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DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE HERE FEB. 4TH

Jurors Summoned for 1st Monday in February; Petit Jurors to be Called Wednesday.

The first session of district court to be held in the district court room of Hall County's new \$175,000 courthouse will convene here Monday, February 4, for a five weeks' session. This will be the second term of court to be held here under the 100th judicial district.

Following to the three terms of district court held in this county last year, the criminal docket will not be heavy unless the grand jury returns several indictments early in session. Several divorce cases come up the first week and the petit jurors for this week will not be summoned until Wednesday.

Sixteen men have been summoned to which a grand jury will be organized. The following named men are on the list:

G. Gardner, T. W. Bell, P. M. Nett, B. L. Caldwell, R. E. Cooper, J. Cope, J. F. Mann, J. L. By, J. T. Dennis, W. P. Dial, G. G. Gidden, J. H. Gillispie, M. O. Masture, G. D. Hall, H. T. McNe, F. A. Loyd.

The following men have been summoned for service as petit jurors the first week, to appear Wednesday, February 4:

E. Gowdy, Jr., Dave Huffner, A. Ewen, W. F. Holland, Boss, J. A. Edwards, R. M. Bullock, W. O. Johnson, J. S. Buchanan, A. Caldwell, J. B. Evans, A. O. Gens, W. C. Gilmore, H. O. Cypert, J. C. Grace, A. Holmes, J. O. Brown, J. N. Cypert, J. N. Collier, M. Ewen, R. T. Jones, P. F. Green, N. B. Curtis, Zack Hood, R. Green, T. M. Cox, Clifton Grun, E. Gerlach, Paul James, O. P. S.

Petit jurors for the other four weeks will be announced in a later issue.

MEMPHIS WOMAN AND DAUGHTER POPULAR AT SAN ANTONIO CHURCH

According to information received by the Democrat, Mrs. Cleve Floyd and her daughter, Bird Olive, formerly of Memphis, who are now living in San Antonio, are appearing in church services and concert work and are being very popular in that city.

The correspondent spoke very complimentary of Mrs. Floyd's and her daughter's musical talent, stating that they were appreciated very much by the church people.

They are very well known in this city. Mrs. Floyd having been a soloist at the Methodist church when she made Memphis her home. Little Bird Olive is considered a musical prodigy.

Estelline Wins From Memphis

Memphis Wins Two Games Saturday, But Loses to Fast Estelline Quintet Monday.

Local cagers journeyed to Estelline Tuesday, where they received a second trimming by that aggressive team. Although the local quintet was able to hold the Estelline team to a margin in the gym here, the Memphis team were at home on the open court there, and unceremoniously defeated them at the end of the score up to 48.

The combined efforts of the Estelline lads netted only six tallies.

The home team met with keener opposition at Estelline than they have ever confronted, all attempts to break the five-man defense of the Estelline proving futile.

The school gymnasium was the scene of two victories for Memphis Monday, the games being between the Memphis string and Eli and the second team and Salisbury.

An interest in basketball is rapidly being aroused throughout the county. The date is rapidly approaching when the cagers are to meet here in a county tournament.

The county Inter-Scholastic basketball championships will be selected through a process of elimination.

Prospective contenders are in the field and in all probability the tournament will be the scene of some of the most contested games.

More Cotton Is Grown In "Green Belt" Section

Hall Leads Counties Along Denver Road; Lubbock County Is First In "Green Belt."

The United States census report of cotton ginned in Texas was issued Wednesday, January 9, and the following is the ginnings of counties comprising Northwest Texas and the Panhandle:

County	1923	1922
Childress	13,883	12,820
Collingsworth	18,696	12,421
Cottle	15,967	10,068
Crosby	19,499	18,945
Dawson	19,309	12,552
Dickens	13,375	14,291
Donley	19,807	8,094
Floyd	7,456	6,163
Foard	7,697	7,851
Garza	8,495	9,572
Hale	6,697	5,587
Hall	22,547	17,356
Hardeman	12,163	16,873
Lubbock	25,514	20,520
Lynn	21,837	15,809
Motley	7,549	4,535
Wheeler	14,853	9,974
Wilbarger	21,895	26,648

This report shows that Wheeler county shows the greatest percentage of gain in production over 1922. Wilbarger county has dropped to second place of counties along the Denver Road and Hall takes first position. Only one county in the entire Northwestern district is ahead of Hall, that county being Lubbock. It is probable Lubbock has an area to draw from twice as large as Hall.

Wilbarger and Hardeman counties are showing a big loss under 1922. Wilbarger is 5,000 bales less than last season. Childress is far ahead of last year's report while Collingsworth and Cottle are making a big showing.

The counties composing the "Green Belt" of the Lower Panhandle, which are Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Donley and Hall, have ginned 80,696 bales this season as compared to 59,265 bales for last year. The total gain when the season closes will not be less than 25,000 bales or an increase of 40 per cent. These counties are capable of producing not less than 250,000 bales annually.—Childress Index.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard, of the Eli community, left Saturday for Plains, Kansas, where she will visit her daughter for some time.

A Correction.

An error was made in the last issue in announcing the candidacy of Ben F. Shepherd for Tax-Collector. The statement appeared that Mr. Shepherd had been in the employ of the Memphis Cotton Congress for nineteen years, when it should have read that Mr. Shepherd had been in the county for nineteen years and was at present employed by the congress.

We feel sure that most of our readers understood the matter, but we take pleasure in correcting the error.

HARWOOD BEVILLE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

"You have possibly been wondering whether or not I was going to pitch my fedora into the ring for election as District Attorney, so cease wondering, the lid is in," states District Attorney Beville, of Clarendon, in a communication to the Democrat. Attorney Beville has been holding the office for which he announces for a little over five months and has made a creditable record in every respect, proving himself qualified for the work.

Attorney Beville recently demonstrated the interest he has in his work and, incidentally, gained much publicity, by calling a meeting of the prosecuting attorneys and peace officers of the Panhandle, at Amarillo, which resulted in the organization of the Panhandle Prosecuting Attorneys and Peace Officers Association of which he was elected president, and which association will hold its next meeting in Memphis, in August.

Mr. Beville was brought up in this district, having lived in Donley county for thirty-four years. He has a host of old friends who familiarly call him by his given name, Harwood, and who will gladly give their support to his campaign. He also has many newly acquired friends in the district who are just as anxious to see him elected.

Prof. W. L. Vaughan, Principal Senior High School, Memphis



Mr. William L. Vaughan came to Memphis in 1920, as principal of the Memphis High School.

Never has it been our privilege to be associated with a man of more sterling qualities. He is one of the best of school men in the state, and he has justly earned this honor, by his faithfulness to the work. His interest in boys and girls, and all that is best for their welfare, is unflagging and undying. His devotion to his work has been a worthy example for us during the years it has been our opportunity of working under him.

Mr. Vaughan has been with us so long that we've adopted him as part of the school. He is held in the highest esteem by the entire student body, and because of all his goodness towards us, we love him as a big brother. Without hesitation, a student in need of wise counsel, seeks Mr. Vaughan and never has he disappointed one. He has "steered the course" for many a person, and thereby helped them to graduate, when otherwise, they would probably still be undecided, and floundering on the beach, instead of already embarked on the sea of life.

He has certainly endeared himself in the hearts of the student body, by his unflinching example, his understanding friendship, and his personal tutelage. He was held in so great esteem by the graduating class of '23 that they dedicated their annual to him, and he was certainly worthy of the dedication.

Mr. Vaughan graduated from high school at Campbell, Texas. Then, he spent four years in East Texas Normal College, preparing himself to follow the "great calling" to be a teacher. He began his teaching career as a tutor in the Central Plains College at Plainview. He remained there two years, as a tutor, and also as a student, studying Greek and Latin.

The people of Lockney realized his worth as a school man, and secured him as principal of the high school. He was connected with the Lockney High School four years; then he returned to the "ranks," and spent one year as a student in S. W. S. T. C., San Marcos.

Mr. Vaughan was then superintendent of the Texline schools for one year, when his record came to us, and we, fortunately, secured him.—The Breeze.

FORMER MEMPHIS PEOPLE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graddy Are Killed at New Braunfels When Train Hits Delivery Car.

A telegram was received here Tuesday night, stating that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graddy, formerly of Newlin, were the victims of an automobile accident which occurred thirty-two miles north of San Antonio, near their home in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Grady is a daughter of W. H. Grundy and a sister of Mrs. T. Kittenger. Mr. Graddy was formerly in business at Newlin and both were well known in this community.

The couple, according to reports, were driving in a light delivery car when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas limited struck and completely demolished it, instantly killing the couple. A Reuter, another occupant of the truck, who escaped the crash by jumping, supposed the accident happened because Mr. Graddy, who was driving, failed to see the approaching train because of a building obstructing his view.

The bodies will arrive here tonight, accompanied by the daughter, an only child, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kittenger, who left yesterday to meet them at Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:00 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Richter, of that church, assisted by Rev. Baker, who resides north of town. Interment will be made in the Newlin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kittenger and wife returned from Lubbock Wednesday and left immediately for Fort Worth to accompany Maxine Grady to Memphis to attend the funeral of her parents.

BUREAU PAYS GOOD PRICE FOR CAR OF POULTRY

More Than 17,000 Pounds of Poultry Shipped by Bureau. Best Price of Season.

The Hall County Farm Bureau loaded a car with more than 17,000 pounds of poultry here yesterday, paying the best price of the season. The car was loaded between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., and many coops of poultry were refused because of lack of room. This surplus was bought by a local firm that had begun loading a car on Monday, but still had capacity left to accommodate those who arrived too late for the other car.

A total of 12,790 pounds of chickens were loaded, of which amount there were 11,867 pounds of hens; old cocks 608 pounds, stage 252, and Springs 63. There were 3,823 pounds of No. 1 turkeys; 239 pounds of No. 2 turkeys and 400 pounds of old Toms, making a total of 4,462. There were only seven guineas and two ducks on the entire car.

Twenty cents per pound were paid for hens and No. 1 turkeys. As a total number of 15,867 pounds were shipped, it means that the poultry raisers realized \$3,138.00 from these two classes of poultry in one shipment.

Four cars of poultry have been loaded here and two at Estelline this season. Although this is the first car to be pooled for shipment by the Farm Bureau, this organization expects to load another as soon as a car can be obtained, it is said. The farmers receive a much better price through this method of marketing.

County Agent Thompson states that there is lots of poultry in Hall county yet to be marketed. The farmers have been rather slow to

Teachers Pass Resolutions In Joint Institute

Teachers Pass Resolutions While Assembled in Institute Here December 17 to 21.

That we, the teachers of Donley, Childress, Collingsworth and Hall counties, assembled in a joint institute in the city of Memphis, December 17 to 21, 1923, do submit the following resolutions:

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the teachers of this Institute, do greatly appreciate the aid and hospitality shown us by Superintendents Deen and Guthrie, the people of Memphis and its various organizations.

2. That we commend the excellent lectures which have been given, endorse their principles and acknowledge their influence upon our future teaching; and that we recommend the same instructors be obtained for the ensuing year.

3. That we heartily endorse the work of the educational interests of the State in the passage of a law providing for an Educational Survey.

4. That we voice our approval of the new provision of the Rural Aid Law.

5. That we commend the Department of Education for its action relative to the recent Text Book controversy.

6. Whereas the present scholastic transfer law is vague and inadequate, therefore, be it resolved that we recommend the enactment of a law that has for its purpose the overcoming of the objections found in the present law.

7. In-as-much as the State under its present system of taxation is unable to properly support the schools and in as much as some districts by supplementing this fund with local taxes cannot then carry on their schools in keeping with the requirements prescribed by the Constitution, therefore, we recommend the consideration of the County Unit System as a solution of this situation.

8. In as much as ad valorem taxes have reached the economical limit and in as much as taxes are not uniform throughout the State, therefore imposing a burden upon some interests and letting others go tax free, be it resolved that we favor the enactment of laws having as their purpose the equalization of taxes throughout the State.

9. Whereas the teaching standard is being raised, necessitating considerable expenditure upon the part of

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"UNCLE SAM" ALEXANDER OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

S. G. Alexander, familiarly known as "Uncle Sam," is this week announcing for re-election as district clerk of Hall county.

"Uncle Sam" has been in the service of the county so long that he is known around the court house as the "Father" of the county officials. He served as district and county clerk for thirteen years, before the separation of the two offices, at the end of which lengthy period he entered the race for county judge. He was elected and served two terms in that office.

Mr. Alexander is serving his second term as clerk of the district court and has established an enviable record. His many years of experience together with his ability, have thoroughly fitted him for the position he holds.

His many friends and supporters will be glad to learn of his candidacy.

MEN IN MEMPHIS TO-DAY GATHER MAYFIELD-PEDDY BALLOTS FOR COUNTY

A. S. Thureatt, Jr. and Robert Goodfellow were in Memphis to-day to take up the Mayfield and Peddy ballot boxes used in the election of November, 1922.

Statements were taken from Miss Edna Bryan, County Clerk, M. O. Goodpasture, county clerk at the time of the election, and W. A. McIntosh, who was county judge at the time of the election. The boxes were mailed by special delivery to the committee in charge of the investigation at Washington, where Mayfield's election is being contested.

bring their poultry in this year because of the low market that has heretofore prevailed.

DENVER POULTRY SPECIAL TO REACH MEMPHIS MAR. 1

Denver Road's Poultry Special to Arrive Here March 1; One-Day School to Be Held.

The special poultry train which is being arranged by the Denver Road for a run of four weeks, beginning February 5, will reach Memphis on March 1, according to an announcement made at the business men's luncheon Tuesday, by M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, who will have charge of the Poultry Special.

The Poultry Special will visit twenty-six towns and much interest is being aroused in each town, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens is being pledged.

Poultry specialists of the A. & M. College are to accompany the train and a one-day Poultry School is being arranged for each town with the specialists in charge. Two meetings will be held in Memphis at 10:00 a. m., one for the club boys and girls and another for the public, meeting places to be decided later.

A Poultry Poster Contest is being arranged with prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 offered for first, second and third prizes respectively. The ideas must be original, but may be of anything pertaining to poultry. It is required that the posters be inscribed with, "One Day Poultry School, Memphis, March 1, 1924."

An Essay Contest is also a feature of the one-day school. The essays must discuss the care or management of poultry and prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be awarded.

All posters and essays must be turned over to one of the school teachers in each community who in turn will hand them in to a local committee by February 20. The posters and essays will be judged and prizes awarded on March 1.

The special is strictly an educational campaign on poultry and is demanding the attention of everyone. It also has the co-operation of the A. & M. College.

Mr. Oates states that there is a great demand for information on the proper care and breeding of poultry and that he believes the Poultry Special will help meet the demand. Local officials of the Hall County District Poultry Show are much enthused over the campaign and are giving it their earnest support.

G. C. Baskerville and Mrs. W. J. Lang, of Memphis, were called to Quanah Sunday because of the death of their aged father, Mr. Baskerville died Sunday at 8:00 a. m., being seventy-nine years of age. He is survived by his two children here, Mrs. H. V. Moore, of Quanah; Mrs. F. W. Trogan, of Pampa; and Gilbert Baskerville, of Vernon. Funeral services were held at Vernon.

County Court Is In Session

County Court Convened Monday Morning; Jurors Called for 2nd and Third Week.

County Court of Hall County convened Monday and has been in session throughout the week, arranging the docket for the second and third weeks and transacting probate matters. Judge Hoffman states that the probate docket has been the heaviest in his experience.

The docket for the second and third weeks will not be heavy, although some of the cases will require a considerable amount of time. The following jurors have been summoned for the first week of jury service, to appear next Monday morning:

S. A. Halley, G. S. Sigler, T. M. Beauchamp, C. R. Figh, S. L. Shelly, M. M. Shirley, R. F. Meacham, W. A. Womack, G. O. Coker, Henderson Smith, Wade Davis, S. W. Brewer, Ross Springer, B. J. Ellard, T. M. Cox, J. T. Ables, J. T. Dennis, J. H. Blanks.

Men summoned for jury duty for the third week of court, to appear Monday week, are:

O. A. Churchman, T. J. Hampton, G. H. Crews, C. T. Jarvis, W. C. Dickey, G. P. Monzingo, R. E. Froel, J. D. Brice, Winnie Barbee, C. F. Bruce, W. A. Anthony, E. H. Duke, S. W. Link, B. C. Caldwell, B. T. Prewitt, J. R. Harrell, G. C. Dickson, L. F. Mock.

Memphis High School News

Items from The Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

MISS OWNBY HEAD OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Miss Ownby, Head of the Home Economics Department of the Memphis High School for six years is a graduate of C. I. A. and a former teacher of Putnam High. Due to Miss Ownby's efforts and faithfulness in this department, we have acquired one credit in cooking, one in sewing, one-half in physiology, one-half in Home Nursing, one-half in Art and Design, and one-half in Home Management, making a total of four credits in this department.

In the past six years our girls have entered three State Clothing Contests. The first contest was held in San Antonio, and the first prize on wool dresses was given to Memphis. The second contest was held at Houston. There the girls won second prize on their general exhibit, second on gingham dresses, and second on undergarments. The third, and last, contest held was at Fort Worth, where our girls did even better than in the previous contests. They won second place on special features, three first prizes, three second prizes, and two third prizes. Soon after the girls returned from Fort Worth, delegates were sent to the Tri-State Exposition which was held in Amarillo. At Amarillo the Memphis girls won first place on the general exhibit, and also fifteen other honors. In order to raise the required funds to send the girls to the different contests, Miss Ownby supervised a Style Show and served luncheons during the Institute Christmas week. From the latter project, about forty dollars were cleared.

In the new school building the Home Economics Department has many improvements over the old department. The department consists of a large kitchen, a dining room, a fitting room, and a sewing room. With all the conveniences of their home in the new building, the girls in the class of 1924 expect to excel all previous records, and with the aid of such a competent teacher as Miss Ownby, this will be possible.

Popularity Contest.

The "Sandstorm" staff has been running a contest throughout Junior and Senior high school the last two weeks for "The Favorite Girl" and "Best All Around Boy" in High School. The motive of this contest is to raise funds to help finance the Annual of the school is publishing this year. In voting in the contest the voter is allowed any number of votes desired at one cent each.

In the beginning each class was allowed several candidates for each. These were run for a week and at the end of that time the boy and girl out of each class having the greatest number of votes were entered in a general race against the candidates of other classes. The candidates, as it now stands, are: Senior Class: Best All Around Boy, Charlie Damron; Favorite Girl, Ruby McCanne. Junior Class—Best All Around Boy, Forrest Grant; Favorite Girl, Jimmie Cooper. Sophomores—Best All Around Boy, Leon Hale; Favorite Girl, Alma Salor. Junior Hi—Best All Around Boy, John Hammond; Favorite Girl, Jessie Bates.

Humorous.

So beautiful she seemed to me I wished that we might wed, Her neck a pillar of ivory, But alas! so was her head.

"Why is your face so red, little girl?" "Cause ma'am." "Cause why?" "Cosmetics."

A little bee sat on a tree And then he sat on me, O, G.

Barber: "Hair cut?" Willis: "No, all of them." Barber: "How?" Willis: "Off."

She (suggestively)—"That roast duck in the window makes my mouth water." The Brute—"Then Spit."

In far away Nebraska 'Neath the California skies Lives my Pennsylvania sweetheart, With her Massachusetts eyes.

Little Willie, full of fun, Hid one time in a three-inch gun. The Fourth it was, and sad to say Little Willie came down in the form of a spray.

He: "Madam, I am a pall-bearer." She: "Well, you needn't put on airs just because your sister, Theda, is famous."

First Flea—Been on a hike? Second Flea—No, on a tramp.

She: "It's only six o'clock and I told you to come after supper." He: "Well, that's what I came after."

The shades of night were falling fast When for a kiss he asked her, She must have answered yes, because The shades came down still faster.

"Wanna go horsebacking?" "No, horses don't like me." "I do." "Well, donkeys are different."

Rabb: "Mamma, do cats go to heaven?" His Mother: "Of course not." Rabb: "Well, where do the angels get their harp strings?"

When the donkey saw the zebra He began to switch his tail; "Well, I never," was his comment, "Saw a mule that's been in jail."

"I Love Her." She smokes She paints She powders She reads La Vie Parisienne She drinks my liquor She stays out all night She cusses, too She eats lobsters at midnight She does lots of things she ought not to do But she's my Grandma and I love her.

A smile, a tear, a sad good-bye, And she is gone; A smile, a curl, another girl, And life goes on.

Mr. Davidson (to fair student): "Let me teach you to love me." She: "How many girls are going to take that course?"

He: "If I stole a kiss would you scream for your parents?" She: "Not unless you wanted to kiss the whole family."

Bosh: "Where's the funny paper?" Gosh: "Funny paper! Today ain't Sunday. I told you not to take that bath last night."

Anatomical Accidents. He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.—Jefferson Souvenir. She whipped him upon his return.—Burlington Hawkeye. He kissed her back.—Atlanta Constitution. She seated herself upon his entering.—Albia Democrat. We thought she sat down upon her being asked.—Saturday Gossip. She fainted upon his departure.—Lynn Union. He kicked the tramp upon his sitting down.—American Pharmacist. We feel compelled to refer to the poor woman who was accidentally shot in his bottling works.—Brown Jug.—Stolen.

RUMORS We have often wondered why Agnes looks so blissful at the close of the fifth period, but it has been discovered that she manages a letter to N. M. M. I. every day at that time.

Various are the reports as to the cause of Miss Bradshaw's bandaged arm. All attempts to get inside facts have been futile, but we are wonderfully good at guessing.

Mr. Vaughan lost his voice for a couple of days last week, but we'll bet he never lost his record book of Physics experiments.

We are curious to know what Margarette knows on the "Affectionate Four," but at present she refuses to share her secret. "Mum's the word."

It has been authentically proven that Miss Madden's sparkler came from a gentleman named Hoyt, but we cannot learn whether it is his first or last name.

We wonder if Louise and Kennon enjoyed the game at Lakeview as much as they enjoyed each other.

The cause of Clifford's illness is as yet shrouded in mystery, but we have great hopes as to what "tomorrow" may reveal.

Wanted—To know whether Donald and Leon ever get any mail in the private box they rented at the post office. Maybe the mail car has stopped between here and Wellington, boys!

We're beginning to understand why one of the Glee Club girls keeps on

insisting that Ollie Lee has such a good tenor voice.

Oh, Ruth! Wasn't it cold Friday night?

MEMPHIS TRIMS LAKEVIEW BY CLOSE MARGIN IN GYM

In one of the most hotly contested and hardest fought cage battles staged in many a day, the Memphis boys plucked the Lakeview Eagles by a narrow margin of 19 to 18, at the gym Friday evening. The teams were so evenly matched that it took all the local boys could muster to get revenge for the defeat handed them a week previous at Lakeview.

Fisher was back in the game at center, but he was unable to use his right arm, and was hardly a match for Neighbors.

It is needless to say that Pace was the sensation of the evening. Pace made our every goal with the exception of two, which were thrown by Fisher and Thompson. Harold Walker, at guard, also won stellar honors.

There was somewhat of a misunderstanding as to the outcome of Friday night's game. It was announced that Lakeview was the winner, but it happened that the last goal, thrown by Thompson, had not been counted. The ball was in mid-air when the final whistle blew, and according to all rules of basket ball, was to be counted. Johnsey, referee, and Leggett, umpire, agreed that it was a counted tally, and although Lakeview was not anxious to agree with the official decision, the fact remains that the game was won by Memphis.

The locals went in the arena with a mutual determination to win. The Lakeview aggregation, scenting the attitude of their opposition, were lenient in their observance of the rules, fouling several times. There was a display of some unsportsmanship in the course of the game, the like of which is hoped to be avoided on the floor hereafter.

Line-up: Memphis Forwards Eagles Pace Gowdy Thompson Adams Fisher Guards Neighbors H. Walker Swigley B. Walker Howard Subs: Autrey for H. Walker.

Sport Notes. Leon Fisher is back in center once again. Although Fisher has not regained full use of his arm, his presence can be felt.

The cagers are daily receiving the best of training, making rapid and noticeable improvement. We are willing to lay odds that Bolton's Boys don't let Estelline carry off the county meet next month.

Alma Pace seems to get a little more miraculous every day. It is just "too sad" when a guard tries to keep Pace from scoring.

It is evident that many folks believe they know who has been awarded the captaincy of next year's football squad. They may think it strongly, but no one will know for certain until Coach Bolton makes the formal announcement at the Football Banquet.

HARRISON-CLOWER TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL AVERY WEEK FEB. 4

One of the most interesting agricultural implement displays ever held in Hall County is planned by Harrison-Clower Hardware Co., for the week of February 4, at which time they will exhibit for the benefit of their farmer customers, practically the complete line of the famous B. F. Avery & Sons tillage implements and harvesting machinery.

During the exhibit Hall County farmers will be tendered special invitations to visit the Harrison-Clower store, where the latest tools of the most modern design and construction will be in charge of experts from the Avery factory, who intend getting their visitors ideas on how the implements can possibly be improved and also will be glad to give such information and advices they can to assist in the efficient operation of them.

As an added attraction during the exhibit, three premiums will be given away to the farmer visitors who hold lucky numbers. Each of the letters of invitation sent out bears a serial number which will entitle the holder to a chance at the prizes. The drawing will take place at 3:00 o'clock the last afternoon of the display.

According to Mr. Harrison of the Harrison-Clower firm, the left wing of their store is to be cleared of the merchandise now on display and the latest additions to the Avery line are to be tastefully and artistically decorated in such manner as to show

them off to the utmost advantage. B. F. Avery & Sons, co-operating with its most progressive dealers has already had several of these Avery Week displays throughout the state of Texas and according to Mr. L. D. Heyser, local manager of the Amarillo branch house, they have done much to foster a greater spirit of co-operation throughout the agricultural sections and to bring the farmers into closer communication with manufacturers and distributors.

The special letters of invitation to the customers of the local organization are to be sent out within the near future, but a general invitation is also extended to all farmers and those interested in better and more scientific farming to call at the Harrison-Clower store during the display.

Mr. Harrison states that a large attendance is expected and urges friends of the organization to call upon them as early in the week as possible.

One of the two famous Scottish snuff dealers is going out of business as a result of the passing habit of taking snuff. O'Conner, "Father of the House of Commons," is the only man at present in public life in London who keeps up the snuff habit.

"Piety is indifferent whether she enters at the eye or at the ear. There is none of the senses at which she does not knock one day or other. The Puritans forgot this, and thrust Beauty out of the meeting-house and slammed the door in her face."—James Russell Lowell.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News; Minn., December 10, as Follows:

"Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, sell them the best rat exterminator I know. Rate were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely."—Thoresen, 35, 65, 41, 25. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Now is the Time to Put Your Aladdin IN ORDER. COME in and get a folder entitled, "How to Put Your Aladdin in Order." It will tell you how to make your Aladdin give better service than ever. It's yours FREE. We also carry a full line of Aladdin Mantles, Chimneys and Wicks. Get ready now for the long winter evenings when you will need the pure white light of the Aladdin for your indoor work or pleasures. Clark & Williams

The greatest observatory in the world is being built on Mont Saleve, a peak 4,300 feet high in Savoy near Mont Blanc, France. The builder is Asan Dina, an East Indian engineer.

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January Clearance Reductions on all lines of apparel, regardless of cost or value. We have reduced the price on all lines of Winter wearables in our stock. Everything in the store, including Spring Merchandise just arrived, will be sold regardless of cost. Better Quality—More Goods—Less Price THE FAMOUS M. N. COHEN, Proprietor MEMPHIS, TEXAS

\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now 123,607 Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying. Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before. Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately. If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and carry terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan

January 24, 1924. A lot of folks seem to think that politics do not concern anybody. Just anybody can run for office. And I wonder whether anybody will vote for a lot of people like that. Strange, isn't it? I think it is. Most of us think we are too good to have or not, should we have anything to say about it? We are to direct the country and school and every day and the money and the city and their home town. Let's take a look at the political party. How many of you have decided by the men who when you haul it to the political party. How many of you are interested in who the man or not? The peace will be set and strange as it may seem, we have the power to make or your son to the party or nation if so. Of all the things in the nation we believe in. That anybody be elected justice the precinct of a man with his office the people's fate of a you for life. But I wish him this power more run-away anything else in the mothers be interested in the character of our poll tax and decent man for t. Next our county elected by the ballot building all our as a new court hospital, hiring the ne, employing the or the county and a hundred things that have to do with the party. Is it essent

County Politics

By Phebe K. Warner

A lot of folks seem to think that county politics do not amount to much. Just anybody will do for county office. And it makes little difference whether I vote or not. Somebody will vote. There are always a lot of people who want to be. Strange, isn't it? Strange that a person with good, common sense most of us think we have, whether we have or not, should want to have anything to say about the officers who are to direct the affairs of their county and school and the roads they travel every day and the use of their money and the city management of their home town or city.

Let's take a look just for a minute at the political meaning of a county. How many things in your county are decided by ballot? First of all the men who weigh your grain when you haul it to market will be elected by the ballot. Should you be interested in whether he is an honest man or not? The justice of the peace will be selected by ballot and strange as it may seem he will give the power to marry your daughter or your son to anybody in the county or nation if he is asked to do so. Of all the ridiculous laws in our nation we believe this caps the climax. That anybody who happens to be elected justice of the peace of the precinct of a county inherits with his office the power to seal the sacred fate of a young man and woman for life. But since our country has more run-away marriages than anything else in the nation, should our mothers be interested enough in the character of such officer to pay poll tax and cast our vote for a decent man for the job.

Next our county commissioners are elected by the ballot. On them devolve the duties of keeping our roads, building all our county buildings, such as a new court house, a county hospital, hiring the county's workmen, employing the county farm agent or the county home demonstrator, and a hundred and one other things that have to be done in every county. Is it essential to have honest

men in such positions? Is it essential to have public-spirited men in such positions—men that will think first of the good, safety and advancement of the county? Do you women who have been paying taxes for the past fifty years or less want a home demonstrator in your county to help you with your problem of living? Do you want a county nurse to look after the health of your children and save money on doctor bills and suffering and lost time and expense in general? Do you want the mud holes dried up forever on your road to town? If you do then pay your poll tax and vote for men for county commissioners who will think more of the safety of your and your children than of the pigs and calves and other material things. And the safety of the lower animals have had a lot more attention in the past in most of our counties than the safety of the higher animals.

And then there are the school trustees in every district in your county. Every one of them and the county trustees are selected by the ballot. Every new school house depends on them. Every teacher in the county is selected by those trustees. The progress of your school depends on them. And your child's life for all the future will be molded by the teachers those trustees select and the course of study and the educational equipment they provide for that child. Should a mother be interested in anything that means so much to her home and her child and his future? And not only your district school but unless you pay your poll tax you can not have one word to say who is selected for your county superintendent of schools or even your State superintendent of schools. Our whole educational system is at the mercy of the ballot. Yet it is not a political institution at all.

And another thing that comes under county politics is all the town and city officials. Every one of them is elected by the ballot. Are you interested in what is going on in your home town? Does it make any difference whether you have lights or

water or a sewerage or pavements or a library or a hospital? All these things and many more must be settled by the ballot. And even if you do not want them, if you think your money should not be spent that way you can have nothing to say without the ballot.

The county judge, the tax assessor, the county clerk, the sheriff and every other officer is selected by the ballot. And every one of these officers have to deal with problems of vital interest to every home in the county. It is the sheriff's business to keep your county clean morally and socially just the same as it is your business to keep a clean home for your children, prepare clean food for them to eat and a clean bed for them to sleep in. Is it of any concern to the mothers of the county whether that man has a reputation for being clean himself, socially and morally? Or should we vote for anybody because he needs the salary? Are county offices where the safety and welfare of the whole county is at stake mere Christmas gifts to be distributed among the most needy? We believe of all the county offices that of the sheriff calls for the most self-sacrifice. It involves the greatest risk, the most daring work and the strongest test of honesty. It is upon the multiplied work of every sheriff in the state that the enforcement of all our laws depends. What kind of a man are you going to select to protect your home and your community from the vandals of society? Should the mothers of Texas be interested in the character of the man who is elected as sheriff? It is not a political question at all. It is a social and moral duty you owe your home which will cost you \$1.75 to perform. And your poll tax receipt is not a political document at all. It is simply a permit to prove you are old enough and have sense enough to help select the people who are to direct the use of your taxes, your children's education and the protection of your home and property.

But county politics does not end with the county. It is in our home county where we select every state and national officer. The Governor of our state will depend on your vote in your county. As the counties vote the State officials will be chosen. And the same is true of even the President of the United States. He will be selected in the county elections. There is no such thing as a State

election or a national election. All the voting in the State or nation is done in the county and by the people of the county. So if you would have a voice in state or national affairs you need only pay your poll tax of \$1.75 and you have a permit to every election of county, state or national interest.

You don't believe in women voting? You don't believe in women meddling in politics? Whose land is this? Who pays the bills? Whose duty is it to select the leaders? You believe in good morals, do you not? You believe in good roads and good schools, do you not? You believe in the institution called home, do you not? None of these are political institutions. Yet they are all influenced by the ballot. Then who should cast the ballots? Only one more week to pay your poll tax. And every woman in the state who is interested in the protection of her home and family should pay her poll tax and be ready to vote for the things her home and county, state and nation needs.

Roy Chapman Andrews of the Asiatic Expedition in China overdraw the Expedition's account with the American Banking Company at Peking. When the bank asked for more security Andrews offered two dinosaur eggs ten million years old. The banker refused to consider the eggs as collateral and it was necessary to sell the American-made automobiles which brought half the original cost despite the fact they had traveled 6,000 miles over camel trails of Northern China.

Where there is no violation of treaty stipulation, the individual states have the Constitutional right to pass laws prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens, according to a United States Supreme Court ruling.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert A. Coppedge by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your

County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1260, wherein Mrs. Bessie Coppedge is Plaintiff, and Albert A. Coppedge is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Hall for six months preceding the filing of this suit; that she and defendant, whose residence is unknown, were married in Upshur County, Texas, on or about May 12, A. D. 1924; and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about December 27, 1920, at which time defendant without just cause abandoned this plaintiff and has not been seen by her since that time.

That defendant left this plaintiff in 1914 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he has spent a large part of his time since. That when he did come home he was nervous, restless and disgruntled, hard to please, quarrelsome and fault-finding.

That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife she conducted herself with propriety and managed his household in an economical way and treated her husband with kindness, but defendant would scold and fuss and nag at plaintiff and make life almost unbearable for her. That during the fall of 1919 while this plaintiff and defendant were picking cotton in Hall County, Texas, defendant was very quarrelsome towards plaintiff and used their earnings in a wasteful manner. That this course of unkind, tyrannical, cruel and harsh treatment towards this plaintiff became more excessive and cruel until this plaintiff was abandoned by said defendant.

That while plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife two children were born unto

them, to-wit, Herbert Allison Coppedge and James William Coppedge, both boys, the former dying at the age of three years and the latter being at this time about nine years of age and who is now and has been since his birth living with his mother, this plaintiff, by whom this said child is being supported, cared for and educated solely and alone without the aid of his father, the defendant herein.

That there is no community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant, but that defendant owns separate property and real estate in both Upshur and Marion counties, Texas, and is able to aid in the support of his said child, James William Coppedge.

That defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff further alleges that she is a fit person to have the care, custody and control of her only living child, James William Coppedge.

Whereof, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and declared null and void, and that plaintiff be given the care, custody, control and education of her said child, James William Coppedge, and for all costs of suit, reasonable attorney's fees, support for her said child, James William Coppedge, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court Hall Co., Texas.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Announcing---

Second Annual Avery Week

February 4th to 9th.

HARRISON-CLOWER HARDWARE COMPANY

A CO-OPERATIVE DISPLAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FARMERS OF

Hall County

who are cordially invited to visit our store and talk with special factory representatives, who will welcome suggestions as to the needs of this immediate vicinity and explain the manufacture of the AVERY line of tillage implements and harvesting machinery.

On the last day of the exhibit we will give to the farmers holding lucky numbers **THREE HANDSOME PREMIUMS**—absolutely free!. Every farmer who registers with us before 3:00 p. m. on the final day will be given a number and is entitled to a chance. Come in and get your number. **YOU MAY BE LUCKY!**

DON'T FAIL to inspect the latest Avery tools on our floors and have one of the factory representatives who are with us go into construction of the season's leaders.

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Local and Personal News

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

Neal Stephens was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Buddie Guest left Sunday for a visit in Lubbock.

Dr. Clark of Estelline was here on business Monday.

300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

Miss Lula Travis has been on the sick list this week.

N. E. Burk made a business trip to Childress Monday.

For Sale—Large heating stove. Inquire at this office.

Try a pair of our work shoes. Ross Clothing Company.

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

Mrs. Forrest Power is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

G. A. Sager returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Dr. Sikes, of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. McNeely.

See our new Stetson Hats, just arrived. Ross Clothing Company.

Max King left last week for Chicago and other Eastern markets.

Postmaster Everett, of Hedley, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Brumley and son, Jack, made a business trip to Childress Monday.

T. C. Johnson of Giles was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

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Geo. Youngblood, of Clarendon, was in Memphis on business Tuesday.

Currie Green, of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Commissioner Moore, of Childress county, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Max Temple and Conly Ward left Tuesday for McLean, on a hunting trip.

Wanted—Farm to rent on halves, large force. A. A. Stewart, Memphis. 30-3-*

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

Ernest Davis, of Childress, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Frank Cox, of Estelline, was here Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-*

Mrs. Geo. Sager spent the week-end in Childress with friends and relatives.

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Miss Alice Saunders spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Childress.

Get your fresh candies at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen, made daily. Annex Brooks Tailor Shop.

W. J. Lang returned Monday from Vernon, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Lang's father, Mr. Baskerville.

For Rent—Two furnished bedrooms. Across street from Baptist church. Phone 595.

T. A. Singer left Tuesday on a business trip to Brownsfield, Crosbyton and Seagraves.

If you owe me, the account is due. Please call and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor.

We have a good truck to trade for team of horses. No ponies considered. See R. Ballew.

Forrest Power, of the Murray Company, of Dallas, is in town shaking hands with old acquaintances.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

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

If you owe me, the account is due. Please call and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor.

H. N. Davis, W. S. Dunn and J. W. Blanks, of Lakeview, were in Memphis Wednesday on business.

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

Miss Eunice Brown and Mrs. Hamp Prater are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jess Rankin, of Amarillo, this week.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

I am back at Johnson Bros. Barber Shop and will appreciate your shining business. Shorty Boyer. 2-*

If you owe me, the account is due. Please call and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor.

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For Sale or Trade—My place of 10 acres on East Noel Street, in Memphis. A. A. Stewart. 30-3-*

Ladies you can buy "It Stick" for suede shoes from "Shorty" at Johnson Bros. Barber Shop. 30-2-*

For Sale—One set of the Child Book of Knowledge. See Mrs. J. W. Simmons, or telephone 338. 28-4-*

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery.

W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

"Temple of Venus," coming!

Try the Kozy Kandy Kitchen for your candies. Any amounts you might wish for your outings, parties, etc. Fresh daily.

S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, good laying strain, good color, won prizes every time shown. Phone 341 Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Memphis, Texas.

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

See our new Stetson Hats, just arrived. Ross Clothing Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham of Lakeview are rejoicing over the arrival of twin daughters. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Lost—Elgin gold watch Sunday night on North Seventh street. Finder please return to this office for reward.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

Miss Clem Wyatt, local telephone operator, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis, and is reported doing nicely.

For Sale—An "Old Trusty," 245-egg incubator, in good shape and gets good hatches. Price \$15.00 Address Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Letts Ranch, Parnell, Texas. 30-2-*

Try a pair of our work shoes. Ross Clothing Company.

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Mrs. H. Long and Mrs. Courtney Denny were called to Corpus Christi, Sunday, due to the serious illness of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leek Moreman.

For Sale—Three close-in residence lots. 100 feet cement walk, garage, chicken house, coal-house, storm cellar, and partially burned building, with plumbing intact, at bargain. Chance to get well located home for little money. J. M. Dalton.

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.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

Sacrifice Sale—Am locating in California. Go look my 8-room home and 4 lots over, 2 1/2 blocks South of Citizens State Bank, and submit offer. A. G. Powell, 423 E. 1st St. Santa Ana, California.

For Sale—We have a limited amount of Mebane cotton seed and plenty of Cash cotton seed. These are pure seed and those wishing to buy will see us at our office north of Post Office. Farm Labor Union.

For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. *12-26

"Temple of Venus," coming!

Currie Green, of Estelline, has rented the building next door to the Democrat office, now occupied by the Davis Buick Company, and will put in a sales room here for the Durant and Star automobiles February 1. The Buick Company will move across the street to the Johnson building.

Since the publisher of the Democrat will be engaged in business which will withdraw him from some of his office duties for some time, King Stephens has been employed to assist in soliciting advertising. King will appreciate your assistance in arranging your advertising schedule.

Mrs. R. R. Gilley, of Jacksboro, came in this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

For Sale—Four S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, three of which were prize-winners in the December show. See E. N. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnett, of Dumas, came down last night for a visit with relatives.

Wanted—Woman or girl for general housework. Phone 464.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their assistance at the illness and death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. ANDERSON, Lakeview, Texas.

DENVER POULTRY SPECIAL WILL START FEBRUARY 5

The Denver Road's Poultry Special to be put on for four weeks starting February 5, is attracting the attention of the best business men and bankers along the line. An advance trip to 23 towns by the Agricultural Agent of the Denver Road has just begun and every town visited to date has promised its full cooperation and has started its work of getting ready for the Poultry Special. Each town where the exhibit car is to be stopped will have a one-day Poultry School. The A. & M. College will furnish two Poultry Specialists for the day to assist with the program.

This is strictly an educational campaign on poultry. There is a strong demand for it. People are all getting more interested in chickens than ever before. Farm people want more chickens and better chickens. Many folks are even getting interested in encouraging poultry raising. Bankers notice that folks with 10 or more hens deposit money in the bank or pay notes promptly. Big business recognizes the fact that poultry pays. Railroads now put a poultry campaign. Big poultry dealers employ the best poultry specialists.

More incubators are being sold than before. More and better poultry shows are being held. Poultry farms have a much greater demand for good chickens than ever before. The A. & M. College reports a much greater demand for their Poultry Specialists than for any of their other specialists. The demand for poultry information is both incipient and general. That is why the Denver Road and the A. & M. College are co-operating in an intensive Poultry Campaign.—M. E. Oates, Agricultural Agent.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for their kindness in the sickness and death of our husband and father. We hope that it will be many years before such sorrow comes to our home. May God bless each and every one of you.

MRS. A. F. HUDDLESTON, E. J. Huddleston, Minnie Gregory, Web Huddleston, Celestie Cook.

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Truth Is Mighty And Shall Prevail

We noticed in the last issue of the Democrat that our 4-wheel-brake competitor claims that the Insurance Companies are reducing collision insurance on account of 4-wheel brakes.

We do not know the rates in South Africa or in China, but we do know that our local insurance men, R. A. Boston, T. C. Delaney and Dunbar & Watson, say that they have not received any reduction in insurance on account of 4-wheel brakes.

They inform us that it costs exactly the same to insure the Special Six Studebaker against collision that it does to insure our competitor's 4-wheel-brake six-cylinder car, notwithstanding the fact that our Special costs more than the other car. They also inform us that our Light Six Studebaker has a cheaper rate than our competitor's six-cylinder car.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

When better automobiles are sold Raymond Ballew will sell them.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKE CONTROL DOES NOT ADD TO CAR SAFETY!

At a joint meeting of the Actuarial and Forms Committee of the National Automobile Underwriters' Conference and the Automobile Committee of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, held recently in New York, it was decided that four-wheel brakes upon automobiles do not increase their safety, but in fact rather add to danger of accidents, and that therefore, there will be no reduction of rates because of their use. A leading underwriter, discussing the subject, is quoted as saying that the opinion among underwriters has decidedly changed, owing, among other reasons to the fact that a large manufacturer of automobiles who placed four-wheel brakes upon his machine during the current year has decided to eliminate them on his 1924 cars, because he found by actual experience that a four-wheel brake was not as safe as a two-wheel.

Many accidents have occurred in both New York and Chicago as a result of two-wheel brake cars not being able to stop promptly when behind four-wheel brake cars, with the result that the two-brake cars have jammed. There is a recent report from Scranton, Pa., underwriters say, where the danger of front wheel locking, pointed out by opponents of four-wheel brakes forcibly was illustrated. In this case the front wheels locked and the car turned turtle, killing three people and severely injuring several others. Front wheel locking and skidding, which experts say is much more serious than rear wheel skids, are but two of a goodly number of reasons, some underwriters maintain why four-wheel brakes in their present stage of development and use are most certainly not entitled to a rate credit of any sort.

It hardly could be said in fairness, however, that the members of the two committees, with whom the decision in this matter rested, went to the conference with minds filled with dogmatic preconceptions. On the contrary, they assiduously collected all information bearing on the subject one way or the other. The best thoughts and writings of automotive engineers of four-wheel brakes now are in their files and received fair, careful and exacting consideration at their hands.—Insurance world.

Neighborhood News

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

Elite Incidents

are having some fine weather

J. S. Ballard left Saturday for Plains, Kansas, where she sits with her daughter.

Whitson and C. E. Nall left for Amarillo and other on the Plains.

is quite a bit of sickness in community.

Addie Hester came in Tuesday from Amarillo, where she had visiting.

Strong filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Smith will preach here Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Tuesday.

Everybody invited.

Eli basket ball team played on the latter's court Saturday night, losing the game by a score of 48. It is understood that school team will play Memphis day night.

Plaska Pointers

J. O. Tidwell preached at o'clock hour Sunday morning.

McGibae filled his regular at Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Forkner, of his, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Montgomery.

James J. T. and John Campbell home Friday night, after his visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mr. G. B. Jackson and families Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark.

school at Plaska is progressively, considering the crowded condition.

boys basket ball team lost to by a score of 5 to 12, Friday, from Eli by a score of 16 to 10.

We all think the boys will much better with a little more practice.

body reported a good time to eat at the Oddfellow suppers Sunday night.

Miss Rowena Lyon had the tune of breaking an arm one week, but she is doing nicely.

Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were business in Memphis Monday.

several cases of measles have been in this community the past week.

Alix and family have moved Memphis where they will make future home.

Weatherly Whizzes

and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Leslie Bella Bruce, and Misses Gossitt Sunday with Mrs. Barber and

ter Virgil Weatherly spent last with his brother, Weldon, of

Imel will conduct religious at Weatherly school house on 27.

eder Weatherly has been serious the past week.

Moore went to Sudan last Wednesday, where he is looking for a son.

and Mrs. H. J. Imel left for on last Wednesday, and will some time with Mrs. Imel's

Ms. Dora Imel spent Sunday with

Monday marked the beginning of fourth month of the Weatherly with 98 per cent of the enrollment in attendance.

Weatherly Sunday school will its drive next Sunday. The will be between the reds and blues. The children are showing interest.

following is a list of premiums received by merchants to the Weatherly children, premiums to be at the close of school:

00 "Good for Life" fountain for the girl or boy making the grade in penmanship. Baldwin Co., Memphis.

00 Waterman fountain pen for boy or girl making the second grade in penmanship. Estelline Company.

large doll to the little girl making the best average in primary work. Grocery, Estelline.

pair Red Goose shoes to the girl making the best grade penmanship. Wood Bros., Memphis.

pair standard shoes to the girl making the second best in agriculture. Union Dry Goods, Estelline.

Standard 30x3 1/2 Ford casing to the boy or girl making the best grade in geography. White Garage, Memphis.

One suit of unionalls for the boy, or a pair of \$3.00 silk hose for the girl making the best grade in history. Memphis Mercantile Co.

One pair \$8.50 trousers to the boy making the best grade in physiology. Ross Clothing Co., Memphis.

One \$8.50 hat to the girl making the best grade in physiology. Cross Dry Goods Store, Memphis.

One \$3.50 tool box to the boy making the best average in primary work. Thompson Hardware Company, Memphis.

One \$2.00 pocket knife to the boy making the second best average in primary work. Thompson Hardware Co., Memphis.

One 5-pound box of chocolate candy to the little girl making the second best average in primary work. M. M. Pounds Grocery, Memphis.

There will be other premiums added to this list.

Newlin News

A play entitled "Farm Folks" was presented at the high school auditorium Friday night by the Hedley high school. A large audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellison entertained a few of the young folks with a party at their home Saturday night. Progressive forty-two was the chief attraction of the evening. High score was won by Joe Allen Ballard and Miss Gladys Leary. The following guests report a pleasant evening: Misses Beatrice Pierce, Nona Scott, Gladys Helm, Audrey Jarrell, Gladys Leary, and Hanna and Annie Lee Kellison. Messrs. Manuel Burnett, Louis Smith, Tom Rowell, Joe Allen Ballard, and Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burk and little daughter will leave Wednesday for Seagraves, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanton and son, R. A., and Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Glover spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mullins, Sunday.

Little Ralph Nelson has been real sick this week.

Felton Harper was a visitor in Giles Sunday.

Miss Gladys Leary spent the weekend with home-folk. She is teaching school at Garden Valley.

The boys and girls basket ball teams of Newlin defeated the Purple Hill school teams Friday afternoon, at that place. The scores of the girls game was 9 to 10. The boys won by a score of 12 to 6.

"The Face at the Window," a home-talent play, will be presented at the auditorium Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Hulver Hints

Little Dixie Brooks is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler visited relatives at Quail Wednesday.

O. A. Davidson and sons returned from Dallas Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Colthrop of Estelline filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Methodist people called their Sunday school off Sunday to attend services at Estelline. Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, preached.

Miss Lol Curtis spent last week with Green Curtis and family of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones entertained the young folks with a social Thursday night. Many delightful games were played with pecans and all report an enjoyable evening. The family is moving to Tell and took this means of bidding their friends good-bye.

Deep Lake Doings

We are having some real cool weather and plenty of ice on the lake.

W. B. Moore isn't much improved at this time.

Little Willie Lawrence ran into a fence Monday while playing with the volley ball, and received two wounds on the face.

County Supt. Mrs. Roy Guthrie visited the school Thursday afternoon. We hope to have her again soon.

Little Theophilus Cummings is on the sick list this week.

Miss Inez Mason spent the weekend with her parents near Pleasant Valley.

T. N. Baker and daughter, Mrs.

Anderson, and children returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

J. M. Freel is suffering from a strained back.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope and Miss Russell were in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Luttrell was in Memphis Saturday.

J. C. Brewer and Mr. Clark were at Claude Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Crabb visited the Deep Lake school Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Parks surprised her friends by marrying last Wednesday evening. They gave her a farewell party at her father's home Monday night.

Quite a number of the Deep Lake people are marketing their turkeys and chickens this week, as prices are somewhat better.

Mrs. Robert Freel gave a turkey supper last Wednesday, honoring a few friends and relatives. Those present were: Bakers, Copes, Andersons, Cummings, Misses Russell and Mason, and Mr. Hood.

Lakeview Letter

H. W. Blanks went to Hedley Sunday with his son, Roy.

B. J. Woodington's boy has been very sick, but is much improved at present.

W. A. Gatlin has returned from Oklahoma.

Clem Wyatt was operated on for appendicitis Sunday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson was buried at Union Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham, twin girls.

Al Anderson and family have moved from Lakeview.

Giles Cleanings

There will be a box supper at Giles school house Friday night, February 1, 1924, for the purpose of getting playground equipment. Come and help make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox went to Clarendon last Saturday on business.

Everybody enjoyed singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson's Sunday night.

There will be preaching at the church house Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. Rogers of Memphis.

W. W. Carroll returned from New Mexico Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson are expecting their son, W. C. Johnson, and wife, Wednesday, from New Mexico.

J. H. Nanney and family are leaving for Washington, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Hazel Wilson from Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Robert Stotts this week.

EMERSON HOUGH'S GREAT NOVEL TO BE SHOWN HERE

"The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," and "The Mississippi Bubble," will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

This is one of the most famous of the long list of novels of American life by this popular writer. It deals with life on a great ranch in Wyoming, and tells the story of a motherless girl who is reared by hard-fisted cow punchers.

Bonnie Bell Wright is the daughter of the richest cattleman in the state, and the girl is petted and pampered but never spoiled by her indulgent father and curly, the foreman of the Circle Arrow ranch. When the girl is sixteen, Old Man Wright sends her to a finishing school in the East, and upon her return the old cattleman believes that Bonnie Bell must have the luxuries of an eastern metropolis.

There Bonnie Bell learns that riches do not guarantee friendships, and it is the struggle of this girl to find happiness that makes "The Man Next Door" one of the most human comedy dramas offered on the screen.

Notice.

I have left my accounts with Bert Brewer. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me, please call and settle. 30-3-2

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Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

1923 reports show the best average attendance in the history of the school. One aim of 1924 is to increase the attendance more than any year yet.

The women and girls are still ahead, but the men and boys are getting good in the race.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The Old Business and the New Partner." Evening subject: "Bible Lessons from Serpents."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Alferd McElroy, leader.

Intermediate 6:30 p. m., May Nell Elliott, leader.

Preaching at Giles 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Jesus In Samaria for the Last Time."

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Sam West, with Mrs. West and Mrs. Baskerville as hostesses, last week. During the business session the chapter voted to give ten dollars to the City Federation to be used for civic works. A pleasing program was rendered in commemoration of Lee and Jackson, with Mrs. J. A. Whaley as leader. Martha Louise Baskerville gave a reading which all enjoyed.

After the program, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president, presented a package of lovely handkerchiefs, which each gave as a token of love and remembrance, to Mrs. Fickas, one of our honored members who is to make her new home in Lubbock. All wished her the best of success.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Wheat, Broom, Whaley, Johnson, Henderson, Wright, Fickas, Hale and Misses Biffie Adkisson and Martha Louise Baskerville.

STUDY CLUB PLACES MAGAZINE RACK AT POST OFFICE

The ladies of the 1913 Study Club have made another step toward the advancement of public interest by placing a magazine rack in the post office for public use. Magazines which have been read by the ladies are placed in the rack. This gives those who are not in a position to buy them the opportunity of reading the most popular magazines.

The movement is meeting with the approval of the public, and those magazines which have been placed on the rack thus far have been in constant use.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Dr. McNeely superintendent.

Sermons by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning theme: "The Christian's Glory."

Evening theme: "Trials and How to Bear Them."

Senior C. E. Society at 6:00 p. m., Miss Boody Montgomery, leader.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

We extend an invitation to the people of Memphis who have no regular church home to come and worship with us.

—Chas. E. Richter, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

Being unable to personally thank our many kind friends for their assistance, condolence and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our dearly beloved husband and father, we take this method of expressing to you our gratitude and appreciation.

May God in his infinite wisdom and mercy, comfort each of you in like times of bereavement.

MRS. J. R. DUKE,
M. F. DUKE,
R. M. DUKE.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Group No. 2 in charge of program.

Subject: Messages from Mexico.

Leader, Ben King Boswell.

Messages from:

D. H. Le Sewe—Geo. Lee Drake.

G. H. Lacy—Pansy Swift.

W. F. Hatchel—Reba Fitzjarrald.

Frank Marrs—Kithryn Oren.

J. H. Benson—Catherine McMurphy.

C. L. Neal—Dorothy Nell Boswell.

J. E. Davis—Bob Walker.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Lesson for January 27, "The First Chinese Bible."

Introduction—Lucille Ford.

A Chinese Translator—Louie Duke.

What Does Translate Mean?—Joy Sale.

The Printing of the Bible—Bobbie Sale.

Morrison In England—Claron McMurphy.

Did it Pay?—Ruth Harrison.

Some of the Things the Bible Has Done for China.

Air in Rooms Usualy Is Too Dry for Health

Most authorities agree that the factors that distinguish good from bad air are proper temperature, proper humidity and adequate movement. The temperature of rooms for health is about 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Most Americans like the temperature much higher and complain of feeling chilly when it is at this level.

Why? The principal reason is that the air is too dry. Dry air means that excessive evaporation of moisture takes place from the skin, mouth and nose, and this evaporation takes heat away from the body. The worst combinations between temperature and humidity are cold damp air, warm moist air and excessively dry air artificially warmed.

The comfort zone lies between 68 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, with a humidity between 30 and 55 per cent. The average indoor room in winter has a humidity between 15 and 22 per cent, and to offset the great loss of body heat which this causes the temperature is kept far too high.—Hygeia.

One of Jock's Tricks

Late one night Jock, returning home from work, found a young owl which had fallen from its nest. He picked up the injured bird, carried it home, fed it, and at last placed it in a cozy corner of the kitchen fireplace.

In the early morning Jock's mother came down into the kitchen to get breakfast ready for the family, and was startled by the strange object. But she soon recovered from her alarm, for she was accustomed to the many tricks of young Jock.

"That's our Jock at his pranks again!" she smiled. "He's gone and put a beak on the kitten."

From Germany came 100,000 soldiers the week before Christmas. They were toy soldiers for the Christmas trade.

"Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real political issue of the day declare themselves, and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion."—James A. Garfield.

A military map, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, recently sold at an auction room in London for \$590. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major General Sir Henry Clinton.

It took some persuasion to convince the Mongolian Government that the purposes of the Andrews third Asiatic Expedition were purely scientific. An elaborate expedition of twenty-six men, seventy-five camels and motor cars was not believed to be looking for bones. A quest for gold and oil was thought more likely.

"The crowning fortune of a man is to be to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs."—Emerson.

Home Laundry.

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JIM PULLEN.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 1.

The B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday afternoon at 6:00 p. m. The presence of all fifteen and 16-year-old boys and girls would be appreciated, for we could do better work with more present. We have a good leader and have very interesting programs. We think you would enjoy coming if you would come once.

The following program will be given Sunday evening:

Subject: "Some Messages From Mexico." Group 2, Zada Belle Walker, leader.

Introduction—Zady Belle Walker.

A Message from Missionary D. H. Sauer—Ruby Bancroft.

A Message from G. H. Lacy—Florence Wherry.

A Message from W. F. Hatchel—Herschel Whaley.

A Message from Frank Marrs—Emma Ruth Lindsey.

A Message from J. H. Benson—Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

A Message from C. L. Neal—Doll Merrick.

A Message from J. E. Davis—George Thompson.

"Temple of Venus," coming!

The Palace Theatre Program.

January 25 to February 1.

FRIDAY—Goldwyn presents Pola Negri in "Mad Love," with Chapter 13 "The Jungle Goddess."

SATURDAY—Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix and Tony, the wonder horse, in "Mile a Minute Romeo," adapted from "The Gun Gentlemen," by Max Brand. Our Gang in "A Quiet Street."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Warner Bros. present an all-star cast in "The Little Church Around the Corner." Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Vitagraph presents an all-star cast in "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon."

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House.

For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it got our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Magnetic Machine Lays Nails Out for Packing

It is reported that a Swiss inventor has produced a machine that by magnetism arranges nails in parallel layers ready for packing. It works on the principle that all linear iron objects in a magnetic field arrange themselves automatically in the direction of the lines of force. The machine can also be used to arrange wire rods, hairpins, knife blades, pens and fishhooks. The packages to be filled by the machine may be the standard type of nail keg, wooden boxes or paper cartons. It is probable that the ten-pound cardboard package will supersede the old-fashioned nail keg, because it costs less, weighs less and is more convenient. The machine consists of two parts—paralleling platform and a feed trough above it, which is fitted with a shaking mechanism. The articles to be packed are poured into the feed trough in lots of about 1,000 pounds, and, by the action of the shaking mechanism, are moved to the front of the trough, where they drop into the paralleling platform. That consists of a tray, each side of which forms one pole of an electromagnet. The articles as they fall are drawn into the direction of the magnetic lines of force, which adjust them at once in parallel lines.

Barbados Man Travels 10,000 Miles for Wife

The course of true love, famed for its failure to run smooth, has established a record in the case of W. Percy Entage, electrical engineer of the Barbados, says the New York World. It carried him 10,000 miles. Three years ago Entage first saw Sibly Peterkin, also of the Barbados, and set out to get an introduction. He succeeded and followed it with a proposal. Miss Peterkin said she would love to be his sister and then packed up and departed for Boston. Both wrote, Entage's letters were pleading; Miss Peterkin's friendly and discouraging. Finally she quit writing altogether. Her last letter explained he was a "nice boy, but—". This was six months ago and Entage decided Boston might be interesting. He went there. Miss Peterkin had gone to Los Angeles. Entage went to Los Angeles, but she had left for San Francisco. He followed, but she had returned to Boston. Cheerfully he started back across the continent, only to find she had quit Boston for Brooklyn. He found her there in the home of her uncle, Edward Pyle. Then Miss Peterkin gave up. They were married recently in the Municipal building, New York.

Relics of the Bruce

A find of an interesting character has been made on the field where the famous battle of Bannockburn was fought in 1314, and where, it is claimed, Scotland won its independence as a nation. Three sharp-pointed wooden stakes in an excellent state of preservation have been discovered three feet below the surface on a piece of land formerly known as the Milton Bog. This bog is referred to in the chronicles of the battle, history recording that King Robert the Bruce of Scotland had pits made in the bog and pointed stakes placed in them to stay the progress of the English cavalry, and it is a matter of history or tradition that this device proved to be very successful. These stakes, which were found standing upright in the soil, are regarded as genuine, and are now being treasured as historical records in the ancient town of Stirling.

First Leviathan Was Failure

The first attempt to provide transatlantic travelers with a vessel that, in size and magnificence, would be a floating hotel, was made in the building of the Great Eastern. The launching of this huge ship, for some time called the Leviathan, was commenced November 2, 1857, but owing to the difficulty of moving the enormous weight, the vessel was not finally afloat until early in 1858. The secret of managing so large a liner had not yet been learned, and the Great Eastern was from the first a white elephant to her owners. Her only real service was in the laying of Atlantic cables. She made her last voyage 35 years ago, and was then disposed of as junk. The pioneer Leviathan had a length of 692 feet and a tonnage of 27,000.—Detroit News.

Egyptian Stamps in Arabic Only

A new issue of stamps is in circulation in Egypt, but these stamps only show their value in Arabic characters. This is a great inconvenience to many people. Three-quarters of the foreigners in Egypt do not know how to read Arabic and thousands of tourists who cannot decipher Arabic characters yearly visit Egypt. Perhaps it will be urged that Egypt, like other countries, should have its stamps printed only in the national language, but the cosmopolitan character of the Egyptian population seems to give good reason for departing. In this particular, from the practice of other nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hitching Horseless Buggies

Because of being pestered by motor thefts a small town in California has set up a row of concrete hitching posts on the main street for the use of motorists. When the farmers drive in for their Saturday shopping now they drive the car up to the hitching rail, as in bygone days, and chain the wheels to the nearest post.

PARTS OF THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD CANOES FOUND IN LAKE

Fragments Unearthed in New Jersey by Workmen Under Floating Island of Peat Moss.

Parts of three canoes of the aborigines were found recently under a floating island of peat moss in Glen Wild lake, near the borough of Bloomingdale, N. J. Foster H. Sayville, a professor of the Heye Foundation, Museum of the American Indian, at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, who is studying the articles, said the craft were from 700 to 1,000 years old. He regards the find as one of the most important scientifically in many years.

Workmen have been employed recently developing the lake for bungalow sites. They discovered the odd bits of wood. A large part of the bottom of a canoe was taken ashore first. It measures four feet across, with portions of the sides still intact. Under the direction of scientists from the Heye Foundation, the lake will be dredged in the hope of finding a canoe in its entirety.

Professor Sayville says the cedar trees of the kind which were hollowed out to make the canoes were extinct in the section before the white men appeared in New Jersey. He said from indications the canoes were large enough to carry 25 men each and that they were probably used as war vessels.

Stone axes, knives of flint and other relics of the times of the Indians have been found along the lake shore recently. A systematic search of the entire country will be made soon by scientists.

Beneath the floating islands of peat moss the water is from 60 to 400 feet deep. The lake in the early days had two outlets, one into the Pequannock river and one into the Wanaque. Fifty years ago it was known as Iron Pond.

Scales Prove Sleeping Person Loses Weight



These peculiar scales are being demonstrated as a part of the annual exhibition of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This scale is so finely balanced that it accurately records the amount of perspiration a human being evaporates every few minutes. It will now be possible for scientists to determine just how much weight a person loses or gains under almost any given condition.

Pennsylvania Students Fight Fire in Bare Feet

After fleeing from the dormitories in scanty attire, 80 boarding students of St. Luke's Preparatory school at Wayne, Pa., at 6:40 o'clock in the morning formed bucket brigades and extinguished a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the main building of the school.

Under the direction of Charles H. Strout, head master, five of the students made their way to the roof of the burning structure and fought the flames at close range with the school fire hose. The students worked so efficiently that by the time the Radnor fire department arrived the blaze had been extinguished.

Jack Ungerman, one of the school's athletes, led a squad, all in bare feet, to the roof to attack the flames. Among those with him were Frederick Lewis and William Johnson, roommates of New York; Walter Gaither of Harrisburg and "Jack" Lippincott of New Jersey. Lewis and Johnson were blinded by smoke but escaped injury. The fire was attributed to sparks from a chimney.

Fishermen to Claim Big Estate

Maurice Tarcen and Jules Joens, poor fishermen of Ostend, France, have left for New York in the straggle of a big liner, but confident that they will return in a cabin de luxe, as they claim to bear documents which will prove to the satisfaction of the American courts that they are legal heirs of Dr. Pierre Doyers, who died in New York in 1835 leaving a fortune estimated at \$25,000,000.

Youth Drops Gun and Dies

When he dropped a shotgun which he was attempting to put in its rack, Robert Crane of Mount Sterling, Ky., was killed when the weapon was dis-

Intelligence of Indian Elephant Illustrated

The real test of animal intelligence, according to Mr. Samuel A. Derieux in the American Magazine, is the ability to meet an unforeseen difficulty, to grapple with a situation for which neither training nor instinct has prepared. Here is a good example.

A traveler of the name of Tenant was once riding horseback along a road in India, on both sides of which grew a dense jungle. Suddenly his horse shied violently, and Mr. Tenant saw coming toward him a huge elephant unattended and balancing on his tusks a heavy timber that he was evidently carrying from a sawmill to the shipyards. The timber filled the road from side to side, and Mr. Tenant could not possibly pass.

Suddenly the elephant, seeing horse and rider, stopped and turned sidewise. Then he backed a short distance into the jungle and, leaving room for horse and rider to pass, snorted out his directions that they should go on. But a horse is terribly afraid of an elephant, and Mr. Tenant's horse continued to rear and plunge; the man himself, interested to see what would happen next, did not force him to pass.

Deeper and deeper into the jungle the elephant backed; still the horse reared and plunged. At last the elephant laid the piece of timber down and, pushing hard against the undergrowth, disappeared. Then Mr. Tenant rode past.

A short distance down the road he reined in and looked back. The elephant came out of the jungle, picked up the timber with his tusks, balanced it with his trunk and, turning it round in the road, went on his way with loud snorts of indignation and disgust.

Havana Motorists Keep Cars in Front Halls

There are many strange sights for the tourist to see in Havana, but perhaps one of the most surprising comes when he visits a Cuban home and sees the family automobile in the front hallway.

In all of downtown Havana, with its population of some 400,000, space is at a premium. Streets are narrow and houses are joined together and are flush with the sidewalk. When the automobile came along many families who could afford one did not feel able to pay garage rent, or did not care to have their machine kept blocks or even miles away.

Practically all of the front entrances have wide double doors, and so the cars found parking space indoors, usually near the staircase. They can be seen in scores of homes, but the oil cans, extra tires and greasy cloths usually found in an American garage are tucked away out of sight.

"Mississippi Dragons"

Two devil-like monsters painted and carved on the face of a cliff 80 feet above the Mississippi river near Alton, Ill., were discovered by the French explorers Marquette and Joliet in June, 1693. They were known as the "Plains petroglyph" to archeologists and were commonly called the Mississippi dragons. They were ranked as the finest example of early Indian art, and many legends were told to account for them. Marquette described them as being "as large as a calf, with horns on the head like a deer, a fearful look, red eyes, bearded like a tiger, the face somewhat like a man's, the body covered with scales and the tail so long that it twice makes a turn of the body, passing over the head and down between the legs, and ending at last in a fish's tail." The painting was in an almost inaccessible place on the cliff and remained there until 1856 or '57, when limestone workers quarried back into the bluff and destroyed it.

Radio in the Arctic

Daylight acts to disintegrate radio waves, or affects the earth's crust so that it "or some other undefined natural phenomena" absorbs them, experimental communication with stations in the frozen north has convinced K. B. Warner, secretary of the American Radio Relay league.

His experiments were made in a world-wide "check-up" to discover what was preventing contact during the five weeks of Arctic daylight between stations on this continent and the ice-bound ships of Roald Amundsen and Donald R. MacMillan.

Rent Old Homes for Weddings

In Europe a new business has developed among those who became well-to-do during and immediately after the war. They have, as a result, bought up many fine homes, and to increase their incomes now they let these homes out to former well-to-do persons, who want the marriages of their children celebrated in the old homes. A good house, if it is big and has a good address, brings in many dollars in income in this way.

No Unfair Advantage

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe. Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

Love and Politics

"So you never saw a man whom you would be willing to marry." "I'll go further than that," replied Miss Cayenne. "I've never seen one I felt I could conscientiously vote for."—Washington Star.

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CHAPTER I.—On the beach stand Texie Collier, young and very beautiful, is the only daughter of a rich man and the orphan he had foreclosed Warhope estate. Al Jack took away of her missing brother. The ten days his servant that he will go to California he will come. If that stage comes I Caleb Hopkins, the money, in the Flatwoods.

CHAPTER II.—Simon Collier and introduced. The preacher is a heard, enormous speck and patent leather.

CHAPTER III.—At supper the preacher, who introduced at college, killed a gambler. His father attributed grace to his red hair. In the days of Eliza Simon has a sort of on by reading a somewhere in New his father on his death by another hat.

CHAPTER IV.—At the vesterdays Loge Heiden, he saw the new party around Texie. Jack him, shoots a pistol in makes him say he was.

CHAPTER V.—The party on the river with Jack discovers the parson. The party runs as usual. Jack discovers his boat fits a footp deck.

CHAPTER VI.—All the at a festival in the broken stranger's fisture. He attacks Jack v knocks him flat, but a brilliant wound in the preacher faces the door to the door. The ru out and disappears.

CHAPTER VII.—Jack, w sees the desperado of long aim from behind the man to the cabin and his sister live.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jack t who has been good i going to California to look the old homestead of his love for her.

CHAPTER IX.—Al Coun Nick Whiffles, friend that the festival d Bogus, a counterfeit wanted by the sheriff in with Loge Heide are planning to rob.

CHAPTER X.—Jack tra who goes to the calls out the preac not and hands him a

CHAPTER XI.—In the f he warns Jack that b from three men at his time an when she.

CHAPTER XIII.—Texie their skill with a star takes great pains but a look of horror a face at the window.

proving the rumples few of the lawn, his fully full of its with color.

By father, I expected of a white this woman's

each of his gaunt height his arms; filled his chest washed air; expelled some exclamation the of blackbirds in t

er; and the crags and it grim old face suns out into an expres they could come to a

a well man—fit as a son, father, you don't to the office 't day? 'w, I reckon you'd all

in so glad—and won't you at home all day? you never would go

nd of office again." The old man put his arm patted her shoulder.

You're a good gal, Texie your father would know that—that—"

he stopped; let his eyes and spangled with the of the sun; the i

the preacher stood now in his hand. Maybe I will quit the

be days." His eyes were still lost spoke as if his heart daughter raised he

ried his face. You always say that, b

I damn, better walk and out, they say, an' they night that very th

—heap nigher"—he to back out of the east on his daughter's face shoulder.

The sitting-room door opened on the porch. "There's Miss Curry," it

ing her father's arm preacher with her eyes ready, and our best

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Political Announcements.
 The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

District Judge:
 R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington

District Attorney:
 HARWOOD BEVILLE
 (Clarendon)

District Clerk:
 S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)

County Judge:
 A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff:
 JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney:
 W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election)

County Clerk:
 (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent:
 Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer:
 J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)

Tax-Assessor:
 T. A. MESSER
 BAILEY GILMORE
 LEON MONTGOMERY
 J. S. (Joe) McKEE
 J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector:
 T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON
 (Re-election)
 N. A. HIGHTOWER
 BEN F. SHEPHERD

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
 JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
 HUGH HART (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
 MED BARTON (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 U. F. COKER (Re-election)

TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS IN JOINT INSTITUTE
 (Continued from page 1.)
 The teachers, therefore, be it resolved that we favor the enactment of a law allowing compensation to teachers for attending Institute equal to that allowed them in their teaching contract.
 10. That we recommend a law having for its purpose the continuation of a District Institute as may be prescribed by the Department of Education with an ample number of able instructors, and we further suggest the said instructors be selected by the Executive Committee of the counties composing the District.
 11. That we recommend a copy of these resolutions be sent to one paper of each of the counties composing this Institute, that a copy be sent to the "Outlook," and one to the State Department of Education.
 Respectfully submitted:
 W. H. Stewart
 W. H. Stewart, Childress, Co., Chairman.
 Mrs. Blake Bolton, Hall Co. Secretary.
 R. L. Snyder, Donley Co.
 Dewey Young, Collingsworth Co.

GAME LAWS WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED SAYS GAME WARDEN
 The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is placing a branch office in Plainview and from this place will cover the county in the protection and preservation of game and fish, and it is the desire of this department to assist farmers in the protection of their quails and chickens and any other game bird that comes under the law. It is not the aim of the department to be oppressive and enforce the law by any unclean or unscrupulous method and the men that will be in the field are a fine bunch of men and sincerely want the co-operation of the farmer, sportsman and tourist alike.
 It is no doubt known by everyone that the law requires a party hunting outside of his home county to have a hunting license; which can be secured from this office or from any game warden for two dollars. This law will be rigidly enforced. Parties living outside of the state are required to obtain a non-resident license which may be obtained for \$15.
 Where duck, prairie chickens or any game birds or animals of Texas are seriously damaging any crops, farms or homes of any resident of Texas; if a sworn statement of such damage and what is causing the damage is made and sent to the Commission, a permit will be issued such party allowing them to kill certain numbers of such birds, or animals causing the damage; but unless this law is complied with no one is permitted to kill over the bag limit or to kill out of season, such birds or animals without being guilty of violating the laws.
 The federal law closed the duck and geese season in Texas January 15 at sundown, and it will constitute a federal offense to kill any wild duck, goose, brant, water tern or any other wild game bird or fowl enumerated in the Game Laws of Texas after that date.
 It is a violation of the law to sell, purchase or barter any bird, fowl or animal enumerated in the Game Laws of Texas.
 Any information pertaining to the Game, Fish and Oyster Laws of Texas may be obtained by writing the Game Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin, Texas, or by writing the District Commissioner at Plainview.
 A Deputy Warden may be appointed in each county or town of any size and upon approval of the District Commissioner will be commissioned, and those desiring such appointment will write the District Warden at Plainview. None other than clean, law-abiding citizens will be commissioned.
 HENRY B. MADDUX,
 District Warden.
 The Wall Street Journal estimated a maximum of 10,250,000 bales of cotton in the next crop. The United States Department of Agriculture estimated 11,015,000 bales, which it later reduced to 10,250,000 bales. "Is Washington exactly the place to talk of Wall Street 'disseminating false information in order to manipulate prices?'" asks Barron's Weekly.

The 20,000 inhabitants of Bermuda depend for their water supply upon the rain that falls on the roofs of their coral houses and flows into storage tanks.

CASH AND CARRY
 Out of Egypt.
 (Ex. 14:21-31)

After being instructed and told exactly what to do and say to Pharaoh, and being sustained and strengthened by the promise of God's presence with him in Egypt, Moses set out from Midian on his way to Pharaoh's palace. In his previous attempt to free his people, he had acted in his own strength and failed, now in his weakness he relied on God and was given the power to move a nation and cause the waters of the sea to roll back at his command. In Egypt after a series of plagues had tormented all the people to restless misery, Moses was instructed by Jehovah to speak his last warning and request to Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. The king refused permission and at a certain hour on a certain night in every household in Egypt, where blood had not been sprinkled on the door posts, the first born in that family died. Think of the anguish, grief, pain and horror, as the news of each sudden, terrible death passed from house to house until it reached the ears of the king! He hesitated no longer, but said unto Moses, "Rise up and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel. And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required." "And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children. And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks and herds even very much cattle." "Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years." Ever since that day of departure the Jews have observed the "Pass Over," in memory of the night when the Death Angel passed over their house, because the blood of the sacrifice was there on the door posts. And they carried with the bones of Joseph and buried them in the land of Canaan. It seems from recent discoveries in Palestine that the Egyptians controlled the land of Canaan about the time that the Israelites wanted to leave Egypt, and perhaps Pharaoh was afraid that they would join his enemies and defeat his armies. The American exploration party is digging into the site of the old city of Beth Shean where Saul and Jonathan were slain in battle. The diggers have uncovered the foundations of five cities built at different times one on top of the ruins of the other. The evidences of bricks without straw, and inscriptions on the walls, bear out the truth of the Bible narrative. It is best for us to believe the Bible. It tells the truth. It is the truth. It is God's word to us. Why not believe it?

Fresh Goods.
 Strawberry, raspberry, cherry, lemon and orange jello, 2 for 25c
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 Fancy peaches, 2-lb pkg. 35c
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 Fresh country butter and eggs.
 Crisp Saltine crackers, 2 pkgs. 25c
 Crisp Salted crackers, 3-lb box 50c
 Crisp Salted crackers, 6-lb box 75c
 Milk bucket and crackers for 90c
 White Swan mince meat, pkgs. 25c
 New currants, pkg. 25c
 Tetley's Green Leaf Tea, 1/2-lb 50c

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 10-lb box Prunes \$1.35
 10-lb box Peaches \$1.45
 25-lb ainsboxR g& \$3.00
 Seeded raisins for pies, lb 15c
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 Seeded raisins, large pkg. 15c
 White Figs and Bartlett Pears.

T. R. GARROTT

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