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## CREATION OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT URGED

### Interview With Governor Neff Encouraging; New District Is Badly Needed.

Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis made a trip to Austin the latter part of last week to confer with Governor Pat. M. Neff on the question of creating a new judicial district in the Panhandle. The visit to Austin was prompted by a bar meeting held here January 18, which was attended by members of the Hall County bar and representatives from surrounding counties.

Judge Moss reports his interview with Governor Neff as being favorable and encouraging. However, he has expressed fear that the bill for the creation of the new district will not meet with the executive's approval. The new district, if formed, will include Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Garza and Armstrong counties. It is understood that in case the new district is created, Judge J. V. Neff will remain as District Judge of the 46th District, which would include Hardeman, Wilbarger and Ford counties. Also, that Judge Neff will remain with the 47th District, which would include Potter and Randall counties. This would leave the appointment of a district judge and district attorney, for the new district, up to the Governor. The creation of a new district would give more time, for the disposal of the dockets in each county, which is badly needed at the present time. This would insure a speedy trial for every man indicted, and would give the State more time to prepare evidence in bringing criminals to justice.

## CLARENCE EDITOR VISITS MEMPHIS

Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarion News, in company with other Clarendon business men, was in Memphis Tuesday, discussing with the business men of Memphis, the organization of a Lion's Club. We are glad to see interest taken in anything that will promote business interests in Memphis and vicinity.

## WILBARGER CO. POULTRY MEN PLAN HATCHERY

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 26.—Poultry men of Wilbarger county are seeking establishment of a community hatchery in Vernon. The enterprise will be built by private capital in connection with a poultry farm of several thousand birds, if plans now being formed are carried out. Interest in the poultry industry is growing constantly. Bankers and other business men have become converts to the idea of pure-bred fowls to such an extent that they are advertising it through advertisements in local papers.

## EQUAL TAXES SOUGHT FOR ALL TEXAS

Austin, Jan. 29.—Representative Whitworth of Carson expects early consideration of his bill which provides the creation of a State tax board to be composed of the State comptroller, the Secretary of State and a third member to be designated by the chairman and to be appointed by the Governor. The chairman is to receive \$4,000 a year. This board is designed to create a uniform system of taxation and to equalize taxes.

## IT IS PROVIDED IN THE BILL THAT THE BOARD SHALL HAVE "PLENARY POWER TO ASSESS, ASCERTAIN, CLASSIFY AND EQUALIZE THE VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF ALL PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL AND INTANGIBLE, SUBJECT TO OR RENDERED FOR TAXATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

The board is also empowered to enforce uniform standards of valuation and cause all property subject to an ad valorem tax for State purposes to be assessed and enrolled upon the tax rolls of the various counties of the State at the reasonable cash market value of such property. This bill has the approval of the Texas State Assessors' Association. It is claimed that an equalization of taxes in Texas will yield not less than \$5,000,000 a year additional revenue.

## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL IS CLOSED FRIDAY

### School at Lakeview Is Closed Due to Shortage of Funds. Only Four-Months Term.

The Lakeview school closed last Friday, January 26, after continuing for the short term of only four months. Lack of funds brought the school term to an abrupt close. It is reported that the shortage of funds was due to a reduction of taxes.

Almost every available means has been used to extend the term for at least three more months, but as the district was heavily in debt, they found it impossible to raise the necessary funds. Additional room was provided several months ago without voting bonds to cover the expense, which placed the district in debt.

Seven teachers had been employed in the school. They are now having a subscription school, with two teachers employed and an enrollment of about fifty-five pupils.

The conditions that now exist will probably prevent that district from receiving State aid, which would have been something like \$750.

## HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR DATE CHANGED

The directors of the Hall County District Fair have met and changed the date of the Fair from September 12 to 15 back one week, to September 5 to 8 inclusive. This change was made necessary because of conflicting dates of the Memphis and Childress fairs.

## PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET HERE

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in Memphis on February 15. A good representation is expected. The program and place of meeting will be announced in next week's issue of the Democrat.

The business men of Memphis are urged to make preparations to attend this meeting.

## REPUBLICAN LEADER GETS POSTOFFICE AT CHILDRESS

Mac D. Bybee will be the new postmaster at Childress. His name was sent to the Senate by President Harding Saturday, and confirmation will probably be made this week. Mr. Bybee has been the leader of the local Republican organization at Childress for many years. He will succeed L. E. Haskett who has been postmaster for almost ten years.

## JAMES A. HUNTER DIES

James A. Hunter, age 44, died of heart trouble at his home near Eli, January 31, at 3:00 a. m. He had been a resident of Hall County for many years and was a good citizen.

Burial will be made at Fairview cemetery today. The Democrat joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

## "CORPSE" JUMPS FROM COFFIN AS PRIEST IS ARRANGING LAST RITES

Milan, Jan. 28.—Consternation was thrown into a funeral party here Sunday when the "corpse" jumped out of her coffin.

Maria Battistin, apparently dead for twenty-four hours, suddenly regained consciousness as a relative was kissing a rose on her coffin and as a priest and undertaker were arranging the last rites.

## VERNON PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 27.—Plans for building a new church edifice were laid by Vernon Presbyterians this week, when committees on plans, specifications and finance were authorized. The present church building has been in use a long time and the congregation has outgrown it.

Completion of the church building, which probably will be under construction before summer, will place Vernon in the front rank of West Texas cities with regard to houses of religious worship. The Baptist and Methodist congregations already have commodious buildings, while the Church of Christ is making plans for a new structure.

## LOCAL ORCHESTRA WILL BROADCAST RADIO CONCERT

### Paul James Orchestra Will Broadcast Radio Concert From Fort Worth Tuesday Evening.

The Paul James Melody Seven, of Memphis, will broadcast a radio concert over WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, on next Tuesday evening, February 6, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30. To radio fans the world over will float the strains of harmony that have been so highly praised wherever heard.

The James Orchestra is widely known as one of the best in the State, and this concert will give them a still broader sweep of popularity.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Miss Sammie Noel, pianist and singer; Frank K. Fore, violinist; Paul James Jr., clarinet; Elbert Kittenger, cornet; P. A. James, banjo and cornet; Ralph E. Stroup, trombone; Jet R. Fore, trapp. Earl C. Johnson, associate editor of the Hall County Herald, will accompany the orchestra and make a talk to radio listeners, imparting information on Memphis and Hall County.

The following musical numbers will be rendered:

1. Back, Back, Back to Birmingham—Fox Trot.
2. He May Be Your Man, but He Comes to See Me Sometime.
3. Homesick and Tomorrow—Fox Trot.
4. Say You'll Be Mine—Waltz.
5. Somewhere a Voice Is Calling—Baritone Solo, R. E. Stroup.
6. I Wish I Knew—Fox Trot.
7. The Idol of My Heart—Cornet Solo, P. A. James.
8. Some Sunny Day—Fox Trot.
9. Cavatina—Violin Solo, Frank K. Fore.
10. Mr. Galliger and Mr. Shein.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF POLL TAXES 2935

We give below the number of poll tax receipts for each precinct in Hall County.

North Memphis	567
Newlin	167
Eli	101
Lesley	100
Estelline	230
Baylor	33
Parnell	103
Turkey	235
Lakeview	275
Brier	146
Lodge	205
Hulver	102
South Memphis	586
Oxbow	19
Deep Lake	66
Total	2935
Exemptions	25
Grand Total	2960

## WILD DUCK SWALLOWS 11-INCH FISH

Doc Barber was exhibiting, on last Saturday, the gizzard of a wild duck which contained a fish eleven inches in length. The duck was killed on the Hancock lake, last Saturday, by Buddy Gerlach.

This story may sound "fishy," but the real fish is still on exhibit at Bill and Doc's Cafe, and you have the privilege of doubting the story until you see the fish. Then you will say that Solomon must have been wrong when he said there was "nothing new under the sun."

## WHEELER VOTES \$40,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Wheeler, Texas, Jan. 27.—The Wheeler independent school district has just voted a \$40,000 bond issue by the overwhelming majority of 168 to 49.

This money is to be expended in the erection of a modern fire-proof school building with a spacious auditorium, heating plant and other conveniences.

Wheeler, the county seat of Wheeler county, with a population of only 600, has a Commercial Club with 200 members.

The town was practically destroyed by fire last February, since which time there has been erected in Wheeler, nine fire-proof store and bank buildings, also the largest sales pavilion in the Panhandle with a seating capacity of 2,000.

## EXCAVATION IS BEING MADE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

### Excavation For New Hall County Court House Will Probably Be Finished This Week.

Work on the excavation for the new Hall County court house was begun in full way Monday morning. Preliminary preparations were made last week, beginning Wednesday, when contractors Johnsey & Bean finished the job of removing the court house from the ground, but the work did not get into full way until Monday morning.

The excavation is seventy-two feet, six inches wide and is one hundred and seven feet, two inches in length, and it can be easily seen that the building when completed will pretty well take up the entire court house lawn. The dirt from the excavation is being placed on the streets.

The excavation will probably be completed this week. Something like thirty or forty men are employed at the present time, and many more will be added next week when the sand and gravel pits are opened.

Work on the foundation will begin next week. This work will not be delayed for fear of cold weather, but should it become necessary, some means of preventing the concrete from freezing will be provided.

The old band stand was removed from the court house lawn to Fair Park, Tuesday. A new band stand will probably be erected to replace the old one.

## TEN MEN ARRESTED WHILE LOOKOUT CHASES RABBIT

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 28.—Ten white men were arrested south of town and fined \$22.25 each in the County Court on charges of gambling with dice.

The men had one of their number on a dog, but when a dog chased a rabbit under a barn nearby, the guard temporarily left his post and joined in the chase. Officers then appeared on the scene.

## CHARGE THAT WOMEN ARE BEATEN BY FRENCH IS MADE BY GERMANS

Washington, Jan. 30.—A charge that women employes of the telegraph office at Duesseldorf in the Ruhr, "have been driven with blows of riding whips from their offices" was made in a German foreign office statement received today at the German Embassy here.

The statement, summing up conditions in the occupied region up to last mid-night, confirmed news dispatches relating to the expulsion of German officials, but was said to indicate that because of a censorship established by the French, details of what was taking place in the Ruhr were not known in Berlin.

The German statement says the feeding of children by the American Quakers organization at Agatha Scholl at Bottrop has been stopped through seizure of the school by French soldiers. It also asserts fifty other schools have been closed and are used for billeting purposes by the French.

## PEDDY TO FILE PROTEST IN SENATE

Dallas, Jan. 26.—George E. B. Paddy, defeated candidate of the fusionist forces of Texas for United States Senate last November, will personally file a protest against the seating of Earle B. Mayfield, Senator-elect, with the Senate before March 4, it was said here Friday. Paddy was in Dallas conferring with Luther Nickels. It was said Paddy had been selected to file the protest before Mayfield is seated because he was and is an interested party.

The protest has been prepared and a copy of it is in the office of Luther Nickels. It is said to be voluminous and recites charges at various hearings and injunctions and claims irregularities in the balloting.

It had been generally supposed that Mayfield would be allowed to take his seat on or immediately after March 4 and the protest, contesting the right to sit in the Senate, would be filed later. The action of Nickels in deciding to file the protest before March 4 was a surprise to many Paddy supporters.

## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

### Total of Seventy Bills of Indictment Returned by Grand Jury During Long Session.

The grand jury made their report to the court Tuesday evening, after fifteen days of service. This is the longest session ever held by any grand jury in Hall County and the largest number of bills ever returned at one session. As our population grows, it seems that crime increases. It is evident that we are going to need a longer term of court to dispose of the increasing number of cases.

The following is the final report of the grand jury: To the Hon. J. V. Leak, District Judge, Hall County, Texas:

We have completed our deliberations and submit to you the following report of our work: We have returned at this time five felonies and four misdemeanors and heretofore we have reported 34 felonies and 27 misdemeanors; making a total of 39 felonies and 31 misdemeanors.

We have also inspected the county jail of Hall county and find the same in good condition, that is to say it is in a clean and sanitary condition; but we wish to recommend to the Commissioners' Court that the dirt should be graded up around the county jail so that the water will run from the building, and that the screens on the building be repaired.

We also wish to thank the officers and attorneys for the assistance so willingly given us during our deliberations.

Having completed our labors we now ask that we be finally discharged for the term.

J. T. Dennis, Foreman; D. A. Neeley, Clerk.

## CHEVROLET DEALERS LOCATE HERE

The Sparks Chevrolet Company of Quanah and Childress have opened a branch house here. They will carry a complete line of Chevrolet parts, and will also operate a repair shop. Mr. McGowan of Hollis, Oklahoma, will have charge of the sales department.

## CHILD RESCUED AFTER FALLING IN CISTERN

Abeline, Jan. 26.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bowers of this city was rescued Wednesday from a cistern. O. J. Cotton was lowered into the cistern and brought the child out. The water in the cistern was 12 feet deep and the child remained in the water 15 minutes. Cotton immediately set to work to resuscitate the child and within a few minutes she was brought back to life.

When she fell into the cistern the child had in her arms a large doll. When she was rescued she still was clinging to the doll.

## GASOLINE PUMP BLOWN INTO AIR AND HANGS ON TELEPHONE WIRES

Wichita Falls, Jan. 27.—A gasoline pump, together with a large amount of concrete sidewalk, cut a strange caper in front of the Lloyd Weaver Garage, Friday night. The compressed-air pump got unruly first and the result was that the gasoline pump, weighing approximately 400 pounds, was heaved into the air and got tangled up in a number of telephone wires, where it hung.

No one was injured, although a negro had just finished using the pump in filling an automobile. A total of 480 gallons of gasoline was in the underground tank at the time but it was not ignited.

## LEGION AT WELLINGTON PLANS COMMUNITY BUILDING

Wellington, Jan. 27.—At the American Legion banquet recently a movement was favorably discussed for building a large community gathering place of some kind in which a county library might be kept, meetings of all kinds held, a banquet hall provided and kitchen quarters prepared, while the basement could be given over to the American Legion for gymnasium, baths, etc., all this to be under the care of some capable couple who would make it their home.

## WEST TEXAS COLLEGE BILL PASSES SENATE

### Senate Passes Bledsoe Bill By Vote of 24 to 4. Two Minor Amendments Adopted.

Austin, Jan. 29.—The Senate today passed finally the Bledsoe bill providing for the establishment of a Texas technology college in West Texas after debating the measure for two hours. The final vote was twenty-four to five. The measure had been engrossed in the House.

The vote on the West Texas College measure follows: For—Baugh, Bledsoe, Bowers, Burkett, Clark, Cousins, Darwin, Davis, Doyle, Dudley, Fairchild, Floyd, Holbrook, Lewis, McMillin, Parr, Pollard, Rice, Ridgeway, Rogers, Stuart, Turner, Watts and Witt. Against—Bailey, Murphy, Strong, Thomas, Wirtz.

Senator Woods, of Navarro County, was present but did not vote. Senator Wood, of Williamson, was absent.

The measure carries appropriation provisions totalling a million dollars. An attempt to amend the bill reducing the appropriations \$350,000 was defeated. The amendment was submitted by Darwin. Two minor amendments by Witt were adopted before final passage. One makes the balance of \$150,000 appropriated for purchasing a site which is not used for this purpose available for building purposes and the other altered the purposes of the college.

Senator Bledsoe, author of the bill, made the principal address in favor of the measure. He said the bill was an attempt to reconcile the views and opinions of educators and citizens from all parts of the state. He said the proposed college had the support of practically every official of state schools with the exception of Dr. Bizzell of the A. & M. College, whom he stated, had not expressed an opinion on the measure.

Senator Thomas of Bell County spoke against the bill stating that he would not vote for any measure that carried a large appropriation with the state treasury in a depleted condition as it is now.

## FEATURE WEEK AT THE PALACE THEATRE

C. E. Singer, manager of the Palace Theatre, has arranged for the best lot of pictures, to be shown next week, that have been brought to Memphis for some time. A feature picture is to be shown every night, and a whole week of good entertainment is promised to theatre-goers of Memphis and vicinity. Read the program on another page and notice some of the characters presented during this feature week.

## GOVERNOR URGES TEXTBOOK PROBE

Austin, Jan. 29.—Governor Neff sent his second message to the Senate this morning urging the passage of the Lacid resolution calling for an investigation of recent awards of the State textbook commission. In his message today Governor Neff asked that the resolution be passed immediately and a committee appointed to make the investigation as soon as possible.

The chief executive pointed out that an early investigation of the matter is urgent. He said that it is now time to appoint a new commission and that "under present conditions no school teacher in Texas who values his good name can afford to accept membership on the new commission." He also asked that no personal or political friend of his be placed on the investigating committee.

The Lacid resolution has been passed by the House and report favorably by the Senate Committee on Education.

Chief among bills introduced in the Senate today was the highways measure agreed to by the Roads and Ferries Committees of the two houses. The bill places the work of maintaining State highways under the tenance fund for the upkeep of the roads. It also proposes to increase license fees on motor vehicles approximately double the present rate and State Highway Department and proposes the establishment of a main-places such fees on a graduated weight basis. The bill was introduced by Burkett of Eastland.

# Announcement

## To Estelline News Subscribers:

Finding it impracticable to continue the publication of The Estelline News, I have arranged with The Memphis Democrat to take up the subscription list and send the Democrat to each paid subscriber until the time paid for shall expire. Those who are already subscribers to the Democrat will have their subscription extended to cover the amount paid.

J. M. DALTON.

With last week's issue of The Democrat, I took over the subscription list of The Estelline News. In doing this I appreciate the additional number of subscribers I get. In giving you this exchange, I will try to give you a clean, newsy sheet which I hope you will appreciate. I will give you all the local news from your city and community that it is possible to obtain. I sincerely solicit your co-operation.

## To Advertisers:

I feel sure that those who advertise through the columns of the Democrat will appreciate this addition to our subscription list. The Democrat subscription list was the largest of any weekly paper in the Panhandle and this addition will make an already good advertising medium better.

J. F. FORKNER, Owner.

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# The Palo Duro Park

By Phebe K. Warner

One way to get what you want in this world is to make up your mind that you already have it and then go to work to prove it by getting it. The Palo Duro Park idea is a reality. It is already made and planted to all kinds of trees and bushes and vines. It is already full of bird life and animal life and plant life. It is already supplied with springs of water bubbling up in hundreds of convenient places for summer cottages and private resting places, for weary people who want to get away from the noise and turmoil of their dusty office life for a while and sleep a few nights close to the heart of Mother Nature. It is already supplied with building material in the form of sand and rock and timber and gravel sufficient to build any kind of a road or any kind of a house that tourists might need for their comfort and convenience. Nature has done her full part to make the Palo Duro Canyon a natural rest resort and public park. All that remains to be done is man's part. A few artificial things for convenience. A few good roads so that people can get to and from the park and also drive through the canyon. A drive through Palo Duro Canyon will do more to convince the people of Texas of its merits as a public park than all the speeches and all the newspaper publicity you could put up in a thousand years.

So far the people of the Panhandle have talked a great deal about the Palo Duro. But this year they are planning to put a little of their talk into action. And the first thing planned was to put on an educational week to let the folks all over the State know more about what we are talking about out here in the Panhandle. And one of the most encouraging signs we have seen is the numerous letters that have been written asking for information to use in this educational campaign.

And this is the week that the people have been asked to study the Palo Duro Canyon. Find out all about it and why it should be used as a State park. First of all where is it? The Palo Duro Canyon is located principally in Armstrong, Pecos, Randall, Swisher, Potter and Donley counties of the Texas Panhandle. The deepest and most picturesque portion of the canyon lies in Armstrong and Randall counties but the tributary canyons that verge into the Palo Duro from all the other counties are beautiful and many of them more accessible than the main canyon. What is the Palo Duro Canyon? It is the Royal Gorge of Texas made perhaps by some glacier from the icy regions on its way to the sea several million years ago, when it plowed its way through the fertile plains of what years after was named the Panhandle of Texas.

And as it plowed, it separated the country into two great parts, known today as the South Plains and the North Plains of the Panhandle. And until this day the Palo Duro Canyon is a greater gulf between the people of the North and South Plains than the Atlantic Ocean is between the people of America and Europe. People cross the Atlantic Ocean from New York to London every day by ship loads but seldom does any one ever cross the Palo Duro Canyon.

There it is, a great gorge with steep walls and rocky hills, almost fifty miles in length and varying from a few feet to more than 1500 feet in depth and at its lowest points, where it is ten miles in width, with all the coloring and verdure and music of nature going to waste year after year except what the White faced cattle of the plains are able to enjoy. Shady nooks and cozy corners everywhere. If Illinois had such a place as Palo Duro Canyon they could not buy it from that State for a billion dollars. It would be full of summer homes for the people of the artificial things of life.

But Texas is so big she does not seem to appreciate a little thing like the Palo Duro Canyon. But she needs it just the same, for every year the people of Texas spend millions of dollars traveling to just such places in other states to spend their money in sightseeing and resting. But because Texas is so far from most of our greatest scenery the majority of our people never go anywhere and therefore never have a rest even for one day and night out in the woods and the canyons and the hills that nature put here for that exact purpose.

Texas needs the Palo Duro Park for her boys and girls if no one else ever used it. To teach them to love their own State more and to study its beauty and grandeur first and then compare it with other states later. "See Texas First," should be the slogan of every loyal citizen of

this State. And you will be more willing to support all of her good institutions. If the people of the Panhandle alone could just take one trip through the Palo Duro Canyon and catch a glimpse of the possibilities it offers for the development of this country, everybody would be enthusiastic to help make a State park of it. But so long as we allow everybody to whiz by and never even peep into it we must not expect much support from the indifferent people who can afford to go on to other states and enjoy the comfort and conveniences that others have provided to attract them and their money to their scenic resorts. Oh, the money when a few dollars from us all would provide just as restful and healthful a place a thousand miles nearer home where thousands of our own people could get the benefit of such a place who can not leave their business long enough or spare the money necessary to take the longer trip.

Did you ever feel like you just wanted to get away from everything and everybody in the whole world for a little while until you could get your nerve back and your mind rested and forget every worry and just live and breathe and eat and sleep and do as you please and act natural for one whole day or a week or a month, as your case demanded? The Palo Duro Park is the place for you. It is full of hiding places for just such folks as that.

The Palo Duro Park Association wants your support to help provide just such a place and make it possible for the people of this State to have such a resting place Winter or Summer whenever your business or your conditions would permit you to enjoy it. Are you for it? The Park Association covers fifty counties in the Panhandle of Texas, the counties being the same as those in the Seventy District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Every county within the limits of this association will be invited to help in the promotion of the park project. The first work will be that of surveying parts of the canyon to determine which is the best place to begin the development of a park. Another feature to be considered this year will be the building of roads into and out of and through the canyon that the tide of tourists may be turned through the Palo Duro Canyon on their way to and from other States. Let's all work together for the Palo Duro Park. It may not be in your district or in your part of the State. Neither is the Gulf Coast in our part of the State, but it is a part of Texas and we love it just the same. And the Palo Duro Park is for you when you come this way.

A pay-as-you-leave turnstile car is running on Broadway, New York City. An exit at each end has a turnstile and a slot machine. The motorcar is equipped with a speedy change-making machine. When the turnstile registers a certain number of passengers, none of whom have left the car, a sign reading "Car Full" is illuminated and no more stops are made until some one gets off.

It is unlawful to cut or injure trees or shrubs within the limits of public highways in Michigan, without a permit from the authorities having jurisdiction over such roads. If any person violates this law by not obtaining the consent of the abutting property owner, in addition to a permit from the highway authorities, he is liable to the abutting property owner, for damages. Only by enforcing this roadside tree law can the highways be made attractive.

A French military aviator has beaten all glider records by keeping in the air seven hours and three minutes in a regulation army airplane, with the propeller previously wedged to prevent its operation. The machine carried an extra weight of 500 pounds in addition to its gasoline, motor and oil supplies and was in no way modified for gliding.

Regular shipments of Florida grapefruit reach Georges Clemenceau who became fond of the fruit when in this country. He instructed a fruit concern to send him a box every two weeks.

Bulgaria has a labor army of conscripted workers. Every man between the ages of 20 and 50 is liable to obligatory labor. They argue that this is the only way that Bulgaria can get back on her feet economically, and restore the value of her currency. No man, no matter what his rank and wealth, is excused from eight months' compulsory service. The law will apply to women soon.

# FARM POULTRY

## TO SECURE EGGS IN WINTER

Hens Have No Particular Laying Season—Do Well in Cold Weather if Given Attention.

If followed carefully, the hints given below will insure a satisfactory supply of eggs during the winter:

Never exposing the fowls to bluster, snowy weather, remembering that a cold, uncomfortable hen cannot be expected to be a profitable one. Therefore the houses must be of generous size.

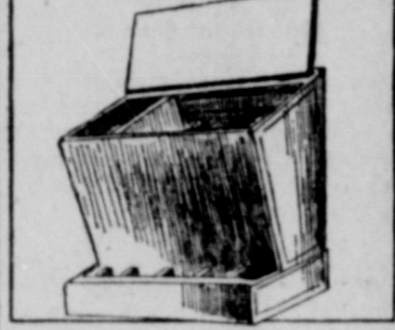
Early hatched pullets. Strong, healthy yearling hens. Roomy, comfortable, well-ventilated houses.

Regular feeding of food rich in nitrogenous qualities. Scratching sheds and the fowls made to hunt for the grain among the litter.

Each year breeding from the strongest and best layers and never inbreeding.

Using trap nests by which the droppings can be detected, so as to give the room and feed to the workers.

Never overfeeding, but given just



Hopper for Feeding Grit, Shells or Mash.

as much as they will readily eat up clean and not waste or allow to sour.

Never exciting hens, but rather keeping them tame so that they will have confidence in the feeder and not become scary.

Keeping the houses perfectly clean and cheery, so that good health may be maintained, and that lice may be discouraged in making their headquarters about the premises.

Never overcrowding the flocks, as small families will do more work. It is better to keep 15 hens in a house built for 25 than 25 in a house only big enough for 15.

If these warnings are carefully heeded there will be no difficulty to secure winter eggs. Hens have no particular laying season; they usually lay best in warm weather because conditions are better—it is up to the poultry man to supply these.

## GERMAN MEDICAL WORLD NEEDS FINANCIAL HELP

Limited Funds Make Laboratory Work Impossible, So Attention Is Diverted to Other Lines.

Somewhat of a transformation is taking place in Germany's medical world as a result of the limited funds available for experiments and studies, according to prominent surgeons and physicians.

Attention is being turned from laboratory work, which is expensive, to a closer study of the functioning of the human body. The laws of heredity, psychic reactions and the structure of the body are coming to the fore, medical circles assert, thereby opening fields of investigation that are as promising as the former studies and require less material and less expenditure.

In this connection attention is called to Germany's need for more men in other walks of life who are sufficiently interested and wealthy to support science.

"If one compares our paltry means with the sums America devotes to scientific work," one writer declares, "he is inclined to lose all hope."

This writer cites the local pride of American citizens for their institutions and the popularity these enjoy as evinced by donations to their support.

Medical men assert that the crying need in Germany today is contributions which will keep pace, to some extent at least, with the rate of exchange. They say high prices not only prevent them obtaining necessary apparatus, but deprive them of foreign technical literature. Libraries and institutes, as well as individuals, cannot afford a large selection of professional books and periodicals. Gratitude is expressed that an exchange arrangement is being effected through which other lands, including the United States, are being made available.

Leaders in the movement to cope with prevailing conditions also call upon members of the profession to adopt such American customs as popular lectures and press articles by scientists. Prof. Wilhelm His, one of Berlin's most prominent surgeons, admitting that the prestige of German science has suffered since the war, calls attention to the conditions under which German medical schools are struggling. He asserts that American medical men have "passed from their apprenticeship to the position of masters."

## Radio Program WBAP

### THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.) DAILY FEATURES.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story (except Saturday).

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert or other features, 400 meters (except Saturday).

Time is Central Standard.

### SPECIAL FEATURES.

Sunday, Feb. 4.

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster organist.

2 p. m.—Radio sermonette.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Organ concert.

Monday, Feb. 5.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert by Jimmy Woods, tenor, and others.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Butcher's School of Music, orchestra and instrumental solos.

Tuesday, Feb. 6.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental program by Ina Gilliland and others.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Municipal Orchestra of Memphis, Texas, auspices of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, Feb. 7.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Musical program by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.

Thursday, Feb. 8.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Junior Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Musical program by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm 101, Fort Worth; orchestra and quartet selections.

### Friday, Feb. 9.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Program by musicians from Arlington, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Dance concert by Crockett's orchestra.

### Saturday, Feb. 10.

6:50 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the February term, 1923. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12, 1923. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour, and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County, including all County funds, school moneys, road bond moneys, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County Revenue of last year, 1922, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners' Court desiring the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1923.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas.

From the few hogs that were freed on the Island of Santa Cruz in 1847 have come a race of ferocious wild boars, which have lost every trace of their domesticity. They mature enormous tusks, bristles like wire, have long hoofs and can run like deer. They are a plague to the ranchers of the island, eating their garden stuff and gorging young stock.

Leper patients on the island of Molokai, anticipating release on parole or full discharge as a result of the Chaulmoogra oil treatment, are asking permission to take up land on the island adjacent to the leper colony.

From Cracow, Poland, the Rev. H. H. Benedict writes: "The subject of persecution of Jews in Poland is one that needs to be written about impartially. The Jews know what effect reports of 'progroms' have in the United States and they often exaggerate little incidents or fabricate entirely such tales as will be sure to draw sympathy for them. As for my own experience, I can assure you that no 'progrom' or persecution has taken place in the regions where I have lived during my stay of three years."

## "Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Beards, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

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- That has curtains that open with the doors;
- That has a National Headlight Lens;
- That has a fine appearing body;
- That has a triple baked enamel body and fenders that will last for years, instead of paint that soon needs another coat;
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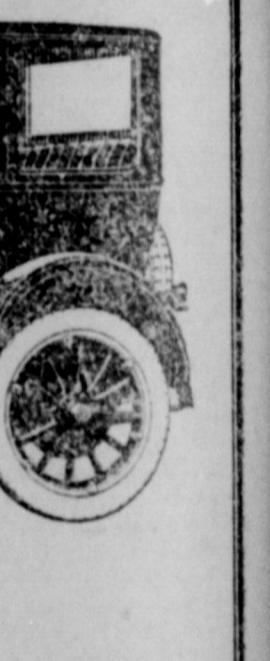
Experiments Made at Purdue University Showed Great Increase in Egg Production.

Feeds have a decided value... experiments made by the University showed an average of 140.2 eggs in a year from a pullet fed skim milk.

GOODS

Several new cases of the flu have been reported this week.

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YEAR

Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

Berlin Boykin of Spur, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert entertained their friends with a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Gilbert's birthday.

Bro. Russell filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Lee Wheeler is the owner of a fine pair of twin calves.

O. A. Davidson and family visited at Partnell Sunday. They attended a birthday dinner at the home of Jim Moore in honor of his mother.

Mrs. Byrd of Sweetwater came in last week to visit her children, Paul Byrd, Mrs. Claude Newton and Mrs. Bob Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips entertained with a 42 party Saturday night in honor of the latter's cousin, Berlin Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goffinet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children, Hewitt and Earl Edwards.

Mrs. Ruebeck Edwards and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Several from here attended Rebe-kah Lodge at Estelle Tuesday.

Newlin News

Several new cases of the flu have been reported this week.

The pie supper last Friday night was not very successful. The proceeds, which amounted to \$30.00, will go to buy suits for the boys basket ball team.

Miss Argie Nelson spent the week-end with home-folk.

A few of the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Golden Saturday night.

The boys' basket ball team played Salisbury Friday afternoon on the Newlin court. Newlin won the game with a score of 32 to 12.

Miss Ira Hamon entertained at chapel Monday morning. Her entertainment was enjoyed very much.

Deep Lake Doings

School opened up again Thursday after being closed three days because of sore eyes. They managed to get in three days last week by teaching Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony's children are much improved at this writing.

J. H. Butler has returned home after spending several days in Memphis.

W. A. Anthony spent several days in Memphis last week attending district court.

A few of the young people enjoyed a party at Ed Moses Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cope Sunday evening.

Quite a number of people are catching some good fish at the lake now.

C. Dunn has purchased the Home People's oil shack and moved it to the Foxhall Gin lot.

T. V. Anthony was in Memphis several days last week.

E. F. Cope was in Memphis last week.

Elite Incidents

Sunday school is doing fine. Everybody come.

Mrs. W. C. Poage has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Homer Huggins is on the sick list this week.

A nice rain would make every one smile, coming at a time when it is so badly needed.

There are many farmers in this community who have their land listed.

Eli went to Indian Creek last week to play basket ball. The Eli girls won by a score of 28 to 8, while the boys lost with a score of 4 to 9.

The school is expecting the inspector this week.

PITCHING HORSESHOES AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Jan. 31.—Pitching horseshoes for exercise has become a recognized sport at the University of Texas.

UNMASKED 'KLAN' IS FORMED IN HOUSTON

Houston, Jan. 28.—The Grand Order of Protestant Americans, a secret fraternal order, restricting its membership to native-born Protestant Americans over 18 years of age, made its presence known in Houston Saturday with the announcement that an open air initiation would be held next Wednesday.

The regalia of the order includes a robe similar to that of the klan, but its members wear no masks. The informant stated that the G. O. P. A. is opposed to mob violence. He said many of the fundamentals principles are the same as those of the klan.

Houston will be headquarters for what is planned to be a national order, it was stated. The names of its officers were not divulged.

INDICTMENT SAYS MEN GOT 50 CENTS AT PISTOL'S POINT

Dallas, Jan. 26.—The grand jury today indicted two men on charges of robbery with firearms.

It is charged in the indictment that these men took 50 cents at the point of a pistol from a farmer.

The penalty for robbery with firearms may be fixed at death.

Notice O. E. S. Members.

Degrees will be conferred at the hall this Friday night. Mattie A. Sibits, Grand Matron of Texas will be present.

Claudia Hattenbach, W. M. Mrs. Chas. Webster, sec.

Married.

Bro. Enoch Elland officiated in the marriage ceremony of Mr. Isaac Brumage, of Electra, Texas, and Miss Oida Newman, of Lakeview, on January 25. A sumptuous dinner was served after the ceremony to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will make their home at Electra.

May Heaven's blessings Crown their joys, And fill their arms With girls and boys.

A Friend.

San Souci Club.

The San Souci Club was organized at the home of Mary Jane Cooper, on Saturday afternoon, January 27. The following officers were elected: Mary Jane Cooper, president; Lois Pressley, secretary and treasurer; Exa Reed and Margarette Brewer, press reporters.

The following girls were present: Mary Jane Cooper, Margarette and Marcelle Brewer, Agnes and Ruth Swift, Martha DeBerry, Lois Pressley, Helen Beard, Genevieve Morgan, Lucile Read, Patty Hicks, Louise Caviness, Exa Reed, and Jimmie Cooper. After delicious refreshments of sandwiches and punch, the club adjourned to meet next with Miss Helen Beard on February 10.

For Sale—One Buick, model K-45 at \$500, and one Buick, model D-45 at \$250. Both cars have recently been overhauled. Terms if desired. L. D. Pierce Jr.

Look out for your car—we protect your radiator with Anti-Freeze to 6 degrees below zero. Gerlach Bros. Garage.

Fountain pens with glass points are now being made.

China has contracted with American concerns for radio facilities costing \$13,000,000 to be completed in three years.

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Ever drunken man who is arrested in Des Moines will have his picture taken, according to an announcement of the chief of police. When the prisoner has become sober again he will be presented with a picture of himself so he may know how he looked when arrested.

Phone W. P. Dial's Feed Store, South side of Square, for anything in the feed line. Phone 351.

Reorganization of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company has been approved by the Missouri public service commission. The new name will be Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Of course," said Santa Claus to his reindeer, "I can't help but be cheery and gay and merry and happy just as I am, for I have so many, many friends. And it delights me so that all the children are so different."

"I love to have them all different. I wouldn't want all boys to be just alike in their ways and all girls alike in theirs."

"I think it is splendid that there are so many different kinds, perfectly, perfectly splendid. 'You all know that.'"

And the bells of the reindeer jingled as they went along through the cold, crisp, clear winter air.

Santa Claus had just finished his Christmas work. He had filled many number of stockings; oh, so many, many stockings! And he had trimmed trees and arranged presents. "Gracious, but he had been busy!"

"And how he had loved it all. Every bit of his work he had loved. He had seen the children asleep and he had left his work of unpacking the presents for many a look at his little sleeping friends. And now he was back and his reindeer were taking him home. He was calling out stories about the children to them as they went along, little notes he had received, and some of them had left him little notes wishing him a Merry Christmas, and that pleased him so much."

He told the reindeer, too, of how they looked and of Helen's hair tied up so tightly in rags so it would be curly on Christmas day. And it had looked quite quaint and pretty tied so close to her head.

Then Santa Claus began to sing: "Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, the Merry Christmas season! My children have made me the King of a Day. With them as my subjects I can't help but be gay! I chuckle and smile and I laugh and I shout. As I think of the numbers of children about! I can't feel the cold with my heart so well warmed. Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, the Merry Christmas season!"

The reindeer jingled their bells more than ever and Santa Claus began to sing again:

"The Christmas and the stockings hanging up, heigh-ho, heigh-ho. The letters and the messages, and everything just so. All for Christmas Day, all for Christmas Day. And that's the very right way! For Christmas Day is the day of the year when we all are so merry and full of good cheer. And Santa comes a-calling and it delights him very much. For then with all his children he keeps in such close touch. And children are the best of all. Santa Claus knows! Santa Claus knows!"

And so Santa Claus went on singing, and singing and the reindeer made music for his songs as they did when he sang about his work during the days and the nights before Christmas.

For they always wanted to make music for Santa's songs and before he started they wanted to let him know that they were ready. And on his way home they wanted to join in the gay merriment of the season.

"You know," said Santa Claus, "I am going to send a message to the children this very day. People think that there's a certain feeling in the air at Christmas time which is different from that at any other time. And it is different. For it is filled with the echoes of Santa's laughter and the music of the sleigh bells in the frosty, clear air, and that is what they really hear!"

"Oh, yes, the 'Quite Quaint' air is very different at Christmas time, and while everyone feels there is something wonderful about it unlike that at any other time of the year they do not know what it really means. And so I am telling them."

"They hear the echoes of Santa's laughter and of his singing and of the music of the bells of the reindeer. And the air is full of these sounds, and of the echoes of every merry Christmas which Santa Claus shouts and sings and whispers, and Santa Claus wishes every Merry Christmas. I can tell you."

A Soft Answer. Freshman—"I'm doing my best to get ahead." Sophomore—"You need one."

Single Comb Partridge Cochon.

gives the following prescription for hen-happiness and a full egg basket: Allow each hen four square feet of floor space.

Provide one square foot of glass to every 15 square feet of floor space. Locate the windows on the south side and place the tops not quite half as high as the house is wide.

Ventilate by placing one square foot of muslin to every 15 square feet of floor space, or by making a slat front similar to the cupolas in barns. Be sure the house is free from cracks and that there are no openings for drafts on the back, ends and roof.

Build a floor eight inches higher than the surrounding ground. Fill in four inches of coarse stone, then two inches of clay and then two of dirt. This will make a dry floor.

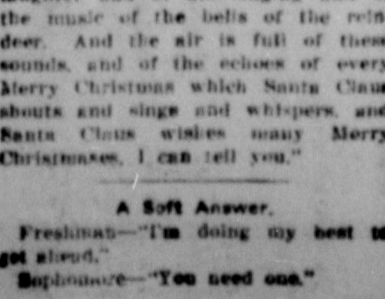
Provide eight to ten inches of roosting space and one nest to every six hens.

Cover the floor with a foot or eighteen inches of straw. Feed the grain in the straw so as to encourage exercise.

SELECTION OF BIG LAYERS Many Difficulties in Choosing High-Producing Breed—No General Agreement Yet as to Type.

There are several difficulties that surround the selection of high-producing hens. The individuals are small. Their production, compared with cows, for instance, is also small. The standard yearly profit for each hen is somewhere around one dollar. One cannot spend a great deal of time on each individual hen. So that from a general farmer's standpoint, trap nests, the one accurate way of getting at the big layers, are out of the question. The fact that the individuals are so small also makes it difficult for even those who have given the matter considerable attention to select by type. There has been no general agreement as to what the egg type is.

MICKIE SAYS HEY, FOLKS, LISSEN! I'M OUT 'TODAY LOOKIN' FER MONEY, SO IF YA SEE ANY BELONGIN' TO US, PLEASE RUN IT IN! WE DON'T KEER FER 'TH' BERN STUFF BUT WE GOT 'T HAVE IT 'T KEEP 'THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' TO YA! AN' PLEASE MENTION MY NAME!



POULTRY

MAKING WINTER FLOCK LAY

Unless Proper Quarters Are Provided Hens Will Not Produce Eggs—Mistake to Overcrowd.

(By H. L. KEMPSTER, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Farmers lose thousands of dollars every year because their poultry is not properly housed. Unless proper quarters are provided, hens will not lay during the winter and it is a waste of feed and time to hold them over. The most common mistake is to keep more hens than the house will hold. A better plan would be to cull the flock and comfortably house those that remain. If a poultry house is roomy, it does no harm to keep the birds shut up on stormy days. The house should be dry. This is accomplished by having a good dry floor and a good system of ventilation. Above all, the quarters should be light and clean—the house a pleasant place for the hens to live in.

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# The Big-Town Round Up

by William MacLeod Raine  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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escaped Scylla to go to wreck on Charybdis. For it was a twenty-one bet that Jerry would go to Whitford with the story of his attempt to hire the gang leader to smirch Lindsay's reputation.

It must be admitted that when Bromfield made up his mind to clear Lindsay he did it thoroughly. His confession to the police was quiet and business-like. He admitted responsibility for the presence of the westerner at the Omulium club. He explained that his guest had neither gambled nor taken any liquors, that he had come only as a spectator out of curiosity. The story of the killing was told by him simply and clearly. After he had struck down the gunman, he had done a bolt down stairs and got away by a back alley. His instinct had been to escape from the raid and from the consequences of what he had done, but of course he could not let anybody else suffer in his place. So he had come to give himself up.

The late afternoon papers carried the story that Clarendon Bromfield, well-known man about town, had confessed to having killed "Slim" Collins and had completely exonerated Lindsay. It was expected that the latter would be released immediately.

He was. That evening he dined at the home of the Whitfords. The mine owner had wanted to go on the bond of Bromfield, but his offer had been rejected.

"We'll hear what the coroner's jury has to say," the man behind the desk at headquarters had decided. "I'll not hurt him to rest a day or two in the cooler."

After dinner the committee of defense met in the Red room and discussed ways and means. Johnnie and his bride were present because it would have been cruel to exclude them, but for the most part they were silent members. Tim Muldoon arrived with Annie Milikan, both of them somewhat swayed by the atmosphere of the big house adjoining the Drive. Each of them brought a piece of information valuable to the cause.

The man in charge of the blotter at the station had told Tim that from a dip called Fog Covey, one of those arrested in the gambling house raid, an automatic gun with two chambers discharged had been taken and turned in by those who searched him. It had required some maneuvering for Tim to get permission to see Fog alone, but he had used his influence on the force and managed this.

Fog was a sly dog. He wanted to make sure on which side his bread was buttered before he became communicative. At first he had been willing to tell exactly nothing. He had already been seen by Durand, and he had a very pronounced respect for that personage. It was not until he had become convinced that Jerry's star was so the wane that he had "come through" with what Muldoon wanted. Then he admitted that he had picked the automatic up from the floor where Collins had dropped it when he fell. His story further corroborated that of the defense. He had seen "Slim" fire twice before he was struck by the chair.

Clay summed up in a sentence the result of all the evidence they had collected. "It's not any longer a question of whether Bromfield goes to prison, but of Durand. The fellow has sure overplayed his hand."

Before twelve hours more had passed Durand discovered this himself. He had been too careless, too sure that he was outside of and beyond the law. At first he had laughed contemptuously at the advice of his henchmen to get to cover before it was too late.

"They can't touch me," he bragged. "They daren't."

But it came to him with a sickening realization that the district attorney meant business. He was going after him just as though he were an ordinary crook.

Jerry began to use his "pull." There reached him presently that same sinking at the pit of the stomach he had known when Clay had thrashed him. He learned that when a lawbreaker is going strong, friends at court who are under obligations to him are a witness of strength, but when one's power is shaken politicians prefer to be silent.

rapidly than that of the impending fall of a chieftain. The word was passing among the wise that Jerry Durand was to be thrown overboard.

Durand tried to make an appointment with Whitford. That gentleman declined to see him. Jerry persisted. He offered to meet him at one of his clubs. He telephoned to the house, but a maid-not-give-any-answers-but-the-lady-in-the-cold-voice-of-a-merry-maid saying, "Mr. Whitford does not wish to talk with you, sir." At last he telegraphed.

The message read:



"What Does This Message Mean?" He Asked Bluntly.

brought me a story about Clarendon. He says he paid him to get Clay into trouble at the Omulium club in order to discredit him with us."

"Oh, dad!"

"I'm going to see Clarendon. If it's true I don't want you to see him again. Authorize me to break the engagement for you."

They talked it over a few minutes. Beatrice slipped the engagement ring from her finger and gave it to her father with a sigh.

"You can't do wrong without paying for it, dad."

"That's right, Bromfield."

"I'm not thinking of Clarendon. I'm thinking about me. I feel as if I had been dragged in the dust," she said wearily.

### CHAPTER XX

#### On the Carpet.

The question at issue was not whether Beatrice would break with her fiancé, but in what way it should be done. If her father found him guilty of what Durand had said, he was to dismiss him brusquely; if not, Beatrice wanted to disengage herself gently and with contrition.

Whitford announced Bromfield to his office where the personal equation would be less pronounced. He put to him plainly the charge made by Jerry and demanded an answer.

No he could save him. The only thing he could do was to sugarcoat the truth. He set about making out a case for himself as skillfully as he could.

"I'm a man of the world, Mr. Whitford," he explained. "When I meet an ugly fact I look it in the face. This man Lindsay was making a great impression on you and me. Neither of you seemed able quite to realize his deficiencies, let us say. I felt myself at a disadvantage with him because he's such a remarkably virtuous young man and he constantly reminded you both of the West you love. It seemed fair to all of us to try him out—to find out whether at bottom he was a decent fellow or not. So I laid a little trap to find out."

"Not the way Durand tells it," answered the mine owner. "He says you paid him a thousand dollars to arrange a trap to catch Lindsay."

"Either he misunderstood me or he's distorting the facts," claimed the clubman with an assumption of boldness.

"That ought to be easy to prove. We'll make an appointment with him for this afternoon and check up by the dictagraph."

Bromfield laughed uneasily. "Is that necessary, Mr. Whitford? Surely my word is good. I have the honor to tell you that I did nothing discreditable."

Whitford leaned back in his swivel chair and looked steadily at the man to whom his daughter was engaged. "I'm going to the bottom of this, Bromfield. That fellow Durand ought to go to the penitentiary. We're gathering the evidence to send him there. Now he tells me he'll drag you down to ruin with him if he goes. Come clean. Can he do it?"

"Well, I wouldn't say—"

"Don't evade, Bromfield. Yes or no."

"I suppose he can." The words came quickly after a long pause.

"You did hire him to destroy Lindsay's reputation."

"Lindsay had no business here in New York. He was disturbing Bee's peace of mind. I wanted to get rid of him and send him home."

"So you paid a crook scoundrel who hated him to murder his reputation."

"That's not what I call it," defended the clubman.

"It doesn't matter what you call it. The fact stands."

"I told him explicitly—again and again—that there was to be no violence. I intended only to show him up. I had a right to do it."

Whitford got up and walked up and down the room. He felt like laying hands on this well-dressed scamp and throwing him out of the office. He tasted something of his daughter's sense of degradation at ever having been connected with a man of so little character. The experience was a bit terribly humiliating one to him. For here was, in his opinion, the cleanest, truest little thoroughbred under heaven. The only questionable thing he had ever known her to do was to engage herself to this man.

Collin came to a halt in front of the other.

"We've got to protect you, no matter how little you deserve it. I can't have Bee's name dragged into all the papers of the country. The case against Durand will have to be dropped. He's lost his power anyhow and he'll never get it back."

"Then it doesn't matter much whether he's tried or not."

"That phrase of the subject Whitford's was not pursued. He began to feel in his vest pocket for something.

"Of course you understand that were, through, with you, Bromfield, whether Beatrice nor I care to have anything more to do with you."

"I don't see why," protested Bromfield. "As a man of the world—"

"If you don't see the reason I'm not able to explain it to you." Whitford's fingers found what they were looking for. He fished a ring from his pocket and put it on the desk.

"Beatrice asked me to give you this."

"I don't think that's fair. If she wants to throw me over she ought to tell me her reasons herself."

"She's telling them through me. I don't want to be more explicit unless you force me."

"Of course I'm not good enough. I know that. No man's good enough (To Be Continued Next Week)



BOY OF THE NORTH

Santa Claus sat in his work shop and beside him sat Boy of the North.

Now you all know, I'm sure, that Boy of the North is Santa's pet dog.

When Xmas is over Santa goes back home and with the aid of his magic telescope he is able to look through at the children.

He can see through it into the windows where there are children and as the children smile over their gifts Santa chuckles and laughs with glee.

Then he always gives Boy of the North a look, too, and Boy of the North sees the children and wags his tail and thumps it very hard upon the floor.

But now Santa was still working, and oh, he was working so hard.

"I have eighteen more pairs of skates to finish," Santa said. "And the sleds must all be packed so I can take them, too. Then there are the toys I must make for the shops but which they will let me have back afterward so I can give them to the children."

"They like to have them so the children can see them and see what they like and can tell me and then I can see by their lists."

"Such lists as I've had this year, Boy of the North. Well, they were magnificent. And such letters. They warn my very heart to read them."

Boy of the North wagged his tail again and put his nose in Santa's lap and his beautiful collie face was very sweet and very splendid.

"Rose wants a game and Grace wants a tiny doll and Beatrice wants a set of dishes."

"Jack wants a train and Ralph wants a boat and Dan wants a set of blocks so he can build splendid houses and fine buildings."

"Ruth wants a little toy lamb and Caroline wants a picture book and she wants a little carriage for her dolly, too—I have promised myself that I can manage that, too."

"Oh, yes, Boy of the North, there is still a great deal to do."

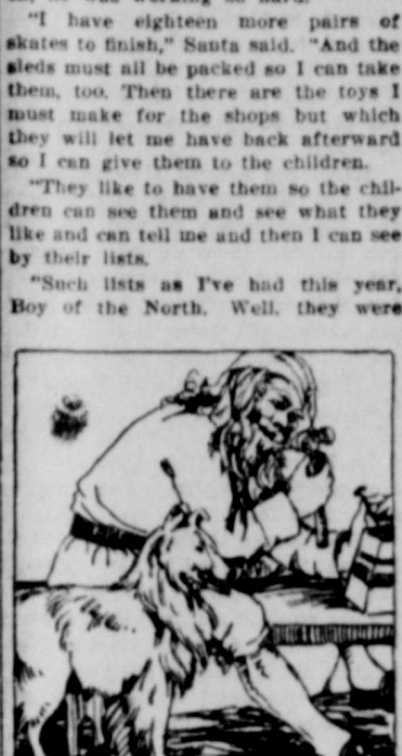
And Santa worked along as he talked. "You know that it means when I promise myself something that I will surely be able to manage another present still. My promises to myself are always about children which are the promises I love making."

"I think I will sing a little song, Boy of the North, about my promises."

Boy of the North wagged his tail to show that that pleased him and then he gave a bark and then another and one more short one.

This was his way of letting the reindeer know that it was time for them to jingle their bells to make music for Santa's song.

And this was the song Santa Claus sang:



What Does This Message Mean? He Asked Bluntly.

I promise myself to give many a toy To many a girl and to many a boy, And I keep these promises that I make, And on every Christmas Eve I take These promises with me as I go, Through the air and over the snow, To every town and every house, Where there's a boy or a girl.

I promise myself all the things that I'll give— I've the biggest list of them, too, just as sure as I live, For Santa loves Christmas lists and letters, too, And he tries his very best and hardest to do All that he can to follow each list And now, hush, hush, let me listen—hiss!

I hear a message just now from a boy, And another promise I'll be making myself. Oh, Santa Claus is as happy as can be, And the merry Christmas season and he no well agree, Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! the merry Christmas season.

And Boy of the North barked and the reindeer said in their own way, too, that they all agreed with Santa Claus!

**Not Microscopic.**  
Mrs. Carter was a careful mother and she had repeatedly cautioned her little girl, who was seven years old, against handling any object that might contain germs. One day the little girl came flying to her to say: "Mother, I shall never play with my puppy again, because he has germs on him."

"Oh, no," insisted the mother; "there are no germs on your puppy."

"Yes there are," insisted the child; "I saw one hop."

**Temporary Loan.**  
A five-year-old came running into his aunt's home, which was not far from his own, and said:

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Over five hundred freshmen in the State University failed the first quarter. At first thought one might think the fault was somewhere in the educational system, and probably in the high schools of the State. This, no doubt, is true to a certain extent. But another report from the State University shows that those who are working to make their expenses are making better grades, complete more courses in one year and a larger per cent of their names appear on the honor roll than the average student. Then one might ask the question, "Does the school make the man?" If not, is it possible to arrange the educational system to remedy the fault mentioned above?

Upon the question of whether the school makes the man, we reproduce the following article from the Dearborn Independent:

Thomas A. Edison has remarked, substantially, that a college education does not always fit a man for success in life, and that a larger proportion of college men's failures was because they were too proud to work; they had regarded education as a means of lifting them beyond the necessity for work; they had educated themselves beyond their intelligence, and had acquired an academic equipment for professions for which they had no natural equipment.

Mr. Edison's position has been felt by others looking for competent assistance. The characteristics of efficiency are absent in too many cases. Willingness to begin at the bottom and climb through merit is lacking. In too many cases the experienced man is expected to step aside for the college graduate.

All of which is preliminary to the introduction of a criticism of Mr. Edison by The Associate Reformed Presbyterian, which insists that a college education has proved the chief factor in carrying men to the front. Of course, the criticism has no bearing on what Mr. Edison really holds, but the logic is so poor it may as well be controverted. Accepting the figures compiled by "Who's Who in America," it says that while but one per cent of the American people are college bred, that one per cent furnishes 73 per cent of those who, because of ability, notoriety, riches, supremacy in the fields of sport and the arts, or what not, have been accorded mention in that book of reference.

Is a man an educator, an author, an artist, a scholar, a lawyer? Naturally he is prominent enough to be admitted to the roll of prominence maintained for reference by delvers into life. Even of the 27 per cent not included among the college-bred, one may find the lineage of any stage or screen celebrity.

The question is, not the proportion

of college men to non-college men who succeed, but what proportion of college men are failures, and why. That a college education is a great advantage is very true, but it is also true that the man himself must have the mental equipment essential to success, the absence of which no college education can replace. College can, and sometimes does, discipline brains, but cannot create them.

Ambergis, used in the manufacture of fine perfumery, is found in the intestines of the sperm whale. It apparently forms because of some trouble with the whale's digestion. It is also used in making oils for the bearings of watches.

The first death among members of the Smith College class of 1883 was recently reported to college authorities. There were 49 members of this class.

The violin of the "fiddling pilot," recorded by Mark Twain, has been insured for \$10,000 by the present owner.

From 12 to 14 years have been added to the average human life in the last half century due to the progress of medical science. But 600,000 persons still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases.

The Palo Alto, California, high school girls' glee club has been disbanded by the school authorities because limburger cheese was smeared on the faces of new members initiated.

Potatoes are to be raised on the Tempelhofer Fields on the outskirts of Berlin. These fields were once the largest of the German military training camps and since the Armistice they have been used as public playgrounds.

Stumps of tropical trees measuring 14 feet in diameter and estimated to be 10,000 years old have been unearthed 40 feet below the surface of the earth in Washington D. C.

The largest floating dock in the world is being constructed in Scotland for an English railway company. It is made entirely of reinforced concrete.

Not a solitary dyed-in-the-wool fisherman or lover of the outdoors is ever found behind prison bars, according to the Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's pulpit in Chicago. "Bad men have no love for the out-of-doors!" he stated. "They can't stand it to be alone with themselves. Statistics will show that not one of the major criminals of today liked to fish or loved a dog."

**MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

**Items of Interest Pertaining to the Classes and Departments of Memphis Public Schools.**

**W. H. S. 8—M. H. S. 19.**  
 Friday the 26th marked another victory for the basket ball girls of Memphis High. The splendid success our team has been having of late only goes to reward the effort put forward by the girls and their two excellent coaches. The girls are getting in some good practice, and under the direction of Mrs. Clower and Mrs. Bolton, there is no reason why the girls should not win the county championship again this year.

The game with Wellington was called at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and due to the fact that two of the local players were almost sick with the flu, the lassies of M. H. S. went into the game with hardly enough pep to kill a louse. Memphis made the first score—a wonderful ringer thrown by Louise Caviness. This seemed to revive the girl's spirits, and they went to work in earnest. The first half was hotly contested, the score being 5 to 6 in favor of Memphis.

When the whistle blew beginning the last half, Memphis went in with the determination to win, and began tallying them up with wonderful plays. Louise Caviness starred for Memphis with spectacular ringers, while Della Guber worked around the goals with equal success. The Wellington forwards were kept from the danger zone by the tough guards of M. H. S., and favorable mention must be made of the work done by Margarette Brewer, who guards every minute.

Irene Moore starred for the Wellington flappers with her splendid pass work, although she was completely out-jumped by Lois Pressley. Winnie Fain, a guard on the Wellington team, also did good work.

When the final whistle blew the score was 19 to 8 in favor of Memphis.

**Chapel Notes.**  
 Monday morning, January 21, the school enjoyed and much appreciated a splendid talk from Mr. Vaughan on "Success."

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Hibbetts talked to the pupils on the subject of "Good Citizenship," explaining the duties and responsibilities of good citizens.

**Junior Notes.**  
 There are several Juniors absent this week on account of sickness, but the ones that are present are trying to make every day's work better than the other so that when they have to face their final exams, there will be no fear of failing.

Claude Adams from Lakeview entered the Junior class Monday morning.

**Home Economics News.**  
 Miss Lillian Peek, assistant director of Home Economics at Austin, was a visitor of the Home Economics department here last week. She seemed favorably impressed with the work. Her chief criticism was the crowded condition of the class room which can only be changed when we move into the new building. We were glad indeed, to show her the picture of the beautiful building which will give us the desired room next year.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
 Senior High School.  
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**Seventh Grade.**  
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**Low Seventh Grade.**  
 Bernice Webster, Oleita Bell Hyder, Ione Webster and Morgan Dennis.

**Sixth Grade.**  
 Edward Foxhall, George DeBerry, Pauline Alexander, Jeanette Dennis, Maidee Thompson, Emmett Lee Walker and Cora Allen.

**High Fifth.**  
 Helen Vandiver and Pansy Swift.

**High Fourth—West Ward.**  
 Pauline Ross, Ilene Bernard, Clara Alexander, Clare Francis Lane, Ida Jones, Gladys Jones, Gertrude Binion, Paul Wood, Ralph Vandiver, James Hammond and Merry Winston Montgomery.

**High Fourth Grade.**  
 Dorothy Elliott, Jewel Harper and Abbie Gowan.

**High Third Grade—West Ward.**  
 Trebye Davis, Cordlee James, Ruth Bean, Buster Arnett, Troy Hall, Jeanette Thomas, Weldon Massie, Margaret Gowan, Ruth Harrison, Jonnie McNeil, Ernestine Walker, Margetta Gibson, Harry Baskerville and William Miller.

**Low Third—West Ward.**  
 Frances Joye Tomlinson, Vera Neely and Nell Grant.

**High Second—West Ward.**  
 Billy Bowerman, Mena Thompson, Inez Garner, Mary Luma Rasco, Fred Brewer, Vivian Kilpatrick and Ferrol Carson.

**High Second Grade.**  
 Lena Bayne, Inez Gable, Jewell Ragsdale, Mildred Jones, Francis Scott, Euerette Conway, Douglas Keeney and Parks Brunley.

**Low Second—West Ward.**  
 A. R. Evans, Mary Francis Keeling, Jessie Wood, Elizabeth Champion, J. P. Bolles, Virgil Shaw, Earline Wall and Ione Drake.

**Low First—West Ward.**  
 Doris Bitler, Cearly Read Kinard, Gayle Green, Billy Greene, Lohoma Barnes, Nell Walker, Ouida Rice, Charles Flanery, Charlotte Fore, Margaret Helen Ewen, Lula Fay Oren, Beatrice Neel, Ollie Merle Bean, Julius Jones, Winnie Essary and Robert Singer.

**First Grade—East Ward.**  
 Kathryn Barber, Charles Smith, Hershesa Founds, Willie Freeland and Estelle Hayes.

**Second Grade—East Ward.**  
 Loreece Webster, Alberta Gerlach, Arthur Travis.

**Third Grade—East Ward.**  
 Low Third, Beulah Tribble; High Third, V. L. McGlocklin and Goldie Bourland.

**Fourth Grade—East Ward.**  
 Low Fourth, Homer Shankle, Marie Barber and Thelma Horchler. High Fourth, Mary Lee Simons.

A waste of \$1,740,000 annually results from wrongly addressed mail. The average number of letters received at post offices daily with improper addresses is 375,381 and the salaries of postal employees required to re-address this mail amounts to more than \$1,000,000 a year.

**JUDGE W. S. SIMKINS SAYS KLAN WILL DIE**

Austin, Jan. 30.—"Public opinion will soon turn against the Ku Klux Klan because of the murders and crimes committed by the organization, and then it will die," said Judge W. S. Simkins, veteran professor of law at the University of Texas. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan during the Civil War, and for several years made an annual speech on the history of that organization, but for the last three years he has discontinued the practice.

"I do not know anything of the present organization," he continued. "It probably differs from the former organization in the initiation at least. Then, in the Ku Klux Klan, of which I was a member, religion made no difference whatever. Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, if a man had fought as a soldier in the Civil War, he was permitted to be a member. We had to wear masks because of the danger to us."

**SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS MAKE BETTER GRADES**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—That students who are working to earn their expenses while attending the University of Texas make better grades and complete more courses during the year than the average students is shown by statistics compiled by Dean T. U. Taylor of the College of Engineering. There are now 148 students of engineering who are doing outside work, such as waiting table, washing dishes, sweeping floors, drafting, clerking, carrying paper routes, bookkeeping, painting, engineering, and doing janitor work.

These students averaged during the fall term over 19 hours a week in outside work, earned an average sum of \$36.81 per month, and passed in an average of 4.07 courses. The average for all students in the University for 1920-1921 was completion of 3.37 courses, so the working students carried the equivalent of two courses in outside work and passed in more actual courses than the average student. Furthermore, 15 per cent of the working students made the honor roll, while only 10 per cent of the whole enrollment of

**OKLAHOMA 'LADIES CLAN' HOLDS PARADE**

Oklahoma City, Jan. 29.—Despite a heavy mist, the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan, Claven 119, numbering approximately fifty, paraded in full regalia through the downtown district here tonight. Led by a woman on horseback, dressed in blue with her face covered by a white mask, the procession moved through the business section, while thousands of people, drenched by the rain, watched from the sidewalks.

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  - 48-pound sack, extra high ..... \$1.85
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  - Rice.
  - Beans are scarce and high, why not use Rice? 7 pounds for ..... 6c
  - Nuts.
  - Walnuts, extra No. 1 quality, lb. 40c
  - Brazils, new crop, washed, lb. 30c
  - Peanuts, large jumbo size, lb. 20c
  - Honey.
  - 10-pound comb, gone to sugar \$1.50
  - Olives.
  - Queen, small bottle, 6 oz., only 15c
  - Queen, medium size, 13-oz., only 25c
  - Heintze Queen olives, bottle only 35c
  - Stuffed olives ..... 35c
  - Tumblers.
  - Clear, smooth, polished glass, heavy bottom, straight sides, set ..... 50c
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