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LIST OF PREMIUMS OF HALL COUNTY FAIR SUBMITTED

Prizes for Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits at Fair to be Held Here October 6 and 7.

The following lists of premiums for the Hall County Fair, to be held next October have been prepared by the committee with a view to the promotion of scientific methods on the farm. Secretary Read, head of the committee says:

"In offering this premium list we have given most careful thought and consideration to the matter of encouraging efficiency in farming and stock raising by promoting more scientific methods both in handling these matters and by diversification, to increase the variety and quality of products.

"We have offered the most liberal premiums for purely educational efforts, particularly to the Boys' and Girls' clubs; believing that in this way more might be accomplished to stimulate intelligent thought and effort. The correct education of the youth along this line, will, we believe, not only make farm-life more pleasant and profitable; but will arouse a widespread and wholesome interest in agriculture.

"We have thought that by offering liberal prizes for diversification plots many farmers would be induced to take part with a view of demonstrating the possibilities of this soil under improved cultural methods. In order to get the greatest possible educational returns we have required strict accounts to be kept of methods and costs.

"For the encouragement of the home canning of fruits and vegetables we have offered premiums to the ladies and girls. Nothing, as we see it, is of more importance than development along the line of home-produced food supplies. The possibilities of our climate and soil along these lines are imperfectly known and the development of these resources will open a mine of untold richness. Of course, the conservation of these resources by modern methods of preservation should be encouraged.

"We shall undertake to have at the fair competent instructors in home canning, butter making, cheese making and other matters embracing the question of home economics.

"Every convenience possible will be provided for the people for taking care of their livestock and other exhibits and we trust that our people generally will take a lively interest in the contests and help to arouse a spirit of greater progress and improvement in our county.

"A variety of clean, wholesome amusements will be provided so that everybody may have a good time."

For further information, including the rules of contests etc., address Secretary of Memphis Commercial Club, Memphis, Texas.

The Premium lists follows:

Class No. 1.

Boys' and Girls Acre Contest open only to boys' and girls' in agricultural clubs. Premium No's. as follows:

100 Best yield of merchantable peanuts and peanut hay from one acre, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00

101 Best yield of merchantable orange crop, either kaffir, malze or Florida from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00

102 Best yield of cotton from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00

103 Best yield of Indian corn from one acre plot, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00.

104 Best yield of tomatoes from one acre plot, first prize, \$10.00 second prize, \$5.00.

105 Best kept and most comprehensive record, first prize \$5.00 second prize \$3.00.

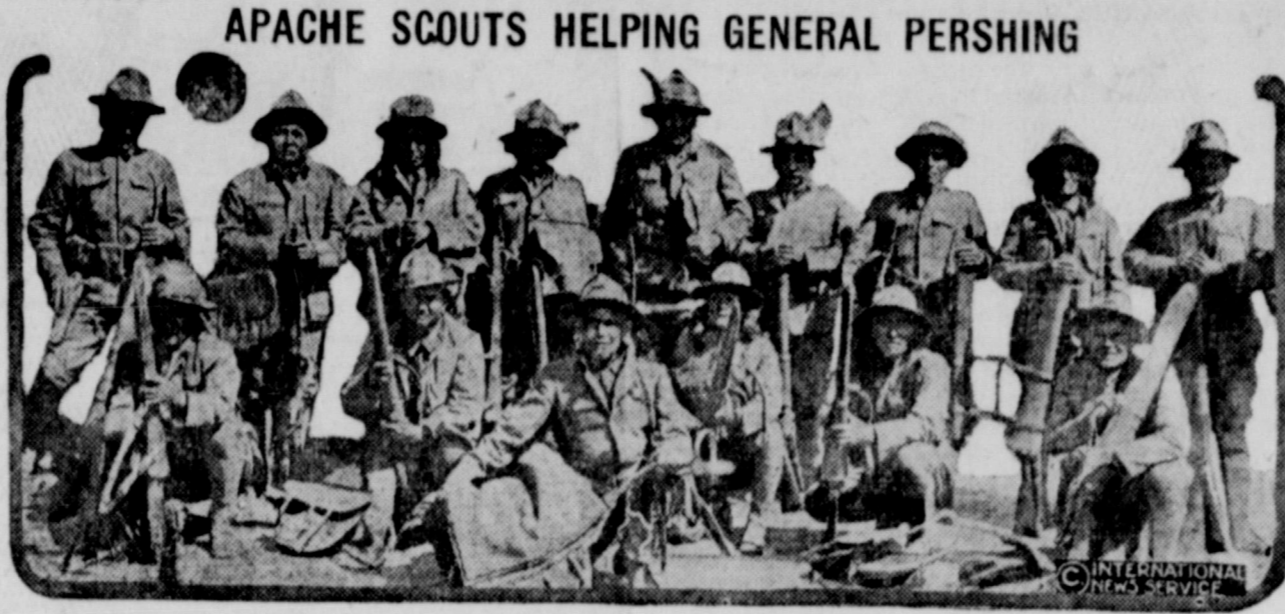
Class No. 2.

Diversification Contest open only to operators of the county farm demonstration agent.

106 Best yield of merchantable crops, (cost of production considered) from one acre to be planted in any crop desired, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

107 Best yield of merchantable crops, (cost of production considered) from any 4 acre plot to be planted as desired in not less than 4 different crops, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00.

108 Best yield of merchantable crops (cost of production considered) from any 10 acre plot to be planted in



These are the Apache Indians who have been sent to the front in Mexico as scouts to aid General Pershing in tracking Villa.

FERGUSON FOR INTERVENTION WITH MEXICO

Would Have United States Take Charge and Maintain Stable Government in Mexico.

Austin, May 9.—In a signed statement given out tonight Governor Ferguson declares himself strongly in favor of intervention in Mexico.

"Since we have started, we had just as well finish the job," the governor said, this being his comment on the action of President Wilson in calling out the National Guard.

Governor Ferguson, as is generally known, has been one of the supporters of the "watchful waiting" policy. He changed today.

"I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country and give to the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish," said Governor Ferguson. "This should be accomplished, even if it takes fifty years to do it, is the opinion expressed by the Texas executive. The governor's statement follows:

"Since we have started, we had just as well finish the job. A temporary protection of the border will accomplish nothing. If we catch and punish one bandit horde another takes their place tomorrow. If a ruler is put in power today, he is betrayed tomorrow. Loyalty to any leader is lacking and patriotism is unknown. Ignorance rule over intelligence and judgment. The ruthless spilling of American blood on American soil now gives us justification and it is now our duty to do whatever is necessary to permanently prevent a recurrence of further outrages against our people.

"Millions of starving people in Mexico cry for food and protection from the assassin's hand. As one who has hoped against hope that a ruler might arise to restore peace in Mexico; as one who has viewed the Mexican people for a lifetime and as one who has studied their ways and customs; as one without bias or prejudice; as one who has indorsed and now indorses the policy of the present administration; as one who has measured his word and is now mindful of the position here announced and its consequences, I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country and give to the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish—whether it takes ten or fifteen years to do it. To do less, will be to shirk our responsibility to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people.

"JAMES E. FERGUSON, Gov."

Auto Turned Over.

A Ford automobile driven by Columbus Bennett and occupied by Mr. Harris and the Misses Cunningham, was turned over near Estelline Tuesday evening. Mr. Harris was knocked unconscious for a short time and it was feared that he was seriously hurt but it is learned later that his injury was slight. Injury to the others was inconsequential.

Memphis Shuts-out Wellington.

The Memphis High school boys went over to Wellington Thursday and played a nine-inning game with the Wellington High team. The result was a shut-out for Wellington, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Memphis. The Wellington boys played a good game, as indicated by the low score, but Memphis had its usual luck and won.

The Memphis High school team have played 17 games this season winning all except four, a good showing, even after making due allowance for Memphis luck.

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a call published by County Chairman J. F. Folkner about thirty republicans, a majority from other parts of the county, met in a county convention Tuesday at the court house.

Representatives to the State Convention at Fort Worth were selected as follows: E. E. Wright, J. F. Folkner, J. B. Graddy and J. L. McCollum Alternates D. M. Wright, C. O. Gullage, E. J. Huddleston, C. A. Fagan. Delegates to the Congressional Convention at Wichita Falls: J. F. Folkner; J. L. McCollum, alternate.

ELD. HUMPHRIES DIES IN OKLA.

Former Memphian and Christian Minister Dies from Cancer at Sulpher, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Smith received word Saturday of the death of Rev. L. H. Humphry at Sulpher, Oklahoma.

It will be remembered that Rev. Humphry was pastor of the First Christian church for several years, but resigned and went to commerce Texas, one year ago where his health failed him when he came back to Memphis to recuperate but steadily grew worse and went to Sulpher about five weeks ago.

Bro. Humphry's many friends in and around Memphis feel a deep personal loss in his untimely death.

The malady that cost him his life was internal cancer that ate into his stomach and caused hemorrhage. He died at 10:20 o'clock Thursday morning, but telegrams announcing his death were mixed and did not get through.

His body was laid to rest in Aurora, Nebraska.

Thus passes a true christian man and noble citizen. He was a strong and forceful advocat of the lowly Nazarene. He was a member of the Knights of Templar Masons of Memphis commandery.

Rogers Goes to Anson.

Superintendent V. Z. Rogers, who has been in charge of the Memphis schools since the death of Superintendent Kinsey, was elected as superintendent of the schools of Anson, Monday night and has accepted the position.

Prof. Rogers has made more than good here in spite of difficulties and his friends are glad to know that he has this important place, though they regret that he is to leave. He was elected principal here again; but, of course, prefers the better position offered at Anson.

Superintendent Rollins who will be here next year comes from Anson, he and Prof. Rogers exchanging places.

Goodnight Won.

The ball game played here Saturday afternoon between the Memphis High boys and the Goodnight College team resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 6 to 9.

Both teams played good ball, better than the score would indicate, and the game was quite interesting, creating much enthusiasm among the fans on both sides.

Pool Hall Election Almost Unanimous

The qualified voters of the Wellington Independent School District were given an opportunity to register their sentiments in regard to the pool hall matter on last Saturday, and the people spoke in no uncertain terms by a vote 176 to 10, so it is reported. The official count has not yet been made.—Wellington Leader.

Tom Thumb Wedding

Will be presented at the Auditorium of the High school building next Friday evening at 8:30 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. 46

PAPERS MUST RAISE PRICES

Materials Used in Printing Show Tremendous Increase in Prices Since Beginning of War.

Although printers and publishers throughout the country have been very slow in making the move for increased prices in their products, conditions have gotten to that stage now that they cannot longer delay that step if they would remain in business.

Among the neighborhood newspapers coming to the office of the Journal on a single day were to be found three such announcements, one in the Wausau Record-Herald giving notice of an increase of advertising rates, another in the Hortonville Review giving notice of an increase of subscription price from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per year, and the third in the Glenwood Tribune giving notice of an increase in advertising rates and also an increase in the prices of all sorts of commercial job printing.

On this point the Wausau Record-Herald says:

"The increase in the cost of everything which goes into the making of a newspaper has made an increase in advertising rates in the Record-Herald imperative.

"Type has advanced 20 per cent; printer's cabinets, 20 per cent; linotype metal, 100 per cent; ink, from 40 to 1,000 per cent, with some colors unobtainable at any price; rollers, 40 per cent; matrices, 40 to 400 per cent; rags, 100 per cent; reglets, slugs, and leads, 30 per cent; brass and copper rules, etc., 80 per cent.

"No one expects to purchase any commodity at less than the cost of manufacturing, for a very long time. We have waited before raising our rate until it became necessary if we continued to give the people of Wausau an up-to-date newspaper."

The Glenwood Tribune publishes the following information respecting price advances that have occurred in the raw materials used by printers and publishers:

"Print paper, from 20 to 50 per cent; cover papers, 33 1-3 per cent book papers, 50 per cent; bond and flat paper, from 35 to 50 per cent; envelopes, 30 per cent; cardboards, 50 per cent; binders' materials, from 50 to 100 per cent; printing inks, 50 per cent; gasoline 50 per cent; press rollers, 40 per cent; type, 25 per cent; staples, 40 per cent; colored inks and colored papers, doubled in price and hard to get at any price."

All materials in the manufacture of which dyes, glycerin, oils, copper, lead, steel, sulphite, and rags are used have soared in price to an extent never dreamed of a couple of years ago. And everything the printer uses contains one or more of these ingredients.

Manufacturers in almost every line, whether the materials used in the manufacture of their particular product have increased in price or not, are taking advantage of the situation and increasing the price of their products. Merchants are remarking their goods and an era of high prices is with us and promises to stay for a while. It is therefore up to the printer and publisher to make the move if he expects to continue.—Antigo (Wis.) Journal.

Sinful Sim says that he knows men who claim title to mansions in the skies who find it cheaper down here to move than to pay rent.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS

Review Assessments and Look After Possible Evasions by Tax-Dodgers.

The county commissioners' at their regular monthly session this week have been reviewing the tax assessments with a view to equalizing and for the purpose of detecting any possible attempts at evasion. In regard to the latter we understand that they find evidences among the records that some holders of securities may have suffered a lapse of memory about the time the assessment was made, and that they will likely call the attention of the coming grand jury to all cases that have this appearance and leave it to them to ascertain the facts.

The other business that has so far engaged the attention of the court has been the regular road and routine business.

Saturday, May 27, has been named as "kicker's day," the time for those whose taxes have been raised to come in and show cause, if they can, why the court's ideas of valuation are wrong in regard to their property.

Five Cars of Hogs Shipped Monday.

Five cars of hogs were shipped from here to market last Monday.

On the Monday previous six cars were shipped and several more cars have been shipped on other days, Monday, however, is usually the day for heavy shipments.

Farmers Hold County Meeting.

The Hall County Farmers' Unions held their county union here Tuesday, in Judge Stafford's office at the court house.

This is the busy season, planting time, and only a comparatively small number were present and the session was short.

Lecturer Wheeler, of Medicine Mound, Wilbarger county, was present and addressed the body on matters pertaining to the union.

A number of delegates from the ten unions in the county were present as representatives of their organizations.

Five hundred prominent Americans have signed their names to a statement praising the cause of England and advocating war with Germany. They may be prominent Americans all right, but are a long way from being good citizens. The European war is something we have no business taking part in; the feuds and jealousies of those people do not concern us, and those nations ought to be perfectly capable of settling their differences themselves. Injuries received from both belligerents have been too numerous for us to take a friendly interest in either.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

High Prices for Feed.

Prices for maize and other headed feed continue to climb. The top-notch in this section was probably \$15.50 paid on the streets here Monday, this was for extra good quality; the prevailing prices this week being from \$14.50 to \$15.00.

The higher prices for feed stuff will probably have a tendency to keep down the cotton acreage. There is a fair margin of profit in growing maize at \$15.00 and above.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Endorse Wilson and Campbell for Senator. Instructed to Vote for Love for Committeeman.

Unusually small interest was taken in the Democratic county convention here Tuesday. The attendance was small, the republicans having even a larger attendance, the cause, no doubt, of this lack of interest was that there is apparently no difference in opinion, no issue to arouse interest, anyhow, the few who met seemed to be all of one mind and what was done met with no opposition or discussion.

Memphis, Estelline, Hulver and Lodge were represented by official delegations.

The following delegates to the State convention were elected: Judge Pressler, Judge Elliott, Senator Johnson and O. B. Burnett.

The Wilson Administration was indorsed by resolution as was the candidacy of Thomas M. Campbell, for the United States Senate.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Thomas B. Love for National Committeeman.

A resolution disapproving the present system of divided interests in promoting agricultural education was passed, as was a resolution approving the proposal for the establishment of a branch of the A. & M. College in Western Texas.

Crawford for Superintendent.

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the name of Prof. J. H. Crawford as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Hall county, subject to the democratic primary election in July.

Prof. Crawford has been teaching in this county during the past six years and is well known to many voters. He was reared in Texas, a caution largely through his own efforts, farmer boy, and has acquired an education largely through his own efforts. He has had ten years experience as a teacher and holds the required certificate for efficiency to make him eligible for the office.

Prof. Crawford asks us to say that because his duties in the Pleasant Valley school will keep him another month his time for making a canvass will be somewhat limited; but that he hopes and expects to be able to meet each Hall county voter.

Picnic Party.

A jolly crowd of young people consisting of the following: Misses Ollie and Iva McGill, Mary and Imogene King, Nelson, Anthony, Moreman, Power and Peele, Messrs. Jim King and Holbrook, Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and Mrs. Tucker enjoyed supper and a picnic at the Park Monday night.

Major John McBride, a leader of the Irish revolt, was court-martialed and shot. This is another vindication of Latin-Indian methods. In Mexico prisoners of war are shown no mercy. These same methods have been employed by the British government in dealing with Irish patriots for 200 years. Villa's methods have been vindicated; Caranza's methods have been vindicated. Then why harp on the brutality of Mexican generals or Mexican president?—Fort Worth Record.

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HALL COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Poland China Pig Contest.

All who want to enter the examination for the registered Poland China pig that is to be awarded one club member in each school district will please take notice that examinations will be held at Turkey, Friday, May 27, Memphis, that afternoon.

Applicants must be at least ten years old. Those who want to stand this examination should at once give in their names to the secretary of their club. In case there is no club in your district, you may send in your name to County Agent Midkiff, at Memphis. Bulletins for study and score cards for practice are being distributed as rapidly as possible. If you want to enter, act promptly.

NOTICE!

To the People of Hall County:

I hereby request, as a safeguard to the public health, that all dwelling houses be screened against flies; that all closets, out-buildings and back-yards be cleaned, thoroughly, once each month. These precautions are necessary to prevent the possible spread of contagious diseases.

We must clean-up, and keep clean, to save the lives of our children.

J. Q. DURHAM,

Hall County Health Officer.

Shake Davis, crack baseball pitcher well known here, is now working for the T. & P. railroad in Dallas, and is pitching for the T. & P. team in the city league. Shake lost his first game, but did fine work just the same. —Clarendon News.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 30c.

DEMOCRAT FASHION DEPARTMENT COLUMN

Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and Millinery Compiled by Famous New York Fashion Authority

A WORD OR TWO ON SUMMER ACCESSORIES

The Colonial Pump Once More a Favorite—The Blue-Bird Parasol Charming Novelty. Lace and Embroidery Popular

New York, May 8.—Hats, veils, shoes, parasols, dainty little collars and cuff sets, and the numerous other accessories which go to complete the costume are charmingly designed this season to fit in smartly with the new silhouette and the general lines of the costume.

Shoe manufacturers are loud in their praise of the short-skirt vogue. In former years skirts have varied in width and trimming, but until this season have always remained at a conservative length. With the modish short-skirt of the moment, smart,

narrow and finished with a buckle, or tie with narrow ribbons.

Popularity of Lace and Embroidery

The extreme favor being shown the typical lingerie frock has brought lace and embroidery into wide use again this summer. Lace is being used for trimming dresses and blouses, and often forms the greater portion of the garment. The sheer lace flouncings are particularly pretty for summer dance and evening dresses. Metal laces are effective on the more formal gowns for daytime and evening. A particularly pretty use of lace flouncing is illustrated in the little Spanish dance frock shown here; upper portion of skirt and bolero are of taffeta, bodice and flounce of a thread-lace flouncing. An effective bit of contrast is introduced in the dark girdle and the narrow ribbons bounding the short puff sleeves. Another, a simpler, even more youthful dress, is illustrated of voile and embroidery flouncing; it is charmingly suited to the girl for summer wear.

The tub-frock is more popular than for many years; Paris herself endorses the cotton dress this summer. Many attractive novelties are being sent us from the French looms; among them are the artistic piques, voiles, and other fabrics of Rodier, with their



Spanish Dance Dress



Voile and Embroidery Flouncing

trim shoes are absolutely necessary to the general effect of the costume. The high laced boot of tan, brown, black or gray is popular with the tailored suit; for afternoons, with the old-time Colonial pump, with its huge buckle of silver or gun-metal, is once more a low-shoe favorite.

Veils, Parasols and Collars

At the beginning of the season there were any number of novel effects in veillings, but with the advance of the season the call for veillings for street and general use, aside from motoring, dwindles usually to the face veil, of almost invisible mesh, intended merely to keep the hair in place. The trick of arranging the veil over the hair, under the hat, is practical and clever, especially with the larger hats. The hat may be readily removed and the veil remain, keeping the hair smoothly and neatly in place.

Parasols promise to play a more prominent part in this summer's wardrobe than for many a summer past; they are oddly shaped and vividly colored. One of the newest ideas is the blue-bird parasol; these are embroidered, stencilled, or appliqued, and spread their wings all around the outside edge of the white or softly tinted parasol, or scattered here and there over the inside surface. It is an extremely dainty notion, completing the summer frock in a most fascinating manner. Ostrich feathers edging the parasol is another effective fancy.

Neckwear this season is as fascinating and offers as many possibilities for individuality as ever. Some smart little novelty ruches from Paris now being shown in the shops, to complete a costume effectively, are

Keepin' Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. For Sale at Fickas Drug Co. (May)

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

Osteopath.

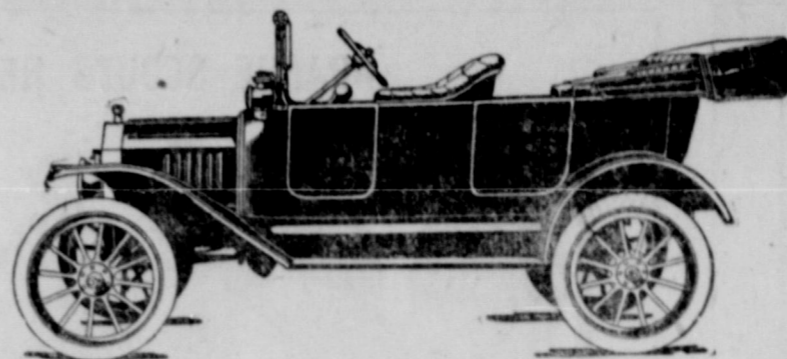
Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 59

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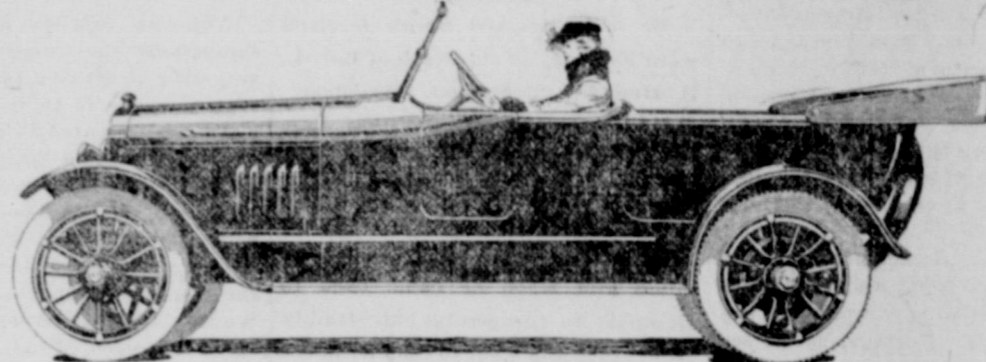
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SECOND PRIZE: Ladies' Bracelet Watch, 15 Jewel Elgin, Twenty Year Case. THIRD PRIZE: Three-Piece French Ivory Toilet Set. FOURTH PRIZE: Fancy LaValiere and Chain. FIFTH PRIZE: Ladies' Fancy Locket and Chain. We will give Ten 42-Piece Dinner Sets FREE. One on the First and Fifteenth of each Month of this campaign.

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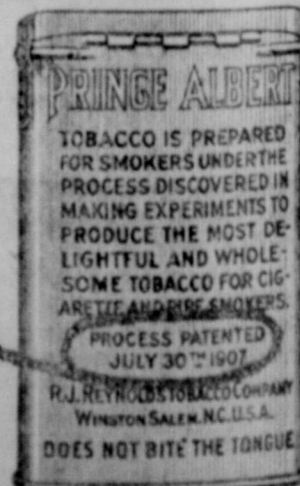
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in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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How many people suffer from an aching back?

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If it hurts to stoop or lift—

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Suspect your kidneys.

Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

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Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

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One would have supposed that President Taft was the last man qualified to express a judgment on Mr. Louis D. Brandeis. For if Mr. Taft search his memory he will remember that it was Mr. Brandeis who caught him in what is perhaps the most discreditable episode in which a President of the United States has been involved. We have no desire to rake up mud from the past, but when Mr. Taft sets himself up as a censor of manners and morals, it becomes necessary to remind him that he antedated a public document in the Ballinger case, that he deceived the public in regard to his action, that he tried to conceal his deception with a falsehood. If Mr. Taft does not like Mr. Brandeis the human explanation is exceedingly simple. It was Mr. Taft's immoral procedure in a disreputable incident.—New Republic, New York.

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they should give arranged for a ball to take place the following Tuesday night, and they decided that they would have it quite late in the evening so they could dance in the moonlight.

"All the afternoon of the date arranged for the ball the little rabbits and even the mother and daddy rabbits, took naps so they would be wide awake and very bright for their part."

"At last the magic hour arrive



The Rabbits Danced With the Shadows.

and Mrs. Molly Cotton Tail receive the guests very graciously.

"After they had taken off the wraps—"

"What sort of wraps did they have daddy?" asked Nancy.

"Oh, they had all kinds. Mrs. Brown Rabbit wore a very lovely evening coat made of dark pine needles and Mrs. Jack Rabbit wore a lovely mossy wrap decorated with wild rose buds. And old Br'er Rabbit wore a top hat which was greatly admired and of which he was very proud.

"Then the fairies came, wearing all sorts of lovely frocks from the woods and carrying green wands with tiny leaves dangling down from them."

"Well, as I was about to say, after they had all taken off their wraps the dancing began. They flitted over the soft green grass, oh, so gracefully and lightly, and every rabbit in the neighborhood was at the ball.

"You see, the ball was given in the beautiful garden belonging to some big people who were still away, and the rabbits had invited themselves to visit their garden. The big lawn was their reception room, and the little lettuce patch was their dining room."

"But, to get back to the ball. So they began to notice some of the strangest looking things. For a moment they were frightened. And then they saw what the 'things' were. They discovered that they were

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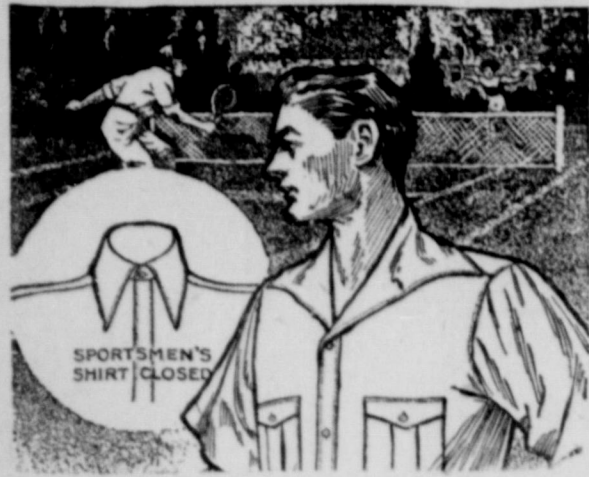
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A. G. POWELL
R. E. PAINTER
F. A. HUDGINS

For Treasurer—

J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN

For County Attorney

SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING
L. McMILLAN.

District and County Clerk

MISS FRANCES ROBERTS

For County Judge

S. G. ALEXANDER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

R. K. STAFFORD
A. C. HOFFMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

T. M. McMURRY

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG.
M. E. McNALLY.

J. H. (HENRY) CRAWFORD

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview).
J. T. DENNIS

NOTICE!

To the Voters of Hall County:

I know as a rule that it is not best to pay any attention to campaign lies, but as it is being circulated that I have been brought out to split the vote with Wheat so King can win in the Sheriff's race, I will take oath any day before any notry public of Hall county that King's or Wheat's side had nothing to do with me entering this race. I believe in honesty in politics and everything else, and if I had to do crooked work to win this race I had rather take defeat and remain in private life with a consciousness that tho he who was not for me could not slander my good name, and as I have been forced to take notice of this will say further that I believe that I am fully qualified to fill the office and believe that I can gain enough strength from each side to get in lead and win the race, and if elected will try to make Hall county, as good a Sheriff as it has ever had.

Yours truly,

L. McMILLAN.

To My Friends and Customers:

Owing to the crowded condition at the O. K. Tailor shop and the disagreeableness of the warm season I have decided after this week to move my dressmaking and ordering business to my home on Main street, the fourth house west of M. E. church. I thank all my customers for their patronage in the past and a continuance of same will be greatly appreciated. I will have a telephone and especially solicit silk dresses, tailored skirts and fancy waists.

Mrs. H. L. Kimbler.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." For Sale at Fickas Drug Co. (May)

Misses Whitely of Plainview and Wilson of Alenrood, were pleasant callers at the Democrat office Saturday. Miss Whitely is a linotype operator and has recently been employed in the News office at Plainview; she worked here at one time.

Business Locals.

Don't fail to call No. 3, when in need of anything in the Grocery line. A. L. Thrasher. 46

For Sale—A few bushels of five Rowded cotton seed. P. F. Craver. 46

Dial will buy your maize. 46

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tfc

Butternut Bread and Fresh Butter at Smith's Grocery. 46

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To Trade—Good piano and some cash for Ford car or residence lots in Memphis. J. W. Gable. 45

Groceries—Buy 'em at Smith's and let your \$ do its full duty. We have a variety of Fresh Vegetables in season. Smith's Grocery Co. 46

See Dial before you seed maize. 46

Pure Country Lard at 15 cents per pound, at Thrasher's. 46

For Sale—Cows and Calves, 39 head. Call or write, G. L. Gresham, Newlin, Texas. 46-4tp

Wanted—Second hand Wind-mill outfit, G. P. Monzingo. Lakeview, Texas. 46

Every officer and every man in the army and navy urges every American citizen to see "The Battle Cry of Peace." The Dixie Theatre, June 2 and 3, 1916. 45

Boy's Sport Shirts all sizes—the deal summer shirt—prices 50c to \$4.50 GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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Do you want to learn the truth about our army, navy and coast defencelessness? See "The Battle Cry of Peace." At the Dixie Theatre June 2 and 3, 1916. 45

Notice!

Floyd county lands for sale, from 80-acres up, small payments, reasonable prices, good terms. Your business respectfully solicited and will be appreciated. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 46 if

If you don't trade at Thrasher's you are sure to miss some good opportunities to save on your food supplies. 46

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Personal and Local Mention

Phone 15 Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Annie Taylor, of Bruceville, Saturday to visit her sister, N. Sasser, of Lodge.

Killgore and Grandmother spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Green was here from Estelline Saturday looking after his business interests.

T. R. King, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting in the city, the wife of Mrs. Kay Thornton.

Mrs. Ed Chilton and Mrs. Laird of Estelline were Memphis Tuesday.

Cordia Flinger and Laura Green spent Sunday with friends in Estelline.

Olle Davidson was operated for appendicitis Monday. She is getting along well.

E. Orcutt of Parnell was here attending the republican convention.

Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Estelline visited friends here the latter part of last week.

A large number of Estelline people were here Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Cope visited friends near Lakeview, Tuesday.

D. and Robert Johnson have moved to the Corner Barber Shop from D. S. Munn and will conduct business under the firm name of Johnson Bros.

R. D. Greene and daughter, Mr. W. F. Holland and Mrs. Laird, of Estelline were here Saturday afternoon.

Dwight, constable at Childers, candidate for sheriff in that county, was here Friday looking after cattle shipments, as inspector.

Grundy came in Friday night Waxahachie. He says that crops are backward in that section and there has been too much rain.

Pritchett, of Parnell, accompanied by his brother from Kauffman, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

M. Wright, of Parnell, and W. Wright of Estelline, were among the publicans attending the county convention Tuesday.

The scavenger has failed to call for place to haul off trash or at other necessary work, call on City Marshal and he will have matter attended to.

Mrs. Winfred Wilson entertained a number of friends at a dinner last Saturday. Among the town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marnel.

After receiving from W. R. Frank, former manager of the Democrat, that he has been in poor health leaving here but has been gaining during the last few months, working at Concordia, Kansas, Frankum was quite popular here and many friends will be glad to see him.

R. E. Tackitt, of Estelline, was here Friday and made this office want call. Judge Tackitt said he was being solicited to make a run for county judge but that he had not yet agreed to do so. He has had experience in court matters and should be thoroughly qualified to fill the place in an acceptable manner should be elected.

Blackshare, one of the enterprising merchants of Estelline was on a business visit Monday morning and made this office an appreciation. Mr. Blackshare said that work was good at Estelline and farm work was progressing rapidly in spite of the late season. He said the farmers in that section were well up with their work and probably half of the cotton crop ready planted.

Umbar, formerly county judge of county, came in Friday from Estelline to visit his mother and other relatives. "Bob" is deservedly popular and a multitude of friends are always glad to meet him after his periodical absences. He has been living in southwest Texas a number of years but usually makes a visit annually.

Craig and N. E. Burk, of Estelline, made a business trip to the city Friday of last week, returning by going by the way of Estelline, Turkey, Floydada, Lockney, Tulla, Canyon, Amarillo and the Fort Worth & Denver routes. They report crops good in some localities in need of

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ONE MAN DEAD AND OTHERS ILL

Young Men Resort to "Columbia Spirits" at Termination of Long Period of Intoxication

Plainview, Texas, May 8.—Paul Wallen is dead and Mug Brock and Tom Earnest are in a dying condition, as a result it is alleged of drinking "Columbia Spirits" a barbers' lotion, yesterday afternoon, in this city.

It is alleged that the young men, none of them more than twenty-one, years of age, had been drinking spirituous liquors yesterday in the barber shop recently opened by young Wallen, and when their supply was exhausted they began on the "Columbia Spirits," alleged to contain a high percentage of alcohol.

Wallen was known to be in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon, but he was not given medical attention. He continued in a comatose condition until early this afternoon, when a physician was called and the unfortunate young man was removed to the hospital where he passed away without having regained consciousness. The other parties are in a most critical condition, and their recovery is considered doubtful.

Mothers' Day

Will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Let all members of the church be on time for Sunday school.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

1913 STUDY CLUB.

Members Hold Interesting Meeting and Are Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. G. A. Sager.

The 1913 Study Club spent a delightful afternoon last Wednesday with Mrs. G. A. Sager at her pleasant home in the country.

Thirteen members responded to roll call.

"Home Economics" were ably discussed by various members and the program altogether proved most interesting and helpful.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Houston Sager and Craven were guests.

The afternoon passed all too quickly, and as the club regretfully took its departure it voted Mrs. Sager a most charming hostess.

Program For H. M. S. Monday, May 15, 1916.

Song. Scripture Lesson, 97th Psalm. "Consecration of Our Deaconess"—By Mrs. Montgomery.

"The Departure of Our Principal for Brazil"—Mrs. Bonz.

"Volunteer Convention to the Training School"—Mrs. Temple.

"Counsel to Prospective Students"—Mrs. Bowman.

"Home Again"—Mrs. Will Noel.

Song. Prayer.

Leader—Mrs. J. W. Blanton.

Bible lesson from 37th chapter of Genesis to 50th chapter, and Joseph's History.

B. V. S. Club Meets.

The Bay View Study Club met with Mrs. J. A. Bradford Wednesday afternoon, May 3, with all members except two present.

The study of Holand was taken up, with Mrs. Gates as leader of history. Mrs. Herod offered a magazine article, "Amsterdam Queen of the Zudder Zee." The wonderful ingenuity that has made it possible for this little country to support a great population was discussed and pronounced one of the wonders of the past century.

The lesson over, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

year: Mrs. C. W. Broome, president; Mrs. Pritchett Montgomery, vice-president; Miss Milam, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Smith, critic and Mary B. Arnold, publicity superintendent.

The year's work has been intensely interesting. The neutral foreign nations, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Holland, have been the subjects. These nations with their vast army of artists, musicians and authors and the different royal families have made the study well worth while; we only wish that our pleasure could have been shared by every woman in Memphis.

Oregon insists that American troops shall be withdrawn from Mexico, and our government has actually agreed to it. We suppose this must be considered another victory for our diplomats!—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Tamworth Capable of Holding His Own.

The following data was collected by Rommel of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and published in Bulletin No. 47 of Agriculture.

Experiments were made with six breeds of swines, at eight different experiment stations, with reference to number of pounds of feed consumed to make 100 pounds of grain.

Breed, Tamworth, No. of tests, 16; total No. of pigs, 92; feed for 100 pounds gain, 334 pounds.

Breed, Chester White, No. of tests, 13; total No. of pigs, 71; feed for 100 pounds gain, 397 pounds.

Breed, Poland China, No. of tests, 22; total No. of pigs, 96; feed for 100 pounds gain, 357 pounds.

Breed, Berkshire, No. of tests, 28; total No. of pigs, 121; feed for 100 pounds gain, 369 pounds.

Breed, Large Yorkshire, No. of tests, 11; total No. of pigs, 67; feed for 100 pounds, 407 pounds.

Breed, Durock-Jersey, No. of tests, 11; total No. of pigs, 66; feed for 100 pounds gain, 418 pounds.

Foot-notes by Howard Pendleton. In a trial at the New Mexico Experiment Station a couple of years ago where practically all of the standard breeds, with the half breed crosses were tried out, the only one that beat the pure Tamworths was a Tamworth and Durock-Jersey cross, and as far as I know that is the only trial where a Tamworth lost out.

We have Tamworth pigs for sale. Will be weaned and ready for delivery about the first of June.

B. H. HUCHTON, Memphis.

THE WEEK AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY THE 12TH.

Pathe News—1 Reel.

The Red Circle—Final Episode—2 Reels.

Graft—14th Episode—See the Smashing of the Pig Iron Trust.

SATURDAY THE 13TH.

The Wrong Door—A Blue Bird feature full of thrills and interest—Five parts.

Bray—Gilbert Cartoon—One Reel.

MONDAY THE 15TH.

Burton Holmes Travelogue—One Reel.

The Tongues of Men—A Paramount Picture Sublime.

TUESDAY THE 16TH.

Map and His Soul—A Metro Picture of Pre-eminent Qualities—featuring the Prince of the Screen, Francis X. Bushman and supported by Miss Beverly Bayne.

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH.

The City—Clyde Fitch's Startling Exposure of the Pitfalls of the Great City.

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

Mice and Men—Featuring the Dainty Queen of the Movies, Marguerite Clark, at her best—Five Reels.

Pictograph—One Reel.

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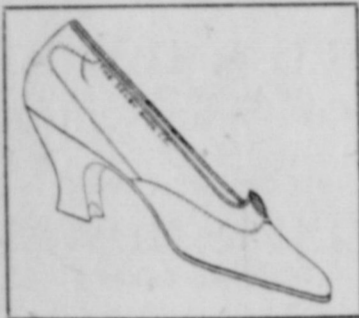
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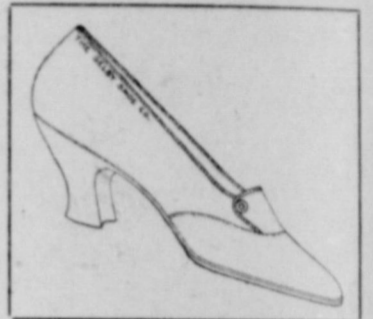
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WE SHOULD ACT NOW!

When the American army went down to Cuba to clean things up politically and otherwise after the Spanish-American war, it found that Havana was one of the worst yellow-fever pest holes in the world.



The army surgeons learned that the mosquito was to blame. They declared war on the mosquito. The weapons in this war were not swatters. There was but one weapon—sanitation.

The city was cleaned with absolute thoroughness. Mosquito-breeding swamps were drained. Lakes and streams were covered with oil. Now Havana is one of the world's most healthful cities. The lesson taught fifteen years ago has been applied steadily by the Cubans.

In this country the house fly bears about the same relation to typhoid fever and dysentery that the mosquito bears to yellow fever in the tropics. Both insects are dangerous germ carriers.

This community ought to rid itself of flies. The means of doing so are the same as those employed in ridding Havana, the Canal Zone, Manila and New Orleans of the fever mosquito. But the job will not be nearly so big.

Our citizens should call a meeting by the middle of next week and form an organization to conduct the spring fly war. There is no time to be lost. Once warm weather arrives the flies will multiply faster than we can kill them off.



Let us act now!

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John W. Woods
 ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Texas is an empire in territory. Its people are Cosmopolitan, liberty-loving and have high ideals. Its government and the Administration of Justice within its borders depends not upon one class, not upon one individual, not upon one department, whether Legislative, Judicial or Executive, but upon a co-operation of all individuals, all classes and all departments. The individual citizen is charged with this responsibility as a voter and as a juror. Too many of the best citizens fail to discharge these duties and thereby fail to contribute to the general good. Occasionally the Judiciary fails to measure up to that high standard of ability which should characterize those who wear the ermine. Sometimes it has been true that those charged with the enforcement of the law have been willing to listen to popular clamor or court public favor instead of following a keen sense of public duty.

A State has been defined as a body of free people united together for the common benefit to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government, is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, and the fundamental purpose of law is to define legitimate activities of industry and society. Its purpose should be to extend its privileges to the honest and industrious, as well as to visit its penalties upon the lawless. I believe that common sense and business understanding are as necessary to full and complete justice as legal technicalities.

It is the abuse and not the use of our laws that is causing all this unrest. While I would not claim infallibility for our statutes, I do say that a very great per cent of the trouble is due to faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law may be, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, injustice will prevail, and no amount of Legislative enactments can improve such a situation. Efficiency can only be obtained by a wiser administration of the law. Improvements in the administration of justice can come through improvements in the ability of the men who administer it.

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NOEL & POWER

Who Shot Col. Garrett?

By
H. M. EGBERT

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"Mr. Heard, you must save John Thornton's life. He is innocent!" I looked at the young woman who stood before me in my office, her hands clasped, the tears streaming down her cheeks. My first thought was that it is just such scamps as Thornton who find such women as Janet Clifford to believe in them.

My second was a desire to help her in any way that was possible. But the murder of old Colonel Garrett had stirred the blood of everyone, and threats of lynching had been openly made.

The verdict had been rendered within fifteen minutes of the jury's retirement, and the case seemed to have been proved to the hilt. Thomas Garrett had been the wealthiest man for miles around. He had been a slave-owner before the war, and he had saved enough out of the wreck to enable him to amass a huge fortune when electric traction came and created riches for the far-sighted.

John Thornton, Garrett's nephew, had been a scapegrace. His uncle, after repeated admonitions, had finally ordered the young man out of his house; he had cut him out of his will, leaving all his property to Ellis Tomlinson, another nephew. That had been two years before.

I had known that Thornton and Janet Clifford cared for each other, but I had not guessed at the devo-



I Saw the Huddled Body of the Murderer.

tion shown me by the girl's manner. I promised to try, and that was all I could promise. The chance of saving the young man from the chair seemed infinitesimally small.

It was proved at the trial that Thornton had suddenly come home to plead for forgiveness. There had been an angry interview between him and his uncle. The negro butler, Washington, was emphatic on this point, and added that he had heard the nephew threaten the old man. An hour later a shot had been heard. Washington, who occupied a rebuilt cabin seven hundred yards from the house, had run out, and had encountered Ellis in the library, and they found Garrett dying from a bullet wound in the throat. The colonel lived just long enough to say that he was sure Thornton was his murderer. However, under examination the negro admitted that the colonel had not seen the man who shot him.

Thornton was arrested the same night in the lodging house where he was staying. Now came a series of damning facts which clinched the situation in the opinion of all reasoning minds.

The cabin occupied by the negro was seven hundred yards from the house. Behind it was a clump of dense trees, a little to one side of the compact little building. A box line from the library window, grazing the cabin wall, led to a large oak tree, eight hundred yards from where Garrett had sat at his table. Fixed firmly by clamps against the side of the oak tree was a rifle, trained upon the colonel's house. It was immovable, and was so well concealed in the underbrush that it had been discovered only by the merest accident. Ellis Tomlinson had found it.

Ellis gave testimony at the trial to the fact that when they were boys he and his cousin had played in the grove and had made investigations into the ballistic properties of small arms. The judge and jury adjourned to the spot. A bullet was inserted in the rifle, and, when discharged, it hardly varied by two inches in its course from the flight presumably made by the ball that killed Garrett.

What further evidence was needed? The jury found Thornton guilty—and here stood Janet Clifford, telling me that her lover was a wronged man, and that the guilty man was Ellis.

I started upon my investigation with a heavy heart, but I knew that women do possess a certain instinct in such matters, and, while I could find no decisive clue, I did come upon certain suspicious circumstances. I had known Ellis Tomlinson was a

man of unworthy character. I had always distrusted him and the influence which he had over his uncle. My investigations proved the following facts to be true:

First, there had been a quarrel between Ellis and the Colonel on the afternoon after Thornton's return. This was sworn to by a little colored boy, in Garrett's employ, who had overheard the high words, and the Colonel's threat to disinherit Ellis. The boy also said that, far from having turned Thornton out of his home a second time, the colonel had affectionately invited him to take up his residence there on the morrow. He had been afraid to substantiate Thornton's statements to this effect made at the trial. This established a strong motive for the murder having been committed by Ellis.

Secondly, the bullet fired from the fixed rifle by the foreman of the jury was of plain lead, tipped with nickel. The bullet that had killed Colonel Garrett, while of the same color, had a slightly thinner coating. This fact, while not necessarily suspicious, induced me to call in a friend, an expert in mechanics.

"What would be the effect on the flight of a thinner bullet?" I asked.

"It would not carry quite so far, on account of the smaller initial momentum," he answered.

"Then," I said, after explaining the situation, "if the bullet fired by the foreman fell at a certain fixed point, a slightly lighter bullet—"

"Would have to be fired a little nearer to fall at the same point," he replied.

"But that proves nothing," I said in despair.

He smiled. "Everything is capable of proof," he answered. "Have you the experts' opinions given at the trials?"

Well, we sent for the records. I shall never forget how, with only a week of life for Thornton, with the girl's pleading face ever before me, and her confidence that almost unnerved me, we debated the pros and cons of ballistics.

In all that mass of detail it was hard to set a finger upon the salient point. It was not until the third day that the expert hit on a fact which was to change the entire situation.

The court experts, men hired by the state, had traced the course of the bullet with exactitude, from the moment it left the rifle until it hit Garrett. The rifle had been, as I said, fixed; consequently it had been impossible to sight it. It was fired at point-blank range, but the rifle was fixed at an upward slant of nine degrees, which was the equivalent of 800 yards' sighting. The bullet had, then, traveled at an upward slant of nine degrees until it reached the exact center of the distance; then it had described a fall of nine degrees as it went on its course, until it pierced Garrett through the throat.

Replying to a question, the leading expert had compared the flight of the bullet to the rebound of a billiard ball from the cushion.

"The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of rebound," he had explained. "The angle at which a bullet fired, or a stone thrown, rises, is that at which it falls."

"He's wrong!" shouted my friend excitedly. "We have him, Heard! That law has been shown to be incorrect."

"How?"

"Because the billiard ball rises on a level surface with an equal gravity attraction everywhere. The falling bullet, with a lessening momentum, is more strongly attracted by the earth than the rising bullet. Wait!"

He covered a whole sheet with figures. "A bullet rising at an angle of nine degrees," he announced, "will fall at an angle of thirteen."

"More steeply?"

"Perceptibly."

"Then it was fired from a closer range!"

He covered the back of the sheet with further figuring. "At seven hundred and twenty-seven yards," he answered.

We traced the yards out from the library window. I remember the curious group of onlookers, and Ellis among them, coldly skeptical. The bee-line took us past the edge of the wall of the butler's cabin and we halted in an open space between the house and the trees.

"The bullet was fired from here," announced the expert.

And the trail had led us nowhere. Nothing had been proved, nothing disproved. We stared at each other in bitter humiliation.

Suddenly a light came to me. "You haven't allowed for the different bullet!" I shouted.

"Whose make? How many grains?" He pulled a paper book from his pocket and in a moment we were both calculating.

"Seven hundred and two yards, less five inches," he said.

How we measured back those few paces! I recollect the change in Ellis' looks, the sneers. . . . We halted at the extreme angle of the rebuilt cabin. My friend measured the inches up the wall. We saw a round hole in the middle of a brick outside the butler's spare room.

I saw Ellis Tomlinson hurry into the house, and, hardly yet understanding what had occurred, I rushed after him. He slammed the door and tried to bolt it, but I forced it open. I was just too late. I heard a shot and a fall. I saw the huddled body of the murderer half in, half out of the oak closet, and, behind it, the rifle on a tripod, with the muzzle pointing through the hole in the brick.

Ellis had planned too well. The scheme, to which the negro confessed, had been almost perfect, but it had not reckoned with a woman's faith.

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any crop desired and not less than five different crops, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.
N. B.—Mr. W. P. Dial, president of the Memphis Commercial Club offers a special prize of \$15.00 as first prize and \$10.00 as second to contestants provided there are as many as five entries.

Class No. 3.

Boys' and Girls' Pig and Baby Beef Clubs. Open only to members of boys' and girls' pig and baby beef clubs.

110 Best brood sow any breed not over 12 months old, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00.

111 Best boar any breed, not over 12 months old, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

Class No. 4.

Boys' and Girls' Feeding Contest. Open only to members of boys' and girls' pig and baby beef clubs.

112 Best porker not over 12 months old to be judged from the butchers' standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

113 Best baby beef not over 12 months old to be judged from butchers' standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second \$5.00.

114 Best spring lamb not over 12 months old to be judged from butchers' standpoint, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

115 Best and most comprehensive record of feeding and care of animals, first prize \$10.00 second prize \$5.00.

Class No. 5.

Open to all.

116 Best ten pounds of lint cotton (short staple) to be judged by following score: Quality of lint 40 points; length of fiber 25 points; drag of lint, 15 points; absence of dirt, 5 points; color, 15 points; prize to be \$2.00.

(short staple) to be judged by following score: Uniformity of exhibits, 10 points; size of boll, 20 points; condition of boll, 10 points; drag of lint, 10 points; quality of lint, 25 points; length of fiber 25 points; prize to be \$1.00.

Stems should be cut close to the boll and all trash removed.

118 Best three stalks of cotton (short staple) to be judged by following score: Condition of stalks, 10 points; size of bolls, 20 points; quality of lint, 10 points; number of bolls, 30 points; shape of stalks, 15 points; percent of five lock bolls, 15 points; prize to be \$1.00.

119 Best two pounds of lint cotton, prize \$1.00.

Class No. 6.

Grains, grasses, seeds, forage crops etc. Open to all.

120 Best 1-4 bushel of wheat, any variety, prize \$1.00.

121 Best 1-4 bushel of oats, any variety, prize \$1.00.

122 Best 1-4 bushel of barley, any variety, prize \$1.00.

123 Best 1-4 bushel of rye, any variety, prize \$1.00.

124 Best 1-4 bushel of sorghum seed, prize \$1.00.

125 Best 1-4 bushel of millet seed, prize \$1.00.

126 Best 1-4 bushel of milo maize seed, prize \$1.00.

127 Best 1-4 bushel of kaffir seed, prize \$1.00.

128 Best 1-4 bushel of Feterita seed, prize \$1.00.

129 Best 12 heads of red maize, prize \$1.00.

130 Best 12 heads of feterita, prize \$1.00.

131 Best 12 heads of kaffir corn, prize \$1.00.

132 Best 12 ears of Indian corn, prize \$1.00.

133 Best 12 stalks of Indian corn, prize \$1.00.

134 Best 12 stalks of pop corn, prize \$1.00.

135 Best 12 stalks of sorghum, (red top) prize \$1.00.

136 Best 1-4 bushel of field peas, any variety, prize \$1.00.

137 Best 1-4 bushel of spanish peanuts, prize \$1.00.

138 Best 1-4 bushel of peanuts, any variety, prize \$1.00.

139 Best 3 hills of spanish peanuts, prize \$1.00.

140 Best 3 specimens of alfalfa, prize \$1.00.

141 Best bale thrashed peanut hay, prize \$1.00.

142 Best bale unthrashed peanut hay, prize \$1.00.

143 Best 3 bundles millet, (machine), prize \$1.00.

144 Best 3 bundles oats, (machine) prize \$1.00.

145 Best 3 bundles of wheat, (machine) prize \$1.00.

146 Best 3 bundles rye, (machine) prize \$1.00.

147 Best millet hay, prize \$1.00

148 Best bale pea vine hay, \$1.00

149 Best bale alfalfa hay, prize \$1.00.

Class No. 7.

Open to boys' and girls' clubs only.

150 Best showing of peanuts on vine, prize \$2.00.

151 Best showing of maize, kaffir or feterita, prize \$2.00.

152 Best showing of Indian corn, prize \$2.00.

153 Best showing of cotton, prize \$2.00.

Class No. 8.

Open to all.

154 Peck Irish potatoes, \$1.00

155 Peck yams any variety, \$1.00

156 Best peck onions, any variety \$1.00.

157 12 beets \$1.00.

158 12 carrots \$1.00.

159 12 parsnips \$1.00.

160 12 ears sweet corn, \$1.00.

161 12 tomatoes, \$1.00.

162 12 roasting ears, any variety, \$1.00.

163 Six eggplants, \$1.00.

164 2 cabbage heads, \$1.00

165 2 culliflower, \$1.00.

166 Peck turnips, any variety,

\$1.00.

167 Gallon string beans, \$1.00.

168 2 kershaws, \$1.00.

169 2 pumpkins, \$1.00.

170 2 watermelons, \$1.00.

171 2 cantaloupes, \$1.00.

172 Best collection of this class \$3.00.

Class No. 9.

Canned fruits and vegetables open to all ladies and girls.

173 Best pint jar of corn, \$1.00

174 Best pint jar of beans, \$1.00

175 Best pint jar beets \$1.00

176 Best pint jar of peas, \$1.00.

177 Best pint jar of sweet potatoes, \$1.00.

178 Best pint jar of pumpkins, \$1.00.

179 Best collection of canned fruits and vegetables, \$3.00.

Class No. 10.

Open to girls under 20 years of age.

180 Best collection of canned fruits and vegetables, preserves, jellies etc., to consist of not less than 10 kinds. Samples must be put up in pint jars, first prize \$5.00 second prize \$3.00.

Class No. 11.

Pickles—Open to all ladies and girls.

181 Best pint jar of pickled cu-

cumbers (sour) 50c

182 Best pint jar pickled onions 50c.

183 Best pint jar chow chow, 50c

184 Best pint jar mixed pickles 50c.

185 Best pint jar tomato catsup 50c.

186 Best pint jar tomato sauce 50c.

187 Best pint jar mustard chow chow, 50c.

188 Best pint jar sweet pickles (peach) 50c.

189 Best pint jar sweet pickles (cucumbers) 50c.

190 Best assortment of pickles,

not to consist of less than \$2.00.

Preserves

191 Best pint jar plum 75c.

192 Best pint jar peach 75c.

193 Best pint jar apple 75c.

194 Best pint jar grape 75c.

195 Best pint jar plum preserves 75c.

196 Best pint jar water preserves 75c.

197 Best pint jar plum preserves, 75c.

198 Best general assortment preserves and jellies to include less than 12 kinds 75c.

Class No. 12.

Poultry—Open to all.

199 Best half dozen fowls 1.00.

200 Best showing meat fowls, \$1.00.

201 Best layers any breed, \$1.00.

202 Best showing all fowls any breed, \$1.00.

Class No. 13.

Produce.

203 Best pound farm butter, \$1.00.

204 Best home made cheese (pound sample) \$1.00.

205 Best home made butter, \$1.00.

206 Best home cured ham, \$1.00.

Class No. 14.

Registered hogs—Open to all.

207 Best registered Poland boar, \$5.00.

208 Best registered Poland brood sow, \$5.00.

209 Best Durock registered sow, \$5.00.

210 Best Durock brood sow, \$5.00.

211 Best sow and litter, \$5.00.

Class No. 15.

Open to all.

212 Best mule colt not over year old, \$5.00.

213 Best horse colt not over year old, \$5.00.

214 Best all purpose saddle horse, \$5.00.

215 Best jack any breed, \$5.00.

Class No. 16.

Decorations.

216 Best and most appropriately decorated Automobile, \$5.00.

217 Best and most appropriately decorated wagon or float, \$5.00.

218 Best and most appropriately decorated buggy or surry, \$5.00.

219 Best and most attractive show window, \$5.00.

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John Mann Jottings.

O you hot winds! You were certainly fierce Sunday.

Another good rain would be much appreciated here.

The health of this community is remarkably good, no sickness reported. Cotton planting is in full blast and our farmers are well up with their work.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Springer are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

A. A. Cannady is a little under the weather this week but a good rain would probably cure his ailment.

Sunday was a summer day fairs

were needed, though not much in evidence.

Grandma Sell, who has been living in this neighborhood for the past eleven years, died suddenly on Thursday of heart failure. She was 71 years of age. We join the many friends of the family in their sorrow because of her death.

Sunday school was fine, as usual at John Mann, Sunday. Emmett Walker, of near Memphis, was in charge of the singing at the three church services Sunday and the music was exceptionally good. There was a good attendance at each service.

J. P. Duncan and I. E. Anten left last week for Colorado, where they expect to homestead land.

John Mann Sunday school will all wear white badges next Sunday in honor of Mothers' Day.

Rev. Ashcraft of Memphis filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ashcraft. Both are industrious workers for Christ and their services are welcomed and appreciated at John Mann.

Rev. Ashcraft, of Memphis and Rev. Elland, of Webster community,

will hold a co-operative protracted meeting here this summer, beginning the Fifth Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and take part and lend their services in this meeting. John Mann is a live Christian community; our people are God-fearing and hospitable to strangers, we will not only welcome you at this meeting but show you that we are truly glad to have you with us if you will come.

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Huchton Meat Co. will ship hogs Tuesday, May 16, 1916. Pay yithin cent of Fort Worth. D. H. ARNOLD.

PARNELL NEWS

News and Personal Items of Interest From One of Hall County's Progressive Communities

Several parties from here shopping in Esteline Saturday. W. L. Hay's recently returned a business trip to New Mexico. We learn he filed on a homestead. Mesdames Boyd and J. A. spent Friday shopping in Childers. Earl and Earnest Hood recently returned from an extended trip to Mexico.

The following delegates have selected to represent our class at the Hall County Singing Convention to be held at Bethel next Saturday. Sunday: H. M. Mercer, E. W. Mercer, J. M. Graham, and W. A. Intosh.

John Calhoun and family were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Longbine Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Willis of Vernon spent Tuesday and Friday with his wife here on an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poteet.

Rev. G. H. Bryant of Esters filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. He preached interesting sermon to a good sized attentive audience.

W. E. Pritchett, H. M. Mercer and T. H. Jonett were in Memphis business Tuesday.

The patrons of our community, putting in a large storm cellar for the benefit of the school. This is a needed improvement now that the storm season is almost here. Parents will feel better satisfied about their children now, knowing that they have a place on the school ground for them to go in out of a storm, should it come up while they are at school.

The school here will close on Tuesday. We have had a very successful term, notwithstanding the fact that some things have worked against us. It will be remembered that our immediate teacher died in January and this caused a break in the school, but notwithstanding this misfortune we feel that the school has done creditable work, for most of the students will make their grades and win their motion. The majority of the parents here are hard working boys and girls who deserve credit for their efforts. On the whole we feel that good lasting results will be visible in the future. We will have programs Tuesday and night at the close of which the public is cordially invited. We encourage the boys and girls to put forth their best efforts.

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