

The Memphis Democrat

HALL COUNTY
DISTRICT FAIR
SEPT. 12 TO 15

Fair Directors Hold Meeting and Arrange for Campaign of General Preparation.

The Hall County Fair Directors held an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday, 2:00 p. m. Mr. J. G. Brown is President and T. C. Delaney is Secretary with J. H. Read Treasurer.

The matter of this year's Fair was gone into at length and the dates were set for September 12 to 15 inclusive. This is the first fair in the Panhandle to set dates for this year.

A swine futurity show was provided for and the manager instructed to begin arrangements for entries. A committee was appointed to go over the premium list and prepare data for this year's catalogue. The premium list will probably total \$2,500.

Another committee was selected to take up the matter of repairs and improvements for this year, and prepare a budget for the year's expense. The matter of a Fourth of July celebration use of the grounds was discussed and referred to the Chamber of Commerce to lay plans for this event.

A fine spirit was manifest throughout the meeting and it is the purpose of the directors and manager to push every detail as fast as necessary to round out a first class fair at the dates set.

JUDGE GILLIS OPENS "COLORED" COURT
The Justice of the Peace Court, under the jurisdiction of Judge Gillis, seems to have considerable "color" about it. The first victims brought before Judge Gillis were a crowd of negroes charged with "crap-shooting." He performed his first marriage ceremony Tuesday, when he united in marriage a colored couple, Ed Brice and Ada Fuller. Although this was Judge Gillis' first attempt, he says he is now ready to perform the ceremony for anyone, white or black, day or night.

KLAN SPEAKER TO BE HERE SATURDAY
Dr. G. C. Miner will speak to the people of Memphis at the Methodist Church, Saturday, 7:00 p. m. in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan.

Church of Christ Seventh and Brice.
The Church meets each Lord's Day at 10:00 a. m. for Bible study. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. on the first and third Lord's Day of each month.

We have quite an interesting Bible study each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Our classes are increasing and a good interest is being shown at all these services.

"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Everybody will find a welcome awaiting them at this Church at all of its services. You are invited.

—C. H. Kennedy, Minister.
First Presbyterian Church.
An opportunity missed is an opportunity lost, for the one missed never comes again. Those who missed the good services of last Sunday can never regain them. Let everybody, young and old, go to church next Sunday. You might learn something worth knowing. Your presence will encourage some one else. Be a good sport as well as a good Christian and church-member.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Be on time, and be prepared. A prepared person is ten times more interesting than one not prepared.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Mind of Christ."
4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior C. E. societies.
7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Heavenly Citizenship."
Midweek service every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The study is in the gospel according to Luke. Come each week, and get and impart good.

Chair rehearsals each Thursday, 7:00 p. m., unless otherwise announced.
A cordial welcome is extended to all public to attend any or all of the services of this church, if not otherwise obliged.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT
ORGANIZATION IS
WITHOUT CHARTER

National Council Denies Charter, But Three Troops Organized And Doing Good Work.

In beginning the Scout organization in Memphis, our aim was to organize a Second Class Charter; but inasmuch as the National Council has decreed that no more Second Class Charters shall be granted, we are denied that privilege. It is now necessary to operate as lone troops under a troop committee. This has greatly handicapped our progress, but we now have three well organized troops doing some good work.

A number of boys who started have dropped out due to the fact that they could not meet the qualifications of the troop standard. These are the boys who are likely to weaken in later undertakings in life and not be the good citizens we would like for them to be. On the other hand, Memphis is fortunate in having boys who can live up to the requirements. These are the ones who are likely to complete their education and make our future good citizens.

To become a Scout, one of the things a boy must do is to take the Scout Oath and know and obey the Scout Laws.

The Scout Law
On my honor I will do my best—
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law
1. A scout is trustworthy.
A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted to hand over his scout badge.

2. A scout is loyal.
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A scout is helpful.
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is friendly.
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A scout is courteous.
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is kind.
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A scout is obedient.
He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A scout is cheerful.
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks or grumbles at hardships.

9. A scout is thrifty.
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A scout is brave.
He has courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers and threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A scout is clean.
He keeps clean in body and thought; stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A scout is reverent.
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

STATISTICS SHOW
REDUCED BIRTHS
AND MARRIAGES

Records Show Fewer Babies and Marriages. Reduction In Number of Deaths With Last Year.

Statistics gathered from the records in the County Clerk's office show that there were 196 births reported in Hall county during 1922. Of this number 100 were girls and 96 boys. This is a decrease in births of 28 as compared with 1921, but an increase of 10 over 1920. All reported were white and all legitimate. Only two pairs of twins were reported.

The marriages, as shown by licenses issued, were 152 for the year, a decrease of 15 from 1921 and an increase of 26 over the year previous.

Only 52 deaths are reported for 1922, a decrease of four from 1921 and of four over 1920. In the causes of death pneumonia, which usually leads, is tied for first place by meningitis, each claiming four. Only two died with tuberculosis and one with diphtheria. No death from typhoid is reported. This indicates that two of the most dreaded diseases of the past, diphtheria and typhoid, are pretty well under control.

With the birth rate approximately four times that of the death rate and with three times as many marriages as deaths, it would seem that the danger of race-suicide in Hall county is very remote, even after making allowance for divorces, statistics for which are not available.

Mr. E. G. Dyer of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting his parents here this week.

STATE TEACHERS EXAM.
TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

There will be no State examination for teachers this month but tests will be given in February, according to information received from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The 1913 Study Club.

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. J. P. Watson as hostess on January 3. The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. V. R. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. McNeely, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Baldwin, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, parliamentarian.

The new year's work was discussed and the club is planning to take up some definite work in the way of civic improvement.

The following program was rendered: Roll Call answered by Humorous Quotations.

Sketch and Quotations from each: (a) Josh Billings by Mrs. McNeely; (b) Joel C. Harris by Miss Billie Clower; (c) Mark Twain by Mrs. Dunbar.

Following adjournment the club was served a delightful salad course by the hostess.

SCHOOL HEADS IN
NEW ORGANIZATION

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 9.—Superintendents of Public Instruction of twenty-four counties of West Texas who met here today in a conference to plan educational measures for recommendation to the Thirty-Eighth Legislature perfected a permanent organization, which will be known as the Northwest Texas County Superintendents and School Board Association. Three meetings will be held annually.

Officers elected were John C. Thompson, Anson, president; Miss Ulala Howard, Eastland, vice president; Miss Frances Bone, Hardeman County, secretary, and John J. Bugg, Ballinger, treasurer. All officers were elected by acclamation.

A committee on constitution and by-laws, appointed by the president, consisting of Mrs. Ed Robinson of Haskell, H. H. Avant of Young County, H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens County, G. W. McDaniels of Clay County and Miss Elsie Bass of Hall County, in a report that was adopted will present a code of by-laws and a constitution to be acted upon at the next meeting, to be held on the last Tuesday in August at some place to be selected by the executive committee, yet to be named by the chair.

PROSPERITY FOR
TEXAS PANHANDLE
DURING 1923

Denver Official Believes Year Will Be Prosperous; Company Plans Road Improvements.

Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—Prosperity will shower down on the Texas Panhandle in 1923.

That is the belief of Frank E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad.

The Denver is largely dependent upon that section, and it is to spend \$1,000,000 for trackage, terminal, yard, shop and miscellaneous improvements during the current year, and approximately \$2,000,000 worth of rolling stock ordered in 1922 will be put into operation this year. Fifty miles of track between Childress and Amarillo are to be relaid with 90-pound rails, and the 75-pound rails now used will be used for side tracks; many of the passenger coaches, too, will be overhauled and equipped with steel underframes and ends which will make them nearly the equal of the 30 all-steel cars ordered in 1922; the last of the 500 new boxcars ordered last year left the factory Wednesday and will go immediately into service. All of this improvement is being made with the faith that the northwestern part of Texas is coming into a period of prosperity.

The 1923 wheat crop is practically assured, Clarity says. The late Fall rains put the ranges in excellent condition and did much to pull the cattlemen from the depression into which they were pushed by the drouths. Following the November rains, orders for more than 1,000 cars to move cattle from the Panhandle ranges to market were cancelled with the Fort Worth and Denver, and indications are that 1923 will be profitable for the stockmen.

A huge zinc smelter is now under construction at Amarillo and other cities in that territory are experiencing appreciable industrial expansion.

There is no talk of "hard times" and the inhabitants of all that area view the coming seasons with optimism.

First Baptist Church

Last Sunday was the greatest day in the history of the church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject: "The Depts of the Main Street Church of Christ." Evening subject: "The Greatest Need of the World."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.; Intermediate C. E. 4:00 p. m.; Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

A. D. Rogers, pastor.

YEGGMAN FAILS TO
BLOW VERNON SAFE

Vernon, Jan. 4.—Yeggmen made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad station at 3:30 a. m. today. Part of a charge of nitroglycerin which they worked into cracks failed to explode.

Officials are afraid to handle it until some method of removing the unexploded "soup" is found. About \$270 is in the safe, it is said.

Three attempts to blow safes in Denver depots have been made in this vicinity in the last few weeks. One was successful.

NEFF'S IDEA TO ABOLISH
GRAND JURIES CRITICISED

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—The proposal of Governor Neff to abolish the grand jury, as a part of his legislative program to be recommended to the coming Legislature, was criticised in his charge to the grand jury today at the opening session of the Thirty-Fourth District Court by Judge Howe.

"You gentlemen are empowered to judge whether your fellow-citizens are within a reasonable doubt open to trial," Judge Howe said. "The grand jury is the only body that should be given the right to say that a man should be brought before the higher courts."

"Without the grand jury, which Governor Neff proposes to abolish, personal vengeance would be allowed full sway. You are the safety valve of our system of law enforcement."

RICHARD E. SEAGLER
OF PALESTINE ELECTED
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Defeats Only Opponent By Vote of 127 to 19. Largest Number Present at Opening Session.

Austin, Jan. 9.—Election of R. E. Seagler, Palestine attorney, as speaker of the House of Representatives was the outstanding feature of the opening session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature here today. Mr. Seagler was elected over Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, his only opponent by 127 votes to 19, and upon motion of Mr. Carpenter the election was made unanimous. Mr. Seagler was nominated by Representative Rountree of Bryan.

In taking the gavel, Mr. Seagler pledged himself to support of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention at San Antonio last September, emphasizing those planks advocating aid for schools, former soldiers, farmers and proper solution of taxation problems.

A feature of the House session was the seating of Mrs. Edith Wilmons, of Dallas, the first woman to hold a legislative post in Texas. Not only is Mrs. Wilmons the first woman to take a seat in the legislature, but she had the distinction of making the first address of the session, delivering the speech nominating Mr. Carpenter for the speakership. She expressed her appreciation for her relation, then praised Mr. Carpenter on his ability and achievements and closed with a plea for a constructive and progressive program of legislation. She spoke in loud clear tones that were audible all over the large auditorium, and held the undivided attention of the legislators and the crowded galleries. She was loudly applauded whenever her name was mentioned, and was given the privilege of making the first choice of a seat.

Of the 150 members 148 answered roll call in the House, said to be the largest number present at an opening session since the House attained its present size.

Main Street Church of Christ

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MUST ABANDON HOOD
SAYS T. W. DAVIDSON

Austin, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Governor-elect T. W. Davidson, of Texas, joined other state officials of the country tonight in demanding that the Ku Klux Klan unmask.

"The mask must come off," Davidson said in a statement issued here late today. "The Klan itself must abandon the hood."

Davidson made this declaration in a statement concerning the Thirty-Eighth Texas Legislature, which convenes here Tuesday.

"I am hopeful that those things that are calculated to breed discord will be eliminated from this session," said Davidson.

"I do not think the wearing of masks should be a matter of legislative action at this session, as in my candid opinion, public sentiment and better judgment of the people will make it unnecessary."

RANDALL COUNTY TO
HOLD HOG SCHOOL

Canyon, Jan. 5.—The Randall County Swine Breeders Association met Tuesday, Jan. 2, and decided to hold a hog school for the purpose of giving the farmers of this section a better understanding of the value and care of hogs. Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department in the West Texas State Normal College, was elected director and C. E. Walker, county agent, was elected secretary.

FORMER MEMPHIS
PASTOR WRITES
ON CHRISTIANITY

Rev. David M. Gardner Says Christianity Best Investment. "Does It Pay?"

The people of Memphis and vicinity, we feel sure, will be interested in reading the following article, which was written by Dr. David M. Gardner, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and taken from the Birmingham (Alabama) Age-Herald. Dr. Gardner is now pastor of First (Ensley) Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Christianity is, and has ever been the chief contributor to civilization. Churches are and have always been the chief factors in expressing, interpreting and propagating Christian principles.

Does it pay to be good? Not "goody" good. Does living up to and living out Christian principles help or hinder the progress of the individual, the city, state and world? We must keep in mind that "a fundamental law of civilization is that practical and religious life travel on parallel roads."

In answering the question before us, let us get away from pious platitudes and glittering generalities. We are not talking about the heaven we hope to reach beyond this life, but competing with the angels in establishing a heaven here upon earth. Not that we will actually succeed, but:

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp,
Or else what's a heaven for?"

The modern cold-blooded business man wants the question answered in terms that touch his individual life, also his business and civic relationships. His question is:

1. Does it pay physically? I have before me an insurance policy with a photographic copy of the questions and answers given in application for such insurance. Out of the 27 questions I was not asked directly: "Are you a Christian?" But I was called upon to answer questions relating to my moral conduct and habits. And the church of which I am a member has helped me and insisted that I so live as to enable me to give such answers as the insurance company demanded. In other words, every insurance company knows that right living tends to lengthen life and therefore makes the subject a better risk.

Furthermore, right living not only helps me physically, but it will also tell upon my offspring. Medical science confirms the teachings of the Bible that "The sins of the father are visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation." By the application of Christian principles to individual life, I pronounce a blessing upon my posterity. I must therefore keep in mind that I am living physically for at least four generations.

Again, it is easy to observe that right living tends to sweeten old age. "Who are the happiest old people among your acquaintances? Not those who have opposed God in life. Not those who have lived for self. But those—"

"Who so live, that when the summons comes
To join the innumerable caravan,
That moves to yon mysterious realm
That they go not as the quarry
Slaves at night
Scourged to their dungeons,
But soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust
Approach their graves,
As one who wraps the drapery of his
couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

2. Does it pay intellectually? The Christian's text-book, the Bible, unquestionably contains the secret and foundation of all knowledge. The vast majority of the scholars of the world regard the Bible as the book of all books. Another fact worthy of consideration, is that the vast majority of the scholars of the world today are outstanding Christians. The man who holds the medal as the highest scholar in Italy is an Italian Baptist preacher. The man who holds the distinction as the leading Greek scholar of the world is an American Christian teacher. The leading statesmen, journalists and scientists of the world are Christians of the pronounced type. In face of these facts, it is evident that

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To The Readers Of The Memphis Democrat

In answer to many questions with regard to the ownership of the Memphis Democrat, I take this prominent space to get before the minds of the many readers and friends of the Democrat that the paper has changed hands.

On December 1, the deal was closed by which I became the sole owner of the Democrat printing plant. In taking charge of the paper, I also took over the old subscription list. If your subscription has been paid in advance, you will continue to receive your paper as heretofore. If for any reason you are behind with your subscription please submit same to me. As the majority of subscriptions expire in December and January I will have some solicitors in the field, but they will not be able to see all subscribers. I will thank you to call at the office, or send the amount by mail, or pay to solicitors the amount due, as it takes money to operate a newspaper.

My aim and desire is to retain all the old readers and secure as many new ones as possible. You will see by the address on your paper when your time expires. A number of readers have volunteered with their re-newals as well as many new ones, for which I am very thankful.

If you have a news item, send it in or call at the office and leave it, and I will assure you that it will be highly appreciated. If you have any wants present them, and I will get your needs before more people than any other paper in this section of the country.

I wish to thank the subscribers and advertisers for the co-operation and business they have given me since I took charge of this business. By your co-operation I hope to continue the publication of the best local newspaper in this section of the country.

J. F. FORKNER, Owner

The County of Cows

By Phebe K. Warner

Swinging over the Arcadian Avenue at the Waukesha County line, in the State of Wisconsin, is this sign:

"YOU ARE NOW ENTERING... WAUKESHA THE COUNTY OF COWS Home of the World's Greatest Holstein-Friesian Sire. Waukesha County Holstein Breeders Association."

And painted on the sign was the picture of one of the county's famous cows.

Thousands and hundreds of thousands of tourists have been introduced to Waukesha County and her industries through the medium of that sign and other like signs at the entrance of the various state and national highways to that county. Can you think of a better way to advertise your county than to have a sign swung high over the entrance of every road as it enters your county? First of all, think what it would mean to the tourists to know what county they are passing through. Millions of people are on the go Winter, Summer, Autumn, Spring and not one in a thousand of them know where they are. Have no ideas what counties they have passed through after their trip is over. They need these signs at the entrance of every county as a geography lesson if nothing more. Especially do we need such signs now in the days of so much auto travel within our own states. And would it not be wonderful to have such signs up at the State lines for the education of the interstate tourist?

A few years ago we were going from Fort Worth to El Paso over the T. & P. Railroad. Along about two o'clock in the afternoon a lady from Pennsylvania leaned over the back of the seat we occupied and said: "Will you please tell me when we cross the line into Texas. I want to be sure and know when I am riding through Texas." We answered her as politely as a Texan could under the circumstances. "Why lady, you are a little late finding it out. You have been riding through Texas since daylight this morning. But there is still 600 miles of West Texas for you to look at." She had entered the State at Texarkana and had come through both Dallas and Fort Worth, but had not yet discovered Texas.

Swing a county sign over the entrance of every highway that enters your county. First to teach the people where your county is and what its name is. But more important than the name of your county is the name of your county industry. Let the people who pass under that sign know what to expect. Let them know in a few simple words what your county is good for and they will be looking for it. Are you proud of your county? This is a good way to let the rest of the world know it. Is your county a cotton county, a wheat county, a red hog county, a White Faced cattle county, a turkey county, a kaffir corn, sudan grass, oil, corn, fruit, good roads county? How about your schools? Would you dare advertise in the name of your schools? Nothing else would draw more new people to your county than for everyone who entered it to know at once that it was noted for its good schools. And nothing would inspire more people to go home and build likewise. What is your county especially good for any way? Has it any outstanding feature? Counties are just like folks. They must have some individuality if they are ever to be noticed.

And next to your county should come your own farm. What is the difference between your farm and your neighbors? Is there any way for a tourist to know as he goes by your place what it is good for? Suppose the town folks never put up any signs? And you had to go into every place in town and look around to see whether it was a dry goods store or a bank or a shoe shop or a peanut stand? How much time would you waste? You are wasting a lot more time and money by not letting everybody who goes by your place of business know what it stands for. What have you for sale? In town if a man has a business that represents no more than \$150.00 he will have a big sign up to let everybody know where it is and what it is. But thousands of farmers have a business that amounts into the \$100,000 column and people drive by it by the hundreds of thousands and never know it is there. Where does all the stuff come from that is advertised for sale in the towns and cities? It all comes originally from the soil, the source of all wealth.

Let's put on a sign campaign in our county for 1923. Let's give the sign painter something to do or do it yourself. Maybe you have an advertising artist in your own family

and do not know it. Let's let the world know what our county and our farm is good for, as it passes by. Think how many more people pass your home now than did in the anti-auto days. And where do they all come from and where are they all going? Let's educate them as they go by. How much more interesting it would be to drive through a county and read the signs at each home. This farm produces registered White Faces; the next registered red hogs; the next registered White Leghorn chickens; next, registered turkeys; next, nothing but scrubs here. How long do you think that man would stay in the scrub business? This is a dairy farm. Why, before you would go five miles through such a country every child in the car would be looking a mile ahead to see what the next farm would be. And the city tourist might go home knowing better from whence came his food and what his county produces. Let's put up more signs in the country and let the world know as it drives by what is going on there.

Writes On Farm Labor Union.

To the farmers of Hall county, as well as the membership of the Union: We, as Union men know that there is something wrong somewhere in the minds of the people of this nation, and we must all get together for the common good of manhood and womanhood.

I think the Farm Labor Union of America is a grand organization as it stands for equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and is based on Christian principles. I have great faith in the Union for the coming year, to reach the standard growth of 2,000 members by the first of July.

We have some men who do not understand our principals. The organization is not a religious nor a political body, and neither partisan politics nor religion shall be preached in any assembly of the body. The said organization is strictly and exclusively a business body, taking the business out of the hands of the speculators, gamblers and price-fixers and fixing the price of their farm products at cost of production, plus a reasonable profit annually, as all other business organizations do.

Some say that we are in politics, which is true, but under another head as all other business are.

Not long ago the national convention of Federated Roman Catholic Societies, declared their intention to have a law passed to bar from the United States mail, all attacks on faith. Meaning, of course, attacks on Roman faith. A committee was appointed and the chairman of this committee recently reported that a bill had been drafted and would be introduced in Congress at an opportune time. If the measure becomes a law, it will bar from the mails all such papers as the Menace, Liberator, The People's Press, Free Speech, The Truth Seeker, The American Citizen, The Jeffersonian, and in fact, the papers issued in the interests of the different protestant churches, and absolutely destroy the freedom of the press in this country. If you have been dead to the danger that confronts this country up to this time, this fact ought to jar you into action.

We are the common people, working for the common good, the high and the low must meet on a common level.

To all locals of the county: The Lakeview local will meet for the next three months at 2 o'clock on Saturday evening of each week.

P. F. BARNETT, County Secretary, Farm Labor Union of America.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, one black Poland China sow, weight about 250 pounds, next Thursday January 18, 1923 at the pound yard, at E. A. Thomas' residence in Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

BILL ALEXANDER, Constable.

EDUCATORS MEET IN STAMFORD TUESDAY

Stamford, Jan. 6.—Next Tuesday Stamford will have as guests 68 county superintendents from throughout Northwest Texas, also a number of trustees.

Similar meetings are to be held at Dallas, Houston, and El Paso. The object of this meetings is to consider important matters in the interest of the Texas schools that should be presented to the State Legislature for its consideration in formulating laws of an educational nature.

FORMER MEMPHIS PASTOR WRITES ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

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either the Christian religion inspires the human mind to strive for the acquisition of knowledge, or the acquisition of knowledge leads to the acceptance of the Christian religion. Which is true? I would say both. There is unquestionably some influence in the teachings of Christianity that inspires one to strive for the highest intellectual and moral attainments. It is equally true that knowledge is destined to lead one to embrace Christianity.

Name the leading national characters of the world today, then observe that nine out of ten are enthusiastic Christians. Lloyd George the first man of England is a Christian. The presidents of the United States from Washington to Harding, have been Christians. In short, Christianity has contributed to the world her outstanding intellectual leaders.

3. Does it pay financially? Who are the leading financiers of the world today? Write down their names and watch the daily papers and see how often such names appear on programs in church circles. You say, "Yes, they happen to be churchmen, but that has nothing to do with their financial success." Why not? Right living certainly encourages frugality. Frugality increases earning capacity.

I have before me the names of 15 of the biggest business concerns of the world, each one of which is owned or controlled by a person noted for his Christian activities.

I asked one of the leading bankers of Birmingham recently: "What do you business men think of Mr. Roger W. Babson, who is playing such a prominent part in the church world?" His reply was: "Mr. Babson is to the business world, about what Paul was, and is to the theological world." But he is known not only as a financial genius, but as an exponent of Christian principles. In his recent writings and public utterances, he has given to the thinking business man a new appreciation of the church. He informs us that the attitude that we as men and women assume toward the churches will largely determine the economic conditions of the country. He reminds us of the fact that the periods of financial depressions of the past have been preceded by waves of spiritual indifference and a turning away from the churches. Likewise that periods of prosperity have been preceded by a revival of interest in spiritual things. In other words, when the leading financier of America offers to forecast the financial conditions of our country, he goes to the church and not to Wall Street for his information.

But thus far we have merely marshalled arguments from the realm of experience and observation to show the value of the Christian religion to the life that now is. There is more convincing evidence yet, certainly for the Christian mind. God has issued a clear cut challenge to every business man who will take Him into his life plans. Turn to the third chapter of Malachi and read the tenth verse. Copy it and have it framed and place it in your office and resolve that you will accept heaven's challenge and prove God. Here it is:

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

I have yet to see the first man who has accepted and met the conditions of that challenge, who had not succeeded. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., took God into his plans when he was making but four dollars per week and gave the church forty cents of his first week's wages. He lived to see the day when it was necessary to employ special help to keep account of the Lord's tenth of his income. I know six men who met God's challenge, made Him the silent partner of their businesses when making less than one thousand dollars each per year. Today these same men are rated as millionaires. I have never known one man to give the matter an honest test and then renounce it as a bad policy.

Turn to the fourth chapter of First Timothy and read the eighth verse and observe with care the condition of profitable living.

"Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

If we were wise at all we would live the profitable life. Certainly no man has a moral right to live otherwise. To live carelessly is to commit a crime against character, civilization and God. It is the inescapable duty of every man among us to see to it that his living shall be a distinct contribution to his day and generation.

Let us glance at the annals of his-

tory and pick out the names of those who have won and worn the title of the great. Is not service the highest common denominator of greatness? Accumulated wealth never made a man great. Notoriety never made a man great. Jesus gave us the hallmark of greatness when He said: "He that is greatest among you, shall be your servant."

Mr. Gladstone, "the grand old man of England," whose greatness of character is sung to this day by both peasant and prince, won such mark of distinction, not by place or preference, but by service. He did not design it beneath his dignity to push aside the duties of Parliament and go into the humblest home of London to lead a lost, dying soul to Christ. Gen. Robert E. Lee, who is regarded in wide circles as the greatest character that the Anglo-Saxon race ever produced, did not win such badge of honor by military achievements upon the battle field (though he was great in war.) He regarded duty as the greatest word, and service as the greatest privilege and obligation known to man. He spurned place, position and self and accepted the presidency of a small Christian college that he might render service to the youths of his country.

In conclusion, let us hear the voices of reason, observation and experience proclaim in unison, "If you would lift humanity higher, physically, intellectually and economically, then champion the cause of the Christ and stand by His churches. Christianity is the chiefest contributor to the ongoing of civilization." Let us hear the clarion call of the great and good coming from the archives of the past: "If you would be great, then you must not live for self, but to serve."

Would you make Birmingham a brighter and better place in which

to live? Would you usher in a new period of prosperity? Then let us declare anew our individual allegiance to the churches of Christ, which mean infinitely more in the making of splendid cities and nations than our mines, or our money can ever mean. Mr. Babson says in brief: "If you would build big, prosperous cities, then build big churches and back them with man power." Great men are made by service. Great cities are made by big men. We can and ought to have both.

For Sale—School building at Indian Creek and one at Lodge, frame buildings. Any one in need of lum-

ber will profit by investigating. See J. T. Dennis and M. M. Owens, committee. 27-2-0

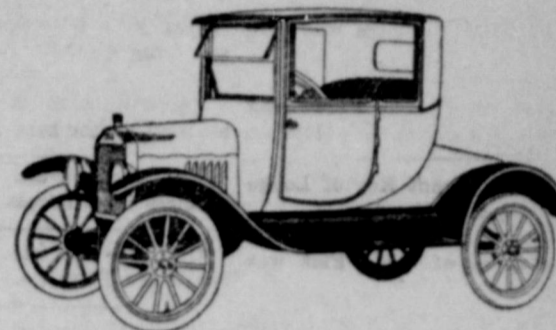
W. L. Wheat and J. L. Walker spent three days in Wellington last week. They report quite a bit of improvement going on there.

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Look out for your car—we protect your radiator with Anti-Freeze to 6 degrees below zero. Gerlach Bros. Garage.

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Ford Dealers

Memphis, Texas

Clara Kimball Young

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"The Worldly Madonna"

SHE was the cynosure of all eyes. They applauded her to the echo.

SHE had a twin sister in a convent, a God-like person.

SHE was beautiful, charming, fascinating, bewitching.

SHE—in despair, called for the sister to change places with her to save herself from ruin.

SHE lured men to her with a power that was uncanny.

SHE—is "The Worldly Madonna." The woman you'll never forget.

Monday and Tuesday

AT THE

Palace Theatre

Our First Duty Is

"Service"

THIS IS OUR SLOGAN FOR 1923

J. A. BREWER, Manager

Memphis Electric & Ice Company

Local and Personal News

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

J. C. Wells of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Fred Boone of Lodge was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Estelline were shopping here Monday.

Raymond Britt of Lodge was here Monday.

Avery Hutchins of the Indian Creek community was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Key of Lodge were shopping here Monday.

I. D. Mullins of Wolf Flat was here Monday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

B. F. Cope of Deep Lake was here Tuesday.

Four room house for rent. Mrs. Emma Ray. Phone 304.

Mr. T. D. Gee of Estelline was here this week.

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

Mrs. L. Holt of Memphis is visiting relatives in Quannah this week.

Get your electric light globes at Tomlinson Drug Co.

Arthur Letts of Clarendon was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Martin returned from a visit in Dallas Sunday.

Baker's Transfer. Phone 137 for quick service.

Ballew's Service car; phone 142.

D. A. Neely is building a new residence on his ranch south of Memphis.

Jess Dennis of Lodge was here Monday.

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

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

Bring your prescription to Tomlinson Drug Co.

Frank Houston of Childress was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. John Howard was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

Get your electric light globes at Tomlinson Drug Co.

Mr. R. H. Whaley of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

W. E. Boren of Lakeview was in Memphis last Friday.

Mr. Jake Masterson of Hedley was attending to business here Friday.

Get your electric light globes at Tomlinson Drug Co.

Mr. J. L. McCollum of Estelline was here Saturday.

Perol Smith was here the first of the week from Dalhart.

Jim Rich of Fort Worth is here this week visiting with his parents.

Bring your prescription to Tomlinson Drug Co.

Bob Craig is repairing his blacksmith shop at Elite.

Bring your prescription to Tomlinson Drug Co.

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

Just received some new taffeta dresses for Spring. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Lost—1 pair black driving gauntlets. Return to J. M. Elliott or the Democrat office and receive reward.

See the new Spring apparel at the Style Shop. The dresses are gorgeous in fabrics and styles.

R. J. Thorne of Dallas is here this week looking after business connected with his property here.

Try our hot chocolate, we have the best in town. Tomlinson Drug Co.

We are making some very attractive prices on men's Eagle shirts. Greene Dry Goods Co.

See the new Spring apparel at the Style Shop. The dresses are gorgeous in fabrics and styles.

Mr. Frank Finch of Kansas City is in Memphis this week looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. James McMurry was called to the bedside of her mother in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Wanted—Work to pay for board while attending school. Inquire at Democrat Office.

Mrs. J. M. Lane visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brooks at Wellington last week.

Don't overlook the bargains we are offering in ladies' fine shoes and ox-fords. Greene Dry Goods Co.

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

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"There is good in us all and some bad in us all. Right thinking and right living will make all souls happy."

Mr. Jet Roberts is building a new residence and barn on his farm in Collingsworth County.

For Sale—Buffet, bed and springs, dining table and chairs, linoleum, rug, refrigerator and oil stove. See Sam Hamilton. 28-1-0

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned Monday morning from Kirkland. This is the first time he has been able to fill his appointment with the First Baptist church there in some time, because of ill health.

The residence of Mr. Fred Boone near Plaska was completely destroyed by fire on last Sunday. The family had gone to church. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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Give you service and value received, or your money back.

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PITTS GINNERY

Grandview, Texas

We have a small car of these seed, but they will not last long. Come and get what you need. No better seed can be had at any price.

WM. GERLACH

To the Patrons and Voters the of Memphis Independent School District:

We, the members of the Memphis Board of Education beg leave to submit the following facts relative to the proposed plan for the erection of a modern High School Building.

After serious consideration the Board has decided that the amount necessary to meet the actual needs of the growing district will require the issuance of \$110,000.00 in bonds. Said bonds to mature from one to forty years and to bear 5½ per cent interest. The plan for maturing these bonds is arranged so that for the next five years the minimum raise in valuation will be required, estimated at 12½c on the hundred dollar valuation. After this five year period the natural increase in values should take care of the entire indebtedness. These bonds have been sold subject to being voted, for \$112,000 plus a premium of \$2,542.50 or a total of \$112,542.50.

After studying a number of plans offered by the Architects, the Board has tentatively accepted a plan that will cost \$105,000 to \$108,000 fully equipped. The plan selected will be a three story building consisting of twenty class rooms, two large study halls, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 850 to 1,000 people, and a modern heating plant which will be used to heat the present High School building and the new building.

If the patrons will investigate they will find that other Panhandle towns no larger than Memphis are spending in some instances more than twice this amount for building and equipping their schools. Shall we do less than this for our children?

Our present West Ward building is not modern and is in very bad repair, possibly dangerous, and at the best, could not stand very long. The Opinion of the Board is that it is economy to tear down this old West Ward building and erect the new building on that site. The architects estimate that there will be from two to three thousand dollars salvage from this old building which will be figured into the contractors price.

It is the contention of some that it will be better to have a less expensive building but after careful consideration and close study of a real High School, we believe that the amount asked for is required in order that we may put into our High School, commercial courses, manual training courses, and, probably, agricultural courses, and other work, in order that our children graduating from Memphis schools and not being able to attend other schools will be able to meet the duties of life fully equipped to earn a decent livelihood. It is a well known fact that children coming from our schools under present conditions can not do these things without spending time and money in other schools.

We believe that a school system like this will do more to enhance the value of our property and bring to our town the class of real citizenship more than any other one thing can do. We believe in its advertising merits.

We believe the patrons of the Memphis School District, after considering the needs of our school system, will co-operate with the Board of Education and vote for the best interest of the community.

REMEMBER THE ELECTION DATE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1923.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 11, 1923

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T. N. Baker was away on business.

H. M. Souter was Saturday.

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The Deep Lake Union last Tuesday.

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Neighborhood News

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

Deep Lake Doings

Otis Cox was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Miss Goldie Dodd was in Memphis Saturday.

C. Dunn went to Aberdeen and other points Saturday looking for a location, returning Monday night.

T. N. Baker was in Memphis Saturday on business.

H. M. Souter went to Memphis Saturday.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Beatrice Rysinger Tuesday night.

The Deep Lake Literary donated an Addalim Lamp to the Farm Labor Union last Tuesday evening.

C. B. Cummings was in Memphis last week after his Zanol supply. He is now ready to canvass the country.

There was quite a reunion at the home of Robert Freely Sunday, as it came his time to give a dinner. There were about 30 present, but "always room for one more."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lake and Annie Lee Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox.

Some of the children of Mr. H. M. Souter are sick at this writing.

J. H. Butler was in Memphis several days last week.

T. V. Anthony has returned to the farm after being in Memphis for some time.

Mr. Schmeler of Coalgate, Okla., was at Robert Freely's Sunday.

Mr. Nash, our new Commissioner was over inspecting the road work last week.

Elite Incidents

Sunday school is doing good, everybody invited.

Rev Rogers of Memphis filled his regular appointment Sunday evening.

Rev. Eiland will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

School is doing fine. A literary society will be organized Friday evening.

Clyde Uptergrove is on the sick list this week, but is improving at this writing.

Newlin News

Mrs. Columbus Bennett of Esteline has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Johnson.

Mrs. Billie Grundy spent Monday with Mrs. Van Crow.

Mrs. A. H. Lokey and family of Memphis were visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Cardwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy gave a singing Sunday night. There was a large crowd and every one reported a nice time.

The young people were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cypert and Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. Dock Lawrence gave a quilting party Saturday afternoon. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Lydia Lawrence left Sunday night for Turlock California, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Moore.

Mrs. Dave Glasspie's mother has been sick, but is reported better.

Mr. Ed Grundy and family moved to Amarillo last week.

Mr. Dock Lawrence and Mr. Pert Johnson went to Amarillo Monday.

The little son of Mrs. James Townsend has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Joe Fowler has returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Newlin school is reported to be getting along fine.

Hulver Hints

Hewitt Edwards left for Canyon Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. M. E. Chandler returned from Meridian Sunday, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rodgers, who passed away shortly after she arrived. Mrs. Rodgers was well known here and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

John McGlocklin made a business trip to Memphis Friday returning Saturday.

Jim Jovett returned from East Texas with his bride Sunday. Congratulations to these young people.

Lee Wheeler visited his brother Wylie and family at Quail last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Mae Richey spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Beulah Hartman at her home near Memphis.

Wade Hill and family have moved

to Memphis, to the place he purchased some time ago.

Bro. H. N. Strickland of Tell filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWright and children returned to their home at Lelia Lake, Sunday, after visiting relatives here the past three weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Chatey.

Carl Hill had the misfortune of losing a mule Sunday night. The mule became sick Sunday morning and, although the veterinarian did everything possible, died that night.

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"Let him among you who has not sinned cast the first stone." At The Palace next Monday and Tuesday.

Suits for Spring have arrived at The Style Shop, second floor, Baldwin Drug Store.

Choice of any ladies winter coat suit, fur trimmed or otherwise, at \$21.45. Greene Dry Goods Co.

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

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

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

O. B. Burnett and Nuel Ethridge of Dumas were here Friday and Saturday, buying cotton seed for the next cotton crop in Moore County.

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"As you make your bed, so you will sleep in it." At The Palace Monday and Tuesday.

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.

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

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"Birds of a feather flock together." At The Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Lost—In Memphis January 6, a gray overcoat, pound of tobacco in pocket. Finder return to Democrat office. John Roberson.

Mr. L. Dowell has sold the racket store to J. M. Flemings of Lubbock. Mr. Flemings and family will move here and take charge of the business about January 18.

Found—a small white dog near Deep Lake. Owner call and pay for this ad and learn of dog's whereabouts.

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

A good assortment of new silks and white goods for Spring just received. Greene Dry Goods Co.

The Moses Shoe Co. is making preparations for a stock of dry goods, some of which has already arrived. However, the stock will not be complete until about February 10.

Judge S. A. Bryant of Memphis, left Sunday night for Austin, where he will resume his duties in the House of Representatives.

A good lot of bargains are listed in our display ad in this issue. Don't overlook this. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mr. J. G. Noel and daughter Miss Mary, returned Monday morning to their home at Mineral Wells after visiting here the past month with Mrs. Conley Ward.

B. D. Carroll is removing the remains of his old house, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, and will build a modern six room residence on the same ground.

Robinson & Company have moved their stock of dry goods two doors west. Mr. Robinson informs us that he will only occupy this building for one month, when he will move to building now occupied by Ross Tailoring Co. Mr. Ross will have some improvements made on the windows of the building formerly occupied by Robinson & Co. and move his Tailoring business to that location.

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"Beware of the stranger who whispers sweet words into your ear; he forebodes ill." At The Palace Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday.

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

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Mrs. O. L. Jamison of Knox City came in Tuesday morning from Dallas, where she has been visiting, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant for a few weeks.

"The Worldly Madonna" says—"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." At The Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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

Miss Margaret Arnold left Sunday night for Fort Worth to re-enter the Academy of O. L. V., after quite a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Arnold.

Mr. L. D. Pierce informs us that the deal to sell out the Buick agency fell down; that he is still handling Buick cars and has just received a shipment of new ones.

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

A. & M. IS URGED AT LUBBOCK BANQUET

Lubbock, Jan. 6.—A Banquet given by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at the Cova Hotel to the Chamber of Commerce of that section of Texas from San Angelo on the south to Amarillo on the north and to the west line of Texas and on the east to Stamford was attended by representatives of seventeen counties and delegates from Amarillo, Canyon, Littlefield, Tahoka, Sweetwater,

Plainview, Big Spring, Crosbyton, Tulia, Floydada, Ralls, Post, Lorenzo, Slaton, Lamesa, Brownfield and Snyder.

President W. S. Posey of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, presided at the banquet and talks were made by W. N. Blanton, secretary of Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Gordon B. McGuire, district attorney of 72nd Judicial District; Judge M. E.

Rosser of Snyder. All of the speakers declared themselves for a senior co-educational A. & M. College for West Texas.

AMARILLO LEGION TO DEDICATE HOME

Amarillo, Jan. 4.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, and Gen. John J. Pershing will be here in April when the municipal auditorium and new legion home is officially opened.

Helpless!

We would be helpless to protect you AFTER an accident but we can help you today—the day before! Today is the day to protect yourself FULLY with insurance.

DUNBAR & WATSON
"The Agency of Service"

SALVAGE SALE

\$16,445.00 SALVAGE SALE WILL OPEN SATURDAY AT 8 A. M. IN Memphis, Texas, on Memphis Dry Goods Stock

The Stanley Salvage Co. of Ft. Worth

Has taken charge of this stock and is moving it 2 doors west and will open a regular salvage sale on the entire \$16,445 worth of real first class merchandise. Nothing reserved in this stock. Mr. Stanley has been conducting salvage sales for 28 years, and has made it a study of closing out stock on short notice, and has taken charge of this stock with no strings on the price. His instructions are to close out the stock quickly regardless of cost. By chance we secured this building for 30 days to close out this stock. The entire stock goes at

GREAT SALVAGE SALE PRICES. OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN. DON'T MISS IT

All former prices smashed. Cash counts in salvage sales. You can make your dollars count twice here. Don't miss it—a wonderful opportunity! You can't afford to miss it!

SALVAGE SALE PRICES	STANLEY'S SPECIALS
50c wool Sox, 2 pair for ----- 29c	1,000 pairs Hose Supporters for children, 6 pairs ----- 10c
Men's and laides' 25c Hose, 3 pairs for 29c	2000 cards Buttons, value to 25c, 6 for 10c
Ladies' wool mixed Hose, 75c value -- 39c	1000 Skeins crochet Thread, 5c and 10c values, 5 for ----- 10c
25c Gingham, 5 yards for ----- 69c	500 Balls crochet Thread, 10c and 15c values, 5 for ----- 10c
30c and 35c Gingham, 5 yards for --- 89c	1 assortment of children's Hose, 2 pr. 19c
Ladies' \$15 to \$18.95 Coats for --- \$6.95	1 lot men's high-grade 65c to 85c Sox 39c
Ladies' plush Coats as high as \$30 to go at ----- \$8.95	\$12.50 Mackinaw Coats, all wool -- \$6.95
Silk Underwear at ----- Half Price	Boys' Suits all go at half price \$2.95, \$5.95
2,500 yards Domestic, 12 1/2 to 15c value, 10 yards ----- 98c	Lot of Shoes go in this sale for ----- \$1.00
1,250 yards real 29c Cheviots, ----- 19c	1,500 yards 36-inch Creton, 29c to to 35c values ----- 19c
Remnants Bargain Bundles, 2 1/2 lbs. -- 69c	

Don't Fail to See the Wonderful Lot of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Prices Unbelievable

ANY MAN'S SUIT LEFT IN THE ENTIRE STOCK FOR A TEN DOLLAR BILL

We have no room to quote prices. This stock has 4,000 pairs of Shoes of the best makes; thousands of yards of all kinds of dry goods; Underwear of all kinds. Everything you would find in a first class dry goods store is here and thrown on the market at salvage sale prices. You should come to this salvage sale regardless of weather conditions or distance. It will pay you to come—There is no sale like a salvage sale when it comes to prices. Don't fool yourself by saying there is no use, but come to this great salvage sale—the greatest sale of real prices ever held in Memphis. \$16,445 worth of real merchandise goes in this great salvage sale—Your opportunity to reap the gain from our loss! Come to this sale and be convinced—Be here Saturday. Come when the opportunity suits you best. The sale lasts 30 days and no other sale like this sale.

North Side the Square
Look for BIG SALVAGE SIGN
This Sale Speaks for Itself

THE STANLEY SALVAGE CO.
The Oldest and Most Reliable

The Sandman Story

FOX FALLS DOWN HILL

MRS. FOX told her husband that he was too busy running about to be a good hunter. "You run from one place to another all night," said Mrs. Fox. "Why don't you stay at home and watch for a chance to get your breakfast? Remember, Reynard, a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"What?" questioned her husband, who did not know at all what she meant.

"I mean you are too restless. You never stay in one place long enough to get anything," said Mrs. Fox. "A stone rolling and rolling never gets moss on it, don't you see?"

"Yes," said Mr. Fox, doubtfully, "but I can't get in where the poultry is at one farm, what is the use of staying there? Why not try another?"

"Stay in one place and watch for a chance to get something," said Mrs. Fox. "You spend all your time run-



ning around, just like a stone, all the time rolling."

Mr. Fox scratched his head as he went out of the house. "She is a deep thinker," he said. "I am half afraid I made a mistake in selecting such a smart wife."

Over the hill trotted Mr. Fox, and remembering his wife's warning not

to run about, he found a place to hide near a poultry house and fixed himself to wait for the hens and ducks to come out early in the morning.

But long before it was the least bit light Mr. Fox had left. He was hiding right on the top of a steep hill and when something awakened Mr. Dog he jumped out of his house without a warning bark and went straight for the poultry house.

The first thing Mr. Fox knew he saw Mr. Dog in the moonlight almost up to where he was hiding. He did not stop to hear him bark. Up he jumped and turned to run, but somehow his foot caught in a vine and over he went rolling and rolling down the hill, all the way to the bottom.

Now it happened that this hill was full of burrs, and as Mr. Fox rolled he gathered the prickly round things on his thick fur; so by the time he reached the foot of the hill he looked like a huge monster instead of the trim Mr. Fox who had left the wood that evening.

He didn't know a thing about this until he reached the path leading to his home and met some of the wood-folk that had also been out hunting, just coming home.

"Oh," screamed Mr. Coon, who was the first to see Mr. Fox.

Mr. Possum looked. "Oh," he cried, and ran, and so did all the others, frightened out of their wits by the strange looking creature they saw.

"What is the matter with them," thought Mr. Fox, hurrying home, but when he opened the door and Mrs. Fox gave a scream he knew something must be the matter with him. "What is it?" he asked.

It was a fortunate thing he spoke, for Mrs. Fox picked up the broomstick to drive out the monster she saw coming in her house.

"I must have got them rolling down the hill," said Mr. Fox as Mrs. Fox picked off the burrs. "My dear, your saying about the rolling stone may be true, but you can see for yourself that a rolling fox gathers burrs."

"You will have to gather something besides burrs if you expect any breakfast," said his wife, and Mr. Fox knew by her tone that she meant what she said.

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FARM POULTRY



PRODUCE HARD-SHELLED EGG

Strong, Heavy Shell is Not Nearly So Likely to Be Broken by Rough Handling as Weak One.

(BY EUGENIA ST. MARTIN, Bloomington, Minn.)

The feeding of hens for the production of hard-shelled eggs, not easily breakable in handling, is possible and demands attention. Shells vary greatly in strength. A strong, heavy shell is not nearly so likely to be broken by the jars, jolts and rough handling incident to ordinary shipment as a weak one.

Chemical analysis shows that the shell of the egg is largely carbonate of lime, but that it also contains carbonate of magnesia, mineral phosphate and some organic matter. If strong shells are to be produced, the mineral elements must not be lacking. Grains that are ordinarily fed do not contain these mineral elements in sufficient proportions, and an additional and separate supply is necessary. Fortunately, these mineral elements are available in much cheaper forms than in grains. Lime is the principal ingredient of oyster shells, which may be procured for about twelve dollars a ton. Iron, magnesia and often phosphorus in many kinds of artificial grit may be procured for about the same price, while these elements in grain would cost at least double these figures.

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GETTING MOST FROM TURKEY

Do Not Encourage Fowls to Come to Kitchen Door for Tit-Bits—Exercise is of Importance.

Turkeys should not be encouraged to come about the kitchen door for tit-bits. The health of this fowl requires that it exercise. Far better have a flock of turkeys that come up only at roosting time than a flock hanging around the kitchen door. Feed



Bronze Turkey.

regularly twice a day when the range food is gone, and give all the sour milk that can be spared. See that they have no lice, and that their roosts are free from mites. They should be sheltered in an open shed, but better roost in the trees than in the chicken house unless conditions are unusually favorable and ventilation good. Turkeys are very susceptible to bad air and poor ventilation. They will come down with roup if allowed to roost over damp droppings in a dirty house.

Do not try to fatten in confinement. If they are to be marketed, let them eat corn with the pigs, and see that they have all they can eat for the three or four weeks just before Thanksgiving. A dose of epsom salts given once a month is good for the fock. Give a teaspoonful to every two birds in the mash. Provide plenty of grit and charcoal and all the onions available—tops and bulbs as well.

Profit in Broilers.

Difficult as is the lesson, it is nevertheless true that profit in raising broilers or first-class roasters comes only to him who uses pure-bred males, broad, deep, full-breasted birds; yellow in skin and legs. The scraggy little barnyard hen, with mongrel male as the sire of her chicks, is incapable of producing a chick that will reach three pounds weight long before it is matured, at which period of its existence it ceases to be a broiler. It is the use of good breeds that gives success and profit.

Poor Stuff Goes Begging.

It is a fact that in market plump chickens, neatly dressed, free from pin feathers, with unsoiled skin, and with perfectly clean legs, will find a ready sale, while poor stuff goes begging.

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

MY WANTS

I DO not want a fortune great; I do not seek the cares of state, With all their glitter and their glare, And wicked schemes afloat in air. I do not yearn for power or place; Nor would I take part in the race For gold—I only ask that I May sow good will while passing by; And that when I am laid below The cool, green sod, where daisies blow, Some one will pause a bit, and then Declare: "He helped his fellowmen."

I do not covet mansions grand, Nor acres broad on every hand; I do not yearn for jewels bright, To dazzle my poor neighbor's sight; I do not yearn to take command, And order men on every hand—I only ask that I may go Along a road where flowers blow, And dying, have men pause and say: "He scattered sunshine all the way."

Let others dig and delve for gold; Let others place of power hold; Let others with a lordly air, Stand forth within the limelight's glare;

Let others trade on hopes and fears, And profit by the sobs and tears Of those they wreck. I only ask The strength to do each daily task, Then homeward go with heart alert And greet my loved ones at the gate; Then, dying, have men pause a while And say: "He gave the world a smile."

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The Rising Generation.

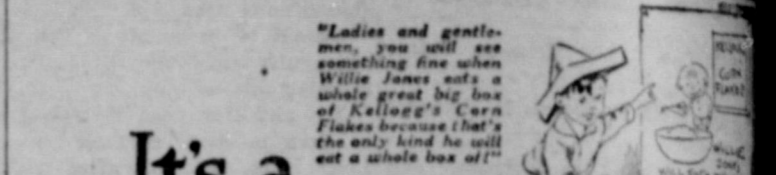
Truly this is the age of "Missouri" and even babes and sucklings have to be "shown."

A Portland business woman living in an East side apartment has made a loyal subject of her landlord's five-year-old son. The woman has had extensive stage experience and her bedtime stories get over enrapturingly. By way of variety and in the interest of culture a recent narrative was the tragic history of Adam and Eve, told with dramatic fidelity to the record. Noting a brown silence on the part of the small auditor at the conclusion of the story, the woman said: "Well, how do you like that story; isn't it a good one?"

"No-o-o," slowly and reflectively replied the venerable critic, "Sorter—er—foolish."—Portland Oregonian.

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THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

NOW is the season for parties or company, for week-end guests, and for excursions to pay protracted visits to country cousins. And you will find that it is not always the cleverest and wittiest person, the girl who talks best or the man who dances most perfectly, the one who tells the funniest story or plays the best rag time, who is the most welcome guest or who is urged again and again to come back.

It is the guest who does his part and a little more who is always popular with the members of the household upon whom devolves the task of running the house. And eventually it is the one who never shirks who wins popularity for himself or herself. In these days when one can never count on steady servants as we could once there is always the possibility that guests will have to turn to and help wash the dishes.

"I am not going to turn in and do the work of a kitchen maid," grumbles the guest when the host help have all just walked out. "I didn't come here to work and I'm not going to."

But that isn't the question. You wouldn't be doing the work of some striking kitchen worker. You would be helping in an all-around way to keep things going as usual.

So, if you are off with others, whether in a hotel or boarding house or whether you are merely with friends, be sure that you don't shirk your duties. Don't wait for others always to do the careful, graceful thing.

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MA! HA!
"The boss just discharged me."
"Me too. He's a regular old 'fire bug' eh?"

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE STEADFAST SINGER.

THE birds may wing their southern way Seeking the climes with flowery gay; But as for me I'll stay right here Singing my little songs of cheer. Since there may be a need for song To help the traveler along. The bleaker roads that he abode When all fair summer's joys have fled.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Fact about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky friend.

OF CURIOUS Tonic origin is Aline.

It signifies "noble" and belongs to the great cycle of names evolved from the prefixes, Aethal, or Adel, which mean high-born or noble. Athalaric, the conqueror of Rome, was a forerunner of the feminine Aline. Since he was oft known as Alaric, the process of evolution is more easily discernible.

Early in the Ninth century, the feminine name of Adolphine was coined in Germany and brought to England. Though it was soon contracted to Doline—a name still common in Germany—the original name remained long enough to become the predecessor of Aline, through slurring the consonants. One of the daughters of Walthof, earl of Northumbria, was so called and it is believed that her christening set the fashion for the barbarous names which made their appearance in England about that time.

Aline bears no connection with Eleanor, which is the Irish version of Eleanor, nor with Aileen, which is another form of the same name, though the similarity in pronunciation is striking. Aline, however, is more popular in this country than either of the other two.

Aline's talismanic gem is the ruby. It will protect its wearer from danger, and disease, bring her courage and success. Tuesday is her lucky day and three her lucky number. The lily of purity is her flower.

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Same Old Story.

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The Big-town

Round Up

by **William MacLeod Raine**
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"We came to see Mr. Bromfield," she said.

"Sorry, miss. He is really quite ill. The doctor says—"

"I'm Miss Whitford. We're engaged to be married. It's very important that I see him."

"Yes, miss, I know."

The man was perfectly well aware that his master wanted of all things to avoid a meeting with her. For some reason or other, Bromfield was in a state of collapse this morning the valet could not understand. The man's business was to protect him until he had recovered. But he could not flatterly turn his master's fiancée out of the apartment. His eyes turned to Whitford and found no help there. He fell back on the usual device of servants.

"I don't really think he can see you, miss. The doctor has especially told me to guard against any excitement. But I'll ask Mr. Bromfield if—if he feels up to it."

The valet passed into what was evidently a bedroom and closed the door behind him. There was a faint murmur of voices.

"I'm going in now," Beatrice announced abruptly to her father.

She moved forward quickly, before Whitford could stop her, whipped open the door and stepped into the room. Her father followed her reluctantly.

Clarendon, in a frogged dressing gown, lay propped up by pillows. Beside the bed was a tray, upon which was a decanter of whiskey and a siphon of soda. His figure seemed to have fallen together and his seemed face was that of an old man. But it was the eyes that held her. They were full of stark terror. The look in



He Shivered at Sight of Her.

them took the girl's breath. They told her that he had undergone some great shock.

He shivered at sight of her.

"What is it, Clara?" she cried, moving toward him. "Tell me—tell me all about it."

"I—I'm ill." He quaked it from a burning throat.

"You were all right yesterday. Why are you ill now?"

He groaned unhappily.

"You're going to tell me everything—everything."

His fascinated, frightened eyes clung to this straight, slim girl whose look stabbed into him and shook his soul. Why had she come to trouble him this morning while he was covering in fear of the men who would break in to drag him away to prison?

"Nothing to tell," he got out with a gulp.

"Oh, yes, you have. Are you ill because of what happened at Mad dock's?"

He tried to pull himself together, to stop the chattering of his teeth.

"Nonsense, my dear. I'm done up completely. Delighted to see you and all that, but—Won't you go home? His appealing eyes passed to Whitford. "Can't you take her away?"

"No, I won't go home—and he can't take me away." Her resolution was as exorable upon the shivering wretch as the frogged gown. "What is it you're so afraid to tell me, Clarendon?"

He quailed at her thrust. "What—what do you mean?"

She knew now, beyond any question or doubt, that he had been present when "Slim" Jim Collins had been killed. He had seen a man's life snuffed out, was still trembling with fear he might be called in as a party to the crime.

"You'd better tell me before it's too late. How did you and Clay Lindsay come to go to that den?"

He shuddered. "Never was there before. I had a card. Some one gave it to me. So we went in for a few minutes—to see what it was like. The police raided the place." He dropped his sentences reluctantly, as though they were being forced from him in pain.

"Well?"

"Everybody tried to escape. The lights went out. I found a back door and got away. Then I came home."

"What about Clay?"

Bromfield told the truth. "I didn't see him after the lights went out, except for a moment. He was running at the man with the gun."

"You saw the gun?"

He nodded, moistened his dry lips with the tip of his tongue.

"And the—the shooting? Did you see that?"

"Twice the words he tried to say faded on his lips. At last he managed a "No."

"Why not?"

"I—found a door and escaped."

"You must have heard shooting."

"I heard shots as I ran down the stairs. This morning I read that—that a man was— He swallowed down a lump and left the sentence unfinished.

"Then you know that Clay is accused of killing this man, and that the police are looking for you because you were with him."

"Yes." His answer was a dry whisper.

"Did you see this man Collins in the room?"

"No, I shouldn't know him if I saw him."

"But you heard shots. You're sure of that?" cried Beatrice.

"Yes."

The girl turned triumphantly to her father. "He saw the gun and he heard shots. That proves self-defense at the worst. They were shooting at Clay when he struck with the chair—if he did. Clarendon's testimony will show that."

"My testimony!" screamed Bromfield. "My G—d, do you think I'm going to—to go into court? They would claim I—I was—"

She waited, but he did not finish. "Clay's life may depend upon it, and of course you'll tell the truth," she said quietly.

"Maybe I didn't hear shots," he hedged. "Maybe it was furniture falling. There was a lot of noise of people stamping and fighting."

"You—heard—shots."

The eyes of the girl were deadly weapons. They glittered like unscabbarded steel. In them was a contained fire that awed him.

He threw out his hand in a weak, impotent gesture of despair. "My G—d, how did I ever come to get into such a mix-up? It will ruin me."

"How did you come to go?" she asked.

"He wanted to see New York. I suppose I had some notion of taking him slumming."

Beatrice went up to him and looked straight into his eyes. "Then testify to that in court. It won't hurt you any. Go down to the police and say you have read in the paper that they want you. Tell the whole truth. And Clay—don't waver. Stick to your story about the shots. Her voice shook a little. "Clay's life is at stake. Remember that."

"Do you think it would be safe to go to the police?" he asked doubtfully.

Whitford spoke up. "That's the only square and safe thing to do, Bromfield. They'll find out who you are, of course. If you go straight to them you draw the sting from their charge that you were an accomplice of Clay. Don't lose your nerve. You'll go through with 'em, Clarendon. When a man has done nothing wrong he needn't be afraid."

"I dare say you're right," agreed Bromfield miserably.

The trouble was that Whitford was arguing from false premises. He was assuming that Clarendon was an innocent man, whereas the clubman knew just how guilty he was. Back of the sifting lay a conspiracy which might come to light during the investigation. He dared not face the police. His conscience was not clean enough.

"Of course Dad's right. It's the only way to save your reputation," Beatrice cried. "I'm not going to leave you till you promise to go straight down there to headquarters. If you don't you'll be searched for life—and you'd be doing something absolutely dishonorable."

He came to face with a heart of heavy dread. "All right, Bee, I'll go," he promised. "It's an awful mess, but I've got to go through with it, I suppose."

"Of course you have," she said with complete conviction. "You're not a quitter, and you can't hide here like a criminal."

"We'll have to be moving, Bee," her father reminded her. "You know we have an appointment to meet the district attorney."

Beatrice nodded. With a queer feeling of repulsion she patted her father's cheek with her soft hand and whispered a word of comfort to him.

"Huck up, old man. It won't be half as bad as you think. Nobody is going to blame you."

They were shown out by the valet.

"Yet don't want to be hard on Bromfield, honey." Whitford told his daughter after they had reentered their car. "He's a parlor man. That's the way he's been brought up. Never did a hard day's work in his life. Everything made easy for him. If he'd ever ridden out a blizzard like Clay or stuck it out in a mine for a week without food after a cave-in, he wouldn't balk on the job before him. But he's soft. And he's afraid of his reputation."

CHAPTER XVII

Into the Hands of His Enemy.

Durand waited alone for word to be flashed him that the debt he owed Clay Lindsay had been settled in full. A telephone lay on the desk close at hand and beside it was a watch. The second-hand ticked its way jerkily round and round the circle. Except for that the stillness weighed on him



unbearably. He paced up and down the room chewing nervously the end of an unlit cigar. For the good tidings which he was anxious to hear was news of the death of the strong young enemy who had beaten him at every turn.

Why didn't Collins get to the telephone? Was it possible that there had been a slip-up, that Lindsay had again broken the trap set for him? Had "Slim's" nerve failed him? Or had Bromfield been unable to bring the victim to the slaughter?

His mind went over the details again. The thing had been well planned even to the unguarded door through which Collins was to escape. In the darkness "Slim" could do the job, make his getaway along with Dave, and be safe from any chance of identification. Bromfield, to save his own hide, would keep still. If he didn't, Durand was prepared to shift the murder upon his shoulders.

The minute-hand of the watch passed down from the quarter to the half and from the half to the three-quarters. Still the telephone bell did not ring. The gang leader began to sweat blood. Had some one lunged after all the care with which he had laid his plans? A door slammed below. Hurried footsteps sounded on the stair treads. Into the room burst a man.

"Slim's been croaked," he blurted. "What?" Durand's eyes dilated. "At Maddock's?"

"Who did it?"

"De guy he was to gun."

"Lindsay?"

"Dat's de fellow."

"Did the bulls get Lindsay?"

"Pinched him right on de spot."

"Oan 'Slim' did he?"

"Nope. Knocked him cold wif a chair. Cracked his skull."

"Is he dead?"

"He'll never be tender. Dave grabbed this sucker Lindsay and yelled that he done it. The bulls pinched him like I said right there."

"Did it happen in the dark?"

"Sure as you're a foot high. My job was downin' the guns, and I done it right."

"What about 'Slim'? Was he shooting when he got it?"

The other man shook his head. "This Lindsay man cusses he was. I talked wif a bull afterward. Dey didn't but so gun on 'Slim.' The bull says there was no gun-play."

"What became of 'Slim's' gun?"

"Search me."

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Subscription: In Hall County \$1.50 per year. Outside of Hall County \$2.00 per year. Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

With the date set for the Hall County District Fair, it behooves us to begin now to make it a success. To make it what it ought to be, each one of us, farmer, business man or what not, will have to co-operate together. The business men of Memphis will have to offer some inducement to the farmers and stock raisers to encourage them in making an effort to have a creditable exhibit at the fair. The farmer will be compelled to start now to make a creditable showing of his products. It will be impossible for the stockman to present a good animal unless he begins now. With the interest that is already shown among poultry raisers, their exhibits should be of the best. Let's all begin to think about it, talk about it and do about it.

The financial condition of the Memphis trade territory is considerably better than we expected it would be when we began gathering our crops in September. At that time there was hardly any one who thought we would make more than 10,000 bales of cotton, but the weather conditions will bring us out with around 17,000 bales. Missing a feed crop hurt us worse than anything else, but that is not so serious as we thought for. Most every one saved the feed that was grown and will get through on less expense than was expected. By sowing oats and other early feed we will be able to make this crop and come out with not more than 60 per cent of the expense we thought we would have four months ago.

Almost every man that gets out of a job tries his hand at some kind of advertising scheme, it would seem from the number of different propositions that are put up to Clovis business men each week. Advertising, to be of any value, must have circulation. If business men would really stop to consider how many people really read some of the advertising stunts that are pulled, fewer of them would be sold. The local newspaper furnish the best medium to reach the people. They go into the homes each week. The itinerant salesman is here today and gone tomorrow and his proposition rarely ever has the merit that he represents it does. The biggest users of advertising in the land are consistent users of newspaper space. It has been proven to be the most economical as well as most efficient method of advertising.—Clovis News.

MAN MAY LOSE HAND TRYING TO SAVE WIFE WITH CLOTHES ABLAZE

Colorado, Jan. 5.—Mrs. N. D. Nowell, who lives 14 miles southwest of Colorado, was perhaps fatally burned when her clothing was ignited from a match which she struck to light

an oil lamp. She threw the burning match on the floor, walked over it, the flame setting fire to her clothing.

In a mass of flames, she ran into the yard where her clothing was torn from her body by Nowell.

Nowell will probably lose one of his hands in his efforts to save his wife. It is so badly burned that attending physicians fear it will have to be amputated.

EARLE B. MAYFIELD LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Earle B. Mayfield, United States Senator-elect, left today for Washington and it was learned that he will tender his resignation as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission on Feb. 15, to become effective March 1. Mr. Mayfield expects to be sworn in as United States Senator on March 4.

Mr. Mayfield, before leaving for Washington, told friends that he did not expect to encounter serious opposition to taking and retaining his seat in the National Senate.

The Governor has not yet intimated whom he will appoint to succeed Mr. Mayfield as a member of the Railroad Commission.

WOMAN'S PICTURE TO GO ON STAMP FOR SECOND TIME

Washington, Jan. 6.—For the second time in American History the picture of a woman will appear upon postage stamps when the new series being prepared by the Postoffice Department is issued on January 15. The woman portrayed will be Martha Washington and her picture will appear on a 4c stamp. Other stamps of the new series will show pictures of George Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Monroe. Martha Washington's portrait appeared on 8c stamps issued in 1902.

CHICAGO CHURCHES INDORSE USE OF NEWSPAPER ADS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Newspaper publicity, through news stories and paid advertising, was indorsed in a public statement today by a committee representing the Chicago Church Federation.

"The most effective way to reach the crowd and interest them in the church is through the daily newspaper in cities of 250,000 or over," the report said.

"Advertising lifts the standard of preaching and service in order to make good and come up to the advertising."

"Magazines spend large sums in taking page advertisements in the daily newspapers. It pays, or they would not do it."

Plainview, Jan. 6.—Persistence won freedom for Clinton Mullens, an inmate of Hale County jail, here Friday morning.

Sam Faith, new sheriff, and his deputies are using radio and all modern methods to bring him back but no clues to his whereabouts had been unearthed late Friday afternoon.

Mullens patient efforts to gain freedom were told by another prisoner who made no effort to escape.

Early in December Mullens made two files from case knives and a hammer from a window weight. With these tools he began operations on the bars of the jail, using soap to cover his work. After 20 days he thought he had sufficient opening and attempted to escape. The opening proved too small, so he replaced the bars and worked another 10 days. Mullens was charged with stealing chickens from former County Attorney M. J. Baird of Plainview.

BIG POLITICIAN FRAMED UP BY PROMINENT CAFE OWNER

John McBride, one of the best-known men in big city politics and called the "big boss" by men who are behind the throne of the big six, was accused of murder by Allan Graves, proprietor of the notorious Cubist cabaret yesterday.

Police officials who attempted to lay hands on McBride yesterday were unable to locate him. His offices were deserted and only a watchman was found on the premises who stated that Mr. McBride had gone out of town. The facts of the case as gleaned by reporters were that McBride and Graves became engaged in a heated argument involving the name of a woman supposed to be Lucy Trevor the popular cabaret entertainer at the Cubist.

Attempts to learn the whereabouts of McBride failed yesterday. These are a few of the facts of which you will learn more when you see Clara Kimball Young in her latest and greatest photodrama, "The Worldly Madonna," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

LANDLADY WOULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WARM; IS JAILED

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Burke, mother of eight children and owner of an apartment house, is in jail today because she refused to maintain the legal apartment house heat of 68 degrees.

"I'll go to jail first," she told

with him. He tried for 2000 days with him. He tried for 2000 days with him. He tried for 2000 days with him. That meant 400 days in jail.

Mrs. Burke telephoned the kiddies and said she had changed her address for the time being.

To The Patrons of Bradley Dairy.

On January 8, we turned the business over to Mr. L. A. Flynt, and we take this means of thanking our customers. It is with regret that we say good-bye to you in a business way. You have been nice to us and your appreciation has made the service pleasant. In saying good-bye, we want to introduce the Flynt family, whom we believe will conduct the business on the same high standard, as to sanitation and service. Mr. Flynt has retained the entire crew of helpers and this insures the least possible break in service.

The Flynts come recommended as high-class Christian people, but to use a homely expression, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and I want to say for myself that in all my dealings with folks, I have never dealt with fairer or better people.

To my friends I want to say that my intention is to go to California for treatment, and hope to return in the spring and, perhaps, continue to reside in Memphis. I still have some property here that is not for sale.

J. F. BRADLEY.

Miss Elsie Bass is attending an Educators meeting at Stamford this week.

CASH AND CARRY

WHY NOT?
"In every way, every day, things are getting better and better."

FLOUR
Amarillo and Fort Worth mills, Flour, special good prices, any quantity, one sack or more.

DRIED FRUITS
Sun Maid seedless Raisins, lb. 20c
Prunes, Peaches, Figs, lb. 20c

MILK
5 cans 1-pound Pet Milk for 50c

CHILE
3 cans Chile Con Carne for 25c

SYRUP
Koo Koo, blended gallon size 50c
Karo, blended, gallon size 50c
Honey in comb, sugared gallon size for \$1.75

CRACKERS
Butter Thin, dainty, good, pkg. 15c
Saratoga Flakes, elegant pastry 20c

T. R. GARROT

NOTICE!

January 31st will be the last day that we will give Green Trading Stamps on purchases or charge accounts for this month. We will give stamps in the regular way, that is, you will receive stamps on your charge purchases if same are paid for on or before the 5th of the following month. After the above dates, Green Trading Stamps will be entirely discontinued by us.

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Worth of Army Goods
Auction Sale!

We will Sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at
Memphis, Tues. Jan. 16

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have one hundred sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract.

This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of this harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY WHEN YOU CAN BUY YOUR MERCHANDISE AT 50c ON THE \$1.00

Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything regardless of price, and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of your hard-earned money you have already paid in. Remember the date.

COL. C. W. HULL

Big Bargains on Some Articles for January

Choice of any ladies' winter coat suit former values \$30 to \$65	\$21.45	A discount on all ladies silk petticoats of	20 per cent	14 pairs of Duchess military heel boots bench made, special to close at	\$5.95
18 Taffeta and Satin Dresses, for ladies, that sold up to \$39.75, choice	\$9.85	Choice of our entire stock of Duchess slippers for ladies, all \$7.50 to \$10.00 sellers at	\$5.95	Men's \$9 Vanity Hats, we are closing this line at	\$5.00
All woolen and many silk Dresses in our regular stock go at	Half Price	Choice of Utz and Dunn slippers at	\$7.45	Men's Glazed Kangaroo Edwin Clapp Shoes, worth \$15, to reduce our stock for January Sale only, choice	\$12.50
Three dozen ladies' outing kimonas go at choice	\$1.95	18 pairs of Edwin Clapp Fine Kangaroo Boots, military heels, brown and black, \$15 values at	\$7.95	Men's Eagle Shirts are going at a discount of about	One Third

You will find many other price reductions not listed on this advertisement.

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