Wednesday noon will not be counted in the contest.

A few minutes of your time and careful concentration will win the \$5 cash prize, and furnish a pleasant pastime.

Explosion Proves Fatal to Former Memphis Resident

According to a wire received by Arthur Whaley, at one o'clock this morning, T. C. Anthony, formerly of Memphis, was not expected to live until daybreak, as a result of burns received last Saturday at San Juan, New Mexico, when a blow torch with which he was working, exploded.

Jack and T. C. Jr., sons of Mr. Anthony left immediately after the message was received, from Tucumcari, N. M., where he has been in a hospital since the accident.

Another wire received late this afternoon, advises that Mr. Anthony died at three o'clock to-day. As yet no information has been received in regards to funeral arrangements.

LIST FAILS TO INCLUDE WINNERS OF TURKEY PRIZES

Through an oversight in making out the lists of prizes and premium winners in the Hall County Fair, the name of Mrs. N. L. Lewis, of Memphis route one, producer of many prize winning turkeys, was through mistake left out. Mrs. Lewis received first and second prizes on Bronz Toms and first prize on Bronz hens.

She has displayed premium winning turkeys at the Fair for the past four years and is deserving of credible mention.

ESTELLINE TO HAVE LIVE NEWS PAGE IN DEMOCRAT WEEKLY

Page to Carry News of Estelline and Community, Also Advertisements of Merchants

Through the co-operation of the merchants and citizenship of Estelline, the town, starting this issue, is supporting an entire page in the Memphis Democrat each week.

The advertisements appearing on this page will be a medium through which the Estelline patrons will have an opportunity to select the highest quality merchandise at the most reasonable prices. The readers will do well by reading every ad on this page in order to select the best bargains before they buy.

Much time is being given toward making the page one of general interest. A "live wire" is being secured as a correspondent, which assures live local news from week to week. Although the news in this issue was worked up without the aid of a correspondent one will be in the field next week.

Representatives of the Democrat were in Estelline Tuesday, in the interest of the page. They report that they received splendid co-operation from the merchants, who were anxious to put the proposition over.

This is one of the most progressive steps made by the town recently. Aside from personal satisfaction to be had by the readers in securing local news, it is a means by which Estelline will receive a great deal of publicity, and a medium through which any local enterprise can be boosted.

Terry County Commissioners Inspect County Court House

The County Commissioners of Terry County, on the South Plains, were in Memphis Friday of last week to inspect the Hall County Court House, having in view the construction of a similar building at Brownfield. The party consisted of the following, D. S. Cunningham, P. O. Hooker, W. H. Black and Jay Barrett.

These gentlemen have visited various court houses in the counties south and west of Memphis, but were more favorably impressed with the edifice here than any other they have visited, according to Judge Hoffman, who escorted them through the building. However, Terry County is yet a comparatively new County and the Commissioners were of the opinion that the cost of a similar temple burden to place on the tax-payers, of justice would be too great a burden.

The visiting Commissioners obtained information from Judge Hoffman that will be of much benefit to them in planning their building.

ENGINEERS BEGIN SURVEY FOR NEW ELECTRIC HIGH LINE

Engineers Sent to Childress to Begin Survey for High Line to Clarendon

Engineers have been sent to Childress by the Texas Central Power Company to begin the preliminary survey for an electric high line which will be constructed from Childress to Clarendon through Memphis, beginning at a date yet to be decided. A franchise granting the company the privilege of building the line across Hall County was recently granted by the Commissioners Court.

Memphis is one of the towns to be accommodated by the line. The plant here which is owned by the above mentioned company, will not be discontinued but will be kept in a state of preparedness to be used in case of an emergency.

The Childress Index, of Tuesday, had the following to say of the project.

"When completed the high line will furnish current for the plants of the company at Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, Lelia Lake and Clarendon. No date has been set for the beginning of the erection of the line, but the survey is to be made at once. Only a small force of men will be employed in the preliminary survey, and those will be secured at Childress.

During the past few years electric, or powers companies have been concentrating the power to plants at a central point and then building high lines to furnish the current to other points. Some companies have lines more than three hundred miles long. There are two points to be gained in this manner of conducting business. Power is generated at one plant, thus saving the expense of erecting a plant at each town, with the necessary overhead expense to operate. Another, an important one for the communities served is that current can be served at all hours of the day, only to run during the night.

With the erection of the building agreed upon the company will have the finest power plant in Northwest Texas, so it is claimed by people who are posted in such matters, and will be a credit to the cities to be served by the company. The owners of the property are liberal minded people and have always shown a keen interest in the welfare of the cities in which they are interested, which is highly appreciated by the people whom they serve."

Prize Winners in Better Baby Contest Are Announced

Due to an oversight on the part of the Democrat, the winners of the Better Babies Contest, held at the Hall County District Fair, were not published last week. This was an important feature of the Fair to which much attention was given.

Following is a list of the winners in each division:

Under Six Months—First, Pete Clower, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clower of Memphis, awarded blue ribbon and \$5.00 cash prize. Second, Delilah Ocean Lide, awarded red ribbon and \$3.00 cash prize.

Six Months to One Year—First, Peggy George Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Memphis, awarded blue ribbon and \$5.00 prize. Second, Flora Inez Nelson, awarded red ribbon and \$3.00 cash prize.

One Year to Eighteen Months—First, Jet R. Fore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore, Memphis, awarded blue ribbon and \$5.00 cash prize. Second, Jessie Lee Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ballew, Memphis, awarded red ribbon and \$3.00 prize.

Eighteen Months to 2 Years—First, Dorothy Nell Robison, awarded ribbon and \$5.00 cash prize. Second, Romona Grimes, awarded ribbon and \$3.00 cash prize.

The Fair Association failed to have on record the names of some of the parents of the above mentioned winners. Thus a number of them have failed to receive the ribbons and prizes. These can be obtained by calling for them at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tom Potts of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Thursday.

New Studebaker Now On Display By Local Dealer

New Revolutionary Duplex Phaeton That is Open-Closed Car in One; Easier Balloon Tire Steering.

The Standard-Six, new six in the Studebaker line, of its three six-cylinder cars, has features which make it unlike any other automobile seen on American thoroughfares, automotive engineers declared.

New body lines, developed after two years of secret study behind closed doors by Studebaker body engineers, suggest the latest refinements of designing, et are wholly original in effect.

The two Standard Six Duplex models are a revolutionary step in automotive design. There is a Duplex Phaeton, seating five passengers, and the 3-passenger Duplex Roadster. They are cars of the most original and striking beauty.

These new Duplex models, which are also offered on the newly designed Special and Big Sixes, solve the open-closed car problem it is widely agreed by motorists and engineers. For they combine, it is pointed out, the advantages of old-type open cars with the comfort and snug protection of the closed car.

This new principle in design is an upperstructure of steel—light but very strong, which is an integral unit of the body. This upper structure has three plate glass windows, and side enclosing curtains that operate on powerful spring-rollers, all concealed inside the upper section. By this novel side-enclosure, wind-tight, rain-proof protection is instantly provided when need arises.

With the Duplex body, the touring radius of motorists is vastly increased. They need fear neither wind nor rain. While they now must endure a dreanching, struggling to fit on the curtains, the new car is converted in five seconds into a snug, dry "closed-car" as cozy as the family fireside.

Another radical forward step in motor car building is the announcement by Studebaker that closed models of the new Standard Six will be finished in lacquer—a new and permanent finish that enriches the car with a dull satin tone. Color scheme, too, is very new and smart—light gray bodies with upper panels in dark gray. The new cowl and head lights serve the new radiator and hood all end to make the Standard Six most distinguished and unusually fine looking.

Remarkable New 4-Wheel Brakes. Optional are Studebaker's new hydraulic 4-wheel brakes. These are the first hydraulic brakes that operate by power of motor, rather than driver's foot, ever used on an American car. They are absolutely non-locking. A new emergency brake operates from a lever on the dash, multiplying braking effort 4 times through the propeller shaft.

"This car would cost motorists many hundreds of dollars more if a small production manufacturer made it, provided, of course, he put

the same quality of workmanship and materials into it," said the local Studebaker manager today. "We are able to keep the price of the Studebaker-Six low only because of our new plants in South Bend and in Detroit. We are mighty proud of them, let me tell you."

Origin of the Lyre, as Legend Tells It

Tradition and mythology tell us that Hermes, messenger and herald of the gods, was walking along the banks of the Nile after it had overflowed and subsided, when he struck his foot against a heavy object. Looking down, he found it to be an old tortoise shell, with the dried sinews still stretched across it. He picked it up, like any other curious boy, and upon touching the sinews was amazed to hear musical sounds. Then, so the story runs, he sat down and constructed the first lyre! And tortoise shell to this day is the favored decoration of stringed instruments.

Whether or not we believe this fanciful story, it is quite certain that the Egyptians owned and played musical instruments centuries before the birth of Christ, or before Greece achieved her period of glory. Egyptian tombs have disclosed harps with strings of catgut which are in excellent condition despite their three thousand years' sleep.

The harp and lyre continued through Bible days as the only known musical instrument, but a step forward was made in the Middle Ages, when someone invented the psaltery, which was followed a short time later by the dulcimer. Both of these instruments were little more than boxes with strings across them, but they are of interest to music lovers because they represent the first attempt to make a sounding board. A small piece of quill was used to play them.

The first keyboard made its appearance in the Eleventh century. Small pieces of quill were attached to the end of the keys in a manner so they struck the strings when the key was touched, thus enabling the player to use both hands. The instrument itself was a box with a cover and strings of catgut arranged to form a half triangle, and it was known by the awesome name of clavichordium.

Sentence Called Most Beautiful in English

What is the finest sentence in English prose? An editor submits this sentence from John Donne, English divine and poet (1572-1631):

"If some king of the earth have so large an extent of dominion, in north and south, as that he hath winter and summer together in his dominions, so large an extent east and west as that he hath day and night together in his dominions, much more hath God mercy and judgment together; He hath brought light out of darkness, not out of lesser light; He can bring thy summer out of winter, though thou have no spring; though in the ways of fortune, or understanding, or conscience, thou have been benighted till now, wintered and frozen, clouded and eclipsed, damped and benumbed, smothered and stupefied till now, now God comes to thee, not as in the dawning of the day, not as in the bud of the spring, but as the sun at noon to illustrate all shadows, as the sheaves in harvest, to fill all penuries, all occasions invite His mercies, and all times are His seasons."—The Pathfinder.

Big Production of Glass

The automobile industry has more than doubled the production of glass in the last several years in America. More than half the plate glass consumed in this country has been used for automobile windows and windshields, according to a survey of the industry by the National Bank of Commerce.

The growing popularity of closed cars, which require about seven times as much plate glass as open cars, has been an important factor in this increased consumption. Already three of the six leading glass-producing companies have been taken over by automobile manufacturers.

Of the total output of all kinds of glass in 1921, \$213,471,000, plate glass represented \$37,261,000 and building glass \$68,951,000.

Motor Cars Foil River

Shreveport, La., has found a new use for junked motor cars. The Red river is cutting away its banks and threatens valuable industrial property. Construction of permanent protective dykes has been delayed by high water. In the pinch, according to the Engineering News-Record, temporary relief has been secured by sinking 2,000 discarded motor cars to hold the bank from being washed away.

The motor car bodies were hauled to the point along the bank where they were to be submerged by 20-mule teams and thrown in water 20 to 40 feet deep. Where there was danger of their floating away they were filled with rock and sunk. Some of the cars which, during their lifetime were devoted to joy riding, are at last accomplishing a useful purpose.—Science Service.

Notice

The Credit Committee of the Farm Bureau will meet Saturday afternoon, September 27th, in the office of the county agent at the court house. E. M. EWING.

Society and Club News

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LOVE

It helps us to bear with the trouble; It helps us to stand in the stride; It brightens the skies, For the sorrowing eyes; And lightens the burdens of life.

It makes the rose bloom in the desert; And brings down the dew on the sod; And tempests they beat And the pathway is sweet With lilies and roses of God. —Frank L. Stanton.

PRISCILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful social events of the month of September occurred Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bryant, when Mesdames Bryant and W. H. Roberts entertained the Priscilla Club and a number of invited guests. Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo assisted in receiving.

Eight tables were arranged for games, at which all heartily enjoyed playing, after which a dainty ice course was served.

The guest list included Mesdames DeBerry, Dunbar, Barnes, Baldwin, Baskerville, Jet Fore, Sam Harrison, Vernon Jones, Beach, Kesterson, Williams, R. S. Greene, Ward, Webster, Houghton, Wade Roberts, S. S. Montgomery, Sager, Wheat, Sam and Rains West, Gilley, Shelley, Wearing Walker, McMicken, and Byron Gist, of Amarillo.

U. D. C. HAS MEETING; ELECTS OFFICERS

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the U. D. C. was held from three to five o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wheat, with Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Baskerville acting as hostess.

After a long summer vacation the members entered the work with much zest, planning a program for the ensuing year. The chapter voted to award a gold medal to the high school pupil submitting the best written essay on some Southern Hero. Eligible contestants are pupils from the 8th to 11th grades.

It being time for the election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Pres.; Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Boykin V. Pres.; Mrs. Wright, Recording Sec.; Mrs. Sam West, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Historian.

Owing to the lengthy business session the program was shortened, and only two tables of forty-two were played. At the close of the meeting a plain luncheon was served. Mesdames Conley Ward, Sam Foxhall, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Gillenwater were guests of the occasion.

MEMPHIS GIRLS HONORED IN CHICAGO SPHERES

The following was run under the pictures of Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte Boykin, which appeared in the Sunday edition of the Star-Telegram:

"Two Memphis girls are winning honors in Chicago. They are Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte Boykin, daughters of Mrs. Charles S. Boykin of Memphis.

"Miss Charlotte Boykin was a June graduate of the Chicago Musical College and within the past year has won four prizes for meritorious work, including the Syndaker scholarship, last year and the Chicago Musical College scholarship this year, by taking first place in the grand opera contest. She is continuing her studies under Sacerdote, the noted operatic coach, and preparing herself for grand opera. At this time she is being coached for the role of Rosita, in the 'Barber of Seville.' Miss Boykin's voice is a pure coloratura soprano.

"Miss Elizabeth Boykin is a graduate of the University of Texas and holds a Ph. B. from the University of Chicago. She is now taking a course in journalism at the Joseph Medill School at Northwestern University. She has contributed numerous feature articles to Texas newspapers."

These girls are well known to Memphis people having been practically reared here. Miss Elizabeth spent a number of years in the Memphis schools. These girls are proving quite popular in Chicago society circles as they did in Memphis society while here.

After working for several months with professional top makers, I have reopened my shop at the same old place, Ben Smith. tf.

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.

Giles School Enjoys Watermelon Feast

The Giles school enjoyed quite an unusual treat Tuesday afternoon, when I. N. Thomas, a generous and thoughtful patron of the school presented the student body with a load of fine watermelons. The tedium of the studies was at once relieved when the school rushed out to partake of the feast. After slice after slice was consumed, came the fun, which resulted in dirty shirts and dresses. Mr. Thomas received the thanks of the entire school.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

Bring in your curtains and have them fixed up for winter. Ben Smith.

For Sale—Few good stock hogs and milk cow. W. H. Moreman, phone 140. tf.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Memphis Bible Class will meet at Church—Come. Officers and teachers will be elected. The first Sunday in October will be Rally Day—those present that day will be the number enrolled next year. Get the habit of being present, next Sunday.

Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. I am beginning a series of sermons on "Church History" and the topic for Sunday night will be, "Why we Have the Lord's Supper Each Sunday."

Junior C. E.—4:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E.—7:00 P. M. Preaching at Giles—3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30. Subject, Do we Have... will A. S. T. vry. Subject, "Do we Need a New Church House?"

Women Mission meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fore, Wednesday 3:00 P. M., Mrs. A. D. Rogers, leader. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Missionary society meets Monday at 4 p. m. each week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15. Community prayer meeting Friday 4 p. m.

Good Ladies Meet Friday, 6:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

The vacations are over and we are back again at the task. It is the wish of the pastor and officers of the church that all the members of the church will put forth every effort to attend all of the services. It is our aim to mobilize every member of the church in definite work for Christ. Can we count on you to do your part?

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. These services will last just one hour.

Morning subject: "What Is It to Be Converted?" a brief exposition of the subject.

Evening Subject: "The Advantages of a Godly Life."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening Junior C. E. Society at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Allan Grundy, Supt.

First Baptist Church

Services begin 9:45 A. M. Sunday. We had a marked attendance in Sunday School last Sunday. But there are many others who should be in Sunday School, who are not, may count on you next Sunday to be your place?

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Preaching—By the Pastor, 11:00 A. M. Mand 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U.—All at 6:30. W. M. S.—Monday, 4:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Chair Meets—Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Baptizing following sermon Sunday night.

Fashion Favored Footwear

For Men, Women and Children

Just the style in Footwear that you want as a finishing touch for your new wardrobe. Your choice of a number of new leathers and models.



More Quality
Better Goods
Less Price

THE FAMOUS

M. N. COHEN, Proprietor

More Quality
Better Goods
Less Price

MEMPHIS MERCANTILE CO.

We Give *J.N.* Green Stamps

Ladie's Dresses

\$9.75 to \$22.50

These are all new Styles, and in the assortment you will find just the very thing you need to wear during the Fall and Winter. The materials are Canton Crepe, Satin Back Canton, Poiret Twill and Wool Poplin, sizes 16 to 44. These are a special purchase lot of Dresse and it will pay you to take advantage of this offer before the choice models are gone.

NEW FALL COATS

\$12.50 to \$29.75

Materials of Wool Velour with Beaver Collars and nice trimmings. Silk and Wool Bolivia Coats in sport styles. The Styles of these Coats are the very latest.

The Editor's Beatitudes

Blessed are the Merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhood shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed is the Woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything but who call him up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newsway paper in their hands.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are all those who co-operate with the editor; in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their own shall be known far and wide as a good place to live in.—Colorado Gazette.

A page of live news, interesting to readers of Estelline and community.

ESTELLINE NEWS

Your merchants who advertise are making this page possible—patronize them.

GREENE DRY GOODS REMODELING FRONT

The front of the Greene Dry Goods company is being replaced by a new and modern display window. Aside from being a benefit to the store it will make quite an improvement in its appearance. The work is being done by J. H. McNeill of Memphis.

First Methodist Church

Services every Sunday. Sunday School—9:30 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Senior League—6:30 P. M. Ladies Missionary Society—3:00 P. M. Monday afternoon. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. GEO. G. SMITH, Pastor.

ESTELLINE THRIVES IN "HEART OF UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY"

Thirty-Four Progressive Firms Predict a Big Business During Coming Cotton Season; Town Making Rapid Growth

The following information is taken from an ad, which a number of enterprising merchants of Estelline run in the Sunday edition of the Amarillo Daily News.

Estelline, a thriving town located in the heart of the Upper Red River is fifteen miles southeast of Memphis, in Hall County, on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, having 4 passenger trains daily, and has 500 energetic all-white population. Estelline is three miles southeast of the Red River Bridge, is on the Ozark Trail and C. to G. Highways. The State Highway Commission, and Hall County has recently secured for Estelline a \$200,000 Concrete Bridge, work to begin January 1st, 1925. The paved Highway through Estelline and Hall County will also start around January 1st. A State Highway will also go west out of Estelline to Turkey, Huliver, Parnell, and Silvertown. Estelline has 261 miles in trade territory, and 9,000 bales of cotton was ginned and marketed at Estelline in 1923. Calculations are from 12,500 to 15,000 bales for 1924. The soil is loose, sandy and red loam, as good as can be found anywhere in Texas. Land ranges from \$20.00 to \$75.00 per acre. More farmers are wanted; opportunities are great.

Crops are extra fine; Cotton, Maize, kaffir Corn, Alfalfa, Red Top Cane. Poultry raising pays. Ranching is still a large interest here as well as farming.

Estelline has a \$20,000 High School building, and employs 7 teachers. In the 1922-23 Public school term, 203 pupils were enrolled. We now have 255, strong, robust, and healthy, pupils enrolled. Estelline is 1900 feet above sea-level.

ESTELLINE HAS:—

- 1 Bank, 1 hardware store, 2 gins,
- 4 Dry Goods stores, 1 drug store,
- 5 grocery stores, 3 cafes, 1 lumber yard, 1 feed store and coal yard,
- Telephone exchange, Light plant,
- 1 shoe shop, 3 garages and filling stations combined, 2 filling stations,
- 2 automobile dealers, 1 hotel, 1 second hand store, 1 barber shop, 1 tailor shop, 1 wholesale oil station, 5 cotton buyers, 3 churches.

Estelline wants people to come and see the country and the town. Talk to the people. You'll learn that good health, active business and optimism for the future are the leading characteristics. If you want to locate, you can find something to your advantage.

Robert Cummings of the City Bakery at Memphis, was in Estelline in the interest of his business.

W. J. Rigsby was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

You will find anything in the feed or grain line at our store.

When you need coal, we have the best that can be had, call on us.

We will pay the highest market price for your maze heads.

W. P. DIAL

Estelline, Texas.

Most People Trade With—

White Grocery Co.

We have no specials, same price to everybody every day in the week. Prices always right, quality considered.

Our Motto: "White will treat you right."

Phone 21.

Free Delivery.

We have at all times a complete line of Drugs and Sundries.

We appreciate your business and will give you service at all times.

We are manufacturers of the famous Flumonia Balm, guaranteed for colds, croup and flu.

Try the Drug Store First

Lon Alexander Drug Co.

T. N. Copeland, Mgr.

For a Good Meal



When you are really hungry and want a Square Meal, or if you just want a Light Lunch, you will be satisfied if you come here.

We are located in the building Southwest corner of square, and invite all our customers and friends to pay us a visit.

Whit's Cafe

Estelline, Texas.

Hardware and Furniture

Now is the time to make your home comfortable for the winter days ahead. Whether you just want to "look around" or "price" for decision later, we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store.

We carry a complete line of home furnishings, shelf and heavy hardware and farm implements.

Johnston Hardware Co.

Estelline, Texas.

Contracts to Be Let On Estelline Turkey Road

The Commissioners Court of Hall County has advertised for bids on road construction on the eleven miles of Highway No. 18, immediately west of Estelline. The contract will be let next Tuesday, September 30 and the work will begin soon thereafter.

This section of the highway will be a substantial dirt road and if funds are sufficient, the first five or six miles of sand near Estelline will be gravelled or paved.

The State Highway Commission, in a proposition recently submitted to the Commissioners Court of Hall County, promised State aid on this road to the amount of \$60,000, conditioned upon the construction of a permanent bridge across Red River, on the C. to G. Highway, the cost to be met on a 3 to 1 basis. The proposal has been accepted, assuring the stated amount of aid and a new bridge near Estelline.

The 3 1-2 miles of Colorado to Gulf Highway in Estelline precinct, will be made a high type of hard-surfaced road.

After the contract is let, Tuesday, Highway No. 18 through Estelline and Turkey Precincts, will be under contract.

Estelline Hostess To Hall County Singing Convention

The Hall County Singing Convention, the oldest organization of its kind in the Panhandle, met in a two-day session at Estelline last Saturday and Sunday. The organization meets semi-annually, the last meeting, prior to this one, was held in Memphis.

The convention attracted large crowds, as usual, and the attendance was especially large at Sunday's program. The meeting place being so near Childress County, many of the singers from that county were present, including a number of good class leaders. The programs were given from the public tabernacle which accommodated the crowds nicely until Sunday, when large numbers crowded about the openings.

The Stamp Quartette, recently organized in Texas, furnished the feature numbers of the program, and was delightfully received by the crowds. These men appeared at Memphis churches Sunday night, returning here Monday night for a concert, which was well attended. They also rendered a concert at Memphis on Tuesday night.

Basket lunch was served on the grounds Sunday, and the crowds were managed commendably.

The delegates voted to meet at the Liberty Church, near Lakeview, for the next regular session.

First Baptist Church

Services second and fourth Sunday. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. every Sunday.

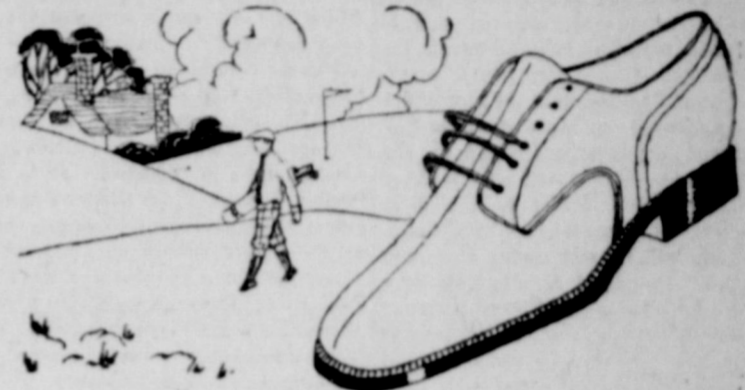
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 P. M.

A warm reception awaits you. It is the aim of the pastor to mobilize every member of the church in a definite work. There is something for every one to do. Will you do your part?

A. W. CALTHORP, Pastor.

Use Democrat Want Ads.



We are now showing a complete line of new, fall, Peters Diamond Brand Shoes. A solid leather shoe for the whole family, of high quality and low prices. Our styles and sizes vary to accommodate the whole family.



We also carry a general line of quality Dry Goods and Staple Groceries.

J. J. Rogers & Sons

Estelline, Texas.

We Are Ready For You!

With a very complete stock of new fall goods in all departments, we can absolutely take care of your wants in every way. See what we have to offer and get our prices. You will be agreeably surprised at the completeness of our stock.

We would like to call your special attention to the arrival of the following lines:

Sherman & Sons Men's and Young Men's Clothing; beautifully tailored and guaranteed to wear, at \$30. and \$35.

Bradley Sweaters, for the whole family. We don't think there is a better.

New English, light tan strap slippers and oxfords, for ladies.

A big assortment of ladies dresses, coats, and trimmed hats.

New plaid woolen goods.

Greene Dry Goods Company

Estelline

E. M. CORNELIUS, Mgr.

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The Democrat has made a slight change in the make-up of the paper this week which we feel is an improvement that will be to the interest and satisfaction of all our readers. The mast head, or the rate card, has formerly run on the last page has been placed on the fourth page to had and editorial column which the Democrat is starting this week. The local and personal column which has appeared on page four in the past will hereafter be found on the last page. Heretofore all classified ads have been found in the local column. Starting this week all classified ads will be run under a column headed, "Classified Ads." This plan for an ad column is followed by practically all newspapers and has proven much more convenient and beneficial to both reader and advertiser than the former method. We hope that our new arrangements will meet with the approval of every reader, since it is always our aim to satisfy.

The following are clippings taken from the McLean News, showing the attitude of McLean toward the reception she received from two towns on her fair booster trips. The attitude shown toward a visitor governs the opinion which he forms of a town. Personally we had rather have the good will of a neighbor than his money. "Miami did herself proud on our Booster trip. McLean money was not legal tender in that town, as was soon found out when the members of our party tried to buy cold drinks, etc. The city of Miami was thrown wide open to the visitors, and anything wanted was furnished without price. This was an act that was appreciated, as it was unexpected, and we hope to have a chance to reciprocate something in the near future."

"The Fair Boosters visited the Hall County Fair at Memphis while on their trip, and while it was thought that the fair management was rather 'hard-boiled' in requiring practically all the members of our party to buy tickets before entering the fair grounds for the few minutes we had to stay, we found a real fair in progress and one which the citizens of Memphis and Hall County can well be proud."

DID HE SAVE MONEY?

A Memphis merchant recently secured prices on some stationery at the Democrat office. Some out-of-town printer bid under a dollar and two and got the job. A few days later one of the Democrat men had occasion to use considerable amount of merchandise carried by this man. But the business was given to a firm in Memphis who has always given us his business regardless of the fact that sometimes he might save a few dollars by sending his work out of town. The profit on this order alone would have paid the merchant many many times over what he saved on the stationery order, and he would have gotten the order but for the fact that we felt duty bound to favor the man who favored us.

This condition happens almost daily in every line of business. The merchant who thinks he is saving a few dollars by ordering supplies from out of town that can be purchased from another merchant in town nearly always loses in the long run, and not only that he is the last man on earth that should complain at business going to the mail order houses.

If the Judge were to have believed all that the lawyers of Loeb and Leopold told him about the boys, he could have done nothing but turned them loose and apologized to them for the inconveniences to which they have been subjected. For, the "rookie babes" were just seeking adventure and thrills—seems to have been quite a thrill also the adventure was quite new—that of turning to the task of making chairs for the next 20 years.

Apparently, some of our readers are under the wrong impression regarding the submitting of local and personal news items, for publication. Just last week a young fellow handed the editor a local ETTO. The editor to the editor with the query of "how much will you charge to print this?" Since we feel that our local column is one of the most interesting pages in our paper, we not only print them free of charge but earnestly solicit every news item which might be offered. It is impossible for us to get every personal but if the public will cooperate with us by simply submitting, personally or by phone any items they may happen to know it will be highly appreciated and help to make the personal column a real pleasure to our friends and subscribers.

BUY AT HOME

Mid pleasures and palaces though I may mend, I find the home merchant a valued friend. The mail order catalogs woo me in vain, For to pay without seeing brings me a pain. The home merchant credits 'till payday arrives, He knows the whims of all his friends And also of their wives. His overalls wear like buckskin of old, His buttons ain't brass if he tells you they're gold. Of your community he is a part, Even the kids know the path to his heart. He boosts for the chapel, the lodge, and the school, Community uplift, is his ever rule. And even the football and baseball team Look kindly on him in their athletic dream. I'd rather have it at my elbows each day Let's make the thing mutual, and Than deal with someone miles away. Stand by our friend; There is no place like home for the money we spend.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE Wife Who Injails On Cheering a Man Up When He is Feeling "Sorry for Himself" is Just a Spoilsport.

The first thing a bride has to learn, after the honeymoon, is that she is no longer a fascinating mystery but merely an accepted "fact." But, after all, FACTS are the only things which a man values, respects—and clings to.

At ten, a boy regards girls as pests; at twenty as a mystery; at thirty as a danger; at forty as a divine dispensation; and at fifty, as a rejuvenator.

The first sign of advancing age is a predilection for the "toddy"; the older and fatter a drinking man, the more violently he takes it.

Temperament is a "gift" if you have it yourself—and a "curse" if you are married to it. Because, then, you never know whether you are going to have bouquets, kisses, or the cream jug thrown at you.

A girl is not really in love until she discovers that a kiss can be just as satisfying and thrilling in a 1916 Flivver as in a 1924 Twin-Six.

Never try to break the heart of a man of forty-seven. For if the woman of the moment falls him, there are still his philosophy, his work, his golf, his tobacco, his clubs, his books—and another woman—to console him. (Copyright by Helen Rowland.)

Sure Cure for Love Sickness

Stick your head in a bucket of cold water three times and take it out twice.

Grand Jury Returns 36 Indictments and Adjourns Friday

(Continued from Page One)

ments, a total of 36 indictments, for the term.

We have made a personal examination of the County Jail, and we find that the prisoners are being well cared for, and the general appearance indicates that the jail is being kept in a sanitary and healthful condition. We would respectfully call the attention of the commissioner's court to the fact that some repairs and remodeling of the jail is necessary to keep same safe for the detention of prisoners.

We take this opportunity to caution doctors against writing prescriptions for whiskey without first making a thorough examination of the patient. Instances have come to the Grand Jury where doctors have written prescriptions after a superficial examination only. This should be stopped.

We wish to thank Your Honor, for your many courtesies extended to us during the term, and we also extend thanks to the District and County Attorneys, for their faithful service and efficient work with us, to the bailiffs for their splendid service, and to all who have in any way contributed to our work during our sessions in the entire term.

We respectfully asked to be finally discharged. T. D. GEE, Foreman.

Europe has discovered the world's champion war contortionist in Pierre Francois Bayens, the "Fighting Neutral." Born of a Belgian father and a German mother near Brussels, Bayens, although of advanced age, enlisted in the Royal Belgian Grenadiers in 1913. He shared in the retreat in 1914, deserted at Havre and joined the French Foreign Legion. Later he slipped across the line in the uniform of a dead German, served the enemy forces, was transferred to a Saxon regiment and again deserted, this time to the Roumanians. He was in four major offenses, twice wounded, and is reported to be entitled to medals from the Belgian, French, Polish, German and Austrian armies. Along with his fighting he plied trade of picking pockets of both dead and living comrades. This story has been supported by the Paris prefecture of police and verified in Berlin and Bucharest.

American Legion Notes

Now that Robinson Crusoe's flintlock musket has been sold for \$1,200 in London, curio dealers should soon get a fancy price for a hairnet.

The American Legion Auto Races to be held at Fair Park, Armistice Day, promises to be live entertainment for the sport lovers of this section. The bicycle riders will also have an opportunity to show their speed, as well as the truck drivers, as there will be a race for each of these vehicles.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand World War Veterans have died since July 30, 1919. They equal the number of service men who died in the war—killed in battle or victims of wounds or disease. Twenty-six thousand service men will answer the final roll call in 1924—one every twenty minutes, three every hour, seventy-two every day.

"This year and nine more," said Lorenz B. Mann, an instructor in the mining department of Kansas Agricultural College, as he laid a fifty-dollar bill on the desk of the adjutant of Wichita Post of the American Legion. The adjutant promptly put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth, the janitor upset the waste basket, the stenographer fainted and somebody rushed to the telephone but forgot the number of the police headquarters. The instructor explained: "It was this Post of the American Legion that made application for my Kansas adjusted compensation. You made dozens of affidavits for me alone. I read where you have made more than four thousands applications under this one law, with affidavits in each case. I was not a Legionnaire but was given as god treatment as if I had been. I went out a member from now on." Virtue is sometimes more than its own reward.

Correct Beyond a Doubt

"Now," said the teacher, who had been giving a grammar lesson on singular and plural nouns, "what is the difference between 'man' and 'men'?"

"Well?" asked the teacher as Billy's hand shot up.

"Please sir, 'man' is one men, and 'men' is lots of mans."



BROWN HEN'S PRIDE

BROWN HEN was very much surprised one morning when she returned from her breakfast to find her nest, which she had left with three eggs in it, five very large brown eggs.

Her eyes popped open with wonderment for a minute as she gazed at the handsome eggs, but her pride soon got the better of her surprise and she said to herself, "I must have been mistaken. That is all there is about it, for here are the eggs and this is the nest I have been sitting on."

"Anyway, why shouldn't the eggs be brown? My feathers are brown and I think it very good taste to lay brown eggs and such beauties, too."

"Hut, of course," and here Brown Hen tossed her head with pride, "of course, I have always laid large eggs, but somehow those seem to be the largest I ever remember; the chicks from this batch should make all the other hens very envious."

Brown Hen could not sit still. She had to hop off her nest every little while to look at those big eggs and once when she was admiring the eggs



"Clucked and Squawked in Vain"

old Speckled Hen was passing and Brown Hen called to her to look at the handsomest eggs she ever saw.

Speckled Hen looked into Brown Hen's nest and then she looked at Brown Hen a second. "Don't you know what those eggs are?" she asked. "If you take my advice, and I am old enough to know, you will peck every one of them and get them out of your nest. Then make a nest in some place that cannot be found until you have hatched your chicks."

"I told you so," cackled White Hen. "You let the farmer fool you. You just like to see him try to raise me. I'd peck every big brown egg found in my nest before I would see with a brood of ducklings."

Poor Brown Hen, there was no saying anything now for there were her big children swimming out on the pond. She had been fooled and her tall feathers drooping, she walked away to hide under the eucalyptus bush, feeling she could never again hold her head in that barnyard.

"Spoil those wonderful eggs!" said Brown Hen. "You are jealous, Speckled Hen, and you want me to destroy them. I shall do nothing of the kind, and Brown Hen jumped her nest again and looked after Speckled Hen with angry eyes. "You won't be so proud when you see those chicks," was Speckled Hen's parting shot.

One morning Brown Hen proudly showed herself with five little chicks in the barnyard. Brown Hen was the only one that did not notice that the children's feet were queer.

"Madam, I would see Dr. Drake if I were you," said old White Hen, "the children do not seem to walk as chickens should. They waddle a bit."

"Envious," said Brown Hen to herself. Then she said aloud, "My children are more graceful than most chicks, White Hen, that's all."

But when old Granny Duck saw Brown Hen and her family she began to quack. "What do you mean strutting around here with your children?" she asked. "Can't you hatch a brood of hen chickens instead of mixing into our family?"

"What do you mean?" inquired Brown Hen, so surprised she did not know what else to say.

"I mean," said Granny Duck, "that those chicks you are so proudly strutting around here are ducks."

"I don't believe it," said Brown Hen. "You are jealous because I have handsome children; that is all."

"Wait and see," said Granny, waddling away.

A short time after this Brown Hen was walking around by the duck pond and away ran her children and in the pond they went while poor Brown Hen clucked and squawked in vain trying to call them back.

"What did I tell you?" said Granny Duck, swimming along beside the ducklings. "I knew our children in a minute I saw them."

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\$500 FREE!

Fine the Mis-Speled Wurdz In the Display Advertizements

THERE are mis-spelled words in most of the advertizements of the Democrat this week—Read the ads over and find the words, put them down on a sheet of paper, also the name of the advertizer whose ad you found them in and mail or bring the list to the Democrat office before Wednesday noon. The person who has the largest number of words on their list will be awarded the \$5 cash prize.

Open To All

Find the Words

Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

C. L. Sloan and daughter, Mrs. of Denver Colo., left here yesterday where they will visit for a few days.

W. Rush has purchased a new touring car.

Clarence here attended the singing at Estelline Sunday.

Edward and Leslie Curtis have purchased a new Ford touring

number of improvements have added to the school house lately everything is in order for opening of school.

and Mrs. Joe Cook and family Clarendon, visited Mr. and H. E. Curtis this week.

W. R. Nelson and family to Turkey Sunday, where he led a sermon at the Baptist

and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. McGlockin, made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

B. Chaney and family returned a visit in the East, this week.

W. M. E. met in their regular meeting Monday evening. Bro. Nelson made an interesting

on the "Tithing and Stewardship" and Mrs. S. G. Hinton drilled the folks in their program.

Miss Britt has been real sick tonight but is now up and to be around again.

and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson of Memphis, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Woodington is on the sick list.

E. Brooks and son, Olam, of Denton, Texas, were in Lakeview Tuesday morning.

F. Forkner of Memphis, was a new visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Nell, one of the twins of Mrs. E. C. Barnett, is very

C. Z. Stedham of Memphis Tuesday here with her sister, E. N. Davis.

Roy Guthrie was a Lakeview Tuesday.

Watson of Memphis was here on business.

and Mrs. Del E. Wells and have moved from their farm to town. We are very glad to hear of them.

as your auto curtains, we them or make new ones and you money. Memphis Saddlery.

Webster Warblings

We are thankful for the pretty weather we are having. Cotton picking is close at hand. Some few have started picking.

The Methodist revival closed at Webster Sunday afternoon at 3:30, with one addition to the church. The services were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry came in Sunday from Johnson county, where Mrs. Berry (nee Miss Ola Byars) has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennard.

Mr. Berry has also been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Theima Durham spent Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. McMicken and her mother, Mrs. Ash, of Memphis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, visited at the home of M. M. Kennard Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hawkins will fill his appointment at Webster Sunday, September 28th, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are invited to be present at that hour.

Mrs. Jewel Cole of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Creager, left last Thursday for Ft. Worth to visit with friends for a few days.

Elite Incidents

Most everyone in this section is picking cotton and cutting feed.

Rev. Chas. O' Con, Seventh Day Adventist minister, preached here last Friday and Saturday night.

Rev. Reanis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Little Miss Jewel Gilbreath fell Sunday, while playing, and sustained a broken arm.

There were several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

W. B. Stargel entertained with a singing Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30. Prayer meeting at 8:00 P. M.

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

Don't wait until bad weather, but bring your auto curtains in and have them fixed now. We can save you money on auto top work. Memphis Saddlery Co.

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

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

Call Steve's Transfer for any kind of hauling. Phone 456.

Try our hamburgers—soda pop 5c at Huddleston's Filling Station. 1214

Youthful Genius Gets Job With Chicago Opera



Henry G. Weber, a twenty-three-year-old Chicago boy, who has been acclaimed abroad as a musical genius, will make his debut with the Chicago Civic Opera at the Auditorium this season. Herbert M. Johnson, business manager of the opera, learned of Mr. Weber's musical prowess while searching for new talent abroad, and cabled to President Samuel Insull. Mr. Weber, who was visiting his mother in Chicago at the time, was signed at once as an assistant director.

School Trains Dogs to Lead Blind Men

Berlin.—In the historic city of Potsdam, there has been established a national training school for a type of dog conspicuous for the Red Cross insignia carried on his harness—the guide dog for blinded soldiers.

The dog must learn to walk slowly, to obey the master's word to fetch things for him when desired, not only to avoid the holes and projections and ditches dangerous to itself, but also to pull the master over far enough for him also to avoid danger.

Supposing, for instance, there is a projecting nail 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 their 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.

In the old days a girl consulted her mother about matrimony; now she waits a little while and consults a lawyer.

From the Locksburg Journal.—Commencing next Sunday, services will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church every Sunday until further notice at 10:30 a. m.

Horse Racing To Be Big Feature at Wichita Falls Fair

WICHITA FALLS, Sept., 25th—When it comes to running horse races the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, September 29 to October 5, claims pre-eminence among the southwestern expositions.

The thoroughbred races are given equal prominence with the other amusement features, with a set of expert officials and all the trimmings that lend to the romantic charm of this sport.

Purses are from \$250 to \$1500 and five to six races a day are scheduled, so that the rain does not interfere with the running races, insuring no disappointed afternoons.

Saturday, October 4th, "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day" will also be "Texas-Oklahoma Derby Day, with an exclusive thoroughbred program of events.

When the musical call of the bugle summons the spirited horses to the post, when they parade before the grandstand, led by the red coated marshal, mounted by the picturesque little jockeys sporting the silks of some of the best stables campaigning when they face the barrier, alert and eager for a start; when they go to the thunderous cry of "They're off!" from the wild cheering crowds on tiptoe watching their progress; and when they come like a cyclone from down the home stretch, the leaders neck and neck, and pass under the wire barely a nose apart, with the shrieking hosts temporarily gone mad with excitement—then you will experience the thrill of your life and you will understand why, from the dawn of civilization, the people have loved and cherished the "Sport of Kings."

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

Aeroplane service at sub-marine prices at Ben Smith's Auto Top Shop. Next door to Citizen's State Bank, 17

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

"How Your Own Horn." Also Jack Dempsey in "So This is Paris."

SATURDAY—

Jack Hoxie in "The Black Trail." Educational Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"Ponjola" featuring Anna Q. Nilsson. Fox News.

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Our Texas Industries

By Phebe K. Warner

Here is something else for the school boys and girls of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior high school and senior school English. What could be more interesting to any live Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

About all the most of us know is that it takes an everlasting lot of work to keep Texas going, and the most of us see very little rest or pleasure for what we do. And things should not be that way. There should be rest and joy for all as well as labor. It is partly because we have not all worked together to bring about a more balanced State. Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work for the least pay that other people in other States and other nations might build great factories and employ millions of others to work up the raw products raised in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales and more of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply. Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products, than Iowa and Illinois combined which are the two other largest producing States in America. What becomes of all this cotton, wool, mohair, cream, beef, pork, and everything raised on Texas farms? Then there are all our mineral products that come from under the earth. Who works those products into finished products ready for the markets? Thus far Texas has the name and glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons. But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand, even in Texas, ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing State. Do YOU?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of Mr. G. M. Knebel, Executive Vice President, Texas State Manufacturers' Association, whose headquarters is San Antonio, Texas: "OVER FIVE THOUSAND INDUSTRIES IN TEXAS ARE PRODUCING OVER \$1,000,000,000 IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ANNUALLY."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the Nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole Nation spends on the public for education of all its children. Almost as much as the Nation spends on candy. A little more than the women of this Nation spends on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the entire wheat crop of the nation. Almost as the egg and poultry crop amounts to in the whole Nation. One billion dollars. Not a million dollars worth of manufactured products, are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own state. The finished products already made in Texas practically double the commercial values of our agricultural products which were sold last year for more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw products were manufactured into ready-to-use and ready-to-wear products at HOME? This is one of the biggest problems Texas has to face. And it is the school boys and girls of Texas who will have to solve Texas' great industrial problem. It is ripening for YOU. It is getting ready to be solved by you. It will be a problem of your generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the State of Texas doing all in her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' great industrial day?

Here is one of the things you can do for yourselves. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products, their great quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home again by the 'ROUND-THE-WORLD-ROUTE. Yes you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough and ought to be smart enough to study these things. They will mean

a thousand times more in ten years from today than all the algebra you can stuff into your cranium. They will mean ten-thousand times more to you than all the dead languages in the world. Discipline! mental discipline! What's it worth if you can't apply it in your every day life a few years from now? What our high school boys and girls need more than anything else is to revivify their old Ray's arithmetic for about four years and learn to compute interest and freight rates and transportation and study the multiplication tables and get sure enough business foundation in their heads and not so many useless formulas, that apply nowhere except on the examinations or on the black board.

If you want to know more about the industries of Texas write to Mr. G. M. Knebel of San Antonio or a better plan would be for every school in Texas to subscribe to the Texas Commercial News, Published in Sugarland, Texas, every week, for one dollar a year, or five cents a copy. You will find in that magazine an article every week from Mr. Knebel, telling you something about Texas industries. His article alone is worth many times the cost of the magazine every week. And in any Texas school of a hundred pupils one cent a year from each pupil would bring this wonderful Texas history in the making to your school house door. But whatever you study in school this year don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economic problem, yes and one of the greatest social problems of our Texas. "Our Texas Industries."

Around the County Courthouse

Marriage License Issued

Marriage License issued for the month of September are as follows: H. T. Steen and Miss Fay Fitzgerald; G. D. Mangum and Mrs. Floye Sandlin; G. H. Barton and Miss Annie Downey; Otis Morgan and Miss Nettie Mae Hopkins; F. W. Baker and Miss Dora Dempsey; H. P. Lambert and Miss Ethel Vaughn; Cecil Easley and Miss Demia Mitcham; Billie Braboy and Miss Mildred McCaskell; W. S. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Breeding; Charlie Moore and Miss Corinne Mitchell; Alfred Hughes and Miss Gladys Biggerstaff; W. B. Beck and Miss Ahner Mitchell.

The Commissioners Court of Terry County came in a body and inspected the Court House building of our County in view of constructing one similar.

Miss Marie Turner has been employed as stenographer in the office of Tax Assessor.

Miss Edna Bryan made a trip to Clarendon Saturday where she met with the committee on programs for the District and County Clerks Convention which is to convene in Lubbock the 29th and 30th of September.

District Court has been in active session this week, the trial of L. B. Williams, charged with driving an auto not his own, was tried Monday of this week and resulted in a suspended sentence.

PIONEER HONORED



Statue of George Rogers Clark, great pioneer of the Middle West, which will be unveiled at Springfield, Ohio, on August 8 next. It is expected that President Coolidge will attend and make one of his important campaign speeches. Charles Keck is the sculptor of this fine piece of work.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., September 30, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done. Clearing 15.5 stations, grubbing 15.5 stations, earth roadway excavation 81241.0 cubic yards, solid rock roadway excavation 2558.5 cubic yards, earth borrow excavation 30,601.9 cubic yards, earth overhaul 21736.8 station yards, wire cable guard fence 3830.0 lineal feet, concrete 1:2:4 949.68 cubic yards, dry structural excavation 1436.5 cubic yards, wet structural excavation 43.4 cubic yards, reinforcing steel 98001.0 pounds, bridge railing 221.33 lineal feet.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Preston & Hasie, County Engineers, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 percent of the bid price made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make bond according to the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked, "Bids for the Construction of the State Highway No. 15 in Hall County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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She went into the Rhodesian gold field alone—with just one purpose in mind.

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She went in with eyes open for she knew that she was going into a man's world—a world of hardfisted, heavy-drinking, depressed, and morose men—a world where no decent girl could live and remain decent.

Disguised as a man she plunged into the veritable hell of the earth, where men worked, fought and drank with no thought of the morrow.

And as a man she worked, and fought with these hardened characters of the veldt, that she might save "her man" from the curse of the arid land—ponjola, the poisoning, moral-destroying drink of the flotsam and jetsam that lived its monotonous life beneath the torrid African sun.

This is "Ponjola," Cynthia Stoelley's stirring, exciting story of South African gold field life, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Anna Q. Nilsson enacts the greatest role of her career in this First National Picture. Other popular players are James Kirkwood, Tully Marshall, Ruth Clifford, Joseph Kilgour, Edwin Sturges, Claire McDonald, Claire Du Brey and Bernard Randall.

Memphis lists the following animals as members of the national menagerie: Golf lynx, hot dogs, blind pigs, teddy bears, lounge lizards, oil sharks, radio bugs, fox trots, political goats, society lions, human flies, poor fish, owl cars, jail birds and old crabs.

Notice by Publication in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Smith, deceased. You are hereby notified that William Newton Smith filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 12th day of September 1924, for the Probate of the will of the said William J. Smith, deceased and for Letters Testamentary to issue to the said William Newton Smith, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 22nd day of October 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of September 1924.

EDNA BRYAN Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas. 12-2.

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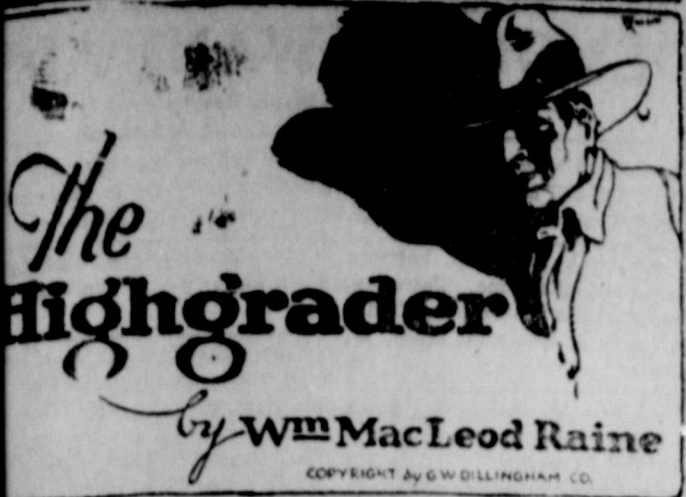
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The Highgrader by Wm MacLeod Raine

My dear... I love you... I can't live without you...

There's no use in letting you think I'll give up. I can't... You've got to give up. That's all there is to it...

CHAPTER XVIII

Homing Hearts

Jack Kilmeny had not been brought up in the dry sunbaked West for nothing...

Jack Kilmeny had not been brought up in the dry sunbaked West for nothing. The winds of the Rockies had entered into his character as well as into his physique...



Pushed in Alaska and Fought against Castro in Venezuela.

I wish I could show you how wrong you are... I wish I could show you how wrong you are...

It came to him as he walked home after a long fight with her that in his heart he did not want her to yield...

Her hand went out in an impetuous little gesture of despair. "How do I know? You are doing wrong, but... Oh, why do you do such things?"

"It's in my blood not to let prudence stop me when I've made up my mind to a thing. My father was that way. I'm trying in a rough way to right an injustice—and I like the excitement—and I dare say I like the loot, too," he finished with a reckless laugh.

"You can't. I'll go my own way. But you are going to let me come and visit you in your dreams, aren't you?" The glow in her quick live eyes was not a reflection of the sun. She felt...

"I Wish I Could Show You How Wrong You Are," She Cried in a Low Voice.

the color flood her cheeks in waves. She dared not look at him, but she was poignantly aware that his gaze was fixed on her, that it seemed to bore to the soul and read the hidden secret there. A queer lightheadedness affected her. It was as if her body might float away into space. She loved him. Whatever he was, the man held her heart in the hollow of his careless, reckless hand. To him she would always deny it—or would have if he had thought enough of her to ask—but she knew the truth about herself from many a passionate hour of despair.

Dry as a whisper came her answer. In a voice which lacked the nonchalance she tried to give it. "I daresay I'll be as friendly as you deserve."

He was suddenly conscious that he desired very greatly her regard and her approval.

"Is that all you have to say? Are you going to leave me like this?"

"What more is there to be said? She asked it quietly, with the calm courage that had its birth in hopeless-ness.

He did not release her hand. Now, as he looked straight into the sweet face with eyes like troubled stars, it came to him on a soul of light that...

He dropped her fingers abruptly. "Good-by."

His crisp footfalls seemed to print themselves on a heart of lead. How could she know that he carried away with him a vision of sweet youth that was to endure?

The clock at the new Verinder building showed ten minutes past eleven as Jack Kilmeny took the Utah Junction road out of Goldbanks with his loaded ore wagon. His destination was the Jack Pot, a mine three miles from town, where intermittently for months he had been raising worthless rock in the hope of striking the extension of the Mollie Gibson vein. It was not quite true, as Biever had intimated, that his lease was merely a blind to cover ore thefts, though undoubtedly he used it for that purpose incidentally.

He ran into the expected ambush a half mile from the mine, at a point where the road dipped down a wooded slope to a sandy wash.

"Hands up!" ordered a sharp voice. A horseman loomed up in the darkness beside the wagon. A second appeared from the brush. Other figures emerged dimly from the void.

Jack gave his mules the whip and the heavy wagon plowed into the deep sand. Before the wheels had made two revolutions the leaders were stopped. Other men swarmed up the side of the wagon, dragged the driver from his seat, and flung him to the ground.

Even though his face was buried in the sand and two men were spread over his body, the captive was enjoying himself.

"This is no way to treat a man's anatomy—most unadmirable conduct I ever saw," he protested.

He was sharply advised to shut up. After the pressure on his neck was a little relieved, Jack twisted round enough to see that his captors were all masked.

"What is this game, boys—a hold-up?" he asked.

"Yes. A holdup of a holdup," answered one.

Three of the men bustled themselves moving the ore sacks from his wagon to another that had been driven out of the brush. A fourth, whom he judged to be Biever, was directing operations, while the fifth menaced him with a revolver shoved against the small of his back.

"Strikes me that I've done my duty in the matter."

"You have—admirably," she scoffed.

An easy-going man, he did not cross bridges till he came to them. His wife had persuaded him that Moya needed a talking to, but he was glad to be through with it.

"Hang the scamp, anyhow!" he laughed. "Maybe he'll break his neck on one of those outlaw bronchos he's so fond of riding. Maybe they'll put him safely away in prison, where there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage."

"It's even possible," she added with a murmur of half-embarrassed laughter. "That if he honored one with an offer—which it has never entered his head to do—one might regretfully decline with thanks."

"Amen! In the meantime God lead your grace by the hand, as old Bacon says." He brought his heels together, bowed over her fingers, and kissed them with exaggerated old-fashioned gallantry.

"Who's being romantic now?" she wanted to know gaily.

A veiled hulled Jack. Colter was hurrying up the street, plainly excited. Kilmeny moved a few steps toward him.

Lady Jim took advantage of his absence to attack Moya from another angle. "My dear, I wish I could show you how much depends on a similarity of tastes, or habits, or standards. Matrimony means more than love. It means adjustment."

"I've thought of that too. But... when you love enough that doesn't help the adjustment" asked the girl naively.

She had appealed to Farquhar. That gentleman came to her assistance. "It does."

"This isn't a matter to be decided merely by personal preference," urged the older woman. "There may be consequences."

The color beat into the face of the young woman in a wave, but her eyes held steadily to those of Lady Farquhar.

"I... hope so."

"Bravo, Moya!" applauded her guardian, clapping his hands softly. "Don't you think they—the consequences—deserve a better chance than you will give them?"

"I'll answer that, D," spoke up Farquhar. "When a girl chooses for the father of her children a man who is clean and strong and virile, and on top of that her lover, she is giving them the best possible chance in life."

Moya's gratitude shone through the eyes that met those of her guardian. Kilmeny swung back to the group he had left. "I've good news, friends. This is my lucky day. You remember that when I was rescued from the Golden Nugget my pockets were full of ore samples I had picked up as I was tunneling."

"Yes... picked them up while you were delirious, didn't you?" Farquhar replied.

"Must have. I reckon. Well, you know how miners are always having pieces of quartz assayed. Colter took these to the men we employ. He's just learned that it is high-grade stuff."

right around to the owners of the mine and signed up a five-year lease in his name and mine."

Farquhar shook hands with him cordially. "Hope you make a fortune, Kilmeny."

Moya's chaperon, facing the inevitable, capitulated as gracefully as she could. After all, the girl might have done worse. The man she had chosen was well born, good looking, forceful and a leader in his community. If this fortunate strike was going to leave him well off, clearly she must make the best of him.

"You're a lucky man. I hope you know you don't deserve a girl like Moya," she told him as she shook hands.

"I know it, all right. Can you tell me who does?" he flung back, with a gay insolent smile.

At that moment Ned Kilmeny stepped out upon the hotel porch. Lady Jim nodded toward him.

"Perhaps," his cousin conceded. "But in this little old world a man doesn't get what he deserves."

"I see he doesn't. Ned is a better man than you."

"Yes," he admitted.

Captain Kilmeny, coming down the porch steps, saw in a flash what had happened. He came forward with the open stride and impassive face that seldom deserted him. In two sentences Lady Farquhar told him the facts.

"You lucky dog," he said to his cousin as their hands gripped.

Jack had never liked him better than in this moment when he was giving up so cheerfully the thing he wanted most in the world.

"It isn't always the best man that wins, captain. I take off my hat to the better man who have tried and failed. Perhaps it may be a comfort to them to know that I'm the man that needs her most."

The captain turned to Moya. "So you've found that good hunting already," he said to her in a low voice.

"Yes, I think I have... I'm sure of it, Ned." Her eyes were full of tender sympathy for him. She wished she could tell him how much she admired his fine spirit.

"God keep you happy," he said wistfully.

Jack joined them and slipped Moya's arm into his. "Amen to that, captain. And since Jack Kilmeny has been appointed deputy on the job I'm going to see your wish comes true."

Moya looked at her lover and smiled. [THE END]

Are You All Run Down?

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Feel all out of sorts? Tired, achy, blue, irritable? Back lame and stiff? It may be the story of weak kidneys. Of toxic poisons circulating about. Upsetting blood and nerves. There's a way to feel right again. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills—a stimulant diuretic.

Doan's are recommended by many Memphis people.

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Correct Beyond a Doubt

"Now," said the teacher, who had been giving a grammar lesson on singular and plural nouns, "what is the difference between 'man' and 'men'?"

"Well!" asked the teacher as Billy's hand shot up.

"Please sir, 'man' is one man, and 'men' is lots of mans."

I was riding in a flivver And a girl was with me, too; The moon was hid behind the clouds And a chilly night wind blew. "I am cold," the lady said to me, "That wind cuts like a knife." "You should have brought your coat," I said. You see she was my wife.

In the old days a girl consulted her mother about matrimony; now she waits a little while and consults a lawyer.

From the Locksburg Journal—Commencing next Sunday services will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church every Sunday until further notice at 10:30 a. m.

Memphis—15 Years Ago To-day

These items are taken from the files of the Memphis Democrat of fifteen years ago. We trust they will be of interest to our readers.

HELP THE EDITOR

"To our friends and well-wishers, we will drop a few kindly hints. Help the editor in his diligent search for news. When your friend comes to see you, tell us about it, when your wife gives a tea-party drop in with the news, when a new baby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars and drop in our sanctum, if you go to a party get some of the good things to eat and bring them to the office with the item, or if your wife should get the best of you in a battle royal, come to see us immediately and show us the scars and we will tender sympathy through our paper. In fact any news that will make you feel proud, sad, or lonesome let us have it while it is news and you will see our matted locks part and stand on ends with gratitude which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.

The above is taken from one of Pen Shephard's editorials in the Democrat of September 7th 1908; it also expresses our sentiments of today.

Local Market Report

The following is a correct market report for the week ending Tuesday.

Table with market prices: Butter, per pound... 25c; Eggs, per dozen... 15c; Chickens, per dozen... \$3.00.

B. and Joe Webster spent last week in Wellington, returning Sunday.

The families of J. R. Brumley, W. A. Thompson and J. C. Wilson, spent a pleasant outing at the springs at Giles this Tuesday. The ladies of the party prepared a nice basket dinner, which they all enjoyed, the gentlemen included. The party returned late in the evening and reported a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley, C. A. Crozier, J. W. Wallace, C. F. Wilson, R. B. Bonner and Miss Nora Headrick left Tuesday to attend the meeting at the home and foreign missionary society which meets in Clarendon this week.

Earl C. Johnson will leave Thursday for Austin where he will take up his studies at the State University.

T. J. Rich and T. J. Dunbar with their families, went out to Deep Lake Friday morning and enjoyed a two or three days outing.

Lakeview has only ginned one bale of cotton to date, Mr. J. E. Bragg having the premium bale.

Omer Mick's left Tuesday for Georgetown, where he goes to attend the Southwestern University the coming year.

R. L. Slaton enjoyed a short visit Sunday from his father, A. Slaton, of Alford. R. L. went as far as Childress with his father on his return home Monday.

Mrs. Gillenwater and daughter, Mary returned from McAlister, Okla., Friday, where they have been visiting for some time.

Buick 4-Wheel Brakes Remain Says Ragsdale

"Buick four-wheel brakes have performed so safely and satisfactorily upon thousands of Buick cars," says R. L. Ragsdale, of the Davis-Buick Company, local dealers of the Buick automobile, "that not even so much as a cotter pin was changed in the building of the new 1925 Buick brake equipment. Four-wheel mechanical brakes are standard equipment on all Buick models.

Buick bodies and chassis are designed as a single unit. That is why Buick cars are so roomy and comfortable. All models are finished in Duco. The bodies of all Buick closed models are built by Fisher.

"Buick offers a variety of twenty-three models in its 1925 line, all distinctive in style and advanced in design from the standpoint of engineering and coach work.

"Every car in the new Buick line embodies the same type of valve-in-head engine, clutch, transmission, rear axle, spring suspension, balloon tires, four wheel brakes and body design. There are a selection of body types built of what is known as the Master six chassis. These later models are built for those who desire a car of larger proportions. These cars are reproduced in pleasing colors. But to do them justice and to find out just how good they are you should examine them, have them demonstrated and drive them yourself. You will be impressed with the extremely attractive values offered in the Buick line.

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Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at... She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

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Advertisement for The Third Annual Texas-Oklahoma Fair, opening September 29th. Features include Running Horse Races, \$10,000.00 in purses, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Local and Personal News

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

Neal Stephens made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Ewing of Estelline, was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

T. B. and Gentry Brooks spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, this week.

M. J. Draper and J. K. Gibson attended the races at Childress Saturday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd House, of Parnell, last Saturday.

Miss Edna Browning of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Miss Alleyne Boggy, during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dennis motored to Amarillo Wednesday attending the Amarillo Tri-State Fair for a day.

Wm. Rogan of Glendale, Cal., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Melinger this week.

Howard Cecil Weatherby of Letts Ranch, is visiting in Arlington, Dallas and Waco with relatives and friends this week.

A children's Day Program will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday, October 9th, 11:00 A. M. All parents are requested to be present.

C. L. Frank, of Turkey, breeder of thoroughbred Poland Chinas, is reported to have won several first prizes at the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater, Mrs. Neal Stephens and Miss McSyne Temple, attended the Childress County Fair last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Thompson returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, she has been in the sanitarium there the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Dabhart, are visiting relatives in Memphis this week. Ben Hill of Brice is a brother of Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Ben Hill is a sister of Mr. Bradley.

J. E. Landis left Saturday for Hot Wells, N. M., where he will receive treatment for rheumatism for the next few months.

W. K. Hollifield and family of Melrose, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hollifield this week.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and daughter, Martha, left for Denton, where Miss Martha will enter C. I. A. for the winter term. Mrs. DeBerry will return after a short visit there.

Miss Irene Beatty left Saturday night for Denton, where she will attend C. I. A. this term.

Miss Bobbie Arms left Sunday for Belton where she will enter Baylor school for girls.

Lyle Montgomery of Bowie came in Monday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. McNocley and daughters, Misses Helen, Carolyn and Nell and son, Holmes, accompanied by Rainey Elliott, motored to Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. James and son, Paul Jr., accompanied by Leon Hale, are attending the Fair at Amarillo this week.

W. S. and T. J. Thompson left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they will attend to business matters and take in the Fair.

L. Holt came in Monday from Lubbock for a few days. Mr. Holt has the plumbing contract on the new Tech. College at Lubbock.

Mr. Thornton, father of Lee Thornton, is here from Oklahoma, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Earnest Frank, Miss Ida May and Hubert Long motored to Amarillo Sunday. L. Holt and Glenn Hendricks returned to Memphis with them.

M. P. Turner was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Judge Firus, of Childress has been attending court the past week.

Mrs. Joe McIntyre of Estelline, visited her sister Mrs. J. A. Grundy, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Kinard of Claude, are visiting Mrs. Kinard's mother, Mrs. J. A. Grundy, for a few days.

Gordon Watts came in the first of the week from New Mexico for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts of this city.

Mrs. Lillie Davis Powers, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens this week. Mrs. Powers is accompanied by her five-weeks old son.

Mrs. Anna Leverett, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Clarendon, visited Mrs. George Thompson this week.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and son, Geo., Jr., returned from Mangrum, Okla., Monday, where they were visiting Mrs. Henry Barnett. Mrs. Anna Leverett and Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied them, Mrs. Barnett is a sister of the three above mentioned ladies.

About twenty-five Mexican cotton pickers arrived here Sunday morning from New Mexico. They were taken to the Charlie and Luther May Farm.

Wm. Welch of Ector, Texas, is spending a few days with his uncle, H. G. Stephens. Mr. Welch is prospecting here and contemplates moving his family here in the near future.

W. H. Cooke Sr., of Clarendon, who represents Hargreaves Printing Company of Dallas, made his regular visit to the courthouse Tuesday of this week.

C. W. Broom came in Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been to take a load of cattle to market. He is also visited his son, George, who is attending S. M. U. in that city.

Mrs. Frank Fore and her mother, Mrs. Clower, accompanied by Miss Emma Foxhall went to Amarillo for the Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson spent the week-end, last week with Mrs. Henderson's mother in Hulver.

R. E. Martin returned from a trip to Dallas and Austin, Monday. Mr. Martin was in Dallas buying fall goods and his niece, Miss Velma Martin accompanied him, later going to Austin, where she will attend State University.

Max King drove to Duncan, Okla., Tuesday where he took his sister, Miss Imogene King. Miss King has been visiting her brothers, Jim and Max King for the past few days.

T. C. Morrow of Fort Worth was in Memphis last week, in the interest of the appearance of George Bingham, noted humorist, in a program to be given at the school house next Monday night.

Mrs. Tess Alexander Potter is visiting her father, S. G. Alexander and assisting with the work in the office of the District Clerk.

Mrs. S. L. Lindley and son, Swift, left for Wichita Falls, Dallas, and Sulphur Springs, where they will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

The editor and wife left Thursday for Amarillo, where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carroll, and taking in the fair.

Matt Ward stopped in Memphis Thursday for a visit while, enroute to Amarillo, where he will drive in the automobile races Saturday.

A couple of racing cars, loaded on trucks passed through our city to-day enroute to the races at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

Navy Chief at Boston Yard



Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur recently made his first visit to the Boston navy yard since assuming his post. The picture shows him greeting officers.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; its influence; your lucky day, lucky jewel

ELIZA

ELIZA is another of the Elizabeth cycle of feminine names. With the single exception of Mary, there is no other name in the language of any country which has so many full-grown, fully independent offsprings. Eliza, which at first glance would seem to be Elizabeth with one syllable removed, has really an interesting little history of her own.

The name means, of course, "God's oath." The Divine title known to man before special revelation to Moses in the burning bush was the Hebrew word El, which corresponds to our term Deity. This word served as a prefix to many Biblical proper names. The first was Eliezer, the name of Abraham's steward who went to bring home Rebecca. Later the name changed to Eleazar and was applied to Aaron's eldest surviving son.

Following this bit of etymological history, Eliza would seem more likely the feminine of Eleazar than a mere contraction of Elizabeth. The latter explanation, however, is most generally adhered to, due, perhaps, to the influence of Elizabethan poetry and drama, which endeavored to improve on the name of the good queen, by terming her Eliza.

The popularity and prevalence of Eliza became widespread early in the Nineteenth century, and there are frequent instances of both names being given in baptism to different children in the same family.

The squamarlike is Eliza's talkative gem. It promises her travel and change, and many friends, Saturday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

MEMPHIS BESTS FORT WORTH 2 to 1 IN SECOND GAME OF DIXIE SERIES

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Score by innings:

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Memphis	000	001	010

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DENVER TIME TABLE

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No. 2, south bound9:50 a. m.
No. 8, south bound9:15 p. m.

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Leslie Man Takes Poison; Condition Not Thought Serious

E. R. Fowler, of Leslie, is quite ill today due to having took some poison insect powder through mistake. Last Thursday, while working in the field, Mr. Fowler was attacked with a severe headache, after a few moments he went to the house to take some medicine for it, going to the medicine cabinet he picked up a package, which he thought to be headache salts, and took a large dose, he was immediately seized with a severe cramp, realizing what he had done he called his wife who summoned a physician. When the doctor arrived Mr. Fowler was unconscious and remained so until Sunday morning.

It is reported that his condition is greatly improved and no longer serious.

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LOST—A black suit case, between Memphis and Estelline, Saturday, containing a man's wardrobe. Finder please return to Democrat office. W. E. Wilson. ttp

LOST—A female siredale dog, with round leather collar and tag. Liberal reward. Rube Prater. ttp

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For Sale—Small three-room bath room, built-in features, lot, brick garage, storm cellar, trees, fenced in chicken yard, real bargain. W. D. Roberts, South Lake, Fort Worth.

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