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## COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE JANUARY 23

Term of County Court today, January 23, List Jurors Summoned.

Winter term of county court convene on Monday, January 2, the first week will be devoted to non-jury cases; the jurors summoned for the second and third weeks are as follows:

### SECOND WEEK

Messer, B. W. Johnson, H. H. Seals, J. K. Gibb, H. Lindsey, T. E. Noel, O. W. C. Jarrell, E. E. Walcott, Kelly, J. W. Saunders, Walker, A. Dewlin, C. M. C. B. Whitacre, J. M. McE. D. Max King, O. B. McE. M. McElroath.

### THIRD WEEK

Travis, P. M. Bennett, S. V. O. Williams, J. A. E. N. Hudgins, Wiley C. F. Stott, E. U. Ballard, Moore, J. H. Barbee, G. C. B. L. Bates, N. H. Witt, J. S. Byron Baldwin, G. L. Cant, John Vallance, E. S. J. W. Smith.

Secket is quite full for this week the court will probably adjourn for the full term.

## CHARGES AGAINST RAILROAD OFFICIALS MADE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator C. W. McNamara, Republican, Wisconsin, in a formal statement issued today charged that high railroad officials and representatives of the steel and lumber interests had met in Washington, December 9, attempted to bribe representatives of farm organizations, an agreement was reached for repeal of the transportation act, and restoration of railroad valuation to state control.

## PHILLIPS ESCAPE AFTER BLOWING SAFE AT DUMAS

Dumas, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Phillips & Son mercantile store was blown open early this morning and \$1,500 worth of bonds, notes and cash were stolen. The door of the safe was forced and the store room and safe were damaged where it was.

## PHILLIPS STATED THE ROBBERS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN LIBERTY BONDS, THAT THE ROBBERY WOULD NOT BE WORTH OVER \$10,000.

As to the identity of the robbers has been found.

## PHILLIPS SPLIT ON USE OF GAS AS WAR WEAPON

Washington, Dec. 22.—A split among the American experts and other nations over the use of gas in warfare—with the standing out alone for total abolition—was today in Italian official circles.

## PEOPLE DENY PRICE OF FORD CARS BEING CONSIDERED

Representative of the company they had recently re-announced from the company stating that there was no reduction and that no prices were being considered.

## CHILDRESS BASTILE IS RUNNING OVER WITH BOARDERS

Tuesday Sheriff Jim Crane reported that on Monday afternoon he had 23 prisoners in the Childress jail, which is built for only 12. Since that, two prisoners have been transferred to the jail at Memphis for the purpose of greater safety.—Childress Post.

## FOUR PLAINS COUNTIES TO ORGANIZE BUREAUS

Gray, Deaf Smith, Carson and Potter Counties are expected to complete their county farm bureaus this week, according to D. P. McCallib Panhandle-Plains supervisor of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who is in charge of the Amarillo organization office, and is directing the farm bureau and wheat growers' association organization work.

## Law and Order vs. Ku Klux

To the Memphis Democrat: That there are many good men who are in sympathy with the Klan movement there is no doubt. But is the principle underlying the movement in harmony with, and to the real best interests of the American government?

One hundred and forty-five years ago the declaration of principles of this government was announced to the world. Since that day it has been understood that every person who sets foot upon American soil is guaranteed the right to breathe freely the air of liberty and independence. If we shall continue to transmit to posterity these great essentials to happiness and prosperity, we must be very careful to adhere strictly to the great principles upon which this, the first really free, government was founded.

Equality of rights must continue to prevail; our laws must be respected and obeyed; a free press, free speech and freedom of religious thought and worship must be maintained. Fair elections without intimidation; and courts, untrammelled by secret influences, must be vigorously upheld and cheerfully obeyed.

Constituted authority, and not mobs, must rule and execute the penalties of the law. No other course can insure justice; and justice must constitute, forever, the rock of safety upon which this government must rest for security and permanence.

R. E. TACKITT, Estelline, Texas

Scout Master.

At the last monthly class-meeting of "The Friendly Bible Class" of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Prof. Paul James was appointed Scout-master to supervise the scout work in this church for the welfare and training of boys, the work will not be restricted to this church. Boys connected with other Sunday schools, and those not now connected with any are privileged, under certain conditions, to come under Prof. James' leadership. There will absolutely be no effort made to get boys out of other Sunday schools into the Scout organization in order to lure them away from their own Sunday school connections.

What is wanted is better boys, cleaner boys and more loyal boys. As this matter of dealing with boys is no small undertaking, it is expected that parents who permit their boys to enlist in the Scout organization shall give to the Scout-master and those who are backing the movement their most hearty co-operation. The Friendly Bible Class is going to back up the work, not selfishly but with the sole purpose of helping to save the boys of Memphis from the untoward conditions which obtain in our midst.

Eugene B. Kuntz, Teacher of the Class.

## RAILROADS ARE BANKRUPT IN EVERY WAY—PLUMB

Author 'Plumb Plan' Says Roads Financial, Physical Moral and Mental Bankrupts.

Milwaukee.—Giving statistical proof of the bankruptcy and incompetence of the private railroad managements of America, Glenn Plumb, formerly general counsel of the railroad brotherhoods, presented the Plumb plan for public ownership of the roads in a talk before the Open Forum here.

"The railroads are financial, physical, mental and moral bankrupts," Plumb declared. "They admit their financial bankruptcy, saying their credit is so exhausted that they must have government aid from the public treasury. Physically they are bankrupt because they are not keeping up repair of cars and right of way, as President Rea of the Pennsylvania admitted to his stockholders, and Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific admitted to the Senate committee last year.

"They are mental bankrupts because they entertain delusions, asserting that their properties are worth from \$20,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000, while the Interstate Commerce Commission actual valuation as far as it has gone would show a total valuation of only \$9,000,000,000 to \$11,000,000,000. And they are moral bankrupts because, after writing their own labor clause into the Esh-Cummins transportation act, they refuse to abide by it and say, through Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, 'To hell with the labor clause.'"

Plumb disposed of a number of sob pleas constantly pushed by the railroad publicity men. "As to the widows and orphans that are supposed to own most of the railroad securities," Plumb explained, "figures show that exactly 2 per cent of the \$20,000,000,000 of securities is owned by women and dependents. The roads themselves own 50 per cent of each other's stock, banks and life insurance companies own 38 per cent and individual men own the remaining 10 per cent."

## News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.

## FARM BUREAU CONVENTION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Convention of Federation Will Hold Three Days Session Prominent Speakers.

Dallas, Texas, December 27.—Farmers from all over Texas are being invited to attend the convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas, January 4, 5, and 6. Accredited delegates from 130 counties are expected but the attendance upon the convention will include many that are not accredited delegates. The place of meeting is set for the City Auditorium.

The program will include many prominent speakers, including Aaron Sapiro, America's greatest authority upon marketing. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, will open the convention with prayer. Reports from State and county officials will be made to the convention. The election of officers will take place Friday, the last day of the meeting.

The Bureau has been quite successful in its efforts to market farm products at fair prices and a large gathering and an enthusiastic meeting is predicted.

Superintendent Frazier, of the "Independent" district of jobs, was here Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated business visit.

Companies own 38 per cent and individual men own the remaining 10 per cent.

"The roads also claim compensation, if the government should take them over, for the full cost of reproducing them at present values. They figure in the present value of the millions of acres that the government gave them for nothing years ago. Why should the people now pay high prices for their own gifts?"

Plumb demonstrated by Supreme Court decisions that Congress has the constitutional right to build railroads.



## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR DECEMBER

R. L. Lester and Miss Inez Clark; John A. Dalton and Miss Nell McMurry; H. W. Lee and Miss Lola Glenn Hickerson; Ed Clark and Miss Velma Jones; Turner Smith and Miss Marie Bailey; A. L. Allen and Miss Ruby Thompson; L. T. Smith and Miss Bona Sumner; Wm. McK. Gowdy and Miss Euna Lorene Payne; William Thompson and Miss Winnie Walters; E. E. Shipman and Miss Vera Sturdivant; S. B. Chenault and Miss Oleta McArthur; Squire C. Chapell and Miss Mina Eltyce Walls; Littleton Thomas and Miss Clara Henry; Joe Marcum and Miss Lyan Winn; Robert McMurry and Miss Thelma Howard; Fletcher Duke and Miss Stella Graham; Edgar Foster and Miss Lucile Ragan; J. F. Carr and Miss Lillie Whisenant; Willie G. Worley and Miss Lottie M. Capp; Floyd Vernon Baley and Miss Jewell Marie Dowell; Hubert C. Dodson and Miss Ann Mount; Roy Oliver Durant and Miss Lena Mae Armstrong; Cleo Adams and Miss Lillie Darrell; W. G. Jackson and Miss Ollie Grimes; Loftin A.

Miller and Miss Oda Velma Robertson; L. R. Paterson and Miss Cleo Hennon; Roy Crispin and Miss Mable Pennington; Howell K. Stephens and Miss Ona Slaton; Ctha Qualla and Miss Hazel Martin; Andrew M. Wheat and Miss Velma White.

All former records for drunkenness were broken here Saturday night when as many as eleven were in the jail and city lockup at one time.

Officers Snow and Thomas went out on the creek near town Sunday for target practice and flushed a covey of five trap-shooters. One of the parties made an exceptionally good run; but was headed off with a car; and all were brought in.

The time for paying automobiles licenses expires Saturday night and Collector Disherson is quite busy. After the first of the year a penalty attaches for failure to pay license.

Bert Leslie came up Monday with two prisoners, over-flow from the Childress jail due to Christmas arrests.

## BEN CHAMBERLAIN, PANHANDLE PIONEER, DIES AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Dec. 23.—Ben Chamberlain 58, died at the home of his daughter near this city Monday afternoon. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the Panhandle, having come to this place thirty-four years ago. He was an extensive land owner and ranchman.

Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. M. L. Kelly Jr., and Park Chamberlain, all of Clarendon. He was born in Boone County, N. Y.

## BOND ELECTION AT WELLINGTON GOES OVER BIG

Wellington, Dec. 22.—The bond election on \$50,000 for light plant carried three and one-third to one. The sale of bonds and work on the plant will start at once.

## First Methodist Church.

Let us make a great beginning the first day of the New Year. It is God's Day and we should go to his house and offer our praise and thanksgiving for all his mercies and blessings.

We want every church member in Sunday school and in the congregation.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Intermediate League, 3:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:00 p. m., subject: "The Gradations of Paradise in this World."

Strangers receive a royal welcome, worship with us and enjoy splendid services.

A. L. Moore.

## First Presbyterian Church

Having had a merry Christmas, we now wish you a happy New Year with all the goodness that God may send you. May goodness and mercy be with you day by day, and may your spirit be quieted when you come to the rough places and may you pass them over with ease and win heroically in life's necessary struggles.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a message appropriate to the season. Each member and affiliate of the church is earnestly urged to be present, and a hearty invitation is extended to all who are not elsewhere obligated. Begin the New Year right, and then keep the right way throughout the year.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Let the Christmas enthusiasm continue; be regular in attendance; prepared in lesson and liberal in offering.

11:00 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, theme: "A Pauline Resolution."

4:00 p. m., Junior C. E. 5:30 p. m., Intermediate C. E. 7:00 p. m., sermon by the pastor, theme: "The Knock at the Door."

The Quarterly Communion service will be held on the second Sunday in January, and every member that is at all able to attend is expected to be present. One of the signs of disloyalty to Christ is seen in the neglect of the Lord's Supper. It is also an evidence of the fast-fulfilling apostasy of Christendom and the home-going of the church.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock. E. B. Kuntz, D. D., Pastor.

## DISTRICT COURT BEGINS WINTER TERM MONDAY

Forty-five Felony Complaints Filed In Justice Court Await Grand Jury.

The winter term of district court begins next Monday, January 2. No jurors, except the grand jury are summoned until the second week.

The court will probably have the heaviest criminal docket for this term that has ever been recorded in this county.

Complaints in forty-five cases on charges of felony have been filed in the justice court in this county, forty-two at Memphis and three in the Turkey court, since the last sitting of the court here.

Of these cases nearly one-half are for violations of the prohibition law and, because of the amendments by the last legislature, and the ruling of the courts thereon, it is probable that no indictments will be found in these cases where the "unlawful" possession of either liquor or liquor making apparatus charged. The amended law, however, is stronger than the old in cases where the charge is for selling liquor, as the buyer may now be used as a witness; also the interpretations of the courts have strengthened the prosecution where the charge is for possession.

The remainder of the cases include, robbery by fire-arms, a capital offense; attempt to murder, arson, swindling, theft and other offenses equally serious.

## The Church of Christ.

Elder C. H. Kennedy of McKinney, Texas, will hold a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, corner of 7th and Brice street beginning on Saturday night, January the 14th.

Elder Kennedy is an able preacher and will be able to interest you, if you like to hear good preaching.

The church cordially invites you to come and hear him, services will begin promptly at seven-thirty. Come and hear him.

## Main Street Church of Christ

Special services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Church rally, all departments of church will make annual report the year aims and program will be announced. Each member is urged to be present at Roll Call, all come and start the New Year right.

Sermon, 11 a. m., subject: "Walking With Him in 1922." Junior C. E., 3 p. m., May Nell Elliott, leader.

Senior C. E., 6 p. m., Versa Odum, leader.

A. K. Scott State Evangelist, will preach at 7 p. m., hear him. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

## NEGRO WOMAN SHOTS ANOTHER AT CHILDRESS

Mandy Keys was shot and killed by Ethel Taylor at Childress at noon Christmas day. Both are negroes.

The statement is made that the dead negro gave the other woman severe beatings on the day previous.

Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the bride's home, Rev. A. L. Moore united in marriage, Mr. King Stephens and Miss Ona Slaton, only a few intimate friends were present. Married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. J. C. Hennon. Mr. Ray Patterson and Miss Cleo Hennon. Quite a few relatives were present. Rev. A. D. Rogers officiating.

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SMALL FUR GARMENTS  
JOIN SCARFS AND CAPES



IN THE list of small fur garments, which includes scarfs, capes and garments with sleeves scarfs lead by a long way in popularity. The scarf, in its smaller sizes, is an all-year-round convenience, less costly than its rivals that consume more fur and more time in their making, but quite as becoming as any of them. It is much in evidence just now with tailored suits and dresses and nearly all these small scarfs are made of dark or stone marten, mink or fox, in one or two-piece pieces.

scarf there are a few shaped scarfs somewhat like little capes at the back but having scarf ends. In all courts little heads and the natural tails are employed as a finish, but a few modern substitute pompons of fur for tails and simply round off the end where one would look for the head.

Necklets and molekles are particularly well adapted to small wraps that are something between a cape and a coat, like the handsome garment pictured, and in these rich little affairs the collar is apt to be in a different fur.

These same furs, supplemented by sables, squirrel, kolinsky, mole and other pelts make the ample scarfs, wide and long, to be worn with mufflers in colder weather, and between the attractions of the checker and the long

*Julia Bottomley*



THE GREAT SECRET.

Mahalia Marshall had become very disappointed and for some time she had longed for riches and luxury and everything that was new and expensive and fine.

So the Fairy Wondrous Secrets had taken her to the place where all the surprise packages and secrets were wrapped up. Mahalia had asked to be allowed to stay with the beautiful ladies who lived near where the Fairy Wondrous Secrets did her fine work.

And the Fairy Wondrous Secrets had told Mahalia she could stay with them. But after she had been there for quite a while, so it seemed to Mahalia, she asked the Fairy Wondrous Secrets to let her go back home again.

"Here," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, "you have had everything you longed for. But you have found that you did have some things before. Do you remember you told me that you had nothing? Nothing? And that you were satisfied?"

"Only once in a great while," cried Mahalia. "I was loved and kissed and hugged. They cared for me, all of them."

"No one cares for me here. Oh I want to go back. I didn't know I had so much, so much."

The Fairy Wondrous Secrets bent down very low and whispered into Mahalia's right ear:

"Little Mahalia," she said, "you aren't the only one who can't see what riches you have until they are taken away from you. You've the riches of a home and happiness and a family to love you—worth all the walking dolls and talking dolls and fine clothes in the world."

"Will you take me back—on your back—just as we came?"

"Yes, I will take you back," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

"Will my family let me come? Oh, yes, I know they will. But oh, how ashamed I'll be to think that I ever left them!"

"Ah, they do not think you've left them."

"Haven't they missed me?" asked Mahalia.

"Only one night has passed," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "You know old Great Grandfather Time is

**Delicate Revenge.**  
"You must have made a few enemies in your long political career?"  
"None that a few," answered Senator Ferguson. "I have forgiven them all."  
"That is magnanimous,"  
"Not especially. By forgiving them I call their attention to the fact that they never succeeded in injuring me enough to earn my shifting resentment."

CHEERFUL HOUSE FROCKS



House dresses are as important certainly as any others, and they have cheerful charms of their own—more lasting ones than their costlier rivals. They are usually bought ready-made, some in pleasing colors, are cut on graceful lines and are inexpensive. More than six, they return from their outings fresh and crisp. Here is one made of gingham and trimmed with daisy and braid. It is one of many pretty and practical models.

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Daddy's  
EVENING  
Fairy Tale  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FASHIONABLE HEN.

"Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen," said Daddy, "was a very proud creature. She was talking in the barnyard one day to Miss Gray Hen, who was a very gentle, quiet hen."

"It makes me mad," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "to think of the people who don't appreciate us as they pass us by."

"Of course soon now we will be going indoors for the winter, but all summer long we haven't had half the admiration which we should have."

"I'm hoping things will improve another year. Now I heard a person speak who stopped at our farm for a drink of water this summer, and with that person was another young lady. They were both taking a motor trip."

"Well," said the first young lady to the second young lady, "wasn't this country beautiful?"

"But the second young lady answered:

"Oh, I don't know, the country all looks alike to me. It's nothing more than one red barn after another."

"Well," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "I cackled and told her that I hadn't much use for her opinion, but she paid no attention."

"I didn't mind so much about her not caring to admire the country, but I stupidly couldn't understand how she could pass through the country and not admire the hens she saw and the little chickens she passed."

"I thought that surely she would have noticed me, and I cackled hard, and said to her that I hoped she would not go by without noticing me, for if she did I felt that her life wouldn't be so big and fine and magnificent as it would be if she had the thought of noticing and seeing me to look back upon."

"But she paid no attention to me. She was just a queer, queer person."

"Fancy taking a trip through the country, and deserting your own hen!"

nothing but a... do that! Of course, if she couldn't admire beautiful views I suppose it was too much to expect of her to admire a beautiful hen. Too much to expect of her, cackle, cackle, cackle."

"Ah," said Mr. Red Crown Rooster, "I have found a worm. First come, first served," he added.

"Then Miss Gray Hen looked at the worm and said:

"May I have it? I didn't eat much breakfast this morning, and I'd enjoy an extra meal."

"Indeed, it is a pleasure to give it to you, cock-a-doodle-do," said Mr. Red Crown Rooster.

"It wouldn't be a pleasure for me to do anything like that," said Sir Benjamin Bacon from the Pig Pen or Pig Pen Palace, as they called it, or Mud Yard, as they also sometimes called it.

"It wouldn't be a pleasure for me to do anything like that, either," grunted Sir Percival Pork.

"These pigs were cousins, as you know, of Grandfather Pocky Pig and Brother Bacon, and lived not far away."

"Pigs," said Mr. Red Crown Rooster, "pigs, I say again."

"Yes, we're pigs, all right," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"We must certainly are and are proud of it," said Sir Percival Pork.

"To think of being proud of it," said Mr. Red Crown Rooster.

"Well, there is no accounting for tastes," and he flapped his wings and looked very wise.

"That's right," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. "That is exactly what I say."

"Exactly what I say, too, cackle, cackle," said Miss Gray Hen.

"And what I say, too, great grand," said Sir Benjamin Bacon. "Just think of the joy I'd miss if I weren't a pig. I'd have to be generous, grateful, merciful, that would be terrible. I'd rather be a nice little pig, a nice little pig, thank you."

"You needn't thank me," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. "But I'm thankful to myself that I'm not your stover or cousin."

Made Greenland Yellow.  
Little Edith—Mamma, I guess the man who made my geography was color-blind.

Mamma—Why do you think so, dear?  
Little Edith—'Cause he's got Greenland painted yellow.



a very obstinate and stubborn old fellow. He wants things his own way. But I begged him to let me have a number of his great grandchildren, the Days, all at once.

"So you've been having the Days take turns in spending time down in your Secret Room, but up in the real world only one night has passed. Great Grandfather Time won't change things up there."

"Nothing will change him from doing his usual way there. But he did do this great favor for me and let some of the Days do extra work for me. They all worked hard—Saturday and Sunday and Monday and all of them! Come now, we will start."

Mahalia put her arms around the neck of Fairy Wondrous Secrets and up, up, up they went, up and up and up, until they reached the hole in the wall from which they had left—so long ago it seemed.

"My secret," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, "which I have given to you, my little friend Mahalia, is that loving hearts are the greatest riches under the sun! Farwell."

She was off and soon Mahalia saw her mother bending over her.

"It's time to get up darling," she said. A lump came in Mahalia's throat. So long a time since she had been called "darling."

At least it had seemed like a long time. She gave a look at the wall through which she had gone with the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. It was all closed up. The Fairy Wondrous Secrets had left, leaving no trace.

"Yes, Mummy precious," Mahalia said, giving her mother a great squeeze. "I'll get right up."

And back on the edge of Dreamland the Dreamland King was sitting on his favorite cloud.

"Ah, Fairy Wondrous Secrets, that was a fine idea of yours. See, she has left Dreamland now but she will never forget the secret you let her into!"

"But I could never have done it without your help, Dreamland King," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

Playing Keeping House.

Little Edith—Let's play keeping house. I'll be the lady of the house. Small Nettie—And what will I be? Little Edith—Oh, you'll be another lady to call on me and I'll pretend to be glad to see you.

Notice!

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## 300 BEARS.

The biggest bear in any zoo, the Alaskan Brown Bear, stands up on my hind legs taller than any man, unless he should be a giant, and even would have trouble being taller than me.

Also very big and I weigh a thousand pounds. In fact I am very nearly half as much as my mate, Baldy, with a both grizzly face.

Always been a wild one and one to change my ways.

I free now, said the Rocky Mountain Bear, "I would be sleeping, I would have eaten all I wanted to eat some little while and I would be dreaming and away in a nice den."

I sleep at night and get up so early in the morning drowsy. I don't sleep all day though.

How well I remember when in my Rocky Mountain home, used to sleep on beautiful sheets of pine trees with soft and sheets of leaves.

I would close up all the windows cracks and doors so I would be cold and just leave enough for myself to get in and out.

I would sleep and sleep until I came. I would not eat all that time, but when I was more I didn't make a pig of and gobble down everything

slowly and carefully for I would make me sick if I ate too fast after such a long time being at all.

When the snow came I would go forth before all the snow and I did not go to bed with a fake of snow falling to the

delicious things did grow up in the zoo, I would eat, though I was not, and so forth!

When I would go back to my den for the night-time but after spring had arrived I gave up winter home entirely.

In the zoo I don't go to sleep in winter.

"Long nap," said the Admirable, "I gather all the leaves from the trees in the fall and intend to use in making up my bed. The keeper helps me by giving me a most comfortable bed and I sleep for almost two months coming out at all. Of course I am not in my den."

The bear mother of all of you, the Russian Brown Bear, rest of you take great care of when you are free, but when



In the zoo, you will often see the keeper doing and leave the ones alone for moments at a time.

Said Mother Black Bear, "but we are free, and are in our own den and the little ones come to us and we hold them in our warm arms and then we love them so, the little ones have no fur."

Do not think of ourselves, but of the same in the zoo as out of the zoo. You cannot expect us to be really good mothers."

Said Mother Grizzly, "we are not little ones."

It is all see, that the daddies are the little ones," said Black Bear "for Daddy Bears are quite willing to eat their cubs, and mother bears would not do that."

Sometimes in the zoo," said Russian Bear, "your curiosity is better of you but it doesn't do any good."

Always fondling my little ones I'm strong and at least two feet tall—just as you will do when you are old, and while still you keep the den.

Syrian Bear is very bad to children but the keeper makes new beds of straw grateful for the way he rears what she must do.

Babies are well looked after and out of it, and they grow up beautiful Russian Brown Bears and ended proudly.

They Were Leghorns. (In the country)—Oh, look at those Leghorn chickens!

Yes, I see them, dear. But I know they are Leghorns? Why, don't you see the red on their legs?

## AGE OF CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE

Obelisk in New York Park Was Erected in Egypt Before the Birth of Moses.

Cleopatra's Needle, which stands in Central park, New York city, was given to the United States by Egypt and was transported here at the expense of the late W. H. Vanderbilt. It was erected in 1881. The crabs it stands upon are replicas of the originals, which are in the Metropolitan museum. In the museum, too, a model is to be seen showing how the obelisk was lowered and raised into position. It is sixty-seven feet high and weighs 180 tons.

Gazing at it, it is hard to realize that when it was erected Moses had not been born, that not one being in Europe could read or write, indeed that Greece, Rome, England had never even been heard of, remarks the Detroit News.

When Thothmes III, erected this obelisk, about 1500 B. C., to commemorate his victories over the enemies of Egypt, his country was the richest and most powerful in the world, the great center of trade and the leader in letters and arts. The last independent ruler of Egypt, Cleopatra, had the obelisk transferred from Heliopolis, the old capital, to Alexandria, thereby giving it its present name.

With the fall of ancient civilizations the old buildings of Egypt decayed and everything about that country was forgotten. Finally, at the instigation of Napoleon, scientists undertook to solve these secrets and aroused interest in that long-forgotten country.

## USED ANTS TO FIGHT PESTS

Southern Arabs Employed the Method 150 Years Ago in Culture of the Date Palm.

Control of destructive insects by the introduction of their natural enemies has become an important technique during the last generation, writes Paul Popenoe in Science. But if competent observers are to be trusted, the southern Arabs employed the same method more than 150 years ago in the culture of the date palm.

In his "Relation d'un Voyage dans l'Yemen" (Paris, 1880, page 155), P. E. Botta says:

"I was able to verify the singular fact previously observed by Forskal, that the date palms in Yemen are attacked by a species of ant which would cause them to perish if each year the growers did not bring from the mountains and fasten in the tops of the palms branches of a tree that I did not recognize, which contains the nests of another species of ant which destroys that of the date palm."

P. Forskal was the naturalist of C. Niebuhr's expedition; his work was published posthumously in 1775. I have not seen his account to which Botta refers.

It would be interesting to know whether the history of economic entomology furnishes any earlier record of the "biological method" of pest control.

## Wind and Sound.

A government scientist gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound.

It is, he claims, not the wind, as such, that prevents sound from traveling against it, but difference in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below, or stronger at one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in a certain direction as it may have been expected to go.

Some of the sirens in this country, it appears, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.

## Maybe "Grace" Widow.

Divorced women, or those who are separated from their husbands, are called "grass widows." It is said that this originated from an English rural term, "grass mare," meaning a horse that has been turned out to pasture.

Some claim that it is derived from "grace widow," meaning that the woman is a widow by courtesy of law or agreement but not by the death of her husband.

The expression was first used in this country in 1849 when so many men went to California at the time of the gold strike and left their wives at home.

In England the word is one of disrepute, being applied to former mistresses or unmarried mothers.

## Rheumatiz in One Real.

"Well, Eph," said his ex-employer, meeting the old dorky on the street, "how is the rheumatism these days?" "Porely, sah, porely," was the dejected reply. "Believe me, Marse Bixby, 'Tae jest a movin' picture ob pain."—Boston Transcript.

## Better Off Without It.

Old Grones—I wish to heavens I could acquire an appetite.

His Wife—For goodness' sake what do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia.

## WOO BY HAIR TONIC NO MORE

Young Men With Small Wages Find Girls Do Not Demand Aroma—Barbers Complain.

Hark to the plaint of the barbers, enjoin the Milwaukee Journal. Days when youths were wont to stroll in, sent themselves and murmur nonchalantly, "Give me everything," are now history. Modern Lockhairs have discovered that they can step about with the lady of their choice without surrounding themselves with the aroma of hair tonic.

Barbers complain that since the business depression began and wages have come down, the Beau Brummel of wartime prosperity who used to spend \$2.50 every few days in improving his personal appearance is a thing of the past.

"In the days that are done the boys would order all the trills known to the tonsorial artist," said one barber. "Now they shave themselves and about once in six weeks get a plait haircut."

Another barber admitted that he is forced to use a high type of salesmanship to convince the customer that he needs a massage. The porter, counting his nickies when the day's business is over, laments when he recalls the times when "two-bits" was the usual tip. The manicurist admits men aren't susceptible

## Vaccinating Sugar Cane.

The vaccination or inoculation of plants in the bitterly waged fight against their diseases will appear as a novel idea to many who have always thought of the method in connection with the prevention of human and animal maladies only. A measure of success has attended its use by the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, Washington, D. C., reports Popular Mechanics. In the evolution of a variety of sugar cane which will be immune to the commoner forms of disease peculiar to the plant, and especially the so-called mosaic disease, which has recently made its appearance on the sugar plantations. Seedlings from the inoculated specimens will be tested for immunity, and if the experiment is the success it is hoped it will be it is thought that a practically disease-proof variety of plant will be evolved.

## First Magic Lantern.

Fakers in the old days were no less quick than their present brethren to take advantage of scientific discoveries to fool the public. In 1646, one Athanasius Kircher announced to the few German scientists of his day that he had discovered an instrument which would throw large pictures of any drawing or painting placed on it, upon a white screen. He wrote quite a treatise on this first magic lantern and called it the "Arm Magna Lucis et Umbrae."

From a scientific point of view Kircher's discovery did not make a very deep impression. But half a dozen traveling magicians, somehow or other got hold of copies of the first magic lantern. They traveled far and wide through the country, and they not only scared the peasants and small-town peoples out of their wits, but by making a specialty of showing pictures of the devil, of poor souls frying in purgatory and other unpleasant subjects, they collected considerable sums in return for the promise to keep these evil spirits out of the homes of their victims.

FOR WINTRY SETTING



Here is a wrap that will delight those women who admire handsome embroidery and rich fringes in the company of luxurious looking furs. It is made of a fine coating of the velours type, which lends itself to these decorations and is entitled to be classed as a superb coat.

### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

### CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray... "I took eight bottles in all... I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot of outdoors... I can sure recommend Cardui."

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There is no better coal brought to this market—a maximum of heat and a minimum of ash. We have large stock on order now.

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Our grocery stock is complete. We shall be glad to supply you in this line and then you will be able to tell how much you can save by trading with us, you will note the savings at once, why pay more when you can get it here for less. We have Bran, Shorts and Tankage for hogs. We make deliveries on any amounts. Call us when in need of anything in our line. Sell us your feed. Phone 381.

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Curlee, himself, is back on the job and, as before, will serve you anything from light lunches to regular meals, at popular prices.

If you did not patronize him before, give him a trial now. He will please you.

### Curlee's Lunch Room

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### Ford Owners--NOTICE!

We will overhaul Ford motors and fit pistons, crank-shaft connections, adjust rods and grind valves for \$15.00. The offer is made because we need the money immediately and only holds good until February 1, 1922.

The work will be done by experienced workmen with long experience on Ford cars, and carefully inspected before completion. The job Must Please You before it leaves the Garage.

This is an opportunity to make a saving that you can't afford to miss!

### THE FORD REPAIR SHOP

E. J. HUDDLESTON, Prop. Estelline, Texas.

### Happy New Year

With the consciousness of an earnest endeavor to serve you during the past year efficiently and well, we now look forward with anticapted pleasure to a continuation of your patronage during the coming year.

### R. H. Wherry Jeweler

### Local and Personal News

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

Ben Smith spent the holidays in Dallas.

Poultry and Stock remedy and Tankage, City Feed Store.

Estelle Dennis visited in Kirkland during Christmas holidays.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, bridle and saddle. Phone 474. 261\*

Temple Deaver came in Saturday for a week-end visit with relatives.

John Deaver and Allen Grundy came in Saturday from State University.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Pete Martindale of Childress spent the holidays here with his parents.

Archie and Ruby Blanton of Childress spent last week-end with relatives.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

Eugene McMurry of Dumas, came in Tuesday for visit with home-folk.

Poultry and Stock remedy and Tankage, City Feed Store.

Miss Sam Noel of Kidd-Key College, is spending the holidays with home-folk.

Jim Burnett of Dumas, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. A. D. Roberts, Baptist pastor at Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of...

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

Miss Grace Milan of Oklah. ma came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Estelle Craver who is attending State University is here for the holidays.

Oliver Rosmond is here from Bayler, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Jenette Sewell of Dalhart, came in Monday for a visit with Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Miss Gedaldine Sewell of Dalhart is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. J. Walker this week.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier were in from Lakeview and spent the week-end with home-folk.

LOST—Caucho Beach, return to Democrat office. 1-26.\* Best Mowley.

Messrs Ben and Lawton Williams and W. B. DeBeers left Wednesday for Magdalena, N. M.

Miss Willie Merie Trapp who is teaching school at Hedley, is spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks and little son, Royce, visited relatives and friends in Floydada this week.

Ernest Mollinson, of Dallas came in Friday night to join his wife who is visiting her father W. H. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herd of Wichita Falls, are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Almond Kinard of Claude came in Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

The eternal child dwells in fine nature.—De Quincey.

Miss Verlie Pickas came in Friday from Amarillo, where she is attending school, to visit with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gardner and family accompanied by Clem Riddle spent the week-end in El Reno, Okla.

J. Y. Jones and wife of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones at Eli.

Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter, Miss Willie L., returned Thursday after two months stay with friends in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson and Miss Mary Whaley and Hume Russell were here from Estelline yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Payne of Estelline were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mollison went to Canyon Wednesday.

Frank Cox of Estelline was here Tuesday. He reported a quiet Christmas, in spite of plenty of whiskey, at the South Side metropolis.

J. L. Carleton, the South Side Second Hand Dealer will buy your house-hold goods, furniture or stoves. See him before you sell. Phone 25. 22-5-0

Commissioner S. A. Christian was here from Turkey Tuesday. He said that Christmas passed off quietly at Turkey, only one fight and very little disorder.

We specialize in chilies, hamburgers and coffee you can always assure yourself of the best when you eat with us—Jones' Filling Station—Not a trip through the country and describing it as "thing."

Chas. McCollum, of Mexia, was here Monday. Charley is at Estelline spending Christmas with home-folk. He says that Mexia is a real oil town and that things are lively there with much activity in drilling.

Your prescription work will receive expert attention when brought to us—fresh, pure drugs—and no extra charge to you for the fellow who does not pay, because we sell only for cash. Tomlinson & Rushing.

When you buy from us you pay us cash for what you get—you do not have to help pay the other fellow's account, or the cost of collecting it—because he pays cash too. See the point! Tomlinson & Rushing.

We want your drug store trade and will make it to your interest to buy from us by making low prices for cash. We shall save the cost of book-keeping and the usual credit loss and pass the saving on to our patrons. Tomlinson & Rushing.

#### Battery Prices Again Adjusted.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the Memphis Battery Co., who handles the Willard Battery, announces another drop in the prices of that make of battery, effective December 15th. "This is another readjustment to the drop in raw materials and production costs which has been taking place steadily in practically all lines of manufacturing," says Mr. Patterson. "But it must be borne in mind at the same time, that price is not the important factor in Willard Batteries. This factory builds a product to a quality ideal and stick to their goal regardless of competition because they sincerely think that high quality in a storage battery means true economy in the long run."

#### A "Joke" That's Not Funny.

"We are prepared," said a resolution adopted by the stockholders, "to accept, regardless of the sacrifices necessary thereto, whatever losses may be sustained in maintaining the right of each American citizen to enter into his individual contract, should such be his desire, without hindrance from any other human being."

What a joke. Here are 50,000 organized stockholders of the steel trust, each snugly protected in his bargaining power with the laboring man by the greatest combination of capital on earth. This combination of capital owns the mills, owns the towns where the mills are run, owns the houses in the towns wherein the single unorganized worker lives, owns the stores as well as the houses, owns the banks and the sources of credit where this "individual American citizen" lives, owns the politics of the town and the state where this independent American citizen lives. And then they say stand up in your pride, you independent American citizens—one man at a time and bargain with us organized as employers, as landlords, as grocers, as bankers, as government. You shall be protected in your royal American rights to make the best individual bargain you can with us.

Is it ignorance or class malice that makes such a sentiment as that go by with the middle-class Americans? If ever there was a conspiracy to put American laboring men into serfdom it is the so-called open shop. Yet people who look and sometimes talk like sensible people gabble about the open shop as if it were not the cowardly subterfuge to oppress labor that it really is.—x

The famous light house The Pharos, built in the time of Ptolemy in the third century was 400 feet high.

Happiness is a sunbeam, which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray.—Sir Philip Sidney.

### Only One

There's a battery that has the unqualified approval of the best brains in the automotive industry.

There's a battery that is used by the builders of 173 makes of cars and trucks.

There's a battery that can be shipped, stocked and kept by the dealer in true bone-dry condition until prepared for sale to you.

There's a battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation between the plates. It is the only battery we can whole-heartedly and enthusiastically recommend to our friends:

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Ring out the Old Year.  
Ring in the New.  
But when you want service  
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## Essex Announces Lower Prices

Effective December 24th

Prices of all Essex models, including the new Coach, are reduced as follows:

Essex Touring	\$1095
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LINE EVENTS

Spent the holidays with her S. S. Smith. White is home from...

Mrs. H. M. Faulkner with a dinner Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. and Miss Winnie Hank.

is home for the holidays. N. M. M. L. Roswell, N.

Hale who lived south with her parents died of acute brights.

received here Tuesday Jack Wofford of Post of Mrs. W. B. Tar.

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LAKE DOINGS

Louis and Ike Walraven Falls, spent Thursday here with their bro-

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in Memphis and Saturday, attending matters.

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Worley is our singing church worker, and high-

Williams was quite sick Saturday is better.

to Mr. and Mrs. Henson, morning a fine boy.

he line being out of order could be had, and Mrs.

he lost a good horse night. Didn't know

the cause of death. Mr. G. Taylor starts overland, with his family for Florida, Tuesday. He will make it his future home.

HEDLEY HAPPENINGS

From all appearances the Christmas holidays were pleasantly spent in this town and surrounding communities. The weather was cold enough, but a dash of snow would have given splendor to the yuletide.

Miss Flora Ewen, Miss Ida May Long and Edward Ewen of Memphis were in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Nina Thomas was in Clarendon Thursday.

Merlin Crouch is spending a few days in Memphis this week.

T. L. Adamson and Bert Hilburn bartered in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Adamson spent Christmas with Mrs. Jess Boon.

Mrs. A. Yates was shopping in Memphis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen were in Hedley Sunday from Memphis.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Following is a list of the names of your neighbors who own stock in the Hall Co. Co-operative Curing Plant, who have invested their money in a concern calculated to be of inestimable benefit to you if successful:

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J. Wilson, W. L. Wheat, D. Browder, J. F. Thomlinson, John J. McMicken, Hollis Boren, D. S. Baker, J. W. Saunders, W. E. Hill, D. H. Roberts, E. A. Thomas, W. M. Walker, Oren Jones, T. F. Benton, J. K. Gibson, Walter Nichols, J. A. Batson, C. D. Denny, R. H. Wherry, Sam Melinger, C. M. Barnes, Horton & Alexander, Raymond Ballew, Bert Brewer, A. B. Lead, W. L. Stevens, L. J. Greenwood, J. W. Stokes, G. M. Bass, M. McNeely, W. S. Montgomery, D. C. Hyder, G. H. Hattenbach, M. E. McNally, W. E. Johnsey, T. Kittenger, Roy McQueen, Newlin State Bank, L. M. Thompson, T. M. McMurry, E. M. Ewen, M. J. Draper, Seago & Simmons.

Are you going to kill this goose that lays the golden egg or allow it to be done by parties for purely mercenary motives? Ask your merchant if he is in favor of home industries and if not, why not? HALL COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE CURING PLANT.

Mrs. Ted Jamison of Dallas is here this week visiting with her Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant

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Rehart presents Wanda Hawley in "Her Sturdy Oak," with Federated comedy, "In and Out."

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Goldwyn presents "Godless Men," all-star cast with Universal comedy, "Tin Cans."

FRIDAY SATURDAY

Metro presents Viola Dana in "Puppets of Faith," with 11th episode of "Adventures of Tarzan."

Every Little Task a Burden?

To the women worn-out with weak kidneys, housework is a heavy burden. Backache, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness, "blue" spells and a weak, tired condition, make the simplest tasks difficult and the ever-present daily duties give the weakened kidneys no time to recover. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought relief and comfort to thousands of weak, suffering women. Ask your neighbor!

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I am always glad when the Holidays come 'round. It gives me an opportunity to present the good wishes I've been storing up for 365 days, and to say "thank you" for the many favors you have bestowed upon me throughout the year.

I have tried mighty hard to merit your good-will and confidence, and am sincerely grateful for your patronage. With the coming of another year I look forward to again numbering you as a friend and customer.

Cordially yours,

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HAPPY NEW YEAR. Prosperity and Happiness is Our sincere wish for all. Guinn & Tunnell, Groceries.

ADCO Dry Storage Battery. A big step forward in Battery construction. Can be recharged and has many advantages over the old wet batteries. Sold under a positive 3 year guarantee. We have only a limited stock—see us at once if you want one.

Gerlach & Franks

NEW YEAR GREETINGS. We wish each one a full share of the New Year's happiness. 1 9 2 2. The Boston Store South Side Square.

Hudson Super-Six Reduces Prices Effective December 24th. Prices of Hudson models are reduced as follows: Hudson Speedster \$1695, Hudson Phaeton 1795, Hudson Cabriolet 2295, Hudson Coupe 2570, Hudson Sedan 2650. F. O. B. Detroit. Travis Brothers, Dealers.



THE SPIDE

**THE LIFE OF GAS MANTLES**  
The following information will help you to get the most out of your gas mantle. It is important that you should know the correct way to use your mantle.

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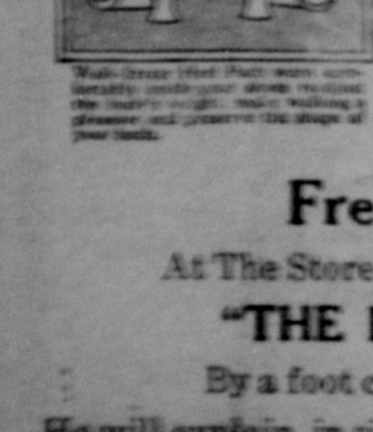
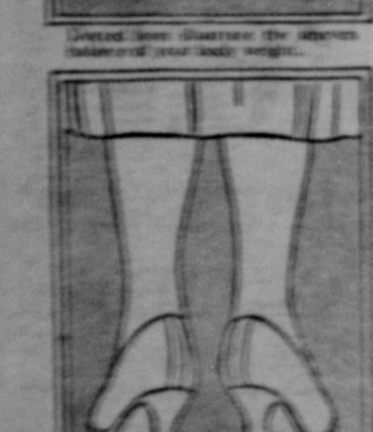
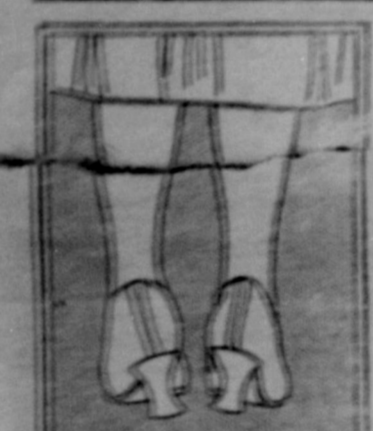
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To  
**EVERYBODY**  
May Father Time treat you with kindness and consideration and bring you many returns of the day.  
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### Evening Harry Tale

By **GRAHAM BONNER**

"I am Harry Hoary Bat, but my name Harry," said the Hoary Bat.

"If you like you may call me Harry Hoary Bat, though Harry for short will do just as well.

"Now I am bigger than my cousin the Red Bat, and I am a creature who does not go about as much as he does.

"I am very handsome. In fact people who know me well call me beautiful.

"My fur is soft and I have plenty of brown and white spots which adds to my smart

particular as to my appearance. My hair at least once every four hours. I do not comb either as I always wear at hand.

"I can very easily guess if all good at guessing, my name of my very own name can borrow from me.

"I can make my own comb! They are so curved up and so made that I can cover my head and back and my most beautifully.

"I consider it very untidy if I do this.

"I lick my back and my sides as a kitten washes.

"I have a good appetite. Oh yes, I eat for his food all right.

"I sit down and snack my boy. I don't eat quite as I might but then it doesn't make a difference as I am never

banquets where my table would be noticed especially.

"I grow eating so much I am being fat. I take too much to allow myself to get too fat.

"I fly away from people so they can't see me well. Harry Hoary is a one for company.

"I am a great sleeper too and he goes up so early in the evenings that will.

"When people speak of getting up early, they speak of getting up in the morning, but when Harry speaks of getting up early in the morning.

"I am quite willing to speak of getting up early, but he doesn't like to do it, and as he doesn't like to do it, and as no one makes him get up until he is ready.

"I am no one about saying, 'Hoary, hurry and get up!' because he pulls at my branch and that it is getting late.

"I get up at the hour I like best and that is when it is really when the night has really

ended! I love the dark and I like to fly about then. I fly time I rest and sleep and in the afternoon I sleep when I am getting up.

"In the early evenings I am still up at least I am still resting. Many other bats are up and

will not tell you anything else about myself. For it is interesting to me and to feel, 'Oh dear, how nearly all about Harry at I'd like to know.'

"I consider a feeling. I order to have I do every- out my- do I let me of- they can my own myself, the way Hoary it is the Hoary

"I will tell 'I Like to Fly.' I am very strong and my wings are very

"I will tell you another thing—about his food, and will not eat it. Food, not style is what Harry likes. I've told you this to you! You see I'm not giving up any of my secrets.

"When it comes to being tidy about one's self—there Harry is particular. He may not have the manners but he always is neat, and that means that he is neat and of good appear-

"I am like Uncle Jack. 'I've asked five-year-old Naip. I have a jackknife and a knife. I'm a man like Uncle

"I suppose so," replied his father. "the youngster continues you'd look and see if my hair is sprouted yet."



**T**HE woman who cannot find a hat to suit her this season must be hopelessly ill-favored or impossibly hard to please, for hats, from the foundation up, are the work of experts. They leave the vogue of simplicity to frocks and deal, themselves, in subtle lines, intricate shapes, clever draperies, unending variety in trimmings. Even tailored hats and sport hats that seem simple reveal a perfection of workmanship that bespeaks trained professionals in every detail of their making.

The crown is softly draped and finished with two generous loops of velvet. Rows of jet cabochons call attention to the sweep of the brim. Just below it, in another velvet hat, interest is centered on the curving and becoming brim, and the crown is soft. A wreath of ostrich feathers trims it. The tailored hat of black panne velvet at the left illustrates the intricacies of frames and supports a handsome resette with a jet cabochon at its center. Below it a dressy model has a broad-brimmed and much-draped crown, with ostrich plumes at each side. It does not outclass the hat at the right of bottle green velvet and graceful coque feathers that trail over its brim.

*Julia Bonner*

### REVEALING NEW IDEAS



Many new ideas appear in this formal tailored frock for the coming fall and winter in which the vogue for embroidery and that for fringes have been so artfully and beautifully united. It takes the place of a formal tailored suit, and is perhaps even more adaptable to many occasions than its forerunner. The picture tells its story; but note the shape of the neck and sleeves, the narrow lace vestee and strap belt, the ingenious placing of embroidery—they are all important.

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### Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:

For Judge, 56th Judicial Dist., M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah.

Speaking of the famine in Russia the Los Angeles Examiner says:

"The key to the solution of famine relief in Russia is transportation. More than a year ago the Soviet government offered to buy 5,000 locomotives in the United States, payment to be made in a neutral European country with gold upon delivery."

"One American company to which a part of this offer was made replied that it could take no steps in the matter without the approval of the State Department, which, of course, was equivalent to refusing to trade."

"Had 1,000 of these locomotives been made, shipped and put into service in Russia, much of the stress of the present famine could have been averted. For there are districts in Russia—notably in Siberia, the Ukraine and the black lands—where food reserves exist, but are held out of use by lack of transport."

And then it comments:

"How much wiser it would have been to have sold Russia \$25,000,000 worth of locomotives a year ago, receiving gold in payment, than now to expend much more than that sum in famine relief, which, if it succeeds, will solve the problem of economic readjustment largely, if not wholly, unsolved."

### Straight Thinking on War.

Fifty wars in the last 100 years; 32,000,000 of men dying in the ranks and 60,000,000 of civilians dying from hardships—this is the glory of war among civilized nations.

The world war cost \$350,000,000,000, 10,000,000 of soldier lives and over twice as many civilian lives—this is the profit of war.

We enlisted 4,000,000 of brave youth, inspired them to march away by telling them that they were fighting to end war. Now we spend \$1,000,000,000 to build ships and guns for another war—this is the honesty of war.

Every college and university in the land is turning away youth who desire education; five institutions like Dartmouth College can be equipped and maintained for the cost of one battleship—this is the good sense of war.

We spend \$55,000,000 on preparations for war in 1881; we spend a \$1,000,000,000 in 1921; 22.8 cents of every dollar paid the cost of wars—this is the statesmanship of war.

Why not, in the name of common sense, cease this murder and destruction, check this waste of money, keep faith with our brave boys who fought, give the youth of the land a chance at education, stop piling burdens upon the backs of patient taxpayers, and right about face and be a nation of peace?

The race for larger armaments is a race to national bankruptcy. Another war will destroy civilization, and another was inevitable if we all equip big armies. The world must find some less expensive way to settle disputes—why not adopt the Christian policy and disarm?

They tell us the non-resistant is selfish, he forgets the women and children at home, whom war protects. Let us see: 10,000,000 of women have died from disease and hardship; another 10,000,000 have borne unutterable anguish and suffering and live on in broken, hopeless lives; another 10,000,000 still suffer, do the work of men, and see no hope of peace this side of the grave. Forty millions of women were four years

ruled by armies in their midst, suffering all that such means.

Twenty millions of children died, or live victims of malnutrition, owing to the war. Malformed, malnourished, diseased children crowd Europe; 11,000,000 children in Europe are orphans. Admitting Germany the aggressor and cause of the war, can any man believe that Germany, if unresisted by force, would have caused even a small fraction of all this suffering and bloodshed? War is a ghastly failure. Jesus's policy of non-resistance, of winning by love and not by force, is wise as well as right.

In 1800, in a time of war, in the days when Napoleon was strutting upon the stage, the fortunes of America were entrusted to a pacifist President. Looking upon a world divided into great military alliances, Thomas Jefferson calmly disdained entering any military compact or preparations, he cut the small American army to 2,500 men, reduced the navy to seven vessels and said he wished he could find some creek where he could lay those away. Bodily, that fine, farseeing man threw away the scabbard and directed this nation upon a pathway of peaceful pursuits. One shudders to think what might have happened had the militaristic Burr been elected instead of Jefferson. Our nation stood then at the parting of the ways—it was the crucial hour, and America was saved by a man wise enough and brave enough to disdain armaments in war.

The world war cost us 100,000 lives and \$30,000,000,000 of money.

23,000 new millionaires were made, and the profits of the Du Pont Powder Co. ran to near a billion dollars; dividends of the stock amounted to 480 per cent. None of the newspapers financed by Du Pont, or by any of the 23,000 new millionaires supports a disarmament conference; they all believe in preparedness. Shall we think for ourselves, or shall we allow these editors to think for us?—Roland D. Sawyer, in Unity.

A merry heart does good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Solomon.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

### Attention P. B. A. Members.

Members of the Panhandle Benevolent Association, Number one, are called to meet at W. O. W. Hall on the second Monday evening, Jan. 9, at four o'clock, for the purpose of electing some officer and conducting other business that might come up. By order of the President, 26-2-2.

C. W. BROOME, Pres., T. B. NORWOOD, Sec.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, copies of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Guardianship of persons and estate of Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, Mrs. Valora Chappell has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1921, for leave to resign the guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell and has accompanied the same by account for final settlement thereof, and

on the same day, to wit, the 28th day of December, A. D., 1921, C. Chappell filed an application in said court for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, which said applications will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of January 1922, at the Court house of said County of Hall, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship and required to appear and contest said account of the guardian. Mrs. Valora Chappell and answer said application of the said C. Chappell, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the First day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at office this 28th day of December, A. D., 1921.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas. By Deputy.

### Compulsory Attendance Notice.

To the patrons of the Lodge Independent school:

Monday, January 2, is the date for the beginning of the compulsory school term. Children between the ages of 7 and 14 years are required under the law to attend school regularly for the remainder of the term. A penalty is provided for non-compliance with this act.

R. P. McMURRY, Chairman School Board.

### Compulsory Notice.

The compulsory school term begins Jan. 2, 1922. All children between the ages of 7 and 14 years are required to be in attendance, under penalty of law, for the balance of school term. 24-2-0

C. W. BROOME, Pres. School Board J. A. ODOM, Sec.

We carry everything usually found in a drug store, toilet articles, stationery, etc.—a full line of druggist's sundries—and we can save you money on each item because we sell for cash only. Try us! Tomlinson & Rushing.

Have you tried the kind of flour we sell? You will like both the goods and the price. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnel.

Drugs for cash—to everybody—means drugs for you at a low price. You do not have to pay for somebody's bad account. Tomlinson & Rushing.

WANTED—To rent, or two unfurnished rooms. Apply at Democrat's office. Phone 15.

Good second hand heating cook stoves or range at reasonable prices. See J. L. Carter, South Side Second Hand, Phone 25.



For the prosperity that has been throughout the year of 1921, and for good will and confidence bestowed upon us by our friends and neighbors, permit me to extend to each and everyone of you sincere thanks.

As we stand upon the threshold of New Year, it shall be our constant endeavor, as in the past, to render to the patrons of this community the best we have to offer. Quality and Service.

May the New Year be to you yours a season of happiness and abundance and prosperity.

**CHAS. OREN**  
Jeweler and Optician

# Auction Sale

## MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1921

# 26---REAL MULES---26

Beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. we will sell 26 real mules from 3 to 9 years old. These mules are from Cook and Grayson Counties where there was no cotton raised. They will weigh from 1000 to 1300 and are a choice bunch of stock. Every mule must be sold regardless of price as we need the money.

These mules will be at Frank's Wagon Yard, Thursday for transport until sale.

**PITTMAN & DOBIN, Owners of Gainsville**  
**SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers**

### To Our Customers, Friends and the Public in General:

At the close of our second very successful year in business we wish to return to you our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage.

Our efforts to render you good service have met with a generous response upon your part—and for which we are very grateful.

During the year to come and in keeping with our past—you may expect at our hands every service commensurate with fair dealing and a disposition to treat you right and to show our appreciation of your business.

We wish you prosperity and contentment in the New Year.

**CLARK & WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY**

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