

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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HALL COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS ARE HONORED

SELECTED SPECIAL ATTENTION MEMBERS OF LARGEST COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUB IN THE WORLD

PRIZES IN JUDGING CONTEST

Thompson and Dewey Britt Two of the Three Prizes for Judging Dairy Cows.

Agent Midkiff, in company with Thompson, president elect of county agricultural clubs, Jno. Dewey Britt and Clyde Bray, Sunday morning from the Boy's Encampment School, Dallas under the joint auspices of A. M. College and the State Association. They were the first of the Fair Association for a year and in their praises of numerous treatment accorded them it is recalled that Vevel Hughway Britt and Clyde Bray won prizes to this encampment at the County Fair, the three banks of boys paying their railroad fare, the boys were entertained free charge by the State Fair Association because of the fact that they represented the largest agricultural club in the world, these boys in the limelight from the time they arrived at the fair grounds. They were called on to sing their club song and their yell, and then to make speeches to the 250 club members present. When a committee of seven was selected from this encampment resolutions thanking the State Association for their kindness to the club members, John T. Read selected as a member. But the boys did not stop there. A dairy judging contest was pulled off and two Jersey cows were placed in the first and numbered A, B, and C. Club members were then given a blank sheet of paper and requested to select the best milk cow, second best and the third best, and in writing their reasons for selecting each. In this contest over 100 club members and the prizes of \$100 each, and \$50.00 Babcock milk testing out. The Hall county delegation felt that they had a reputation to sustain and sustained it by walking away with one of the Jersey bulls and the other the bull being won by Thompson and Dewey Britt, of Hulver.

ROCKABY CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN

Young Man Working on Road Seriously Crushed by Caving Bank at Parker Creek.

Rockaby, nephew of Ira Rockaby, was completely buried, and seriously crushed, Wednesday morning when a high bank under which he was working caved off. The cave-in occurred immediately by his uncle and another party who went to his assistance. His head was quickly uncovered and a physician happened to come by at this time administered treatment to sustain heart action until the removal of dirt was removed uncovering his body. He was reported as having regained consciousness this morning and the doctor said that he was doing well except symptoms of pneumonia resulting from injury to his lungs.

Collinsworth Bond Issue Carried

Notwithstanding the fact that a torrential rain was falling over this county throughout the entire day last Saturday, the voters of the county turned out in numbers to the amount of 722. There were 531 votes for the \$100,000 road bond issue and 191 against the issue. The majority in favor of the same was 340, and a two-thirds majority was required, this majority was 147 votes over two-thirds. Every box in the county went in favor of the bonds except one, which shows that most farmers are anxious for this county to keep pace with other counties in their development and progress.—Wellington Leader.

VAN NATTA FOR CONGRESS

Hall County Man Vice-President of Club Will Push Campaign Here.

J. L. McCollum of Estelline has been elected vice-president of the Van Natta-for-Congress Club in the Thirtieth district and will also manage the Van Natta campaign in Hall county. Mr. McCollum was given this honor at a recent meeting of Panhandle Republicans in Amarillo.

An active campaign for Mr. Van Natta will be carried on in Hall county and friends of the G. O. P. candidate predict that he will run far ahead of the state and national ticket.

Van Natta is a cattleman and resides at Amarillo. He first became interested in the Panhandle 14 years ago and six years ago came to this section to devote his entire time to his interests here. It was Mr. Van Natta's tireless work which caused the recent livestock show at Amarillo to take rank as the second largest held on the American continent this year. In recognition of this he was elected one of the six directors of the American Hereford Breeder's Association at its meeting in Kansas City two weeks ago.

For several years Mr. Van Natta was a member of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture and did notable work for the farmers of that state. Friends of the Republican candidate are asking voters to disregard party lines for once and send this splendidly equipped man to Congress. They declare no better qualified man has ever offered for office in the Panhandle.

WOMAN TAKES RAP AT FARMERS

Says They Know More About Raising Hogs Than the Rearing of Children

El Paso, Oct. 21.—A little country woman told the international dry farming delegates today that they knew more about raising hogs than they did about rearing children, that the government spent \$40,000 to study children's diseases and \$800,000 to study diseases among hogs. She was Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, Texas, who spoke on the subject, "The Farm Woman's Viewpoint." "The perpetuation of the human race has never cost a man a single physical pain or drop of human blood," she said. "That is why men who make all the laws are so different to the needs of women and children."

Women on Farms.

"The woman on the farm is a most important factor in agriculture. Her domestic work undoubtedly has a direct bearing on the efficiency of the field workers; her handling of the home and its surroundings contributes to the cash intake, and, in addition, hers is largely the responsibility for contributing the social and other features which make farm life satisfactory and pleasurable. On her rests largely the moral and mental development of the children, and on her attitude the generation will continue to farm or will seek the allurements of life in the cities."

With all the importance and value of the woman's agricultural work she has not the vote to bring about better conditions in her farm life. The schools, good roads, bridges and all the country necessities are denied her opinion and judgment. Rural politics need adjustment to include women's votes.

Nineteen Cent Cotton

Cotton sold here yesterday for as high as 19.05 per pound. A slump in the afternoon put it down to about 18.25. Considerable cotton has been marketed here this week.

JURY FOR COUNTY COURT NEXT WEEK

October Term Has Light Docket List of Jurors Summoned for Next Week.

Because of the light docket and the busy season Judge Alexander had no jury summoned for the first two weeks of the October term of county court. The third week begins Monday, October 30, and the following jurors have been summoned to appear on that date:

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| R. N. Beckham, | E. E. Lane. |
| J. B. Burnett, | C. D. Stine. |
| J. W. Vallance, | H. B. Estes. |
| E. O. Simmons, | T. K. Wilton. |
| A. J. Hughes, | C. A. Daniel. |
| L. M. Thornton, | S. L. Lindley. |
| J. W. Blanton, | J. B. Landis. |
| C. P. Buckhannon, | Tom L. Martin. |

Tractor Engine Pulls House

A five room house on moving trucks was handled down main street and through the public square to Sixth street Tuesday.

Although the engine seemed small compared to the size of its load good time was made; a distance of three quarters of a mile being covered in less than an hour.

The Wednesday Bay View Club

The club met October the eighteenth and enjoyed a most profitable hour's study on our civil and congressional, townships and school districts, taxation of property, homestead law etc. All, save one, member were present. Some business, and discussion of current events made this a rather long, but none the less enjoyable meeting. The club met Wednesday November the first at three o'clock.

The Senior League.

- Topic—The Reward of Religion. I Cor. III 6-23.
- Scripture Lesson—Leader.
- Peace With Neighbors—Vera Snow
- Conscience Without Offense—Lillian Norwood.
- Piano Solo—Clara Goffinet.
- Inspiration to Work—Lonnie Edmondson.
- Song.
- Constitution, Holy Fellowship—Berice Wrenn.
- Vocal Solo—Sammie Noel.
- Understanding Spiritual Things—Winning Christ—Anna Fae M.
- Call for New Members.
- Reading Programme.
- Song.
- Benediction.
- Leader—Lera Patterson.

Unusual Accident Near Littlefield

A very peculiar auto accident has just happened here. County Judge C. H. Curl and his wife and some friends were returning from Plainview at night. A prairie chicken flew up in front of her car and evidently became blinded by the lights, flew directly at the car, struck the windshield with great force, broke it all to pieces. Flying glass struck Mrs. Curl in the face, badly cutting and bruising her. Judge Curl was cut on the ear and neck. Both parties barely missed serious injury. The prairie chicken was killed by the impact, landing in the rear seat of the car, and was eaten for dinner the next day.—Plainview News

Christian Endeavor Society

- Topic—Reward of Religion (Cor. 3: 6-23.)
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Reading of Minutes.
- Business Session.
- Scripture Reading.
- Sentence Prayer.
- Song.
- Gospel of a Garden—Ona Slaton.
- His Own Reward—Mrs. Norwood.
- How are you Building—Billie Baker
- Topic Thoughts—Miss Mitchell.
- Song.
- Benediction.

Appointed Examiners

W. A. McIntosh of Parnell and R. M. Holt of Lakeview, have been named as county examiners by Superintendent McNally.

SOME FARM LOAN INFORMATION

Some Information Regarding Farm Loans Asked for by Some of Our Readers.

The Democrat has received a number of inquiries from correspondents who wish to secure loans under the Land Loan Bank system, and who want to know what they shall do to get such loans.

Feeling sure that there are many others among our readers who are interested the following reply is published:

In response to a call from President Foreman, of the Memphis Farmers' union a number of farmers assembled at the court house here Saturday, September 14, and formed a temporary organization of the Hall County Farm Loan Association. Twenty-two members requiring loans aggregating \$61,500 signed their names as charter members. Mr. E. M. Ewen was elected president and Mr. C. S. Stout, secretary.

There is nothing further that can be done until the National Farm Loan Banks are located and established. When these banks are ready under which local loan associations may be chartered, will be given out in charters issued to those meeting these requirements.

The officers of the Hall County Farm Loan Association will be ready to file their application as the earliest opportunity and a permanent organization will be effected without loss of time.

Those wishing loans who have not joined this organization may apply for membership by sending their names, and the probable amount of the loan they may require, to the secretary. These applications will be filed, and those making them will be notified, by publication in the papers, or otherwise, when the time comes for forming the permanent organization.

John Czewski Dead.

John Czewski, age 57 years, died, Sunday morning, October 22, 1916, at 5 o'clock.

Deceased had been ill for several months and for the past four months had been confined to his bed. To him death came as a reward and he met his Master bravely.

John Czewski was of Polish descent, born in Czernowitz, Austria. He came to America in 1884 and settled near Austin, Texas. From Austin he came to Childress county, in 1886.

Mr. Czewski had accumulated considerable property and stood high among our people.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and had advanced to the Knight Templar degree. Burial was made with all Masonic honors and the members of the Knight Templar degree attended in full uniform.—Childress Index.

Park Board Elects Officers

The City Park Board, recently appointed by the council, met last Tuesday and elected the following officers:

- O. B. Rollins, chairman; J. F. Bradley, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. L. Wheat secretary; H. B. Quigley, treasurer.
- All city parks have been put under the control of this board. Some immediate improvements are to be authorized for Caesars Park re-planting of trees, etc., and some similar improvement will be made soon at Jeff Davis park.

Advertised Letters

Please state date advertised when calling for these letters. Advertised letters at the post office at Memphis, Texas, October, 24 1916.

- Benedict, Miss Emma
- Bowman, Boat
- Chamberlin, C. E.
- Connell, Mike
- Harris, Marvin.
- McKinney, J. M.
- Peterford, Joe
- Payen Evern
- Paynes, Miss Jesse M.
- Simmons, E. A.
- Trout, John
- Ben F. Shepherd, 2. M.

FRANK HALLMAN DEAD

Young Traveling Man Stricken With Typhoid Fever Dies at a Local Hotel.

Frank Hallman, a young traveling man, whose business was repairing typewriters, and who came here about two weeks ago, died at a local hotel, Tuesday night. He was accompanied by another young man who remained with him throughout his illness.

The doctor in attendance said that Hallman had evidently been afflicted with the disease for some days before he came here.

A message from his father, who lives at Grand Haven, Michigan, directed that arrangements be made for burial here and that the body be held until his arrival.

Infantile Paralysis at Vernon

Vernon, Texas, Oct. 24.—Two cases of infantile paralysis have developed here in the last forty-eight hours, and one of them is considered very serious. Precautions are being taken to prevent spread of the disease.

Married.

T. H. Thompson and Mrs. S. H. Crockett were married at the bride's home in Memphis, Sunday, October, 15. Rev. A. L. Bowman officiating. G. D. Franz and Miss Lizzie Abney, of Turkey, were married here last Friday. Justice Stafford officiating. Thildain Young and Miss W. M. Gamble were married at Turkey last Sunday.

THOMAS A. HART DEAD

Former Citizen and Man Who Served As Memphis' First Marshal Suicides at Hedley.

Thomas A. Hart suicided, Friday afternoon at his home near Hedley by shooting himself in the head with a pistol of large caliber; his death was instantaneous.

He was well-known here where he resided for a number of years, having served Memphis as her first town Marshal. He was again elected to this place only a few years ago, serving one term, his falling health making retirement necessary. Previous to coming to Memphis he served as a peace officer at Temple, Amarillo, and other places, having a fine record as a fearless and efficient officer.

Continued bad health had effected his mind which has been failing for sometime and his act is attributed to this cause.

Deceased was fifty-four years and five months of age and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held at the First Christian church, burial at Fairview cemetery.

Peculiar Case

Considerable excitement was created over this section the latter part of last week, when it was reported that the four daughters of Mrs. McAdams, living in the northern part of the county, had been abducted and carried away by a Rev. Sheehan. Exact details are hard to get, but it seems that the girls and the preacher, who claims to be a reformed Catholic priest, left in Mrs. McAdams' car and were gone nearly a week, finally being located near Childress. He was turned over to the Federal court which was then in session at Amarillo, but proved himself guiltless and was discharged. The girls were returned to their mother. No cause was given by them for the exploit except that they were having a good time. The family has always been highly respected and stood high in the community where they lived. The father before his death, lived in and operated a grocery business at Texhoma.—Hansford Headlight.

M. L. Kitchen Dead

Friday morning, October 20, 1916, at 6:10 o'clock, Mr. M. L. Kitchen passed away. His age was 47 years.

Deceased was ill for only a few days and death was caused by an injury received in Colorado Springs, Colorado, during the summer. His last illness began on Sunday night preceding his death and at no time was he perfectly conscious.—Childress Index.

MEMPHIS SCHOOL WILL HOLD AN ELECTION

"ELECTION" WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL NOVEMBER, SEVEN ROOMS TO REPRESENT DIFFERENT STATES

EUTOPIAN'S GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Clarendon High School Basket Ball and Football Teams Will Be Here Saturday

An "election" will be held at the Memphis High School on November 7, national election day.

The different rooms, (states) will vote for presidential electors who will be sent to the "Electoral College" in the auditorium of the High School building. To qualify for the franchise the students shall have studied the different political platforms. Nominating conventions will be held, and quite an interest is being manifested among the students in this practical form of instruction for future citizens.

On Friday night, November 3, the Eutopian society will give its opening entertainment. The principal feature of the program will be a debate the question being: "Resolved that it would be to the Best Interests of the People of the United States to Elect Hughes in Preference to Wilson."

A large number of visitors are expected to attend the debate and the final election.

On last Friday night at the auditorium the "Invincible" society held its opening program. A good crowd was out and seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment offered.

Our boys and girls will meet the Clarendon High School basket ball and football teams on the local ground Saturday afternoon. The girl's basket ball game will be called promptly at 2:30 P. M., in front of the High School building; the boy's football game will commence at 4:00 on the campus at the East Ward building. Both of our teams are in good condition and we hope for a double victory.

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Since our last writing Jack Frost has visited our community and torn from the fields and gardens their verdant beauty and left them covered with a coat of brown instead. The frost did a great deal of damage in the community by having come so early, which means an extra large crop of bollies this fall.

Cotton picking and feed gathering is the order of the day.

We are sorry indeed to report that Mr. J. A. Edwards, who has been sick for several months is not getting along very well at this writing.

Mr. Webster, who has been in bad health all summer is now improving.

Mr. W. A. Womack of Memphis accompanied Rev. J. W. Hembree, who filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Hembree has been called by the Baptist, as pastor for the ensuing year. We think they have made a good selection not only for their church but for the community in general.

The public school is moving along nicely at present with 50 pupils in regular attendance. This may sound very discouraging to a city school but it is much encouragement to a rural school in the midst of cotton patches. We feel like we can boast of a much improved school spirit in our community from the fact that we started the school was two years ago with only eight in regular attendance.

Miss Winters, of Evesville, has charge of the piano class this winter and is doing some excellent work, thus far.

Little Harley Standfield, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels and attending school this winter spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, who live down near Pease River.

A PLAY WITH- IN A PLAY

REALISTIC REPRODUCTION OF
FORD'S THEATRE, WHERE
LINCOLN WAS MURDERED
SHOWN IN

'THE BIRTH OF A NATION'

A play within a play is a bit of dramatic construction which has often been utilized by dramatists since the play became an institution. Perhaps the earliest and most prominent utilization of this constructive detail as far as the English speaking stage is concerned is the player scene in "Hamlet" which Shakespeare uses as an effective part of the earlier development of his tragic plot.

Nothing of this sort has ever been revealed upon so pretentious a plan as is shown in David W. Griffith's motion picture drama "The Birth of a Nation" Griffith's scene is the reproduction in historic and dramatic detail of Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. on the night of April 14, 1865, when President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth before the eyes of a gala audience gathered on that occasion to celebrate the close of the Civil War.

This scene is one of the tense dramatic moments in a story that is astonishing for its thrilling action. The drama is a complete story within itself and yet is a vital part of the entire story which is covered in the larger plan of the spectacle. From a technical viewpoint it is one of the most interesting achievements in the annals of the American stage.

In the language of motion picture production it is known as "a studio scene." This means that it was built

indoors and had to be specially constructed to get the desired effect. It is the largest interior set ever built for a motion picture story. The scene is, in minute detail, an exact reproduction of Ford's Theatre as it appeared upon this historic occasion. Numerous authentic works upon the subject were studied to get the exact measurements and dimensions of the old theatre. In this research the fundamentals were furnished by Nicolay and Hay's "Abraham Lincoln, a History." It will be recalled that writers served as secretaries to President Lincoln and were in close touch with the stirring events of that period. A detail showing the thoroughness of the work is the picture of Booth's leap from the Presidential box after he had fired the fatal shot. The distance covered in this leap was 12 feet. The actor playing Booth had to be carefully rehearsed in this scene and to get in the important detail of his spur catching in the flag that draped the

box. This accounts for the fall which resulted in Booth fracturing his leg. The leap takes just one second in the picture but it had to be rehearsed time and time again and Raoul Walsh who played Booth before the real picture was caught just as Booth made the jump to the stage and rushed out of the theatre, via way of the stage door. Walsh wore out three pairs of trousers at the knees before the right picture was taken. This will give you an idea of the difficulties of the leaps he made.

This entire scene of Ford's Theatre was the most difficult of all to take except the big battle scenes immediately preceding it. These being in the open the camera men were not hampered by demands of accuracy to the minute extent that they were in taking this important interior. Mr. Griffith was fortunate in being able to secure the aid of several eye witnesses of the actual events who were present with him when the picture was taken. Chief among these was Dr. Chapman, the note prohibitionist and lecturer who lent material assistance in supplying important facts. As stated the night was a gala one to celebrate peace. Everybody of note was no hand and the women were dressed in the height of fashion. The men in the audience included famous generals and statesmen who had just written their names into history. The play was "Our American Cousin" with Laura Keane playing her farewell engagement in Washington. Old prints, prompt books of the play and surviving actors of the cast supplied the facts regarding the appearance of the stage settings and the players on that night.

When it came time to take the picture many in the audience remarked upon the wonderfully realistic effect. They said the actress simulated Mrs. Lincoln's dress and appearance so wonderfully that she seemed to be living again over the scenes of that night. Joseph Henabery who portrayed President Lincoln was selected from 20 different players who were coached and prepared for the part before he was voted the one. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited even to the small, but interesting, detail of the president reaching back for his cloak just a few minutes before Booth attacked him. As these scenes were being enacted and photographed the players who participated in the scene said that in all their long experience with making pictures nothing so impressive had ever been noted. Everybody in the scene apparently caught the deep tragedy of the situation and were depressed by the solemnity of it.

The entire scene was laid out upon a carefully arranged ground down to a copy of the decorations of the house in which it is all reproduced. The scene also fixes the time accurately and contradicts the general impression that the fatal shot was fired from the stage. As near as could be judged after weighing the consensus of opinions, Booth entered the front of the theatre a minute or two before 10 o'clock that night. He had to enter through the front of the house and most everybody knew him. It was figured out that it took him about thirteen minutes to move about and work his way down to the rear of the Presidential box without arousing suspicion. It was in this way that the time of the shot was set at 10:13. The detail showing the adjoining box being only partly filled is explained by history. This box was to have been occupied by General and Mrs. Grant, but the latter prevailed upon the famous General to leave Washington that day.

SIGNS OF DANGER.

That Should Be Heeded by Memphis People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent. in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Memphis resident?

"Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Eighth St., Memphis, says: 'I and others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past with good results. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of this medicine at Tomlinson's Drug Store and try them. If troubled in any way with disordered kidneys, Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wood had.' Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

HONESTY FIRST—POLITICS AFTERWARDS

Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor

IN FAVOR OF—
Retention of Robertson Insurance Law.
Submission where demanded by a majority.
Amendment of Warehouse Law.
Abolition of many useless State Offices.
Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.
Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice Lower Taxes, and lower governmental expenses.
Amendment of delinquent tax law.
Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.
Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.

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AGAINST—
Dishonesty in and out of office.
The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.
Paying out public funds for private expenses.
The collection of excessive back tax penalties.
A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.
"Personal representatives," "social secretaries," and other illegal appointments at public expense.
The Terrell Election Law.
The Fee System.

Do You Agree With Mr. Creager

For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915.
For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cents in 1915.

WHY?

Unnecessary political offices. Huge Expense Accounts
"Junketing" trips, Panama Exposition trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffeur, gasoline, feed, groceries, etc., etc., etc.
If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.
The constitution of this state provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be \$4,000.00 and no more."

WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UNDER EFFICIENT

VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR

and for the balance of the Republican Ticket—State and National. Let us have the "House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.

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It coats each tooth with a WEAR-checking film which does not harden or scale off. It won't run or dry out. It is always there—lubricating. Dirt and flying dust cannot break this coating on the gears. It protects them from wear and rust.

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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



Governor Wants "Woodrow Wilson Day" Observed

Governor Ferguson Calls Upon Democrats of Texas to Make "Woodrow Wilson Day" a Red-Letter Day.

Saturday, October 28 1916
 Enthusiasm, Purse, Influence and the Prayers of all are Needed Says Texas Chief Executive

Austin, Oct. 23.—Governor Ferguson Saturday issued an appeal to the Democrats of Texas to co-operate with their county chairmen to make "Woodrow Wilson Day" Saturday, Oct. 28, a red letter day for Texas Democrats.

A call was issued by William Poin-dexter, national committeeman from Texas, to observe Woodrow Wilson Day in the state.

"This is the text of the governor's appeal:

"To the Democrats of Texas: The national election is upon us. Perhaps not many of us, though enjoying the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness, have stopped to consider why these things came about and how they may be continued. Of course, I would not say that the election of a Democratic President is wholly responsible for the high price of cotton, grain and livestock. Those things, when not interfered with, are controlled by the law of supply and demand.

"But I do say, and call upon the patriotic yeomenry of this country to bear witness, that if Mr. Wilson had permitted this country to be involved in war, the many blessings which we are now enjoying would have been of little consequence. Pray, of what good would it be for the father to have raised fifty bales of cotton and sold it for \$100 a bale, if he had been compelled to sacrifice his oldest son upon the field of battle? Pray, what good would it be to the cause of labor to have had an opportunity to carry a full dinner pail, if instead he would have been compelled to carry a musket? Pray, what good would it have been to have had the money to buy new hats and new shoes new dolls and new clothes for the happy children around the fireside, if the mother must have been afflicted with grief and sorrow at the news that her husband, the father of her children, had been sacrificed upon the field of battle? And so on, we might recount the many things that we have enjoyed by virtue of the fact that we have had peace. "Probably Mr. Wilson, in continuing conditions that made it possible

for us to enjoy our prosperity, could consistently by claim to the fact that he has in a measure produced our prosperity.

"The Democrats, inspired by this great record of achievement of our Democratic President, are making the fight of their lives in the doubtful states, and if their Democratic brethren in the fortunate Democratic states will but aid them in their great struggle against the Republicans who would involve this country in war, victory will be their reward, and a continuance of our prosperity, the natural result.

"Our state Democratic national committee has issued a call for what is to be known as "Woodrow Wilson Day," for Saturday, Oct. 28. I trust that every true, loyal Democrat will keep with their county chairmen to make this a red letter day in Texas. The whole nation is today looking upon Texas and the part it is playing in this great Democratic election.

"Let us, as members of a great party, rally around our great Democratic leader on this day and by our enthusiasm and with our purse, with our influence and with our prayers send a ray of comfort, a word of encouragement and voice of approval to those sterling Democrats who today fight in the political trenches of the doubtful states for the good of their party and the glory of their country.

"(Signed) JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas."

Judge Robert J. Thorne, Democratic county chairman, requests us to state that only a little over one hundred dollars has been furnished by the democrats of Hall county for the national campaign funds; that while this is more than a proportionate part of the amount given in Texas it is much less than the democrats in this county are able to contribute. The National Committee is badly in need of funds and further donations would be very acceptable.

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When the War is Going to End.

Absolute knowledge have I none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week (Written in Latin—or was it Greek?) From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo Who said the niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown
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A recent investigation made by the U. S. Public Health Service in connection with studies of rural school children showed that 49.3 per cent had defective teeth, 21.1 per cent had two or more missing teeth, and only 16.9 per cent had had dental attention. Over 14 per cent never used a tooth brush, 58.2 per cent used one occasionally and only 27.4 per cent used one daily. Defective teeth reduce physical efficiency. Dirty, suppurating, snaggle-toothed mouths are responsible for many cases of heart disease, rheumatism, and other chronic affections. The children are not responsible for the neglected state of their teeth. The ignorant and careless parent is to blame for this condition—a condition which hampers mental and physical growth and puts a permanent handicap on our future citizens. School teachers can and are doing much in inculcating habits of personal cleanliness on the rural school child but this will fall of the highest accomplishment unless parents cooperate heartily and continuously. This is a duty which we owe our children.—U. S. Health Service.

Farm Bank Board to Visit Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today advised to the board of development here that the farm loan bank locating board will arrive here on Nov. 25 to consider the merits of Amarillo as a farm bank center. The message came as a complete surprise, as Amarillo had not been a candidate. Secretary McAdoo said he placed the city upon the list of contestants because it was the center of a rapidly developing farm section.

Selling Turkeys.

Many young turkeys are hurried to the market just about the time that they make the greatest gain. This is a losing practice for the grower. In spite of the fact that feed is high, the first five or six pounds of a turkey's weight are the most expensive to produce. It certainly is not good business to sell the young turkeys while they are still "pinny." Keep them a few weeks longer and feed them well.

This year turkey raisers will again be tempted to sell their early hatched turkeys and keep late hatched specimens for breeding purposes. This is a very serious mistake. Keep the early hatched turkeys and a few of the most vigorous early hatched toms for breeding next year.

Last spring turkey raisers were unable to supply the demand for eggs for hatching and breeding stock. The same condition will exist this year. Be prepared for it.—F. W. Kasmeler, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Notice of Sale!

The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co., will, on Monday, December 4th, 1916, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at its Freight House, Memphis, Texas, two cars of machinery, viz: CP 203753 and AGS 4948, shipped by the Hinsley Smith Transfer Company, Waco, Texas, to C. T. Wilson at Memphis, Texas.

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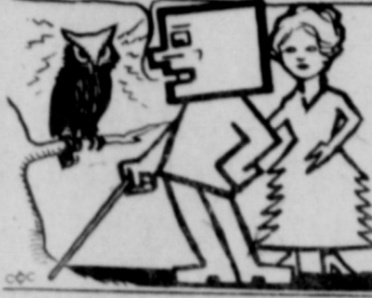


OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tfc

Mr. T. J. Giles of Alverado, was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, T. M. McMurry. Mr. Giles has bought land near Hollis Oklahoma and expects to move there next year.

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Moreman of Hedley was today.
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Jordan, of Childress, was today.
Behran of Lakeview was in today.
Dishes in varied designs at the Store. 19-1*
Ollie McGill returned Tuesday from Dallas.
Williams of Childress was yesterday.
M. Bowerman is visiting with this week.
Want to buy or sell, see Land Company.
McMurry left last night to fair at Dallas.
Johnson of Hedley was a visitor Saturday.
Patent Flour at \$3.25 per hundred lbs. 17-3t
Merrel of Lella Lake spent with friends here.
Buying in school supplies at Store. 19-1*
Gold fish just arrived at Store, all sizes. 19-1*
Daniels and Elder of here Saturday.
Person, who lives east of town yesterday with cotfou.
Johnson of Clarendon friends here to-day.
Johnson of Hedley vis. friends here Sunday.
Repairing—Will call for and where in town—Chas Oren
Candidates took the teachers' test last Friday and Saturday
Mackerel—at Thrasher's 14tf
Kesterson and Seth Newlin were in town Tuesday.
Green returned Monday with his parents at Ft.
Johnson of Childress was today attending to business
Green Tomatoes, \$1.25
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For Sale—Good house and lots, and some choice residence lots, see Dr. Durham.
Rev. Hawkins of Wellington was looking after business matters here Tuesday.
FOR RENT—Comfortable three-room house—Mrs. Chas. F. Boykin, Phone 387. 19-1*
Buy your condiments, mustard, sauces, jam, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.
Birthday and wedding anniversary gifts in silver ware and cut glass are at Wherry's.
Miss Floyd Brewer returned Monday from Arlington, where she has been visiting home-foik.
"Ajax" auto tires and tubes—5,000 miles guaranteed in writing. G. N. STAFFORD
L. B. Madden and wife are in Dallas this week, purchasing holiday goods for the Necessity Store.
The new things in the jewelry line are especially attractive this season see them at Wherry's 11-tf
We will sell you Sherwin-Williams Paint this week at less than cost, \$2 per gallon. R. E. Martin Drug Store
Pure food sauces, jams, jellies. Fresh, wholesome and appetizing.—Huchton Meat Company.
Mdm. Tom Benton, Ewell Noel and Ed Lofland went to the Dallas fair, Friday night, returning Tuesday
Repair work on jewelry, clocks and watches will be done as it should be at Wherry's.
Mrs. Sallie Reid of Campbell, is here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Murrell, who is very low.
Prof. W. A. McIntosh of Parnell, was here Friday afternoon, he had just returned from a trip to Eastern Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stroud and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Atlanta, Georgia, went to Dallas Tuesday.
FOUND—Auto gauntlet glove, at Fairview cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. Owner call and pay for this notice.
A. W. Read returned to Dallas last night and will remain there with the Hall County Exhibit until the fair closes.
Buy your condiments, mustard, sauces, jam, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.

Claude Brantley was here Friday from Amarillo. He said the weather was decidedly cool up there Friday morning.
B. F. Condon and wife and daughter, of Anson, were here last week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.
Mrs. M. S. Elliott of Griffin, Georgia, is here on an extended visit with her sisters, Mdms. J. R. Harrel and D. W. Huffman.
J. S. Creager of Electra was here Sunday visiting his children. Mr. Creager was express agent here for a number of years.
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B. T. Williams was here yesterday on his way to Bitter Lake to arrange for moving cattle from his ranch there to stalk fields near Childress.
Dr. N. F. Tate announces that he will be in Memphis, Saturday November 4th. Those requiring veterinary work may see him on that day.
Fresh Mackerel—at Thrasher's 14tf
We are agents for South Plain Land Come and go with us if you are looking for bargains.
McMILLAN LAND CO.
We now have our fall lines on display. Would be pleased to have you call and see them and make your order for future delivery. L. McMillan The O. K. Tailor. 11-tf
The fire boys made a run this morning to the north-eastern part of town to put out a fire caught from a defective flue. The fire was put out and little damage done.
Misses Lela and Mabyn Womack went to Dallas Friday to purchase holiday goods for the Womack Racket Store. They will visit relatives at Whitesboro and Wichita Falls before returning home.
McMillan Land Co. sold \$20,000 worth of South Plain Land to Hall county man last week, and 457 acres stock farm near Giles this week.
Buy your condiments, mustard, sauces, jam, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.
Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughters, of Smith ranch near Newlin, Mrs. Williams of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Thomas of Quannah, were here Tuesday afternoon.
You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Smith's Gro. Co. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley for cholera and other diseases of hogs and cattle. 13-tf
Henry Daniels of Estelline was here Monday looking at some fine farm land near town with a view of purchasing. Mr. Daniels is a good citizen and we would welcome him as a nearer neighbor.

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A. W. Read came in Sunday from Dallas where he has been with the Hall county exhibit. He is pleased with the showing made by Hall county and the Panhandle section.

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CHAPTER XXVI. The Red Sea.

In the course of the 29th of January, the Island of Ceylon disappeared under the horizon, and the Nautilus, at a speed of twenty miles an hour, slid into the labyrinth of canals, which separate the Maldives from the Laccadives.

We had made 16,220 miles or 7,500 (French) leagues from our starting-point in the Japanese Sea.

The next day (30th January), when the Nautilus went to the surface of the ocean, there was no land in sight. Its course was N.N.E., in the direction of the Sea of Oman, between Arabia and the Indian Peninsula, which serves as an outlet to the Persian Gulf. It was evidently a block without any possible egress.

The 31st of February, from the first dawn of day, Mocha came in sight. The Nautilus then approached the African shore, where the depth of the sea was greater. The 9th of February, the Nautilus floated in the broadest part of the Red Sea, which is comprised between Souakin on the west coast, and Kroomfidah on the east coast, with a diameter of ninety miles.

That day at noon, after bearings were taken, Capt. Nemo mounted the platform, where I happened to be and I was determined not to let him go down again without at least pressing him regarding his ulterior projects. As soon as he saw me he approached, and graciously offered me a cigar.

"Well, sir, does this Red Sea please you? Have you sufficiently observed the wonders it covers, its fishes, its zoophytes, its parterres of sponges and its forests of coral? Did you catch a glimpse of the towns on its borders?"

"Yes, Capt. Nemo," I replied; "and the Nautilus is wonderfully fitted for such a study. Your boat is at least a century before its time, perhaps an era. What a misfortune that the secret of such an invention should die with its inventor!"

Capt. Nemo did not reply. After some minutes silence he continued: "You were speaking of the opinion of ancient historians upon the dangerous navigation of the Red Sea."

"It is true," said I; "but were not their fears exaggerated?"

"Yes, and no, M. Aronnax," replied Capt. Nemo, who seemed to know the Red Sea by heart. "That which is no longer dangerous for a modern vessel, well rigged, strongly built and master of its own course thanks to obedient steam, offered all sorts of perils to the ships of the ancients."

"Unfortunately," he continued, "I can not take you through the Suez Canal, but you will be able to see the long jetty of Port Said after tomorrow, when we shall be in the Mediterranean."

"The Mediterranean!" I exclaimed. "Yes, sir; does that astonish you? What astonishes me is to think that we shall be there the day after tomorrow."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, Captain, although by this time I ought to have accustomed myself to be surprised at nothing since I have been on board your boat."

"But the cause of this surprise?"

"Well, it is the fearful speed you will have to put on the Nautilus if the day after tomorrow she is to be in the Mediterranean, having made the round of Africa and doubled the Cape of Good Hope."

"Who told you that she would make the round of Africa and double the Cape of Good Hope, sir?"

"Well, unless the Nautilus sails on dry land and passes above the isthmus—"

"Or beneath it, M. Aronnax."

"Beneath it?"

"Certainly," replied Capt. Nemo quietly. "A long time ago nature made under this tongue of land what man has this day made on its surface."

"What! such a passage exists?"

"Yes a subterranean passage which I have named the Arabian Tunnel. It takes us beneath Suez and opens into the Gulf of Pelusium."

"But this isthmus is composed of nothing but quicksands?"

"To a certain depth. But at fifty-five yards only, there is a solid layer of rock."

"Did you discover this passage by chance?" I asked, more and more surprised.

"Chance and reasoning, sir; and by reasoning even more than by chance. Not only does this passage exist, but I have proved by it several times, without that I should not have ven-

Sea and in the Mediterranean there existed a certain number of fishes of a kind perfectly identical—ophidia, flatoles, girelles and exocoeti. Certain of that fact, I asked myself was it possible that there was no communication between the two seas? If there was, the subterranean current must necessarily run from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, from the sole cause of difference of level. I caught a large number of fishes in the neighborhood of Suez. I passed a copper ring through their tails and threw them back into the sea. Some months later, on the coast of Syria, I caught some of my fish ornamented with the ring. Thus the communication between the two was proved. I then sought for it with my Nautilus; I discovered it, ventured into it, and before long, sir, you too will have passed through my Arabian Tunnel!"

CHAPTER XXVII. The Arabian Tunnel.

That same evening the Nautilus floated on the surface of the sea, approaching the Arabian coast. I saw Djeddah, the most important counting-house of Egypt, Syria, Turkey and India. Soon Djeddah was shut out from view by the shadows of night and the Nautilus found herself under water slightly phosphorescent.

The next day, the 10th of February, we sighted several ships running to windward. The Nautilus returned to its submarine navigation; but at noon, when the bearing were taken, the sea being deserted, she arose again to her water-line.

Accompanied by Ned and Conslie, I seated myself on the platform. The coast on the eastern side looked like a mass faintly printed upon a damp fog.

We were leaning on the sides of the pinnace, talking of one thing and another, when Ned Land, stretching out his hand toward a spot on the sea, said:

"Do you see anything there, sir?"

"No, Ned," I replied; "but I have not your eyes, you know."

"Look well," said Ned, "there, on the starboard beam, about the height of the lantern! Do you not see a mass which seems to move?"

"Certainly," said I, after close attention; "I see something like a long black body on the top of the water."

And certainly before long the black object was not more than a mile from us. It looked like a great sand bank deposited in the open sea. It was a gigantic dugong!

At this instant Capt. Nemo appeared on the platform. He saw the dugong, understood the Canadian's attitude, and addressing him, said:

"If you held a harpoon just now, Master Land, would it burn your hand?"

"Just so, sir."

"And you would not be sorry to go back for one day to your trade of a fisherman and to add this cetacean to the list of those you have already killed?"

"I should not sir."

"Well you can try."

"Thank you, sir," said Ned Land, his eyes flaming.

"Only," continued the captain, "I advise you for your own sake not to miss the creature."

"Is the dugong dangerous to attack?" I asked, in spite of the Canadian's shrug of the shoulders.

"Yes," replied the captain; "sometimes the animal turns upon its assailants and overturns their boat. But for Master Land this danger is not to be feared. His eye is prompt, his arm sure."

At this moment seven men of the crew, mute and immovable as ever, mounted the platform. One carried a harpoon and a line similar to those employed in catching whales. The pinnace was lifted from the brigs, pulled from its socket and let down into the sea. Six oarsmen took their seats, and the coxswain went to the tiller. Ned, Conslie and I went to the back of the boat.

"You are not coming Captain?" I asked.

"No, sir, but I wish you good sport."

The boat put off and lifted by the six rowers drew rapidly toward the dugong, which floated about two miles from the Nautilus.

Arrived some cables' length from the cetacean, the speed slackened and the oars dipped noiselessly into the quiet waters. Ned Land, harpoon in hand stood in the fore part of the boat.

I stood and carefully watched the Canadian's adversary. Its oblong body terminated in a lengthened tail

Its upper jaw was armed with two long and pointed teeth, which formed on each side diverging tusks. This dugong was of colossal dimensions; it was more than seven yards long. It did not move and seemed to be sleeping on the waves which circumstance made it easier to capture.

The boat approached within six yards of the animal. The oars rested in the rowlocks. I half rose. Ned Land, his body thrown a little back brandished the harpoon in his experienced hand.

Suddenly a hissing noise was heard the dugong disappeared. The harpoon, although thrown with great force, had apparently only struck the water.

"Curse it!" exclaimed the Canadian furiously; "I have missed it!"

"No," said I; "the creature is wounded,—look at the blood; but your weapon has not stuck in his body."

"My harpoon! my harpoon!" cried Ned Land.

The sailors rowed on, and the coxswain made for the floating barrel. The harpoon regained, we followed in pursuit of the animal.

The later came now and then to the surface to breathe. Its wound had not weakened it, for it shot onward with rapidity.

The boat rowed by strong arms, flew on its track. Several times it approached within some few yards, and the Canadian was ready to strike, but the dugong made off with a sudden plunge, and it was impossible to reach it.

We pursued it without relaxation for an hour, and I began to think it would prove difficult to capture, when the animal, possessed with the perverse idea of vengeance, turned upon the pinnace and assailed us in its turn.

This manoeuvre did not escape the Canadian.

"Look out!" he cried.

The coxswain said some words in warning the men to keep on their guard.

The dugong came within twenty feet of the boat, stopped, sniffed the air briskly with its large nostrils (not pierced at the extremity, but in the upper part of its muzzle). Then taking a spring he threw himself upon us.

The pinnace could not avoid the shock and, half upset, shipped at least two tons of water, which had to be emptied; but thanks to the coxswain, we caught it side ways, not full front, so we were not quite overturned.

While Ned Land, clinging to the bows, belabored the gigantic animal with blows from his harpoon, the creature's teeth were buried in the gunwale, and it lifted the whole thing out of the water, as a lion does a roebuck. We were upset over one another, and I know now the adventure would have ended, if the Canadian, still enraged with the beast, had not struck it to the heart.

I heard its teeth grind on the iron plate, and the dugong disappeared, carrying the harpoon with him. But the barrel soon returned to the surface, and shortly after the body of the animal turned on its back. The boat came up with it, took it in tow and made straight for the Nautilus.

It repulsed, tackle of enormous strength to hoist the dugong on to the platform. It weighed 10,000 pounds. At a quarter past nine, the vessel having returned to the surface, I mounted the platform. Most impatient to pass through Capt. Nemo's tunnel. I could not stay in one place so came to breathe the fresh night air.

Soon in the shadow I saw a pale light, half disclosed by the fog, shining about a mile from us.

"A floating lighthouse!" said some one near me.

I turned and saw the captain.

"It is the floating light of Suez," he continued. "It will not be long before we gain the entrance of the tunnel."

"The entrance cannot be easy?"

"No, sir; and for that reason I am accustomed to go into the steersman's cage, and myself direct our course. And now if you will go down, M. Aronnax the Nautilus is going under the waves, and will not return to the surface until we have passed through the Arabian tunnel."

At a quarter past 10 the Captain himself took the helm. A large gallery, black and steep opened before us. The Nautilus went boldly into it. A strange roaring was heard around its sides. It was the water of the Red Sea, which the incline of the tunnel precipitated violently toward

went with the current, rapid as an arrow, in spite of the efforts of the machinery, which, in order to offer more effective resistance, beat the waves with reversed screws.

On the walls of the narrow passage I could see nothing but brilliant rays, straight lines, furrows of fire, traced by the great speed, under the brilliant electric light. My heart beat fast.

At thirty-five minutes past 10 Capt. Nemo quitted the helm, and, turning to me, said:

"The Mediterranean!"

In less than twenty minutes the Nautilus carried along by the current had passed through the Isthmus of Suez.

CHAPTER XXVIII The Grecian Archipelago

The next day, the 12th of February at the dawn of day, the Nautilus rose to the surface. I hastened into the platform. Three miles to the south the dim outline of Pelusium was to be seen. A torrent had carried us from one sea to the other. About 7 o'clock Ned and Conslie joined me.

"Now if you please," said Ned, "let us talk of our own little affair, but so that no one hears us."

"Now, Ned, we listen; what have you to tell us?"

"What I have to tell you is very simple. We are in Europe, and before Capt. Nemo's caprices drag us once more to the bottom of the Polar Seas or lead us into Oceania, I ask to leave the Nautilus."

I wished in no way to shackle the liberty of my companions, but I certainly felt no desire to leave Capt. Nemo.

"Friend Ned, answer me frankly, are you tired of being on board? Are you sorry that destiny has thrown us into Capt. Nemo's hands?"

The Canadian remained some moments without answering. Then crossing his arms he said:

"Frankly I do not regret this journey under the seas. I shall be glad to have made it; but now that it is made let us have done with it. That is my idea."

"Friend Ned, this my answer: We must not rely on Capt. Nemo's good will. Common prudence forbids him to set us at liberty. On the other side prudence bids us profit by the first opportunity to leave the Nautilus."

"But the question is still this: If a favorable opportunity presents itself, it must be seized."

"Agreed. And now, Ned, will you tell me what you mean by a favorable opportunity?"

"It will be that which our dark night will bring the Nautilus a short distance from some European coast."

"And you will try and save yourself by swimming?"

"Yes if we were near enough to the bank and if the vessel was floating at the time. Not if the bank was far away and the boat was under the water."

"And in that case?"

"In that case I should seek to make myself master of the pinnace. I know how it is worked. We must set inside, and the boats once drawn, we shall come to the surface of the water without even the pilot, who is in the bows, perceiving our flight."

"Well Ned watch for the opportunity, but do not forget that a hitch will ruin us."

We were near the island of Carpathos when my eyes were suddenly struck by an unexpected apparition.

In the midst of the waters a man appeared, a diver, carrying at his belt a leathern purse. It was not a body abandoned to the waves; it was a living man, swimming with a strong hand, disappearing occasionally to take breath at the surface.

I turned toward Capt. Nemo, and in an agitated voice exclaimed:

"A man shipwrecked! he must be saved at any price!"

The Captain did not answer me, but came and leaned against the panel.

The man had approached, and with his face flattened against the glass was looking at him.

To my great amusement, Capt. Nemo, answered with his hand, mounted immediately to the surface of the water and did not appear again.

"Do not be uncomfortable," said Capt. Nemo. "It is Nicholas of Cape Matapan surnamed Pesca. He is well known in all the Cyclades. A bold diver! Water is his element, and he lives more in it than on land, going continually from one island to another, even as far as Crete."

"You know him, Captain?"

"Why, not M. Aronnax?"

Saying which, Capt. Nemo went toward a piece of furniture standing near the left panel of the saloon. Near this piece of furniture I saw a chest bound with iron, on the cover of which was a copper plate, bearing the cipher of the Nautilus with its device.

At that moment the Captain, without noticing my presence, opened the piece of furniture, a sort of strong box which held a great many ingots of gold.

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The chest was securely fastened, and the captain wrote an address on the lid in characters which must have belonged to Modern Greece.

This done, Capt. Nemo pressed a knob, the wire of which communicated with the quarters of the crew. Four men appeared, and not without some trouble pushed the chest out of the saloon. Then I heard them hoisting it up the iron staircase by means of pulleys.

At that moment, Capt. Nemo turned to me.

"And you were saying, sir?" said he

"I was saying nothing, Captain."

"Then, sir, if you will allow me, I will wish you good night."

Whereupon he turned and left the saloon.

I returned to my room much trou-bled as one may believe. I vainly tried to sleep—I sought the connect-ing link between the apparatus of the diver and the chest filled with gold. Soon I felt by certain movements of pitching and tossing that the Nautilus was leaving the depths and returning to the surface.

Then I heard steps upon the plat-form, and I knew they were unfasten-ing the pinnace and launching it upon the waves. For one instant it struck the side of the Nautilus then all noise ceased.

Two hours after, the same noise, the same going and coming was renewed; the boat was hoisted on board replaced in its socket, and the Nautilus again plunged under the waves.

So these millions had been trans-ported to their address. To what point of the continent? Who was Capt. Nemo's correspondent?

The next day, I related to Conseil and the Canadian the events of the night, which had excited my curiosity to the highest degree. My compan-ions were not less surprised than my-self.

"But where does he take his mil-lions to?" asked Ned Land.

To that there was no possible an-swer. I returned to the saloon after having breakfast, and set to work. Till five o'clock in the evening, I em-ployed myself in arranging my notes.

At that moment I felt so great a heat that I was obliged to take off my coat of byssus! It was strange for we were not under low latitude; and even then, the Nautilus, submerged as it was, ought to experience no change of temperature. I looked at the man-ometer; it showed a depth of sixty feet, to which atmosphere heat could never attain.

I continued my work, but the tem-perature rose to such a pitch as to be intolerable.

"Could there be fire on board?" I asked myself.

I was leaving the saloon, when Cap-tain Nemo entered; he approached the thermometer, consulted it, and turn-ing to me said:

"Forty-two degrees."

"I have noticed it, Captain," I re-plied; "and if it gets much hotter we cannot bear it."

"O, sir, it will not get hotter if we do not wish it!"

"You can reduce it as you please, then?"

"No; but I can go further from the stove which produces it."

"It is outward then?"

"Certainly; we are floating in a cur-rent of boiling water."

"Is it possible!" I exclaimed.

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"Where are we?" I asked.

"Near the Island of Santorin, sir," replied the Captain, "and just in the canal which separates Nea Kamenni from Pall Kamenni. I wished to give you a sight of the curious spectacle of a submarine eruption."

The Nautilus was no longer moving; the heat was becoming unbearable. The sea, which till now had been white, was red, owing to the presence of salt of iron. In spite of the ship's being hermetically sealed, an insup-portable smell of sulphur filled the saloon, and the brilliancy of the elec-tricity was entirely extinguished by bright scarlet flames. I was in a bath I was choking; I was boiled.

"We can remain no longer in this boiling water," said I to the Captain.

"It would not be prudent," replied the impassive Captain Nemo.

An order was given; the Nautilus tacked about and left the furnace it could not brave with impunity. A quarter of an hour after we were breathing fresh air on the surface. The thought then struck me that, if Ned Land had chosen this part of the sea for our flight, we should never have come alive out of this sea of fire.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Mediterranean in Forty-Eight Hours

The Mediterranean, the blue sea par excellence, "the great sea" of the He-breus, "the sea" of the Greeks, the "mare nostrum" of the Romans, bordered by orange trees, aloes, cacti and sea pines; embalmed with the per-fume of the myrtle surrounded its rude mountains, saturated with pure and transparent air, but incessantly work-ed by underground men, a perfect battlefield of Col. Neptune and Pluto still dispute the empire of the world.

Starting on the morning of the 16th of February from the shores of Greece we had crossed the Straits of Gibralt-ar by sunrise on the 18th.

It was plain to me that the Medi-terranean, inclosed in the midst of those countries which he wished to avoid, was distasteful to Capt. Nemo. Those waves and those breezes brought back too many remembrances, if not too many regrets.

Our speed was now twenty-five miles an hour. It may be well un-derstood that Ned Land to his great dis-gust was obliged to renounce his in-tended flight. He could not launch the pinnace, going at the rate of 12 or 13 yards every second.

I saw no more of the interior of this Mediterranean than a traveller by ex-press train perceives of the landscape which flies before his eyes; that is to say, the distant horizon, and not the nearest objects which pass like a flash of lightning.

The Nautilus having now passed the high bank in the Lybian Straits returned to the deep waters and its accustomed speed.

During the night of the 16th and 17th of February, we had entered the second Mediterranean basin, the great est depth of which was 1,450 fathoms. The Nautilus, by the action of its screw, slid down the inclined planes buried itself in the lowest depths of the sea.

On the 18th of February, about 3 o'clock in the morning we were at Gibraltar. For one instant I caught a glimpse of the beautiful ruins of the temple of Hercules, buried in the ground according to Pliny; and with the low island which supports it; and a few minutes later we were floating on the Atlantic.

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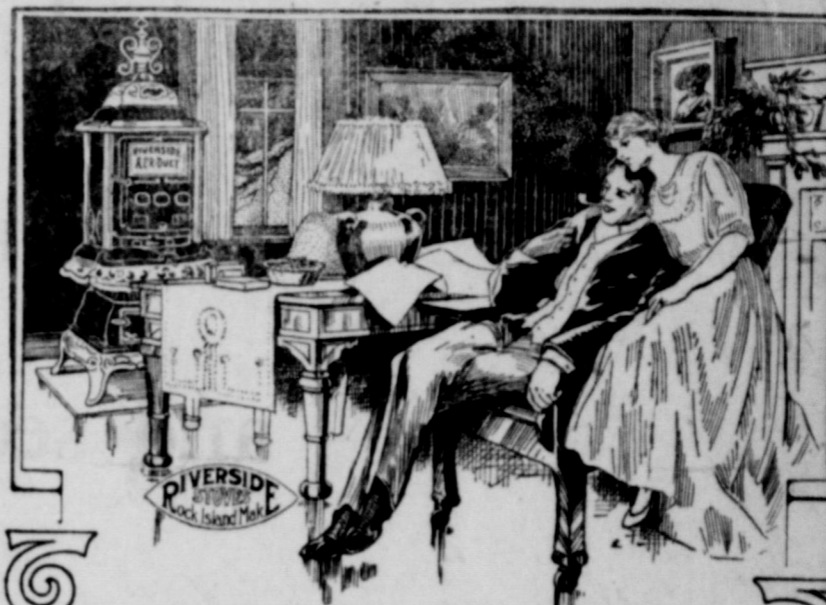
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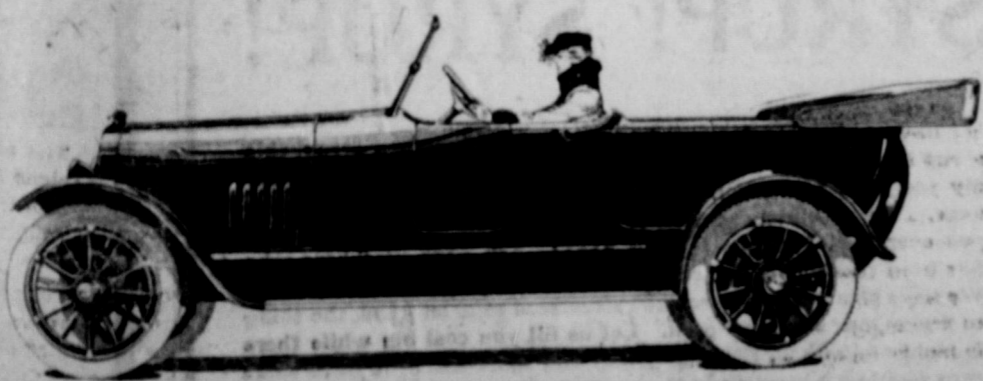
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