

Youth Rides West

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings," in Colorado, in the early twenties, Robert Gilson, easterner, and a veteran miner, "Buck" Hayden, as his partner, are witnesses of the hold-up of a stagecoach. The bandits are frightened off, but escape with the express box. Among the victims of the hold-up are a young woman, whom Robert learns is "Mrs. Deane," and her elderly female companion.

CHAPTER II—Continuing the journey, Gilson makes the acquaintance of a fellow traveler, Marcus Handy, on his way to establish a newspaper enterprise, the Cottonwood Courier, and is impressed by his personality.

CHAPTER III—Gilson and Hayden purchase a mining claim. They learn of the coming of a "Mrs. Barnaby" to establish a restaurant with a younger woman. Gilson realizes the two must be the women he had seen at the hold-up. A threatened lynching is averted by the bravery of the town marshal, Chris McGee. Gilson meets the new "Boarding House Proprietors."

CHAPTER IV—The hard work of digging for gold, with inadequate reward, rather disgusts Gilson, who has independent means, so the unexpected appearance of "Shorty," old companion of Hayden, is not altogether disconcerting to him. Handy offers Gilson employment on the Courier.

CHAPTER V—Gilson arranges with Hayden to sell his share of the claim to "Shorty," and takes up newspaper work with Marcus Handy. His acquaintanceship with Mrs. Deane ripens.

Saturday afternoon brought the longest hours of my life. To my indescribable relief, Buck gave, even before the sun had dipped below the western range, the signal for quitting time. We cleaned up the rocker, cooked a hasty supper, I bathed, shivering, in the creek, shaved, put on my single clean shirt and that suit of store clothes which I had unpacked and hung up in the vain hope that some of its creases would disappear. Buck washed his face and neck, brushed his hair, uncurly brown hair, wiped the mud from his boots with a gunny sack, and let it go at that. So walking with eager haste through the deepening twilight, we plunged into the joyous, confused babble of Saturday night in camp.

Cottonwood Camp, in the five days since we left for our claim, had grown like an exhalation. The two-story building which housed the Black Jack was still the most imposing structure on Main street. However, the vacant lots which, when I saw this thoroughfare last, had interested me, were now filled with other cabins, tents and shacks. Clear at the end of the street rose a tent. Its sign read:

"SIEGEL'S BEER HALL.
SCHOONERS 25 CENTS."

"Beer!" exclaimed Buck. "Say, a beer would go good!" We pushed through the canvas door. Siegel, in his haste to get custom, had not taken the trouble to floor his tent. Along the farther end ran two long tables, each bearing kegs. Bartenders in blue shirts, working like mad while the harvest lasted, were drawing full steins, setting them forth along the tables, making change, chucking the receipts into a box. And the crowd before the tables milled like cattle for a chance at the beverage which is the special salience of overworked tissues.

We got to the tables at last; our foaming beers stood before us and Buck was in the act of paying, when a hand shot from behind under his arm, seized his schooner. I wheeled. A man as short and squat as some marine monster stood drinking Buck's beer. Over the rim of the schooner shone a pair of black eyes that glistened humorously; and his marine resemblance was pointed by a mustache, now flecked with foam, which dropped above an aggressive chin like that of a sea lion. Buck's eyes snapped with resentment; then his expression changed and he broke into a string of expletives which I cannot here transcribe. "Shorty, you hamstrung old boss, you!" it ended.

"Same to you and many of 'em!" replied Shorty, removing from his lips the empty glass and wiping the foam from his mustache with the back of his hand.

"Staked yet?" he inquired.

"H—I, yes!" replied Buck. "After you went back on me, I throwed in with this kid tenderfoot here—kid, shake hands with Shorty."

"Put her ther, kid!" said Shorty, but though his language was hearty, his manner was perfunctory; his keen black eyes scarcely left Buck's face.

"Big thing?" he asked.

"Looks like pay dirt."

"Shoot! A placer proposition!"

"Only proposition that let! Did you bring your woman along?"

"Ain't any woman's far's I'm concerned," replied Shorty, his countenance for the first time almost serene, "or won't be soon's I've raised the wind for a divorce. "She was a—"

Here Shorty dropped an Anglo-Saxon noun describing without shadow or equivocation the oldest profession.

"Thought so," said Buck. "What ye got against placer?" he inquired.

Mosquitoes cause annual damage amounting to one hundred million dollars, or ninety-one cents for each person in the United States. Three million cases of chills and fevers were directly attributable to these pests last year.

"Bigger fish," replied Shorty. "How long you been vegetatin' on your placer claim? Don't you read the news?" From the capacious pocket of his woolly overcoat Shorty produced a folded newspaper, opened its grimy creases. "The Cottonwood Courier," it was headed. And I realized how much we had missed; and also the enterprise of Marcus Handy. Hazy, I had catalogued the first appearance of the first newspaper in camp as an event of the distant future. But there it was already—Volume 1, Number 2—its front page a worn and ill-aligned patchwork of scareheads. Or what were scareheads for those days. The main item, indeed, ran clear across two columns, and began:

"Latest Find Rich Beyond Calculation."

Cottonwood Camp, Crown City of the Rockies, Does It Again

Unlimited Wealth Pours Into Laps of Lucky Locators on Liver-pool Hill

It's Gold Quartz This Time, but They're Striking Everything. "Greatest Camp That Ever Was," Say Experienced Mining Men!

"Gold quartz!" commented Shorty. "Maybe the mother lode that your little tallings come from."

"Well, 'tain't a poor man's proposition," remarked Buck. "Them lucky locators is working for Wall street. Staked anything for yourself?"

"Nope, just got here."

"Anything in sight?"

"There's a hundred-dollar bill buried somewhere on me," answered Shorty. "Find it on me, and it's yours. It's all she left me."

"I guess, yarder," said Buck, you wish to h—I you'd stayed with me."

"I wish to h—I had!"

The look which Buck flashed back at Shorty was a herald of destiny. Had not Buck dropped that little, hesitant flutter of the eyelids, had I not caught it on the wing, the future might have run very differently for all three of us. It expressed—was it regret of his bargain? On the one hand there stood I, an unseasoned tenderfoot of little use in gold washing; on the other, his old and tried partner. Yet he was bound to me by ties of law and honor; and Buck was not the man to edge out of a bargain. He could not know how much, at that moment, I wanted to edge out of it myself. The sight of the camp, of human beings in aggregation, had further sickened me with my hard lot on Placer Claim Number 32.

It flashed on me that Buck and Shorty wanted to be alone; that if they could talk it over they might come to closer agreement with the outcome which I desired. And there in my hands was my excuse.

"I met the editor of this paper coming across Ludlow's pass," I broke in. "And I promised to look him up."

"All right, kid," replied Buck, with a readiness which piqued me. In spite of my deeper desires. "Guess I'll be somewhere round camp until late."

So forth I went, to search for Marcus Handy and the Cottonwood Courier. When I first saw it a week before, I had thought of Main street as crowded. Now it ran bristling.

A blob of light above the roadway drew me up a side street. It illuminated, I saw presently, a board shack leaning against a log cabin. I looked again; and there stood the object of my search. An illumination, such as I had seen carried in political processions, proclaimed that this was the Morning Courier, Pioneer Newspaper of Cottonwood.

The main cabin, like nine-tenths of the buildings in Cottonwood, had not yet achieved the luxury of a regular wooden door. In its place hung like a portiere, the conventional gunny sack. I pushed through this; to my nostrils came a scent pungent and pleasing, but strange—printer's ink. Among the details of a cluttered interior, my eye caught first the central group. At a printer's stone just large enough to hold two forms stood Marcus Handy in overalls, splashed with ink and grease, hammering a block out of a galley. In one corner fumed a hot sheet-iron stove. The shack beyond revealed the figure of a fourteen-year-old boy, tinkering with Marcus Handy's flat-bed press. Beneath it, their heads propped on a pile of white print paper, lay two other boys, even smaller, sound asleep. These, I was afterward to learn, served as substitute for the boiler which Marcus Handy hoped to get some day from Denver. When press time came, they would turn the great crank which revolved the flywheel. To one side of the room in which I stood, rows of printers' cases lay as close to the stone as two ancient printers, furiously setting type, constantly bumped the boss. On the other side was a pine table, littered with newspapers, proofs, scattered sheets; all weighted down by a double-barreled derringer.

Marcus Handy jerked up at me as a nervous eye. "For God's sake, don't—" he began, and then: "Oh, the tenderfoot!" He rested in position for an instant, his wooden malice poised, and I saw that the lines of his face were drawn and his eyes bloodshot. "Were you fooling when you said you had a college education?"

"The best and most complete education that Harvard university dispenses or affords," I said, taking up where we had left it off on Ludlow's pass, our Western game of bluff and rhetoric; "polished, refined—" but Handy broke that off with a gesture, as though the situation were too serious for honor.

"God Almighty must have sent you to reward me for the one good deed I ever did, which I don't know what it is," said he. "A printer's got drunk and run out on me, and the paper ain't half written. Don't say you're doing anything tonight. Just grab a pencil and a handful of

that copy paper over there, and bring it here!" Even as he spoke, he had hammered out the block; and when I had obeyed, fascinated, and turned back to him, he was lifting with careful fingers a stick of type.

"Take notes on this, and when you've taken them, sit down there and put them into the English language," he added, never looking up from his work. "And don't stop to get any of your college grammar into it, either. There was a fire this morning up in White Mule gulch. Got two cabins on a claim. Name of claim, Jennie June. Name of owners, John Ferguson and Ad Woolwich. Got that down?" Marcus had now filled out his column and set in the rules. "All right. Two hundred words. Work in something about needing a city government to afford fire protection. Rush 'em both—they're needed to fill out this page—and then I'll give you the big story!"

As I sat down to the table and shoveled papers and derringer away to give myself writing room, I had



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a spurt of amusement at the unconventionalality of the proceeding. I glanced up at Marcus again, and amusement yielded to sympathy and understanding. The early appearance of the Cottonwood Courier had been no miracle, unless a miracle of hard work. It less than a week, Marcus had got his plant set up and his newspaper out; and I conjectured that he was as yet its whole editorial and business staff. Which accounted for his odd, almost drunken appearance. He was working by the light of his own blazing nerves.

"Rush it!" he called twice, as I set down my plain tale. Having finished, I handed over the sheets to him, somewhat thrilled at the prospect of seeing myself for the first time in print. He did not even glance at my copy, but yelled to a printer: "Get this out as soon as the Lord'll let you! Now—" he was lifting and arranging type again—"this reading item goes on the front page for a lead. Start it about this way: 'Mysterious holdups for large sums have grown entirely too common in camp of late. We do not refer to picaune affairs where a tenderfoot parts with his roll. The boys must save their fun. But hard upon two robberies of the stages came the affair at Black canyon, and yesterday the gang for the same gang it must be, attempted the holdest crime yet perpetrated.'—Do you think you can get that down about the way I said it?"

"I think so," I faltered.

"Well, take a note or two, can't you?" When I looked up, Marcus was locking his completed page.

"All ready?" he proceeded. "Write the rest of it your own way. Here's the facts. Stone-well Jackson mine up on Liverpool sends down a messenger to Cottonwood in a buckboard for the pay roll. Probably about five thousand dollars. He don't take any chances of being seen at the bank. Gets a business man on Main street—don't know who—to draw the money for him. Then, at the last minute, something makes him ringy. Just an instinct, I guess. He ends up by sending the money in the saddlebags of the boss; and he rides alone, with a sawed-off shotgun on the seat as a blind. Sure enough, he's held up. Four men, masked. They go through him and see they've been footed. One of 'em's for torturing him, Indian fashion, to make him tell what's become of the pay roll, but the rest lose their sand. So they kick him once or twice for luck and vamoose. Broad daylight proposition. He comes down to notify the police and lets go of the facts to me at the Black Jack this afternoon. Make the story of the holdup an interview with him. And get it dramatic. Go strong on the minute when he's facing the prospect of hellish torment. His name's Henry—there, I'll be d—d if I remember what the rest of it is. Call it Smith for the present. Finish up by drawing strong attention to the fact that some one in camp must be systematically peaching."

"Peaching?" I interposed, for that verb, now almost forgotten in the progress of our American language, was then new slang.

"Informing—watching shipments of money for the gang. It's plain to me as the nose on your face. Some of the gambling element, maybe. And make an appeal for a strong, pure, municipal government. That's all—no, wait a minute—"

Marcus lifted his form with a weary grunt, set it down on the floor, leashed carefully against the wall, and rested his hands on the stone as he meditated. "No, drop that. Don't even hint about confederates in camp. No politics, either. I want to know more before I cut loose. Now get it written!"

Looking up occasionally from the frantic haste of my labors, I noted absently that men were constantly passing and repassing through the canvas door and talking with Marcus as he worked. One, evidently, had brought in an advertisement. Just as evidently, Marcus had told him to write it himself; for he seated himself at the table opposite me and, with a protruding tongue-tip following the course of his pencil, set himself to the labor of literary creation. Another must have been news, for presently Marcus called to me: "You, kid! Name of the messenger's Henry Seward. They took seven dollars off him. He left his gold watch in camp when he started his bluff. Put that in—contrast between what they expected and what they got."

I finished, hesitatingly, set the copy on the case before Marcus. He ran rapidly, professionally through the sheets. "Nine hundred words or thereabouts," he said. "Couldn't have guessed better at space myself. Now I'll show my gratitude and appreciation practically, just for a change. I can use you. I've been wanting a reporter. If you like, the job, sit down and go on with it—at twenty dollars a week. What say?"

My breath taken away by the dramatic suddenness of his proposal, I suddenly realized that here lay my way out. The smell of printer's ink was already perfume to my nostrils. I had enjoyed this little whirl of intellectual work—the thing I was trained to do—as much as I had loathed digging on the claim. If Shorty would only buy me out—With a promptness which equalled that of Marcus, I answered: "Give me an hour, and I'll let you know."

"Well, come back anyhow—need you tonight!" exclaimed Marcus as I darted through the door to search for Buck and Shorty.

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MODERN HOME LAUNDRY IS A LABOR-SAVER

Home laundering nowadays is not just a matter of getting clothes snow white and smoothly ironed. The modern homemaker wants to know how to take the drudgery out of home laundering and what methods to use so that her fabrics will give long and useful service. Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F "Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, applies the latest findings of science to the home laundry problem.

The various kinds of equipment suitable for home use including power washing machines and ironers are described and illustrated, and points are given on their selection and care. A floor plan of a home laundry shows a convenient arrangement of the different pieces of washing and ironing equipment. Water and how to soften it for laundry purposes, soap, bluing, starch, and other supplies are discussed, and wherever possible suggestions are given that will help the homemaker in purchasing. How to handle a family laundry from the sorting of the soiled clothes to the folding of the ironed garments is then given step by step. Directions for woolsens, silks, rayon, and other articles requiring special attention are also included.

Free copies will be sent, as long as the supply lasts, on request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING FOR FOWLER MONDAY

In a habeas corpus trial before District Judge R. L. Templeton Monday in the case of Vester and H. B. Fowler, H. B. was allowed bond of \$5,000 and Vester bound over to next term of district court, in the alleged slaying of W. H. B. Moore several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout of the Hulver community were here Tuesday. Mr. Stout reports fleas in some sections of his community, and they are not all on dogs either. A large block of acreage is being secured for a drilling contract, and they hope to have a deep test for oil in that community soon.

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Last Thursday evening the Methodist Sunday school had a picnic at Broome Park which was enjoyed by a large number of the children and older people. A fine lunch with plenty of lemonade to wash it down and ice cream to leave a good taste was served.

Dr. Dean C. Dutton was introduced and made a splendid on Christian service.

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Local and Personal

Tom Ball of Vernon came on Thursday for a visit here.

Prof. A. H. Glasco of Newlin was a business visitor here Friday.

H. L. Chaudoin of Estelline was a business visitor here a Saturday.

Bailey Gilmore and family went to Turkey Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard returned last week from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. H. Jand Wheeler visited Dr. L. Lewis the past week. Henderson left Saturday for it with his parents.

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Wheat Harvest of 20,000,000 Wheat Crop Is Greatest In History; Gathered in Record Time

IN SCIENCE the K. Warner Panhandle of Texas had to be actually worked over themselves. One of the universal habits of the people that has held in the Panhandle back from its fullest development was the habit almost every new-comer had of trying to adjust the Panhandle soil and climate and weather and seed to his own ideas that he brought here with him from almost every state and nation of the world. Not so many nations, for the Panhandle is almost 100 per cent American. But everybody wanted to do what they had always done "back home" no matter where that was. But finally the people have become weaned away from their old ways and they are beginning to study the agricultural conditions of their new country. They are trying to find out what the Lord ever made the Panhandle for, anyway. And once they discover this, people will flock here by the millions. But let them come there is plenty of room.

The Panhandle people have learned most of their lessons through various failures. It seems that is the only way nature has of convincing some people that she knows her business better than the people. Two years ago many of the people of the Panhandle people had a glorious prospect for cotton. When lo! the August rains were blamed for the cotton worms coming and many a high hope was blasted. But that well worked soil was put into wheat and behold, the farmer who had the biggest cotton failure one year had the best wheat crop the next. Last year the early frost caught much of the Panhandle cotton. Especially above the caprock of the plains. That frost is probably one of the greatest factors in the 20,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year. That frost-bitten ground was just ripe for the wheat. What the Panhandle needed was not more cotton but more cotton farmers to teach us how to raise wheat. How to prepare the soil to the very best results from nature.

The greatest thing about the 1926 wheat crop is not the crop itself as is on the market today. But it is the lessons the Panhandle farmers have learned from this crop where nature has done her best. Although the winter was long and dry where the wheat was planted it stood the test and then the continued spring rains have proven what can be done when both God and man work together to produce a crop.

The Panhandle people have learned this year that 50 and even 60 bushels of wheat per acre is possible when the soil is prepared right and the seed is right and the proper amount planted and the right amount of rain falls. Men have discovered this year that 20 acres planted in perfect condition will yield more than 100

acres scratched in any old way. Men have walked up and down their wheat fields this year and read the story of their own framing up and down the row. These lessons, self-taught, will be worth more to the future of this country than the 20 million bushel crop of this year. These lessons will be worth more to our country than even the great oil fields that are being developed for where bread grows little children will grow, people will seek such places to build new homes. Let us all hope that the 1926 Panhandle wheat crop will open the eyes of millions of homeless people and turn their thoughts and possibly their families toward this big, new free, clean, progressive country.

Local and Personal

A. R. McMaster of Lakeview, was here Saturday on business.
B. F. Shepherd and family visited relatives in Clarendo Sunday.
J. W. McCulloch and family of near Newlin were in this city Saturday.
Arthur Travis and family left Wednesday for an outing in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood visited friends in Clarendo Saturday.
Mrs. W. L. Wheat left last week for Graham where she will visit her daughter.
Mrs. Billie McNeely of Sudan

came last week to visit the family of M. McNeely.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woody left Sunday for New Mexico for a two weeks outing.
James Garland Thompson of Bogota is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Stout Harrell.
J. F. Gardenhire of route one: "If hail doesn't hit us we are sitting nice this year."
J. E. Alston of the Greene dry goods store, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.
Joe B. Stacy, manager of Fain & Co., left Sunday for a vacation trip to the Texas coast.
F. N. Foxhall and family returned last of the week from a visit in Duncan, Oklahoma.
T. J. Dunbar and family left Tuesday for a month's vacation in the mountains of Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry of Quitaque spent the week end in Memphis with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Quanaah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis of Lakeview last week.
Rev. J. L. Henson, wife and daughter of Sweetwater were in Memphis a short while Saturday visiting old friends.
Miss Ruth Swift arrived from Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swift. She was accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Wright and Mary Morris who will be her guests at a house party this week.

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32x4 S. S. Cord .17.25	31 x 5.25 Balloon .19.05
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MEN ENJOY TREAT
The men of Memphis, in church and out, enjoyed a treat last Sunday morning when some two hundred listened to Dr. Dean C. Dutton during the Sunday school hour at the Palace theatre, give a rendition of Dicken's Tale of Two Cities.

Next Sunday morning at the same time and place, Dr. Hogz will speak to the men. A Sunday school class composed of all the men of the community makes a good showing and at the same time the men get inspiration that will abide through life, from such meetings.

By all means attend this class next Sunday.

Every few days some salesman for dry goods, groceries, and a thousand other things, hits up the Democrat force to take orders for some of their wares. The invariable answer is, "We buy from our home merchants." When the printing salesman calls on you business men of Memphis, what do you tell him?

E. N. Hudgins is running a series of articles or advertisements in regard to education, and these

should be read by parents and children alike. They deal with the reasons for attending school instead of discontinuing. The figures given in the series of ads represent the actual investigation of the committee of incentives of the Brooklyn teachers association.

The work of Dr. Dutton in Memphis last week will be of lasting good to those who heard him in his course of lectures. Inspiration and a better vision of the duties and possibilities of man on earth, will keep going the good work started by the lecturer.

Someone has suggested that the cotton flea looks like a mosquito, and that leads to the belief that evolution has been at work in the insect line. The boll weevil and the mosquito have been crossed and the flea is the result.

THE WEEKLY PAPER

There are a few business men in Canyon who believe that if the News were a daily newspaper they would be big advertisers. They are mistaken. The business house which will not cultivate its field in advertising according to its size and according to the medium offered would be no better advertiser were there two or three daily newspapers here. Moreover, the business man who is afraid of the small advertising rate of the News as a weekly would be scared stiff at the advertising rate if this paper became a daily publication, whereas half of the papers printed by the daily are merely scanned for the front page, is the greatest inducement for advertisers in weekly. The weekly newspaper lives for several days until every member of the family has had a chance to read it, whereas the daily newspaper lives but for one day and the front page and funny page has the greatest appeal to a larger part of the family. All in all the weekly publication is the greatest and cheapest advertising medium, and every business house should use it regularly.—Canyon News.

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

Last week the writer of the brainstorms appearing in this column tried to direct a stranger to a certain place in Memphis and he evidently got lost. His people are wiring here to know what has become of him, and all we have been able to know what has become of him, and all we have been able to tell them is that he started to empty-ump street and humpty-ump house in bumpty-dingbat part of town and supposed he had found the house, transacted his business and had then gone home. They say he has not been home and they have had no word from him since his coming to Memphis. We started the devil from the Democrat office to the house to find out what he could find; he has not yet reported, so he may be lost also. The whole thing has been kept as quiet as possible, for the big daily papers would make such a big noise about the disappearance of two men in our Memphis, and it would give the town some bad advertising. A searching party will likely be formed within the next few days and a thorough search will be made to see if the stranger and the office devil can be found. At least, all the anguish of the loved ones might have been saved if Memphis had street signs and house numbers like all up-to-date towns should have.

Some excellent work has been done on some property in town the past few days in slaying and removing weeds, which sprung up to the extent that they were becoming eye-sockets to people who like a clean looking town.

Since the streets have been torn up for paving, it is like working a Chinese puzzle to travel over town. That will all be eliminated when the paving is completed.

Saturday is election day. All citizens should vote. It is a patriotic duty and privilege for which our forefathers fought.

REVIVAL MEETING AT NEWLIN

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Newlin Methodist church assisted by his brother Rev. L. B. Tooley of the North Texas Conference, are holding a revival meeting at Newlin. Large crowds are attending and a deep interest being manifested. The singing is under the direction of Prof. A. H. Glasco.

DRESSMAKING—Prices reasonable, work guaranteed; 1 block north across street from Dodge Bros. Garage; phone 546, Mrs. Boyd. 3-4

You will find a complete line of Hardware, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, etc., of the best quality and the lowest price at Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tfc

Girls, try a Spalding bathing suit; you will look better, swim better and you can't drown. Ross Clothing Co. 2-4c

Dean C. Dutton Lectures Great And Inspiring

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ment, and met with great popularity here.

Dr. Dutton is an educator, sent out by the Oklahoma University Extension Department, and is a high class instructor and appeals to the thinking public with his entertainment, instruction and inspirational spell-binding, which is as much in place today as it ever was. The University of Oklahoma is to be commended for sending out this type of man, and other universities could well follow their plan. The work is indeed practical and inspirational, and the world needs many more such tremendous speakers as never before, to bring to the hungry world the inspiration and thought of man's place on earth and in the world to come; speakers who will inspire men to greater things in this life, and thus be better prepared for the life to come; and an institution that will lead off in preparing speakers with the zeal, fire and knowledge of Dr. Dutton, will be doing the whole world a great service.

Rev. Chas. Richter of this city gives a splendid analysis of the work of Dr. Dutton reproduced herewith, it is so pertinent and eminently correct.

"Dr. Dutton is a lecturer of rare power. He has the ability which few speakers possess of holding a large audience under a spell for an hour or more during which time he unfolds some heart-pulsing, tremendous theme. For searching philosophical analysis, for keen and merciless logic, for dogmatic assertion of eternal truth in the august name of science and education such as thrills the soul to its foundations; for vividly diversified and most apt illustrations drawn from a wide field of reading and observation; for true poetic feeling; for a pathos without mixture of sentimentality; for candor; for moral elevation and spiritual inspiration and for a loyalty to those great Christian virtues, which he affirms and vindicates, I unhesitatingly assert, that to me these wonderful lectures stand forth as the greatest I have ever heard. Dr. Dutton is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and beneath his eloquence is a force of logic, a breadth of intellectual culture and a mastery of all subjects handled. There is nothing of the cheap clap-trap sort to be found in his work."

This community will always be on a higher plane than before Dr. Dutton came, and every community would be uplifted to have him or some with like ability to give them a week of soul-filling and heart-throbbing messages as he gave to the people of Memphis.

Hostess Cakes may be purchased at A. Womack's Grocery. 11f

We have them—yes—toasted sandwiches. H-B Confectionery.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis spent Sunday in Wellington with relatives.

NOTICE TO VOTERS
Due to the fact that I have the duties of the office of County Clerk to attend to, I have not been able to make quite all of the county in a house to house canvass. But, if I have failed to see you, remember that I want your vote and support in the coming Primary and the same will be appreciated by me.
EDNA BRYAN

Stop at Shady Rest Filling Station and get your oil, gas, groceries, cold drinks. 4-4c

TANGLEFOOT SPRAY

KILLS FLIES,
BY THE THOUSANDS

Files and other disease-spreading household insects die in swarms when Tanglefoot Spray fills the air. For complete fly ridance follow the spray with Tanglefoot Fly Paper and get the stragglers that come in during the day.

THE TANGLEFOOT COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

WE'LL CLEAN and PRESS ANY SUMMER DRESS

or garment you send us, no matter how delicate the fabric, chasing the spots and dust from it—restoring its original luster and color is our speciality.

PROMPT SERVICE
Just Phone 554
And we'll call and Deliver

GUEST TAILOR SHOP
West Main Street

Don't risk your old worn out brakes. Let us reline them before you start on your vacation trip. Memphis Garage Co., East Noel Street. 51-tc

Nothing but the M... enough for your car... you should stop at PENNANT GAR... for PENNANT GAR... 50-tfc

Dr. Craighan's Business
Wichita Falls, & Abilene, Texas
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts... success. We quickly train... position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and... secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information.
Name _____ Address _____

To My Friends of Pre. No. 1 Hall
I AM A CANDIDATE FOR JUST OF THE PEACE—VOTE FOR PLEASE.
R. N. GILLIS
I said, "Please"

Saturday Special
AT
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- SYRUP KARO 10lb Bucket
- SYRUP KARO 5lb Bucket
- PEACHES WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 Can,
- SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 10 Bars
- OATS KELLOGS, Large Size

The big advantage of Saving at the M-System Store is: You save on high Quality Groceries.

M-System Groceries
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IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE

No matter how much you warn them to be careful—they will sustain cuts and bruises. Use precaution; keep your medicine stocked with first-class fresh stock First Aid remedies procured from our store.

Don't forget we are headquarters for the celebrated Alta Vista Ice Creams.

OUR CURB SERVICE WILL PLEASE YOU

Free City Delivery Phone 316

Meacham Drug Company
Rear Masonic Building

Notice!

We have bought the W. J. Payne & Son Garage at Lakeview, and will continue the business under management of Ross Springer, with Ernest Winter as mechanic.

We will handle Magnolia Gas and Oil, Fireston Tires and all kinds of automobile accessories.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Springer Bros.
LAKEVIEW TEXAS

Baseball Game
MEMPHIS vs. WAYSIDE
SUNDAY JULY 25th, 3:30 P. M.
WAYSIDE PARK
ADMISSION—25c

DANCE NIGHTS
TUESDAY & FRIDAY
Admission for Cars, 25 cents
Admission per person 10 cents
Wayside Park
J. W. Bowden, Mgr.

Good News For Men

Geo. P. Ide of Troy, N. Y. has given us a 25 per cent discount on 8 dozen shirts. We are passing it on to you. **Sale Closes Saturday, 2** You cannot afford to miss this chance to supply yourself with shirts.

Ross Clothing Co.
THE MAN'S STORE
Northside Square Memphis, Tenn.

SOCIETY Baseball Game---

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ing on the field that Mr. Brewer had bought off the ump, but he must have given Earl a hot-check for he sure lost a good game.

"Some of the girls were hurt beyond words when they saw Miss Ora Frazier, hind catcher, smoking a cigarette. We had gotten the idea that our girls were all-right morally, but after all I guess we have our faults. We trust that is "Miss" Frazier's worst one.

"The girls wish to take this means of thanking the business men for their good sportsmanship and cooperation in closing their places of business and supporting our organization as they did. We hope that we will always be the kind of a club that will be worthy of their support at all times.

"The money that we made will go to beautify the park just north of the depot. We believe every citizen will be proud he had a part in this good work. It is your quarters we are spending.—Girls Business Club.

C. S. Compton of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Turkey, returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Creed, Colo. Mrs. Compton stopped at La Junta to visit her mother a few days.

Ross E. Fenton and son, Rodney, are here blocking acreage for another deep test in Hall county. Mr. Fenton is now drilling a well in Cimarron county, Okla., and hopes to be able to get acreage to justify drilling in this county.

OF THANKS
I express my sincere thanks to many people of Hall county for their many acts of kindness and death of and father, H. G. I wish to especially who sent the many Stephens Family

ur \$1.00 Remnant Counter, Saturday
Enough for a whole dress in some pieces.

(Down Stairs)

the Cross Dry Goods Store

Richard Dunbar was in this city Monday. He is now living in Greenville, but has formed a partnership with C. D. Denny of this city in the abstract business at McLean and Pampa.

We have a nice line of milk coolers and refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tf

Fresh fruits and vegetables every day at Draper Grocery store. Phone 351. 4-2c

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—
"FAINT PERFUME"
Seena Owen and William Powell
Also comedy

SATURDAY—
Eddie Roosevelt in
"DESERT DEMONS"
Our Gang Comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
"THE RAINMAKER"
Fathe Comedy "Hooked at the Altar."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—
COLLEEN MOORE in—
"ELLA CINDERS"
Also Educational Comedy.

Gingham and Percalé House
on our Bargain Counter Saturday
\$1.00

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TO THE PEOPLE OF HALL CO.

I've been honestly and faithfully attending to the duties of my office, and have not had much time to see the voters, but desire to ask the support of every man and woman for a Second Term as District Attorney; and believe my record merits support.

The splendid support given me two years ago in my first race, was greatly appreciated, when I was nominated by over 2100 majority, over my opponent from Wellington, and I've been on the job since, and have made one of the best records of any District

Attorney in this section, and a large number of prisoners in the state penitentiary speak for me in this regard also.
This is probably the main reason why some criminal lawyers in the district are after me, and want me removed from office, they are peeved because they have not been able to handle me or the office.
I've lived in Clarendon for 37 years; my wife and three boys, the eldest being 15 years of age, and I make our home there, where we have all been reared, and Hall county people know me.
Faithful, honest, hard work is what I've tried to put into the service rendered in the past two years, and will do again if elected, for I'm in earnest about my job through the courts, especially the liquor laws, but the search and seizure law has hampered law enforcement of all kinds to where the officers, honest and conscientious, though they are, cannot properly enforce our laws.
I'll appreciate your support and vote Saturday for a Second Term as District Attorney. Respectfully,
HARWOOD BEVILLE
County Agent Hunter of Childress was in the city Monday for a short while on his way home from a visit at Claude.
For a nice light lunch—try one of our delicious toasted sandwiches and a cold drink from our fountain. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

Let us wash your car. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

C. C. Meacham and family are sojourning in the mountains for a few weeks.

Toasted Sandwiches made on our new electric sandwich machine. They are delicious. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

We buy frying chickens. Draper Grocery. 2tf

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Owing to the late date of my entering the race for District Attorney and the amount of territory to be covered in this district I have been unable to see anything like near all of the voters in the district, however, I have tried to see as many as I possibly could, and I earnestly and respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every voter in the district who stands for a square deal and a vigorous enforcement of the law, Respectfully,
JAS. C. MAHAN,
Candidate for District Attorney.

The Cross Dry Goods Store
Will have on Sale Saturday on their Bargain Counter 50 Misses' and Ladies' Hats for \$1.00 each.

(Down Stairs)

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The Gem Theatre Program

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
HOOT GIBSON in
"PHANTOM BULLET"
Comedy, "Lickpenny Lover"

MONDAY—
Entire Family for 35c
Norman Kerry in
"THE BARRIER"
Comedy, "Unwelcome."

TUESDAY—
"THE LOVE THIEF"
Comedy "Going Good"

WEDNESDAY—
Constance Bennett, Joan Crawford, Sally O'Neil in
"SALLY, IRENE, & MARY"
Fox News and Variety

THURSDAY—
Helene Costello — Willard Lewis
"THE LOVE TOY"
Fox News and Variety

50 Childrens one- and two-piece Dresses on our Bargain Counter Saturday for \$1.00

(Down Stairs)

The Cross Dry Goods Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams and daughter, Miss Opal and Miss Cornelia McCanne departed Sunday for a two weeks' sojourn in the mountains of Colorado. The Palace will be under management of Miss Flora Ewen while Mr. and Mrs. Adams are away.

Tires, tubes, accessories, oil, gas, groceries, and cold drinks, at Shady Rest Filling Station. 4-4c

Fresh Fruit Hostess Cakes in cherry, apricot, peach and raspberry flavor at A. Womack Grocery. 1tf

Thomas & Scott Funeral home, South Seventh Street. Phone 258. 4-te

Tires, tubes, accessories, oil, gas, groceries, and cold drinks, at Shady Rest Filling Station. 4-4c

We pay the highest market price for frying chickens. Phone 351. Draper Grocery Store. 4-2

Frank Houston, district manager of the Texas Central Power company, was here from Childress Monday.

Girls, try a Spalding bathing suit; you will look better, swim better and you can't drown. Ross Clothing Co. 2-4c

Stop at Shady Rest Filling Station and get your oil, gas, groceries, cold drinks. 4-4c

Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Order the Amarillo Pullman Loaf and Butter Nut Bread at Draper Grocery Store. 4-2c

Cal Wyatt and family of Melrose, N. M., arrived Saturday for a visit with the families of I. P. Hollifield and R. A. Hutcherson.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-1c

O. V. Alexander left Friday for a visit with relatives at Nocona, Texas.

Avoid the hot weather cooking by purchasing Hostess Cakes at A. Womack's Grocery. 1tf

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and son, T. J. Jr., and daughter Dot, came last Wednesday from a several weeks visit in Mineral Wells.

Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Our Frigidaire keeps the fruits and vegetables, butter and eggs in first class condition. Phone 351; Draper Grocery Store. 4-2c

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See, all mites, fleas and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and germs. Its formula is scientific and other ingredients known to improve the appetite, purifying the blood, making the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of children, old folks and lunatics, any kind of weather with good results.
The cost to try one is one dollar but it will last 100 trials more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all quality buyers to try it 30 days at their risk on the following conditions: After 30 days if you don't like it we will give you back the money. If you are proved in health, please send your name that back stronger and healthier people. Please come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.
CLARK DRUG COMPANY

WATER SALE CONTINUES!

Although our Store has been visited by hundreds of purchasers since we placed our Slightly Water Damaged Stock of Ladies, Shoes, Millinery and Ready-to-



Wear on the bargain counters last week, we still have some of these bargains left, may of which are the best buys in the house.

All this merchandise is placed on the counters where they may be seen, and you will know exactly how much the article is damaged.



We also have a sweeping reduction on all merchandise throughout our entire stock. If you do not see what you want, tell the clerks and they will gladly get it for you. Just received by express new shipment of Ladies Shoes

SEE THEM NOW ON DISPLAY!

STONE & LANG
CHAIN STORES

Noel Street Next Door to Citizens State Bank

VOTE FOR

JAMES C. MAHAN

Of Collingsworth County For

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

100th Judicial District

He stands for a vigorous prosecution of ALL Cases at the Earliest possible moment.

"Fewer Delays and More Convictions"

(This advertisement is paid for by friends and supporters of James C. Mahan).

Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)
Cars for Wheat Needed
 The wheat section of Texas which includes all of North Texas and some of West and Central Texas, is turning out an immense crop. The railroads all made provisions for extra cars by the thousands, but these are proving insufficient. Fort Worth alone received and handled more than 1,500,000 bushels in one week and the receipts would have been larger if the roads could have handled more grain. In the extreme north part of the state—in Hansford, Ochiltree, Gray and other counties—the threshed wheat is being piled out in the open by the thousands of bushels. At Pampa a million bushels and at Spearman nearly as much is reported piled up in great golden piles awaiting shipment. Dealers are pouring millions of dollars into Texas for payment for wheat and oats, and growers would be happy if only the car shortage could be relieved before rains fall. The Panhandle, once erroneously regarded as an arid desert, has become one of the richest farming sections of the country.

Reclaiming Trinity River Lands
 The withdrawal of objections to the project by the Rock Island railroad leaves Dallas free to carry out its \$4,000,000 Trinity River

levee and reclamation plan which will insure the reclamation of 11,500 acres of rich Trinity bottom lands adjacent to Dallas. Much of this land will be available for industrial purposes and it is estimated that its valuation will be increased from 35 to 60 million dollars. The trinity, instead of being a menace, as it now is, will become a valuable asset, at least in Dallas county. Texas is fast awakening to the advantages of protection against floods, conservation of waters now going to waste, and the irrigation of the State's fertile valleys.

Texas Makes Glass Bottles
 Texas has a glass bottle factory at Three Rivers in Live Oak county. Recently the capital stock of the factory has been increased to \$150,000 and the capacity of the plant is now 100,000 bottles daily. The products are milk bottles, soda water bottles and glass food containers. Three-fourths of all the milk bottles used in Texas are made at Three Rivers. Geologists say that good glass sands are found at many places in Texas. Where there is a combination of the right kind of sand and cheap fuel glass making is a profitable industry. Three Rivers is pioneering an industry in Texas that will likely grow to large proportions in a few years.

Edinburg's School Bonds
 The Edinburg Independent

ELLA CINDERS TO BE IN MEMPHIS NEXT WEEK; VISIT PALACE

It's not so easy to do as to say. That's what Colleen Moore says to people who ask her if it isn't very simple for her to enact her latest role, that of a slavey who becomes a great movie star. The natural impression is that all Colleen has to do to play the last half, the sequence as a star, is to act natural.

But that is not true. For Colleen interprets not her own life, but that of another girl, with a character far different from her own. This delineation is very subtle, and hard to follow.

The actress can't act like herself but must act like another girl acts as an actress. Now it's as clear as mud, but that covers the ground.

With Miss Moore in "Ella Cinders" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, appear Lloyd Hughes, Vera-Lewis and other stars.

School District has voted a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for new school buildings and equipment. The district covers 630,000 acres of land and is the largest school district in Texas. High school buildings are to be erected at Edinburg and grade school buildings wherever they may be needed in the district. Trucks will be used to transport children from the country to the Edinburg school as such conveyance may be needed. This service will be free. It is said that the best indices to the character of a people are the schools, the churches and the newspapers. Good schools, good churches and progressive newspapers with constructive ideals and purposes are the first essentials to the best community spirit. The prospector looking for a home for his family first considers the schools, the churches and the press. He knows that where there is little pride in these there is less pride in other things.

Building Auditoriums
 The Texas towns that are growing are finding that one of the essentials to growth is an auditorium of sufficient size to seat the people that ordinarily attend public gatherings and large enough to accommodate such conventions as may be attracted to such places. Such buildings usually have to be erected through bond issues. Much of Amarillo's prestige is due to its splendid auditorium. Brownwood soon after the World War erected a \$100,000 auditorium as a memorial to its boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. Sweetwater is building a combined auditorium and city hall to cost \$160,000. Wichita Falls is planning a convention hall that will seat 5,000 people. All the cities and many of the smaller towns have found public auditoriums essential to their progress. We have reached an age of mass movements. Not long ago an assembly of a thousand people was considered an immense audience; now gatherings of five and ten thousand persons are not at all unusual.

Training Them While Young
 Plainview has a Junior Chamber of Commerce Band, composed of 76 boys of an average of 10 and 11 years. The band has been organized about nine months. For a month before the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, this "big band of little boys" practiced twice daily. It acquitted itself

with much credit at Amarillo. If the Plainview Chamber of Commerce accomplishes nothing else this year, the organization and training of these 76 boys justifies all the year's expense. They are not only being trained in music but in citizenship. The chamber of commerce will not lack for support from these boys when they become men. Organizations that show interest in the boys in some substantial way are certain to hold the interest of the public.

Marking American Graves
 Protest is being made against the use of Italian marble to mark the graves of American soldiers buried in France. Aside from the sentiment against the foreign material, it is objected that the Italian marble is not durable. This suggests that an effort should be made to have the graves marked with Llano-Burnet granite which lasts forever. Doubtless some wealthy American patriot would contribute the granite in order that America's soldiers' graves in France might be suitably marked.

MARRIAGE DOES NOT BAR COMPENSATION

Washington, July 9.—The fact that a mother or stepmother has remarried does not interfere with her rights to continue to receive dependency compensation if the claim was a proper one in the first place. Section 201 (2) of World War veterans' act provides that "the payment of compensation to a parent shall continue to the death of such parent."

The fact that actual dependency may cease does not stop the payment of awards once legitimately made. Actual contribution of a stepparent to a mother's or a stepmother's support does not have to be shown in order to prove dependency.

T. E. Montgomery, Plaska: "Something is keeping cotton from putting on fruit as it should; it may be the cotton flea. I am going to try dragging a waggon sheet or sacks over the stalks, and see if that will knock the insects off, then I will keep the middles pulverized on top with the hot dry weather will kill the insects before they can get back to the stalks. I tried this a few years ago on the boll worms on part of my cotton. This cotton made as big yield; a field next to it was not done this way and it made a very short crop."

Miss Pauline Gilmore of Turkey was here last week visiting her brother, Bailey Gilmore.

Perfect preservation is guaranteed by the automatic Refrigerators, sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

The refrigerator that saves ice. AUTOMATIC at McKelvey & Reed Furniture store. 50-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
For Representative 121st District:
 C. LAND

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:
 HARWOOD BEVILLE
 JAS. C. MAHAN

For District Clerk:
 G. R. TROTTER
 D. H. ARNOLD

For County Judge:
 S. A. BRYANT
 A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney:
 JOHN M. DEEVER

For Sheriff:
 J. H. ALEXANDER
 S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
 D. N. BEAVER
 FRANK COX

For County Clerk:
 MISS EDNA BRYAN
 ARTHUR GIDDEN

For County Treasurer:
 A. W. (Bill) GUILL
 J. M. WILLBORN
 J. B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor:
 BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector:
 J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

For County Superintendent:
 W. A. THOMPSON
 H. W. KUHN
 THEODORE SWIFT

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
 J. E. BURNETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 A. B. McMASTERS
 C. J. NASH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 MED BARTON
 B. T. PRWITT

For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1:
 R. N. GILLIS
 N. E. BURE

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:
 H. CLEVE EVANS
 B. J. ELLERD
 JNO. M. HULL
 F. L. SWIFT

For Public Weigher Pre. 3 Estelline:
 M. E. CHANDLER
 STEVE EDWARDS
 W. A. STEPHENSON
 JESSE L. McCOLLUM
 J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG
 W. BEE BENNETT
 J. R. COWAN
 HENRY NIVENS
 JOE MARCUM

GREAT RACE HORSE RIDER NOW PLAYING LEAD IN PICTURES

For three successive years Walter Robbins was rated America's best jockey. His career on the eastern tracks was a succession of racing triumphs. Then increasing weight, the nemesis of all jockeys, overtook him and his racing days were over.

Since then he has been profitably employing his time and racing knowledge in vaudeville and in motion pictures. In Paramount spectacular love-drama, "The Rainmaker" Robbins plays the very important role of a starter of the big Inaugural Handicap, in which William Collier, Jr., as "Jockey Robertson—The Rainmaker" rides to a fall.

"The Rainmaker" was adapted by Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton from the sensational story by Gerald Beaumont, which originally appeared in Red Book magazine. Georgia Hale and Ernest Torrence are the other featured players in the picture.

Shows at the Palace Monday and Tuesday.

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison Clower Hardware Co. 47-tc

Let the AUTOMATIC REFRIG-ERTOD save your ice bill. oSld by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Store. 50-tfc

We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tc

Womack's Grocery sells frying chickens, fryers to us.

BIG REDUCTION IN TIRE PRICES

The big drop in price we have all looking for is here. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., has restored tire price a level of two years ago.

We have a very complete stock of wonderful tire on hand at prices that astounding. Now don't wait long get rid of those old tires, come and we will be delighted to show you stock and quote you prices that are numerous to mention here.

Let our loss be your gain and Goodrich Tires now.

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Hall County

JOHN H. ALEXANDER

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Candidate For

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Hall County

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Candidate For

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Hall County

S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN

Candidate For

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G. R. TROTTER

Candidate For

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Candidate For

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Candidate For

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Candidate For

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Hall County

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Hall County

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Hall County

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Candidate For

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. Two
Hall County

A. W. (Bill) GULL

Candidate For

COUNTY TREASURER

Hall County

Local and Personal

B. M. Stephens made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Miss Rowena Newman is visiting relatives at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore are spending a few days in Lamesa.

Percy Wells of Wellington was a business visitor here Tuesday.

D. L. C. Kinard made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Lane returned Wednesday after a weeks visit in Wellington.

John Sharp, banker of Turkey was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Turkey were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, and son, Boyd, visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer and daughter, Ruby Lee, made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franks returned Monday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Earl Johnson returned Sunday from a visit with her parents near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldridge of New Orleans, La., are in the city visiting relatives.

Royce Brooks left last week to join his parents in Medicine Park for a month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ewen and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy were here from Estelline Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Roark of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oles Gregory went

to Childress Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Fox of Fort Worth was here last week visiting the family of E. N. Hudgins.

Hal Goodnight and sister, Miss Pauline, left Sunday for a vacation of a month in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis with friends and relatives.

T. E. Noel and family and Mrs. Atkins left today for a visit with Miss Emma Jo Noel in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and son, R. E. Jr., left Sunday for a month's vacation in Oklahoma.

D. L. Champion and family of Amherst, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Champion.

Miss Lela Belle Flannery of Alvord is visiting her brother Chas. Flannery and family this week.

C. J. Glenn, banker and Wade Arnold, postmaster of Wellington were business visitors here Wednesday.

S. L. Seago and family returned latter part of last week from a several weeks vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and daughter, Miss Ira, visited the family of Ed Crump at Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northington returned Sunday from a months visit in Red Day and Russellville, Alabama.

Miss Myrtle Duren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham to Colorado Springs to spend her vacation.

J. A. Edwards and Bob McCoy of Hulver were in Memphis Saturday in the interest of the Hulver school.

Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew and children returned Tuesday night from a week's visit with her parents at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of Colorado, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

Miss Annie Melton of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Melton.

Mrs. M. L. Kelly, mother of E. T. Kelly will leave for a ten day vacation trip in Colorado Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton leave Friday for a two weeks' visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge of Wellington visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Clower, of Memphis, Wednesday.

Saturday, September 18, has been designated as Memphis and Hall county day at the Collingsworth county fair.

Judge R. L. Templeton, Judge R. H. Templeton and Wm. Cock of Wellington were business visitors here Monday.

Atty. Sam J. Hamilton and family returned Wednesday from Dublin, Texas, where they visited for two weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Draper and children returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens and baby returned latter part of last week from an extended visit in Arkansas and California.

Leo Pope of Quapah was here Friday looking after the building to be occupied by the Pope-Hanna & Co., dry goods store.

Jim May, deputy sheriff of Plaska, was in Floydada last week where, he said, the officers are busy making war on bootleggers.

Miss Nell Mathis returned to her home in Mansfield this week after an extended visit with her cousin Miss Mary Beckum, of this place.

Brooks Smith, of Childress is here this week to manage the Fair & Co., store in the absence of J. B. Stacy, who is on his vacation.

Mrs. Allen Trussell (nee Miss Lois Pressley) of Lubbock, is in Memphis this week visiting the family of Mrs. J. A. Brewer and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flannery and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery spent the week end in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Arnold's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton returned last week from a several months' trip and visit in the Rio Grande Valley and portions of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Las Vegas, New Mexico, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Miss Lillie Houston of Childress chief bookkeeper at the Texas Central Power company, was in Memphis Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham and daughter, Miss Ethlyn, returned Friday from Medicine Park, Okla., where they spent a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery returned to their home in Alvord Saturday after a short visit with their son, C. W. Flannery and family of this place.

Herbert Kaufman and family of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Wednesday afternoon and night in Memphis with Mr. Kaufman's cousin, Mrs. P. A. James.

Mrs. John Barber and children, Marie Katherine and John Thomas left Wednesday for a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Vestal, at Gainesville.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce band will give a concert on the square next Saturday night to entertain the election crowd while they are waiting for the returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxhall re-

turned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Northeast Texas. They report cotton not doing so well in that section.

G. A. Maxwell, father of Mrs. Rufus Tucker, came in Sunday from Electra after several week visit with his brother, J. L. Maxwell of that place. He will visit his daughter here several weeks.

Uncle Henry Meacham was in Memphis Wednesday purchasing a bill or grocery for the reopening of his general mercantile store which was burned several weeks ago.

A. C. Cook, Navy recruiting officer, of Wichita Falls, was here Monday. Edgar Ewen made application for enlistment in the navy and was sent to Dallas for examination Monday night.

Miss Joan Wilson of Junction, Texas, recent graduate of C. I. A. has accepted a position with W. D. Orr in the photo studio. Her mother came with her Saturday and returned to her home Monday.

Granville Ray came last week from San Pedro, Calif., to visit his mother Mrs. Ray of this city while on furlough from the navy.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, this 8th day of July, 1926.

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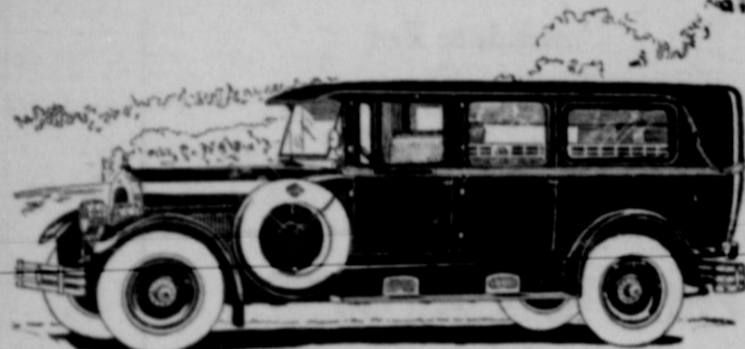
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