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WILLIAM OUSLEY DELIVERS MESSAGE TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN HALL COUNTY

That Diversification Is The Only Way Farmers May Be Able To Overcome Bad Conditions Prevailing.

William Ousley spoke to a group of farmers and business men at the court house this afternoon. He spoke of the situation, and had much to say regarding diversification. He is ever in favor of diversification for good reasons.

MAY GET NEW AUTOMATIC PHONES HERE

COMPANY ASKS CITIZENS TO SELECT TYPE SYSTEM THEY DESIRE

Messrs. Van Cleve of Chicago and Phillips of Lubbock, officials of the State Telephone Company, of which the local exchange is one of the systems, met Wednesday evening with the members of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce to place before them a proposition of installing a new system, with a difference in price of service, which is explained in a half page advertisement in this issue. They want the people of Memphis to have the system they prefer and will have a demonstration here some time soon of the automatic system, so the people may better decide which is preferred.

The automatic system is used in many of the larger cities, and according to these men, this is the first time any town in Texas with less than five thousand subscribers have been offered an opportunity to get the automatic.

Members of the city council will be guests of honor at a banquet tonight at Rube's cafe given by the Memphis volunteer fire department. About thirty five persons are expected to attend. These will include the fire chiefs from neighboring cities.

FIRE BOYS AND COUNCILMEN TO BANQUET TONITE

Several interesting topics have been assigned members of the department and the city council members. The discussion of which is expected to create a better understanding of the duties and difficulties of the two bodies, that may work in unison for the betterment of fire protection.

FIRE AT BOREN HOME

The fire department answered an alarm from the Boren home on Seventh street Friday night when a tool shed and hay barn caught fire in some unknown manner. The department arrived in record time and the blaze was soon extinguished with little damage being done.

SOUNDINGS ARE CORRECT SAYS ARNOLD

W. C. Arnold, who took soundings and formations on Parker Creek, Highway No. 5, Hall county, south of Memphis, refutes the statement of J. W. Ryder, division engineer of the Panhandle district, who recently stated in an article published in the Amarillo News that soundings were incorrect and rock was encountered at an unexpected depth. Mr. Arnold stated positively that formations were found to be exactly as reported made on tests and soundings and that records will prove his statements were correct. The samples may be examined at the Courthouse by those desiring further proof. Statement that the work had been interrupted on account of incorrect findings by Mr. Arnold is stated by him to be absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

It seems that the statement submitted by Mr. J. W. Ryder, division engineer of the State Highway Department, was intended as a reflection against the County Engineer as well as myself and I take this liberty of correcting any false impression that the public may have of the matter. W. C. ARNOLD, Well Driller, Memphis, Texas

PROMINENT BAPTIST MEN COMING HERE

DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT TO DELIVER LECTURE HERE AT BAPTIST RALLY

A section-wide Baptist Conquest Rally will be held in the First Baptist Church of Memphis on the morning of February 21. Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, possibly the most loved preacher among Southern Baptists and perhaps the most familiar Baptist among world Baptists, will deliver the principle address of the morning. This will be an opportunity for the Baptists of this section to hear a really great preacher. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Fort Worth Baptist Theological Seminary, will speak also. Dr. Scarborough was the director of the late 75 Million campaign launched by all Southern Baptists. He has the distinction of being at the head of one of the largest seminaries in the world. Mr. H. L. Kokernot, of San Antonio, a wealthy and prominent layman, will also appear on the program. These distinguished visitors will present the needs of our Baptist schools and hospitals and urge all to have a worthy part in helping to raise the six millions of dollars that are to be applied on these institutions.

SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF HONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed several hundred pounds of honey, stored in a small warehouse immediately south of the Nail & Beatty gin, Thursday night. The building was the property of Mrs. R. C. Walker and was considerably damaged. The honey belonged to a Mr. Hood, wholesale honey dealer. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

TURKEY SEXTET DEFEATS FAST TEAM OF QUITAQUE

The girls' basket ball team of Turkey defeated the girls' team of Quitaque, at Quitaque last Friday afternoon, in a clean and well played game, by the score of 25 to 10. The Quitaque team was well organized and played well, but could not stand before the terrific onslaught of the female Turks.

GUINN COUPE IS STOLEN FROM CHURCH SUNDAY

A Ford coupe was stolen from in front of the Presbyterian church last Sunday night while the owner, Miss Willie Guinn, was attending the special Boy Scout service. Nothing has been heard since of the car, but officers are following some clues that may lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

That same evening some fellows were trying to push a car away from in front of the Seventh and Brice street Church of Christ and were seen by a lady who ran out and told them to let the car alone. They left, remarking as they did so, words to the effect that they couldn't do anything there. There seems to be an organized band of automobile thieves in this section of country, and every effort should be made to capture them, and then when they are captured, give them the penalty deserved.

The Gold Medal Band will play at Eli Friday night. It is desired that many citizens of the town attend this program, for it is worth while to meet and know the people of neighboring communities.

DR. V. R. JONES RUN OVER BY UNKNOWN CAR

Dr. V. R. Jones was found lying unconscious on the streets of Wellington at 10:50 p. m. Friday at the corner between Snell's and the City National Bank with one leg broken, and a dangerous bruise on his chest near his heart, and many other minor injuries. He had been struck by a car that did not stop and left to suffer his own fate.

Two men happened around that part of the square at that time and secured aid and carried him to his room in Hotel Wellington where his leg was set and his other injuries cared for. Dr. Jones regained consciousness about an hour after he was found, but he could not remember any particulars about the accident. One peculiarity of the accident was that his glasses were unscratched although they were covered with blood and his pipe stem was still held between his clenched teeth.

Dr. Jones was brought to this city Saturday, and is resting well.

IT SEEMS TO ME
The surest protection against failure is never to attempt to do anything.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED

PRISONER TELLS SHERIFF OF PLANS OF INTENDED JAIL DELIVERY

The sheriff's department was advised of an intended jail break of the 18 inmates of the county jail here last week, when a county officer gained the confidence of one of the prisoners. Sheriff Christian had been forced to stand guard all night the night previous, due to the actions of the prisoners, who were up and making a noise in the jail after midnight. The sheriff made several trips upstairs to investigate the situation, but the noise would cease when he appeared only to be resumed upon his return downstairs. Feeling certain that a jail break was the motive of the criminals, officers questioned the prisoners until disclosed the plans. Their intentions were, according to the inmate, to overpower the evening meal and make a dash for liberty. Many crude, but effective, weapons were found in the cells. A razor which had been nicked and made into a saw, two large clubs made of kindling, several socks partly filled with coal, were a few of the many instruments which the convicts had secreted in their banks.

According to county officers, the present bastille has long been overcrowded by the county, and has been overcrowded the past three years. There are at present 18 inmates, 12 white, and 6 negroes. It was also stated by an officer that a man with nearly any light piece of steel could make an opening through the wall by digging out the mortar, and effect a jail delivery.

GAS STOVE DEMONSTRATION AT THOMPSON BROTHERS HARDWARE

A demonstration of Detroit Jewel gas ranges is being held this week at the Thompson Bros. hardware company by T. F. Green, factory representative. Mr. Green is being assisted by Mrs. L. M. Thornton of Memphis, and B. F. Patterson, manager of the stove department of Thompson Bros. The demonstration will continue Friday and Saturday. Friday will be cake day when numerous kinds of cakes will be baked and the excellent baking features of the oven demonstrated. Saturday Mr. Green will review the entire week's demonstration. Mr. Thompson stated that all ladies who attend Friday and Saturday will receive much valuable information about gas stoves.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION WITH HEAVY DOCKET; MANY FELONY CASES TO BE HEARD

To Be Busiest Session in History of Hall County; Many Civil Cases on Docket In Addition To Heavy Criminal List

CRUDE STILL FOUND; NEGRO IS ARRESTED

NEGRO LAD TELLS OFFICERS THAT DAD HAS GONE TO SELL BOOZE

A still, made of an old five gallon oil can, and three quarts of whiskey were confiscated by county officers at the home of Anderson Sneed, colored, last Saturday. Sneed was arrested in Memphis, after having disposed of a quantity of the whiskey. The officers went to search his house, on the Jeff Hampton place, where they found the crude arrangement used for making whiskey, three quarts of whiskey and a barrel of mash. The still and whiskey were brought to the sheriff's office and the barrel of mash destroyed.

The six-year-old son of Sneed, when questioned as to the whereabouts of the rest of the whiskey, stated that his father had gone to town to sell it.

NEGRO JAILED WHEN CAUGHT SELLING BOOZE

Dick Wright, colored, was arrested Saturday by local officers and lodged in the county jail to await trial for the alleged selling of whiskey. According to the officers, Wright had sold a bottle to two different negroes and was seen to deliver the third to a white man at the oil mill. He was arrested by the officers who had watched the entire transaction.

COBB HOTEL LEASED TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts will open the Cobb Hotel about March 1, under the name of Roberts Hotel. The building is being remodeled and new fixtures throughout will be installed. It is believed this work will be completed in time for them to open the hotel to the public the first of March.

HIGH SCHOOL MONEY TAKEN FROM VAULT

The sum of forty dollars was stolen from the vault in the superintendent's office of the Memphis high school last Friday night. The money was a part of the annual fund, and had been placed in the vault late Friday afternoon.

Entrance was gained to the building through a window where the glass had been broken out sometime previous and which had been temporarily replaced with a piece of beaver board. The beaver board was cut out with a knife and the thief crawled through this small opening. The fact that the opening was very small indicates that the burglar was quite small or he could not have gone thru this space.

According to Mr. Miles, superintendent of the school, who discovered the robbery, the work was that of someone familiar with the school and surroundings. An outside door was bolted, while a door which could be opened only on the inside was not bothered. The case was turned over to local officers who are making a thorough investigation.

District Court opened Monday with Judge R. L. Templeton, District Attorney Jas. C. Mahan, Sheriff Sid Christian, District Clerk D. H. Arnold, and Court Stenographer T. R. Easterling, and others in attendance. The grand jury was empaneled with J. L. Darby of Esteline as foreman.

Several non-jury cases have been tried this week, and the civil docket is a full one, as well as the criminal docket. Judge Templeton states that this will be the busiest term of court with more cases on the docket than ever before. The civil cases will take up about two or more weeks and then the criminal cases will be taken up.

Following is Judge Templeton's charge to the grand jury.

Charge to Jury
"Mr. Darby of Esteline has been very highly recommended to me for the foreman of this grand jury and I will appoint him to preside over your deliberations.

"You gentlemen occupy a most important position in the machinery of the district court. No offense can be prosecuted in the district court of the felony grade without your body first considering the same and as many as nine of your number voting and presenting to the court a bill of indictment charging a defendant with an offense. You occupy a two-fold purpose. You are to see that no one escapes being indicted that deserves to be indicted for the violation of law, and at the same time you are also to see that no one is indicted for an offense when he should not be indicted. That is, you are not the instrumentality of any private interest to persecute or humiliate any citizen. In a recent court a man was indicted for an offense, being one of misapplication of money when he had a complete receipt showing himself innocent, but yet he had to go thru the humiliation of being hauled into court on this charge. This should be avoided and you should not indict anyone who does not under the evidence deserve to be indicted. It is expensive to the State and tends to embarrass the court and all connected with it.

"It is not your business to settle private controversies and when one comes before your body with private grudges and revenge to be satisfied you should and will ignore them.

"I urge upon you to dispatch your business as much as possible, and am sure that Mr. Mahan, our district attorney, will assist you in this. When you have secured the evidence sufficient to justify a bill of indictment, the same should be voted and the district attorney will promptly prepare the bill for you and as soon as possible the bills should be returned into court so that we can get ready for trials of cases. Every defendant is entitled to have two days after arrest, for trial and is also entitled to have a reasonable time in which to prepare for trial and is very necessary that your body present the indictments to the court as early as possible so that I can set the cases, the parties get their witnesses and the cases prepared for trial.

"I do not know of anything that moves as slowly as an important criminal case. There is more slack and lost motion in the trial from beginning to end, in an important criminal case, than in anything I know. I will be glad when the time comes that the machinery of the courts will always be oiled and work like a new automobile and give good satisfaction to those who use it. At present we are hedged about with too much procedure that the courts are compelled to observe as a part of the law of the land.

"I will first charge you on the laws protecting the property of the people and under this I will call your attention to the laws relative to theft, (both felony and misdemeanor), burglary, forgery, theft from person, robbery, swindling and fraudulent mortgages. Under this general theft you are instructed that theft is divided

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MOTHER IS BEST SPORT OF FAMILY

By PHEBE K. WARNER

You may not believe it but Mother always has been the best sport in the family. She plays the game of life the fairest. She comes the nearest putting her whole heart into the game. And while she seldom ever wins in anything she has always taken her defeat like a real soldier.

The main reason Mother has never won so very many prizes in the game of life is because until very recently no one ever hung up any prizes before her to tempt her to do her dead level best at her game. For hundreds of years men and other animals have held contests and played games. Such as bull fights, cock fights, horse races, prize fights, foot races, swimming matches, base ball, foot ball, automobile races and the latest and most idiotic of the whole list, coffee swigging contests.

But for some reason no one ever thought of injecting the spirit of contest and conquest into the homely, every-day, essential games of life that every true Mother must play all day long and almost every day. All Mother did was just WORK. Doing the same things over and over day after day and year after year with little or no thought of ever winning a prize for her superior skill of her faithful service.

A New Day Dawns

But a new day has dawned for the mothers of our country, and today mothers by the hundreds of thousands have the opportunity to enter almost every kind of a contest in the game of home making. Think of it. Our country is at last recognizing the art of home making as worthy of a \$25 prize. Personally, I do not know just how this human evolution has come about. It seems to be another one of those mysterious things of the twentieth century that has just happened. But there is a reason for it all if we could only get back to the first thought and the first step that has brought it to pass. And for lack of more remote knowledge I am going to suggest that most of our better homes contests have evolved from the Home Demonstration movement in our nation.

But somebody had to start these better homes contest off with a prize, for a contest without some kind of a prize lacks life. It is the innate impulse TO WIN that makes even a horse do its best. And I believe that even a horse knows it and feels it when he wins a race. If he doesn't, his driver does.

Without doubt the most far-

reaching, home betterment contest in Texas today is the Better Kitchen Contest sponsored by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and directed by the Home Demonstration workers of our A. & M. College. Here is a contest which every member of a home demonstration club is entitled to enter and work for not only for a better kitchen but for the \$25 prize and all the other prizes offered by the Dallas Farm News. That's putting the KITCHEN, the work shop of the home and the home laboratory where practically all the food is compounded and prepared for the family on a level with the cotton contests and the athletic contests and the golf contests of the country. Oh, no, not in commercial values as yet but the time will come when the better kitchen contest will rank with the highest sports in the nation.

Then there is the better garden contest that is attracting more attention this year than ever before. What will that mean to our country? It is going to mean more and better food for all the people not alone on the farm but in our towns and cities. It is going to mean smaller grocery bills, and larger bank accounts in Mother's name. And that is going to mean more cash to improve the kitchen and all the other rooms in the home. And every woman in any home demonstration club is entitled to enter the better garden contest.

And the third contest that is going to bring joy and peace to thousands of our homes is the home beautification contest or better yard contest. What will it mean to our whole country when every home in this nation is working to win some of these prizes? It is great to win a prize and be recognized as a champion housekeeper or garden maker or flower raiser, but only a few will win the prizes. The big victory is that everybody's home will be made better by such contests. And whether you belong to any kind of a club or not that does not bar you from going into your kitchen or your garden or out into the yard and doing anything or everything you can to make your home a better place to live. You may not be in line to win a prize but you are in a direct line to improve your own home and that is the best prize of all.

But it is the idea of making all this home work a sort of game in which we are all trying to make our best better that has created this state-wide and nation-wide sentiment for better homes and better gardens and more beautiful yards. Then there are scores of other contests for the boys and girls. But the best of all these contests are those in which the mothers of our country have been enrolled.

Now a lot of us are saying, "Yes, but you can't do much to improve the kitchen or the yard without money. And with the markets like they were this year

Crepe Frock



Overblouses promise to be very popular this spring. Here is a crepe dress, simply made, with open neck. It is adaptable for many kinds of wear.

who has any money on the farm?"

There is a pathetic note in that statement, too. But some of the worst needed improvement in most of our homes is the elimination of things that should not be there. So if you can not afford to spend anything to improve your home, then look about you and see how much better and safer it might be made by getting rid of a lot of things that are only disease producers, fire traps and space fillers. Wouldn't it be fine if somebody would offer us all a prize for the most improvement by elimination.

And it is simply marvelous how Mother is entering into all these contests. And in 1925, cases the greater improvement of all is in Mother herself. She is happier, she is prouder of herself and her home, and she is better looking because there is a new hope in her eyes and a new blush to her cheeks. And, Dad—Why, he's as proud of Mother when she wins a prize as he is of his prize heifer.

HISTORIC LONG-HORN CATTLE PRESERVED BY GOVERNMENT

That the long-horned, or Spanish breed of cattle, once so numerous in the Southwest, may be preserved from complete extinction, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, will maintain a herd on the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma, according to an announcement made today by Col. W. B. Greeley, chief forester.

The department has for several years urged the necessity for a small herd of these picturesque examples of early pioneer life of the Southwest for the benefit and education of future generations interested in pioneer history, said Colonel Greeley. The Wichita national forest lies right in the heart of the range of the old southern herds of plains buffalo, and is part of the region formerly known as the Indian Territory, where now live more than fifty thousand Indians. Here also grazed some of the pioneer herds these long-horned cattle when the livestock industry in the Southwest was in its infancy.

There are still a few living members of this once numerous breed of cattle to be found in Texas. The herd for the Government will be selected by expert cattlemen familiar with the characteristics of the cattle and of the southwestern ranges. They will be grazed in a pasture immediately adjoining the one occupied by the herd of buffalo now established on the forest.

If you want to raise more cotton on fewer acres it will pay you to plant pure bred Big Bennet cotton seed for sale at Draper grocery for \$1 per bushel. 32-tc

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. 32-4t

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING FILLS EGG BASKET

Through advances in the handling of poultry, egg production has recorded great strides, D. F. Irving, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas, pointed out in a recent discussion of "Feeding For Egg Production" broadcast over Station WTAW, the A. & M. College radio station. "From a few eggs in a year there has come an increase until now a hen is considered poor that does not lay 150 eggs in a year," Professor Irving said.

"Several factors have been responsible for this increase," he continued, "and one of the most important is feeding. Until recently the science of feeding was considered to have reached its limit in increasing production but new discoveries have shown us still greater possibilities so that the science of feeding is becoming more complex and its possibilities unlimited."

Discussing rations and the mixing of feed at home, Professor Irving said: "For those who wish to mix feed at home the following simple ration should prove effective as it has given us many a record in our egg laying contests here. The grain feed consists of three parts yellow corn chops, two parts milo, and one part wheat. The mash feed is made up of equal parts of wheat bran, shorts, corn meal, ground oats and meat scraps containing fifty per cent protein. One-half per cent salt is added. The grain feed can be modified considerably in order to use the cheapest feeds in a section, as no one grain is best suited for poultry. Fish scrap, cottonseed meal, or an abundance of milk in any form can be partly or completely substituted for the meat scrap. Water, oystershell and green feed should be furnished in abundance."

WATCH AILING CHICKS

A great deal of trouble has been experienced among poultry raisers in the last year or two in Texas with coccidiosis, according to Professor D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas. This disease is a parasitic affection that brings on droopiness and sickness among chicks, usually attacking young chicks of only a few weeks of age. Due to the trouble from this disease a number of the poultry breeders who operate on a big scale are not letting their little chicks out of doors but are keeping them off the ground where the germ of the disease is found, Professor Reid added. "It is a good plan each morning to look over your flock of little chicks," he said, "and kill any cripples or droopy looking chicks. This may avoid a great deal of trouble. By killing five diseased chicks you may save the lives of a hundred others."

TATE-LAX

For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists. 28-52

Get it at Tarver's. 32-tc

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

FAKE ADVERTISING

It is getting time of year for the school curtain grafter to hit the business men. We need a curtain for the high school building and when the time comes to buy one, the business men of Estelline will be glad to buy it we feel sure. A curtain with a beautiful scene painted on it can be secured for a fraction of the cost of the curtains sold by the advertising peddlers and will be a credit to our school. Advertising on school curtains is worth lots of money to the man who sells the curtain and very little to the person who buys it. We should have enough pride in our school to buy a real nice curtain and not use it for a bill board. Advertisements soon become out of date and business changes make them of no value, on curtains.

It has only been a few years since you saw advertisements on theatre curtains. Theatre managers however have learned that the public do not like to look at stale and dead ads when they go to a place of entertainment, and now almost every modern theatre has a beautiful curtain that is a pleasure to look upon, without the objectionable ads. Should we think any less of our school?

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Old Mattresses Renovated
New Beds
At Old Fire Station
W. H. HAWTHORN



CANE CRUSH
Pure Open Kettle Louisiana Ribbon SUGAR SYRUP
Plantation Packed
NO Chemicals!

Think it over and when the curtain solicitor comes around tell them we have a real high school and mean to put up a real curtain.—Estelline News.

Memphis Fish and Oyster Market, 10th and Main. 32-ttc

Prisons in England have closed by one-half and the inmates by two-thirds in the few years. There are today thirty-three prisons and prisoners.

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THE KATY FLYER
THE KATY LIMITED
TEXAS SPECIAL
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Points in Texas, Oklahoma—and—Kansas City, St. Louis and Points Beyond
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BETWEEN
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Temple, Austin and San Antonio
For Further Information, Call or Write
W. G. CRUSH
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
DALLAS, TEXAS

A False Rumor Nailed!

It having been rumored about the city that we have been having trouble with our gas fitting and installations, and the rumor, like most of their kind, having grown bigger and bigger as it spread, we wish to make a statement in regard to same.

It has been told that on practically every one of our jobs, we have had our work rejected by the inspector and had to do the work over again. This is absolutely untrue. We have had one job on which we changed some of the installation on suggestion of the inspector, and this we are willing and anxious to do on every one of our contracts, if they should fail to come up to specifications.

We stand squarely behind every job of gas fitting we do, just as we do on plumbing and heating, and guarantee every installation to be satisfactory, safe and according to the underwriters code.

Our gas fitters are experts with years of experience behind them, and not merely plumbers who have taken up gas fitting as a side line. They have been doing this work for years, and know the requirements for good work.

Another rumor which seems to have been going the rounds is that we installed the gas fittings on the third floor of one of the local hotels, and turned the gas into the pipes without inspection.

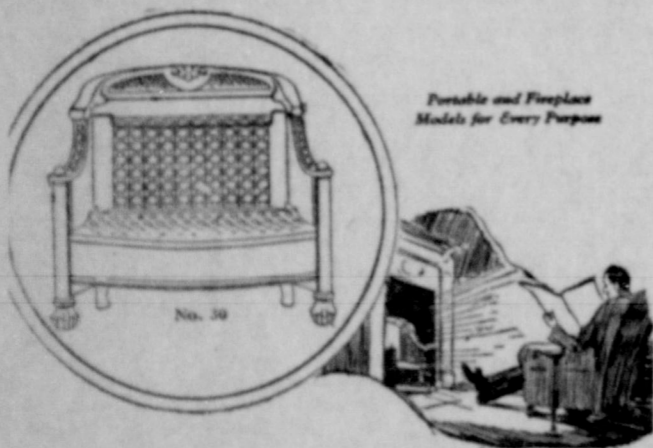
This rumor is absurd, as we did not even pipe the third floor of the building mentioned. We did pipe the first and second floors of this building, the work was inspected and passed and the gas turned on. Another contractor did the piping on the third floor, and we had absolutely nothing to do with it.

Remember Holt's Guarantee—

"IF IT'S NOT RIGHT, WE'LL MAKE IT RIGHT"

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PERT PARAGRAPHS

BY J. I. SMALL

Editor of a newspaper pert-asserts that the modern "crazy about her" but that she is not wrapped up in them.

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ing of procrastination, the Press of the Dallas there's the Kansas City waited nine days after before filing divorce

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lady governors, lady attorneys and lady it looks as if the time when a fellow who is to qualify as a lady's man out of luck in politics.

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writer expresses the being of the manufacture of brick discontinued in Ireland, being based on an recently held in the Irish in which no casualties reported.

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powered attorney is one to create more interest in a trial by wrangling opponent over the admission of testimony than is man in the evidence brought the witness stand.

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be that occasionally an older, who gets into troubles vindication, but who "feather their nests" some proficient in the art mud, would be less

repulsive to society if fumigated instead of vindicated.

—PP—

If the fellow who digs down after things is better rewarded than he who skims the surface, then the Washington City centenarian, who has become enmeshed in the cross-word puzzle fad, stands a show to get a firm hold on fame.

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A press dispatch says that two French brothers have been made unhappy as the result of receiving a bequest of \$2,000,000 each from another brother. Again the Biblical assertion concerning the evil influence of money is upheld.

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A New York specialist declares that a woman's refusal to talk is an indication of insanity. If so, it is possible that a good deal of lunacy could be prevented by starting something that would afford women in the reticent class an opportunity to "talk back."

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An author says that a man needs only to win fame to have a lot of brilliant things he never said credited to him. It is noticeable also that many good people have bouquets thrown at them only after they have "passed on."

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Miss Jane Patterson, Boston artist, says that in order to be well dressed women should discard seventy-five per cent of their clothes. That may be true, but, in our opinion, it would require only about two minutes for a Panhandle blizzard to reverse Jane's opinion.

—PP—

Beer is better for the health than tea or coffee, says a London physician. The battle against prohibition, that has long since

become national in scope, indicates that a large percentage of the people on this side of the Atlantic have held to the belief promulgated by the doctor long before he became authority on the effects of stimulants.

—PP—

Kaiser Bill, exiled in Holland since the close of the world war, recently celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth. Press dispatches state that the former monarch is planning to return to his native country and occupy his palatial residence in Berlin. With the coming of advanced years, and the change in Germany from an Imperialistic to a Republican form of government, the once haughty Emperor doubtless has gotten over his dream of world dominion. Should he be permitted to return to Berlin it is not likely that, as a private citizen, he will attempt to assume any authority in the administration of governmental affairs.

—PP—

Another thing—after a venere-man has answered all questions favorably, why should he be asked to stand aside for no reason seemingly, other than he possesses a reasonable degree of gumption? Furthermore, is a man who takes so little interest in the welfare of his community, county and state as to have neither read nor heard anything definitely about a sensational murder, capable of rendering a fair and impartial verdict? It is necessary that a lawyer be well educated, both legally and academically, before he offers to serve either as judge or attorney in a case where one's life is at stake. But most any happy-go-lucky sort of a fellow with a plastic mind can serve on the jury and help determine the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at bar, notwithstanding many things transpire in a court room that require honor, integrity and the power of discrimination on the part of the jury.

—PP—

Much has been said about the modern woman, commonly spoken of as the flapper, but the two young men charged with killing and robbing R. Wilson, Ft. Worth picture show treasurer, is a striking instance of the fact that a modern highwayman has appeared on the stage of action. The inability to acquire money rapidly by legitimate means with which to meet the cost of "high flying" is evidently prompting many young men to enter upon a career of wrecklessness. Though it will perhaps be looked upon as being a pessimistic view, we are inclined to believe that the home life is, to some extent, responsible for this unfortunate condition. The prevailing opinion is that it is necessary that young men "sow their wild oats," but it is plain to be seen that if given enough latitude many of them will overcrop themselves. In obstinate or arbitrary cases an old-fashioned hickory properly used at the right time is a mighty good regulator. To dispense with corporal punishment on the ground that it smacks of brutality is like turning a hijacker out of jail on the plea that the punishment is too severe. If a man or a boy is determined to do wrong, no efforts

THE SEVEN SEERS

LIFE PLANNING THE POSITIVE FACULTIES

Our education should be for business and citizenship. To do this we must emphasize the value of the positive faculties, faculties which is the out growth, naturally, of the development of the latent forces of the true man and woman, in a language like this:

"The 20th century is strenuous, complex and democratic, we must force young men and women to cope with the economic and civic problems of modern life and master them. There is plenty of room for efficient workers, character and efficiency bring high wages. Every virtue has its market value, and every vice is taken out of your salary. Your first duty is to live in such a way that the man you ought to be may become actual. And it is for education to give the fullest opportunity to fulfill that duty.

The great wave of enthusiasm for training of character and efficiency through out the civilized world is one of the most promising among the giant influences that are moulding our life today. In it lives the fundamental hope of that deep regeneration which only the wise moulding of a freakish unsoiled generation can secure.

It is worth while to be engaged in a work of self development that means much to the world at large isn't it? And yet, it is a part which each of us must enact for ourselves, and it behooves us to pay close attention to the links in our chain of daily events. We cannot afford to neglect the slightest of them, because in so doing we are neglecting some vital point of strength upon which the moral life depends. Weaken and destroy any of these points, and just to that extent we weaken and destroy our efficiency. Let us remember that the difference between the man who has failed in life and the man who has attained unto his highest success is likewise a matter of degree. The one through disobedience to vital principles went down to failure; the other through obedience to them mounted to the heights of attainments.

The majority of people take the world easily. They must labor or starve, but they are most happy when the demands on them are the least exacting. They do not enter into the spirit of industry; they are not eager for the strife which nature's forces in the feeling that they have a mission for the development of the age in material resources, or in the wider interests of a genuine civilization. Too much is the individual lost in mass. We are swept through life by the momentum of the tide

should be spared to compel him to do right. Leniency and half-way measures spoil the whole thing and pave the way to the penitentiary.

of humanity, instead of exerting a personal influence in shaping affairs. Nothing to do but to move on with the crowd! Hence it is that the few make history, the few only who dig out the channels in which life—industrial, civil, and religious, moves on.

A SEER.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, will receive bids at Memphis, Texas on the 14th day of March, 1927, for the purchase of one or more 10-ton crawler type tractors.

A. C. HOFFMAN,
County Judge Hall County, Texas
At Memphis, Hall County, Texas.
February 3, 1927. 33-4

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but is harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 32-4]

BODIES OF WAR DEAD STILL BEING FOUND IN BELLEAU WOOD

Belleau Wood Cemetery, France.—Belleau Wood is still giving up her dead.

Within the next year it is expected that all the remaining bodies in Belleau Wood will have been discovered. The authorities here estimate that at least 1000 bodies of Germans are still in the wood. Only a few days ago five were found and buried in the German cemetery which is a few hundred yards from here.

Identification is usually accomplished by use of charts of the teeth.

As the thickets in the center of the wood are cleared the remains of many men of the Second American Division are being found from time to time. It is estimated that about fifty remain in the dense undergrowth. One Marine was found several weeks ago and thirteen bodies discovered several months ago.

EGGS THAT HATCH

Poultrymen demand eggs that will hatch. I can supply you with just such eggs from my heavy laying strain of White Leghorns. Setting of 15 eggs at \$1; per 100 \$5. An 85 per cent fertility guaranteed. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin, 29-8p

ARMY IS RELIGIOUS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The army is more religious than the rest of the country, chaplains believe. Chief Chaplain Axton's annual report shows a total attendance of more than 1,800,000 at religious services in the year, an average of 13 times for every soldier.

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Brother Nelson will fill his regular appointment, Saturday night and Sunday.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Brother Miller and Brother Baker of Memphis, will ordain four deacons in the Baptist church of this place.

O. D. Phipp's baby has been very low with pneumonia but is reported better.

The Home Demonstration club will meet on the afternoon of February 14, with Mrs. C. L. Goble. Miss Mary Sitton, home demonstration agent, will discuss more egg production and culling of poultry.

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MID-WINTER MEET

The editor attended the Mid-
Winter meeting of the Texas Press
Association at Austin last Friday
and Saturday. This was a very
profitable and enjoyable affair.
Had the pleasure of hearing some
of the proceedings in the Legis-
lature in the investigation of Dale
and Moore, the two representa-
tives who took a bribe. Later
these men were ousted from the
Legislature.

The session of the association
was very profitable and attend-
ed by more than a hundred news-
paper men of Texas. Such meet-
ings are worth while, and keep
newspaper men on their toes to
render the very best service pos-
sible to their respective communi-
ties.

Study the offer made by the
State Telephone Co. in an ad-
vertisement in this issue. This
company will install either a com-
mon battery or an automatic
system, whichever the people
want.

Clarence Ousley thinks that
there is a condition existing in
this county that could be easily
remedied. That is where local
hotels and restaurants, as well as
people, are using butter and meat
shipped in from other states and
cities, when the farmers here at
home could provide it, if they
will. That is one answer to the
question, "If I cut out some cot-
ton acreage what can I do in-
stead?" Raise feed and feed the
feed to cows, sows and hens.
Trite, but true.

Elsewhere in this issue is a sug-
gestion that people on the side of
the road, or on the highways,

ON AND OFF
THE SQUARE

Judge R. L. Templeton, in his
charge to the grand jurors, makes
some statements that should be
studied by all our people. They
hit the nail on the head every time.
Read the charge in another part
of the Democrat.

Since February 1 there have
been no less than four out-of-
town solicitors in Memphis with
schemes and graft advertising
propositions. Two of them, were
discouraged by the Democrat
force, and one of them by the
Chamber of Commerce. Business
men would save themselves a lot
of money by using a little back-
bone, refusing to take space or
sign up. By a little investiga-
tion one may find that the cost
is too great for the amount of
service rendered.

Some people will squander all
they make in riotous living, or
living up all their income, then
when adversity hits them they are
up against it for sure. They do
not seem to think that while they
have health and able to earn, is
the time also to lay up for the
proverbial "rainy day." Speak-
ing of that, the business men of
the town are called upon every
day, and sometimes oftener, for
donations for just such people,
and it is getting to be a burden
as well as a nuisance. O. & O.
has been up against the real
thing in adversity, and never yet
have we called upon any one to
donate to give us a lift.

Then, there is a class of people
who will buy things on the credit
and never able to pay. But every
time one goes to a picture show,
eating place, or such like, those
same people are always promi-
nently present. Guess that's the
way they have money to spend
that way—ride the business men
and save their money to live high.
All who do not believe this is
the truth and can prove O. & O.
is wrong, come around and get
a nice present.

A light snow fell here Tuesday
night, covering the ground with
a light coating of white, which
melted away by Wednesday
night. The weather has been very
cold all week and making Feb-
ruary a winter month, as it should
be.

might be able to sell a lot of home
grown stuff to the traveling pub-
lis. Think it over.

PROBLEMS OF
FARM DISCUSS-
BY FARMER

Memphis, Texas, Rt. 1.
The Memphis Democrat:
As I have seen so much of late
about the farmer's plight and so
many remedies suggested, I thot
I would ask a few questions and
give my opinion as to what the
trouble is in part with most of
the farmers.

In the first place, we all agree
that farming is a business, but
do we treat it as a business? I
will venture to say there is not one
per cent of the farmers who keep
books of his expenses and income
year in and year out. Then to
99 per cent it is not a business,
but on the contrary, it is a slip-
shod haphazard guesswork. I be-
lieve if every farmer would in-
voice on the first day of the year,
after making all of his good resolu-
tions, then keep strict account
of his labor and what money he
spent during the year, even to a
postage stamp, and keep an ac-
curate account of his income
from every thing from a dozen
eggs to a bale of cotton, then
balance accounts at the end of
the year, then he could tell exact-
ly whether he was making or los-
ing, and how much and what on.
It wouldn't take much time to do
this after supper while his good
wife is washing the dishes and he
is smoking out his first pipe of
tobacco. He could jot down the
day's happenings, then after once
in that habit it will become natu-
ral and one couldn't break him
from it. Suppose a bank would
try out business one year with-
out books—do you think it would
be a success?

Now here is the question. If
we reduce cotton acreage one-
fourth and add to the feed crop
while our last year's feed crop
was said to be 9,500,000 acres
over sufficient to feed our do-
mestic animals, that would give us
an acreage of 21,000,000 surplus,
is it reasonable to suppose we
could dispose of such a large
acreage to advantage, should we
have a bumper crop or same?

H. T. STURDIVANT.

- Hostess cakes at Womacks
Grocery.
- Fresh Mackerel at Womacks
Grocery.
- Fruit trees, shade trees, shrub-
bery and rose bushes at Hightower
Greenhouse. 33-2c

CLARENCE OUSLEY
LECTURES HERE

(Continued from page one)

I would have to have some cotton
to sell next fall, I would go out
and buy me some of this 2 cent
cotton. You can't produce it for
that.

There are certain fixed prin-
ciples of business. A dry goods
man would not invest all his
money in one stock of goods, one
stock of shoes for workmen or
ladies. Wise merchants and wise
bankers follow the rules of dis-
tributing the risk. This is the
rule of successful business. The
farmer follows the reverse rule.
He invests all in one commodity,
and when he farms at a loss he
fails.

In my opinion I think the farm-
ers are hugging delusion when
they think they will ever get 27
cents for cotton again and should
the price of cotton go very high
it would only mean disaster for
the entire cotton country. Do you
know that during the years of the
high price of cotton, Brazil, Aus-
tralia, and Argentina were watch-
ing eagerly and one more year of
such high priced cotton they would
have entered the cotton game far
deeper than they are in it now,
and with the low price labor and
longer summers and cotton cli-
mate, would have put our country
out of business.

At the hotel this morning I ate
Mistletoe butter and Kansas City
bacon for breakfast. If I were
going to raise cotton I would also
raise hogs and milk cows and live
at home.

A friend of mine near Weather-
ford bought a farm, which the
owner considered almost worth-
less, for \$7 per acre. His gross
income for 1921 was as follows
with 150 acres in cultivation:
Sweet potatoes, 15 acres, \$2-
284; Cotton, 15 acres, \$703;
Roasting corn 15 acres, \$1,049;
Cotton seed, \$161; broom corn
20 acres, \$1,274; melons, \$1,340;
peaches, \$325; hogs, 34, \$579;
steers, \$300; chickens, \$376; eggs,
\$239; two cows, \$317; peanuts,
\$569; totaling \$12,000.

Texas has the best soil and best
climate in the South and the farm-
ing class is the poorest. We ques-
tion why Virginia farmers with
such poor soil and unfavorable
climate, are more prosperous than
our farmers. We are forced to
these conclusions, either we are
inferior people or our methods
are wrong. It is my judgment
that it is the method used that is
at fault.

CHRISTIAN MINISTER



R. J. SMITH

R. J. Smith has recently accept-
ed the pastorate of the Seventh
Street Christian Church. The
Rev. Smith was formerly located
at Temple.

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worship.

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"A Soul Winner for Christ."

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ject, "Without Faith it is Im-
possible to Please God."

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Church house Monday at 3 p. m.

Prayer, song and Bible topics
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You are invited.

R. J. SMITH, Minister.

R. B. Harper left this week for
Sudan where he will reside with
his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Milam.
He stated that he regrets very
much to leave Memphis, for he
has learned to love all the peo-
ple.

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GILPIN CLUB HOLDS COMMUNITY MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Gilpin community club was held Tuesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ballard. We had with us Mr. L. M. Thompson, the county agent, and Mr. George Sager, the secretary of the chamber of commerce, both of Hall county, and Miss Mary Sitton, the home demonstration agent of Childress county.

The subject for discussion was "poultry." The following talks were made: George Sager on "Value of Poultry," L. M. Thompson on "Poultry in General," Miss Mary Sitton on "Disease and Insects of Poultry," Mrs. R. L. Calthorpe on "Feeding for Egg Production the Year Around," and Mrs. A. M. Sims on "Poultry Management."

The club has enrolled about 30 members. Those present were Messrs George Sager, L. M. Thompson, Bill Messick, Sankie McCulloch and S. O. Ballard, and Mesdames R. L. Calthorpe, Otis Cobb, Felton Harper, Fred Hemphill, Bill Messick, Tom Gresham, T. J. Smith, Marve Powell, A. M. Sims, Peter Ballard, Guy Kercheville, W. B. Ballard, G. C. Whiteside, N. S. Price, McCulloch, Chas. Read, and S. D. Ballard.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The club adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in March with Mrs. G. B. Mullins. "Fancy Stitches and Millinery" will be the subject.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. J. T. Griswold will preach at the First Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

After the evening services he will hold our First Quarterly Conference. Come and let's make it a great day.

We were delighted with the congregation last Sunday, house was about filled and splendid attention given. Such a response always inspires the pastor.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

"the church" Acts 2:47

Tenth and Main

Snowden said in his book, "The Psychology of Religion," "The shadows of sin have swathed the world in gloom and doom, but there is light that can break through this cloud and at length roll it away from the individual soul and, in an increasing degree, from the world. Sin is terrible bondage and bitterness, but its power can be broken." The Bible declares that sin is universal, "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. As to the penalty, "The wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23.

Only a few years ago, Christian fathers and mothers were astounded when they learned that college professors were teaching their youth "modernism." But now we are living in an age when "modernism" is spreading like wild fire. Invading the home, the Bible school, the church. Conviction, that will bring conversion, is impossible under the theories of "modernism." Now, the time has come to get back to our Bibles. The hour has struck for us to get our Bibles back. The theories of men must be discarded, the only power that "can break through this cloud and at length roll it away," saving the soul of man from the "terrible bondage and bitterness" of sin, is the blood of Christ. Heb. 9:22.

Bible school at ten, morning worship at eleven, sermon, "The Ladder of Prayer."

By decision of the official board, the weather and the road being in good form, we will go in a body Sunday afternoon, to Childress, to attend special services being conducted by Brother Holmes, state secretary. If the weather or the road is not favorable, we will have our regular worship at the evening hour.

On Friday evening, February 18, there will be a social and business of all the church members, to be held at the church. It is highly important that we have all else clear for this particular night and that every member of the church be present.

Come and worship you are needed in the service of the Master.

J. L. RICE, Minister.

Hostess cakes at Womacks Grocery.

Arthur Gidden, ginner of Lodge, was a visitor here Wednesday. He reports there are at least 500 more bales of cotton in the fields in his territory, and since the price has advanced, this will likely be increased to 1,000 bales, for the farmers will go to gathering up the cotton from the ground.

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SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. BALLEW ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew entertained the 1927 Bridge club members and their husbands on the evening of February 4th.

Bridge and the radio were enjoyed through the evening. Mrs. Ray Webster made high score for the club members; Mr. Webster for the men; and Mrs. Franks consolation. Homemade candy was passed during the game, and at the end of the evening a delicious salad course was served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lonnie Burke.

HARMONY CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

"The Bride Breezes In" will be presented by the Harmony Club at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents. This play is being presented to help raise money for the school piano which the Harmony club bought last year for the school. This piano is partly paid out, and the club hopes to finish paying for it in the next few months. The public is urged to see the play, as it is a good one and worth the admission price.

McELREATH-CHAPMAN

A beautiful was solemnized by the Rev. C. E. Jameson at the parsonage home Thursday morning, just at sun-rise.

The contracting parties were Mr. Ivan McElreath and Miss Winnie Chapman of Memphis. The Ring ceremony was said in the presence of a few members of their respective families. After which the happy young couple left by auto for Fort Worth and other points on a honeymoon.

Mr. McElreath is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath of near Memphis, having lived here all of his life and a highly respected prosperous young farmer.

Mrs. McElreath is a niece of Mrs. E. H. Stanford and has made her home with her for some time. She is a beautiful young woman of fine character who will make a real help mate for Ivan as they travel down life's road together.

They will be at home on their farm west of Memphis after their return.

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THE POPULAR SIN
With Florence Vidor and Clive Brook. Comedy. Honest Injun.

SATURDAY—

Buffalo Bill Jr. in
RAWHIDE
Comedy, Two-Time Mamma, with Charley Chase.

MONDAY—

BLONDE OR BRUNETTE
Adolph Menjou and Greta Nisson. Comedy, Pass the Dumplings.

TUESDAY—

THE PERFECT SAP
With Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke. Pathe comedy.

WEDNESDAY—

SWEET ROSY O'GRADY
Shirley Mason and Cullen Landis. Comedy, Upper Cuts.

THURSDAY—

LUNATIC AT LARGE
Dorothy Mackail and Leon Errol. Comedy, Who Hit Me?

COMING—

May Murry in "Altars of Desire."

The Gem Theatre

FRIDAY—

FLESH AND THE DEVIL
With John Gilbert. Cartoon comedy, Horse Play. Fox News No. 32.

SATURDAY—

LAZY LIGHTENING
With Art Acord. Comedy, Fatal Foot Steps.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

MEET THE PRINCE
Joseph Schildkraut, Magret De La Motte, Vera Steadman and David Butler. Comedy, And George Did.

WEDNESDAY—

STOLEN RANCH
With Fred Humes. Comedy, Loves Labor Lost. Bargain Matinee 10c.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—

HER FATHER SAID NO
With Al Cook, Kit Guard and Frankie Darro. Cartoon comedy, Golf Bug. Fox News No. 35.

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WHICH Do You Want?

TO THE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS OF MEMPHIS:

The State Telephone Company of Texas, owners of the local exchange, has presented to the City through the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, the option of selecting the type of new equipment to be installed in this city the next few months. The Company has requested that an expression be secured as representative of the desire of the citizens as near as possible.

The two systems offered are:

Automatic

This is the latest type of equipment. It has been or is being installed in many of the larger cities of the state, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and others. Memphis has the opportunity of securing this service, the first city of its size in the state to have such an opportunity. The large investment which this system calls for requires the company to ask for the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: Service type and Rate per month. Business single line \$5.50, Residence single line \$3.00, Residence two party line \$2.50, Residence four party line \$2.00.

These rates may seem high but the service will be commensurate with them. The citizens of Memphis will have the highest quality of telephone service.

Common Battery

This type of equipment is more familiarly known as "flash light." The new plant of this type would embody the latest features applicable to this character of equipment. The additional investment required by the installation of this plant makes it necessary for the company to ask for the rates which were presented by the former owners:

Table with 2 columns: Service type and Rate per month. Business single line \$4.50, Residence single line \$2.50, Residence two party line \$2.25, Residence four party line \$2.00.

It is the wish of the Company to find out what the subscribers in Memphis want and are willing to pay for. DO YOU WANT AUTOMATIC? A system which will rank your city among the most progressive in the State, that is the latest and most progressive in telephone experience, free from the annoyances and inaccuracies of operators. Or are you satisfied to have the best service it is possible to give you by using operators?

Discuss this matter with your neighbors, members of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council. Give us an honest and universal expression of your preference. Write the local manager if you like.

WE WILL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR!

A demonstration automatic set will be installed in a prominent place soon. Go and inspect and ask questions.

State Telephone Co. of Texas

GOOD ROADS HELP MARKET PROBLEMS

BY A. K. SHORT

Good roads have not only brought the country closer to town, but have also brought the town closer to the country. Making the country more accessible has helped to solve the marketing problems from several angles. It has lessened the cost of marketing in the way of taking less of the farmer's time and has also lessened the power necessary to transport the products to the city market.

Another phase of the good road movement has brought about the roadside market, where the farmer can display the fresh products of his farm. Many farms adjoining the improved highways are taking advantage of the city shoppers by putting up neat and attractive roadside stands where there is displayed fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers. There is something alluring about going to the country and buying products that are fresh. While some prefer to go into the garden or orchard, select and gather with their own hands the choice fresh products; yet a nice attractive roadside stand, where choice products are tastily displayed is a signboard that is hard for the average shopper to pass up.

Beginning with the very earliest garden crops, grown, such as radishes, beans, peas, Irish potatoes and others, the stand can be kept supplied with fresh fruit and vegetables the entire season.

Many roadside stands have succeeded in establishing a good market for eggs, broilers, friers, and all dairy products. These products may include sweet milk and butter milk as a refreshing drink for the traveler, also butter and cottage cheese.

The success of such an enterprise will depend very largely upon the quality of products produced on the farm and displayed in the booth, and the attractiveness of the display. The success in getting the city traveler to stop at such a booth will depend upon the general attractiveness for the booth. The success attained in selling the products will depend upon the quality of the products offered for sale. The local town or city market should be studied to determine the size and quality of the packages or bunches, and of the individual products composing these units, that command the highest market price.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Levrett-Williams Drug Co. 32-4t

ARNOLD-JONES

A wedding that came as a surprise to the friends of the participating parties was that of Miss Mary Margaret Arnold of Memphis, Texas, and Mr. Paul Jones of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Nell Jones, 512 North Washington, Sunday morning by the Rev. John A. Tracy of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Arnold of Memphis and is a member of the Arnold and Montgomery families, so well known in that community. She finished her primary education at Miss Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas, later attending the Texas Women's College at Fort Worth. She is a charming young lady and her pleasing disposition will soon win for her a host of friends.

Mr. Jones, better known in Elk City as Paul, is one of the home boys and well known to everyone in this community. He was graduated from the Elk City high school and later attended the University of Oklahoma where he received his degree in 1925. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha, social, and the Phi Delta Chi, honorary professional fraternities. He is employed as pharmacist in the Gregory Drug store and has been with that firm since early boyhood.

The bride was attired in a blue sport dress with pink accessories and carried a shower bouquet of fresh rosebuds. The groom wore a suit of dark blue.

The young couple were attended by Mrs. Nell Jones, mother of the groom, Mrs. H. M. Gregory and Allen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Elk City and are at home to all of their friends.

Paul enjoys the friendship of everyone in this part of the state and they all rejoice with him in his splendid selection of a wife.

The News-Democrat family sincerely joins with others in wishing them the best of life and a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.—Elk City News-Democrat.

CLERK OF HOUSE TELLS WHAT WAR COST UNCLE SAM

Washington, Nov. 19.—Some "cold figures" on the cost of America's participation in the World war were cited by William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives, in an address before the Military Order of the World war. "Our net expenditures were \$22,500,000,000," he said. "We advanced \$11,000,000,000 to our allies. We lost 116,492 of our fine American boys and out of 4,000,000 men there were 289,000 casualties. American merchant vessels totaling 394,658 tons were destroyed. Private contributions to war relief were \$625,000,000."

Cloth made from bamboo fiber is being developed. Bamboo fiber, it is said, can be made as pliable as flax.

You have never drunk any real coffee unless you have tried Solitaire coffee. Buy it at Draper grocery. 31-tc

Looking Ahead



With an eye ahead toward spring, this sports costume is one of the new notes in outdoor attire for the coming season. The skirt is of striped flannel and sash and cuffs of silk.

TEXAS ALMANAC

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by The Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

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HALL COUNTY MEN IN DALLAS NEWS STORY

Commissioner B. T. Prewitt and Rice Eddleman, both of Estelline, were mentioned in a feature story in the magazine section of the Dallas News last Sunday. The story was written by an old cow puncher, Howard Hampton, and told of The Palmy Days of the Texas Cow Puncher.

He gave a good description of early days in this section of country, and told how he and Ben Prewitt and Green Hardison trailed a lobo wolf into a cave and he went in and speared the wolf, kicking his foot as a signal for Ben and Green to pull him out of the cave, which they did so fast his shirt was pulled over his head.

He also told how Eddleman bill-

ed out his mail to the girls over the signature of J. W. Rux. And by his old cronies he is called J. W. Rux to this day.

He told about homesteading in Hall county, "After looking over the country I picked out a pretty spot in the southwestern part of Hall county and took up a claim. I built me a little dugout, and used to ride by there every once in a while and stay all night, just to make a pretense of living up to the homestead law. In my claim were two mighty fine sections of land, but it was so far from anywhere then that I got discouraged and finally swapped it off for \$500 and a few old sore-backed ponies. It is now in the center of one of the newly developed and prosperous farming sections of Northwest Texas, and I reckon is worth somewhere between \$40 and \$80 an acre."

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OLD MONUMENT REMOVED FROM ESTELLINE STREET

The old monument which has been a source of danger to the travelling public for a long time was removed Saturday of last week. Steve Edwards, drayman, took the contract to move it and after pulling it over and chiseling it into two pieces pulled it away with a big catapillar tractor.—Estelline News.

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The Big Boss' Sale has been a great success! Of course we anticipated great crowds—but nothing like the seething mass of eager buyers who have crowded our store every day in response to our announcement of this Big Sale. This is only a starter of what we are going to do for

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Excellent quality, regular 20c value, yard
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36-inch wide, extra heavy, all colors, yard
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All colors in sheer chiffon hose extra \$1.25 value—
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Men's Lion Brand Bootees, regular \$12.00 value for
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Special Price on these fine Waffle Irons until February 25.

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MAY ACCESS GAS SOON

is about to be gas to Newlin. that the company 40 to 50 who to use it. If we will have almost conveniences, for be cut in on the electrical current as new bridge is completed.

ends the first semester. Mid-term are in progress and making excellent progress one of the most successful semesters to the faculty, in school has ever of Newlin school a play which is to some date in the future. Announcement probably be made

ng, the local drug-master, made a trip week in interest of course.

Tom Tucker member of the J. A.

Doctors Treat and the Flu

a cold overnight or a throat or tonsillitis. Calotabs are now Calotabs, the purified calome compound you the effects of salts combined, pleasant effects of Calotabs at bed-time of water,—that's no nausea nor the pleasure with your cold has vanished, thoroughly purified for breakfast. Eat package, containing 35 cents.

Powell garage. We have not learned yet what Mr. Powell intends to do.

The Newlin girls played basketball on the Hulver court Tuesday afternoon. The Newlin girls were victorious by a score of 19 to 15. Mr. James Smith and Miss Gladys McCulloch were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage of Memphis, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A host of friends wish them much success and happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Horschler, Thelma Horschler, and Mary Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Pampa with relatives and friends.

Mattie Lee Cannon and Annie Lee Kellison shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Ollie Davidson of Estelline and Marvin Powell of Newlin made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Edward Appling made a business trip to Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokey of Memphis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cardwell, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney shopped in Memphis Monday.

Pearl Knife made a business trip to Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, shopped in Memphis Monday.

CAUTION

Be sure to light match before turning on gas.

Do not leave gas turned on upon retiring.

Do not turn flame too low.

Do not extinguish by blowing out gas.

Do not leave gas burning when you leave the house.

These and other rules should be observed by the users of gas. And another thing should be taken into consideration: Upon entering the house, if your eyes smart, it is evidence that there is likely to be too much gas in the room. Get some fresh air into the room immediately and investigate if there is a leak or a gas cock open.

A glance at our windows as you are passing will make you stop and wonder why you have not been trading here. Just try it next time you are by. Draper Grocery. Phone 351 30-2c

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WELL ROUNDED MEAL OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

The value of well and scientifically arranged menus to each member of the family formed the basis of a radio talk by Miss Lola Blair, food specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, delivered over Station WTAW recently, in the opening of a series of talks on "Feeding the Family." These talks will be given each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock by Miss Blair until the series is finished. In her initial talk, Miss Blair gave several examples of well balanced and practical menus. She said in part:

"If the housewife had to make a yearly report to her firm or organization, which is composed of her husband and herself, I wonder how she would measure up. Give yourself an emamination at the close of the winter and ask these questions:

1. Have I used enough milk for my family to have had two glasses every day? If they do not drink it, have I used that amount in cooking, or in cheese? No family is well nourished without this amount.

2. Have I served one raw fruit or vegetable every day, such as cabbage, onions, lettuce, radishes, apples, etc? These are essential for a laxative and for vitamins as well as iron.

3. Have I given them one leafy vegetable every day whether cooked or raw, such as greens, string beans, cabbage, collards, rape, onion tops, and lettuce?

4. Have I served tomatoes canned or fresh three times each week?

These foods are all essential. Specialists tell us we must have these foods every day: (a) Milk, two glasses for each person; (b) Two raw fruits or vegetables; (c) one leafy vegetable (d) tomatoes three times each week.

Now that we are started on a new year you might be interested in planning meals which will leave you full of pep and energy at the close of the winter instead of that tired feeling."

Miss Blair gave the following menus as examples: breakfast—a cereal such as oat flakes, cream of wheat, or plain mush, and with this stewed fruit; bread, butter, and milk. If the men are working outside and the children walking a long distance to school, eggs and bacon may be added.

Mid-day dinner—meat, turnips and greens, cabbage slaw, corn bread and milk, hominy; There should be enough of the dinner left for supper, but if there is not, plan to have mush and milk, tomato soup, irish stew, or other simple dishes, probably something canned in the summer and put away on the pantry shelf for such occasions. Sunday dinner—baked hen with dressing, peas and corn from the pantry shelf, canned fruit salad, cake with lemon sauce, or lemon pie, or bananas and cream.

The first omnibus was built by Gregory Shillibeer in 1829. It was drawn by three horses and carried twenty-two passengers, all inside. Hancock introduced the first mechanically propelled bus in the same year, but its progress was hampered by a law requiring that it be preceded by a man carrying a red flag.

If you want to raise more cotton on fewer acres it will pay you to plant pure bred Big Bennet cotton seed for sale at Draper grocery for \$1 per bushel. 32-2c

Australia is the only country known to be entirely exempt from hydrophobia, due to a rigidly enforced quarantine.

Borneo streams are so infested with crocodiles that one-fifth of the loss of life among natives is attributed to them.

If you have chickens and eggs for sale for cash, take them to W. L. Wheat & Son, on Main street. Phone 507. 29-2c

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When natural gas is burned by complete combustion, each cubic foot of the gas will form two cubic feet of water vapor or steam. This water vapor or steam is condensed when it comes in contact with a cold surface.

To alleviate this sweat or condensation that collects on the windows and walls of dwellings and business houses, the flue vent in each room should be opened and allowed to remain that way. In extreme cases of window sweating a window should be lowered from the top and the opening should be about one inch.—Wichita Record News.

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Prices in France are estimated to be seven times higher than before the war.

Naturalists have discovered spiders along the Amazon River that trap and eat small birds.

USE OF FERTILIZERS

In order to get the most profit out of fertilizers, it is necessary to terrace the land, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas. If terracing is not done, Mr. Miller said, a great deal of plant food will wash down the hillside and the land will become of a droughty nature. It is conservatively estimated, he pointed out, that about twenty times as much plant food is washed away every year in the United States as is taken up by plants. This is a tremendous loss.

"It should always be remembered," said Mr. Miller, "that crops cannot be made on plant food alone. In addition to plant food, the soil must be in good physical condition and there must be a sufficient supply of moisture. The plants need a good home in which to live, they need plenty of water to drink, and they need the right kind of food to eat. In order to provide these conditions it is necessary to put organic matters into the soil, that is, anything that rots or decays. One of the most effective means of providing organic matter or humus is by means

of turning under or grazing off legume crops, such as cow peas, velvet beans, soy beans, sweet clover, etc. These provide humus as well as nitrogen which they take from the air."

Draper grocery will give a 35c bottle of extract Free with each 3-lb. can of Solitaire coffee. 31-2c

If you are not just satisfied with your grocer—try us for a month—we feel sure you will be pleased with our promptness, our courtesy and our merchandise. Draper Grocery. 28-4c

The United States annually expends \$4,700,000 in looking up misdirected mail.

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- All used cars offered to the public shall be honestly represented.
 - All Studebaker automobiles which are sold as CERTIFIED CARS have been properly reconditioned, and carry a 30-day guarantee for replacement of defective parts and free service on adjustments.
 - Every used car is conspicuously marked with its price in plain figures, and that price, just as the price of new cars, is rigidly maintained.
 - Every purchaser of a used car may drive it for five days, and then, if not satisfied for any reason, turn it back and apply the money paid as a credit on the purchase of any other car in stock—new or used.
- Not only to the public, but also to the Studebaker Corporation of America, whose cars we sell, we pledge adherence to the above policy in selling used cars.

The A B C of Used Car Buying

- The Car must look right
 - The Car must run right
 - The Price must be right
- These cars have all been selected on the basis of these three points. They look right. Our pledge assures you their performance will be more than satisfactory. The prices speak for themselves.

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During this sale a deposit of \$50.00, good on a new Studebaker, will be given with each used car sold to all purchasers that do not offer a used car in trade.

All of these cars are priced below the amount paid for them, but during this sale all cars will be marked down at least \$100 more and some even more than that.

LIBERAL TERMS

HURRY! The car you want may be sold First. SALE closes February 19th and any cars left on hand will be raised to original price.

Raymond Ballew

WEST MAIN ST. MEMPHIS, TEXAS

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OF BOY SCOUTS

Rev. E. T. Miller delivered a splendid sermon at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening in honor of the Boy Scouts of Memphis. The Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches met with the Presbyterian church on this occasion. The Boy Scouts occupied the seats of honor.

Rev. Miller took for his subject, "The Boy Who Exchanged His Coat for a Kingdom." He made a masterful address, that was highly enjoyed by all.

Monday evening at the Methodist church the Court of Honor conferred promotions and merit badges on a number of Scouts. The following program was given: Assembly—Music by Memphis Gold Medal Band.

Reading—Miss Goodnight. What Memphis May Do for the Boys—S. C. Miles.

A Dunning Number—Mrs. Robertson and a class of small girls. Presentation of Boys—Rev. C. E. Jameson, chairman of Court of Honor.

Presentation Ceremony by Field Executive Knittle, in which the following boys were awarded promotions and merit badges:

Tenderfoot—John Patton, William Saunderson, J. P. Boles, Brown McMurry, Eli Ditto, Preston W. Sham, Lon Webster, Harold Knicker, Leroy Vinson, Kenneth Oren, Bill Bowerman, Donald Alexander, Albert Pearson, Austin Crabb, Royce Brooks.

Second Class—Alton Harrell, Scott Webster, Orville Sawyer.

First Class—James Wilborn, Jim Alexander, Howard Reed, Merit Badge—R. C. Pearson.

Following the ceremony the boys were treated to a lunch of sandwiches and hot chocolate, in the basement. This proved a happy climax to a great occasion for the young fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin spent Sunday in Paducah with Mr. Martin's mother.

Low Stout is home from A. & M. for a few weeks. He intends entering Tech College soon.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy is in Waco this week attending the W. M. U. State Board meeting.

Judge A. C. Hoffman and G. A. Sager made a trip to Matador Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Draper and children and Mrs. J. D. Spires visited relatives in Quannah last week end.

Dill pickles at Womacks Grocery.

Car load of Seed Oats at W. L. Wheat & Son.

Fresh Mackerel at Womacks Grocery.

American Beauty flour at Womacks Grocery.

Valentines—Clark Drug Co. 1tc

Local and Personal

G. W. Sexauer returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he took a load of fat calves.

Miss Alma Badley of the Martin Style shop spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents.

L. G. DeBerry and C. W. Broome shipped a lot of fat beef cattle to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. John A. Holmes of Miami, is the house guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fore.

Dr. S. P. Vineyard and family of Amarillo spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Rev. E. T. Miller went to Canadian first of the week to speak in behalf of the Baptist debt-paying campaign.

Paul James Jr. has returned from Amarillo where he has been the past few weeks, as leader of the Herring hotel orchestra.

W. S. Cross spent several days last week in Memphis, returning Monday to Pampa, where he recently installed a new dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang have been here from Dallas the past week, and are shipping their household goods to Dallas where they will live.

Fred Conway, of Amarillo, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Conway, and his brother, Frank Conway of the Tarver drug store.

Hub Bass left Wednesday night for Bowie, where he has accepted a position with a drug firm. Mr. Bass has many friends in Memphis who will miss him from their midst.

The Democrat editor has a man in mind who would make some one a good renter. He wants to rent on the halves, doesn't want any cotton, but wants feed and a chance to hatch and grow chickens.

Elbert Harris and Cal Ash of Lockney came last week, the former to visit his son, O. Harris of the Stone & Lang store, and the latter to visit old friends, J. W. Wells, R. L. Madden, J. N. Griffith and others.

W. H. Gray of Quail, was a caller at the Democrat office Monday while in Memphis. Mr. Gray had his subscription to the Democrat extended another year and stated that he enjoyed the paper very much and did not want to miss a single copy.

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Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery and rose bushes at Hightower Greenhouse. 33-2c

HEAVY DOCKET FACES COURT

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In most cases into misdemeanor and felony theft. Felony theft is when the property is \$50 or over and misdemeanor theft is when the property is less than \$50.

"Defendants of this class are all people who are charged with getting something for nothing because they are not honest enough to look the world square in the face and work for a decent living. There are more people violating these laws governing property than there are violating any other laws. Robberies are numerous and your life in most instances is worth nothing. Property, tho ill gotten, is placed above life and conscience. Those who give hot checks and forge names to checks are, to my mind, as much thieves as those who actually steal your property as a thief, and those who swindle you by a fraudulent mortgage are in that class.

"And the only way that we can begin to be safe in our person and property is for the people to do their duties to their country and to themselves and never let up until they have once more gotten control and their property and themselves free from so many hazards as now confront them at the hands of the criminal class. The suspended sentences will have to be given very sparingly and our juries will have to get away from tears and false promises and meet the situation with the kind of firmness that the situation demands.

"And in this connection I urge the attorneys not to defend guilty criminals without knowing that they will be paid for their services because the criminal class always promise a great deal when they are in trouble and pay little for the service rendered, and there is no use in men giving their services to a class of people that do not deserve help. And in the cases of suspended sentences, when the court appoints an attorney to prepare and present the defendant's application for a suspended sentence, it is not the law that the court requires the attorney to defend the criminal, and I hope that the attorney, except in meritorious cases, will not go any further in the defense of unworthy cases than the law requires. If they do, then the criminals will use the courts as a means to freedom by just passing the word around that the Judge will appoint a lawyer in the case.

"I will next call your attention to the protection of the person as given by our laws. Every person is secure under the law from personal violence when he is attending to his own business. Every person is permitted to go thru life unmolested as long as he is observing the common usages of men, and in most cases where men are killed the killing is unjustifiable, altho sometimes upon the trial of cases, the contrary is shown.

"A willful and punishable killing is either murder or manslaughter, and the grade depends upon the circumstances of the case. If the killing is one that shows that there is not any mitigating circumstances, and shows that the killer had an intent to kill and was possessed of a heart fatally bent on mischief with a reckless disregard of human life, he is guilty of murder, and the punishment is death, or confinement in the penitentiary for life or for any term of years not less than five, while manslaughter is a willful killing which occurs when the mind of the killer is agitated by fear, rage, sudden resentment, rendering the mind incapable of cool reflection, and the punishment is confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years.

"Personally I think that manslaughter ought to be taken out of the law and when an unlawful killing happens and classed as murder or manslaughter, we would call it murder and the defendant thus prosecuted.

"Formerly we had first degree and second degree murder. Lawyers then would seek to get their clients acquitted of first degree murder and found guilty of either second degree murder or manslaughter, and then if the court made error the case would be reversed and the defendant could not be tried for any higher offense than the one he had been found guilty of, but because the court had committed error the jury had also committed error and the defendant would have a battle the next trial.

"Now under our present laws they seek to get the defendant found guilty of manslaughter which carries the low punishment or acquitted altogether. If he is found guilty of manslaughter he is acquitted of murder, and altho the higher court reverses the case because of some mistake of the trial judge or the jury, the defendant has a much easier fight at

his second trial. If we could abolish the law as to manslaughter then the defendant when the case was reversed would be before the court just as he was before. This would save many appeals and time and cause more of the killers to go to the penitentiary than now go.

"I do not know how many killing cases will come before you, but any man who takes life without just cause should be tried for the offense and I am sure you will not permit anyone to escape.

"I will next call your attention to the laws governing the morals of our people, and will say that you will likely have many such complaints. Every woman is protected by law from insults and indecent conduct on the part of men, and if the women and girls will stand under the protection of the law as given then they will save themselves much embarrassment and escape most of the humiliation and disgrace that comes from such experience.

"In this State it is a violation for any male to in anyway indecently handle or fondle a woman or girl against her will. If the woman is under 15 years and not the wife of the man, she is absolutely within the protection of the law and whether she consents or not, no man can molest her without violating the law. Between the ages of 15 and 18, a woman of previous chaste character is within the same protection and no man can molest her against her will without violating the law, and if the leaches and caruncles of society are made to realize this more and more, by women and girls and parents, conditions will change in that respect. But in this connection, I wish to say that often the conduct of the fairer sex is not perfect and a more discreet manner will save some of them from very embarrassing experiences.

"Seduction is the causing and inducing of a woman under 25 to surrender her virtue upon the promise of marriage, and it is only when the woman is of previous chaste character. This is a particularly hard case to prove and many times, when the facts seem to justify an indictment, the proof will not substantiate the charge. I can imagine no worse criminal than a man who will mislead an innocent woman in this way and we cannot be too severe with this character of man. And one who contributes to the delinquency of children or of women is guilty of an offense punishable by law and for the sake of the youth of the land should be dealt with swiftly and severely for such crimes.

"The law of the Nation and of the State is a ban on intoxicating liquors in any form and in any use, except in most exceptional cases, and it is punishable by law for anyone to make, sell, transport, deliver or possess intoxicating liquor and does not exclude home brew or choc beer either. For some reasons the violations of the intoxicating liquor laws have decreased so far as our court records show, but I am sure that the violations are even greater than ever before, because I find men in almost every gathering with whiskey on their breath and able to maintain this almost at any time. I think that the bootlegger has become more adept and has more system to his traffic than before.

"Also since there have become so many thefts, burglaries, forgeries, robberies and murders we have lost sight of the violations of some of the intoxicating liquor laws.

"It is a violation of the law to operate an automobile upon a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and men are now in the penitentiary for this. In fact, it is hard to handle whiskey without violating the law of the land.

"The theft of cars and parts of cars has become a great pastime with criminals and these leaches upon society should receive swift justice. We would have special laws governing such violations of property rights. No one can afford to leave his car unlocked for a moment or any parts unguarded.

"Theft of tires and parts of cars and gasolene is common and theft of cars a great criminal business. No one has any right to get into your car without your permission. He has no more right to molest your car or to get into it and occupy it or to damage it than one would have had in the former days to get astride your horse hitched at the rack and use him while you went into a store. It should be a violation of law to in anyway molest or use an automobile not your own. The reason is that every person uses the automobile and every class of people have to have the auto. It becomes a part of our life as

men and women and we should be upon the use of the auto. It is a violation of law to joy-ride another's car without his consent. Now gentlemen there will be those that should be present at court that will be unethical because you will be unethical over the violation. The

criminal does his in the dark and under cover often while you work in the open. There is often a current of understanding among the criminal class and their sympathizers that is stronger than the law and the work and endeavor of honest men and you will be unable to break thru their secrecy. But, make every investigation that you can and show no favors to anyone. All the laws of the State are given you in charge without my giving you instruction specifically in each article. You should not waste your time on little things but work on the things that really demand your attention and I am sure that you will have a satisfactory session of your body."

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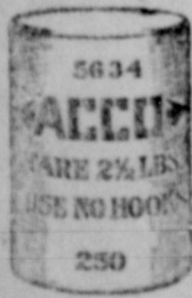
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