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## Y. M. B. L. ENJOYS CAMP SUPPER AT BROWDER SPRINGS

### Reaction of New Band Stand To Be Next Achievement of Young Men's Business League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League for July was held at Browder Springs, north of Memphis, where about forty members of the organization met for a camp supper, the crowd driving out at 6:30 o'clock.

League members, including President Elmer Shelley, James Bass, Swell Noel, Allen Grundy, and C. V. Flanery, had gone out to the camp site in the afternoon to prepare supper for the body of young men. From the hillside where the recession of automobiles parked, the camp was easily located, for, like the proverbial Irishman, one had but to follow his nose to the canyon from which arose the appetizing savor created by the preparation of bacon, pork, potatoes and coffee over the camp fire below.

On this occasion C. W. Flanery won a reputation among his fellow league members which would arouse the envy of any noted chef, for it was "Charlie," with his "left-handed" pepper, who dished out mounds of perfectly delectable food in quantities sufficient to feed multitudes, unabout 7:15, when A. D. Rogers secured Divine blessing and forty hungry men moved in a united effort to satisfy the ravenous appetites which had been created by fifteen minutes of waiting within reach of savory odors.

Just right" became a popular exclamation, and was literally the expression of praise Mr. Flanery and his assistants received. Men are fluent in expressing satisfaction no members of the opposite sex are present. The only confusion caused by every fellow trying to convince his neighbor that one particular kind of food was better than another—but it all was "just t."

Immediately after supper, Secretary Earl C. Johnson outlined in a way the past achievements of the organization and discussed some of the future activities of the body, stating that it was the intention of the Young Men's Business League to after the little things overlooked by other civic organizations. The important thing in view at this time, and the matter which will be given attention first, is the erection of a new band stand on the court yard.

After the removal of the old band stand to the Fair Park during the demolition of the new court house, the new stand has been obliged to give its Saturday night concerts in open streets. The committee has appointed some time ago given instructions to investigate the matter further and have plans to present to the body on the regular meeting night.

The band stand, if constructed, will be a brick structure to harmonize with the court house. The foundation was made in time for the meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle, the meeting was a complete success, provided, some member has not diverted for partaking of that table of the lily family, well known for its odor and flavor—ly, onion.

## LABOR UNION TO GIVE TWO-DAY PICNIC

Farm Labor Union of Hall County has planned a two-day picnic held at Deep Lake July 24 and 25. Not only will the Farm Labor Union members attend, but the public has been cordially invited to participate in the occasion. The preparation is being made in a big way and lots of amusement is furnished, such as boating, fishing and fishing. A free dinner for everyone will be given at the 25th. Arrangements have been made to present some of the best speakers of the State, according to the officers of the organization who are organizing the affair. The Union is anxious for the picnic to be a success and assures enjoyment to all who attend.

## NEWLIN FARMER DIES AFTER INHALING POISON

### Bill Spruill, Age 49, Dies From Inhaling Poison While Preparing Mixture to Kill Hoppers.

Bill Spruill, a tenant on the R. B. Morgan farm, near Newlin, met with an unusual death early Saturday morning when he inhaled the ingredients for grasshopper poisoning while working with the mixture.

While stirring the mixture he had been stooped over it, unconscious of its dangerous affect until he began feeling dizzy. Immediately following the first attack of dizziness he fell and his sons, with the assistance of a neighbor, rushed him to a physician at Estelline. He died within about five minutes after reaching the physician's office.

It is said that he was conscious of his condition and advised the older boys against using any more of the poison mixture.

William Spruill was born March 26, 1875, in Cherokee County, Texas. He was married in Houston County twenty years ago. Has been a Christian for the past eight years and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Spruill was the father of nine children, seven of whom, together with his wife, five brothers and three sisters, survive him.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Newlin Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, of Memphis, officiating. Interment at the Newlin cemetery.

Mr. Spruill's death came as a shock to his relatives and many friends in the Newlin community, and is believed to have been the most unusual ever reported in this section.

## PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION ARE SPOILED BY RAIN

### Attendance During Day Probably Exceeds 5,000, Despite Slippy Conditions of Roads.

The Panhandle sun, which established a record for its brilliancy in the month of June, lost some of its prestige in a battle with Pluvius, "the sender of rain," on Friday, July 4, and the extensive plans which had been made by Memphis for the biggest celebration in her history were somewhat spoiled.

Rain began falling about midnight Thursday night and continued until late in the morning Friday, and even after rain had ceased, the clouds were threatening. Many were disappointed and gave up the idea of attempting to carry out any part of the day's program, while others worked on with but slightly "dampened" enthusiasm.

Although the affair fell far short of the expectations of Memphis people, streams of cars began to come in from the country and neighboring cities as soon as the rain stopped, and the attendance is believed to have exceeded 5,000 before the day was over, and the event, after all, was probably the biggest held in the Panhandle on this date, the celebrations at Amarillo and Childress and other neighboring cities being completely rained out.

The chief feature of the celebration, the big barbecue, was hindered when the rain first began falling. It being impossible to continue cooking in the open, an attempt was made to move inside. This being impracticable because of the smoke, the idea was given up until Friday morning when something like 3,000 pounds were placed in ovens about town and prepared in the best manner possible under the circumstances. With this amount and several baked hams, approximately 3,000 plates were served at the tables which were moved from the square to the old Arnwood Opera House, and the local cafes and restaurants realized a rushing business between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00.

Because of the lack of ovens in which to prepare the food, about 4,000 pounds were given away early Friday, according to members of the committees in charge of the work. In the afternoon, the program as announced last week was partially carried out. The track was entirely too wet for car races and the horse racing was moved to the turf in the middle of the race course. A baseball game between Hedley and Memphis was the feature of the program, the score being 6 to 2 in favor of the locals.

The crowds remained until late afternoon and, although some expressions of dissatisfaction were heard, it is believed that the difficulties and handicaps were understood and the necessary allowances made by the public generally.

## Conductors of Baptist Revival Are Pleasing Large Audiences



Rev. Elmer Ridgeway



L. N. Perkins

Rev. Elmer Ridgeway (top), of Duncan, Oklahoma, and L. N. Perkins of Dallas, who are conducting the services at the Baptist revival meeting which began at the tabernacle Sunday night.

The Rev. Ridgeway arrived Tuesday and has impressed the church-going people as being an able exponent of the Gospel. His clear toned eloquence demands the attention of his hearers. Mr. Perkins, who is widely known as a choir director and song leader, has won the admiration of the people with his pleasing personality. His ability as an evangelistic singer has been fully demonstrated, and the song service has been one of the most attractive features of the services from the beginning.

Interest in the revival is growing and the attendance increases daily. The attendance last night was almost as large as that of Sunday night, when all other church services were dismissed, giving way to the revival.

Passing comment heard on the streets is ever complimentary to the evangelists, and a successful revival is indicated.

## LIBRARY PARK TO BE BEAUTIFIED BY 1913 STUDY CLUB

### City Council Will Assist In Financing Work of Beautifying Park About Carnegie Library.

As a result of months and years of planning and working, the 1913 Study Club is on the verge of realizing the award for their time and labor, since plans have been made by which improvements will begin on the Library Park this week. The original purpose of this ground was for a city park and playground, but during the past few years no actual improvement has been made.

The carrying out of the original idea has for some time past been the objective of the Study Club, and through various methods money to the amount of \$350 has been raised. The City Council heartily endorsing the plan, has agreed to match dollars with the club in the enterprise, making a total sum of \$700 for the first improvement.

Material is now being placed on the ground for the construction of a summer house. The building will be of the open air type and beautifully and artistically designed. It will contain seats and will serve the purpose of a band stand for public concerts. It may, also, be used for a public speaking platform or any community use. It will be located in the center of the park and will have gravel walks approaching it from each corner of the park.

Benches will be placed around under the trees for those who desire to spend an evening at this beauty spot.

These will be the only structural improvements attempted at the present time. The organizations fostering the enterprise are anxious that the public make use of the park in response to the efforts put forth in preparing it. They feel that it is necessary that interest and appreciation be shown for the work in order that they might continue it in the future.

Although the season has advanced too far for the planting of grass and flowers this year it will be done next year. Playground equipment will be secured as soon as sufficient finances can be raised.

The trophy train which picked up the local boys was pretty well filled with soldiers from this part of the country. The Regimental Headquarters, of Amarillo; the 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company from Claude, and Company H., Clarendon, were on the train, and Company L. was picked up at Vernon, and Company M. at Chillicothe.

They reached Galveston some time in the forenoon of Saturday, July 5. Fort Crockett will be the scene of action until the camp breaks on July 20.

Mrs. J. W. Wells, who was reported to have been seriously ill last week, is said to be improving.

## CROP PROSPECTS MUCH BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### Recent Rains Sufficient To Mature Early Feedstuff. Cotton Is Beginning To Bloom.

The series of gentle rains which have fallen over Hall County during the past two weeks, the last of which fell Friday, has put a season in the ground which would almost mature crops without more rainfall. These rains have been more general than any that have fallen in the past year, and reports from every section of Hall County and adjoining counties indicate a thorough season.

The unusually cool temperature of the last two weeks is gradually giving way to the desired warmth and sunshine, and all crops are showing rapid growth.

The farmers were at work in the fields yesterday for the first time this week. Cotton, which is beginning to bloom in some localities, requires every attention, while the old feed, much of which is heading, is sure to mature and the younger feed is growing rapidly.

The grain crop, though the acreage was small, was very good, producing from twelve to thirty bushels per acre. Most of the grain which was not baled has been threshed.

Prospects are far brighter than at this time last year, and with another rain the latter part of July, the farmers are assured of a bumper crop.

### Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Farm Bureau, at the court house Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

## SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1ST

### Parents Are Urged To File Transfers With County Superintendent Before August 1.

County Superintendent Mrs. Roy I. Guthrie calls attention to the fact that the transfer of school children from one district to another, must be made not later than August 1. All parents or guardians who expect to send their children to school in a district other than the one in which they are enrolled are urged to make the transfers by the above date in order that the school which they attend will receive the benefit of the per capita apportionment from the State.

The following excerpts from the State School Laws, pertaining to the transfer of children, are given for the benefit of all those interested in the matter:

Sec. 290. Application of Parent or Guardian.—Any child lawfully enrolled in any district or independent district may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district or independent district in the same county, upon the written application of the parent or guardian or person having the lawful control of such child, filed with the county superintendent at any time before the apportionment of the school fund by the county superintendent or county judge of any scholastic year, but not afterwards; and no child shall be transferred more than once; provided, the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of applicant to send child to the school to which transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child its portion of the school fund shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district to which such child is transferred; provided, no transfers shall be made after August 1 after the enrollment was made.

Sec. 291. To District in Adjoining County.—Any child specified in the preceding section, and its portion of the school fund, may be transferred to an adjacent district in another county in the same manner as is provided in said section for the transfer of such child or children from one district to another in the same county; provided, that it must be shown to the county superintendent that the school in the district in which such child or children resides on account of distance or some uncontrollable and dangerous obstacle

## CITY ORDINANCE IS PASSED CHANGING PARKING SYSTEM

### New Ordinance, Which Goes Into Effect To-Morrow, Will Change Parking System.

Acting upon the recommendation of a committee appointed last week to investigate the objectionable features of the present parking system, chief of which is the danger to pedestrians, the City Council passed an ordinance Thursday, July 3, regulating traffic in the business section and "repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," which is being published today and will go into effect to-morrow.

The ordinance is based upon a change in the parking system, the new ordinance requiring all motor vehicles to be parked at the curb. Public sentiment demanded a change since the tragic accident of last week.

The ordinance declares that motor vehicles, while standing, must be parked with the hub of the right front wheel within eighteen inches of the curb line, with the vehicles standing at an approximate angle of forty-five degrees with the curb. Spaces for parking will be marked on Main Street from Fourth to Seventh and around the public square.

These spaces will be marked off with painted lines seven feet apart and a space of one foot will be left between the seven-foot spaces. It will be unlawful to park elsewhere on said streets, except temporarily for a period of not more than fifteen minutes, and provided that some person remains with the vehicle who is capable of operating same.

The ordinance establishes a passage way six feet in width extending from the center of each side of the public square to the curb line of the court house yard, running at right angles, for the use of pedestrians, and it will be unlawful to park therein. Each grocery and feed merchant will have the right to reserve a space in front of his business seven feet in width, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., and the entire frontage of garages may be reserved. A penalty not to exceed \$100 will be placed on violations of any of the above mentioned provisions.

Section seven of the ordinance declares that no vehicle shall be stopped in front of the post office for a longer time than five minutes. Other sections declare that pedestrians in crossing from one side of the street to the other shall cross at right angles with the curb line. Vehicles shall not cross the streets, or turn around in any street, except at intersections of two streets. A vehicle in turning to the left shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.

Any person violating the above mentioned provisions shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

A communication has been sent to the Attorney General, requesting information with regard to passing an ordinance regulating the speed limit to comply with the State laws, according to City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard. This matter will be taken up in the near future and Mr. Kinard is confident that a greater effort will be made by the council to enforce traffic laws and regulations.

is inaccessible to such child or children.

Sec. 292. By Agreement of Trustees.—Except as herein provided, no part of the school fund apportioned to any district or county shall be transferred to any other district or county; provided, that districts lying in two or more counties, and situated on the county line, may be consolidated for the support of one or more schools in such consolidated district, and in such case the school funds shall be transferred to the county in which the principal school building for such consolidated district is located; and provided further, that all children residing in a school district may be transferred to another district, or to an independent district, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the trustees of said districts interested.

Commissioner Med Barton was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.



# Music In the Rural School

By Phebe K. Warner

One of the greatest organizations in America is the National Federation of Music Clubs. It is great for many reasons, chief of which is because it is teaching the lesson of concentration of effort to the whole nation. The National Federation of Music Clubs is just what it says it is. It is made up of musicians. Its work is the development of musical interest in every community in the nation. Its motto is "A Music Club in Every City in Every County, in Every State in the Union." Its goal is "Make America the Musical Center of the World." Its anthem is "America, the Beautiful." And its main objective is to reach and develop the musical talent in every human being in our nation and kindle a flame of life and love that will bring joy and new hope and peace to every human heart.

Music is a universal something. Music is a divine something. It is one of those gifts bequeathed by the Creator to every human being. Nor did the Creator stop with the human family. He filled the little birds with all of music and sent them soaring through the air to carry cheer to the uppermost parts of the earth. What would this world be without birds? Well, I guess it would be the most of our homes where children's musical talen has never been touched or trained, a dreary, cold, grouchy place.

Do you suppose God ever intended to make the country boys and girls know the birds? It seems like it because most of our bird music is the country and bird of our school music and church music and music clubs and bands and concerts and recitals and music teachers and flages of music and musical inspiration are in the town and city. It is in the whole nation two-thirds of all the children live in the country while in Texas three-fourths of children go to school in the country where there never has been a music teacher of any kind. Is that pathetic fact? More than 900 of our nation's children have no musical training at all. We know is what they "pick

up the day is coming when the "music of music" on earth will be understood and the music lover of the earth will be more generous with their time and talent, who knows how many artists the world has never known because of millions of little Americans whose musical talent was never discovered? Is the one organization and group people who is doing more to bring music to pass is the National Federation of Music Clubs.

It is the National Federation of Music Clubs that understands better at the nation is losing by not utilizing the musical talent in every child regardless of where he lives what his condition may be. It is the music clubs of the nation that are taking the place of the birds and carrying the message of music to the opportunity to study music every school in the land. There where it must be taught. Not every home can afford it. Not every child has a home to provide it. And of America, who handle most of school problems and most of our school funds, MUSIC must be admitted into our schools as FREE as TIN and ALGEBRA. As free as lent history and war and murder-strife. If all the time and money that has been spent on teaching dead languages and WAR in our public schools had been spent on public school music we would have better day schools throughout our land. We would have more boys at church singing in the choirs and fewer out on the public highways wasting their money and their fathers' money chasing after the wrong kind of amusements. We would have more choirs in the rural church and in the little town church. We would have more glee clubs and not so many orchestras in the church and so many in the public dance hall. We would have more good boy bands our towns and counties and not many bands of bad boys. We would have more girls leading lives useful service in the community the church and fewer leading a life of sin and immorality. For there is no greater natural moral force in the lives of boys and girls a good music.

And another thing that ought to be done as universal as musical training is CREDIT in school for it. Why give a child credit on public school or high school record for something he will forget as the day is over and will not again in all his life and

then deny a child credit for the knowledge that he will use every day he lives, morning, noon and night, week day and Sunday, at home, in the field, alone, or in society. For example, how often have you had occasion to use the music you learned in your youth compared to the calls for your knowledge of algebra? We are not fighting algebra and to this day enjoy playing with x, y and z. In fact, they stand for most things in our life—unknown quantities. We are fighting for every child's inalienable right to have his voice trained as well as his mind or his body because it is a God given part of his nature and was given him for a specific purpose that no other gift will supply.

By their concentrated efforts the National Federation of Music Clubs is trying to put musical training within the reach of every child in the nation. They are doing it in many ways. They are working for more public school music teachers, more music clubs in town and country, more home talent on every program in the city sponsored by a music club, more glee clubs among the men and boys, more bands among the boys, more music weeks everywhere. More county musical organizations everywhere and more interest taken in church music throughout the nation. It is a big job. It is one of the most important pieces of work in a nation. But fortunately it is in the hands and hearts of one of the most enthusiastic and untiring groups of workers in all the land. It will not be many years until every child in America will have the same chance to study music as reading, spelling and algebra.

### Beauty of the Himalayas

There is a great picture of natural beauty waiting the fearless mountain climber who tramps the eight thousand feet up the slope of the Himalayas in the late spring, asserts a returned traveler, who says the altitude and climate conditions cause the rhododendron to grow to abnormal size, reaching the size of small trees. The entire growth is covered with brilliant scarlet and pink blossoms, so abundant one may gaze over scores of square miles, every bit of surface where growth is possible being covered by this wonderful floral display, the color growing more delicate as one goes higher up the mountainside.—Ohio State Journal.

### Honey From Haiti

Haitian honey is well liked by the American market. The best is made from the blossoms of the logwood tree and is known as "Campeche" honey. The superior flavor of this product is much appreciated in France, where it has always brought a higher price than in the United States. The honey is nearly white in color and possesses a delicate quality. The beekeepers allow their charges to feed upon royal palms and logwood trees, thus producing a blended and desirable yield. Objections are made that some producers gather it before it is ripe, pack it badly and sometimes let it be mixed with bees and wax.

### Number of Languages

Living languages number about 800. This does not include the thousands of dialects and "near" languages. The difficulty in computing the number of languages in the world is to decide just exactly what is meant by the word "language." Linguists are far from being agreed as to when a form of speech ceases to be a "dialect" and becomes a language. Roughly, the 800 languages are distributed as follows: Europe, 83; Asia, 123; Africa, 14; America, 117; islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans, 417.

"In this discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb we find that even in utilitarian objects therein, where art is not a necessity, refinement has always the first consideration."—Howard Carter.

The city council of Greenfield, Indiana, has appropriated \$10,000 to be expended on a Jams Whitcomb Riley memorial park, a forty-acre tract on Brandywine Creek, near Greenfield, the birthplace of the Indiana poet.

Russian authorities on Bering Island, where the American round-the-world aviators rode out in a severe snowstorm, objected to the Americans taking refuge in Russian territory, because of America's failure to recognize the Soviet.

The West Coast, and especially California, is producing eggs during the entire year, and fresh eggs can be shipped and be in the hands of the consumer ten days from the time they are laid. This ten-day egg is superior to the storage egg, such as is usually sold from Christmas until March.

### Took Pains to Soothe "Man's" Ruffled Feeling

As anyone knows who has read that brilliant but rather disconcerting novel, "The Way of All Flesh," Samuel Butler was not a slavish admirer of the institution of the family. His own life at home had not been happy, and we remember that in his "Note-Books" he referred to some Biblical character—Melchizedek, was it not?—as a "really happy man—without father, without mother and without descent." But Butler, no more than the rest of us, could get along without affection. He had a few close friends and was most faithful perhaps to the least deserving.

There was a curious relationship between Butler and his man servant, Alfred. What it was like can best be illustrated by a letter that Alfred wrote him in 1891.

"Dear Sir: I hope you arrived quite safe on Tuesday and found your sister well. . . . I have a little complaint to make. You never looked out of the carriage to see me standing on the platform, as I always do. There was I standing in the rain, and you never looked at me.

"Yours truly,  
"ALFRED."

### Horseshoe Lore Has Place in All Lands

If a girl walks along the road and finds a horseshoe with the open end facing her it means good luck. The first found horseshoe she hangs at home over the window, but the open end must face into the room. The others she places in her hope chest until such time as she finds her "beau." She draws him to herself by then throwing out one horseshoe after another, so that he will not observe it until the last one, over the window, is reached. When she throws this one out she says, "Horseshoe dear, please ring out and attract my young man! If I do not marry in a year, I'll become a servant girl; if I do not marry in two years I'll be able to marry only the shepherd; and who waits for three years remains an old maid."

Anyone finding a horseshoe should pick it up, turn it about three times and then throw it over the head. If the shoe falls with the open end facing the person he shall have good luck. If it turns the other way, it portends hard luck.—Czechoslovak Review.

### Land of Romance

The details of the story of the Acadians have been carefully recorded and cherished by Nova Scotians. Every landmark mentioned by Longfellow in "Evangeline" is being preserved, and everything associated with the Acadians is treasured. At Grand Pre is being created the Acadian Memorial park in the center of the old-time village. The sites of the old well, the priest's house, the church and the long row of willows which still line the street will be included in it.

To suggest the Normandy whence the Acadians came, a small chapel of Norman architecture has already been built. A bronze statue of an idealized Acadian girl, the work of Henri Hebert, a direct descendant of the Grand Pre French, will be placed on a grass plot within the inclosure of the park, says the Detroit News.

### Solving the Problem

There has been a good deal of argument about the way the young people carried on in the town square these evenings. Many of the city fathers thought it a public scandal, but they didn't have a big enough appropriation to employ special police.

The village hallwits, however, felt that he could solve the problem. He offered to do it for a can of black paint and two dollars. One of the town fathers was rash enough to furnish these requisites.

Next day the town was electrified to see that all the "No Parking" signs roundabout the square had, by the insertion of an "S" before the second word, become effective warnings to romantic youth.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Character in the Pencil

"Can character be read from the type of pencil one uses?" asks Popular Mechanics Magazine. According to one expert the answer is yes. Men are usually attracted by the lead and women by the outside coloring, he says. Persons of strong character know just what they want and will not be satisfied with anything else in buying, while weak characters adjust themselves to the first pencil offered them. Conservative people, who are used to certain pencils, demand what they have always had. Cautious folk wish to try out a pencil exclusively before purchasing it. Freak pencils are said to be much in demand.

### Rocks for a Park

At the registry office in Bath, Maine, there is recorded a deed from the United States to the state of Maine of Sugar Loaf Islands at the mouth of the Kennebec. The deed says that these islands shall be used for park purposes, and in the event of their being used for any other purpose the title shall revert to the United States. But the islands are a couple of large rocks each about 200 feet long. A good deal of their area is devoid of growth, while on the rest shrubs, grass and a few small trees struggle for life.—Exchange.

### ADVERTISING A GOOD PRODUCE PAYS THE FARMER

Farmers who deliver good grade farm products can always dispose of them and when they personally guarantee them by placing their name and address on the produce they soon build a reputation and command a price which is often above the market. Furthermore they create a demand for their products.

The importance of the personal guarantee was emphasized last week at Decatur, Texas, when the grocers and produce men of that place signed an agreement that they would not buy any more eggs this summer except infertile eggs which were stamped with the name and address of the producer. This agreement will become effective in about two weeks and will continue in effect until September 15.

This method of personally guaranteeing eggs is also being practised by a whole group of farmers at Muenster, Texas, this year. They are shipping thirty cases of eggs per week, most of which come to Wichita Falls, and putting their name and address on the eggs and also labeling the cases so that the buyer knows at once where they came from. In this way they are building a reputation and therefore do not dare put their name on bad eggs. So they are delivering only the very best. They have been receiving a premium on their eggs all summer.

Several farmers at Chillicothe sell eggs in cartons and put their name and address on the carton. Some time ago they were getting 5c more per dozen than folks who do not advertise quality eggs by personally guaranteeing them.

Farmers at Bowie, Bellevue, Vernon, Memphis, Amarillo, Dalhart, Seymour, Munday, Stamford and Spur and many other towns are doing the same and getting the highest price. They also find a strong demand for their eggs.

In the commercial world we come to know the quality of a product by the brand name. This is true of canned goods, breakfast foods, box fruits, syrup, clothing, cooking utensils, implements, confections and what not.

The farmer can profit as these manufacturers have done if he will do what they do. That is deliver a product that can be depended upon each week and use a brand name and address. Your County Agent can tell you where to get an egg stamp for stamping eggs as above recommended.

M. B. OATES,  
Agricultural Agent, F. W. & P. C.

Captain William Rule, of the Knoxville, (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune, believed to be America's oldest active editorial writer, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his desk recently.

The first post office in the United States was established in Boston two hundred eighty-five years ago.

A storage battery on charge gives off hydrogen gas, and this gas when mixed with the oxygen forms an explosive. For this reason one should keep one's face and lighted matches away from the vent of a battery while it is on charge. Use electric flashlight.

A rifle which bore the name Alexander Selkirk (Robinson Crusoe), and the date 1701, was sold for more than \$1,000 in a London auction.

### Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You like the country better than the city?  
"Oh you kube!" This is no doubt familiar to you. At any rate you love natural beauty and don't have to depend on "shows." The natural appeals to you and you are not fagged with the cities' hard going and comings. You are a nature-lover, no doubt, and the quiet means something to you. You have things within yourself which are worth a million things outside yourself. If you are compelled to live in the city maybe your longings make people angry and they think you are dissatisfied and that you don't think the city is good enough for you. Let them laugh at you if they will; they are evidently too inexperienced, really, to know the delights of the wood, the sea and the open road.

SO  
Your get-away here is:  
It was meant to love and if you love it you are fulfilling the law and yourself.

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The orange was originally imported to America by the mission fathers, who brought the seeds from Spain.

**Obsolete Documents**  
The folding rooms of the capitol are filled with thousands of publications that are either obsolete or worthless for public distribution, the public printer declares. In the storage vaults of the capitol may be found annual reports on finance dating as far back as 1876, agricultural yearbooks of the crop of 1879 (although new additions are printed at the rate of 400,000 copies annually), reports on the Paris exposition of 1878, ten-year-old nautical almanacs, prayers of the chaplain of the Sixty-second congress, army regulations dating back to 1895 and thousands of obsolete congressional directories.

**Knew Their Origin**  
A young woman recently received instruction in the art of Indian basketry, and had made several copies of Indian baskets of which she was very proud. A friend, who had been living in Arizona, called upon the young woman, who showed the baskets with considerable pride.

"They are really very well done," commented the visitor, "but, of course, they are not the real Indian baskets."  
"Why, Mrs. Robinson," indignantly exclaimed the maker, "how can you say that when I just told you that I made them myself!"

**And Father Fleed**  
"Father," said little Algernon, "why has my hair grown so much longer than yours, when yours has grown so much longer than mine?"  
Exit father!

**Oldtime Apple Sauce Lacking in Vitamins**  
Mother killed a valuable vitamin when she made apple sauce by the old recipe, Edward F. Kohnan, Walter H. Eddy and Victoria Carlsson charged in a joint paper recently presented before the American Chemical society. Vitamin C, the vitamin which prevents scurvy, was the one destroyed.

The experts told how the fruit should be prepared to preserve this vital food factor and also prevent corrosion of cans after canning, says the Kansas City Star. All fruits use oxygen in a breathing process not unlike the breathing of animals. It is this oxygen in the fruit which destroys the vitamin and the way to prevent the destruction is to get the oxygen out of the apples before the cooking starts.

This can be done by peeling and quartering the apples and keeping them overnight under water containing about one per cent salt. Deprived of oxygen supply from the air in this way, the apples use up the oxygen in their tissues. This drowning of the apples saves vitamin C.

Alexander Billmyer, former Congressman from Pennsylvania, who died recently at his home in Washington, Pennsylvania, was so filled with remorse at having shot a fine deer twenty years ago that he started a park in which he kept many wild animals, deer and elk being the principal attractions.

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# Local and Personal News

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

W. H. Thompson, of Lamar County, left Monday, after a visit with his grandson, D. S. Baker.

Miss Jessie Lee Golden, of Ballinger, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Boren.

I will teach pupils at the home of Mrs. N. C. Herod. Those who desire coaching, phone 176 or 102. Mrs. Emma Brown. 2-2-0

W. P. Dial has a car of fresh, sure-enough watermelons at a price that you can afford to buy. 2-1-0

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd House, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Parnell, motored to Northfield, Texas, Sunday.

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

Sam J. and N. O. Hamilton left Sunday for Anson and Dublin, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter and Mrs. Jones, of Leon, Oklahoma, and Homer Jones, of Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Leon Hale, who is attending school at Canyon, was down for the weekend.

B. Loeke Davis, of Abilene, was in Memphis Tuesday visiting friends and working in the interest of Simmons College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. uGs Stephenson, of Wichita Falls, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry.

J. M. McKelvey and family left Sunday for Ardmore and Ada, Oklahoma, where they will spend a few weeks on vacation, visiting with relatives.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Dennis, of St. Jo, Texas, came in Saturday evening for a visit with their son, E. M. Dennis.

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

Dr. M. McNeely and family left Saturday for Memphis Tennessee, and other Eastern points. They will be away about one month.

Commissioner U. F. Coker, of Turkey, was in Memphis Monday, attending to duties connected with his court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre and daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and children and Miss Jessie Lee Golden spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hightower, of Estelline.

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Mrs. John M. Elliott is visiting relatives in Shawnee, Oklahoma, this week.

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

John Keathley, of Wellington, and Walter Hoover, of St. Jo, Texas, were in Memphis Wednesday, meeting old friends who once lived in Montague and Cook counties. Mr. Hoover is visiting at Wellington.

Mrs. E. E. Smith and little son, Murphy, of Gainesville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Hackney, North Sixth St.

Sewing done at reasonable prices. I June 341. 1-3.\*

Dr. H. Gilmore, of Turkey, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stidham, of Memphis, Tenn., came in Saturday for a visit of two weeks with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stidham.

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

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and sons, Cloyse Mode and Charles Clint, of Chillicothe, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Lett's Ranch, near Parnell.

The Eli High School will present the play, "Out of Court," at Newlin, Friday night, July 11, 8:00 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds go to building a new stage and buying equipment.

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

Tax-Assessor John Cox and wife and daughter, of Coko County, are visiting the former's brothers, Prof. Z. A. Cox, of Newlin, and Doc Cox, of Elite. Mr. Cox stated that the crops between Newlin and Memphis were the best he had seen on the trip.

Misses Ruby and Naoma Stone, of Paducah, who have been visiting Miss Eloise Norman, returned to their home Sunday. Miss Eloise and her brother, James, returned with them for an extended visit.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. Phone 369.

Herschel Whaley came down from Canyon Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Whaley.

Misses Mae and Ester McElrath came in Friday from Bonham, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

J. O. Adams, of Lesley, was a business visitor in Memphis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton returned Monday afternoon from California where they have been for the past two months visiting relatives.

B. D. Brown, of the Florida community, who has been in ill health for the past few months, is showing but little improvement. He states that he will leave for Mineral Wells in the near future, where he will remain indefinitely, or until his health improves.

Tate's Bistol, 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.

T. E. Noel and family left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend a week on vacation.

S. T. Harrison and family left Tuesday for Medicine Park Okla where they will spend their summer vacation.

J. V. Barber and family left Saturday for Oklahoma City. Doc has accepted a position in a tin shop and will make the city his future home.

#### To the General Public:

I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Clark & Williams Drug Co. To all who in any way contributed to the development and growth of this business during my association with it I wish to return my sincere thanks. F. V. CLARK.

#### Lakeview Baptist Church.

I have returned from my vacation and would like to meet and greet all members of the church Sunday at our regular services. Won't you come and bring the family? All Baptist and their friends are urged to come. J. O. Tidwell, Pastor.

#### Notice.

All who know themselves indebted to the late Dr. C. F. Wilson, please call and settle the accounts at once. 1-2-6 MRS. C. F. WILSON.

## PROPYLENE IS LATEST ANESTHETIC DISCOVERED

### Can Be Administered Without Injury From Poisonous Property of Gas, Says Savant.

New Orleans, La.—Discovery of a new anesthetic was announced by Dr. John T. Halsey, professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at Tulane university, in a paper read before the Orleans Medical society.

The anesthetic is propylene gas, contained in some natural gas, and which Doctor Halsey and his laboratory assistants, Chapman Reynolds and Harold R. Cook, the three of whom discovered its properties, believe can be manufactured from mineral oils. Doctor Halsey's announcement came after several months of laboratory work by his assistants and himself.

"Propylene is similar to ethylene, the discovery of whose anesthetic properties, announced last year in Chicago, was hailed with enthusiasm by the medical profession, and resulted in its extensive use in surgical cases," said Doctor Halsey.

Doctor Halsey said the apparent superiority of propylene was due to the fact that it was active even though considerably diluted with oxygen. An anesthetic depends for its usefulness on its possible administration in sufficient strength to obtain complete anesthesia, without injury from poisonous property of the gas, he pointed out. Oxygen must be administered mixed with the gas, and it therefore is essential that the anesthetic itself be of sufficient strength to bring about complete unconsciousness, even when inhaled considerably diluted with oxygen.

## Descendant of Solomon Pays Visit to Europe



Ras Tafari, prince regent of Abyssinia (Ethiopia), and heir to the title "king of kings," who recently arrived in France to begin a tour of France, Italy and England. This distinguished Ethiopian claims direct descent from King Solomon and the queen of Sheba.

## Character Is Security for Loans to Students

New York—Holding that the character of self-supporting college students is good security for loans, the Harmon foundation of New York has instituted a plan by which its funds are lent to selected students with the expectation that the money will be repaid after graduation.

"The foundation does not lend money directly to students," says the United States bureau of education, in describing the plan. "but makes an arrangement with the presidents of certain colleges by which a stated sum is assigned for the use of students. When the plan is introduced into a college, a faculty committee of three is appointed by the president, and students in the junior and senior classes may apply to this committee for loan up to the maximum of \$250."

"An advisory committee is then elected from their number by the students chosen to receive the loans, and this committee assists the faculty committee in choosing the beneficiaries for the next year."

"All loans are to be paid in full with 6 per cent interest. In addition, 10 per cent more than the amount actually received by each student is included in the note which he signs on obtaining the loan. This excess amount is used to make up losses caused by nonpayment of loans, and four-fifths of it is used to cover losses incurred by defaults within the borrower's own group."

## Bury Doll With Her

Denver.—A large doll, presented to her in Lebanon, O., and which she cherished for 77 years, was buried here with Mrs. Matilda D. Needles, eighty-two, who died recently. The aged woman had requested that the doll be placed in the coffin with her body.

## Penny in Her Throat

Escanaba, Mich.—A specialist removed a penny from the throat of Mildred, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windham Winkie. The coin had been lodged in the child's throat for nearly five days.

## Watch Responds to the Personal Touch

Of all mechanical devices we use, a watch comes nearest to having life, senses and feeling. It reacts to cold and heat, dampness and dry air, recognizes good treatment from bad; in fact, it is as sensitive to the way it is cared for as a pet dog would be, says Popular Science Monthly. A watch even has temperament that it acquires rapidly according to the temperament of its wearer. If two persons were to exchange watches that had been keeping perfect time, the watches would proceed to get out of order quickly.

A watch is the most delicate and complex mechanism of daily use. It has 211 parts, some so small that they are just about visible to the unaided eye. A break of misadjustment of any of these parts is sufficient to mar its utility as a timepiece. To make a watch requires about 4,000 distinct operations, involving a year's work. Part of the mechanism strikes 157,000-000 blows a year, while the balance wheel revolves a distance of 4,800 miles. No other piece of machinery known is subjected to such use. Yet a good watch will keep perfect time through two or three generations.

Once your watch has been regulated to fit your gait, it will require very little attention. It should be oiled once a year, protected from dust, dampness and sudden jolts, and wound every 24 hours at exactly the same time in the month. With this slight amount of care even a cheap watch should last for years.

## Early Locomotive Did Not Operate in Rain

Nearly all the great inventions and discoveries which have made modern life so wonderful and at the same time so strenuous have been produced within the last century. A huge step forward was made, something about a century ago, when the steam engine was adapted to haul trains of "wagons" on railroads. A copy of the Philadelphia Chronicle of that period contains this unique advertisement: Notice—The locomotive engine (built by Mr. W. Baldwin of this city) will depart daily when weather is fair with a train of passengers; on rainy days horses will be attached. This engine, "built by Mr. Baldwin," was the beginning of the great Baldwin locomotive works, which is now one of the biggest things of the kind in the world. Mr. Baldwin made the astonishing boast that his original engine would "draw 20 tons on a level road." Now a single freight car will hold twice that much.

## Gun Fire Doesn't Kill Fish

That fish, contrary to popular superstition, are not frightened or killed by heavy gunfire, is reported by an observer for the California fish and game commission, who was on the Untro States battleship Idaho in fleet battle practice off the California coast. The heaviest guns of the fleet were fired at intervals for hours and over a large area of the ocean, yet during the thick of the firing no fish were seen to jump from the water as frightened fish do, nor was a single dead fish found afterwards.

It is explained that the vibration of the air produced by sound above water are not transmitted to the water to any appreciable extent. Severe shocks under water, such as those due to mine explosions, kill fish, but they are apparently little affected by detonations above the surface.

## Relief for the Ears

Application of photography to sound by a London scientist has now made possible the elimination of ear-piercing noises in railway operation. Under the direction of Prof. A. H. Low, an extended series of tests made for the underground electric railways of London, has disclosed the principal sources of disturbing noises in subways, with the result that Londoners in the future will travel in comparative silence. The intensity of noises is measured by means of an ingenious device consisting of a trumpet to catch the sound, and arranged so as to cause a diaphragm to vibrate. This vibration operates a mirror, causing a beam of light to play on a sensitized film. The study of the plates makes possible the detection of the noises.

## The Point of View

"The finest sight in the world today," says the Utica observer-Dispatch, "is the mile after mile of cozy, warm-lighted houses." It is a fine sight, though we object to the ranking system in fine sights. It is a fine sight to the motorist, driving along on a chilly evening. The lights go up in the houses that line the road, and he says, "Ah, these homes of happy people!" And somebody about to draw the shades in one of the houses looks out at the speeding motorist and says yearningly, "Pretty soft to be able to dash around the country anywhere you like."—E. P. A. in New York World.

## Camel's Hair Cloth

Real camel's hair is used in making camel's hair cloth. It comes from the cooler sections of China, as the hair obtained from the camels in the warmer sections is neither fine nor abundant. At a certain season of the year camels shed their hair, which drops off in bunches, most frequently while the camels are asleep. When a caravan is on a trip there is always a special boy whose duty it is to gather up the shed hair in baskets. When a pert is reached the hair is sorted and baled for export.

## T. C. U. MAN PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9.—Ed R. Bentley, head of the Department of Public Relations in Texas Christian University and who was in Memphis a few days ago, reported upon his arrival here Tuesday night that the fine crop and range conditions which he encountered in his trip along the Denver would bring hundreds of West Texas students to T. C. U. and other colleges next fall. He found wheat, cotton, and grass to be in excellent condition.

## Tiger's Habitat

The tiger does not inhabit Africa. It is found in Asia, where it has an extensive but rather localized distribution. Westwardly its range extends to the lower Euphrates and the southern shores of the Caspian; but it does not occur in Persia south of the Elburz mountains, nor in Beluchistan or Afghanistan. Northward, it is to be found throughout southern Siberia and Mongolia, eastward in the Amur valley to the sea of Okhotsk, in Sakhalin and Japan. The elevated Tibetan plateau has no tigers. Southward the species ranges throughout China, Siam, Burma, the Malay peninsula, Sumatra, Java and Bali, and all of India, but is unknown in Ceylon. This is evidence leading naturalists to conclude that the tiger is a comparatively recent immigrant into the South, and not naturally a tropical species.

## Her First Experience

A minister's little daughter was attending her first church service, at which her father presided. On his entrance, she was greatly surprised, and cried out in joyful recognition, "Why, there's my papa up in that box!" Mother and aunt swooped down upon her, and the little maiden was cautioned to keep silent. But the service was long, and the wee worshiper got very tired. Mother whispered that it would soon be over, but baby-nature had reached its limit of endurance. Walking into the aisle, she coaxingly asked, "Isn't you nearly done, papa?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Land by the Ounce

America's most expensive real estate, undoubtedly, is the soil of New York city. For instance—The wife of a banker—the banker having lately been "called" to New York to join the staff of a New York bank—sought to light up the couple's apartment by growing a pot of flowers. A friend had sent her some bulbs. From a florist she bought a little pot—price 25 cents.

## Only One Solar System

No other system resembling our solar system is known to exist. However, there are many double, some triple, and some quadruple stars; but unless the smaller members of such systems are more comparable in size to the sun than to Jupiter, we have no means of knowing of their existence. The smallest star whose mass is known with fair accuracy seems to be at least one-eighth as heavy as the sun, while Jupiter is less than a thousandth as heavy as the sun.

Hawaii has the highest mountains of any islands in the world. Two peaks rise nearly 14,000 feet into perpetual ice and snow.

In Northern Germany fossil sea urchins are known as toadstones. Superstition ascribes medicinal virtues to them.

Practically no taxes in China. The Chinese national debt amounts to about five American dollars per capita while that of Great Britain is three hundred and thirty times as large.

Even the springs of the Studebaker Light Six are made by Studebaker. Made of Chrome Vanadium Steel. Studebaker has been building vehicle springs for more than two generations.

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## REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE STREET CHURCH OF CH...

A revival meeting to be held at the Seventh and Brice Street Church of Christ, Memphis, has been announced, beginning Saturday, July 13. W. M. Mann, of Oklahoma, has been secured to assist Elder Kennedy, minister of the local church, with the services. Elder Mann is an able preacher and is expected to attract large audiences. The revival will continue a period of two weeks.

Sir Gilbert Parker addressing the Royal Society of Literature. "There is only one test for a First, a well written, well constructed story, dealing with human life; character; further it should be original, and should be sane and sane."

**Weak Nervous**  
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 2nd, pastor of the Baptist Church, East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was restless, I felt tired and in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use CARDU." **CARDU The Woman's Tonic**

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## Newlin News

and Mrs. Joe Wesson left last week for St. Louis for a few weeks. Gladys McCulloch, the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, and Mrs. Mollie Nelson spent the week in Children's hospital in Children's hospital. The death of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch came as a shock to her family. Her death was due to pneumonia which she inhaled while in the hospital. Her body was buried in the Newlin cemetery. Mrs. J. W. McCulloch was married to a wife and daughter of Edward Morton, of Newlin. She was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch at the home of Miss Pearl Pleasantly surprised by her marriage on Saturday. Mrs. Leslie Wallace, Duckett is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Duckett and Mrs. M. C. J. The Junior Sunday school will be held in honor of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Mrs. J. P. I. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Mrs. J. W. McCulloch spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Mrs. J. W. McCulloch spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

## Lakeview

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# Neighborhood News

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

#### Newlin News

and Mrs. Joe Wesson, of Newlin, were here last week for Shreveport, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

#### Brice Breezes

Crops at Brice are growing fine since the rains of last week. The Farm Labor Union County Meet at Brice was well attended. It proved to be interesting and all present enjoyed an excellent basket dinner.

#### Deep Lake Doings

Everyone is praising the rain, and farmers are very busy. Quite a number were disappointed because they had planned to attend the celebration at Memphis on the Fourth, but they came to the lake and spent the day fishing.

#### 1,800 BOSTON STREETS TO BE GIVEN NEW NAMES

Duplication in the Names of Thoroughfares Reaches 3,000, Commission Learns.

Boston.—With a movement under way to change the names of nearly 1,800 Boston thoroughfares, this city's tangled street situation, ever the bane of the visitors and travelers, may be unraveled by next year, in so far as duplication in names is concerned. Chairman John H. L. Noyes of the street commissioners has laid plans for one of the greatest municipal christening parties ever carried out.

More than 30,500 miles of Federal aid roads have now been completed.

Of India's 155,000,000 women, only two per cent can read.

#### The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—  
"The Huntress," featuring Coleen Moore. "Way of a Man" Chapter 9.

SATURDAY—  
William S. Hart in "Singer Jim McKee." Will Rogers Comedy, "Big Moments and Little Pictures."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—  
"Sporting Youth," the great American speed drama, featuring Reginald Denny. Easop's Fables.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—  
"The Uninvited Guest." Larry Semon Comedy, "No Wedding Bells."

#### Looking For A Job?

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#### "Killjoys" of Various Kinds, but All Pests

Are you a "killjoy"? Your negative is indignant and emphatic. Good! But wait a minute.

The activities of the ordinary killjoy we know. The fraternity is out to spoil in the mass all innocent fun and gaiety. But there are other killjoys. These are not organized; they don't seek to spoil the fun of crowds. Their line is to take the joy out of individuals, one at a time. And yet they do it without malice or deliberate intent. But the effect is exactly the same.

Some parents are killjoys, observes London Answers. They are too particular with their children, too careful, too much concerned. A childish game in which angels might join is brought to a sudden halt. "Bobby, you mustn't do that!" "Elsie, little girls should not tear about as though they were boys. Sit down quietly at once."

The joy is killed. Uncle gives Tommy a shilling, and Tommy, with great joy, pictures what he will buy. But a killjoy parent insists that the money should be put in the savings box.

Little Mena, with great joy, lays the table for tea. Mother will be so surprised! But mother has a rebuke. "Never do that again, Mena! If you had broken a cup I should have been very upset!"

Today, without knowing or meaning it, you may have acted as such a killjoy. Have you snubbed anyone? Have you turned against the enthusiasm of one of the young and joyous your elder, perhaps cynical, wisdom? Have you laughed in superior fashion at some eager idea?

Then you are a killjoy. Anything which darkens the sun of youth or ends innocent happiness, kills joy, and those who do the darkening, the clouding, or the like, are killers.

#### To the Voters of Hall County

In making my announcement for District Clerk, I will say that it will be impossible for me to see all the voters, as the duties of the office require that I be in the office, or where I can be found, easily every day; so I am taking this method of asking for your support and influence. I will greatly appreciate it.

S. G. Alexander.

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

#### Giles Gleanings

The Home Economics Club met Thursday evening, June 26, with Mrs. A. G. Huffmanmaster. The subject of the lesson was "Home Economics." Most all the members were present and the out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. G. Watt, of Hedley, and Mrs. James, of Little Rock, Ark.

Word was received from Mr. Westfall this week, stating that he and his family made the trip fine, and were enjoying the nice fruits and vegetables of Arkansas.

Henderson Smith, of Lakeview, was at Brice Saturday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. J. S. Ballard were campaigning at Brice Saturday.

James O. Haynes, of Clarendon, was at Brice Monday on business.

Mrs. Ruby Davis entertained at her home Wednesday evening the following guests: Mesdames R. A. Hutchenson, Alfred Hutchenson, A. P. Todd, Frank and Emmett Solomon, C. E. and Cecil Lockhart, Gilmer Lockhart, B. D. Calhoun, Robert A. Wells, A. J. Pace and Effie Davis.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Callie Mitchell of Elk City is spending this week with Mrs. A. J. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pace and son, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells and Mrs. Callie Mitchell spent an enjoyable day Sunday near Tell at an all-day singing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchenson.

Mrs. Inez Phillips of Hulver spent Monday with friends at Salisbury.

A number of Salisbury people attended the 4th at Memphis Friday. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Stella Holland returned last week from Austin, where she has been visiting relatives the past month. H. Vallance was winner of the phonograph awarded by Vallance Bros.

Rev. Cal McGahie filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday.

No serious damage has been reported from grasshoppers.

With the fine rains of the past week and excellent crop conditions, the farmers are building "air-castles." We sincerely hope their dreams do not perish.

One Province gave a birthday dinner at his home Sunday. Dainties "fit for a king" were served.

Messrs. Earl and Marshall Owens and Holland were in Hedley Sunday. Misses Sallie and Zettie Dennis, of Memphis, visited in this community Sunday.

Ed Murdock and Elvin Smith visited at Dodsonville, Oklahoma, Saturday.

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#### Harrell Chapel Chats

Everybody is busy cultivating their crops since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Moore spent the day Sunday at Mr. Webb's.

Mrs. Callie Mitchell spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Goble.

L. L. Foreman has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain and children spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Spruill's near Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Callahan entertained a few of their friends Friday night with ice cream and forty-two.

Mr. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Miss Florence Moore, of Newlin, is spending this week at her brother's, Henry Moore.

Several of the Harrell Chapel people spent the Fourth at Memphis.

Mr. Kilgore's father is visiting him this week.

Little Billie and Ethel Moore are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Moore.

Citation by Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of C. F. Wilson, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Memphis on the third Monday in July, 1924, the same being the 21st day of July, 1924, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Mollie E. Wilson, filed in said court on this 10th day of July, 1924, together with an instrument by her designated as the last will and testament of C. F. Wilson, deceased, which she requests be probated and that she be appointed independent executrix thereof.

Herein fall 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Memphis, this the 10th day of July, 1924.  
EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas. 2-3-0

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## Raymond Ballew

Memphis, Texas

#### Salisbury Siftings

Mrs. Ruby Davis entertained at her home Wednesday evening the following guests: Mesdames R. A. Hutchenson, Alfred Hutchenson, A. P. Todd, Frank and Emmett Solomon, C. E. and Cecil Lockhart, Gilmer Lockhart, B. D. Calhoun, Robert A. Wells, A. J. Pace and Effie Davis.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Callie Mitchell of Elk City is spending this week with Mrs. A. J. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pace and son, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells and Mrs. Callie Mitchell spent an enjoyable day Sunday near Tell at an all-day singing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchenson.

Mrs. Inez Phillips of Hulver spent Monday with friends at Salisbury.

A number of Salisbury people attended the 4th at Memphis Friday. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

#### Hulver Hints

Mrs. Carl Hill is visiting in Memphis this week.

Rev. Colthorp, of Estelline, filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Lee Wheeler, accompanied by Ewell Grundy, of Estelline, made a business trip to Memphis Monday evening.

John McGlocklin has moved to O. A. Davidson's and will remain there while the Davidsons visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Loyd Phillips visited Mr. A. J. Pace, of Salisbury, Monday evening.

The W. H. M. S. met at the church Monday evening in their regular meeting. Seven members were present and enjoyed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch entertained a few of their friends with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children visited Jim Longbine and family, of Estelline, Sunday evening.

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

#### Lakeview Letter

Farmers are all busy in their fields since the rain. The crops are doing fine at present.

E. Durrett has been called to the aid of his father again. We hope his condition is not as serious as reported.

Jim Redwine is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wood, a girl. Mother and baby are nicely.

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# KNIFE COULD BE LOST UNDER NAIL

## Massachusetts Man Makes One From Stem of Mother's Earring.

Boston.—A knife so small that it can be lost under the nail of the little finger has been made by Solomon Lorenzo Baxter, a watchmaker of Weylesley Village.

Formed from the stem of his mother's earring, the knife is only one-eighth of an inch long, and has seven parts, consisting of two handles, a back spring, three rivets and a blade. Mr. Baxter has fashioned it exactly like his own regulation-size penknife. The microscopic knife opens and shuts easily and its blade is sharp enough to cut.

Mr. Baxter, ever since he was a child, has had for his hobby the making of minute objects. His culminating achievement has been this microscopic knife which he has to carry around in a glass tube. The knife can be seen clinging to the sides of the bottle or on the cork.

In addition to this knife, Mr. Baxter has three others which he calls large knives, but which are only a quarter of an inch larger than the microscopic one. He carries them about in a small manila bag. They are strung on a gold chain, one knife made of hard rubber with a shining blade of gold, and the other two mother-of-pearl, with silver blades.

### Other Unique Knives.

The hobby that culminated with the fashioning of the smallest knife in the world, started with the construction of a minute knife made out of a coin for his mother. He followed this one with a knife shaped like a man's leg, the blade fitting into the part corresponding to the thigh. In his early days his only tools were a peg, an awl and a file, and with these he once made a padlock containing 22 rivets, out of six silver quarters of his mother's.

Many people have tried to take a picture of his knives, but they are all too small.

Mr. Baxter, who is almost seventy-one, has had a varied and interesting life. He was born in Burnham, Me., and early in his life went out West, where he says cowboys were "wild and woolly" enough. He had many fascinating tales to tell of those days. About the only thing that he brought back East with him was a gambler's lucky ring. It was a plain gold ring, and the gambler traded it to Baxter for a watch, but the luck did not last and Mr. Baxter finally got rid of it.

### Has Other Hobbies.

Besides his interest in knives, Mr. Baxter has two other hobbies, clocks and firearms. He makes small banjo clocks, and has been known to finish one in a day. He has made about 12 of them, and no two are alike. His watches and knives have been shown to travelers from all over the world. Among his treasures are antique wooden clocks, more than 150 years old. He likes to make over grandfather clocks and to work in wood, especially mahogany. One of his clocks is a French Willard clock that is very valuable.

Among his firearms is a pistol 250 years old, mounted with silver and gold, and an old-fashioned flintlock gun with a pepper box; a gun with a knife attached, and a nameplate in a foreign tongue. One of his fowling pieces, made by a famous firm, has engraved on it a man, a dog, a fountain and roosters, and is very old and valuable. Another of his possessions is a dueling pistol, with the former owner's name on the back.

A cork pistol, used in frontier fighting against the Indians, was given by its owner and user, Doctor Newhall, to Mr. Baxter, a personal friend. An Indian gun, shaped much like a mid-iron used in golf, was given him by his wife's uncle, and it is very old and rare.—Boston Globe.

## U. S. Annuls Citizenship Granted by Confederacy

New Orleans.—After residing in New Orleans virtually all his life, believing himself to be an American and exercising a citizen's suffrage, William D. Seymour has learned in Federal court that he is a British subject.

Seymour was born in Mexico of British parentage and his father was naturalized by the Confederacy during the Civil war.

The discovery that he was a British subject was made when Seymour attempted to obtain a passport to visit Europe. It was denied by the State department on the ground that he could not prove his American citizenship. At the same time it was held that rights granted by the Confederacy were not legal.

## Songs of Nightingales Heard on English Radios

London.—Thousands of persons who had never listened to the notes of a nightingale heard the songs of these shy little birds broadcast from the depths of a Surrey wood late one night. These birds were tempted to sing at the right moment by notes sounded on a cello by a musician seated in the wood, it having been found that they respond to musical tones resembling those with which they habitually begin their songs. A sensitive microphone and amplifier were used to transmit the notes to the London broadcasting station.

## STUDENTS TO TRAVEL



Dean James E. Lough of New York university, who is promoting the idea of hiring the S. S. President Arthur for a round-the-world trip, taking along students of different colleges in order to prove that educational traveling has an advantage over formal instruction at home. The boat is to be equipped the same as a school, with full faculty, gymnasium, etc.

### Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School doing fine for so many to be away on vacations. Come Sunday and each Sunday throughout the study of the life of the Christ of God.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Listening In on Heaven."

Preaching at Salisbury at 3:00 p. m. Subject: "God Is Speaking to Salisbury."

No preaching at 8:30 p. m. on account of revival at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting dismissed until the revival closes.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

### To the Voters of Hall County.

I have not been physically or financially able to make a thorough canvass of the county, and have been so busy attending to my official duties, which I could not afford to neglect, to take the time such a canvass would require. Therefore, I am depending largely upon the influence of my friends for my re-election as Treasurer of Hall County. I have been faithful in the discharge of the duties of the office during the years when the emoluments were not sufficient to attract the cupidity of an opponent, and I had to work at anything honorable I could get to do in order to support my family and now, that the office has become self-supporting, I am asking you for a vote of confidence and approval on July 26.

Yours truly,

J. M. (Jimmie) WILLBORN.

Although man has used the eagle as the symbol of strength, there are many species of sea-birds that can play with a tempest that would drive an eagle to earth. Vultures in height and swallows in endurance exceed the eagle and comparing bulk for bulk the humming bird is a much more wonderful flier.

### Citation By Publication.

#### TO THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Viola V. Tarver, J. W. Tarver, the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company a corporation, by serving Amos Evans, its agent; The First State Bank of Lakeview Texas, a corporation by serving B. E. Davenport, its cashier and agent; B. E. Davenport, Frank Buttram, Robert Watchorn, G. E. K. Hixon, A. W. Johnson, F. S. Hester, British A. Hester, B. A. Hester, P. H. Ramsey, B. W. Johnson, and the Goldelline Oil Corporation, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper, published in your County, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Memphis on the Second Monday in September the same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in this court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 1274, wherein E. W. Miller, is plaintiff and Viola V. Tarver and husband, J. W. Tarver, the J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co., a corporation, First State Bank, of Lakeview, Texas, a corporation, R. E. Davenport, Frank Buttram, Robert Watchorn, G. E. Hixon, A. W. Johnston, F. S. Hester, British A. Hester, B. A.

P. H. Ramsey, B. W. Johnson, and the Goldelline Oil Corporation, a corporation, are defendants.

Said petition alleging that on June 1, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands located in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of Estelline-Turkey public road on the west line of Section 269, Block S5, D. & P. Railway Survey and 278 varas South from an iron pipe, 2-inch, marked NW 269-B-S5 M, the Northwest corner of said Section 269; thence north 85 degrees, 45 min., east 505.5 varas a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road; thence south 77 deg., 9 min., east 510.8 varas, a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road; thence south 81 deg., 30 min., east 652 varas to an iron pipe in center of public road, thence north 70 deg. 8 min., east 270.4 varas a 1/4-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road and on the east line of said Section 269, and the northeast corner of tract; thence South along east line of said Section 269, 1541.6 varas to an iron pipe, 2-inch, marked Southeast 269-B-S5-M the Southeast corner of Section 269, and the southwest corner of this tract; thence north 1622 varas to the place of beginning, being all that part of Section 269, lying south of the Turkey-Estelline public road and containing 526.2 acres.

Second tract: All that part of Section 275 in Block S5 D. & P. Railway Survey, lying south and east of the Turkey-Estelline public road, as now running through said Section, containing 15.6 acres bounded as follows: Beginning 371 varas south of a 2-inch iron pipe on the east line of said Section 275, marked

EC-275-B-S5-M the center on east line of said Section 275; thence S. 85 deg. 46 min., W. 158.3 varas to a 2-inch iron pipe in center of turn of public road; thence south 53 min. East 579 varas to a point in the public road; thence East 151 varas to a 2-inch iron pipe marked SE-275-B-S5-M, the southeast corner of Section 275; thence north 579 varas to a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe set in public road, the place of beginning.

That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now withhold possession thereof from plaintiff to his great damage; plaintiff alleges a chain of title from the State of Texas, through various conveyances, and that he is the owner and entitled to the possession of said land; pleading in the alternative plaintiff prays for the foreclosure of a vendor's lien against said land, securing the payment of five notes for \$454.58 each, dated May 15, 1919, and being notes Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of a series particularly described in a deed of conveyance recorded in Volume 36 at page 316, of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land that any claim or interest held by the defendants be divested out of them and in the alternative for foreclosure of his vendor's lien, and the sale of said land.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before this court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Memphis, this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, Texas. 52-4-0



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SYNOPSIS

TER I.—Word that their party are disasteful to a nighty are... TER II.—Kilmenny's father, of an old Irish family, had a Colorado girl, now dead, by whom and her husband's family... TER III.—Next day, at the Gunnison, the Farquhar party... TER IV.—Moya, who has been... TER V.—With Jack Kilmenny... are you hiding? Miss Kilmenny... do you mean? India picked it up and turned it round slowly...

all with him, without the show-up that were being raked by suppressed... "You mustn't, you know, I can't stand it." And, again, "Please don't." She gulped down the lump in her throat and turned upon him flimsy eyes, the lashes of which were tangled with tears... "Do you still... want me?" she asked lifelessly... "You could not on the instant take her meaning. Then, "Want you?" he cried in a low voice no words could have expressed fully... "You know I don't love you... not in one way," she told him naively... "Lucky Jim says that will come. I don't know. Perhaps you won't want to take the risk."... "You'll give me all the time I want—not push me too hard?"... "You shall set your own time."... "Her dusky head was leaning wearily against the back of a wicker porch chair. From sheer fatigue her eyes fluttered shut. Her lover would have given anything to wrap her in his arms and fight away her troubles. But he knew it would be months before he could win the right to do this... "Would you mind if... if we didn't tell the others just yet?"... "It shall be as you say, Moya, dear."... "She nodded languidly. "You're good. I... I think I'll go to bed. I'm so tired."... He kissed the tips of her fingers and she vanished round the corner of the house... Kilmenny sat down again and looked for long across the moonlit river. His sweetheart had promised to marry him, but in how strange a fashion. He was to be her husband some day, but he was not yet her lover by a good deal. His imagination fitted another man to that role, and there rose before him the strong brown face of his cousin with its mocking eyes and devil-may-care smile... CHAPTER VI The Bad Penny Again... Verinder strolled down to the river bank, where Joyce was fishing from the shore in a tentative fashion... "Casting is a horrid bore. You should be a fisher of men," he told her facetiously... "If I could be sure I wouldn't catch one. But if I happened to, what would I do with him?"... "Do with him! Why, it depends on whom you catch. If he's understate unhook him gently and throw him back into the river. What?"... The gay smile, flashed sideways at him, was a challenge. "But it isn't always so easy to unhook them, I'm told."... "Not if one doesn't want to."... Joyce shot one swift glance at him and saw that he was on the verge of waxing sentimental. That would never do. It was on the cards that she might have to marry Verinder but she did not want him making love to her... "Please don't take the trouble. It's really a matter of no moment."... The young woman made another cast... "To you."... "I was thinking about me."... "You usually are, aren't you?"... She looked up with surprised amusement. Resentment had made him bold. This was the first spark of spirit she had seen out of him and she had made him the victim of many moods... "But I don't blame you for thinking about the most interesting person you know. I think about you a lot myself. You're really ripping, you know."... Joyce grinned in spirit. He did that sort of thing as gracefully as a bear danced. To create a diversion she whipped back her line for a cast so that the flies snapped close to his ear... "I say, be a bit careful," Verinder suggested... "Oh, did I hook you?" she asked carelessly... "I've been on your line for weeks."... "You'd better whisper it. Moya might hear," she advised roguishly... Verinder flushed. The transfer of his attentions was still a sore subject with him. He hoped it would be generally understood that he had given up Miss Dwight of his own choice. He did not want it to get out that he had been jilted... "The whole world is welcome to hear it. I'd advertise it in the Times if it would do any good."... "I believe you are impudent."... "I know I'm impudent."... "I think it would do you good to take a long walk, Mr. Verinder."... "With Miss Seldon?" he wanted to know cautiously... "Alone," she told him severely. "It would be a rest."... "A rest for me—or for you?"... The dimples flashed into her soft cheeks again. "For both of us, perhaps."... "Thanks. It's rather jolly here."... He put his hands in his trousers pocket and leaned against a tree... "Hope you'll enjoy it. I'm going to find Moya." Miss Seldon reeled up, put her rod against the tree, and sauntered off with blossom grace. Verinder tagged after her... They followed the trail a stone's throw...

"Miss Dwight's always going off by herself. Seems to me she's a bit off her feed," Verinder suggested... Joyce was amused. For a man who wanted it understood that only one girl in the world mattered to him he still appeared to take a good deal of interest in Moya... "Seems dreary and—er—depressed. What?" he continued... "Perhaps she is in love," Joyce let herself suggest wickedly... "I've thought of that, but 'pon my word I can't think of a man."... "Why not Mr. Verinder?"... His eyeglass ogled her to make sure he was not being made game of, but the lovely face was very innocent... "Can't be," he demurred with conventional denial... "Captain Kilmenny, then?"... "Hardly. I don't think he's quite her style of man."... "Perhaps with his cousin, the highwayman."... "Good heavens, no!"... "There's Moya now—and there's a man with her," Joyce announced... "By Gad, it's the highwayman!" Verinder gasped... It was, though strictly speaking Jack Kilmenny was not yet with her, since she was still unaware of his presence. Moya was sitting on a mossy rock with a magazine in her hand, but she was not reading. By the look of her she was daydreaming... Before she heard him he was close upon her. She looked around, and with a little cry got to her feet and stared at him, her hand on her fast-beating heart... Joyce waited to see no more... "No business of ours," she announced to Verinder, and, without regard to his curiosity or her own, turned heel and marshaled him from the field... "You!" Moya cried... Kilmenny bowed. "The bad penny turned up again, Miss Dwight."... Scorn of him flashed in her dark eyes. She stood straight and rigid, but in spite of herself she breathed fast... "You've forgotten your promise. You've lost faith again," he charged... His impudence stirred contemptuous anger. "I know you now, sir," she told him with fine contempt... "And you promised to believe in me." He said it quietly, with just a touch of bitterness in the reproach of his wistful voice... The first hint of startled doubt came into her eyes. She stood poised as it were on the edge of hope... "How could I believe when I found your guilt on you? What right have you to ask it?"... "So you found the paper in the hat, did you?"... "Yes."... "Certain about my guilt this time, are you?"... He said it almost with a sneer, but nothing could crush the resurgent glow in her heart. Why was it that the mere presence of this man called to her so potently and shook her confidence in his guilt?... "We found the money," she explained, thinking to confound him... "I guessed that. It was gone when I went to look for it this morning. I've come for it now."... His assurance amazed her. "Come for it!" she repeated. "It isn't here."... "No, I didn't expect to find it in your purse. But it is at the Lodge."... "Where, then?"... "I shan't tell you. The money will be returned to those from whom it was stolen."... He looked at her with hard, narrowed eyes. "It will be returned, will it? When?"... "Today. Within a few hours."... "Who is going to return it?"... Moya had it on the tip of her tongue to tell, but pulled it in time. "I think we'll not go into that."... The hands showed the hour to be 2:30. If the money was to be returned that day someone must already be on the way with it. He had seen his cousin, Captain Kilmenny, take the Gunnison road in a trap not half an hour earlier... "So the captain is taking it back today?" he mused aloud, wary eyes on Moya's face... A startled expression leaped to her countenance. "I didn't say so."... "I say so."... Beneath his steady gaze her lashes fell. He nodded, sure that he had guessed correctly... "I intended to have a talk with you and straighten out some things," he went on. "But I find I haven't time now. We'll postpone it till tomorrow. I'll meet you here at ten o'clock in the morning."... "No," she told him... The wave of hope had ebbed in her. Given the opportunity to explain the evidence against him, he had cared more to find out what they were doing with the stolen money. He had no time to save his good name... "Ten in the morning. Remember. It's important. I want to see you alone. If I'm not on time wait for me."... He bowed, turned away almost at a run, and was lost in the small willows. Presently she heard the sound of a galloping horse. He was following the cutoff trail that led to Gunnison... She wondered what was taking him away so abruptly. He had meant to stop, then had changed his mind. He had told her earnestly she must meet him here tomorrow, and if he were late for the appointment she must wait. His impudence was enough to stagger belief. She would show him about that. If he wanted to see her he must come to the Lodge and face Lady Jim. Even then she would not see him. Why should she, since he was what he was?

Ab, but that was the crux of the whole matter! Had he proved his innocence and been released? Or had he broken prison, an alternative of which he was quite capable? And, guilty or innocent, what could be the explanation of his extraordinary demand that she should turn over to him the stolen money? She divined again the hint of a mystery. Something deeper than reason told her that the unraveling of it would prove him no villain... One immediate duty alone confronted her. She must confess to Lady Farquhar that she had met and talked with him again. It was likely that she would be well scolded, but it was characteristic of her that she preferred to walk straight to punishment and get it over with. No doubt she had been too free with this engaging scamp. The rules of her set prescribed a straight and narrow road in which she must walk. She was to know only such people as had the password, only those trimmed and trained till there was no individuality left in them. From birth she had been a rebel, but an impotent one. Each revolt had ended in submission to the stitken chains of her environment. Eret as she might, none the less she was as much a caged creature as Lady Jim's canary... Jack strode through the young alders to his horse, swung to the saddle without touching the stirrups, and was off instantly... An hour of rapid travel brought him to the Gunnison road. He swung to the ground and examined the dusty roadbed. Apparently he was satisfied, for he took his sweat-stained horse back into the brush and tied it to a cottonwood. From its case beside the saddle he drew a rifle. He retraced his own steps and selected carefully a place among the thick bushes by the roadside. With his pocketknife he cut eyeholes in the bandana handkerchief that had been round his neck and tied it over his face in such a way as to conceal his features entirely. Then he carefully emptied from the rifle all cartridges it contained and dropped them into his pocket... These preparations made, he sat down and waited. There came to him very soon the rumble of wheels. Presently a one-horse trap appeared at a curve of the road. Captain Kilmenny was the driver. Jack was within six feet of the road and he waited until his cousin was almost abreast of him... "Throw up your hands!"... The captain knew in an instant what he was up against. A masked man with a rifle in his hands could mean only one thing. Ned Kilmenny was no fool. He knew when to fight and when to surrender. His hands went into the air... "Kick that rifle into the road—with your foot, not with your hands."... The Englishman did as he was told... "What do you want?" he demanded, looking sharply at the masked bandit... "I want that satchel beside you. Drop it out."... Again the officer obeyed orders. He asked no questions and made no comment... "There's room to turn here by backing. Hit the grit for the Lodge."... After he had faced about, Ned Kilmenny had one word to say before leaving... "I know who you are, and there's just one name for your kind—you're an out-and-out rotter."... "It's a difference of opinion that makes horse races, captain," answered the masked man promptly... Ned Kilmenny, as he drove back to the Lodge, was sick at heart. He came of a family of clean, honest gentlemen. Most of them had been soldiers. Occasionally one had gone to the devil as this young cousin of his had done. But there was something in this whole affair so contemptible that it hurt his pride. The miner had traded on their faith in him. He had lied to them. Even the elements of decency seemed to be lacking in him... India and Moya were on the veranda when the captain drove up. One glance at his grim face told them something had gone wrong... "I've been held up," he said simply. "Robbed—with a rifle within reach of my hand all the time."... "But—how?" gasped India... Moya, white to the lips, said nothing. A premonition of the truth clutched icily at her heart... "A masked man stopped me just as I swung round a bend about three miles from Gunnison. He..."



He Was Following the Cutoff Trail That Led to Gunnison.

to throw out the satchel with the money. I did as I was told."... "Did you—recognize him?" Moya's throat was dry, so that her question came almost in a whisper... The captain's eyes met hers steadily. "He stayed in the bushes, so that I didn't see his body well. He was masked."... "But you know who it was. Tell me."... "I couldn't take oath to the man."... "It was your cousin," Moya was pale to the lips... The officer hesitated. "I'm not prepared to say who the man was."... The pulse in her throat beat fast... "You know better. It was Jack Kilmenny," she charged... "I could tell you only my opinion," he insisted... "And I know all about it." Moya came to time with her confession promptly, in the fearless fashion characteristic of her. "It was I that sent him to you. It was I that betrayed you to him."... India set her lips to a soundless whistle. Her brother could not keep out of his brown face the amazement he felt... "I don't wonder you look like that," Moya nodded, gulping down her distress. "You can't think any worse of me than I do of myself."... "Nonsense! If you told him you had a reason. What was it?" India asked, a little sharply... "No reason that justifies me. He took me by surprise. He had come to get the stolen money and I told him we were returning it to the Fair association. He guessed the rest. Almost at once he left. I saw him take the canyon road for Gunnison."... "You weren't to blame at all," the captain assured her, adding with a rueful smile: "He didn't take you any more by surprise than he did me. I hadn't time to reach for the rifle."... Moya, too, kept silence. Her heart was seething with scorn for this handsome scamp who had put this outrage upon them all. It was bad enough to be a thief, but to this he had added deception, falsehood and gross ingratitude. Nor did the girl's contempt spare herself. Ned's warning nor advice—and Lady Jim had been so profuse of both—had availed to open her eyes about the westerner. She had been as foolish over him as a school-girl in the matter of a matinee idol. That she would have to lash herself for her folly through many sleepless hours of the night was a certainty... A ride had been arranged for next morning to the Devil's slide, a great slab of rock some miles away. The young people were to have an early breakfast and get started before the sun was hot... But though Moya reached her room before midnight, it was not until day was beginning to break that she fell into a troubled sleep. She tossed through the long hours and lived over every scene that had passed between her and Jack Kilmenny. It was at an end. She would never see him again. She would ride with the others to the Devil's slide and he would come to the appointment he had made to find her not there. He would go away, and next day she would leave with the rest of her party for the Big Bend mining country, where Verinder and Lord Farquhar were heavily interested in some large gold producers. That chapter of her life would be closed. She told herself that it was best so. Her love for a man of this stamp could bring no happiness to her. Moreover, she had taken an irrevocable step in betrothing herself to Captain Kilmenny... When Fisher awakened her to dress in time for the early breakfast Moya felt very reluctant to join the others. She would have to laugh and talk and make merry, and all the time she would be miserably unhappy. It would be impossible for her to stand Verinder today without screaming. A sheer physical lassitude weighted her limbs. In the end she went back to bed and sent for India... "I'm not feeling fit, dear. Would you mind if I beg off?" she asked with a wan smile... Her friend took in keenly the big deep-pupiled eyes ringed with weariness. "I don't believe you've slept a wink, Moya. Of course you needn't go. Shall I stay with you? I don't really care about going."... But Moya would not hear of this. She protested so much that India saw it would be a greater kindness to leave her alone... "You must try to sleep again, dear."... "Yes, I will. I'm all right, you know."... (Continued next week.)... The robbers and bluebirds of Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoot the birds off the green before putting... In this present year of 1924, some 280,000,000 white people are directly or indirectly controlling the destinies of more than 900,000,000 yellows, browns and blacks.

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R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington

J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

District Attorney:

HARWOOD BEVILLE

(Clarendon)

L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)

District Clerk:

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MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge:

A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff:

JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney:

W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)

JOHN M. DEAVER

County Clerk:

(Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

MRS. B. WEBSTER

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Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

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J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)

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S. I. BYARS

MRS. J. S. BALLARD

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BAILEY GILMORE

LEON MONTGOMERY

J. S. (Joe) McKEE

J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector:

T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

(Re-election)

BEN F. SHEPHERD

J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:

HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:

H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

A. J. (Pete) Moore.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

J. B. BURNETT

CHAS. DRAKE

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

MED BARTON (Re-election)

J. A. MCINTIRE

FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

U. F. COKER (Re-election)

D. C. (Dave) LANE

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

### GILES CHURCHES ARE HOLDING CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL

Rev. A. D. Rogers, of the Main Street Church of Christ, Memphis, is this week assisting in a co-operative revival of the Christian and Methodist churches at Giles.

The revival began Sunday and will continue throughout the week, services being held at night only, as the farmers are too busy to attend day services.

Rev. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, and his assistant, Rev. Purdie, are co-operating with Rev. Rogers, and the revival is progressing nicely.

Seaweed is cultivated for human consumption in Japan.

The word "fortnight" is a contraction of "fourteen nights."

The endowment of the Smithsonian Institution now amounts to approximately \$1,200,000. This principal sum is deposited in the United States Treasury and bears interest at six per cent.

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Hall

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 10th day of July, 1924, by Edna Bryan, Clerk of said court, for the sum of sixty-six and 45-100 dollars (\$66.45) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. Holt against Mrs. Helen Gillenwater in a certain cause in said court, No. 527 and styled Allen-Figh Motor Company vs. L. Holt, placed in my hands for service, I, E. A. Thomas, as Constable, Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 10 and the east one-half of Block No. 9 of Block No. 7 of Dotson's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Helen Gillenwater and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Helen Gillenwater.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1924.

E. A. THOMAS,

Constable Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas 2-3-0

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Hall

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Hall County, Precinct No. 1, of the 10th day of July, 1924, by R. N. Gillis, Justice of Peace of said Precinct, Hall County, Texas, for the sum of seventy-five dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. Holt in a certain cause in said court, No. 1440 and styled L. Holt vs. E. W. Gillenwater and placed in my hands for service, I, E. A. Thomas as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 5 and the west half of lots no. 4 of Block No. 8, Dodson's Addition to the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. W. Gillenwater, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. W. Gillenwater.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1924.

E. A. THOMAS,

Constable, Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas. 2-3-0

Inside the case of a nickel watch picked up on the beach of Colwyn Bay, England, there has been found a slip of paper containing the following in indelible pencil: "Thomas Spanswick, on the Lusitania, torpedoed."

## POSTAL UNION IS 50 YEARS OF AGE

Meeting at Stockholm, July 4, Marks Semi-Centennial Anniversary.

Washington.—On July 4, the league of postal nations, the Universal Postal Union, embracing the earth, will hold its fiftieth anniversary at Stockholm, Sweden.

"It is significant that the delegates of the nations of the earth gather for this celebration of postal peace on July 4, American Independence day, because to the United States goes the honor of laying the foundation of the Universal Postal Union," says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society from its headquarters at Washington.

"This confederation of nations, at fifty years, is the oldest comprehensive organization of world states. It has reduced the world's postage bill by billions, and increased the letters exchanged by millions. It has made neighbors of Kalamazoo and Timbuktu and put sewing machines in Turkish harems.

When New Zealand Letter Cost \$2.50. "The difference between \$2.50 and a 2-cent postage stamp represents to the individual the most dramatic feature of the Postal Union's accomplishments. Ten years before the Postal Union was thought of it cost \$2.50 to send an ounce letter to New Zealand; today it costs 2 cents.

"The blow to the high cost of mailing illustrated by the United States-New Zealand instance has been repeated to a lesser degree with all foreign correspondence. Reduction of the cost of an ounce letter to England from 12 cents to 2 cents, to France from 72 cents to 5 cents, and to Brazil from 30 cents to 2 cents, dates back to a conference called with the approval of Abraham Lincoln. Agreements of this conference were built into the postal convention signed at Bern, Switzerland, in 1873. Although the actual fifty-year anniversary occurred last year, the Universal Postal Union will celebrate it at Stockholm this year, since 1924 is the year of its regular meeting.

"Dispatch of 22,000 sacks of mail from the New York foreign mail post office is not uncommon today. On one trip recently the Mauretania brought in 14,000 sacks.

"Last year the United States spent \$10,000,000 to send 415,000,000 pieces of mail, excluding parcel post, abroad, and received \$62,000,000 pieces. It is a far cry from these thousands of sacks of mail to Burns Coffee House, post office for all Manhattan for a century. In this old tavern near the Battery letters were stuck in a rack, to be called for by the addressee. Even the king of Hedjaz had to give up recently the old custom of dumping mail in a pile where the pilgrims in Mecca, at their leisure, picked out letters sent for them.

"No man who sticks a 5-cent stamp on a letter to a missionary in Tibet can realize the tribulation of his grandfather sending a letter only to Canton. First his grandfather had to choose one of five ways of sending the letter. It might go by German mails through England to Brindisi, Italy, to the Orient, or through Germany to Brindisi. It might pass through Great Britain via Southampton or via Brindisi, or might go by the United States packet. Each way had a different charge, varying from 20 cents to 60 cents. In our grandfathers' time each sender had to pay the cost of transportation over and above postage; now nations' representatives calculate transportation costs, cancel off like banks do with checks, and pay the charges.

### Countries Not in Union.

"The parts of the world not represented in the Universal Postal Union agreements today are Afghanistan, Arabia, Baluchistan, Johore and Trengganu in the Malay states, Maldiva Islands, Northern and Southern Nigeria, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Santa Cruz Islands, Pitcairn Islands, Russia, Iraq and Tonga Islands.

### U. S. to Serve Reindeer Meat on Alaska Trains

Seattle, Wash.—Between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds of reindeer meat soon will be purchased by the government to be served in the dining cars of the Alaska railroad, according to word received by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. This was said to be the first time that a large market for reindeer meat has been created within Alaska.

### Crucifixion Victim's Foot Found in England

London.—Grossome proof of the practice of crucifixion among the Romans has just been bared at Folkestone by excavators at the site of the Roman settlement there. The bone of a foot dug up has a hole through it as if pierced by a nail.

## CASH AND CARRY

BOYHOOD OF JESUS  
(Luke 2:40-52)

How can Jesus in Heaven help man on earth? What can Jesus do for me and for you? We can not go to Heaven for help to live here, so the question arises did Jesus ever come to this world? If so, when, where and how? It is proven by the recorded testimony of many eye witnesses that Jesus, the God-man, did live and do many wonderful works in the land now called Palestine. In courts of law, a fact is proven by the testimony of two or more witnesses. Our laws are established and justice meted out on this principle. Of course, you know this. Sometimes in trials the certified affidavit of an absent witness is accepted. We accept as truth the testimony of witnesses because we believe in their honesty and integrity. You believe 2 and 2 make 4. Why? Because somebody told you this was the truth and you believed it. Well, if this is true, why not believe what Matthew, Luke, John and Paul testify, and accept the truth as it is in Jesus, the Son of God? You are surrounded with hundreds of witnesses ready to testify that they know Jesus. Is it possible that God's Son could be the son of man? The human mind staggers at trying to comprehend and understand the elements of life. We are encompassed with mysteries which science and the wisdom of this world fail to explain. Where did you come from? It is recorded that God Almighty named Cyrus, the Persian, hundreds of years before he was born, (Isa. 44:24-28). The Lord God told Jeremiah that he knew him before he was formed in his mother's womb (Jer. 1:5). Solomon says, "As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child; even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all." (Ecc. 11:5). Now, my friend, why not accept the truth like a trustful child, and believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the only true God? If you eat, you live, and if you live, the food you eat is digested. Bread, meat and molasses make toe nails, hair and smiles. Now, you can't explain how corn or cane growing in the field can become a living part of your body. Nor can I explain how Jesus can come into your heart and change your life from sin into righteousness. But just as sure as 2 and 2 make 4, so surely will Jesus set the joy bells ringing in your heart if you let him come in and abide. Jesus was not only perfect God, but also perfect man, (Phil. 2:5-8). He came as a baby, to be loved and cared for. He left Heaven, and humbled himself and became God incarnated in the flesh. It is recorded by Luke, "And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him." (Luke 2:40.)

It is no more to be wondered at that Jesus was begotten of God and clothed by Mary, than to understand how man at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, can reach up with arms of steel and fingers of brass in the clear sky and bring down the nitrogen, and electrically change it to phosphates and sell it in sacks to farmers for fertilizer. The watch in your pocket and the clock on the wall is regulated by the position of stars, millions of miles away. The hand of God guides the stars, and controls the influence of the planets. (Job 38:31). And the hand of Jesus will lead you like a shepherd leads his sheep into green pastures by the still waters of Peace. Will you let him? Doubtless in the home at Nazareth the child Jesus watched his mother take leaven, put it in meal and make bread. No doubt he saw her put a new patch in old garments, only to see it tear out (Matt. 9:16). Perhaps as he played about the house, he had seen a hawk swoop down on a brood of little chickens, for with sorrowful tears as he looked down on Jerusalem he said how gladly he would have gathered the children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings (Matt. 23:37). No doubt he had watched the plowman, the seed sower, and the birds build nests. Jesus will share your joy and weep with you in sorrow. Won't you let him in?

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## TRINITY UNIVERSITY MALE QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE IN ANNUAL CONCERT JULY 17

The Trinity University Male Quartet, one of the best known musical organizations in Texas, will make its annual appearance in Memphis Thursday evening July 17. The program will be given at the Baptist Tabernacle immediately following the close of the evening revival service.

In years past the Trinity musicians have given their concerts before large crowds in this city, and the audiences have always been highly pleased with the brand of entertainment furnished by the young men. Those who have heard this years program declare it to be even better than the ones given in the past.

The quartet is composed of Fred Meyers, first tenor; Lee Hammet Smith, second tenor; George Henry Newton, baritone, and James Herring, basso. Meyers and Herring were with the troupe last year, while Smith and Newton are making the trip for the first time. All four are trained musicians.

According to Rev. C. E. Richter no admission will be charged for the entertainment, but a free will offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the young men. Local Presbyterians are anxious that a large crowd turn out to greet the musicians from Trinity.

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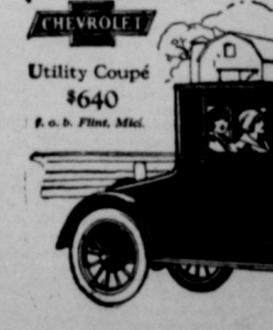
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