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COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

County Officers Reports Audited. Salary of County Treasurer Reduced.

The regular quarterly term of Hall County Commissioners convened Monday with a quorum of officers present. A full report of all the county officers were checked and found to be in excellent condition. A number of road overseers were appointed.

During the quarter ending February 10, 1914, the commissioners ordered the payment for ferret wild animal hides as follows: One for Lobo wolfe, \$5; seven wild cats, 7; 168 coyotes, \$8.

After due deliberation of the court, it was decided to reduce the salary of the county treasurer from \$800 per year, to \$400, the reduction to take place at the expiration of the current term of the present county treasurer. Other counties of the Panhandle are making even greater reductions in the office of treasurer in their counties.

Several other matters of minor importance were transacted, and together, the court was quite busy for the two days in session.

Interesting Meeting of Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the Memphis Commercial Club was called to order by President W. P. Dial.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The committee that was appointed at the last regular meeting to look into betterment of a produce market and to take some steps toward encouraging the raising of more and better poultry made a verbal report through Chairman, Judge H. E. Deaver.

He stated that there was every indication now that all poultry and other produce could be marketed at a fair price, and the main thing was to encourage a greater production. He said that Swift & Company had recently had a representative here and had made up a car of poultry eggs, etc., and that they would be glad to do this each month, provided that a sufficient amount of produce was offered here to justify it.

After hearing this report, a general discussion of conditions were had, and it was the consensus of opinion that each member of the Club should make it a point to talk the importance of every one in the country raising more and better poultry, as this would be the best means to secure a regular and favorable market. All agreed to this and each promised to do his part.

The matter of cultivating better business and social relations with the people throughout the country was discussed at some length, after which a motion was unanimously adopted, instructing the Chair to appoint a committee of three to assist the Secretary in arranging for a series of meetings at different points in the county with the idea of calling the people together and discussing matters of general importance for the development of Hall County.

The Chair appointed on this committee Messrs. Henry Baldwin, J. Henry Road and J. G. Brown.

The meeting here lapsed into a

Bought Dixie and Grand Theatres.

On Monday of this week a deal was closed whereby W. R. Fickas and J. F. Tomlinson bought the entire interest of Hall Warren in the Dixie moving picture show and the Grand Opera house. The picture show will continue in the same building where it is now located for the present. Dr. Tomlinson will be manager, also Prof. James will be connected with the theatre and with the past experience of these two gentlemen in the show business, the amusement loving public will be guaranteed first class attractions and the best of pictures. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Warren will return to Galveston.

M. O. Thompson of Lesley for County Treasurer

M. O. Thompson of Lesley authorizes us to announce his name this week as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hall county subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Thompson came to Hall county fifteen years ago and has been one of our most interested citizens in the development of the county since that time. He has always been contented to work in the ranks of the privates never before asking for office. Mr. Thompson is capable and if elected will give the county good service. He is fully qualified and has the inclination to serve well the people if selected at the primary in July. He will appreciate any support given him. He will soon begin an active campaign and try to see every voter in the county.

J. P. Johnson and family of Lakeview spent Tuesday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

general social discussion of general conditions, and all expressed very hopeful feelings as to the prospects for the coming year, fully agreeing in the opinion that the Club would be continued and united efforts bring about many needed reforms in road matters and improved farming and stock raising, etc.

It was the opinion of all present that our Farm Demonstration work now being conducted by Mr. Stitt is proving very successful and it was believed by all that splendid results will be shown from this work in our next crop.

COLORADO-GULF HIGHWAY MEET

Commissioners Court of Each County Will be Asked to Help Maintain Roads in Good Condition

At a meeting here Saturday of officials of the Panhandle Division, Colorado to the Gulf Highway Association, plans were worked out to care for the spring tourist travel.

Attendance was not as heavy as was anticipated, but those who were present spent a busy afternoon.

The road signs were received and pro rata distribution made to the counties along the division from Dallam to Tarrant. These signs are of steel, in three colors, red, white and blue. They bear the name of the Colorado to the Gulf, with arrows pointing the route for the overland traveler. These will be put up along the route each county furthering the work within its confines.

It was decided to inaugurate a campaign by mail, asking the Commissioners' Court of each county to provide for the arrest and punishment of any party found guilty of mutilating the signs, after their location along the line.

Each Commissioners Court will also be asked to put in a system of split log drags for the purpose of keeping the roads in good condition. A drag for each five miles will be suggested.

A campaign of publicity through the local newspapers was deemed advisable for the purpose of giving the people the correct status of the association's affairs, and of calling attention to plans for general highway improvement.

President O. L. Williams of Bowie, was unavoidably detained and could not attend the meeting. He telephoned from Bowie that he had just returned from Louisiana, where he succeeded in organizing the Louisiana-Arkansas Highway Association. He stated that Louisiana was coming west in force this summer, according to statements.

"Dump" Powell came up from Fort Worth Monday and is spending a few days in Memphis with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell.

Will Open New Store

Joe J. Mickle has purchased the remaining stock of the Variety Store from O. B. Spradling and is now busy invoicing. Mr. Mickle informs us that the stock of goods will be removed to the building on east side now occupied by the Connally Shoe Co., the same being vacated about February 20. To this stock of goods will be added a new and complete stock of dry goods and groceries. Some time later on Mr. Mickle intends to put in a general mercantile establishment in the building now occupied by the commercial club which will be run in connection with the other store. We are glad to see Mr. Mickle enter the mercantile business in Memphis. The firm name will be Joe J. Mickle & Son.

Yarbrough For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. Yarbrough of Eli in this week's issue of the Democrat as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Hall county. Mr. Yarbrough has been living in Texas for twenty-three years and came to Hall county from Coleman, Texas, and has been living in Hall county for the past eight years since which time he has been farming near Eli and through his thrift has been of much good to himself and the community in which he lives and has made friends wherever he is known. He is not only efficient but is courteous and obliging. He spent the earlier days of his manhood as deputy tax collector and deputy county clerk and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the county judge's office. He has never asked for an office before and he promises to faithfully discharge every duty of such office should he be the choice of the Democratic voters of Hall county at the coming primary on the 25th day of July. He will greatly appreciate a fair and impartial consideration of his claims at the polls in July.

Notice

All parties having paid their 1913 City Taxes on or before January 27, 1914, will receive a reduction of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation if they will present their tax receipts at my office.

W. H. LINDSEY,
33-2tc City Tax Collector.

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING.

Call for Hall County Elimination Meeting to be Held Saturday, February 14, at Court House.

Memphis, Texas, Feb., 5, 1914
Whereas there has grown out of several meetings looking towards an elimination convention, a general call for the counties in Texas to hold a mass meeting on Saturday, February 14th, for the purpose of sending delegations to a convention to be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, February 21st, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor to head the Prohibition force in the next campaign and to take such other action as may be necessary in the wisdom of said body:

Therefore I, Robert J. Thorne, President of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association of Hall County, do hereby call a mass meeting of the Prohibition forces of the entire county to be held at the Courthouse in Memphis on February 14th at two o'clock, p. m. to take such action as in the wisdom of said meeting, should be taken in regard to this movement.

The following persons are officers of this association and their interest and cooperation in this matter is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated: C. A. Crozier, Secretary; H. A. Finch, Assistant Secretary; T. B. Norwood, Treasurer; and R. B. Morgan, B. W. Dodson, W. M. Fore, D. A. Grundy, D. H. Arnold, D. C. Lane, J. O. Howell, E. M. Dennis, W. M. Montgomery, P. M. Cope, J. B. Russell, J. H. Pierce, John Bounds, T. L. Moreman, W. H. Youngblood, L. D. Stout, H. H. Davis and W. C. Hillborn, Vice Presidents

Very respectfully,
ROBERT J. THORNE,
President Hall County S. W. A. Association

There will be work in the Royal Arch Degree, on Friday Feb. 27th. It is the Regular Convocation and we will do this work as well as the regular business of the Chapter. Everybody invited. Lunch will be served at the proper time.

Fraternally,
JOHN D. BIRD, High Priest.
By A. G. POWELL, Secy.

The Schuberts at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas, March 18.—The Schubert Symphony club and Lady Quartette was greeted last night by one of the largest crowds that has assembled at the opera house this season. The entertainment was one of the most pleasing that has ever been seen in San Angelo. It afforded a rare treat to lovers of good music, and the Elks for whose benefit the entertainment was given, are to be congratulated upon securing such a troupe. The Schubert commanded the closest attention of the audience for two hours, and all would have been delighted to remain another two hours to hear the good music and singing. The violin solos by Thomas Purcell, manager of the Schubert Symphony club, held the audience spellbound.

Old Land Mark Razed.

The old blacksmith shop on west Main street is being torn down and hauled away. This is one of the few remaining wooden buildings which has been standing on Main street for quite a number of years. The lots where it was located has been purchased by J. E. King and C. L. Sloan who contemplate erecting modern brick buildings some time in the near future.

The Schubert Symphony Club.

This well known company will give their entertainment in the Memphis Opera House, Feb. 18. This will actually be one of the finest musical treats of the season. Don't ask for good concert companies; if you fail to patronize the Schuberts. Reserved seats 50c and 75c. General admission 35c.

Friday and Friday night was by far the coldest weather we have had this winter. The thermometer registering as low as two degrees below on Friday night. It was quite timely and saved many bushels of fruit from being ruined.

Beckum Announces for Commissioner.

In the announcement column this week appears the name of R. N. Beckum as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 25.

He is a man of fine training, has excellent ability, and is a thorough going, conservative business man. He is capable in every particular and if selected by the voters he will make the county a splendid official. He is fully in touch with the needs of the district in which he lives. He is one of the county's best citizens and he will greatly appreciate any favors shown him by the voters of precinct number one at the coming primary in July.

R. E. Stafford for Justice of Peace District No. 1.

The Democrat is authorized to announce R. E. Stafford as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace of Precinct number one. Mr. Stafford is fully qualified to fill the office and his past training and experience in this office gives him an advantage that few others have. He has given the district splendid service and he will appreciate the vote and support of every voter in the precinct at the coming election on July 25.

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SCHMIDT MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Jury Returns Verdict of First Degree Murder For Aumuller Killing

New York, Feb. 5.—For killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church, Hans Schmidt today was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed bitterly when the verdict was pronounced. He steadfastly had declared himself guilty and had pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel and tonight said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than four hours. The first trial the jury disagreed. Allenists supplied most of the testimony at both trials. Schmidt's counsel late today hoped that if he was not acquitted on the grounds of mental unsoundness the degree of guilt fixed by the

jury would be second degree murder. The jurors, sending out for instructions shortly after retiring, were informed by Justice Vernon M. Davis that they could if they wished pronounce a verdict less severe than death.

A. G. Koelble of Schmidt's counsel, after the verdict, asserted that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime it had not been possible to place all facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared. If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal.

"Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he declared.

Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat Sept. 2 and the pieces in several bundles were dropped into the Hudson River, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. Schmidt in his confession said he was commanded by his patron St. Elizabeth, to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life.

Dr. Ernest A. Muret, a dentist Schmidt's friend and companion, who was arrested shortly after the ex-priest was accused of murder in October, was sentenced to seven years in prison for counterfeiting.

Schmidt declared at Muret's trial that it was he and not Muret who planned the counterfeiting operation.

When the National Editorial Association comes to Texas, in April, the University of Texas Press Club expects to assist in entertaining the editors of the nation. The University Press Club is composed of students who are interested in newspaper work. The club has issued an invitation to all the college editors of the State to be present when the National Association meets in Austin.

The champion bashful student of the University of Texas has been discovered in the person of a Junior who registered for a certain course in oratory, a new course in oral reading, primarily intended for girls. The young man went to class for the first time recently, only to find that he was the lone boy in a class of more than twenty girls, all of whom had expressed the intention of entering the teaching profession. Twenty young women, all preparing for teachers, proved too much for the Junior; so he hurried to the Dean, begging permission to drop the course. His petition is under advisement.

Attendance at the University of Texas has reached the point where it now compares with the University of Kansas and Missouri. The number of students in attendance at Texas is only four less than 2500, the main department at Austin has 2223 students registered, while the Medical Department at Galveston has 273. The total registration is still far below that of the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, and the physical equipment at Texas is very inferior to Missouri and Kansas, over half of the students of the University of Texas being compelled to attend classes in nine frame shacks on the campus, a condition due to the rapid increase in enrollment and the lack of building funds. The University of Texas is now the largest educational institution in the South.

Elgin—The Texas Fire Brick Company's plant which has been idle for some time past, has been re-organized and the industry is now running again, employing a number of men.

Lodge Directory

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. J. D. Bird, High Priest D. H. Arnold, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. R. Webster, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. Read, Em. Com. D. H. Arnold, Recorder.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, W. M. H. R. Gowan, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M. Sam Houston, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. E. E. Walker, N. G. Chas. Oren, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. Helm, N. G. J. H. Pierce, Secretary.

Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. Yarbrough, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. J. J. Gosdin, N. G. W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Alice Smithee, N. G. Mrs. A. H. Watts, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS MARY GADY, N. G. MRS. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1061 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. H. H. Wilkins C. C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. C. Cardwell, Con. Com. J. H. Pierce, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. Bennett, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. C. Gerlach, Con. Com. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. S. J. Holt, Con. Com. J. D. Shankles, Clerk.

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. All visiting sovereigns welcome. M. M. Edwards, C. C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk.

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Glasco Grove No. 742, Woodman Circle meets 2nd and 3rd Saturdays at 3 p. m., at Woodman hall. Miss Alice Hester, Guardian. Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

To Much Money.

The average student at the University of Texas is either earning his way or is supplied with only a moderate allowance from home, but there is an occasional exception in the form of some youth whose people do him the mistaken kindness of supplying him with more money than he can spend and do his class work at the same time. "A freshman who has much money to spend does not have much time to study," was the recent comment of an official of the University who has had many years experience in college work. He was speaking of the sad history of a young man whom the Dean had been forced to ask not to return for the winter term, and who was said to have spent some seven hundred dollars during the autumn months.

Ammunition Sent

Over the Line. Accompanied by a Mexican brass band eighteen wagons bearing more than 600,000 rounds of ammunition left Brownsville in a parade line for Matamoros this morning to make the first large exportation of ammunition on the lower border. As the parade passed through the business section of the city there were shouts of "viva Huerta" by many of his sympathizers.

Rebels Get Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of thousands of rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition under seizure along the Mexican border are being turned over to the Mexican rebels as fast as

they prove ownership.

During the two years that embargo on arms has been in force, agents of the department of justice have arrested hundreds of men in the act of transporting arms across the border and hoisted carloads of ammunition. In many cases the ammunition so seized was turned over where it had been used as evidence.

Fort Worth Leads Hog Markets of United States

Fort Worth—Twice within the last ten days Fort Worth has led all hog markets of the United States with a price of \$8.65 and \$8.72 per cwt. These prices were five to twenty cents higher than St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago markets, and on both occasions there was a good trade of hogs at the local yards.

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Passenger Train Runs Into Wreckage in Tunnel South of Juarez Where Castillo Burned Freight Cars for Revenge.

Juarez, Feb. 7.—The six Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday were suffocated when their train ran into a tunnel where a freight train was burning.

This information was received here tonight at the headquarters of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad. The tragedy is laid at the door of Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader.

A special train carrying twenty Americans led by W. J. Farragut of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, fifty coffins and a rescue outfit prepared to leave here tonight for the scene.

Departure of the rescue train was delayed by a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan at Washington to American Consul Edwards demanding that a train of Mexican soldiers be dispatched to prevent attack by Castillo on the Americans.

The Consul's orders were acceded to immediately by Gen. Benavides and the task of getting together another train, to carry 300 insurgent soldiers, was begun.

The exact number of persons aboard the wrecked passenger train, which consisted of one first-class, two second-class coaches, a baggage and express car and a freight car, is not known. First reports put the number at thirty-five, while seventy-five was the number stated in a request for coffins.

This evidently was an estimate however, as the searching party, led by Dr. F. C. Herr of Madera, was unable to penetrate far enough into the tunnel to count the dead. Dr. Herr reached a body within 300 feet of the north entrance of the tunnel. It was that of Juan Fernandez, rear brakeman of the train.

As the passenger train did not stop until within a few hundred feet of the freight train with which Castillo had set fire to the tunnel seven hours before, Fernandez must have staggered and crawled nearly three quarters of a mile before he succumbed to the smoke. In his trail it is believed the others will be found.

Railroad men here and in El Paso are furious at Castillo's act. On Tuesday twenty-two of his men were captured and executed by the insurgents and the next day, apparently in revenge, Castillo captured the freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel about 300 feet and there set fire to it.

The passenger train entered the deathtrap from the north, probably traveling at its usual rate of about fifteen miles an hour, and when the engineer discovered the situation it was too late.

Castillo's failure to send back

warnings of his deed is regarded as the most cruel and murderous act of his career of outlawry, and there is a disposition here to criticize Gen. Francisco Villa for not having crushed him long ago.

The missing American employes of the railroad are: J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; Beardon Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Lee Williams, assistant manager of commissary; H. F. Marders, express agent; E. J. McCutcheon, engineer, and U. E. Webster conductor.

A message from Pearson later tonight said three additional Americans were on the ill-fated train. They were Edward Morris, roadmaster; Thomas Kelly, conductor, and James Burgess. They were traveling as passengers.

Two cowboys were responsible for a report that all had escaped and that the Americans had been held for ransom. There was rejoicing at this, but the jubilation was short lived, for soon after that the bulletins from Dr. Herr began to arrive.

Brownwood Horse and Mule Market Attracts Buyers

Brownwood—Buyers from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and East Texas purchased twelve cars of work animals here Friday. Brownwood is fast becoming a horse and mule center and the offerings here compare favorably with any place in Texas.

Quick Action on Creamery

San Angelo—Thirty days ago San Angelo made it known that she wanted a creamery. On February 10th a creamery opened for operation. Citizens of this place have pledged 1,000 pounds of butter fat per week or forfeit \$500. Modern and up-to-date machinery has been installed and an experienced creamery man placed in charge.

Taylor County to Build New Court House.

Abilene—Excavations for the foundation of the new Taylor County courthouse began this week and the work will be rushed to an early completion. This will be one of the most modern temples of justice in West Texas and will add materially to the civic attractiveness of Abilene.

Ship 20,000 Pounds of Butter.

Sulphur Springs—A carload of 20,000 pounds of creamery butter was shipped from this place to New York recently. Even with numerous reports of foreign butter being imported to this country since the new tariff law went into effect, Texas butter still invades Northern territory.

Big Lumber Deal Closed.

Port Arthur—The Texas Company recently closed a contract to purchase 75,000 feet of lumber. This lumber will be used in making boxes for case oil shipments, and it is estimated that this supply will last three years. From 30,000 to 40,000 feet is used daily for this purpose.

Largest Silo in the South.

College Station—Construction of the biggest silo in the South is now under way at the Texas Experiment station, feeding and breeding farm at the A. & M. College. The silo is of reinforced steel and concrete construction and has a capacity of 400 tons. This is the fourth silo to be built by the College in an endeavor to carry on experiments to determine which type is best suited to the farmer and stockman of Texas.

25 Foot Channel For Freeport.

Freeport, Tex., Feb. 7.—At an early date a hearing will be held here by representatives of the

United States Board of Engineers for the purpose of taking testimony and to investigate the natural advantages of Freeport for the purpose of estimating the cost of procuring a depth of 25 feet of water. Congressman George F. Burgers from this district has been very active in an endeavor to secure early action on this matter, and word has just been received from him stating that the Board of Engineers have ordered an immediate survey of the Brazos from the Gulf to Freeport.

Ocean Cable Statistics Compiled by Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—There are 67,676 nautical miles of ocean cables connecting the United States with foreign countries, according to a report which has just been issued by the Federal Census Bureau. Seven companies control this mileage and during 1912 semi-decade the ocean cable nautical mileage has increased 46 per cent or 21,000. The total annual operating expenses of these companies is \$5,516,000, including disbursements for general operation, maintenance, salaries, wages and legal services. The number of persons employed in the ocean cable service of the nation is 1,656. Seven cables give Texas direct communication with practically every foreign country on the globe.

Austin Ships First Carload of Spinach.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—The first carload of this season's spinach was shipped out today to Chicago. Many more such shipments will be made immediately, there being over 200 cars ready for market in this vicinity. One farm alone has 975 acres planted to this product. The price averages about \$2,000 per car.

Chinese Most Thrifty Farmers.

"In the utilization of every square foot of soil and every leaf or root that is grown thereon, the patient, hard-working farmers of China could give points even to the thrifty rural population of France" says the Philadelphia Public Record. "Land is never wasted. There are no such pasture and meadow lands as we know here. If a traveler wants to pitch a tent anywhere in the settled provinces of China he must drive the stakes in a bean patch or a rice field or amid potato hills. The native would receive with scornful amazement a suggestion of a public pleasure ground. The only 'parks' are the groves about the temples.

"To the tops of the hills the terraces climb, holding their tiny plots of wheat and corn, sometimes at a house-roof angle of 45 degrees. Inhabitants of crazy huts and cave dwellers barely making room for themselves to sleep and cook at the intersection of the vast checker-board, climb out of their holes and hovels at dawn like prairie dogs or rabbits in warren, and fight the soil till dark for a meager living.

Mattress Factory With Fine Equipment.

Brenham—The new mattress is rapidly nearing completion. The latest and most modern mattress-making machinery is being installed and it is the intention of the owners to increase the capacity in the near future.

New Automobile Fire Fighting Machine for Calvert.

Calvert—This city has just purchased a modern automobile fire fighting machine with a complement of hose, and as a consequence has been able to reduce its fire insurance rate from 64 to 32 cents.

The Hogland Mercantile Company

1914

Prompt Delivery

Telephone 281

Solicits your patronage for 1914 with the assurance of prompt and courteous treatment. Try us.

Peacemaker Flour White Crest Flour Chase and Sanborn and Panther Coffees

Everything Guaranteed to be strictly fresh and up-to-date. Fresh Canned Goods and Vegetables.

TWO WOMEN BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Harry Hart of Fort Worth Probably Fatally Injured in Effort to Save Sister

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Harry Hart was probably fatally injured at her home, 1124 Seventh avenue, this afternoon when her clothing caught fire from an overturned can of gasoline, which became ignited from the burning clothes of her sister, Mrs. T. O. Reardon, who was also painfully burned.

The two women had been cleaning clothes, and Mrs. Reardon's gloves, saturated with gasoline, took fire when she opened the door of a cooking stove. Her clothing was burning about the arms and shoulders, inflicting injuries which are said not to be serious. Mrs. Hart overturned the can of gasoline when she attempted to rescue her sister, causing her clothing to be enveloped in flames. Her body was almost completely seared. Mrs. Reardon was removed to a hospital. Mrs. Hart is at her home in a semiconscious state.

Everywoman.

By W. Holt Harris

Every woman is the purchasing agent in her own household. Every woman is therefore a prospective buyer. A part of every hour of her time is devoted to "purchase thoughts." Suggestion goes with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, every woman sometimes listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure every woman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth



ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safe-guarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still bear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business, nobody will buy his wares.

Concholand Polo Ponies Are the Best.

San Angelo—That the polo ponies secured in Concholand are the best found in Texas and compare favorably with any in the United States, is the declaration of Thomas Phelan, an experienced polo man of Forrest, Ill., who is in this section purchasing horses for Fred McLaughlin, the

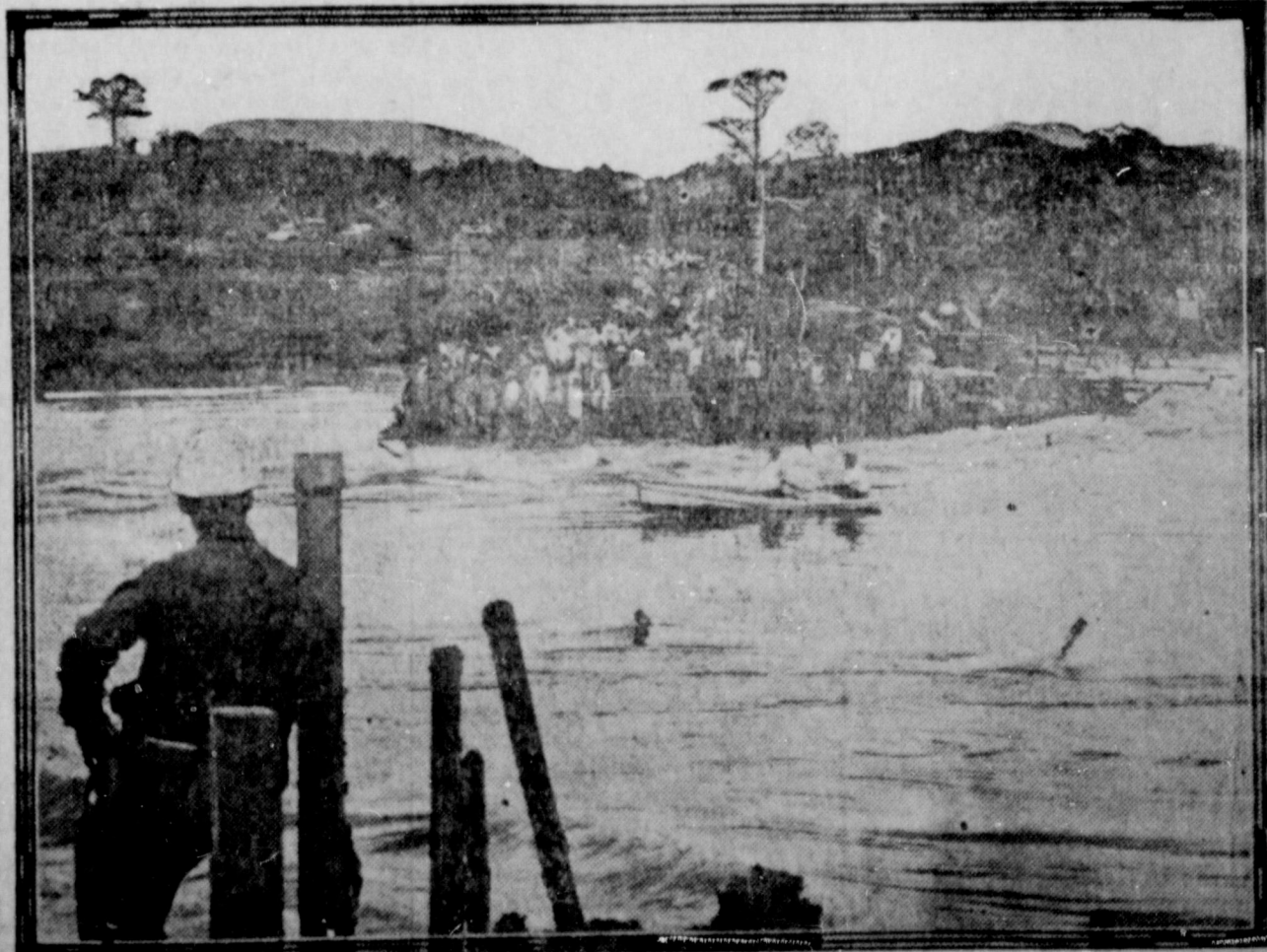
Chicago millionaire and other members of the Owensia Club of that city.

To Manufacture Typewriter Ribbon.

Hillsboro—A factory that will make only the highest class of typewriter ribbons is the latest addition to Hillsboro's manufacturing industries. This plant is in the hands of experienced men and is financed by Texas capital.

Attorney R. H. Templeton of Wellington was in Memphis Thursday on business.

FIRST BOAT THROUGH THE OPENING IN GAMBOA DIKE



The first boat to enter Culebra Cut from Gatun Lake after the Gamboa Dike was blown up was a native canoe manned by two Americans, who paddled their light craft through the new channel almost immediately after the explosion.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

Announcements

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. E. KING
- For Tax Assessor
R. E. PAINTER
C. R. WEBSTER
A. G. POWELL
T. D. GEE, Estelline
- For District and County Clerk
SAM HOLT
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS
- For County Attorney
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For County Treasurer
F. M. HUDGINS
DONLEY WARD
M. O. THOMPSON, Lesley
- For County Judge
S. G. ALEXANDER
LON BURSON
A. W. YARBROUGH, Eli
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE
R. N. BECKUM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
R. E. STAFFORD

The cold wave which blew up Thursday night put business practically at a standstill Friday.

BOTH factions in Mexico are getting busy with orders for arms and ammunition since the embargo has been raised.

The federals in Mexico seem to be well pleased with the raising of the embargo on arms by the United States. They claim that they can now show the rebels what they can do.

THERE seems to be several candidates out for the office of district attorney. We would like to hear what kind of a talk these gentlemen have got to put before the people.

GENERAL VILLA was highly elated when the news reached him of the raising of the embargo on arms. His joyous cry was "the war will soon be over," "the war will soon be over."

A HOT fight is being waged at Fort Worth for postmastership. Several good strong candidates are in the field seeking appointment and a close guess can not be safely made as to who will be the lucky party.

THE plumber and coal man were happy over the cold weather prevailing Friday. There were quite a number of water pipes bursted and the coal man was busy delivering hurry up orders.

SOME of our American army officers are slightly displeased with the order raising the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico. They say that should intervention become necessary, the quelling of the trouble would become much more hazardous to the United States soldiers.

A YOUNG man started from Houston to Belleville, Ill., the other day to get married, on his way the conductor noticed the young man acting rather queerly and finally wired police in St.

Louis to meet the train and take the young man in charge. Probably the young man had lost his mind before leaving Houston, but being among relatives and friends it was not so noticeable as when among strangers.

FOR some time different towns over the State have been inaugurating different and distinctive features to bring them into prominence. At Cuero it is the "Turkey Trot," at Grapeland it is the "Possum Walk," and now San Benito will have the "Hog Waddle." These are all appropriate slogans to represent their most prized industries. We have so many different kinds of industries here in Hall county that we have been unable to yet find a slogan broad enough to cover our case.

Designs Prepared For New U. S. Currency

Washington, Feb. 9—Designs for the new fashions in paper money to be issued by the government under the currency act, have been prepared by experts of the bureau of engraving and printing for submission to John Skelton Williams. This money may not be needed for months, but Director Ralph of the bureau will have the designs ready within a few days and as soon as Mr. Williams has secured Secretary McAdoo's approval the plates will be made and a few hundred millions will be sent whirring into the bureau's big presses.

There will be three kinds of new currency, one for emergency purposes, succeeding the present but never used emergency, one for the Federal reserve banks issued against U. S. bond, with circulation privilege, and the third one-year gold notes to be issued to reserve banks against United States bond, but to have the circulation privilege.

The designs contemplate the present size of paper money, although the plan of the Taft administration for smaller bills may be reflected in future issues. The law authorized notes of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. Present designs would have \$5 notes bear the portrait of Lincoln, the \$10 that of Cleveland; the \$20 that of Jefferson and the \$50 that of Grant. Varied phases of human activity are depicted on the back of the notes. As provided by law, currency issued to particular reserve banks, will bear serial numbers as distinguishing marks.

SEX HYGIENE OPPOSED IN SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK.

Board of Education Committee Having Study in Charge is Foe of Proposed Addition to Curriculum.

New York, Feb. 9.—Sex hygiene promoters can expect little comfort from the new special committee on hygiene of the board of education of this city.

The committee is composed of Dr. Ira S. Wilde, chairman; Dr. Antonio Pisani, Dr. J. J. McDonald, John Martin and Abraham Flexner.

Dr. Pisani says he does not see any necessity for teaching sex hygiene to children. Dr. McDonald has always opposed it, and John Martin will not listen to arguments for it.

"I believe sex hygiene should be taught only to adults through lectures in school buildings after school hours," Dr. Wilde said.

Let the good work of building concrete side walks continue.

Eczema and Itching.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

OKLAHOMA STOCK YARDS EXCHANGE BLDG.

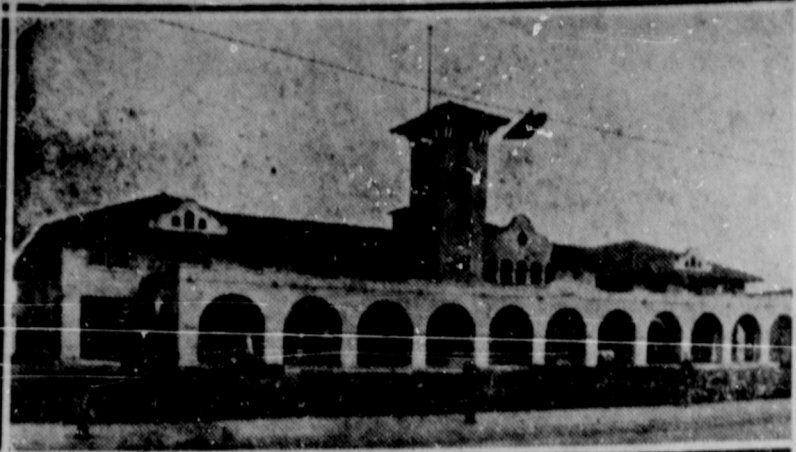


Photo by That Man Stone, Okla. City.

If you have the idea that a modern stock yards and packing plant district is a sordid, unsightly place to be avoided unless compelled by business interests to visit it, you have a pleasant disappointment coming to you when you join the thousands who will attend the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association which meets in Oklahoma City March 3-4-5.

The accompanying picture shows the building which houses the stock yards offices, the offices of the various commission firms who buy and sell live stock, telegraph offices, a post office, telegraph station, a big restaurant on second floor and in the basement the pressroom of the Daily Live Stock News, a publication devoted to the Oklahoma live stock industry. It is located on a beautiful lawn adjacent to both packing plants, the stock yards and the horse and mule market.

The Oklahoma City Stock Yards district is one of the most ideal in its arrangement of any in the country. This fact is readily accounted for.

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITING STOCKMEN

Oklahoma hospitality will be well exemplified in the entertainment provided for the thousands who are expected to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association March 3-4-5. Every hour in which the convention is not in business session is filled with some kind of entertainment.

The forenoons are left clear for the business sessions, so far as the men are concerned. For the women visitors some form of entertainment will be provided each forenoon by the women of Oklahoma City. There will be receptions, luncheons, shopping tours and various functions in which women are especially interested.

Each afternoon and evening will be taken up with some form of general entertainment. During the entire three days, morning, afternoon and night, there will be band music in profusion—on the streets, in the convention hall, at the hotels, everywhere that guests of the city may be.

Visitors Will Tour City

On the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3, the first day, all visitors will tour the city in automobiles. About twelve hundred cars have been proffered by citizens for this purpose. This tour will end at the High School building which ranks as one of the model high schools of the world, where a brief entertainment will be provided and the visitors shown through the building.

In the evening a theatrical entertainment will be provided.

Tour of Stock Yards.

The afternoon of the second day will be spent at the Oklahoma Nation-

The whole district was planned and executed on ground which was farming area and selected because of its natural adaptability for this purpose.

Visitors to the convention will enjoy its broad streets and plaza, its beautiful lawns and symmetrical architecture.

During the entire time of the convention a live stock show will be in progress. This will attract the best breeders of the southwest and during the week of the convention hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of breeding stock will change hands.

On the afternoon of the second day of the convention an "Excursion" of all guests of the city will be run from the city to the yards, over the splendid double track electric street railway line that traverses the boulevard that connects the city proper with the stock yards district. It is expected that on this afternoon more than six thousand people will tour the district and inspect its many attractions.

An abundance of band music, free transportation and other items of hospitality will characterize this event.

The evening will be devoted to the Fifteenth Annual Cattlemen's Grand Ball. This is the big social function of the year among the regular attendants of these conventions and it is the aim of the special committee in charge to make this the most notable in the history of the organization. Governor Lee Cruise will lead the grand march.

The afternoon of the third day will be set aside for the various lodges, clubs and other social organizations to do the entertaining. Practically all organizations will keep "open house." This will be the opportunity to get more closely acquainted.

The last evening will be one to be remembered, for it has been reserved for the "Big Event," the annual "Stockmen's Smoker." It will be sufficient to say that it is the determination of the committee to provide the "classiest" entertainment ever witnessed by the members of the Panhandle Association.

On this evening the visiting ladies will be entertained at one of the local theaters by a specially prepared professional program.

STOCKMEN OF FOUR STATES INTERESTED

Men of Big Business in Livestock Industry will gather at meeting

Stockmen and farmers generally are interested in the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association to be held in Oklahoma City March 3-4-5. This is to be no ordinary gathering. It will be distinguished by many remarkable features, and the largest attendance of members and their families in the history of this big organization is confidently anticipated by the officers and executive committee.

Realizing these facts, a great number of breeders of fine stock, dealers in feed stuffs, bankers who finance big live stock operations and a multitude of business men who have dealings with the big cattle men of the great southwestern grazing area and with farm operations generally will meet the stockmen at their annual gathering. While this is a custom at these annual meetings the convention this March will be especially remarkable for this feature, according to ex-

pectations of the executive committee, who are residents in four states, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

From this vast area will come an army of men representing the biggest single industry of the vast plains country of northwest Texas, the mountain and plains regions of Colorado and New Mexico, the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. Among them are some of the biggest capitalists of the southwest.

This attracts the fine stock breeders, the financiers, the feed men, the silo manufacturers and various dealers who seek to do business.

All this affords a splendid opportunity for the average farmer, who is rapidly learning that he too must become a "livestockman" if he is to make the profit to which he is entitled in his business, to get in touch with "big business" in his line. Particularly will this apply to Oklahoma farmers who for the first time are having one of these great conventions brought to their doors.

FLY STARTS THEATER PANIC CRAWLS IN FILM MACHINE

Magnified by Lens, Terrible Monster Appears on Screen, Audience Surges to Doors Until Some One Laughs
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9—A com-

mon home fly, magnified several hundred times after in some manner making its way into the lens of a moving picture machine in a north side theater, was the cause of a panic among the audience.

The machine operator had barely begun to run off the "thriller" of the night when there appeared on the screen a



Will be at Opera House February 18
Reserved Seats 50c and 75c

THE SKEPTICS WERE AT LAST CONVINCED

Found it hard to believe all things they heard of Oklahoma City

When Oklahoma City first asked for one of the big annual stockmen's meetings her claims for recognition failed to connect with the wishes of the cattlemen. She was "Too New in the Live Stock Game" to be considered eligible.

But she bided her time, continued to increase by wonderfully rapid strides her livestock market, day by day and week by week earning a reputation as the most favorable market in the southwest, until she gained the long sought recognition at Amarillo last March, when she won the 1914 convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association after a hard but fair and clean fight.

Many members of the organization expressed grave doubt as to the wisdom of the choice, fearing that Oklahoma City was still "too new" to properly cope with the situation. Even members of the executive committee entertained some fears along that line until they visited the city last fall to transact official business and make preliminary arrangements for the big meet. To most of them it was their first visit.

What they saw on that visit quickly dispelled all doubts. Being human they were like the majority of people who have heard of the wonders of Oklahoma and her capital-metropolis

monster with legs like the limbs of a big tree, eyes as big as saucers, and a huge body covered with hair, that looked like standing wheat.

At the first appearance of the monster women and children screamed and a rush was made for the door. The attaches of the theater quickly threw open the exits. But while the audience pressed toward the doors some one yelled, "It's only a fly in the machine," ending the panic.

I now have the most up to date line and styles for ladies, we have ever had. Let us show you before you buy.

MRS. H. L. KIMBLER, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 32 1/2c

The Smithee & Downing stock of groceries was not sold Tuesday as was advertised because several of the largest creditors could not be present and the trustee was requested to postpone the sale to some future time.

I will sell all kinds of trees to the people of Memphis and Hall county and on all orders of \$5.00 or over will take one-half cash, balance on note for twelve months at six per cent.
31 3/4c L. M. McQUEEN

Judge A. J. Fires will be taken to Fort Worth tonight to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His physicians say he is in good shape for the operation and they predict that Mr. Fires will be able to return home in a short time.—Childress Index.

J. S. Solomon from near Salis-

but have not seen. They found it difficult to believe what they heard they had to believe what they saw.

Before leaving for their homes they became enthusiastic and declared the 1914 convention must undoubtedly be the greatest and best in the history of their organization.

They have since that time been trying to get the members of the association to attend and likewise have their eyes opened to the advantages offered by Oklahoma City as the market for their stock and the source of supply for their business needs. Recent experiences from the association headquarters are that the prospect is a record-breaking attendance, and a local committee has been asked to prepare for taking care of five to ten thousand visitors on that occasion.

"A FLAG AT EVERY DOOR." Determined to become known throughout the country as "The Flag City," Oklahoma City has adopted the national colors for decorating the city on the occasion of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association annual convention to be held there March 3-4-5.

It is the special desire that every home shall be decorated in some degree and to that end the committee in charge has adopted the slogan "A Flag at Every Door," insisting that no home, however humble, shall neglect to display at least one American flag during the convention.

bury, one of Hall county's new residents having recently moved here, was in Memphis Saturday and made the Democrat a call. We welcome Mr. Solomon to this community and wish him success.

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of Fort Worth, Texas, wants men to learn the Barber Trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask our readers to send for it. 32 1/2c

G. O. Walker of Clarendon spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Memphis. Mr. Walker was in business here in Memphis for a short while about two years ago and still has a hankering to return to Memphis.

Notice to Ladies.

I am permanently located here and will make your hair brains up on short notice.

Mrs. J. E. JOHNSON
West Noel St.

Seguin—This city is experiencing much prosperity and building activities were never in a more prosperous condition than now. Over \$150,000 worth of new buildings are in course of construction and many others are being planned.

The need of the rural community today is intelligent and congenial leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

Just Received This Week

A liberal shipment of our new spring dress goods and silks--Also fancy trimming buttons--Touching in cream, white and colors. Come in and ask to see the new things.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

Notice mules wanted... 33-1tp

Gibbs made a business... Hedley Monday.

Sells coal at the same price... before the strike. 21-tf

A. G. Kelley visited... in Estelline Monday.

Buy feed of all kinds every... W. P. Dial. 21-tf

Goffnett spent Monday... Elline on business.

at & Jones have just re... a car of bulk garden seed.

man Kennedy of Clarendon... friends in the city Sun

Craig returned Saturday... from a business trip to

Seed can be good enough... \$25 per ton at W. P

P. F. Craver spent Satur... Clarendon with Mrs. Gus

face Gooch of Amarillo was... business visitor in Memphis

goal is what you want, we... W. M. CAMERON & Co.,

Does your house need paint... Get Lowe Bros., Paint at

L. A. Wells of Amarillo spent... Friday night in Memphis

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olis Born of Lakeview was... facting business in Mem-

OR RENT--Several nice rent... es. See A. C. Hoffman.

W. Antrobus of Clarendon... a business visitor in Mem-

ring your old Hats to O. K... or and have them cleaned

L. C. Kinard returned Sun... from a business trip to

idge O'Neil of Clarendon was... business visitor in Memphis

handle nothing but the best... Colorado coal. W. M. CAMERON &

A. Hart has been quite ill at... home for the past ten days

B. Russell, Jr. of Estelline... a pleasant visitor in Mem-

oper & Watts, tinnerns, west... of square. All work guaran-

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight... rned Saturday from a pleas-

M. Garner of Lakeview was... business visitor in Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson... in Memphis Heights, are

pride parents of a fine baby... At their home who made her

presence on February 3.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor... when you have Cleaning and

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport... of Lakeview were pleasant vis-

George Sager and W. B. Quigley... returned Saturday from a

Remember the O. K. Tailor... will give you the best clothes

Judge R. J. Thorne and Judge... J. F. Bradley returned today

J. B. Jenkins came up from... Wichita Falls Sunday night

We don't sell McAlester and... Mexico coal for Colorado coal.

Byron Powell came in last... week from an extended trip

The Connally Shoe Co., will... move into the new store building

Let me show you my up-to-date... Spirella corset catalogue.

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If your suit needs cleaning and... pressing, call 186. All work

Mesdames J. D. Summerville... M. L. Smith and J. C. Wells

J. R. Gates is having some... very substantial improvements

If your chickens are diseased... call on Wheat & Jones for

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMillan are... the proud parents of a bouncing

W. P. Pope came up from Gar... land Monday and will be con-

We have an up to date Steam... Press and Delivery wagon,

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are... rejoicing over the arrival of a

A ten pound girl put in its... appearance Tuesday at the home

FOR SALE--Good 1100 pound... work horse. Will sell for cash

At the close of the program...

Mrs. Berdine of Corsicana is... in the city and has her two-year

Rev. Whitaker of Alvord deliv... ered a very interesting address

Time to begin thinking about... that Spring Suit. I have 1500

O. B. Burnett, Jack Owen and... Buster Crawford came in from

SEEDS--Full line of garden... and field. Oats, Shaller Kaffir,

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan... departed for market Thursday

C. A. Crozier is now kept... pretty busy up and down the

MULES WANTED--I will be in... Memphis Feb. 18th and 21st to

Ike Grundy has bought the in... terest of his partner, W. C.

J. C. Frazier returned today... from Dallas where he has been

QUICK LOANS--Our inspector... will be here about Feb. 15.

J. E. Waterman of Rockford... Ill., master mechanic for the

FOR SALE--I will sell my... residence in Memphis, at a

The Womens Culture Club met... with Mrs. F. A. Finch, Wednes-

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the hostess had planned a most... enjoyable social hour. A pleas-

week more in some cases, with... lambs getting the maximum less

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

Dial sells coal at the same price... he did before the strike. 21-tf

The Schuberts at Mobile. Mobile Register, Feb. 15, 1910.

Wet weather interfered with... the attendance at the Y. M. C.

Kansas City Stock Report. Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 9, 1914.

Four thousand less cattle... were received here last week

The market declined 10 to 25... cents Tuesday, but on other

Periodically buyers claim... prices here are out of line with

other markets, and attempt to... read just the situation, but the

short supply here makes market... breaks of short duration. Cold

weather is helping the market... and as predicted at the close

of last week, the run here today... is moderate, 8000, and prices

are higher, ranging from strong... to 15 cents up. Some of the

commission men have taken the... recent weakness seriously, and

point to reports that the Canadi... an beef market has gone to

smash, and that Buffalo and Boston... will receive some beef from

Canada this; they also credit... reports that all the states east

of Illinois are factors to be recon... ed with in beef cattle supply

at this time, Pennsylvania and Virginia... having loaded up with cheap

Canadian stockers last fall, and... the other states with drouth

cattle at Kansas City last summer... and they also add that imports

of meat look threatening. On the... other hand, supply figures at

the five leading western markets... last week suggest scarcity,

and the light run today bears out... the suggestion. Heavy steers

reached \$8.85 today, yearlings... and heifers worth up to \$9,

bulk of native steers \$7.75 to \$8.50... native cows \$5.75 to \$7.75,

bulls at about the same range, sugar... mill steers \$7.65 to \$8.10,

oil mill steers in quarantine division... \$6.75 to \$7.65, common

quarantines \$6 to \$6.50, stockers... and feeders to \$6.50 to \$8.25.

Feeders closed 15 to 25 lower... last week, but stock steers

held their strength. Hogs are... charting a course toward the

nine dollar quotation, market having... made a net gain of 12 cents

last week, and 5 to 10 higher... today, but there is some

improvement in weight and... quality, average weight

last week 195 lbs, which is... still, however, 19 lbs less

than average during same week... a year ago. Top today is

\$8.65, bulk of sales \$8.40 to \$8.65. Sheep... and lambs declined 25 cents

last week.

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Half Starved Wolf Terrorizes Kansas City Kansas City, Feb. 9--A large, half starved wolf after biting two persons, frightening a score of others and spreading consternation through a residence district, was shot and killed here today. The wolf sprang at Miss Anna Harrison as she waited for a street car. Miss Harrison threw her muff at the animal and escaped while the garment was being torn to pieces. Two blocks from the first attack the wolf bit a negro in the arm. T. W. Wright, a policeman, killed the animal.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

TALK WITH THE YOUNG MEN
Accidental greatness dies young, and it knows no ressur- rection. It is excited, boasting, egotistical and tyrannical. All the little-ness of its common childhood is lost in the shadow of its present brief loftiness. It assumes poverty, courts Godli- ness under the sun and stabs it under the moon, flatters knowl- edge to keep secret its own ignorance.

Character never dies; it is born to live. It is never beyond im- provement. Man makes his character and his character pre- serves him. Little promises, little debts, little words and little acts are small in themselves, but they are the very weights we throw in the balance over against a man's reputation. One noble deed doesn't establish true no- bility. No man can be trusted with the cares of a high station until he has proven himself capa- ble and honest in lower ones. Better see him swim the brook before you bid him try the river.

And yet, some men begin to rise only when Fate seeks to pull them down. Difficulties awake them, and what to others seems certain defeat, is all that nerves them to win the battle. True bravery and true nobility are shy, unassuming. It is the traitor who boasts of his loyalty, and the villain who modifies his hon- esty. Honor "vaunteth not it- self," looks every man in the face, fearing none; asking no advertising and cannot be flatter- ed.

Boys, remember these little things and don't boast of your honesty. Boast not all! And we think it poor philosophy to lend a man four dollars by way of enabling him to pay the one he already owes you. Weigh our promises well, and when you have made keep them, no matter what it costs. Judge others by what they have done, not by what they are going to do.

Don't keep your eyes on the stars and stumble over nuggets.

Woman is the most patient of all mortals. She will toil and toil, spin, sew and cook. She will nurse sick children, and wait on her husband. She will sacrifice all, surrender all, forego all the ordinary pleasures and pastimes of life, and obey im- plicitly the call of duty. In re- turn she must have her husband's sympathy and love; without it the world appears a blank. A few words of encouragement and sympathy from the husband to the tired and discouraged wife will rest and encourage her more than anything else.

YOU CANNOT PURCHASE HAPPINESS.

One cannot buy love for paltry gold; neither can happiness be

purchased, as if it were a pleas- ant beverage. You cannot put it on and lay it off, as if it was a garment of brocade, decked with glittering gew gaws and costly jewels. You cannot take it on your plate at the banquet table and eat it. Midnight revelry and dissipation say, "Happiness does not dwell with me." Neither is it found in excitement, exhilara- tion and in worldly frivolity. Everything has its price. Wealth comes only by toil, but people are miserably unhappy, because gold dollars will not roll into their coffers without their earn- ing the gold. The vile and un- worthy pant for the respect of the virtuous when they do not deserve it. The indolent invalid wants health without strict tem- perance in all things. What a happy world this might be if every one were willing to pay a quid pro quo—a fair equivalent—for every good thing received. People do not have all they pay for. For this reason nothing but bitter complaints and murmur- ings bubble up from unhappy hearts. People pay the price of unhappiness. And they receive a full equivalent.

AN ELOQUENT PASSAGE

Probably of all the beautiful and eloquent passages ever writ- ten by the inimitable George D. Prentice, the following is the finest:

"It can not be that earth is man's only abiding place. It can not be that our life is a bubble cast by eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why it is that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off to leave us to muse on their love- liness? Why is it that the stars which 'hold their festival around the midnight throne' are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And, finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are pre- sented to our view and taken from us; leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in an alpine torrent upon our hearts? There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence.

He who knows what is good and chooses it, and who knows what is evil, and avoids it, is both learned and temperate.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21-11

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY SENT BY PARCEL POST

Cost 18 Cents to Mail Him From Kansas To Oklahoma
Wellington, Kan., Feb.—Mrs. E. H. Stacey of this city received her 2-year-old nephew by parcel post today from his grandmother in Stratford, Okla., where he had been left for a visit three weeks ago.

The boy wore a tag about his neck, showing it had cost 18c to send him through the mails.

He was transported twenty-five miles by rural route before reaching the railroad. He rode with the mail clerks, shared his lunch with them and arrived here in good condition.

Girl Seeks Dress She Loaned Boy.

To recover a whipcord dress trimmed in fur, a ring and a pair of shoes, which she loaned to a boy friend to wear to a masked ball, Miss Laura Branch, Alva- rado, Texas, has appealed to city detectives.

According to her story she loaned the outfit three weeks ago while here on a visit. Since then she has endeavored to recover the property, but was told by the young man that he had pawned the ring and the clothes. The girl furnished the officers the name of the young man and they promised to help her.—Star Telegram.

Tag the Bachelors

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors and many con- vincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination. If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influences of a merry widow he can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft afloat than a lovesick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp that plays ping pong with human heart has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight, for experi- ence makes Cupid subtle and bold.

The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise and why not a tag day for bachelors. We have in Texas 130,000 bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?

Carnegie Prizes for Texas.

A check for five hundred dol- lars has just been received by Dr. E. D. Shurter, Professor of Public Speaking at the Universi- ty of Texas, and chairman of the Texas Peace Association. This money was sent by Mr. Carnegie and is to be used as five annual prizes of one hundred dollars each, a very desirable stimulus for the oratorical con- test which was begun last year.

The orations, which are to be fifteen minutes in length, are to deal with some one phase of the Peace problem. For the purpose of preliminary contests, the State is divided into six districts with a director at the central town of each district. All Texas colleges and normal schools are eligible for the contest. In order to equalize the competition, no stu- dent in the University may com- pete who has graduated from any of the institutions that are eligible. The final State contest will be held at the University the fourth Friday in April, on the same date as the final contest for the prizes offered by the Hogg organization. The preliminary contest at the University will be held about March 1, and the Aus- tin district contest will be held the following Friday in March.

WHITE GIRLS IN CHINESE DEN

Police Discover Three Young Women Concealed in Room- ing House as Result of Raid.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5—While searching a Chinese room- ing house in Chinatown last night for opium smokers, the police discovered three white girls hid- den between the ceiling and the first story and flooring of second floor.

The girls were crowded in a small aperture concealed by a false ceiling, into which they had been forced when the police en- tered the building.

At police headquarters the girls said they were all over 20 years old. They refused to tell how they came to be in the house or to give any information against Young Yick, a Chinese, who resisted the police while the raid was under way, and who was arrested with the girls.

The girls will be held pending an investigation by the Juvenile Court officers, who believe they are under age.

Commercial Club Aids Farmers

Fort Stockton—Realizing that the prosperity of the community depends upon the success of the farmer, the Commercial Club of this place has raised a fund of \$15,000 with which to purchase 150 head of registered Jersey cattle. These will be sold to the farmer, who will pay one half of his cream checks into the finance committee. By this plan the farmer will be able to pay for the cows in less than two years, will receive half of the butter fat re- venue, all the skim milk for his calves and pigs, all the increase of the cow and other profits.

E. H. Watt of Giles was in Memphis last Saturday and re- newed his acquaintance with the Democrat.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING. Will Bring Twenty Million Dol- lars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the children of the United States an assortment of toys valued at \$20,000,000 this Christmas, and nearly a million dollars worth will be dis- tributed among Texas kiddies. As- suming that this amount will be apportioned, each child's allot- ment will amount to one dollar. These statements are based upon facts and figures contained in a re- cent report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce relating to the importation, production and ex- portation of toys in the United States, and the prices used represent wholesale value. According to this bulletin the theory that our Christ- mas playthings come from Green- land has been exploded as it is shown that more than one-half the toys consumed in this country, or approxi- mately \$11,000,000 worth, are man- ufactured in the United States, while the remainder is imported prin- cipally from Germany.

There are 225 toy factories in con- tinental United States, but none of them are located in Texas, and consequently our annual expenditure for Christmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last visit a year ago, the toy factories of the United States have been run- ning full time preparing for his next annual tour. These establishments have employed 6,922 persons, who have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries and wages and whose unceasing la- bors will brighten the lives of 20 mil- lion good little boys and girls when they wake on Christmas morning.

The consumption of this class of merchandise in the United States has grown with remarkable rapidity. Importations in 1893 were less than 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had grown to four and one-half million, and for the calendar year of 1913 it seems likely that they will reach the enormous sum of nine million dol- lars. While the domestic manufac- ture of toys has increased materi- ally in recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual de- mand than it was twenty years ago, and as a result the imports, produc- tion and consumption show approxi- mately the same percentage of gain during this time. Exports of toys from the United States are compar- atively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years.

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Big Scholarship for Young Texan.

Edward Pinckney Woodruff of Santa Anna, Texas, has been awarded the Cecil Rhodes schol- arship for Texas, which means that for the next three years this young Texan will study at Oxford, in England, with a most ample income, as provided in the remarkable will of Cecil Rhodes. At present Mr. Woodruff is a Junior Law student at the Uni- versity of Texas, and is a gradu- ate of both Howard Payne Col- lege and of Baylor University. He has a splendid record of work behind him. At the latter Uni- versity he made a straight "A" record for the entire course, and at Howard Payne his average was 97.48 for all work, which is the highest mark made by any alumnus of that institution. After graduating at Baylor, Mr. Woodruff taught in the Santa Anna High School and at the San Marcos Baptist Academy, and last fall undertook the study of law at the University of Texas. He is twenty-three years of age, and was born near Temple, in Bell county.

The Glee Club of the Univer- sity of Texas will make a tour of North Texas during the com- ing month. The club will not only visit the larger cities, but will also extend their tour to the smaller towns. The managers of the club will seek to fill all re- quests for engagements that are possible during the limited time they are permitted to remain away from the University.

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MYSTERY of the BOULE CABINET

BY BURTON E. STEVENSON

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SYNOPSIS

...ly or mistake Philip Vantine...
...an antique Boule cabinet from...
...strange Frenchman is mysteri...
...ed near it...
...inserted through two wounds on...
...the cause of death. Vantine's...
...Lester and Godfrey, a reporter...
...ly interested...
...as in his mind. He was think...
...if such poison existed the ves...
...had contained it had not yet...
...found. The same thought no...
...occurred to Simmonds, for after...
...the policeman in the hall to...
...an ambulance be returned and...
...careful search of the room...
...his electric torch to illumine...
...shaded corner. Godfrey det...
...himself to a similar search, but...
...here without result. Then God...
...made a minute inspection of the...
...band, while Goldberger looked...
...all concealed impatience, and...
...Godfrey moved toward the...
...bank "I'll be going," he said. "But...
...interested in what your physician...
...d, Mr. Coroner. Will you be at...
...tonight, Lester?"...
...I expect to be," I answered...
...re still at the Marathon?"...
...I said; "suit 14."...
...haps I'll drop around to see...
...he said. And a moment later...
...the door close behind him as...
...let him out...
...frey's a good man," said Gold...
...but he's too romantic. Take...
...case. Here's a man kills himself...
...Godfrey wants us to believe that...
...resulted from a scratch on the...
...Why, there's no poison on earth...
...kill a man as quick as that, for...
...st have dropped dead before he...
...get out of the room to summon...
...if it was prussic acid he swat...
...he do you explain the address on...
...Mr. Goldberger?" I asked...
...theory is that this fellow really...
...some business with Mr. Vantine...
...ably he wanted to borrow some...
...or ask for help, and then while...
...was waiting he suddenly gave the...
...up and killed himself. The ad...
...has no bearing whatever, that I...
...on the question of suicide...
...I'll say this, Mr. Lester, if this...
...suicide—Here's the ambulance—"
...hears entered with the stretcher...
...aced the body on it and carried...
...y. Goldberger paused to gather...
...the articles he had taken from the...
...man's pockets...
...o gentlemen will have to give...
...testimony at the inquest." He...
...so will Parks and Rogers! It...
...day after tomorrow, probably...
...o'clock, but I'll notify you at the...
...ry well," I said; "we'll be there...
...Goldberger said us goodby and...
...the house. "And now," I added...
...offline, "I must be getting back to...
...office. They'll be asking the police...
...ask for me next. Man alive!"—and...
...back at my watch—"it's after 4...
...late for the office," said Van...
...Better come upstairs and have...
...talk. Besides, I want to talk with...
...least I'll let them know I'm still...
...I said, and I called up the of...
...and allayed any anxiety that may...
...been felt there concerning me. I...
...admit that it did not seem acute...
...all me, Lester," said Vantine, and...
...looked at me earnestly, "do you...
...that poor devil came in here just...
...a chance to kill himself quietly?"...
...so, I don't," I said...
...then what did he come in for?"...
...think Goldberger's theory a prot...
...good one—that he had heard of you...
...generous fellow and came in here...
...ask help and while he was waiting...
...only gave it up"—...
...did kill himself?" Vantine com...
...stituted. I was astonished to find...
...the back of my mind a growing...
...here, Lester," Vantine demand...
...if he didn't kill himself, what...
...would he do?"...
...even only knows," I answered...
...repair. "I've been asking myself...
...same question without finding a...
...satisfactory answer to it. But if any...
...can see through it Jim Godfrey

"What's the matter with Goldberger? He seemed rather peeved with you this afternoon."
"No wonder. He's a Grady man, and we're after Grady. Grady isn't fit to lead the detective bureau. He got the job through his pull, he's stupid and I suspect he's crooked. The record says he has got to go. Once he's out everything will be serene again."
"Look here, Godfrey," I said. "If it wasn't poison what was it?"
"But it was poison."
"Inserted at the hand?"
He nodded.
"Goldberger says there's no poison known which could be used that way and which would act so quickly."
"Goldberger is right in that," agreed Godfrey. "But there's a poison unknown that will, because it did."
"It wasn't a snake bite?"
"Oh, no. Snake poison wouldn't kill a man that quickly, not even a fer-de-lance. That fellow practically dropped where he was struck."
"Then what was it?"
Godfrey was sitting erect again. He was not smiling now. His face was very stern.
"That fellow was killed by some agency outside himself," he said. "In some way a drop or two of poison was introduced into his blood by an instrument something like a hypodermic needle, and that poison was so powerful that almost instantly it caused paralysis of the heart."
"But you've already said there's no poison so powerful as all that."
"I said we didn't know of any. I wouldn't be so sure that Catherine de Medici didn't. This case isn't an extraordinary as some of the old poisoning stories."
"No," I agreed, and fell silent, shivering a little, for there is something horrible and revolting about the poisoner.

CHAPTER III

The Thunderbolt.
"AFTER all," went on Godfrey, "there is one thing that neither you nor I nor any reasonable man can believe, and that is that this Frenchman came from heaven knows where—Paris, perhaps—with Vantine's address in his pocket, and hunted up the house and made his way into it simply to kill himself there. He had some other object, and he met his death while trying to accomplish it."
"Have you found out who he is?"
"No; he's not registered at any of the hotels. The French consul never heard of him. He belongs to none of the French societies. He's not known in the French quarter. He seems to have dropped in from the clouds. We've cabled our Paris office to look him up. We may hear from there tonight, but even if we discover the identity of Theophile d'Aurelle, it won't help us any."
"Why not?" I demanded.
"Because it is evident that that isn't his name."
"Go ahead and tell me, Godfrey."
I said, as he looked at me, smiling. "I don't see it."
"Why, it's plain enough. He had five cards in his pocket, no two alike. The sixth, selected probably at random, he had sent up to Vantine."
I saw it then, of course. Godfrey smiled again at my expression.
"The real d'Aurelle, whoever he may turn out to be, may be able to help us," he added. "If he can't, we may learn something from the Paris police. The dead man's Bertillon measurements have been cabled over to them. Even that won't help if he has never been arrested. And, of course, we can't get at motives until we find out something about him."
"But, Godfrey," I said, "how was it done? That is what stumps me. How was it done?"
"Ah!" agreed Godfrey. "That's it! How was it done? I told you it was a pretty case, Lester. But wait till we hear from Paris."
"That reminds me," I said, sitting up suddenly. "I've got to cable to Paris myself, on some business for Mr. Vantine."
"Not connected with this affair?"
"Oh, no; his shipper's over there near him a piece of furniture that doesn't belong to him. He asked me to straighten the matter out."
I rang for the hallboy, asked for a cable blank and sent off a message to Armand & Son, telling them of the mistake and asking them to cable the name of the owner of the cabinet now in Mr. Vantine's possession. Godfrey got to his feet.
"I must be moving along," he said. "There's no use sitting here theorizing until we have some sort of foundation to build on."
The ringing of my telephone stopped him.
"Hello," I said, taking down the receiver.
"Is that you, Mr. Lester?" asked a voice.
"Yes."
"This is Parks," and I suddenly realized that his voice was unfamiliar because it was hoarse and quivering with emotion. "Could you come down to the house right away, sir?"
"Why, yes," I said, wondering. "If it's important. Does Mr. Vantine need me?"
"We all need you," said the voice and broke into a dry sob. "For God's sake, come quick, Mr. Lester!"
"All right," I said without further parley, for evidently he had lost his self control. "Something has happened down at Vantine's." I added to Godfrey as I hung up the receiver.
"Shall I come, too?" asked Godfrey.
"Perhaps you'd better. It sounded pretty serious."
We went down together in the elevator, and three minutes later we had hailed a taxi and were speeding eastward toward the avenue. As we reached the avenue and turned downtown the driver pushed up his spark. Five minutes later we drew up before the Vantine place.

Parks must have been on the front steps looking for me, for he came running down them almost before the car had stopped. His face startled me.
"Is it you, Mr. Lester?" he gasped.
"Steady, man," I said. "Don't let yourself go to pieces. Now—what has happened?"
"I'll show you, sir," he said and ran up the steps, along the hall, to the door of the anteroom where we had found the Frenchman's body. "In there, sir!" he sobbed. "In there!"
The room was ablaze with light, and for an instant my eyes were so dazzled that I could distinguish nothing. Dimly I saw Godfrey spring forward and drop to his knees.
Then my eyes cleared, and I saw, on the very spot where d'Aurelle had died, another body. I remember bending over and peering into the face. It was the face of Philip Vantine.
"He's dead," said Godfrey.
Then there was an instant's silence.
"Lester, look here!" cried Godfrey's voice, sharp, insistent.
Godfrey was kneeling there holding something toward me.
"Look here!" he cried again.
It was the dead man's hand he was holding—the right hand, a swollen and discolored hand—and on the back of it, just above the knuckles, were two tiny wounds, from which a few drops of blood had trickled.
And as I stared at this ghastly sight, scarce able to believe my eyes, I heard a choking voice behind me saying over and over again:
"It was that woman done it! It was that woman done it!"
I have no very clear remembrance of what happened after that. The shock was so great that I had just strength enough to totter to a chair and drop into it and sit there staring vaguely at that dark spitch on the carpet. Two or three persons came into the room—Parks and the other servants, I suppose. I heard Godfrey's voice giving orders, and finally some one held a glass to my lips and commanded me to drink. Again, then, I saw Godfrey standing over me.
"Feel better?" he asked.
I nodded.
"I don't wonder it knocked you out," he went on. "I'm feeling shaky myself. I had them call Vantine's physician. But he can't do anything."
"Godfrey," I whispered, "whose voice was it—something about a woman?"
"It was Rogers. He's almost hysterical. We'll get the story as soon as he quiets down."
Some one called him from the door, and he turned away, leaving me staring blankly at nothing. So there had been a woman in Vantine's life! Per-



"Look here!" he cried again.
Parks that was had had never married. What ugly skeleton was to be dragged from its closet?
But if a woman killed Vantine, the same woman also killed d'Aurelle, where was her hiding place? From what ambush did she strike?
I glanced about the room as a tremor of horror seized me. I arose, shaking, from the chair and groped my way toward the door. Godfrey heard me coming, swung around and, with one glance at my face, came to me and caught me by the arms.
He led me into the hall, and a second glass of brandy gave me back something of my self control. I was ashamed of my weakness, but when I glanced at Godfrey I saw how white his face was.
"Better take a drink yourself," I said. I heard the decanter rattle on the glass.
"I don't know when I have been so shaky," he said, setting the glass down empty. "It was so gretsome—so unexpected, and then Rogers carrying on like a madman. Ah, here's the doctor," he added, as the front door opened and Parks showed a man in.
I knew Dr. Rogers of course, returned his nod and followed him and Godfrey into the anteroom. I heard Godfrey telling Rogers to show what Hughes listened with quickening interest. "But it's almost too good to be true," he tested, when Godfrey had finished. "Things like this don't happen here. New York is not a place for such things. The middle-aged man who was killed twenty years ago..."

I can scarcely believe my own senses," Godfrey agreed. "But I saw the Frenchman lying here this afternoon, and now here's Vantine."
Hughes turned back to the body again, and looked long and earnestly at the injured hand.
"What sort of instrument made this wound, would you say, Mr. Godfrey?" he questioned at last.
"A sharp instrument with two prongs. My theory is that the prongs are hollow, like a hypodermic needle, and leave a drop or two of poison at the bottom of the wound. You see, a vein has been cut."
"Yes," Hughes assented. "It would scarcely be possible to pierce the hand here without striking a vein. One of the prongs would be sure to do it."
"That's the reason there are two of them, I fancy."
"But you are, of course, aware that no poison exists which would act so quickly?" Hughes inquired.
Godfrey looked at him strangely.
"You yourself mentioned Florence a moment ago," he said. "You meant, I suppose, that such a poison did at one time exist there?"
"Something of the sort, perhaps," agreed Hughes.
"Well, the poison that existed in Florence five centuries ago exists here today. There's the proof of it," and Godfrey pointed to the body.
"But what sort of devilish instrument is it?" cried Hughes, his nerves giving way for an instant, his voice mounting shrilly. "Above all, who wields it?" Then he shook himself together.
"There is something supernatural about it, something I can't understand. How does it happen that each of the victims is struck on the right hand? Why not on the left hand? Why the hand at all?"
Godfrey answered with a despairing shrug.
"That is what we've got to find out," he said.
"We shall have to call in the police," suggested Hughes. "Maybe they can solve it."
Godfrey smiled, a little skeptical smile, quickly suppressed.
"At least they will have to be given the chance," he agreed. "Shall I attend to it?"
"Yes," said Hughes, "and you would better do it right away. The sooner they get here the better."
"Very well," assented Godfrey, and left the room.
Hughes sat down heavily on the couch near the window and mopped his face again with a shaking hand.
That was a trying half hour. Hughes sat on the couch, breathing heavily, staring at the floor. As for me, I was thinking of my dead friend. I remembered Philip Vantine as I had always known him—a kindly, witty, Christian gentleman. That such a man should be killed like this, struck down by a mysterious assassin, armed with a poisoned weapon!

A woman! But why should she have chosen Philip Vantine of all men for her victim—Philip Vantine, who had never injured any woman? And then I paused, for I realized that I knew nothing of Vantine except what he had chosen to tell me. Parks would know. And then I shrank from the thought. Must we probe that secret? Must we compel a man to betray his master?
The door opened and Godfrey came in. This time he was not alone. Simmonds and Goldberger followed him, and their faces showed that they were as shaken and nonplused as I. There was a third man with them whom I did not know, but I soon found out that it was Freylinghausen, the coroner's physician.
Instead of getting to work, Goldberger, walked up and down, pulling impatiently at his mustache and glancing at his watch now and then. He seemed to be waiting for some one, but not until twenty minutes later did I suspect who it was. Then the door opened again to admit a short, heavy set man, with florid face, stubby black mustache and little, close set eyes, preternaturally bright.
"This is Mr. Lester, Commissioner Grady," said Goldberger, and I realized that the chief of the detective bureau had come up from headquarters to take personal charge of the case. "Mr. Lester is Mr. Vantine's attorney," the coroner added, in explanation.
"Glad to know you, Mr. Lester," said Grady shortly.
"And now, I guess, we're ready to begin," went on the coroner.
"Not quite," said Grady grimly. "We'll excuse all reporters first, and be looked across at Godfrey's face darkening.
I felt my own face flushing and started to protest, but Godfrey silenced me with a little gesture.
"It's all right, Lester," he said. "Mr. Grady's quite within his rights. I'll withdraw—until he sends for me."
"You'll have a long wait, then," retorted Grady, with a sarcastic laugh.
"The longer I wait the worse it will be for you, Mr. Grady," said Godfrey quietly, opening the door and closing it behind him.
"All right, Goldberger," said Grady, and sat down to watch the proceedings.
A very few minutes sufficed for Hughes and Freylinghausen and I to tell all we knew of this tragedy and of the one which had preceded it.
"You've got a list of the servants here, of course, Simmonds," Grady said when he had finished the story.
"Yes, sir," and Simmonds handed it to him.
"If it's all right," said Grady as he glanced over it. "Five of 'em. Know anything about 'em?"
"They've all been with Mr. Vantine a long time, sir," replied Simmonds. "So far as I've been able to judge

they're all right."
"Which one of 'em found Vantine's body?"
"Parks, I think," I said. "It was he who called me."
"Better have him in," said Grady, and doubled up the list and slipped it into his pocket.
Parks came in looking decidedly shaky, but answered Grady's questions clearly and competently.
"Mr. Vantine had dinner at home, sir," he said. "It was served 13 min-



"Now, my man, you'll have to brace up."
at 7 o'clock. He must have finished a little after 7:30. I didn't see him for I was straightening things around up in his room and putting his clothes away. But he told Rogers—"
"Never mind what he told Rogers," broke in Grady. "Just tell us what you know."
"Very well, sir," said Parks subserviently. "It must have been halfpast 8 when I heard Rogers yelling for me. I thought the house was on fire and I came down in a hurry. Rogers was standing out there in the hall looking like he'd seen a ghost. He kind of gasped and pointed to this room, and I looked in and saw Mr. Vantine lying there. Then I telephoned for Mr. Lester, and that's all I know."
"Very well," said Grady; "that's all for the present. Send Rogers to"
Rogers' face as he entered the room gave me a kind of shock, for it was that of a man on the verge of hysteria. He was a man of about fifty—with iron gray hair and a smooth shaven face, ordinarily ruddy with health. But now his face was livid, his cheeks lined and shrunken, his eyes bloodshot and staring.
"Get him a chair," said Grady, and Simmonds brought one forward and remained standing beside it. "Now, my man," Grady continued, "you'll have to brace up. What's the matter with you, anyhow? Didn't you ever see a dead man before?"
"It ain't that," gasped Rogers. "It ain't that. It was that woman done it. I knowed she was up to some crooked work when I let her in."

Will Build 2,900 Feet of Sidewalk

McKinney—A contract calling for the construction of 2,900 feet of concrete walks has just been signed here by property owners and the work will begin immediately. McKinney has been winning a "Better Sidewalk" campaign for some time and this marks the beginning of a great deal of building along this line.

Hog Waddle, Latest Thing

San Benito—Cuero had its "Turkey Trot", Grapeland had its "Possum Walk", and now comes San Benito with its "Hog Waddle." This is one of the features planned for the "Cabbage Day" celebration to be held here March 17. This "Hog Waddle" will have 5,000 pokers in line, which will march through the business streets of the city and will emphasize the fact that hogs can be successfully grown here, although none were raised until a short time ago.

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We have our school room curtained in two divisions and Miss Belva Solomon is assisting in the school work. We are having a large commodious storm cellar dug at the school house. Come and see our improvements Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and also meet us at Sunday School or be sure to come on Saturday night, February 14, and hear the program that will be rendered at Deep Lake school house at that time. This is the regular meeting night of the Deep Lake Literary society.

Newlin Items.

J. A. Powell commissioner of Childress county returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

C. A. Crozier was in Newlin last Wednesday on business.

B. E. Rushing and family left last Wednesday for Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives. Even Even also accompanied them.

N. H. Long bought out J. G. Walker grocery store a few days ago. Mr. Long is contemplating putting in a rooming house here.

W. B. Ballard was in Memphis last Saturday on business.

H. L. Embry spent Wednesday in Memphis on business.

T. R. Franks was in town last Thursday on business.

J. H. Duckett's mother has been very ill for the past week, hope that she will recover in the near future.

B. H. McGregor was in Memphis last Saturday on business.

J. N. Anthony was in Memphis last Saturday on business.

T. P. Drake was in Memphis last Saturday on business.

Miss Laura Moore gave the young people of the vicinity a reception last Saturday night which was well attended and every one enjoyed themselves.

The I. O. O. F. meet last Thursday night and had a good attendance. They have had initiatory work going on for some time which makes it interesting to their members and they always have a good attendance.

Salisbury Gossip.

As the weather has been so disagreeable the past few days news will be rather shy this week.

The want blizzard of the season reached here about one o'clock Friday morning and a very stiff wind blew throughout the day. The mercury dropped to two below zero.

Rev. H. T. Cochran of Memphis preached an interesting sermon here Sunday evening to which an unusually large crowd attended.

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Owing to the weather the Salisbury Literary Society postponed their program until next Friday night, February 13.

The young people of this community enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. L. C. Boulware Sunday night.

Mr. Sheffield of Southern Texas arrived here last Friday morning to attend the bedside of his wife who was quiet sick, but on his arrival he found her much improved.

Billy Longshore was visiting in Collingsworth county Sunday. We wonder what the attraction was.

Davis Harrison and his sister, Lizzette, were visiting friends at Lilly, Texas, Collingsworth county, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sims of Hulver were visiting the family of J. D. Harrison the later part of last week.

Miss Jimmie Taylor was visiting her friend, Miss Archie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Richards Sunday.

I. P. Hollifield was a business visitor in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial were visiting on their farm south of here Sunday evening.

I trust that we can have a better write up next week, would be some better this time, but my Pal was away and left it all for me.

Rupert Hughes' New Playlet--The Deaf Mute.

Rupert Hughes, author of that remarkably successful Pullman fun-play, "Excuse Me", has contributed a strong war drama entitled "The Deaf Mute" for Mr. Edison's Talking Picture productions. The story, which is in two parts, tells of a spy in the Confederate service during the war of '51-'65. Breaking through the Union lines, the secret service man feigns total deafness when apprehended, and the ruse serves him in good stead in obtaining much valuable information. He is put to many tests, however, during those strenuous months, and his disguise is finally pierced and his methods exposed. The spy is allowed to overhear a Union officer relating an incident concerning his sweet heart, and forgetting himself, gives the jailers the proof which they seek of his purpose within their lines.

But the young lady in question proves equal to the occasion and through her influence a reprieve is obtained, and the war's termination finds a happy union of the lovers.

Mr. Edison's players have given Mr. Hughes' new Talking Photo Play a splendid rendition, and the success of this playlet points to more pretentious plays and sketches being prepared by our recognized dramatists for Mr. Edison's Talking Picture productions.

The new programme to be presented at the Dixie Theatre

on Thursday night of this week comprises, in addition to "The Deaf Mute", a base ball sketch featuring The World-Famed Manager of the New York National League Club. John J. McGraw, a Cabaret number with Dempsey, Seymour and Dempsey, a four part production of the opera "Olivette", and a number of pleasing comedies, farces and dramas.

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Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject: "An Enlarged Vision."
Evening Subject: "The Plan of Salvation."

In the evening the blackboard will be used to assist in illustrating the subject.

Everybody cordially invited. A splendid audience listened attentively to the sermon last Sunday evening on "Confusion and Harmony."

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "The Rich Young Ruler Who Was Commanded to Sell all that he Had. At 7:30 p. m. subject, "Why did God Command Witches to be put to death or the Dangers of Spiritualism." This will be the first of a series on Spiritualism. You are welcome. Come.

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Song.
Prayer.
Subject--"Why We Should All Sign the Temperance Pledge" (Temperance meeting.) Proverbs 23:20-21, 29-35.

"A Harvest of Welcome" Isaiah 5:8-24--Alice Smithee.
Experience speaks, Proverbs 23:29-33--W. M. Fore.

Song.
The Great Deceiver, Proverbs 20:1-13--Cleo Bradley.

Work of the Saloon, Psalm 10:1-2--Mrs. Baird.
Lesson Story--Orene Lane.
God Gives Water, Ex. 17:1-6--J. F. Bradley.

Song.
General Discussion of Lesson.
Leader--Eunice Herd.
Mizpah.

Bought N. H. Long Farm

A deal was closed last week in which J. L. Evans becomes owner of the N. H. Long old home place one and one-half miles northeast of Newlin. This is a fine place and we are glad that Mr. Evans has purchased and decided to remain in Hall county.



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Pay Texas Convicts and Cut Shackles, Colquitt Experiment.

Austin, Feb. 9. An experiment in the payment of state convicts for their labor and the abolishment of shackles and guard in the control of prisoners, was determined upon by Governor Colquitt and T. S. Sikes, road commissioner of Smith county, here today. Fifty convicts will be put to work unguarded on the roads of Smith county this spring, and the state will pay them \$15 a month, half of which will go to the penitentiary fund and half to the prisoners' individual account. The experiment will be broadened if successful.

Ike Grunday made a business visit to Childress Saturday.

Austin--The first show of the Capital Poultry Association closed last week. The show was a decided success and the exhibits so attractive that the officers of the association have been requested by the merchants to repeat it during the Spring Carnival which is being planned by Austin retail merchants.

Freeport--The first shipment from a foreign port to reach Freeport arrived in the ship channel Wednesday. The cargo consisted of 386,000 gallons of crude oil and was consigned to an industrial concern of this city.

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