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## MEMPHIS SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

Enrollment on First Day Exceeds Maximum Attendance of Last Year. The Class 1925 is Largest in History of School

One of the most enthusiastic and encouraging openings ever held by the Memphis Public Schools, took place Monday morning, when students, teachers and parents crowded the large auditorium at the High School Building for the opening exercises.

A formal opening was carried out by Rev. Richter, Hicks, Whaley and others taking part on the program. A. Finch, Principal of the Junior High School, directed a number of ways in which the entire assembly took part. Supt. Miles in a brief, wise way voiced his appreciation of the cooperation and interest shown, not only by the student body, but by the patrons of the school as well. He expressed himself as being thoroughly pleased and encouraged by the prospects of the coming term, because of business conflicts the board of education were not able to meet.

Immediately after the assembly the student body took their places in the respective study halls and the work was given over to classification, actual work beginning until Tuesday.

The reports at the present time show the enrollment to be much larger than that of last year and promise to surpass all previous records. The total enrollment of the public schools at the present time is 900, or 96 more than the maximum attendance of last year. The enrollment of the high school was 280 against 318 at this time.

The grade school attendance at year, is thus far exceeded by having an enrollment of 585. The largest class of '25 will be able to attend the largest enrollment in the history of the school, since 10 members surpass any list of the past. A large number of additions are from neighboring schools, since 30 transfers have been made. Quite a number from other parts of the state. Enrollment will probably be increased by a large per-cent as soon as the rushing fall season is over. A large number of the boys and girls in the school age will be working at that time.

Economics, a course, which has appeared on the curriculum will be offered this year, and probably attract a large class. It is a very practical course and is in many schools of the state. The use of the extra efforts of Miss history teacher of last year, the cooperation she received in the history class of '24, the plan history course has been extended from 1-2 to a whole unit of 3. The State Department is also being very complimentary of the excellent exhibit sent by Miss

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Reports have been received from over the county which indicate a general damage due to worms. Especially is the damage heavy to late cottons whose bolls are still small and unmaturing. Although some farmers entire crops are damaged, the percentage of late cotton is small and a bumper yield of cotton will still be produced. Rumors which have been circulated leaving the impression that crops are ruined are untrue. More producers state that they have prospects of from 1-2 to a bale to the acre than complain of damages. Although few bales have been brought in so far, pickers this week entered fields in every section of the county and the season will soon be on in full swing.

Feed crops have in no way suffered but are in better conditions than they have been in years. The heads are full and are fastly maturing. A great deal of maize is being cut at the present time. Generally speaking this section is merging into an era of prosperity.

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## Road Overseers Favor Proposed Red River Bridge Project

On Wednesday of last week, directly following a meeting of the Commissioners Court on the day before, the Road Overseers of the County met to discuss the proposition of constructing a new bridge across Red River, as was recommended in a proposal made by the State Highway Commission. Being of the same opinion of the Commissioners Court, that the bridge is the property of the county, the entire body favored carrying out the project and were of the opinion that the \$50,000 needed for its construction should be met by a county tax.

The first step toward promoting the proposition will be the circulation of a petition for a bond election. In all probability a petition will be started in the near future since the project has gone far enough and plenty of time has been given to create a great deal of interest.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson and son, Toots left last week for Dallas, where they will spend the winter. Toots and Lovie will attend S. M. U. in that city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Peddy, and little son, Joe.

## COTTON CROPS MATURE FAST DURING PAST TWO WEEKS

Crops Are Generally Damaged By Boll Worm Due To Excessive Rains Last Month

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## Air Services Getting an Airing



Actual investigation of the various government air services of the Army, Navy and Post Office department, was begun at Bolling field, District of Columbia, the army air station of the capital, by members of the special investigating committee of the house of representatives. The crack pilots of the station performed the various planes for the committee and their operation was explained by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service. Left to right, in the group, are—P. B. O'Sullivan of Connecticut, General Patrick, Chairman Florian Lampert of Wisconsin, A. S. Prall of New York and Frank R. Reid of Illinois.

## BAND PLANS WILDEST STAMPEDE EVER HELD IN ALL SOUTHWEST

Stampede to be Made Annual Affair. Program This Year To be Varied and Attractive

The Chamber of Commerce Band, prize winner of all West Texas, in advertising its First Annual Cowboy Round-Up and Wild West Stampede, which is to be held here on October 17th and 18th, has adopted for its slogan, "The Best in the West." The promoters with the cooperation of Dan Miller, who is here to act in the capacity of arena director, have worked out a very attractive program, which promises to be the best exhibition of its kind ever held in this section of the country.

Almost a thousand dollars has been offered as prizes in the contests, which will attract the best contestants from all over the country. The contests will include calf roping, bronc riding, bull dogging, and wild steer riding. The exhibition events will include cow girl bronc riding, trick riding and clowning, etc. All contestants are required to be clean sportsmen by the restriction of the rules, which insures a good clean show.

The most spectacular feature of the entire affair will be the daily parade which will be truly characteristic of the wild and woolly west. The parade will be made up of real cow-boys, cow-boys on prancing ponies, war painted Indians, with their war whoops and beating tom toms, quick-stepping soldiers, rumbling prairie schooners and chuc wagons, all led by a forty piece cow-boy band. The entire event will be shrouded in an

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## Auto Races Here November 11th

Plans for the American Legion Auto Races to be held in this city November, 11, Armistice Day, are maturing rapidly and all indications are that this event will be one of real speed and scientific driving.

Fair Park track will be put in first class shape to give the entries a fair chance to show some speed, as this is one of the speediest dirt ovals in this section.

The promoters are expecting many entries from nearby towns as well as some of the local speed fiends, and some fast cars are expected here at this time.

More will be said concerning the event from time to time and as soon as available a list of entries will be published with the entire program for the benefit of the general public.

Jim King left last week for Amarillo and El Paso, where he will spend a few days on vacation. While in Amarillo Mr. King will attend to the decoration of the Memphis float for the Pageant of the Plains to be held in Amarillo September 20th.

## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION FOR FALL TERM

Non-Jury Docket is Cleared and Court Now Busy on Criminal Docket; Grand Jury Works

District Court convened Monday, September 8, with Judge Harwood Leville on the bench. The first week has given over to the clearing of several divorce and non-jury cases, the jury being excused during that time.

The Grand Jury for this term of court consisting of, N. A. Hightower, D. F. Cope, E. M. Dennis, T. D. Gee, Tracy Davis, John Weatherby, J. H. Harrell, Jim Webster, S. O. Green, J. B. Wrenn, P. O. Young, and Boss Johnson, also convened at the above date and were in session five days, returning three bills. The Grand Jury was recalled again Wednesday for duty.

This week beginning Monday was set for criminal docket week, which is expected to be rather heavy. The first case brought before the jury was that of Sam McElroy, which detained the court until Wednesday, as a result of a hung jury.

The following is a list of petit jurors summoned: J. E. Gable, Seth Thompson, John Newman, W. A. Thompson, H. B. Bennett, Lee Rushing, L. B. Madden, S. I. Byars, J. M. Elliott, J. M. McKelvey, Parks Meacham, Frank Hughes, T. M. McMurtry, J. O. Johnson, R. B. Harper, Will Kesterson, Billy Walker, C. W. McCool, Charles Webster, Wiley Reed, D. H. Roberts, Lon Montgomery, R. A. Boston, Curtis Cudd, Ike Thompson, Walter Dennis, L. D. Pierce, T. R. Welton, J. H. Brumley, E. B. Mason, T. W. Hodges, S. S. Green, W. H. Bowerman.

## Local Woman Invents Machine Attachment

Mrs. W. S. Cross, wife of the head of Cross Dry Goods Co., and manager of the millinery department of that firm, has invented a sewing machine attachment which is becoming a very popular seller. The device has just recently been perfected, and the patent on it has been applied for. The attachment is called, "The Big Time Saver," and is a very useful article for a seamstress. By using the device one is able to hem, tuck, braid or bind and sew on embroidery thread in silk, wool or cotton at the same time as fast as a machine can run.

Mrs. Cross has just returned from a visit with her daughter in Topeka, Kansas. While there she demonstrated the attachment at the Kansas Free State Fair, where she sold 400 of these attachments.

The device was demonstrated at the Fair recently held here, by the U. D. C. where a number of orders were taken.

Mrs. Cross is doing extensive advertising of the attachment, which will in all probability become a nationally used device.

## FOURTH ANNUAL HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR IS HUGE SUCCESS

Fair Makes Successful Close Friday; Announcement is made of Premium Winners in Every Department

Friday, September 11, marked the close of one of the most successful fairs in the history of the county. Although larger and better exhibits have been on display, in some departments, in the past, the amusement program, far superior to any ever offered here before drew exceptionally large crowds.

The daily attendance in all probability reached its highest mark on Wednesday when approximately 15,000 people witnessed the afternoon program. The night performances drew crowds which filled the grand stand to its capacity. Fair goers enjoyed ideal weather throughout the four days with the exception of Thursday afternoon when a cloud burst drove the visitors to shelter. The bright sunny day following encouraged the crowds until the crowds encouraged the crowds until Friday ranked second in daily attendance.

The Farmers Institute or Short Course which was rather a novelty of the fair this year, promises to become a feature of the program in the coming years. The group of eighty-five or ninety farmers who gathered in daily attendance at the session because tensely interested in the lectures and demonstrations made by the professional men secured for the occasion. By using the exhibits as illustrations, the lecturers were able to explain in detail the methods of selection and production. The officials of this department are well pleased with the results of the introduction of the Short Course and have great hopes for its future in Hall County.

Following is a list of prizes as they were awarded and the amount of each:

**Agricultural Department**  
First Prize—\$2; second prize \$1.  
Kaffir Corn—W. J. Foster 1; J. C. Wilson 2.  
Bunde Sudan—W. J. Foster 1; 2.  
Table Beets—Cullen Williams, 1.  
Red Riper Peas—L. G. Roscoe, 1.  
Higeria—H. R. Blumm 1; L. G. Roscoe 2.  
Millet—J. C. Roscoe 1; I. W. Thomason 2.  
Rer Maize—D. M. Jarrell, 1; I. D. Fesher, Wellington, 2.  
Long Staple Cotton—H. R. Blumm, 1st prize, \$3; Lesie, sec. \$2.  
Sorghum—H. R. Blumm, 1.  
Canteloupes—R. E. Durrett, Lakeview, 1.  
Bale Alfalfa—E. M. Dennis 1 and 2.  
Bradley Potatoes—W. G. Young, 1; J. C. Wilson, 2.  
Higeria—C. E. Lockhart, 1.  
Black Eye Peas—J. T. Rascoe, 1; Winefred Landis, 2.  
June Corn—J. T. Rascoe, 1; H. R. Blumm, 2.  
Maize—Raymon Thomason 2.  
Ribbon Cane—H. R. Blumm, 1.  
50 Bolls Cotton—H. R. Blumm, 1.  
White Maize—J. B. Moore, 1; H. R. Blumm, 2.  
Cashaws—Lewis Blumm, 1; Hallie Cummings, 2.  
5lb. Lint Cotton—Cannard Jones, first prize \$3.  
Summer Squash—J. H. Long, 2nd.  
Red Kaffir—C. E. Padgett, 1.  
10 Hds. Red Kaffir—C. E. Padgett first.  
Bunde Red Maize—M. P. Sheets, 1.  
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## LETTER TELLS OF DEATH OF FORMER MEMPHIS WOMAN

Mrs. John A. Woods Receives Letter Telling of Death of Mrs. Leslie Stallings at Wichita

The following is a communication received by Mrs. John A. Woods from her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Stallings, in regard to the death of Mrs. Leslie Stallings who was at one time a resident of Memphis for several years.

Mrs. John A. Woods, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woods: At Leslie's request I write you the details of Ida's death. At least three weeks ago she was taken to Wichita Falls to the General Hospital, where she was treated for gall bladder trouble. The doctors made an x-ray picture, which showed that what they thought to be a small cancer at the mouth of the gall bladder. When she was in the best condition possible they operated. That was last Saturday. She never regained consciousness, spoke to Leslie one time but she was not entirely conscious of what she said. On Friday before the operation she expressed a desire to be buried at Bowie in case the worst happened. She told this to a friend—to Leslie and Troy she was always in the very best of spirits—talking of when she would go home and when Troy would go back to school at Baylor University.

The end came quietly and without pain at eight o'clock Tuesday night. Leslie and Troy had been quite encouraged over her condition and had gone to the cafe to get something to eat—they had not eaten for some time, having been under such a strain, the hospital sent a messenger to the cafe—she was gone when they got back. Two of the brothers and myself went directly to Wichita and brought the body here for burial. The funeral procession went directly from the four o'clock train to the cemetery and the services were conducted by the Reverend Bell, who was a former pastor, and Rev. Balch of Seymour. The Eastern Star had their service which was very simple and beautiful. A number of her good friends drove through from Seymour to be with

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## Study Club to Present Noted Humorist

The 1913 Study Club which has for some time attracted much attention because of the active part it has taken in the promotion of civic affairs, has again attempted a proposition, which when carried out will prove to be of general benefit to the public.

The Club has secured the services of George Pingham, nationally known humorist and author of, "Dog Hill Paragraphs," and "Punkinville Paragraphs," which are published in the Star-Telegram and 450 other newspapers, to give an entertainment here in person, on Monday, September 29. Mr. Pingham's program consists of a monologue entitled, "Something Else," which lasts one hour and the subject changes every two minutes. The entire performance is good, clean and humorous.



## COLLEGE FRESHMEN TO UNDERGO TEST

Psychological Check Is Devised by Educators.

Chicago.—Psychological tests, prepared from material furnished by five of the principal universities of the United States, will be given to freshmen of more than a hundred colleges and universities, and will present themselves to the field of education as an entirely new step to improve present methods of determining who are the brilliant and who the dull students.

The announcement, together with the description of the tests, which are said to be the most thorough of any in the history of educational psychology, was made by Associate Professor L. L. Thurstone of the University of Chicago, department of psychology, working on college and army tests.

These universities, co-operating in the program, which is under the direction of the American Council on Education, have submitted to Dr. Thurstone the most complete and satisfactory tests for determining general and specific intelligence which their psychologists have been able to devise. The institutions thus co-operating are: University of Chicago, Princeton University, University of Minnesota, Dartmouth College and Northwestern University.

It has been generally admitted, according to Dr. Thurstone, that present-day entrance examinations and requirements are inadequate to indicate the bright students or eliminate the unqualified. A freshman may enter from high school with a fair record and then fall in college during the first year. It is essential to provide some method which will supplement the scholarship records from high school and which will determine accurately who should be allowed to enter. Each university requires that a freshman shall have a satisfactory high school average before it will admit him to college.

Outline of Tests.

The general nature of the tests is as follows:

1. **Proficiency in using the English language.** (Submitted by Dr. H. T. Moore, Dartmouth College.)

2. **Artificial language test.** (Submitted by Dr. L. L. Thurstone, University of Chicago.)

3. **Artificial language test to determine how quickly a student can adapt himself to new words and new grammatical forms.** (Submitted by Dr. L. L. Thurstone, University of Chicago.)

4. **Proverb test.** The student is asked to match two lists of proverbs and to indicate those that have identical meanings. (Submitted by Mrs. Thelma Gowan Thurstone, University of Chicago.)

5. **Reading test.** The student is required to read and summarize paragraphs of fairly difficult prose. (A. W. Kearsley, University of Chicago.)

6. **Opposites test.** The student is asked to make words of opposite meaning. (Dr. C. C. Brigham, Princeton University.)

7. **Meaning.** Qualitative estimates based on facts available to everybody. "How many automobiles in the world," etc. (Submitted by Thurstone.)

8. **Common sense situations.** A test for the use of good judgment. (Prof. Cyril Burt, University of London.)

9. **English grammar test.** (Mrs. Thurstone.)

10. **Not Faculty Tests.**

"These are not tests of ability," Dr. Thurstone explains, "but tests to determine whether a student is capable of doing college work."

"The work done in college will be compared with the intelligence records of the tests, and if it is not up to the intellectual standards these show, we can see that some factor other than lack of ability is holding the student back."

"If at the beginning it is shown that he is normally unqualified for college, he can be refused admission. If, on the other hand, he is shown by the tests to be fully equipped mentally and then turns out to be lazy, he can be expelled after the first semester."

"Usefulness outside interests and problems hamper college work. Again the tests will show those who ought to do good work. If they are not doing the type of work which the tests indicate, the college deans will be able to find out what is wrong. Often illness, love affairs, or financial difficulties prove a hindrance in the way of standard college work. When the deans understand, they will be able to get at the problem and to aid in its solution."

### Autoist Chokes

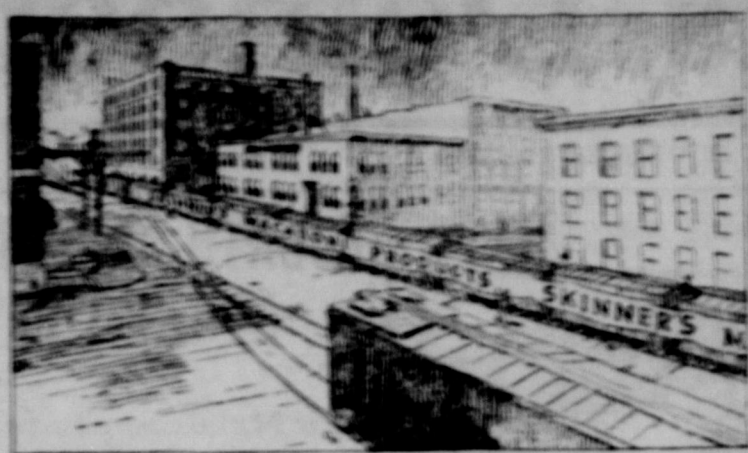
#### Wildcat With Wire

Grand Junction, Colo.—Victor Douglas, a miner, was driving with a companion in an automobile near here recently when a wildcat crossed the road in front of them and climbed to a ledge on the cliff above the road. Douglas started the beast with a long stick and bailing wire.

The enraged cat sprang, but Douglas dodged and was able to keep it from choking up on him by whirling it around him at the end of the wire.

Finally Douglas began to grow dizzy, and, giving the wire a final swing, he hurled it against the cliff and dashed for his car. Not the half-hour did not move. The men found it had been choked to death.

## TEXAS TAKES TRAINLOAD OF SKINNERS MACARONI PRODUCTS



This record-breaking shipment of Skinner Macaroni Products, just sent to Texas, is the first trainload of macaroni products ever shipped from any macaroni manufacturer as far as is known. If and when spaghetti enters started on one end of a 127,800-foot string of spaghetti, nearly enough to reach around the world, how long would it take him to eat it all? That's a mythical problem but it gives you an idea of how much spaghetti is represented in this single record-breaking shipment from the Skinner Macaroni Co., of Omaha to Texas. Twenty-four thousand miles of spaghetti is certainly impressive and tasty "mileage."

This record shipment is of significance to the business man. It shows that Texas is a prosperous market and that the great Southwest is fast emerging from the business depression. It is also evident that the consumption of macaroni products is fast on the increase in this country. Finally, it shows that the Skinner Macaroni factory is maintaining its position as one of the largest macaroni plants in the country.

Macaroni consumption has increased in the United States until it now averages six pounds per person annually. In Europe the average is much higher, for France, Germany, and Italy have an average consumption of 50 pounds per capita each year.

The American public is daily appreciating more fully the high nutritious value of macaroni, the large number of appetizing dishes that can be prepared from it, and further that it is a highly beautiful and strength building food for children as well as adults. The Skinner Macaroni Co. with its educational publicity has played a big part in this increased consumption. They report the month of August as the biggest month since they began business years ago.

Texas can now boast on Skinner Macaroni Products. The accompanying sketch is from an actual photograph of the trainload as it left Omaha, Nebraska.

Waples-Platter Grocery Co., of Memphis, one of the leading distributors of Skinner Products, participated in this trainload shipment.

## VAST SUNKEN FOREST BELTS ENGLISH CITY

### Huge Trees, Ages Old, Supply Farmers With Fuel

The discovery of ancient human and animal remains in the fens around Ely, England, serves to draw attention to the industry connected with this vast sunken forest.

The forest extends in a circle round Ely and runs without a break for nearly forty miles, and the surprising fact about it is that trees, some eighty feet in length, all lie in an easterly direction. Was it some terrific primordial whirlwind that laid them low, asks "A Farmer" in the London Mail.

With the advent of every spring scores of these great trees slowly emerge from the ground, for each wind sweeps across the green-drying fens carrying more and more of the dusty surface will into the dykes.

Instead of regarding the trees as a nuisance, the farmer looks upon them with a friendly eye, for half a dozen ten oaks will supply him and his employees with firewood for a year.

The farmers and small holders are at present busy with eight-horse teams dragging these giants out of the soil, having previously trenched the tracks and sunk them into sections to facilitate cutting. Near Littleport, it is reported, there are roughly a thousand of ten oak trees lying just under the surface of an eight-acre field.

In some districts of the fen the work of exposing the trees is known as "hauling," which must always be done when—

"The winter's past, and corn all thrashed,  
And safely in the barn,  
Then yoke your teams, my merry lads,  
And get the ten oaks in."

Though the trees must be thousands of years old, their wood is as sound now as it was on the day they evolved to the ground. Pines of huge dimensions have been standing round, when seen through, as if they had been recently felled.

The oaks, too, are in no way different from modern seasoned timber, with the exception of a black spore, not often found, which resembles Irish bog oak.

The farmers know from age-long experience how to deal with the trees. They are sawn into sections and then split with wedges. They will tell you that, although the trees sometimes "upset the plowing a bit," they would not like to be without them, for ten oak and pine make good fire and are cheaper than coal, and the supply is never affected by strikes—certainly important considerations in these days.

At the present day the lanterns of Ely cathedral rest on four oak beams, each three feet in thickness and nearly forty feet in length. Are they brothers of the monster oaks of this buried forest of England's fenland?

Only one hundred of the four hundred twenty-five miles of railroad which would carry the products of the great northwestern grain-fields of Canada to salt water at Hudson Bay remains to be finished. However, due to the fact that it will cost approximately \$22,500,000 to complete the railway, erect terminals and dredge the channel, it is doubtful if the work will be finished.

### Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Memphis Men's Bible Class will meet again in Church, each member is urged to be on hand at 9:45, business and good interest in all lines. We are all glad to add to our teaching staff, Mrs. L. V. Officers, who teaches the young people's class.

Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Morning Subject: "Jesus and Prayer."

Evening Subject: "The History of Baptism." This the fourth of a series of Sermons on Church history—Hear it.

Junior C. E.—4:00 P. M.  
Intermediate—7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

### NOTICE, APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive, of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Hall To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of S. L. Crandal, deceased:

You are hereby notified, that W. A. McIntosh has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of S. L. Crandal, deceased, and on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, the said W. A. McIntosh was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said S. L. Crandal, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Hall County,  
Texas, 11-2-0

### WHY BOOTLEGGERS FLOURISH

If there were no buyers of liquor the bootleggers would soon be out of business, and those who encourage the illicit traffic by their purchases are as morally guilty as the bootlegger of breaking the law. It has long been an axiom that in theft comes the receiver of stolen goods is held to be equally as guilty as the thief himself, and frequently his punishment is just as severe, in some cases even more so.

It is therefore a crime for national humiliation to find that those who are considered "respectable citizens" aid and abet this pernicious and unlawful traffic in bootlegging whiskey, making regular purchases from underground sources.

We are quite well aware that there are those who abide by the theory that if a law with which they do not agree is put on the statute books they are at liberty not only to ignore it but to break it to their heart's content. Just imagine, however, what it would mean to this country, or any other country, where any very large section of the population to adopt this administrative chaos and lawlessness, and a still sadder abode those who in their folly willfully set the liquor laws at naught are driving the Nation.

It is essential to the proper government of any country that the laws should be obeyed. If the people think that they are not good laws, they have their remedy at the polls, but while these laws are allowed to remain and are considered necessary by the majority for good government, it is the duty of every citizen to obey them.

Bootlegging flourishes upon what it feeds; it is fostered and nourished by the people who accord it support, not from any altruistic or generous motive, but merely for their own selfish gratification.

This is selfishness, and selfishness is one of the characteristics that men most despise, for it lies at the root of much of the misery of the world. Let a more generous spirit prevail, and let the good of the whole be considered—not the indulgence of the few.—Dearborn Independent.

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We have groceries, feed, quality service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 331, 362.

## ARNOLD & GARDNER FRESH AND CURED MEATS Phones 160 and 280



It is surprising how quickly a Buick owner accepts, as a matter of course, the dependability of his car. He thinks no more of setting off for a thousand-mile jaunt than he does of driving down town ~ so complete is his confidence in Buick's continuous performance.

## DAVIS BUICK COMPANY MEMPHIS, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.

# How Are You Fixed For This Cool Spell?

Doesn't the first cool spell feel good? But the first thing we think of is our winter clothes.

Our store is full of brand new Fall clothes—Overcoats, Suits, etc.

Be sure and see the flannel shirts in our window, they are the thing for work or play and the best thing of it all, they are comfortable.

If we don't have what you want give us one week's time and we will get it for you. We are here for service.

Ask to see the Powder Blue Suits.

# Ross Clothing Co. The Men's Store



# WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

By Phebe K. Warner

School bells are ringing everywhere this morning. The old school house has come alive again. In some places everything was ready and waiting for the first day of school. In others the weeds had grown up around the school house until the children and the new teacher could hardly find it. In thousands of homes there is a hurry and a flurry for a few brief hours in the morning and then all grows quiet and silent. Happy voices die away in the distance. Noisy feet scamper off to school and MOTHER is left alone to think and plan and work all through the day.

This year thousands and thousands of mothers stood in the old kitchen door and watched her child toddle off to school alone for the first time. There were tears in her eyes and a deep lump in her throat and a silent prayer in her heart that no harm would come to her child as he took his first step away from home. It is the first separation of the child and his mother. It is his first step outside of the home fold. But he is not nearly so conscious of the great change he is entering as is his mother. She, too, is entering a new world. A world where her child is not. It is the first time since she felt him nestled close to her heart that she has entrusted his keeping and training to another. No wonder there are tears in her eyes and a feeling of loneliness in her heart.

It is a sad, glad day when the first born child takes his primer in one hand and his dinner pail in the other and starts out in the world to get his education. It is still a sadder day when the last child leaves the home nest to enter the public school. But the loneliest mother these fine September mornings is the mother who has seen the last one come and go and where all is quiet every morning and there are no more to start to school. She hears the other children going by and wonders what has become of her Little Boy Blue and all the others that used to mean so much work, worry and anxiety.

Mother, dear, just as sure as your child entered school this week, there will come a day when he will enter a bigger and broader school life and then he will not come home every night to tell you all the things that have been said and done that day. If there ever was a time in your life and in his life when you needed to cultivate each other's love and faith and friendship it is NOW. Now when your child is making his first choice of schoolmates and away from home friends. If there ever comes a time when that child needs you and you are going to need him it is NOW as he enters this new world away from his home world. If you get started right with that child at the very beginning of his education there is joy and happiness ahead for you and him. But if he begins this day to learn something new every day of his life, if he begins to form new friendships today and they multiply as the years go by and you fail to grow with him and to learn the new things as fast as he does, it won't be long until you will feel a deep gulch growing between you and your child that will be harder to bridge as the years grow longer. Today his little body is only separated from you. He may cry to go home to you the first day. But twenty years from today unless you keep pace with his development his mind and his thoughts and his ideals of life and his ideas of things will all have gone off and left you alone with your own out-of-date and lonely notions. That boy or girl who started to school this year, is going to pick up new notions every day for the next twenty years and if he keeps it up that long he will very likely keep on growing as long as he lives.

Today you have from twenty to fifty years the start on him. You know a world of things he does not know and he respects you for it. He admires your mental as well as your physical superiority. He is proud of his father and mother. He would fight for you if his little body was strong enough for it. And OH! how you love him for his love and confidence and loyalty. And that is what makes him so dear to you. That is why you are happy to get home to him and to have him get home to you every night from school. It is in this faith in you that makes you want to be a better man or woman. Are you going to hold that faith? Are you going to keep that love in your little heart? Are you going to do your best to grow with your boy or girl so that you may always command their highest respect and admiration as you do when that boy is not a little bit of a fellow?

Mother, father, what is your goal for yourself and your child this new

school year? Have you one? Is there something worthy ahead that you want your child to accomplish? Does he know the image you have in your heart for him? Are you working with him and his teachers to make that dream of your child come true? Are you willing to do your full part to furnish the teachers in your school the necessary equipment with which to direct your own child's training and to mold his character? Right here is one of the weakest spots in our educational system. There are folks all over our land who ride back and forth to town in Fords, Franklins, Hudsons, Maxwells and Dugges. They harvest their crops with combines, they have modern homes, and the latest equipment for the care of their livestock on the farm but they object whenever you mention modern methods and modern, sane, practical equipment for children's education. Wonder why this is? And we have even noticed that when such folks are so unfortunate as to lose one of their children they will lay them away in the ground in the most modern and beautiful style. But think of the living children today with bright minds and a whole life before them to live with nothing, not even a picture on the schoolhouse wall to make it interesting or attractive.

And that's why we are wondering what your goal is for this year for your child. What is your goal for your school? And what is your goal for yourself? Are you going to try to hold your child's love and admiration while he grows up from childhood to manhood so that there will always be a happy companionship between you and your child that there is now or are you going to allow yourself to dry up and grow old miserably while your boys and girls outgrow you; or in order to keep them from outgrowing you take them out of school when they have just gotten a good start and hold them down to your level?

How about it?

## THE NEW RAILROAD

It is probably incorrect to say the attempt to finance the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad in West Texas by assessing the farm land contiguous to the right of way is an entirely new wrinkle in American road building. It was tried nearly four years ago by Los Angeles promoters when they sought to put in a line from Gallup, New Mexico, to Durango, Colorado, and that matter is still pending.

However, the idea is new enough and sound enough to mark a new era in opening virgin territory to transportation and as such should be given the closest attention of the plains country. In the final analysis, it is only transportation—the connecting of the producer with the market that will bring West Texas its ultimate prosperity.

This would seem so obvious as to warrant little comment, yet it is said that many farmers who have been approached on the idea of putting up \$1 an acre on lands within five miles of the proposed right of way, are somewhat dubious and reluctant.

Unless a landowner is absolutely land poor and the holder of large tracts of unpromising soil, there seems to be no excuse for this reluctance. Providing they have faith in the promoter, and providing that the farmers as a whole can take proper steps to see that their money is honestly applied to the building of a railroad, it would seem to be the best investment they could possibly make.

Not only do they double and treble the value of their lands but they acquire an interest in a profitable railroad. They cut down the cost of production and marketing of their crops. They assist in building up towns and cities, improve their material well-being and remove the crudities and inconvenience of bucolic existence. Under the argus eye of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they can rest assured that their investment is reasonably safe, and they can safeguard themselves by taking an active hand as stockholders in construction and management.

Too long the farmer has been the passive agent, victim of the transportation broker and the market manipulator. He is waking up to the fact that he should help himself. The ends to be achieved are perfectly evident and clear cut. Why should he not risk something to better his own condition and stay in the game to see that it is played on the square?

—The Commercial World.

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## EXPULSION



Representative William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, now touring Europe, has been expelled from membership in the Patriotic Order, Sons of America. Notice of the expulsion was sent to Vare's office by order of the state executive committee of the order, which met in Lancaster, Pa., and declared the Pennsylvania politician "forever ineligible to membership. It was alleged he had stated that 'foreign born are better citizens than native born.'"

## TO TEXAS SCHOOLS

The Texan who has the best interests of his children at heart will see to it that they are educated in Texas schools.

There was a time when Texas educational institutions were not able to offer the advantages that were advertised by other schools of the North and East. That day is past.

Now, there are better schools in Texas than can be found in thirty other states; and the father and mother who cannot select a satisfactory school for son or daughter from the Texas list is indeed ill-informed regarding the educational facilities of Texas.

And it is unfair to the Texas boy or girl to send him or her to another State.

This is where they will live. This is where they will choose their friends. Among Texas boys and girls the Texas youth must find their mates.

Later, it from Texans that the young business must get his patronage, the young lawyer his clientele. The friendship of youth makes the success of later years—and their business, and happiness.

The youth with friends in New York, New Jersey or Kalamazoo will have little chance in a political campaign against the boy with 1,100 class mates who knew him for four years at A. & M. or 3,000 classmates who knew him at Texas University.

Send them to Texas schools and let them make friends among those who will count in later years. Incidentally, let them be educated in as good institutions as can be found in any schools outside of Texas—in any state. The Commercial World—

## Notice by Publication in Probate

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Smith, deceased, You are hereby notified that William Newton Smith filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 12th day of September 1924, for the Probate of the will of the said William J. Smith, deceased and for Letters Testamentary to issue to the said William Newton Smith, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 22nd day of October 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Memphis Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of September 1924.

EDNA BRYAN

Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas.

The largest map in the world is being made in San Francisco. It is 600 feet long and eighteen feet wide, and shows all the natural as well as man-made features of California.

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### THE BESTIAL PART

Whether in the quiet of the home or in the whirl of the noisy world, the bestial part of you is ever striving to pull you down to his level.

His unalterable purpose is to overcome and disgrace man, the exalted of creation, made in the image of his creator, "to have dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

So when this beast begins to purr and rub against you to be petted and stroked upon its glossy back, withhold your hand, summon your guardian angel to your assistance and soar with him to a loftier atmosphere where the caverns are sweet and clean.

It is not possible to outwit and outmaneuver the despicable, invisible thing unless you do.

He is an adept creature capable of changing his spots at will, and simulating all human emotions—pride, humility, sympathy, hate, pity, piety and affection, any one of which he can arouse when he suspects that you are in a mood to yield to his wishes.

So intimate is he with your thoughts, desires, passions, strength and weakness that he knows when to purr. He has the daring of a lion and the humility of a saint.

He commends himself to the peoples of the earth with the most insinuating art, occupied night and day giving full play to his skill and cunning.

He comes upon you when you would be alone, when you would step forward toward some exalted ideal, wrenches you from your pleasant pedestal and casts you down so softly that in falling there is nothing but delicious sensations of pleasure devoid of every semblance of fear or degradation.

He makes a good job of it unless by your superior will you shake him off.

The bank clerk looking covetously upon stacks of money is being purged to by the intimate beast, not yet sure of his victim. The young man or woman who forgets the tender, loving pleas of his or her solicitous mother is always in danger when listening to the persuasive purr of the beast feigning sympathy.

"My beast," said the old man, "is stronger than I, for there are times when I cannot shake him off. He has been the bane of my existence, the cause of my sorrows and failures. Beware lest he ruin you!" Hearing this, the brute chuckled, and curled up for a nap.

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## Your Home Is Pleasant

Your home is in Memphis. Memphis is a good city. It has good Electric Service. Such service is necessary to make a good city.

A pleasant home is one that has all the modern conveniences—the labor-saving comfort-producing services that the best Electric facilities can supply.

The business of serving the people of Memphis with Electric Service is our business. This company recognizes that a city can be a good city only if it has adequate Electric Service. The people of this city recognize that good Electric Service can be supplied only where the community co-operates with the Electric utility.

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"None of that terrible jarring and jolting to the car or to occupants."—H. V. Malley, Rockford, Ill.

"Fuel save depreciation will be cut 25% to 50%."—A. N. & J. A. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.

"Absence of skid or slip even on snow and ice is really wonderful."—Alvan T. Stronada, Fitchburg, Mass.

"Have used less gas for same mileage with more power."—F. Davidson, Greeley, Colo.

"I have more power, the car steers easier and rides easier."—J. L. Johnson, Northfield, Minn.

"The gas mileage is holding up to 20 miles per gallon as before."—B. H. Avery, Bowling Green, Ohio.

"291 miles through snow, mud, bumps and water without chains in 13 hours."—Sam Thompson, Hettlinger, North Dakota.

"Saving in wear and tear on car a big factor in putting on Firestone Balloons."—C. A. Allen, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

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ASK any owner of full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords about the comfort, safety and operating economy they are giving him. Let his experiences give you the facts about these wonderful tires. His comments will match these almost word for word.

There are hundreds of thousands of Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloons on the road today. Wherever you drive you see them—and you cannot help but notice the new enjoyment these owners are getting from their cars.

This immensely increased production has brought about many manufacturing economies, which you can take advantage of today by equipping your car with Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

Firestone Dealers are quoting special net prices on the complete job. Trade in your old wheels on a new set built for full-size Balloons. In addition get our liberal rebate on your old tires.

Equip now for comfort and economy—as well as for the safety and better car control you will need this fall and winter.

Call on the nearest Firestone Dealer—for information—for your price—and for a quick, carefully-engineered changeover to real Gum-Dipped Balloons.

"AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER" — *W. H. Harrison*



## Local and Personal News

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hudgins spent Monday in Lakeview on business.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 26.

Clara Ballew left last week for Abilene, where she will attend Simmons College.

See our assortment of home made candies. Kozy Kandy Kitchen. Itc

Joe Webster and family of Lubbock are in Memphis this week.

A. Womack Grocery has fresh vegetables. Phone 262. Itc.

Mrs. John Dalton returned to her home in Laramie, Wyo., Sunday after a visit of two weeks with home folk.

For Rent—Two nice office rooms. Hall County National Bank. Itc

Let me do your hauling. Neal Stephens, Phone 456. Itc

D. C. Hall of Leslie, and his brother, T. W. Hall of Lubbock, were Memphis visitors Monday.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Aeroplane service at sub-marine prices at Ben Smith's Auto Top Shop. Next door to Citizen's State Bank. Itc

Miss Margaret Arnold left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will attend O. L. V. the coming year.

Wanted to Rent—Furnished house-keeping rooms, must be modern. Call the Democrat.

Visit the Kozy Kandy Kitchen for home made candies. Itc

Bring in your curtains and have them fixed up for winter. Ben Smith.

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

For Sale—Few good stock hogs and milch cow. W. H. Moreman, phone 140. Itc

Mrs. Bower, County demonstrator, of Amarillo was down Tuesday of last week attending the Fair and acting as Judge for the canned fruits and hand and fancy work.

After working for several months with professional top makers, I have reopened my shop at the same old place. Ben Smith. Itc

The World's Best Clothes—Let us measure you up—a three piece suit for \$29.50. Several hundred different patterns at \$29.50. If you want a two-piece suit, only \$25.00.—Herod Tailor Shop. 12-1-0

W. S. Jones, of East Texas and Mrs. W. A. Breeding were married at the Baptist Pastorium Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. They will make their future home in Memphis.

Boarders Wanted—At my home, 2 blocks north of school, on 12th St. Mrs. Lillian Munn. 12-2-0

L. M. Thornton and family returned Friday morning from a visit in Georgia. They also made a trip to Tennessee and Kentucky while in that section. While in Alabama they visited with Rev. and Mrs. David Gardner. An enjoyable trip is reported by the Thorntons.

Everything in groceries and new and fresh at Womack A. Grocery. Phone 262. Itc

If you want to blow in \$40. or \$50.00 on your Fall suit—alright, we've got 'em—but they are no better than our \$29.50 suits. Come on and see the World's Best Clothes, \$29.50 Herod Tailor Shop. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands of Sweetwater, Tenn., stopped over night in Memphis last week. The editor's family and the Sands were old neighbors in East Tennessee. They enjoyed a little visit together recalling some pleasant memories of boyhood days. Mr. and Mrs. Sands have been out on their trip since June, visiting in central Texas and from there to California. They left here for Wellington, where they will visit the Ray family, who came from Tennessee a few years ago. They are planning a stop or two in Oklahoma before returning home.

Max King returned Monday from a short business trip in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Phone 262, A. Womack Gro., when you need fresh groceries and prompt service. Itc

For Sale—1 span of good mules. See D. E. Wallace, at Lakeview. 2tp

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barber this week.

Try our hamburgers—soda pop 5c at Huddleston's Filling Station. 12tf

Mrs. C. A. Vestal of Gainesville, Texas, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Barber the past week.

Phone 262, A. Womack Gro., when you need fresh groceries and prompt service. Itc

For Sale—Small three-room house bath room, built-in features, large lot, brick garage, storm cellar, shade trees, fenced in chicken yard, at a real bargain. W. D. Roberts, 1221 South Lake, Fort Worth. 9tf

Miss Velma Martin left Sunday for State University, where she will attend this year. She was accompanied by her Uncle, Mr. R. E. Martin and son Junior, they will visit Lubbock and Dallas before reaching Austin.

I have established a transfer and am prepared to give you quick and satisfactory service. Steve's Transfer, Neal Stephens, proprietor. Phone 456. Itc

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

A. Womack Grocery has fresh vegetables. Phone 262. Itc

Everything in groceries and new and fresh at Womack A. Grocery. Phone 262. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dalton and son, Tom, left Saturday morning for Colgate Okla., where they will enter Tom in school.

James Kyle of Lenaha, Texas, will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry. He has entered the Memphis High as a senior.

Mrs. R. W. Karnes and little daughter, Gladys, of Myra, Texas have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John Barber, of Memphis.

Mrs. John A. Woods and son, John Jr., came in Monday from a two months visit with friends and relatives in McGregor, Sweetwater, and Waco.

Byron Gist was in Memphis last week attending the fair and doing some advertising for his Plains land. Mr. Gist has sold his thoroughbred hereford cattle to his father, John Gist and has moved to Amarillo. Mr. Gist is a great believer in the Plains, he says there has been several made enough on their wheat crop to pay for their land this year. Byron lived in Memphis a number of years and is well acquainted here.

Charlie Moore and Miss Corinne Mitchell were quietly married at the Baptist Pastor's home, Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock. Only a few intimate friends were present.

R. E. Martin left Sunday for Dallas, to make his selection of Holiday goods from the several sample rooms there. Mr. Martin has carried the largest assortment of holiday goods in this territory and is going to put in a larger stock this year than ever before, and he leads with reasonable prices as well as the best quality of goods, and the large amount he carries enables him to give his patrons the very best prices. Every year that he has been here he has had offers from those who bought from mail order catalogues to exchange their goods, as they were not satisfactory. Mr. Martin would like for you to see his new goods and get his prices before you make an order that will not be satisfactory to you. 3tc

## Band Plans Wildest Stampede Ever Held in All Southwest

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atmosphere of the days of '49, revealing the life of the wild frontier days.

Special grand stand attractions have been contracted for, and the throngs will be entertained before the grandstand each day and night by performances of vaudeville troupes. Football fans will have an opportunity to witness a real game on the first day of the stampede, since arrangements have been completed by which the local high school team will meet Wellington, an old rival of the grid.

Since the band has planned to make the Stampede an annual affair, and bigger and better each year, nothing is being left undone to make the first show an overwhelming success. Remember the date also that the band has never failed to put on real high class entertainments.

## Late Report on The Thurs. Cotton Market

H. & B. Beer wires their correspondent, W. N. Graham as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 17.—There was much realizing this morning which market absorbed on scale down, values reacting subsequently as result of the continuance of unsettled weather inland, better spot advices and reports are that boll worms are doing much damage in Northwest Texas, and that weevil were increasing in the south Atlantic States, due to the rains there was much rain in nearly all sections of the cotton region over night and prospects are for unfavorable weather tomorrow. Showery weather inland, which would tend to lower the grades more and probably cause insects to become more numerous and active.

Three additional mid-month private reports were issued to-day, condition ranging from 57 to 58.6 and the indicated yield from 12,943,000 bales to 13,290,000 bales.

The Government crop forecast will be issued September 23, at 10:00 A. M. New Orleans time, and will give condition of crop as of Sept. 16th, also ginnings to 15th instant.

The Government report issued Sept. 8th, gave conditions of Sept. 1st, 59.3 indicated crop 12,787,000 bales. Bombay India cabled, "Falling prices for cotton restrict the demand."

"Egyptian Government decides to buy Egyptian cotton on the open market in order to support prices."

Liverpool cabled, "Undertone good on reports picking retarded by wet weather. Trade buying, better spot demand."

Compared with last season exports from U. S. today were 12,000 vs 3,000 since Friday 202,000 vs 210,000 since August 1st, 576,000 against 548,000.

Weather conditions will likely continue to exert much influence on values.

As yet climatic conditions inland remain generally unsettled with the probability of more rain.

Spinner takings for week tomorrow will run against 174,000 last year and may be as large or larger than one year ago.

## First Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Missionary society meets Monday at 4 p. m. each week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15. Community prayer meeting Friday 4 p. m.

Good Ladies Meet Friday, 6:15 p. m.

Let every one be in his or her place.

J. T. Hicks, Pastor.

## Pidgin English, but Logical

Inexpressibly funny, says Miss Beatrice Grimshaw in the Wide World Magazine, are some of the candid quarrels between the down-river, or older, natives of the Sepik river in New Guinea, and the up-river natives, who know little or nothing of civilization. Here is an example:

"You savvy kai-kai man!" (You are a man-ener!) one big bully who came down-river taunted a slim youth from up-river.

The youth did not deny the insinuation; he merely retorted: "You no savvy anything; you savvy kai-kai tinn" (You no savvy fish), those all!"

A roar of laughter from the others along the semicivilized fellow, and he shouted the universal pidgin insult: "Head belong you all the same stone!"

"I no fright belong man he savvy kai-kai fish," replied the youth. "I savvy kai-kai you; you no savvy kai-kai me." (I am not afraid of a tinned-fish water; I could eat you, but you could not eat me.)

The logic was unimpeachable, and the big bully, who had attempted a re-

## Letter Tells of Death of Former Memphis Woman

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us. Troy and Leslie are heartbroken and helpless—they depended so entirely on her—we have lost a devoted friend and sister and shall feel the loss keenly.

I know she counted you one of her dearest friends and it would be her wish that you should know every detail—she spoke of you so often during her visits with us—and I know she held you in highest esteem.

With kindest regards and sympathy in the loss of your friend, I am, Yours very truly, Mrs. E. M. Stallings.

## Casa Grande Ruins Are Centuries Old

The Casa Grande reservation, one of the twenty-nine national monuments established by Presidential proclamations, consists of 480 acres of land in south central Arizona at an altitude of 1,422 feet and is a typical spot of desert scenery, being level ground on the floor of the Gila valley, covered with a growth of mesquite, creosote and salt bush.

The Casa Grande, or "Great House," is a dismantled group of solid adobe walls of a building which was at one time four stories in height. The standing walls are six feet thick at their base. The first recorded European to visit this section was Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, builder of the Tumacacori mission, who passed here in 1694 and wrote a description of the ruins, which had been standing for more than two centuries. There are many ruins of other prehistoric dwellings.

The history of the rise and fall of the civilization which built and inhabited the Casa Grande is only conjectural. When these people came into the valley they undoubtedly were nomads, but the opportunities for a settled life devoted to agricultural pursuits must have appealed to them, as their first step was the construction of an irrigation system, the remains of which are still visible. Then came the problem of housing and finally the need of defensive construction for protection from enemies. The multi-story house, of which the Casa Grande is the highest development, was probably evolved as a defensive measure. As a watch tower it must have proved a good investment, for from its top a guard could cover the country for a radius of ten miles, which was a great advantage, for if the enemy could be sighted at this distance he, being on foot (the horse was not yet on the American continent at this time), would need nearly two hours to get to the village which gave time to get runners out into the fields and gather forces for the defense.

It is probable that raiding Apaches became too strong for the valley dwellers, and year after year they lost a larger percentage of their crops and a large number of warriors, until at last they decided to abandon the country. This began possibly 700 or 900 years ago.

## New Birds Discovered by Indiana Youngsters

New species of birds are being discovered almost every day in Indiana, if descriptions given by children at the public library are to be accepted, says the Indianapolis News.

On a bulletin board outside the children's room is a poster bearing the picture of a tree. There are 35 different birds on its branches, and beside it a list of names and dates. This was devised to interest the children in bird study.

Each child, seeing a new bird, identifies it in the books in the children's room, and has the honor of having the picture of his bird put on the tree and his name with it.

One little girl came in with the announcement that she had seen a beautiful gold and silver bird. She searched through the book and produced as its likeness a picture, below which was written: "The golden pheasant—native of China."

A boy reported that he had seen a mocking bird, because "my friend Andy was with me, and when I called to him the bird sat there and said: 'Andy, Andy, Andy,' after me."

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## The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

"Riders Up," with Clayton Hale and Ethel Sherman, also "Shooting Stars" a comedy.

SATURDAY—

Wm. S. Hart in "Wild Bill" also Will Rogers Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"Lilies of the field" featuring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

True as Steel and Acropolis Fables.

Wanted—Plain sewing, experienced seamstress. Call 546. 3tp

Go to Tomlinson Drug Company for your cold drinks.

## Insurance and Loans

Why not arrange now for Federal Farm Loans and have money ready to meet your paper maturing this Fall or the First of the Year. These loans draw five and one-half percent and run for thirty four and one-half years, with option of payment after five years.

I also have a general line of insurance and will be glad to figure with you on your needs.

**M. F. McNally**

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## Neighborhood News

**happenings of Interest and Personal Mention  
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### Newlin News

Mrs. William E. Gracy and her family returned to their home in Newlin, after a short visit with relatives. Mrs. W. R. Glover and C. B. Mullins, Wilma Katenhead and children, visiting with her parents, Mr. and D. C. Gillespie. Methodist Quarterly Conference was held at Newlin Friday. A number was present from the Church. Ladies furnished a dinner, which was served to fifty people. A business meeting was held at two o'clock. Rev. was appointed to fill Bro. Craig's shoes. Mrs. W. R. Glover entered the young people with a singing at their home Sunday night. Mrs. Odom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin of Newlin. Mrs. Will Jarrell entered a number of young folks at home Monday night in honor of Mr. Craig as a farewell party. Lively games were played and awarded the lucky contestants. Beatrice Pierce furnished the music the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Ruth Leary, Lucile Glover, Mrs. Jarrell, Gladys McCullough, Ruth Kellison, Ruth Helm, Della Hill, Beatrice Pierce and Audrey Hill. Messrs. Felton Harper, Bill W. William Craig, Claude Mes-Charles Glover, Fred Hemphill, Smith, Otis Cobb, Louis Har- and Jim Smith.

### Deep Lake Doings

Community was visited with a day wind and hail storm last day but very little damage was done. A few from here attended the last week. Edd Moss has been having a time with a sore finger for past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boon of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Saturday and Sunday, they left Monday enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Lakeview Sunday. Mr. Luttrell started their daughter to school in Lakeview Monday. Mr. Bugbee of Leila Lake came Monday to his farm where he is to move a house this week. Bert Freeland started in on road Monday which we need very

We have started picking cotton week, there will be quite a few next week. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker, children of E. E. Walker of this city, and T. W. Hall, were the participants in a car accident Sunday, when the machine in which they were riding enroute for Memphis, overturned in a bar pit near Silverton. Mr. Adams was caught beneath the car but the other members of the party were able to raise the car and release Mr. Adams, without injuries. The Walker children were returning from Lubbock, where they had been visiting relatives.

### Lakeview Letter

Hall County Fair, at Memphis great success this year. There good crowds every day and one seemed to enjoy themselves. Mrs. Watson of Lockney spent days with relatives and friends this week. N. Ward and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hudgins and of Memphis were in Lakeview afternooon. Ben Smith is on the sick list week. McCrocy had the misfortune getting his hand badly mashed day afternoon while making some on the gin. Mr. Fowler's children are sick with scarlet fever. B. E. Davenport and baby returned from a few days visit relatives in Dallas. Little son of Jesse Edge, who been quite sick is now improving. Idea of circumnavigating the globe in 120 years old. In Belgium aeronaut named Guil- Eugene Robertson proposed to societies of Europe the construction of huge aerostat for an voyage which would circle the globe. The idea was received in- and the matter dropped.

### Hulver Hints

Mrs. C. L. Sloan and daughter, Mrs. Avery of Denver, Colo., are the guests of Mrs. O. A. Davidson this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and children are visiting at Farmersville. Mrs. S. G. Hinton visited relatives at Snyder last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards made a business trip to Memphis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler and children and O. C. Edwards returned from a visit in Waco, their former home. Mrs. J. H. McGlocklin and children are spending the week at Hedley visiting Mrs. McGlocklin's parents. Bro. Craig of Newlin, filled his last appointment here Saturday night and left for S. M. U. in Dallas, Sunday. Miss Kellerson and the Misses Jarrell accompanied him on his call Saturday. The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday in their regular meeting. A business session was held after which Mrs. C. L. Sloan and Mrs. Avery, guests from Denver made interesting informal talks on missions in their part of the country. Nine regular members were present and they decided to have their regular monthly livery sale at Estelline Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Henderson moved to Memphis Saturday and will attend High School there. We regret very much to lose these young people but wish them success and happiness. The first bale of cotton of the season was ginned Saturday the 13th, and was owned by Jack Parnell. He took it to Estelline and it was sold for 22c.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards has been real sick the past few months and is now being treated by doctors in Memphis. Mr. Frazier and family returned from the East early last week and then visited relatives in Lakeview for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and they all took in the fair at Memphis.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners Court for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., September 30, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

**Description of Work to be Done.**  
Clearing 15.5 stations, grubbing 15.5 stations, earth roadway excavation 81241.0 cubic yards, solid rock roadway excavation 2558.5 cubic yards, earth borrow excavation 30,601.9 cubic yards, earth overhaul 21736.8 station yards, wire cable guard fence 3830.0 lineal feet, concrete 1:2:4 949.68 cubic yards, dry structural excavation 1436.5 cubic yards, wet structural excavation 43.4 cubic yards, reinforcing steel 98001.0 pounds, bridge railing 221.33 lineal feet.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Preston & Hasie, County Engineers, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 percent of the bid price made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make bond according to the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked, "Bids for the Construction of the State Highway No. 18 in Hall County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. The Shuberts have cancelled their plans to produce revues, and buy or build theaters in Germany. Many newspapers published warnings as actors and chorus girls that the Shuberts mistreated actresses, paid, badly, did not pay for rehearsal time, and generally did not deal with artists as European managers, it is said. Several newspapers are said to have in- vited the Shuberts to remain away.

## SCHOOL DAYS



### U. C. V. To Hold Annual Re-Union at Ft. Worth In October

**Memphis Camp Invited to Send Representatives. Attractive Program is Offered**

The following is a letter of invitation received by Mrs. W. L. Wheat. Although no delegation is yet signed to go plans are being made whereby Memphis will be represented. "The Thirty Second Annual Meeting and Re-Union of the U. C. V. Division of Texas, will be held in the city of Fort Worth, Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, with headquarters at the Westbrook Hotel.

We trust that we will have a large delegation from your camp, as Fort Worth will maintain its reputation of caring for all conventions in the best style and manner possible and we will surely hand the old boys, who wore the gray and saw hard service in the trenches and on the firing line in the early Sixties, something they will always remember with pleasure.

One of the features is to be a bar-lucue out on the shores of the largest artificial body of water in the world, Lake Worth, and all the good old square dances that they can use. Kindly advise about how many will attend from your camp and how many of that number will we have to care for with rooms and meals."

J. M. HARTSFIELD, Commander, R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V.

### PARTY ENROUTE TO MEMPHIS OVERTURNS NEAR SILVERTON

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The Filipino market woman squats on her heels beside her wares and rolls her betel nut with oyster shell lime in a bitter leaf before chewing it. The nut blackens the teeth and colors the mouth blood red, but the natives deem it a satisfying and healthful indulgence.

In South Africa the government has appropriated \$1,500,000 to fight a plague of locusts, the worst on record. In one district near the Orange River a single swarm of locusts, which extended in an unbroken mass 150 miles in length, is reported to have devoured all vegetation.

When John Milton died he left three thousand dollars to his wife, who, by the way, was his third wife. When she died, at her request, a tombstone was erected over her grave which bore the inscription: "Elizabeth, third and best wife of John Milton, the poet."

According to a statistician of Munich, Germany, every thirteenth inhabitant of the world lives in a city of more than 100,000 population. In Europe alone the proportion is even greater than for the whole world, for every seventh person on European soil lives in as large a city.

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Choir Practice—Thursday 8 P. M.  
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"Whether the road be long or short, the day must and will come when the nations of the world will submit themselves to definite rules of conduct, whose violation will receive the united condemnation of mankind."—Hon. John W. Davis, Presidential nominee.

Bills providing for the construction of a national art gallery are being prepared for introduction into Congress should funds for the structure not be raised by gifts and bequests by this autumn. Charles Platt, of New York City, has been commissioned by a group of art patrons, who have subscribed \$10,000 to design the building.

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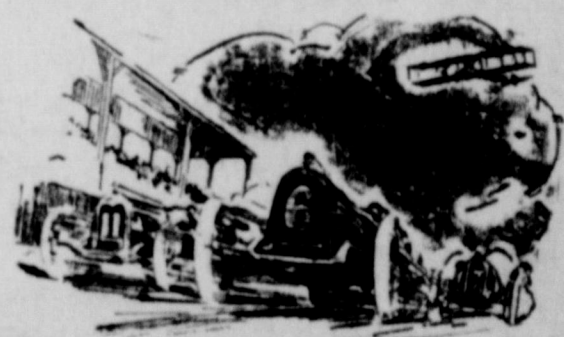
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an was Ned Kilmeny. The had insisted—all the more there was some danger in it—should be the man lowered to of his cousin.

that breakfast? Jack said. It's waiting up brought some soup down with

red two hours ago. What's going on? I'm going to come the service."

at once that Jack headed and he humored would. Now drink this

prisoned man drained the the last drop. He fastened it about that of his he gave the signal and Jack very carefully to the sur-

h a way as not to collide damaged timbers near the top. Bleyer lifted the highgrader edge of the well, where he at once into the arms of his

ask in her hand, stooped look man where he lay on Her fine face was full of sympathy.

his mind was quite clear man was caught as a fam- litten deep into his face lines that showed how close shaved death. But in his the gay inextinguishable the thoroughbred.

the quitter, Miss Dwight? ver just like a sick baby." ing woman choked over her look mustn't talk yet. Drink

and later he ate sparing- ed she had hastily gathered dinner table and brought in jerky little sentences he his adventure, mingling re- fact as the fever grew on

himself a game man, could ed his admiration after he Captain Kilmeny's story of ad found below. The two, were riding behind the which the rescued man lay.

of the luck of the follow- at that cave-in when any million tons of rock and dirt down and crush the life That's a big enough thing."

it his game leg and his starvation on top of that, to him for the gamest fel- ever went down into a

et all," the captain added he had been tunneled in five feet when the roof "Can bowled out as he tackled the job a second

did not think of what had without a film counting and a sob choking her and worse he Jack Kilmeny held her recall. It was useless to off that he was unworthy, she gloried in the splen- of the man. Whatever it be, Jack Kilmeny was

man. A little discussion be- and Captain Kilmeny as then should take care of The captain urged that better care at the hotel, Farquhar and India could sin. Colter referred the

the rights of a lover. There was something on his face she did not quite understand. It was as if he were saying good-by instead of good-

night. She understood it presently. Ned had written a note and placed it on the last page of the little book. She read it twice, and then again

it told her that the soldier had read truly the secret her anxiety had flamed in the face of all her friends.

"It's no go, dear girl. You've done your best, but you don't love me. You never will. Afraid there's no way left but for me to release you. So you're free again, little sweetheart."

"I know you won't misunderstand. Never in my life have I cared for you so much as I do tonight. But caring isn't enough. I've had my chance and couldn't win out. May you have good hunting wherever you go."

The note was signed "Ned." Her betrothed had played the game like the gentleman he was to a losing finish. She knew he would not whimper or complain, that he would meet her tomorrow cheerfully and easily, hiding even from her the wound in his heart. He was a better man than his cousin. She could not deny to herself that his gallantry had a finer edge. His sense of right was better developed and his courage quite as steady. Ned Kilmeny had won his V. C. before he was twenty-five. He had carried to a successful issue one of the most delicate diplomatic missions of recent years. Everybody conceded that he had a future. If Jack had never appeared on her horizon she would have married Ned and been to him a loving wife. But the harum-scurum cousin had made this impossible.

Why? Why had her roving heart gone out to this attractive scamp who did not want her love or care for it? She did not know. The thing was as unexplainable as it was inescapable. All the training of her life had shaped her to other ends. Lady Farquhar would explain it as a gamist cast by a foolish girl's fancy. But Moya knew the tide of feeling which raved through her was born not of fancy but of the true romance.

## CHAPTER XVII

### Two in a Bucket

Jack heard the story of his rescue from India. He surprised her alone in the breakfast-room by hobbling one morning after the rest had gone.

She popped a question directly at him. "Did the doctor say you could get up?"

"Didn't ask him," he answered with a laugh, and dropped into a seat across the table.

Shaven, and dressed in a clean freshly pressed suit, he looked a different man from the haggard grimy vagabond Captain Kilmeny had brought back with him three days earlier. The eyes were still rather sunken and the face a bit drawn, but otherwise he was his very competent and debonaire self. His "Good mornin', India" was as cheery and matter of fact as if those five days of horror had never existed.

"Don't believe it will hurt you." Her bright eyes were warm in their approval of him. "You look a lot fitter than you did even yesterday. It's awfully jolly to see you around again, Cousin Jack."

"I'm enjoying it myself," he concluded. "Anything of importance in that covered dish over there?" "Tell me all about it," she ordered, handing him the bacon. Then, with a shudder, she added: "Must have been rather awful down there."

"Red enough," he admitted lightly. "Tell me." She leaned forward, chin in hand.

"What's the use? Those fellows put me down. Your brother took me up. That's all."

"It isn't all. Ned says it's perfectly marvelous the way you dug that tunnel and escaped from being crushed, and then dug it again after it had

couldn't lie down and quit, could it? A man in the hole I was can't pick and choose." He smiled lazily at her and took a muffin from a plate handed him by the waiter. "My turn to ask questions. I want the full story of how you guessed I was in the west shaft of the Golden Nugget?"

"Haven't you heard? It was Moya guessed it—from the tapping on the pipe, you know."

spite of all these objections Miss Kilmeny told her cousin how Moya had fought for his life against ridicule and unbelief, regardless of what any of them might think of her.

He made one comment when she had finished. "So I have to thank Moya Dwight for my life."

"Moya alone. They laughed at her, but she wouldn't give up. I never saw anybody so stubborn. There's something splendid in her. She didn't care what any of us thought. The one thing in her mind was that she was going to save you. So Mr. Bleyer had to get up from dinner and find out from the maps where the pipe went. He traced it to the old west shaft of the Golden Nugget."

"And what did you think?" he asked, watching her steadily.

"I admired her pluck tremendously."

"Did Verinder—and Bleyer—and Lady Farquhar?"

"How do I know what they thought?" flamed the girl. "If Mr. Verinder is cad enough—" She stopped, recalling certain obligations she was under to that gentleman.

"Why did she do it?" She flashed a look of feminine scorn at him. "You'll have to ask Moya, that—if you want to know."

He nodded his head slowly. "That's just what I'm going to do."

"You'll have more time to talk with her—now that Joyce is engaged and doesn't flirt with you," his cousin suggested maliciously.

Though he tried to carry this off with a laugh, the color mounted to his face. "I've been several kinds of an idiot in my time."

"Don't you dare try any nonsense with Moya," her friend cried, a little fiercely.

"No," he agreed. "She's not Joyce."

He had an answer for that. "To marry her tomorrow if she'd take me."

"You mean you . . . ?"

"Yes. From the first day I met her again. And I didn't know it till I was down in that hell hole. Shall I tell you something? He put his arms on the table and leaned toward her with shining eyes. "She was with me down there most of the time. Any time I stopped to listen I could hear

"He's a Better Man Than You Are, Jack."

her whisper courage in that low, sweet voice of hers."

"You know about her and Ned?" "Yes."

"He's a better man than you are, Jack."

"Yes."

"But you won't let him have her."

"No, by G—d, not unless she loves him."

"She would have loved him if it hadn't been for you."

"You mean she loves me?" "She won't marry you. She can't."

"Why not? Because I don't belong to her social set?"

"No. That would be reason enough for Joyce or me, but I don't think it would stop Moya."

"You mean—highgrading?" "Yes."

Joyce interrupted further confidences by making her usual late appearance for breakfast. At sight of Kilmeny her eyes brightened. Life always became more interesting for her when a possible man was present. Instantly she came forward with a touch of reluctant eagerness that was very effective.

"I'm glad to see you up again—so glad, Mr. Kilmeny."

In the pretty breakfast gown which displayed her soft curves and the ripe roundness of throat and arm she made a picture wholly charming. If Jack was overpowered he gave no sign of it. "Glad to meet you, Miss Seldom."

Her eyes rained sweet pity on him, a tenderness potent enough to disturb the serenity of any young man not in armor.

He shook his head vigorously. "It was only a dream. I can laugh at it now—and at myself for taking it seriously."

Joyce bit her lip in vexation. "There was something not quite decent in so prompt a recovery from her charms. He did not appear to hold even any resentment."

Nor did he. Kilmeny had been brought too near the grim realities to hold any petty pique. He found this young woman still charming, but his admiration was tinged with amusement. No longer did his imagination play upon her personality. He focused it upon the girl who had fought for his life against the ridicule and the suspicions of her friends. It was impossible for him to escape the allure of her fine sweet courage so gallantly expressed in every look and motion.

But Moya let him severely alone. Her pride was suffering because she had shown to all her little world too keen an interest in him. In her anxiety to repudiate any claim he might think she felt she had upon him the girl was scornfully indifferent to his advances. Almost rudely she rejected his gratitude.

"The man does not owe me anything. Can't he see that honors are easy?" she said impatiently to Lady Farquhar. Jack Kilmeny was no quitter. He set that lean jaw of his and would not accept repulse. In four days now the Farquhar party was going to leave, Goldbanks and he made the most of his time.

Moya never saw him coming toward her without having her pulses stirred, but her look met his always quietly and steadily. Not once did she give him a chance to see her alone. Even Lady Farquhar, who had been a severe critic of her vagaries, commented now her discretion. Jack rebelled against it in vain. He could not find a chance to speak. It was characteristic of him that he made one.

By shrewd maneuvering he arranged an expedition to the Silent Sam mine. The property itself was of no particular interest. The attractive feature was a descent in ore buckets from the shaft-house, perched far up on the edge of a precipitous cliff, to the mill in the valley below. This was made by means of heavy cables to which the buckets were suspended. After Jack had explained how the men rode back and forth by this means between the mill and the mine India was seized with the inspiration he had hoped for.

"Let's go down in the buckets, dear people."

Lady Farquhar protested and was overruled by a chorus of votes. The miner assured her that it was entirely safe. Reluctantly she gave permission for her flock to make the trip if they desired.

They rode on horseback to the mill. Jack paired with India, making no attempt to ride beside Moya, who brought up the rear with the captain. The beginner, answering the questions of his cousin, was at his debonaire best. Occasionally there drifted back to the couple in the rear fragmentary snatches of his talk. He was telling of the time he had been a mule skinner in New Mexico, of how he had ridden mail near Deming, and of frontier days at Tombstone. Casual anecdotes were sprinkled through his explanations to liven them. He spoke in the stirring drawl of the Southwest, which went so well with the brown lean face beneath the pinched-in felt hat and the well-packed vigor of the man.

"And what is 'bucking a sample'?" India wanted to know after one of his stories.

"You just pound some rock up and mix it to get a sample. Once when I was drag-driver of a herd in a roundup—"

Moya heard no more. She turned her attention resolutely to her companion and tried to detach her mind from the man in front. She might as well have tried to keep her heart from beating.

After they had arrived at the mill Jack quietly took charge of the disposition of the party. Verinder and Joyce were sent up in the first bucket. When this was halfway up to the mine the cable stopped to let another couple enter a bucket. Joyce, fifty feet up in the air, waved her hand to those below.

"You next, India," ordered her cousin.

The young woman stepped into the bucket. "I'm afraid," she announced promptly.

"No need to be, Captain, your turn."

The eyes of the two men met. Ned Kilmeny guessed instantly that the other had arranged this so as to get a few minutes alone with Moya. He took a place beside his sister immediately.

The cable did not stop again until the second pair of passengers had reached the mine.

Moya, followed by Jack, stepped into the bucket, which began to rise steadily as it moved across the valley.

Kilmeny did not lose a minute. "Why don't you let me see you alone?" he demanded.

"I like patches of color turned beneath the shadows of her eyes. A word as of a distant surf began to beat in her ears."

"What nonsense! Why should I run from you?" she asked, meeting with difficulty the attack of his masterful gaze.

"Because you're afraid to let me tell you that I love you," he charged. "Thought it was Joyce you . . . fancied," she retorted quietly, her pulse hammering.

you . . . exaggerate the service I did you."

"I ask you because I love you."

"Thank you very much for the compliment. Sorry I must decline." She did not dare look at him. Her eyes were fixed on the mill far below.

"Why must you—since you love me?"

The telltale pink stained her cheeks. "You take that for granted, do you?"

"It's true, I believe. How can I make love to you as other men do? Lady Farquhar won't let me see you alone—even if you were willing to give me a chance. In two days you are going out of my life. I must speak the truth . . . bluntly. I love you. It has been that way with me ever since you came into my life again, little Moya. But I was blind and didn't see it till . . . till I was alone in the mine with death."

"I . . . am sorry."

"That is not enough. I'm going to have the truth. You saved my life. What for? It is yours . . . if you will take it."

She looked straight at him. "I can't marry you."

"Why can't you? Can you say that you don't love me?"

In the full-charged silence that followed a stifling emotion raced through her blood. The excitement in her set a pulse beating in her throat. Woman-like, she evaded the issue.

"The cable has stopped. What has happened?"

"Nothing has happened. It has stopped because I arranged with the engineer at the hoist to have it stop. When I give the signal it will start again."

"But . . ."

He brushed aside her futile protest. "I'm going to have this out with you. Dare you tell me that you don't love me, Moya?"

He forced her to meet his eyes, and in that moment she felt weak and faint. The throb of passion beat tumultuously against her will.

"Please . . . be generous. What will they think? Let us start," she begged.

"They will think something is wrong with the machinery. But it doesn't matter in the least what they think. It's my last chance, and I'll not give it up. You've got to answer me."

The point where the bucket had stopped was a hundred feet above the ground below. She looked down, and shuddered.

"It's so far down . . . please."

"Then don't look down. Look at me, Moya. It won't take you a moment to answer me."

"I have. I said I couldn't marry you."

"Tell me that you don't love me and I'll give the signal."

"I . . . don't."

"Look straight at me and say it."

She tried to look at him and repeat it, but her eyes betrayed the secret she was fighting to keep from him. The long lashes fell to the hot cheeks an instant too late.

His hand found hers. "My little Irish wild rose, all sweetness and thorns," he murmured.

Above the tumult of her heart she heard her voice say, as if it were that of a stranger, "It's no use . . . I can't . . . marry you."

"Because I'm a highgrader?" She nodded.

"Do you think I'm worse than other men? Down in the bottom of your heart do you believe that?"

She smiled wanly. "Other men are not . . . making love to me."

"Am I nothing but a thief to you?" "I have told you that you are the man I . . . love. Isn't that a good deed?"

The desire of her, pure as a flame, swept through him. "It's the greatest thing that ever came into my life. Do you think I'm going to let it end there? I'm going to fight for our happiness. I'm going to beat down the things that come between us."

"You can't. It's too late," she cried wistfully.

"It's never too late for love so long as we're both alive."

"Not for love, but . . ."

you tried— But I can't give in . . . I can't."

The muscles stood out on his lean cheeks as he set his teeth. "You've got to, Moya. Our love has been fore-ordained. Do you think it is for nothing that we met again after all these years? You're mine—the one woman in the world I want and am going to have."

She shook her head sadly. "No . . . no!"

"Is it the money I have made high-grading? Is that what stands between us? If I were able to come to you without a dollar but with clean hands—would you marry me then?"

He leaned toward her, eager, ardent, passionate, the color in his cheeks burning to a dull brick tint beneath the tan. Body and soul she swayed toward him. All her vital love of life, of things beautiful and good and true, fused in a crescendo of emotion.

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## Fourth Annual Hall County District Fair Is Huge Success

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Watermelon—B. J. Woodington, Lakeview, 1; G. W. Sexauer, 2.  
Broom Corn—M. J. Charles, 1.  
10 Ears Popcorn—M. C. Finley, Rt. One, first.  
Pears—B. J. Woodington, 1; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 2.  
12 Sugar Beets—W. B. Stangel, 1.  
Bundle Cane—J. F. Rascoe, 1.  
Bundle Oats—J. W. Thompson, 1.  
10 Heads Top Cane—J. C. Wilson.  
Bundle Kaffir—J. C. Wilson, 417, G. C. Smith, 423.

Table Pumpkin—D. C. Peden, 1.  
Individual Exhibit—Brown Smith, Lakeview, Star Route, first, \$25.00.  
H. R. Blumm second, \$20.00.  
Community Exhibit—Lakeview Business Men's League, first \$50.00; Eli, by J. S. Ballard, 2, \$40.00; Hulver, by J. A. Edwards, 3, \$30.00.

**Flower Department**  
First Prize, \$1.00, second, 50c.  
American Beauty—Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 1.  
Sprenger Fern—Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, 1; Mrs. Frank Fore, 2.  
Geranium—Mrs. Webb Brewer, 1; Mrs. R. S. Greene, 2.  
Zenias—Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 1; Mrs. Webb Brewer, 2.  
Golden Glow—Mrs. Webb Brewer, 2.  
Boston Fern—Mrs. W. A. Johnson 1.  
Begonias—Gladys Hammond, 1; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, 2.  
Collection Roses—Mrs. George Thompson, 1; Kinch Leathers, Lella Lake, 2.  
Collection Geraniums—Mrs. R. H. Wherry, 1.  
Dahlia—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 1.

**Horse Department**  
Mare 3 yrs.—W. C. Charles, 1, \$7.50.  
Colt—E. M. Ewing, 1, \$5.00.  
Mule Colt—J. B. Knox, 1, \$5.00; J. B. Landis, 2, \$2.50.  
Yearling Mule—J. B. Landis, 2, \$2.50.  
Mare—J. B. Knox, 1, \$7.50; J. B. Landis, 2, \$4.00.  
Stallion—J. B. Landis, 2, \$5.00.  
Jack—J. B. Knox, 1, \$10.00; G. W. Sexauer, 2, \$5.00.  
Mule Colt, Mare—C. G. Smith, Rt. 1, first, \$5.00.  
2 yr. old Horse—C. G. Smith, 1st, \$7.50.  
Saddle Gelding—Coy Hall, Memphis, 1, \$5.00.

**Cattle Department**  
Bull—D. H. Davenport, Lakeview, first, \$5.00.  
Cow—D. H. Davenport, Grand Champion, \$10.00.  
Second, D. H. Davenport, \$5.00.  
Short Horned Bull—E. M. Dennis, Grand Champion, \$10.00.

Cow—E. M. Dennis, Champion; Grower Moss, second, \$3.00.  
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Jersey Heifer—J. B. Landis, 2, \$3.  
Jersey Heifer (Club Calf), Glenn Thompson, 1; Pauline Thompson, 2.  
Jersey Heifer Yearling—Yetta Mae Hackworth, 1, \$5.00.  
Short Horned Bull Calf—Chas. Dennis (club calf), 1; Morgan Dennis (club calf), 1.  
Hereford Calf, Senior—Robert Sexauer (club calf), 1.  
Hereford Twin Calves—Brice Webster, 1, \$5.00; 2, \$3.00.

**Poultry Department**  
White Wyandottes, Pen—Kirch Leathers, 1, \$2.50; Seth Palmyre, 2, \$2.00.  
Cockerel—Seth Palmyre, 1, \$1.50.  
Pullet—Seth Palmyre, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Cock—E. L. Harper, 1, \$1.50; E. S. Harper, 2, \$1.00.  
Silver Wyandottes, Pen—B. E. Campbell, 1, \$2.50.  
Black Jersey Giants—B. E. Campbell, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
White Orpingtons—D. E. Leathers, 1, on hen and cock, \$1.50 each.  
White H Orpingtons, Hen and Cock—D. E. Leathers, 1, \$3.00.

White Cornish Games, Pen—A. Womack, 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2.00.  
Cock—J. W. McCullough, 1, \$1.50; A. Womack, 2, \$1.00.  
Cock and Pullet—A. Womack, 1, \$3.00.  
Pullet—J. W. McCullough, 1, \$1.  
Buff Orpingtons, 2 Hens—Harry West, 1, \$1.50, 2, \$1.00.  
Cockerel—Dr. Gilmore, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
2 Pullets—Dr. Gilmore, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Light Brahmas, 2 Pullets—Mrs. Silas Woods, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
2 Cockerels—Silas Woods, 1, \$1.50; Mrs. Silas Woods, 2, \$1.00.  
Pen—Like Thomas, 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2.  
S. C. R. I. Reds, Cock—J. W. Hammond, 1, \$1.50.  
2 Hens—C. W. Flannery, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
2 Pens—C. W. Flannery, 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2.00.  
Dark Brown Leghorns, Cock—J. E. Moore, 1, \$1.50.  
Hen—J. B. Moore, 1, \$1.50.  
2 Hens—W. C. Whitten, 1, \$1.00.  
S. C. Barred Rocks, Pen—D. M. Jarell, Wellington, 2, \$2.00.  
Hen and Pullet—E. M. Ewing, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Hen and Cock—E. M. Ewing, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Cock—E. M. Ewing, 2, \$1.00.  
Cockerel—J. S. Grooms, Hedley, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Pen—J. S. Grooms, 2.50.  
S. C. W. Langshangs, 2 Pullets—E. M. Ewing, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
2 Pens—Chas Williams, 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2.00.  
Cockerel—Like Thomas, 2, \$1.00.  
Black Cornish Games, Pen—Mrs. T. B. Roberts, 1, \$2.50, 2, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, \$2.00.  
Cock and Hen—Mrs. T. B. Roberts, 2 Cockerels—C. W. Flannery, J. J. \$1.50, 2, \$1.00.  
Pullet—Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 1, \$1.50.  
Mrs. T. B. Roberts, 2, \$1.00.  
Cockerel—Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 1, \$1.50, 2, \$1.00.  
Angle Comb W. Langshangs, Cock—David Hudgins, 1, \$1.50.  
Hens—David Hudgins, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Cock and Cockerel—Chas Williams, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Anc onas, Cockerel—L. R. Couch, Deep Lake, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
War Horse Games, Cockerel—Mrs. Joe Ball, 1, \$1.50.  
Pullet—Mrs. Joe Ball, 1, \$1.50; 2, \$1.00.  
Turkeys, Bourbon Red Tom—C. G. Smith, 1, \$2.50.  
Hen—C. G. Smith, 1, \$2.50.  
White Hollans, Tom—Paul Smith, 1, \$2.50; H. B. West, 2, \$2.00.  
Hen—Paul Smith, 1, \$2.50.

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Canned Peaches—Mrs. Ira Neeley, 1; Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 2.  
Corn—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1, and 2.  
Canned Plums—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1; Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 2.  
Canned Apples—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt.  
Canned Pears—Mrs. J. W. Dunn, 1.  
Canned Grapes—Henry Newman, 1; Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 2.  
Tomatoes—Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 1; Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 2.  
String Beans—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1.  
Scott Sigler, 2.  
Canned Okra—Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 1; Mrs. Donnie Padgett, 2.  
Cherries—Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 1.  
Blackberries—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1.  
Canned Sweet Peppers—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1.  
Beets—Mrs. Ira Neeley, 1.  
Canned Soup Mixture—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1.  
Canned Sweet Potatoes—Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 1.  
Strawberry Preserves—Mrs. Seth Palmer, 1.  
Plum Preserves—Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 1; Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 2.  
Grape Preserves—Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 1.  
Blackberry Preserves—Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 1; Mrs. L. M. Thompson, 2.  
Peach Preserves—Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 1; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 2.  
Watermelon Preserves—Mrs. Seth Palmyre, 1; Mrs. L. M. Thompson, 2.

Tomato Preserves—Mrs. W. A. Kenny, 1, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 2.  
Pear Preserves—Mrs. C. G. Smith, 1; Mrs. Seth Palmyre, 2.  
Cherry Preserves—Mrs. George Hattenbach, 1; Mrs. Seth Palmyre, 2.  
Apple Preserves—Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 1; Mrs. G. A. Sager.  
Plum Jelly—Mrs. L. M. Thompson, 1; Mrs. Scott Sigler, 2.  
Grape Jelly—Mrs. Floyd McElreath, 1; Mrs. George Hattenbach, 2.  
Maple Jelly—Mrs. C. H. Smith, 1; Berry Jam—Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 1; Mrs. Seth Palmyre, 2.  
Grape Jam—Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 1; Mrs. L. M. Thompson, 2.  
Dixie Relish—Mrs. L. M. Thompson, 1; Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, 2.  
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Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 2, 50c.  
Buffet Set—Mrs. J. A. McMurry, 1, \$1; Mrs. King Stephens, 2, 50c.  
Crocheted Pillow Cases—Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 1, \$1; Mrs. Oattie Jones, 2, 50c.  
Crocheted Centered Piece—Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 1, \$1.  
Mrs. E. W. Lovelady, 2, 50c.  
Best Crochet—Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 1, \$1.  
Donnie Padgett No. 2, 50c.  
Applied Bed Set—Mrs. Sam Foxhall, 1, \$1.  
Mrs. H. H. Newman, 2, 50c.  
Pillow Slips—Mrs. Raynes West, 1, \$1.  
Sephronia Sparks, 2, 50c.  
Gown—Mrs. King Stephens, 1, \$1.  
2, 50c.  
Tatted Pillow Cases—Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 1, \$1.  
Mrs. King Stephens, 2, 50c.  
Towel—Mrs. Raynes West, 1, \$1.  
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 2, 50c.  
Embroidered Bed Set—Mrs. Vernon Williams, 2, \$1.00.  
Tatted Specimen—Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 1, \$1.  
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**Junior Department**  
Tea Towel—Ethel Lucile Ballew, 1, \$1.  
Ione Webster, 2, 50c.  
Sofa Pillow—Sephronia Sparks, 1, \$1.  
Ethel Ballew, 2, 50c.  
Apron—Ione Webster, 1, \$1.  
Bernice Lockheart, 2, 50c.  
Luncheon Set—Ione Webster, 1, \$1.  
Teddies—Ione Webster, 1, \$1.  
Vanity Set—Francis Montgomery, 1, \$1.  
Buffett Set—Anna Louise Hudgins, 1, \$1.  
Center Piece—Loree Duke, 1, \$1.

**BOYS AND GIRLS DEPARTMENT**  
**Live Stock**  
Poland China Section—Gilt, six-months and under 1 year, Robert Sexauer, Memphis, first, trip to Dallas; Frankie Franz, Turkey, second, \$3; Charley Dennis, third, \$2.  
Sow, one year and over, Glenn Thompson, Memphis, first, \$5.  
Boar under 6 months, Morgan Dennis, Memphis, first \$5.  
Duroc Section—Boar pig, Billy Nelson, Memphis, Rt. 1, first \$5; Sow pig, Rayborn Nelson, Memphis, first, \$3.  
Baby Beef—Best hereford, Robert Sexauer, Memphis, Trip to Dallas Fair. Best Shorthorn Durham, Morgan Dennis, first \$10.  
Jersey Section—Jersey heifer, Pauline Thompson, first trip to Dallas; Glenn Thompson, second, \$5.  
Best Gilt all breeds, Robert Sexauer, Memphis, Trip to Dallas Fair.

**Agriculture**  
Ten heads Milo, (red), Raymond Thompson, Memphis first, \$1; Homer Grant, Memphis second, 50c.  
Milo (white) G. W. Smith, first \$1; Homer Grant second, 50c.  
Kafir, Raymond Thompson, first \$1; Pauline Thompson, second, 50c.  
Higaria, Homer Grant Memphis Rt. 1 first, \$1.  
Bryan Nall, second, 50c.  
Cane heads, (red top) Raymond Thompson, first, \$1.  
O. C. Edwards, Estelline, second, 50c.  
Corn, O. C. Edwards, first, \$1.  
Cotton, (three stalks) Raymond Thoma-

**G. H. Brooks Winner Of Baby Wagon Given By Thompson**  
One of the most interesting exhibits at the fair, last week was that of Thompson Bros. Hdwe. Co., with their little log cabin that "Jack Built," and the McCormick-Deering Ball Bearing Cream Separator Guessing contest.  
The log cabin featured Winchester firearms, cutlery and builders supplies. The cabin was decorated with stuffed birds, animals and deer horns. There was also on exhibit part of a flint rock rifle, dug up near Lakeview about twenty years ago and which probably, at one time belonged to the Indians.  
The guessing contest at which all were given a guess, as to how long it would take the McCormick-Deering Cream Separator to run down after it had gotten up to the proper speed to skim milk, was of considerable interest. At two o'clock Friday when the machine was tried out there was at least fifty to see it run. Mr. G. H. Brock of Alaska was the winner of the little International "Red Baby" Truck, which was offered as premium in the contest. The time was four minutes and one second, and Mr. Brock guessed four minutes.

**LOCAL GIRL PERFORMS BEFORE GRANDSTAND AT FAIR PARK**  
Miss Wilma Munn, 11 year old school girl and daughter of Mrs. D. S. Munn, who has been a resident of Memphis for the past few years, in response to an invitation from Ben Abdiz troupe of acrobats, gave a gymnastic performance before the grandstand on the second day of the fair last week.  
The act consisted of a number of acrobatic and gymnastic stunts which required considerable skill and ability. Miss Munn received much applause from the spectators in the grandstand and was complimented very highly by the Abdiz troupe on her unusual performance.  
The American aviators in the round-the-world trip are flying Douglas machines with 400 horse power engines. They weigh 4,300 pounds and in each case the lift is 2,600 pounds and in each case X6666666 pounds, counting men, food, equipment and fuel. The total weight is 6,915 pounds. The span of the machines port to starboard is fifty feet and they fly at about eighty miles an hour at normal speed.

**Many Noted Race Drivers To Be At Wichita Falls**  
According to R. E. Shepherd, secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma automobile races will be feature of the Fair, which is held at Wichita Falls, September 24-25.  
Many noted drivers of the East and West will compete in leading speed demons of the west. It is expected that several special built racing cars brought here for the races.  
Purses and prizes amounting more than \$4,000 will be awarded winner of various events. The mobile races will be held during the closing days of the exposition.  
The midway will be located at the Con T. Kennedy Show, has fifty attractions new to the west. The carnival company 45 railroad cars and is the largest amusement concern in the area.  
The Hippodrome had vaudeville will be staged, each afternoon evening before the grandstand are the very best the Eastern agent brokers had to offer.

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