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COMMISSIONERS TO RECONSIDER BRIDGE PROJECT

Building of Mulberry Bridge Is Urged by Briscoe Co. Court Will Decide To-Day.

A representative body of individuals from Briscoe County, including County Judge Wright, were in Memphis Tuesday to urge the building of a bridge across Mulberry Creek, on the line of Briscoe and Hall counties. It was the intention of the party to present their plans to the Commissioners' Court, but as the court was not in session, they discussed their plans with Judge Hoffman and a number of citizens.

The party from Briscoe County stated that they have a fine valley of land that would be opened up by the building of the bridge. It would also open a direct route from Memphis to Silverton.

The Commissioners of Briscoe County have agreed to meet half the expense and let the Hall County Commissioners decide on the location of the bridge. In order for them to invest their funds in a bridge in Hall County would require a special act of the legislature, and if the commissioners here decide in favor of the project, a committee will probably be appointed to place the matter before the legislature.

The old Commissioners of Hall County authorized the building of the bridge, but the order was repealed by the present Commissioners.

The Commissioners' Court will reconsider the matter when they meet today.

OLD FIDDLERS HOLD RE-UNION AT CHILLICOTHE

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland of Memphis, and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Estelline, attended an old fiddlers' reunion at Chillicothe, last Friday, Mr. Copeland taking an active part in the program. They report a very enjoyable time.

The reunion was put on under the management of the Chillicothe High School, and over three hundred were turned down at the doors the first night.

Memphis and Hall County have quite a number of old fiddlers and we would all appreciate an entertainment of this kind.

Tom Ballew has accepted a position with the Amarillo Daily News as circulation manager for this district.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER TAXATION

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Eighteen leading business men of Dallas were named Saturday afternoon as a committee to go to Austin Monday night to appear before the Legislature in an effort to secure modification of several proposed tax laws and to urge a program of economy in state expenditures.

The committee was appointed by Nathan Adams, who was chairman of the mass meeting at the city hall auditorium Saturday morning, at which resolutions were adopted opposing excessive taxes.

NEW WEST TEXAS RAILROAD PLANNED

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 1.—The railroad committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed the right of way through Hemphill County and terminal grounds for the proposed railroad from Chillicothe to Canadian.

Information has been received from Mayor J. W. Mitchell of Chillicothe, president of the Eastern Panhandle Railway Association, to the effect that all necessary data is being compiled and that he has conferred with the president of one of the leading railway companies of the country in reference to the construction of this line and that the mayor is interested. Mayor Mitchell says that a committee will soon be organized in Chicago in the interests of this proposed line.

Such interest is being manifested in the different towns between Chillicothe and Canadian and nothing will be left undone to build this road, which is considered a very important matter in view of the oil development in Hemphill and adjoining counties.

ESTELLINE WINS IN COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Four Teams Enter Contest For County Championship; Estelline Wins for Second Consecutive Year.

Four of the fastest basket ball teams in Hall County, Memphis, Turkey, Lakeview and Estelline, entered wholeheartedly into the final contest for county championship, which was held here this week. The preliminaries were played Monday afternoon and the final game, Tuesday afternoon.

In the preliminary games, Estelline won an easy victory over Lakeview, with a score of 36 to 10. Turkey defeated Memphis with a score of 26 to 13. The local boys did not really get into the game until the last half, when they played their opponents for an even score. Mr. St. Claire of Childress acted as referee. These games eliminated Memphis and Lakeview from the contest.

The final game was played between Turkey and Estelline, which resulted in a victory for the latter, with a score of 19 to 13. This was one of the fastest games ever played on the local court, and was clean and sportsmanlike throughout. Dr. R. P. Parcells, of Amarillo, refereed the game.

This is the second consecutive year for Estelline to win in the county tournament. The personnel of the team is as follows: E. Adams, Cowen, Bowman, O. Adams and Jiggs.

Estelline will represent the county in the district tournament, which will be held at Kirklund this Friday and Saturday.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice

Meets each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. for class work and worship. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each first and third Lord's day in each month.

Prayermeeting, song drill and Bible study each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come take part in these meetings.

—C. H. Kennedy, Minister.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class at library. Women's, junior's and intermediate's at the church.

The good attendance last Sunday at all services, with some sick in almost every family in the church, and nearly zero weather, indicates real growth in grace. We thank God and take courage.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Another Debt Due and Must be Paid." Evening subject: "The Greatest Power in the World."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Ruth Bean, leader. Intermediate C. E. 4:00 p. m., Donald Shepard, leader. Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m., Miss Lenora Rogers, leader.

Regular board meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Indian Creek, 3:00 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, pastor.

Lewis Hinders of Deep Lake was here Tuesday.

First Baptist Church.

The "Flu" and the cold weather kept many from attending the services last Sunday. We hope by this next Sunday that all may be able to be back in the services.

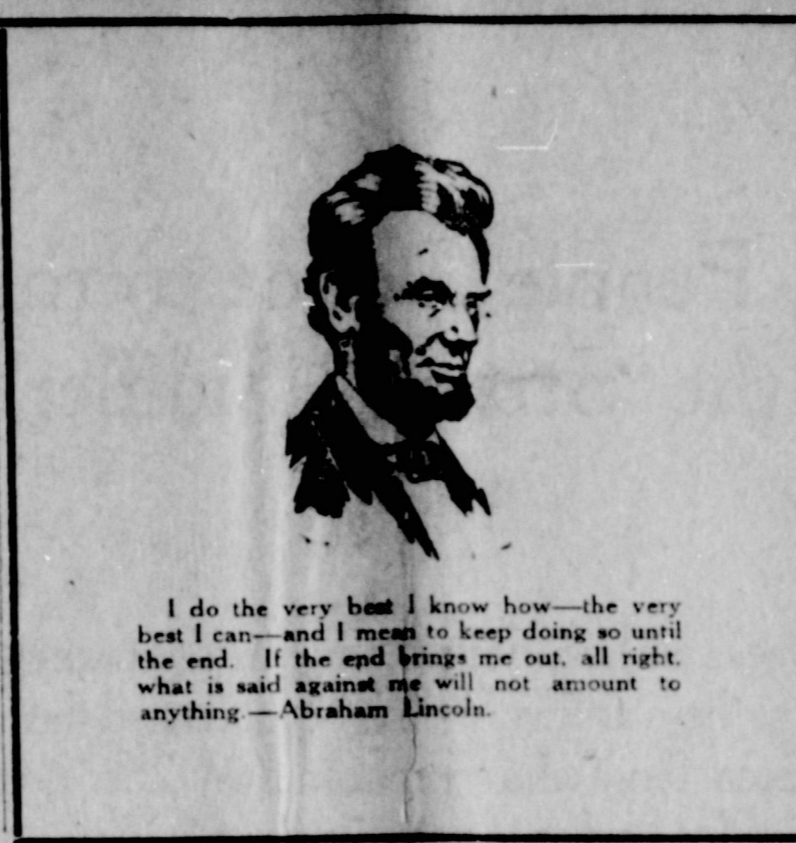
The pastor was away last week in a meeting at Wayland Baptist College. This was a great meeting. We go back to hold their next revival for them.

Be sure if you are not sick to come to the services next Sunday. We miss you when you are not there.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. Seniors and Intermediates, 6:15. Sunbeams 3:00 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors always welcome. We want you.

—Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.



I do the very best I know how—the very best I can—and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out, all right, what is said against me will not amount to anything—Abraham Lincoln.

P.-P. C. OF C. TO MEET HERE FEBRUARY 15

Directors of Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce Called to Meet Here Next Thursday.

The third regional meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held at the City Hall at Memphis, on Thursday, February 15, at 2:00 p. m., according to an announcement received by George W. Sager, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, from President Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon.

Besides the regular routine matter, reports will be made from the following committees: All-Panhandle Fair, Agricultural Improvement Program, Million Inhabitants Club, All-Panhandle School Fair, Game Reserve & Fish Hatchery and the Publicity Department.

The announcement states that several other matters of importance to the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas will be discussed.

President Sam M. Braswell and Secretary W. N. Blanton have sent out many announcements and a record attendance is expected. Every one present will be a booster, and the meeting in general will be a boost for Memphis.

The people of Memphis and vicinity are urged to attend this meeting.

ARCHITECTS MEE WITH COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The architects of the new court house are meeting with the commissioners today for the first time. They will discuss the minor changes that are to be made in the erection of the new building.

First Presbyterian Church.

The service next Sunday morning will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society, and a special program will be given by them. The pastor will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

"Every 6 in every way" do not get hold of the flu. Live sanely, eat wholesomely, think above your boogie occasionally and determine to leave the flu alone. Go to church, worship God, do your duty to God and men, and do not be a mud flunker. God will take care of you.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Please notice that the hour is not ten o'clock. 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Whiteden World Field." The flesh that isn't missionary, falls short. It fails to carry out the Lord's commission.

9:45 p. m. Junior C. E. society. 8 p. m. Intermediate and Senior C. E. societies. 10 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Profit and Loss." This service will not be called off as was one last Sunday evening. So take up your minds to come. Help make it a profitable service.

Next Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the lesson in Luke will be chapter 14:43.

—Eugene B. Knuts, pastor.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Automobile Accident Fatal To Army Officer; Companion Is Slightly Injured.

Captain Edward M. Smith, of Houston, was killed Saturday morning three miles south of Memphis, when his car overturned. The other occupant of the car, Lieut. Jack Mallory, was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, but was only slightly injured.

Capt. Smith was en route from Denver, Colorado, to his home in Houston, accompanied by Lieut. Mallory. The two men left Denver, Wednesday afternoon and reached Memphis about 7 o'clock Friday evening, driving a Stutz touring car. They spent the night at a local hotel, leaving Memphis about 9:00 a. m. Saturday, and had only driven about three miles when the accident occurred.

Lieut. Mallory stated that Capt. Smith was driving at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour, when he made a sudden turn to the left to miss a bad place in the road, swerving the car into another hole which turned it completely over, leaving it settling erect and facing the north. This threw Lieut. Mallory clear of the car about twenty feet rendering him unconscious. When he regained consciousness, he found Capt. Smith with his feet on the running board of the car and his head on the ground still alive. Help was summoned and Capt. Smith was conveyed to a farm house nearby, where he died before medical aid arrived.

The body was cared for by a local undertaking firm during the day and was shipped to Houston Saturday night.

Capt. Smith has a wife and child living at Houston.

ORCHESTRA RECEIVES MANY COMPLIMENTS

The Memphis orchestra returned from Fort Worth Wednesday evening, where they had been to broadcast a concert over the Star-Telegram, WBAP. The orchestra made quite a hit. Their program was well rendered and the members of the orchestra have received a number of compliments from all over the State and adjoining states as well. Memphis should and does feel proud of their local talent in this line.

FIRST GIN ERECTED IN FARMER COUNTY

Farwell, Feb. 3.—The first gin to be erected in Farmer County is now complete, and Wednesday the first bale was ginned. Of the 30 bales grown in Farmer County in 1922 there is about 6 or 7 yet to be ginned. When the whistle blew for the first time it told the world that Farwell had taken another step forward.

There will be a large cotton acreage planted in Farmer county and Eastern New Mexico, if the season is favorable.

HOUSE PASSES MELSON BILL PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL AID

House Passes Bill Appropriating \$3,000,000 for Aid of Public Schools of Texas.

Austin, February 6.—The House this morning, voting 107 to 10, finally passed the bill by Representative Melson of Sulphur Springs and others, appropriating \$3,000,000 for the aid of the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1923, to be distributed as is the available school fund.

Representative Satterwhite of Carson opposed the bill on the ground that EAOI EAOI ground of economy and predicted a gubernatorial veto because the bill did not provide for raising the money appropriated. Representative Gipson of Wichita Falls also opposed it inasmuch as the House has passed other measures benefitting the school fund. Representative Melson, however, vigorously defended his bill, declaring the State could well afford to provide for the young children of the State if it could afford to build a State college in West Texas.

This is the second measure passed by the House in the interest of the schools. Last week the House passed the Coffee bill assessing a tax of 3 per cent of oil production for the benefit of the school fund.

OLD RESIDENT OF HALL COUNTY DIES

R. A. Bownds, age 57, died at his home near Lakeview at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 6. Death came following a stroke of paralysis Saturday night. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Mr. Bownds has been in Hall County for many years and leaves a host of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

Burial was made in Union Hill Cemetery at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Memphis Couple Marry at Clarendon.

Mr. R. L. Prater and Miss Rosa Howard were married Tuesday evening of last week at Clarendon. Judge J. L. Hain performed the ceremony.

CHILDRESS PLANS BIG SCHOOL FAIR

Childress, Feb. 2.—Elaborate and definite preparations are being made for the County School Fair to be held here this Spring, heads of departments being at work to develop their special lines, and all being under the direction of F. E. Hill, director general. Each school is to have a booth to be decorated in the colors of the school. Chorus singing by not more than ten pupils of the first four grades is one feature and storytelling is another that promises to be popular.

On Christmas Eve a 10-ton rock plunged down the mountain side through the little village of Duranus, France. It rolled through the tiny town at the rate of 100 miles an hour, demolishing houses in its path. It finally stopped in the dining room of a substantial dwelling. No one was injured.

HEMPHILL COUNTY SEEKING FARMERS

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 1.—Members of the committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to secure more farmers for Hemphill County and other sections of the Canadian trade territory have outlined plans for their work. They will make a special effort to get a large number of land owners around Canadian to pool a certain amount of their land to be sold to actual farmers on long time and at a low rate of interest.

Judge H. E. Hoover, a member of the committee, said the future of this section of the country depended not so much on the large ranches as it does on the small stock farms where dairy cows, hogs, poultry, turkeys, etc., are made the leading industry.

Judge Hoover has built a series of reservoirs and lakes by building dams across small streams and draws on his ranch southeast of Canadian to keep the flood waters for irrigation purposes. He has considerable acreage in alfalfa and starts the spring with 400 turkey hens.

EXPLANATORY LETTER FROM JUDGE BRYANT

Representative Bryant Favors Amendment of West Texas Technology Bill.

More than a quorum of both houses of the Legislature, with their elective officers, and the Governor of the State are on a tour of the Southwestern part of the State, including the Rio Grande valley ever to the river itself, and will be gone for a few days yet. It gives the few of us remaining behind time to see after our unfinished business and catch up with our correspondence.

The most surprising development during the last two weeks has been the extreme poverty and loss of business among the great corporations of the state. They seem to be operating at a financial loss, and are operating from patriotic motives alone; that it would be better for them to close up, but for the state at large it is better that they continue operations, as so much depends upon their employes having a job, and of the public having their services. Almost every industry in the state has had its representatives before the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, explaining why they should not pay any more taxes, whether in the form of a gross production tax, severance tax, gross receipt tax, income tax, or any other kind of tax.

But few tax measures have reached the floor of the House as yet, and nearly half the session gone. These tax measures cannot be considered by the Senate until first passed by the House. So much time had been consumed before the Committees of the House that it looked like we would fail to get them out in time for passage. My income tax measure was the first tax measure introduced, but in order to get a House as early as possible, I went before the Committee and waived my right to have my measure considered first, and urged the Committee to report out another in its place, as by doing so I could expedite the matter, serve the interest of my state and get all friends of the income tax behind the same measure.

As it is, the purpose of the Bryant Bill is embodied in the Dinkle Bill and will be before the House shortly after the Legislature returns from its trip.

The West Texas A. & M. College took another name. I do not think the bill is as good as it might have been. Under motion of the previous question, amendments as well as debate was cut off, and I did not get to offer my amendment making it the duty of the college to teach the science of distribution as obligatory as that of production. I hold that distribution or marketing is one wing of the agricultural bird, while production is the other. It may flounder along with one wing, but will never fly. Its strength in flight cannot be any greater than its weakest wing. Its producing wing has been growing strong, but its marketing wing is very, very weak as yet. But that feature of the measure may be cured by a future legislature even before the school opens.

S. A. BRYANT.

BOYS UNDER TWENTY-ONE CANNOT ENLIST IN ARMY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Boys under the age of 21 years will no longer be enlisted in the army without the written consent of their parents or guardians. Congressman Marvin Jones is responsible. It had come to his attention that the practice of enlisting young boys was on the increase and that many of them had been taken into the army without the knowledge or consent of their parents. He introduced an amendment which was carried, and henceforth, minors who apply for enlistment in the army must promise a birth certificate or affidavits from two disinterested persons that the applicant for enlistment is 21 years of age.

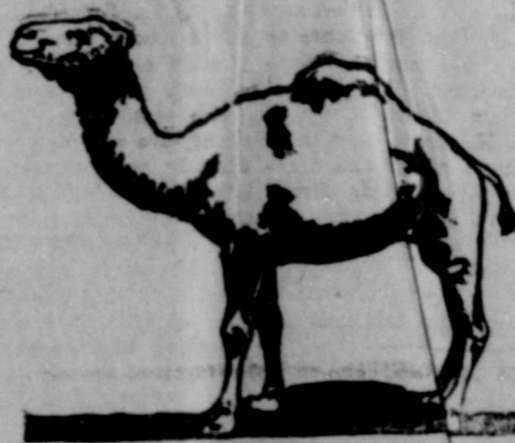
The Texan charged that army officers were enticing youths away from their homes and from schools and farms, against their parents will, appealing to the spirit of adventure of the immature mind.

Why Do People Dance to the Music of the Strange Fiddler?

For the past three weeks we have been running articles under the heading of "Who Pays the Fiddler?" In these articles, we have encouraged those who buy to buy at home. As we realize that those who order from mail order houses are not responsible in every instance for having to patronize foreign firms, we devote this space to answer the question, "Why do people dance to the music of the strange fiddler?"

There may be more than one reason why people trade with mail order houses, but only one is paramount in importance. That reason is that mail order houses advertise. They let the public know what they have in stock.

Every person who has filled out an order blank has made this statement: "I would rather buy this where I could see it, but don't suppose I could get it here." They are invariably mistaken but can not be held responsible, when the merchant fails to inform them by advertising.



Every camel carries a hump.
Which shows that he is wise;
If you would like the camel's
Get a hump on—ADVERTISE!

Every merchant in Memphis has something in stock that has never been advertised, and some have not advertised enough to let the public know they are in business. How do you expect people to find out what you have in stock? How do you expect to sell anything if people don't know you have it? Every new customer you get without advertising is merely by accident.

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Rural Advertising

By Phebe K. Warner

In a land of freedom and plenty why do we have so much crime? Why do we have so many aimless, helpless, hopeless people? Why do only 6,000,000 of our 20,250,000 families in our nation own their own homes? Why did 65,000 girls and 650,000 boys leave their farm homes last year and drift into the cities in search of a cash job and become lost in the sea of humanity? Why does the United States ship cigarettes to China to stupefy the minds and dwarf the bodies of the youth of that nation and in return China ships eggs to the United States to feed our people? Why does the great State of Texas have 100,000 henless farms, 110,000 sowless farms and 125,000 cowless farms?

If you were called on to answer all these questions with one answer what would you say? Do you think city advertising has had anything to do with it? Do you think the lack of Rural advertising is in any measure to blame? Contentment is the only sure cure for crime. Contentment and crime seldom ever dwell in the same heart or the same home at the same time. Why this annual loss of boys and girls from our farm homes? Because they are free born Americans. They want to do something. They want to have something of their own. It is one of the very best instincts in them trying to find expression. They want to be independent and self-supporting. But nobody, not even their parents in most cases, has ever made it their business to help those restless, ambitious boys and girls find or create a cash job at home. Nobody has ever taught them how to develop a paying business of their own on the farm. So they bolt their opportunity of becoming real producers of wealth and join the great throng of city consumers. Why? Because the city advertises everything and the country advertises nothing. Naturally the country boy and girl get the idea that the only place where is anything worth while is in the city and away they go. And every mile they go from the time they leave their own barn door until they reach main street their path is strewn with alluring, enticing advertising, all drawing them to some easier, better paying, shorter time job. Is it any wonder by the time they get there they find all the supposed good positions taken by an earlier country bird from some other part of the woods?

The cigarette producers are the biggest advertisers in this nation, up and down the country highways and through every little town in this land, their sign are flashed. How much does the cigarette manufacturer put into the collection basket at your little home church on Sunday? How much tax does he pay to support your schools? Of what earthly use are those signs to your town and your public roads? How many boys do you think would learn to use those little life-killers if they never saw them advertised any more than the poultry and pig clubs are advertised in your county? What would it mean to the wealth and health of this nation if the poultry business and the pig business were advertised as extensively as the cigarette? Right here is the reason the United States ships cigarettes to China and China ships eggs to the United States.

Who knows about the butter and cream and milk, vegetables and fruits and fresh food of every kind that goes to waste every year on our nation's farms while thousands of city people go hungry for the lack of pure, fresh food? But nobody knows where to get it. But the catalogue house knows where and how to find country people and every day millions of dollars go out of our States to far away markets to get the sight unseen articles that should be purchased at home with home produced products. No markets at home is the cry so we must send away off where we can get something cheap, and actually is cheap! When the farmer starts to town all he sees advertised along the road from the time he leaves his own wood shed until he gets back home is something to buy. But never anything he has to sell. He lets the city seller come right up to his gate with the things the city man has for sale but never flashes a "For Sale Ad" in the city man's face. About all from the country you ever see advertised for sale in the country is somebody's home. The farmer and his family buys something instead of selling something every time he goes to town. Pretty soon you see the home offered for sale to pay for what he has bought without cash. Do you see any relation between this fact and the fact that only 6,000,000 of our 20,250,000 fami-

lies have homes of their own? "But," says the man who has never advertised, "it is so easy for the big city business man to dump a carload of catalogues into the post office and the government does the rest. All he has to do then is to sit and wait for the orders to come in. He has a bigger business than I have and he can afford to advertise." Why has he a bigger business? Who sends in those orders and helps that unknown, unseen business firm to build up a nationwide business? The very people who never advertise their own business are the ones who make advertising so profitable to others.

The price of one catalogue in the form of one advertisement in his home paper might mean a hundred times more in cash to any man than he will save by patronizing the catalogue house, providing he has something good for sale himself. You do not need a catalogue to advertise your wares. For a few cents an inch you can let everybody in your home county know what you have for sale through your home paper and save both time and money by not having to buy postage and mail out your own advertising matter.

Another way the city man does universal advertising is by using his business stationery. Every time a mail car leaves town or city it carries out thousands and thousands of letters to be scattered to the uttermost parts of the country advertising every business firm in every town along the route. Why should not the same mail car bring the city the same number of letters from all over the country telling on every envelop something that is produced in that country? This would certainly prove an educational feature as well as a commercial advertisement, and the only difference would be the price of the printing of your name and business on your stationery. It might eventually encourage a lot more farmers to specialize in something to advertise.

And why not have attractive posters of some kind at every rural school? Let the world know as it passes by what is going on there. The basket and baseball victories and where the next game will be? Put something encouraging and inspiring on that rural school billboard instead of some temptation. Put up signs at the rural school cross roads that are constructive instead of destructive. Signs that will inspire boys and girls to make money rather than waste money.

In all our rural advertising let's try to make business as attractive as idleness. Production as interesting as consumption. And prove by our advertising that country life is as full of opportunity for growth and development, business and pleasure, money-making and economic independence as city life. It is not the bright lights and picture shows that are tempting the country boys and girls to cities. It is the advertising of cash jobs, shorter hours, more freedom, a hope of independence, good clothes and an outlet for self expression that they are seeking. Teach the boys and girls how to be independent on the farm. Change the advertising on the barns and fences and sheds. Advertise the things that are being produced for sale in the country. Turn the city toward the country for a part of its buying. Teach the farmer to have something to sell every time he goes to town. And we will have less crime in the city and more contentment in the country. We will have fewer paupers and more homes. There will be more pig and poultry clubs and fewer cigarette factories. And there will be more health, wealth and happiness in our nation and fewer henless, sowless, cowless farms.

Rarely a day passes that Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, does not arrest someone for violation of a city ordinance.

Despite the vast amount of work before him and the long hours he spends each day in his office, Premier Mussolini, of Italy, finds time every morning to indulge in fencing, his favorite pastime. He is considered one of the best amateur swordsmen of Italy.

The spirit of "O. Henry" is not dead. At the request of Sidney Porter's daughter, \$50, received by her for a magazine story about her father, was distributed to the strays and derelicts in down-town New York's parks and lodging houses. Most of the money was given to guests of the Washington House and the Olive Tree Inn on Second avenue.

Political Activities of Ku Klux Klan Are Investigated

Investigation Begun In Louisiana Has Assumed Nationwide Proportions.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The governmental investigation of Ku Klux activities, begun in Louisiana as a result of the hooded mob murders there has assumed nationwide proportions, the International News Service learned today. An army of Department of Justice agents have invaded States from coast to coast to determine the truth of charges that the Klan's "invisible empire" has committed crimes in defiance of civil and criminal law, interfered with the state and national judiciary, and nullified the power of state governments in many communities.

The result of the investigation may be the basis of governmental action against the Klan in Federal courts, it was said.

Some of the criminal charges brought against Klan organizations involved charges of murder. The purpose of the Government to determine whether these hooded mobs, some of which wore the full regalia of the Klan, were acting with full authorization from the local Klans or were Klansmen misappropriating the "hood and gown" of the invisible empire.

Besides the alleged commission of crimes, the political activity of Klan activities also is reported to be undergoing investigation by the Federal agents.

These political activities, according to charges lodged with the Department of Justice, involved the influencing of courts, peace officers and juries in a number of States.

Information obtained by the International News Service today indicated the Federal investigation of the Klan already has been extended to the States of Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Georgia besides the hooded mob murder case in Louisiana.

The charges brought against the Klan organizations in these States were said to be: political activity in Washington; political crimes in Oregon; a triple murder in Oklahoma; a series of murders and kidnappings in Texas; alleged interference with constituted government in Colorado; kidnappings and assaults in Ohio; murder in New York; raids and assaults in Massachusetts, and murder in Louisiana.

The location of Klan headquarters in Georgia was said to have led to the investigation in that State.—By William K. Hutchinson in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SWEET CLOVER IS VALUABLE AS PASTURE

The chief advantages of Sweet Clover as a pasture crop are, first late grazing in fall, second, drought resistance, third, high feeding value, fourth, early spring grazing after the first year, fifth, it does not cause cattle to bloat.

T. J. Flynn of Bellevue has nine acres which he says will pasture two cows per acre from March 1, to October. E. S. Fisher of Chillicothe says exactly the same thing as to number of animals per acre and length of pasture season. Last year he pastured thirty acres with 100 hogs, eighty shoats and eight cows. These two men have had much experience with Sweet Clover and value it very highly. Mr. Fisher is going to sow fifty acres more this spring. H. C. Brumley of Hedley pastured nine horses and three cows on a six acre pasture from March 15, to August 15 and on another pasture, of twelve acres, he pastured 17 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs for three months. His observation is that grazing begins March 15, and lasts until frost. This statement applied after the first year. Grazing does not start so early the first year.

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Brumley are both cattle farmers and neither of them ever had a case of bloat from grazing on Sweet Clover.

Leon Henderson of Clarendon figures on eight head of hogs per acre on Sweet Clover pasture.

W. M. Green of Dalhart had an unusually fine pasture of six acres of Sweet Clover this past year. It carried twenty head of hogs per acre from May 1, to August and at that time the clover was eight inches high and very thick.

Plant in February.—M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, F. W. & D. C. Railway.

Motor vehicles of the Detroit post office have been equipped with a government device attached to the engine and so regulated that when the lawful speed limit is exceeded a seal is broken. The motofs are inspected each night and if a seal is broken the driver is given a demerit mark. On the second offense he is dismissed from the service.

Radio Program WBAP THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.) DAILY FEATURES.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story (except Saturday).

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert or other features, 400 meters (except Saturday).

Time is Central Standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES. (400 Meters.)

Sunday, Feb. 11.

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

2 p. m.—Radio sermonette.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert.

Monday, Feb. 12.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra and male quartet, "Burch's Entertainers," from Bowie, Texas.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Vincent O'Connor, soloist; Katherine Field Violinist; Romayne Field, pianist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Fort Worth.

Wednesday, Feb. 14.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the North Side Baptist Church Mandolin Orchestra, Weatherford, Texas.

Thursday, Feb. 15.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by St. Patrick's Catholic Church Choir, W. J. Marsh, director.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Woman's College department of music.

Friday, Feb. 16.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Wyl-

bert Brown's Orchestra. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Music of Texas Christian University.

Saturday, Feb. 10.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the February term, 1923. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12, 1923. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour, and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County, including all County funds, school moneys, road bond moneys, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of last year, 1922, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners' Court desiring the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1923.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas.

Wild geese through the right of way of the Spokane-Portland Railway north of Wallula, Washington, interfering with the operations of trains. When the flocks take wing before the trains the noise of their beating wings can be heard for great distances. They roost on the sand dunes, their webbed feet acting on the sliding sand as snowshoes act on snow.

In 1844 two men arrived at the spot where Portland, Oregon, now stands. One man was from Boston and the other from Portland, Maine. Each wanted to name the place for his own home town and to settle the argument a penny was flipped. The Portland man won, according to the story. Pettygrove was his name and his descendants still treasure the historic penny.

In England, where law is law, the great Lord Salisbury was haled into court because he was employing an unlicensed chauffeur. He sought to explain to the court that he understood the chauffeur had a license. The judge said Salisbury had no right to assume anything. He promptly fined all hands and regretted that there was no authority to send anybody to jail.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere.

MICKIE SAYS

DONT SEND HER PRINTING ORDERS OUT OF TOWN FER WE KIN DO THEM JEST EZ GOOD, JEST EZ CHEAP 'N A DERU SIGHT QUICKER! AND TH' MONEY WILL BE SPENT WITH YOU BUSINESS MEN! RIGHT IN THIS TOWN!

GARDNER SCHUBERT

Local and Personal News

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

T. M. Gaither of Carey was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Lonnie Edmondson of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Fred Boone of Plaska was in Memphis Wednesday.

New Dresses, Suits and Millinery arriving daily at The Style Shop.

Bill Cooper of Turkey was in Memphis Monday.

Baker's Transfer. Day phone 137, night phone 158.

New Dresses, Suits and Millinery arriving daily at The Style Shop.

We have a full line of Valentines. R. E. Martin. 31-2-0

Sale of Pearls—Saturday. One day only. 25 per cent discount. Chas. Oren.

Bill Campbell of Estelline was here Monday attending the basket ball games.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering, one block north of post office. W. B. Dyer & Sons.

Bryan Nall of the Eli community was in town Wednesday.

Phone W. P. Dial's Feed Store, South side of Spuare, for anything in the feed line. Phone 351.

Lost—Suit case, between Memphis and Turkey, Friday evening. Containing ladies' clothing. Finder return to Brown Lamb's rooming house and receive reward.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

J. A. Pressley of Memphis left Saturday morning for a few days' business trip to Wichita Falls.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering, one block north of post office. W. B. Dyer & Sons.

New Dresses, Suits and Millinery arriving daily at The Style Shop.

A. Baldwin returned Friday evening from the Eastern markets. He stopped at Vernon for a two day's visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

6 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches on 33 years time. Memphis Land Co. 17-1-0

Ladies! Radio Shine for Satin and Suede shoes. Guaranteed. W. B. Dyer & Son.

For your Valentines, see R. E. Martin. 31-2-0

Mr. J. M. Ferrol of Farnell was a caller at the Democrat office Monday.

Baker's Transfer. Phone 137 for quick service.

L. L. Moses returned Monday from eastern markets, where he has been buying his Spring stock of goods. Phone W. P. Dial's Feed Store, South side of Spuare, for anything in the feed line. Phone 351.

R. S. Greene returned Monday from the Eastern markets.

Let us fill your radiator with Anti-Freeze at a very low cost. Gerlach Bros. Garage.

J. A. Edwards of Hulvey was in Memphis Monday on business.

Henry Youngblood of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Ballew's Service car; phone 142.

J. F. Craig of Amarillo stopped in Memphis Monday night while en route home from Sherman.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Sale of Pearls—Saturday. One day only. 25 per cent discount. Chas. Oren.

Why drain your radiator every day when we protect it with Anti-Freeze at a very low cost? Gerlach Bros. Garage.

Ladies! Radio Shine for Satin and Suede shoes. Guaranteed. W. B. Dyer & Son.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

New Dresses, Suits and Millinery arriving daily at The Style Shop.

John Burson of Clarendon was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

The City Feed Store carries a full stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

A. A. Dood of the Deep Lake community was in Memphis Saturday marketing some hogs. Mr. Dood stated that he didn't have any trouble keeping them cool Saturday.

Mr. Mick Bell of Clarendon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering, one block north of post office. W. B. Dyer & Sons.

Furniture for five room house including a \$225 phonograph, fine chifforobe, a nice kitchen outfit, dining table, rugs, and other things necessary to housekeeping. I don't need these things but want a Ford car. Will trade, what have you? Call at this office.

When you look for anybody or anything in the feed line, look for E. Webster at Dial's Feed Store, on the South side. Phone 351.

Wanted—A shear crop. Can cultivate and gather 150 acres. Address Memphis Star Route. M. F. Crowder.

Ladies! Radio Shine for Satin and Suede shoes. Guaranteed. W. B. Dyer & Son.

Farm For Rent—200 acres in cultivation, 12 miles from R. R., Swisher Co., fair improvements. Give all first crop on all sod you brake, would like to have from 100 to 800 acres broke out. Write or phone E. W. Flynt Jewelry Co., Tullia, Texas.

E. L. Slaton spent last week-end with home-folk here. Mr. Slaton is travelling for a wholesale hardware firm.

Sale of Pearls—Saturday. One day only. 25 per cent discount. Chas. Oren.

Phone W. P. Dial's Feed Store, South side of Spuare, for anything in the feed line. Phone 351.

Claude Gipson of Turkey was here Monday and Tuesday attending the basket ball games.

Perry Gobe returned last Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Jack Lookingbill left Saturday for Dallas to join his mother, who is employed by a retail millinery house.

Tom Stoker of Estelline was here Tuesday.

Hulen Clifton, Walter Whaley and Alvin White, of Estelline were here Monday evening.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Mr. T. C. Blake of Amarillo and Miss Georgia Baldwin of Salisbury were married at the Christian parsonage here, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Sale of Pearls—Saturday. One day only. 25 per cent discount. Chas. Oren.

Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estelline visited friends here Tuesday.

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened up a tin shop on West Main Street, in the McCanne building, next door to Gipson's Garage. Anything in sheet metal we make it. James & Barber.

your radiator with Anti-Freeze to 6 degrees below zero. Gerlach Bros. Garage.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering, one block north of post office. W. B. Dyer & Sons.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone Mr. C. C. Autrey, 553.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

For Sale—Second hand lumber, at half price. Phone 345.

Allen Grundy went to Amarillo Wednesday, where he will look after some legal business in the Court of Appeals.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

J. R. Thompson of Hollis, Oklahoma was in Memphis Tuesday and loaded out fifteen wagons with the casing that was taken from the Home People's Well. The casing will be used in a well near Hollis.

When you look for anybody or anything in the feed line, look for E. Webster at Dial's Feed Store, on the South side. Phone 351.

L. Holt, of the Holt Plumbing Company, went to Amarillo Wednesday to figure on the plumbing for the Potter County Hospital.

Editor W. A. Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, is attending the meeting of the Press Association at Austin this week.

IS YOUR CHILD EQUIPPED?

Five million school children in this country—a fourth of all the children in all the schools—are not equipped for the work. And what they like is the most vital weapon of all—GOOD EYESIGHT. They given splendid school houses, a full equipment of school books, and yet their parents nor teachers realize that many of these children are fighting with the broken sword of faulty VISION.

Headaches, nervousness, listlessness, these proclaim the sapping of energy that is probably due to uncorrected EYESIGHT. Difficulty in keeping up with school work is a suggestive symptom. The child who buries his head in his books, the child who squints, cannot learn his lessons properly and is thus not fully armed for the competitions of later life.

The Duty Is Yours

And Not The Child's. These handicapped children have never looked through any eyes but their own and assume that all children see exactly as they do. Naturally, they have not complained about their eyes, and their parents accordingly never dream that their eyes are not normal.

Your child's chances in life may depend upon your taking action now in this matter of his Eye-Sight. The Wells Worth Scientific Staff, through many years of research work, has contributed much toward better vision for the school children of America. Get the facts about your child's eyes.

We measure for the frame, test and measure for the lenses of each individual, and glasses made accordingly are as individually theirs, as their thumb print.

V. R. Jones
Registered Optometrist
Office Masonic Bldg.
For Appointment Phone 452.
Will be at the Alexander Drug Store at Estelline, Monday, February 12.

The Palace Theatre Program.

Friday, Feb. 9, to Friday, Feb. 16.

FRIDAY—
Metro presents Rudolph Valentino and Nazimova in "Camille," with Educational comedy, "Rapid Fire."

SATURDAY—
Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Honor First," with Federated comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
Universal presents Mae Murray and Rudolph Valentino in "The Delicious Little Devil," with Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
Vitagraph presents an all-star cast in "Flower of the North," with Sunshine comedy, "Step Lively Please."

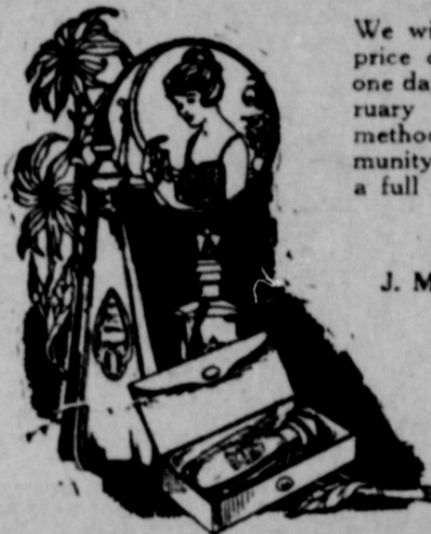
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We believe quality cements friendship more securely than price. We carry the largest line of prescription drugs and biologicals in town. Bring us your prescriptions. We never substitute.

BALDWIN DRUG CO.

Toilet Goods Sale

Special Sale at the Memphis Variety Store, Saturday, February 17, one day only. This sale will consist of Toilet Articles such as Talcum Powder, Face Powder, Powder Puffs, Face Creams, Soaps, Perfumes, Hair Dressing Combs, Hair-pins, Hair Nets, and a few manicure sets.



We will put a big saving price on these articles for one day only, Saturday, February 17. We take this method to show the community we intend to carry a full line of Toilet Goods.

Yours truly,

J. M. FLEMING, Prop.

Memphis Variety Store

Sale of Pearls

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
One Day Only

25 Per Cent
Discount

On every string of Pearls in our store

CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Optician

CONDITIONS ARE NOT SO GOOD

We realized that on account of the shortage in the cotton crop last season and the almost total failure of the feed crop, that conditions would not be so good during the first half of the year of 1923. However, our customers must have more or less merchandise and we have made a special effort to buy dependable merchandise, the only kind that we carry, at popular prices. In other words, we have bought just as low priced merchandise as we could and still get goods that you could depend upon and that we could stand behind.

We were also fortunate in the fact that we bought practically all of our cotton goods in advance this season. We are going to be able to supply you with what cotton goods you will need during the Spring season, much cheaper than would have been the case had we waited until now to buy.

We also realize that on a cash basis our merchandise must be marked very closely this season. We know that you will not have any grounds for complaint as to our prices.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

Sallie Nelson has been very ill with the flu, but she is much better at this writing. Lokey and family visited Mrs. ... Powell was in Childress Monday and Tuesday on business. ... Superintendent Miss Elsie ... visited the Newlin school Tuesday. ... Ira Hammon and Maggie ... motored to Memphis Saturday. ... Wesson and Doc Lawrence ... Memphis Tuesday. ... Burnett has traded his Ford car for a truck. ... Thornton of Lakeview spent ... with her daughter, Mrs. ... Whitacre. ... Whitacre was called home ... Saturday because ... family being sick with the ... Ruby Duckett spent the week ... home-folk. ... play that was given by the ... School girls and boys was a ... and was enjoyed by all. ... Carl Jones visited her mother, ... Cobb, Tuesday.

Hulver Hints

Williams is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. ... of cold and sickness is now ... most of it is due to the ... cold wave. ... few people ventured out to ... school Sunday, due to the ... weather. ... Mrs. Carl Hill entertained ... with a 42 party Saturday ... with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Leon Phillips, Earl Ed ... and Grady Schrum. ... home-made candy was the ... of the evening. ... Louise Goffinet has been sick ... week, but is much better now ... and Mrs. C. J. Williams and ... and Misses Jessie Mae ... and Pauline Hortman shopped ... Saturday. ... Gilbert carried Mr. and Mrs. ... Hill to Childress Thursday. ... had some dental work done. ... Lee Wheeler entertained her ... February 2, in honor of her ... Mrs. E. J. Boykin, who was ... of splendid health. She received ... day greetings from friends ... old that day. Mrs. Boykin ... Texas. All were appreciated ... Refreshments of sand- ... fruit salad, cake and coco ... served to the following: Mrs. ... Phillips and little son, Lacy; ... Curtis and little daughter; ... Claude Newton and little ... Ernest Lee; Mrs. M. E. Chandler ... Ernest Lee; Mrs. Fred Lane ... Keith; Mrs. O. A. Davidson; ... Phillips; Mrs. John Clark; ... and the guest of honor. ... salations, may you have many ... birthdays like this.

Elite Incidents

... one of its best citizens ... death of James A. Hunter, ... was no Sunday school last

Sunday because of the cold weather. The thermometer showed Sunday to be the coldest day that we have had here for some time. T. M. Cox and J. J. Hall left Friday night for Cook County, where they will attend to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Grandma Nall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and family Sunday. Eli is planning a citizenship program for February 22. Further announcements will be made later.

Cotton Seed For Sale—Accalla cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel at my barn in Estelline. Ginned from seed making one-half bale per acre. 31-3. J. L. Darby.

Roy Calvert came in from Wichita Falls Tuesday, to deliver a string of 8-inch casing to an Oklahoma firm.

Mrs. C. F. Stout was called to Vernon because of the illness of her nephew.

Ballew's Service car; phone 142.

New Dresses, Suits and Millinery arriving daily at The Style Shop.

Robert Freeland of the Deep Lake community was in Memphis Wednesday.

For Rent—My modest furnished home in Memphis, vacant February 10, at \$40.00. Mrs. Sue Boaz, 809 Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas.

When you look for anybody or anything in the feed line, look for B. Webster at Dial's Feed Store, on the South side. Phone 351.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstery, one block north of post office. W. B. Dyer & Sons.

More than 2,000 deadly weapons taken from persons arrested in New York during the year were recently hauled to sea and dumped. They included more than 112 rifles, 1,500 pistols and an assortment of daggers, blackjacks, knives and slugs.

One hundred and twenty Congregational churches in 27 states, use motion picture machines as an aid to the Sunday evening service.

Cheap electricity for rural districts may be produced by harnessing the winds if plans of the British Ministry of Agriculture succeed. It is believed that low buildings, built on hilltops, could house the machinery and the huge wings would project from the sides of the buildings and be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground. If successful, several generating stations will be built in out-of-the-way districts.

It takes 80,000 rose blooms to produce an ounce of attar of roses, or rose oil. Great care must be taken to pick the freshly opened blooms while the dew is still on them and before the heat of the day has begun. The odor of the roses is volatile and the heat of the sun causes the blooms to lose their strength.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Pertaining to The Classes and Departments of Memphis Public Schools.

Commercial Department. Two new pupils have cast their fortunes with this industrious class: Clifford Lemons and Emma Joe Noel. Clifford just began this week and has already finished what the rest of us think is the hardest exercise found thus far, benign the first one, "A Sad Lass." We are sure Clifford will make a good pupil. Emma Joe is also taking the stenographic course and her work has met with favorable comment from the Southern Extension University, which reports it to be splendid and says that she will be an honor to the class because she is a natural writer. The other pupils are progressing very nicely. A group picture of this class is to be taken Monday for the annual.

Boys' Athletics. Saturday, the last in January, and during the flu week, with three of their regular men sick, Memphis played Lelia Lake a game on her own court and won by a score of 23 to 18.

The following Saturday was to have been the county basket ball meet, but owing to the prevalence of the flu among the teams, it was postponed until Monday and Tuesday. The four teams who entered played Monday, Estelline winning over Lakeview and Turkey defeating Memphis.

The final game will be played Tuesday evening between Turkey and Estelline.

Senior Notes. The jolly old Seniors are still stepping on the gas with the firm determination to make the grade. Before the mid-term exams, it was easy coasting and some attained such a velocity of speed that the differential became entangled in the propeller shaft and their boot described a zero on the examination paper. But say, if one makes an average of 75 now he is certainly a Bureau of Information, and Extension Loan Library, a walking Encyclopedia and a Webster's Dictionary. Several of the members of the class are having a hard time making it, but all are sticking to the old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way." Gerald Rosamond is the strongest believer of this. The other day Mr. Vaughn, while explaining Physics, had an oc-

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

National Bay State Shoe Co. 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

... cation to use the decimal fraction, 27.5, to be divided by ten. Gerald who was aspiring to gain the fields of matrimony, did not hear the explanation and when asked where the decimal was, said that it was on the eraser.

Freshman Report. The following officers were elected in the History I Current Event Club. In A division: Leon Hall, president; Genevieve Morgan, secretary; George Thomas, critic.

In B division; Margaret Milam, president; St. Elmo Powell, secretary; Carolyn McNeely, critic. There were many vacant seats in all of our classes last week on account of the flu.

Miss Bradshaw was sick last week, but we were glad to have her back with us on Friday.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, Bro. Rogers visited the school during the chapel exercise, and made a very interesting address.

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Hibbetts talked on the making of lead

pencils, explaining how the rubber is secured, and the different processes through which the pencil is put before it reaches the purchaser.

N. T. C. Tips. Pauline Goodnight and Lucille Read were hostesses to N. T. C., Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Lucille's home. Only three members missed a delightful time. The meeting was called to order by our Scop-in-chief, Elizabeth Wright, and a short business meeting ensued, in which financial disabilities were cared for. Roll was then called and responded to with jokes.

Mozelle: Dark night and banana peel; Fat man and Virginia reel."

Ruth Garner: She—"You have such pretty lips. It's a shame they are not on a girl's face."

He—"I seldom miss the opportunity."

Florence: The Coffee—"Never mind you may be old and weak some day."

A helpful and enjoyable program was rendered on "Etiquette."

"The attitude of guest to hostess.—Charlotte Schoolfield. "Manners of gentlemen toward ladies and visa versa."—Lucille. "Etiquette in business."—Miss Green.

We enjoyed these talks very much for etiquette is something we sometimes know, but do not practice; while again we disobey the rules through ignorance. Some of the important points stressed were: don't turn and gaze back after you have passed anyone; never make yourself conspicuous in public, either by loud talking, dress or actions; girls should speak first when meeting a boy; and always keep to the right.

A delightful salad course was then partaken of and, after planning something special, the guests departed with a good word for Pauline and Lucille.

United States Treasury Notes and other currency will be printed by power instead of hand presses. More than 200 plate printers will be dismissed because of the improved method.

Stanley Salvage Company

Will close this Salvage Sale after February 20th. You can buy goods almost at your own price for twelve more days. This will be our last advertisement, but remember you are standing in your own light if you don't come in before this sale is over and buy the goods you are going to need for the remainder of the winter, while the prices are the lowest you have seen for many years. Thousands of dollars worth of new dry goods, notions and shoes have just been added to this stock and all go at a great Cut Price Sale.

This store closes on the 20th of February and you should come in and buy the goods you need while the last good buying days prevail. Come in! Don't wait! We need your business and you need the goods.

We will assure you it will be a real money saving trip to visit this sale before it closes—the last sale on the Memphis Dry Goods Co. Stock. Come

STANLEY SALVAGE CO.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Has been receiving many new and attractive things that are necessary to make complete the well-dressed ladies' wardrobe for Spring

Fisk Hats

—An array of glouriouscelers styles and color combination that is obtainable only in FISK HATS.

Suits

—In the newest creations.

Coats and Capes

—New and different.

Dresses

—Constantly receiving neg and Pressing

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Visit our store daily. We are glad to show you the new styles and give you all the information along this

STONE & LANG

S TAILORING COMPANY

"Chain Stores"

MEMPHIS

SLAP UNSEALS SECRET MURDER 30 YEARS OLD

Angry Father of Punished Girl Reveals Confession That Convicts Wife Slayer.

SLEW WOMAN WITH MATTOCK

Only Person Who Knew Truth Gets Religion and After 30 Years of Silence Tells the Story of Crime.

Raleigh, N. C.—If old John Shepherd's boy hadn't slapped three teeth out of old Yes Wingler's daughter's mouth, and if old John Shepherd hadn't got religion at the hands of a wandering mountain evangelist, old man Wingler might have rounded out his allotted three-score years and ten with his second wife and their numerous children in his cabin on the banks of Reddy's creek, high up in the Blue Ridge, and the old theory that slaying will out would have stood discredited.

Or if old Yes Wingler had been a little more discreet in his use of a grubbing hoe 30 years ago, it would not have come to pass that, now in his sixty-first year, he finds himself grasping a mattock provided by the North Carolina state prison with the certainty that as soon as he wears it out on the roads of the state another will be provided for him.

If old man Wingler had been content with the burson, easy-going and altogether servicable wife of his youth, it wouldn't have mattered whether his daughter lost her teeth at the hands of a somewhat primitive suitor, and old man Shepherd could have had all the pangs of newly acquired religion his soul craved, with no trouble to anybody.

Tired of His Wife. But it didn't happen that way. Wingler got tired of his wife two years and seven days after he brought her to his one-room log cabin. He took his mattock in hand and crushed her skull with it. There was nobody there to see it save the five-month-old daughter, and the nearest neighbor eyed a mile down the creek. They heard the wife screaming.

The time between the suppression of the dying wife's screams and the arrival of the first of the contingent of neighbors was employed by Wingler in deep meditation on means of explaining that his wife had suffered an accident, and that he had taken none but a husband's part in the event. He put on the habiliments of woe, lifted up his voice in heart-broken lamentation, and stirred his imagination with his fears.

First came the people of his own blood, his mother, and a regiment of sisters, who lived nearest the little cabin. Entering the room, they beheld the young wife lying on the floor, with her head toward the fire-place.

Accused of Killing. "Yes, you killed her," charged his mother.

"I know it, but tell 'em that she fell out of the loft and hit her head on the post on the hearth there," pleaded Yes.

"There's no place in the loft where she could have fallen out," observed the eldest mountain woman.

"Well, make one," pleaded the distracted husband.

Wingler turned toward the door to see John Shepherd standing there, hesitating between a grin at what he had overheard and blanched horror at what he saw lying on the bed. The two men stared at each other. Wingler was a powerful man, Shepherd was a man of lesser caliber, and he quailed before the terrible look that shone in the eyes of the master of the cabin. Wingler crossed over toward him.

"—killed—her," he said, slowly, "but if—you—breathe a word of it, I—will—kill—you."

Framing the Defence. That was all that was ever said between them. Shepherd watched the mother and sisters open a hole in the low ceiling over the hearth, widen it big enough for a heavy woman to fall through, and then turn to minister to the stricken wife. Other neighbors came and looked on darkly. Through the night the mother and sisters of the husband watched the ebbing tide of life drift out. Dawn and death entered the cabin hand-in-hand, and the wife prepared the body for burial.

As she brought Wingler almost as low as he afterward was, it was a sudden and unusual in the cabin, where restraint, it was fashed were We were also fortunate in supplying you with what you need until now to buy. We also realize that on a background for complaint as to

seat, but the coroner came. He assembled a jury, but only the men attended. Testifying before juries was not the part for women to play in that remote settlement three decades ago. Only the men came, and of them all only Wingler and Shepherd knew anything. Shepherd was silent, under the threatening eye of Wingler, and Wingler's story alone was heard.

The jury doubtfully took his word for it, and since there was no doctor there to look at her wounds, the verdict was that she fell out of the loft and was killed accidentally.

Back home with their wives, the men had fresh suspicion planted in their minds, and ten days later they went 17 miles and got a doctor. They examined the body and made a casual examination. But wonders die after nine days, even in the mountains, and they were not impressed by the doctor, anyhow. The body had mortified, and they were glad enough to put it back in the ground and forget about it.

Happiness Unmarred. After what less simple folk would call an indecently short length of time, Yes Wingler married again. His second wife was fifteen years his junior. They lived prosperously and had many children. The cabin rotted down, and they moved into a more dignified dwelling place. Apparently the specter of his dead wife never returned to trouble the husband. Yes Wingler was happy.

Twenty-nine years he lived the life of the average mountaineer. He was at times accused of making liquor without sanction of the law. He drank and brawled and gambled, now in company of John Shepherd and now without him. So far as the evidence went at the trial, the death of his wife was never mentioned between them. Yes Wingler closed the book and dared anybody to open it.

Their families maintained amicable relations. The sons of Shepherd courted the daughters of Wingler, even down to the younger strata of the two families.

Evangelist Comes. With the opening of spring there came into the fastnesses of the Blue Ridge a migrant evangelist. He preached a simple doctrine of hell fire and damnation. He pictured the terrors of eternal fire that burned for all who forsook not their stiffs, their brawlings and their gambings and destruction for all who repented not and confessed not their sins. Shepherd, harkened unto the preacher and confessed his own sins.

Then on a warm spring evening when a young Shepherd was calling on one of the daughters of the house of Wingler, the youngest daughter, made a nuisance of herself generally. The ardent swain from the house of Shepherd, irked by her continued interference, slapped her teeth, three of them, completely out of her mouth. She went howling to Wingler and the son of Shepherd was banished with threats.

Next morning Wingler repaired to the magistrate and issued a warrant charging Shepherd with assault and battery on the person of his daughter. The boy fled the state, and there was war between the houses of Wingler and Shepherd. Wingler made threats and Shepherd hinted darkly that Wingler had better be careful. But he was not careful.

Convicted of Crime. Within a week, Wingler had fled the state two jumps ahead of a sheriff, who wanted him for the killing of his wife 30 years before. Some time later he returned to the state and was taken into custody, tried, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 30 years at hard labor in the state prison. The Supreme court in one of the most remarkable opinions on record, denied him a new trial.

In vain did attorneys for the defendant hammer on the theory of vengeance, stirred by the prosecution of young Shepherd. In vain they accused witnesses of a conspiracy against him and brought impeachment against the character of every one of them. The jury stood adamant, not because they believed John Shepherd, but because they believed the women.

Times have changed. Thirty years ago not a woman felt that she could attend an inquest and maintain her self-respect. Every one of them brought through the years a vivid picture of what she had seen. They acted to tell it, and they made a story of it.

Pious oaths sworn to by Shepherd, bolstered with newly-found Biblical citations, had little weight. He had heard Wingler say he killed his wife. It was what the women had seen that the jury took as sufficient circumstantial evidence. In vain did Wingler tell his story of the wife who fell out of the loft. The women had him when they remembered so much and told it with unanimity as to detail. Perhaps 30 years' enforced silence had lightened the picture.

Eight months have passed since Wingler's daughter lost her teeth, but in that far settlement that straddles the Blue Ridge as it runs southward across the western end of North Carolina, they still marvel about it. It has become epic. Shepherd is preparing to move away before the tide of reaction to a more pious community. And the little toothless Wingler girl likely will never see her daddy any more.

Find New Curative Element. "Chlorophyll—Public announcement of discovery of therapeutic properties in the chemical element known as chlorophyll was made by Dr. Mother, professor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, pronounced to be

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOTHER OCEAN'S MEMORIES

It was cold in the part of the world where Mother Ocean was talking.

Further down South it was warm and people were going in swimming, but along this coast of which I'm speaking the water was very, very cold.

No one went in swimming. No, not a single person and it amused Mother Ocean very much.

"How well I remember," she said to Prince Foam, "those days last summer."

"Oh my, wasn't I popular!" They came down to see me in hundreds and thousands. Oh, they all came, men and women and children and babies, too. Some of the babies—or rather all of the babies—just rested beside me to get some of my cool breezes and my fresh salt air.

"They seemed to know that I was Mother Ocean, too, and that I would refresh them."

"All the others came in to see me and splashed and smiled and laughed and shouted their happiness because of me."

"My Wave Children gave them lots of fun. The Breaker Boys had the jolliest of times, and how the people did enjoy them."

"There comes a huge one," they'd shout. Oh, it was all so joyful.

"The people sometimes lived quite a distance from me. They would come down to see me on Saturdays and on Sundays and on holidays."

"They would bring their lunches and eat them right before my very face."

"But that was all right. I wouldn't have wanted to have had anything offered to me."

"For does Mother Ocean care about sandwiches and milk and ba-



anas and such things? Not in the least bit."

"Not in the least bit," agreed Prince Foam.

"I used to notice that all along the sand there were so many, many people—the beaches were covered with them, as I've said."

"There were thin ones and fat ones and medium ones, and some were big and some were small, some were little and some were tall."

"That was the way one of my verses went. Would you like to hear several of my verses, Prince Foam?"

Prince Foam was a gallant prince, and too, he knew it was never right to refuse to hear the verses any one had made up.

So he listened very politely after he had said how charmed and delighted he would be to hear the verses.

No Mother Ocean began:

In the summer when it was hot People came to see me a lot. There were people fat, and people thin And all they made such a awful din. But I thought the noise was lots of fun And so old good old Mr. Sun, In fact he liked it such a lot That he looked straight down and became quite hot.

So the people were warmed after calling on me And cooled off again when too hot did he become yet again. Oh, he burned them all right. He really made them look a sight. But they loved their day down by Mother Ocean.

With the Waves and Breakers in constant motion, Oh yes, some people were big and some were small.

Some were little and some were tall, But all of them loved me and told me so. But now they're not near me, for so old did I grow.

As now it's winter and it is really cold, And people are not so brave and bold.

"Noble verses," said Prince Foam, "or at least, even if they're not noble they have lots of truth to them. Yes, the truth is in every one!"

"Well," said Mother Ocean, "many a truthful person would not be able to make a good poet, but you said the best you could under the circumstances, and I'm grateful."

"Oh yes, does amuse me to see how deserted I am now, and in the summer I was the life of the party, as you might say. Why, they even regretted they could not carry my cool breezes and my refreshing ways back to their warm homes with them. But I understand, oh yes, I understand!"

A Specialist.

"Where were you yesterday, Jackie Jones?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss, I had a toothache," answered Jackie.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Jackie.

"What do you mean, boy?" remonstrated the teacher, her suspicions at once aroused. "You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, miss, the dentist kept it."

Oldtime Beauty Hints.

Some strange recipes for beauty are given by oldtime writers. "The eyes of plike powdered are wonderful in increasing beauty" naively suggests one author. In the South of England even today the eating of herrings' brains is thought to improve the appearance. The fat of the grayling mixed with honey and exposed for a day or two to the sun made a fine preparation for cleaning the skin. The fat of the lamprey, though this creature is otherwise considered unlucky, was efficacious in removing smallpox scars. Wolverine grease would cure all skin troubles. The Chinese have great faith in the medicinal properties of water in which cockles have been boiled and it is their favorite remedy for smallpox. One of the strangest remedies is attributed to the monks of the Teuth century who are said to have prescribed ashes of burnt flies for the complexion.

Ancient Citadel of Athens.

The Acropolis of Athens was the ancient citadel of Athens, sometimes called Cecropia, from its reputed founder, the mythical Cecrops. It was built upon a rock 500 feet above the Attic plain. This eminence was 1,150 feet in length from east to west and 500 feet in width from north to south, and was accessible on the west side only, through the Propylaea or "Entrances" built by Pericles. Upon its summit were the world famous Parthenon, sacred to Minerva, the Temple of Wingless Victory, the Erechtheum, and other structures.

Between the Parthenon and the Erechtheum stood the colossal figure of Minerva, the protectress of the city, 70 feet in height.

May Fast for Months.

Headed lizards live in dry places, hidden by day and become active in the evening, says the Detroit News. They lie asleep during the hottest part of the year. They eat frogs, worms, centipedes, ants and other insects, as well as the eggs of frogs, birds and other lizards.

In good times the extra nourishment is stored up as fat in the tail. When food is scarce this fat can be absorbed and carried to the hungry cells through the blood, and thus the gila monster may go without other food for several months.

Artful Artist.

Miss Gushly—Oh, Mr. Dauber, I saw your new painting and it was so much like you I kissed it!

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Mr. Dauber—Then it wasn't like me.

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Some snow falls in each of the United States. The greatest fall occurs in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains on the Pacific Coast, where it ranges from 30 to 40 feet in depth. At Summit, California, 450 feet has been recorded in a single season and 25 feet in a single month. A new super-gun, invented by two Frenchmen, has no recoil, and is far more powerful than the German "Big Bertha." A brake acts in inverse direction to the recoil, neutralizing the shock. The same inventors have made an absolute smokeless powder and the flash from the discharge can also be concealed.

A fountain of fresh water bubbles up through the salt water of the ocean some miles south of Cuba. This fresh water comes from springs that are fed from below the bed of the ocean. As fresh water is lighter than salt water, it rises.

KNOCKS AT FATHER'S DOOR AND LEAVES DEAD SON

Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—A dragnet was spread tonight by authorities seeking Floyd Felts, believed to have been the four day custodian of the body of Riviere Horner, which was subjected from a curtained automobile early today after a knocker at his parent's door informed his father: "Here's your son but he can't come in, he's dead."

Police and sheriff's posses were redoubling their efforts to locate Felts, whom J. A. Horner, local oil broker, said he recognized as the man who drove the automobile and who pushed his son's body with a suitcase out on the sidewalk after telling his father he had been killed in a "battle with hi-jackers." County authorities said this evening that no inquest would be held. Their explanation was "the family does not want further publicity in the matter."

Undertakers who examined the body said that Horner had been dead at least four days and this coincided with Felts' alleged statement to the elder Horner that he "had had him since Sunday."

County officials are investigating a mysterious telephone call to young Horner's brother in Okmulgee last night which informed him that Horner's body would be left in Oklahoma City "before midnight."

Police said they believed Horner had been shot either Friday or Saturday and that the body indicated he had lived for some time after being wounded.

When picked up and taken into the Horner home this morning the body, wrapped in several automobile robes, was covered with blood and badly decomposed. Indications of a battle, authorities pointed out, were shown by the fact that Horner was shot while standing up.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON VISITS LOCAL O. E. S.

Last week was a gala week with the Eastern Star of this city.

On Thursday the Worthy Grand Matron Mattie A. Sebitts arrived in the city. She was the guest of Mrs. Houghton, who is an old friend of Mrs. Sebitts.

On Friday a dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Hattenbach, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, at which the officers were hostesses. The menu was elaborate and the tables were tastefully arranged. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Sebitts, Houghton, Dickey, Hightower, Lane, Clarence Powell, Crozier, Webster, W. H. Lindsey, Rufus Randal, Roy Martin, Neely Wamble, Cicero Milam, T. T. Harrison, T. R. Franks, Oren and Spencer

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and Misses King, Milam and Hawkins. Friday evening, Mr. Sebitts made an official visit to the chapter. The degrees were conferred on Mesdames McIntosh and Hampton. The Grand Matron expressed herself as highly pleased with the work done by the officers, commending each one for the dignified and impressive manner in which they conducted themselves.

Before closing the chapter, Mrs. Houghton, in behalf of the chapter, presented the Grand Matron with a handsome cut glass tray. She responded in a grateful and happy way. Mrs. Crozier, with the love and good wishes of the chapter, presented Mrs. Houghton with a beautiful piece of cut glass, which was received with a few appropriate words. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Chas. Webster entertained at breakfast for Mrs. Sebitts.

Immediately following breakfast, Grand Matron Sebitts left for Amarillo. She made many friends by her charming manners and pleasing personality.

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