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FRIENDSHIP WOMAN WINNER IN MIS-SPELLED WORD CONTEST

Albert Allen Wins \$5 Cash Prize. Lists of Words Are Submitted From Every Community in Memphis Trade Territory.

Mrs. Albert Allen, of the Friendship community, submitted a list of thirty-two misspelled words and won by a margin, the \$5 prize, offered in the Misspelled Word Contest, conducted by the Democrat last week.

Mrs. Roy C. Partain, of Memphis, and Mrs. John Deering, of Lakeview, tied for second honors, having a list of thirty-one words each. Mrs. Mary Wallace, of Lakeview won third place, with words. A Knox City lady tied Mrs. Wallace for third place.

Lists of words were sent in by Memphis people, and they came in in belated numbers from every community in the Memphis trade territory.

Entries were received from Amarillo and Canadian, north to Wichita Falls on the west, and far south as Waco, and two from outside the state.

Winning List: following list of words was submitted by Mrs. Allen; the firm being given first, immediately followed by the words correctly spelled.

Famous—Children, finishing, Memphis Mercantile—The, dresses, Grocery Co.—Everybody, Alexander Drug Co.—Apprenticeship, Hungry, Hardware—Implements, P. Dial—Maize, Rogers—Quality, accommodate, Dry Goods, Estelle—Slippers, Apostrophe was omitted, ad—Find, misspelled, advertisements, advertisement, office, Wednesday, Boston—County, Commercial College—Opposition, (twice), McNally—Arrange, federal, (two words), Christensen—Guaranteeing, Kirk and Williams—Brunswick, Gist—Desirable.

Words Will Not Be Published: This issue the misspelled words will not be published. It is the management, that by putting the words of the contestants on the contest, should a contest be dissatisfied by the decision, the winning letter will be on file at this office.

Results of the contest have been satisfactory in every respect. Response from the many readers is encouraging to the management, sponsor of the contest, but no convincing evidence that the contest is read wherever it makes a visit. The results have also reached the merchants, who advertised through the columns of the Democrat.

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Mystery Road To Begin in This Issue of Democrat

Beginning with this issue of the Democrat the serial, "The Mystery Road" by E. Phillips Oppenheim, and popular novel writer, continues in the first installment, and will continue weekly until completed. The story will find romance in every issue, and you will meet other characters in this story. You will meet a talented writer ever put together. You will meet other characters of fascinating interest and will read their love affairs and adventures. E. Phillips Oppenheim has written more of a love story than any other writer, but it is not without international complications, fascinating women, exotic characters and incidents that have made his books so popular. This story was dedicated to the secretary because she loved all his books. The preference of the secretary of an international novelist would seem to be a pretty safe guide to a highly interesting story.

Sea Derelicts Traced by Radio



This man in the hydrographic station at the Navy department in Washington is broadcasting by radio the positions of floating wrecks and icebergs dangerous to navigation and indicating their probable drift to skippers of ships that sail the high seas.

LOCAL GRIDSTERS DEFEAT HOLLIS IN OPENING GAME OF SEASON

Memphis To Meet Silverton For First Time In History at Fair Park Here Saturday. Schedule of Games Announced.

The local High School football team broke two formidable jinx last Saturday, when it swept down the Hollis field, defeating that aggregation by a score of 13 to 7, and winning the first game of the season. Never before in recent years has the Cyclone won a game away from home, much less, the first game of the season. Neither has it ever let the opposing team score first and then come back to win the game as was the case Saturday.

First Frost Of Season Reported Saturday Night

The first frost of the season for this section of the country was reported Sunday night, in the lowlands near Red River, by residents of the Turkey community, who came to Memphis early Monday morning. D. C. Lane of Turkey, stated that he slopes along the river were white with frost and that leaves and blades of grass were crumpled as if they had been stung by the frozen dew.

The frost was reported to have been confined to the immediate vicinity of the river valley, no damage to crops on the more elevated lands was reported.

This state of temperature producing frost is about one month earlier than usual for this section. It is likely however that frost sufficient to do any material damage will not come for the next fifteen or twenty days.

Musical Concerts Arranged For Saturday Night and Sunday

The prize-winning Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band will play a concert on the East Side of the square Saturday night.

According to Paul James, director, the band will give a specially arranged Sabbath concert from the band stand at the Library Park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everybody is welcome and invited to attend both concerts.

ENROLLMENT IN MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS LARGE SEPTEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS TUESDAY

Supt. S. C. Miles Gives Out Statement of Information and Asks Co-operation in Work.

The following statement pertaining to Memphis Public Schools is given out by Supt. S. C. Miles. Enrollment in Senior High School by grades: Eleventh Grade, 44 pupils; Tenth Grade, 47 pupils; Ninth Grade, 90; Enrollment in Junior High School. Eighth Grade, 100; Seventh, 65. Enrollment in West Ward School by grades: Sixth Grade, 78; Fifth Grade, 108; Fourth Grade, 60; Third Grade, 75; Second Grade, 68; First Grade 85. Enrollment in the East Ward School by grades: Fourth Grade, 21; Third, 15; Second 23; First, 22.

The classes in the Primary Department have been organized and new pupils coming in at all times disrupt the work to such an extent that we consider it best to receive "Unders" only at the beginning of each term. On this account no more beginners will be taken until mid-term.

We assume the management of your schools with the expectation of receiving your hearty support and co-operation and sympathy. Our effort will be to render service, not simply to please. Our purpose is not to hinder but to help every praiseworthy effort put forth in behalf of an education. We do not wish to retard, but to accelerate the great educational awakening that is now stirring the Nation to a thrift and intelligence, hitherto unknown. The school is the paladium of liberty, the Army and the Navy that must do battle for the right, crush down the wrong, and make in every human heart a desire for law, order, and government. We shall endeavor to subject the boys and girls who are committed to our care, to the discipline and training that will create within them a desire to do clean, honest work and to become clean, honest men and women.

We cannot measure our boys and girls in terms of any momentary standard. The soul, the spirit, the life of Memphis, are its boys and girls. But boys and girls are assets only when trained and educated. Ignorance consumes, it does not produce. It destroys, it does not create. Instead of happiness and loyalty, ignorance results in discontent and Bolshevism. The educated mind is creative.

To-day a crisis exists in education. The need of a forward looking educational program is imperative and the consumption of this program is a challenge to the pride and honor of Memphis. The school officials feel the tremendous responsibility of the undertaking. It cannot be realized, without the hearty co-operation of the people.

Elbert Stephens and Isadore Cohen were Childress visitors Sunday.

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George Bingham Entertains Large Memphis Audience

George Bingham, known throughout the United States for his "Dog Hill," and "Punkinville" Paragraphs, entertained a large number of Memphis people here Monday night at the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the 1913 Study Club.

Mr. Bingham is the best in American wit and humor that has ever been presented to Memphis amusement fans. His hearers were thoroughly entertained and his change of subject every two minutes revealed human nature in such a manner as to bring hearty cheers from the entire audience.

The setting of his paragraphs, as Mr. Bingham stated, is back in the Hills of old Kentucky, and he declares he finds reproductions of his characters in practically every town he visits. He has been writing paragraphs for the past seventeen years. In gathering material he, in collecting the crumbs of nature, portrays the bigness of little things and the simplicity of big things.

Mr. Bingham was here over Sunday and on Monday morning appeared before the student body at the High School during the assembly period.

MOSES DRY GOODS CO. RE-OPENS WITH LARGE STOCKS

The Moses Dry Goods Company, which firm has been closed during the summer months, opened Saturday with a large stock of merchandise.

M. M. Moses, manager, is associated with the dry goods and shoe business for a number of years. "The Economy Store" was a popular place to trade before it closed last Spring, and the public will be pleased with its re-opening.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she attended the Fair and visited friends.

G. N. Arnold, of Memphis, celebrated his 87th birthday, Wednesday, October 1. "Grandpa" Arnold is still active despite his many years, and prides himself as being a "young" aged man.

CLINTON DILL DIES AS RESULT OF HURT RECEIVED MONDAY

Injuries Received In Accident Fatal to Oil Mill Employee. Dies Following Operation.

Clinton Dill, age 22, died early this morning as a result of injuries received in an accident, which occurred Monday afternoon at the Memphis Cotton Oil Co., where he has been employed.

Dill, who has been in the employ of the company for some time and was an experienced separator man, in attempting to unchoke a huller had thrust an iron bar into the machine. By some mishap the bar was flung out, hitting Dill in the pit of the stomach. He turned, walked some steps and fell. He was placed on some baggage near by and after a few minutes seemed to recover. He walked home where neither he nor his family considered his condition serious.

Some hours later a physician was summoned who at once determined his critical condition. He was taken to a hospital Tuesday morning and immediately operated upon. Although at times his condition seemed to be improved he succumbed this morning.

Mr. Dill is survived by a wife, a father, whose address is unknown, and whom other relatives have been unable to find; a mother, two brothers, Vernon and a baby; two sisters, Miss Mable and another married whose address is Little Rock, Arkansas, and who will arrive today.

Funeral services will probably be held Friday, but no definite arrangements have been made.

Max King spent the week-end in Amarillo.

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A page of live news, interesting to readers of Estelline and community.

ESTELLINE NEWS

Your merchants who advertise are making this page possible—patronize them.

ESTELLINE MAY HAVE MODERN INDOOR BASKET BALL COURT

Plans Being Worked on For Indoor Court With Seating Capacity of 1,000 People; To Be Located On Public Square.

An indoor basket ball court for Estelline, which has long been a dream in the minds of the basket ball champions of this city and a fancy to the enthusiastic and loyal patrons of this sport, and which is yet a hope to its promoters, will become a reality if present plans are completed.

According to Homer Poole, coach of the Estelline team, the court at Altus, Oklahoma has been recently inspected for the purpose of securing suggestions for plans for the local court. As a result of the investigation prospective plans were made whereby the court, if built, will be a frame structure with a playing court of 70 feet by 35 feet and a seating capacity of 1,000 people. The plans have been submitted to the lumber yard for estimate on the cost of construction. Provided the plans are completed, the structure will probably be built on the public square, and will be financed by the business men of Estelline. The project will be

hurried to a decision and if accepted the court will be completed by Christmas.

Men such as R. H. Whaley, B. L. Adams, Curry Green, Ray Bacus and Albert Bailey are endorsing and backing the proposition which assures its feasibility. The town of Estelline is amply large to build such a court, provided the co-operation of the citizenship is received.

The Estelline team has in the past gained quite a reputation, and has at present a team which will in all probability retain it, and without a doubt, deserves the best support Estelline can afford.

228th Bale Turned Out By Estelline Gins On Tuesday

A report received from the local gins Tuesday evening showed that 228 bales of the new crop have been ginned here. 204 bales have been taken to the yards and weighed.

Less cotton is reported to have come in this week than the last. Cotton is said to be opening slowly, due to the excessive moisture still in the ground.

A number of loads of maize have been marketed and a local dealer says that twice as much of this crop will be produced than was at first expected. Grain is still a little too green to be housed.

First Baptist Church

Services second and fourth Sunday. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. every Sunday.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 P. M.

A warm reception awaits you. It is the aim of the pastor to mobilize every member of the church in a definite work. There is something for every one to do. Will you do your part?

A. W. CALTHORP, Pastor.

T. C. Delaney and R. B. Harper of Memphis, were business visitors in Estelline, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Smith Secured as Correspondent for Estelline Page

Mrs. George Smith of Estelline, news item tell the correspondent about has been secured as correspondent for Estelline, and will from week to week, send in the news for this page. You, as a reader, can help make the news live and interesting by cooperating with her and giving her your assistance. If you know of a

Denver Depot Is Being Repainted

The Denver station is being repainted this week. The same color scheme is being used and the old depot is presenting an improved appearance. The work will be finished this week.

GREENE DRY GOODS CO. FRONT NEARS COMPLETION

The new front and display window being built by the Greene Dry Goods Co., is all but complete. John Powers of Memphis, is here this week painting and retouching the wood work.

When complete, these windows will be the most modern in this section, and of great value as a silent salesman for their goods. With a neat window, displays can be made to be much more attractive.

It is expected that by the last of the week, a unique display will adorn these new windows.

GRAND SPECIAL

Next Sunday morning, October, 5, at 11:00 a. m. at the Methodist church will be given a program. Grand music, vocal and instrumental will be rendered, together with an interesting service in behalf of the institutions of Methodism. Every member and every friend of the Church is hereby given a most cordial invitation to attend. Do not miss this special, it will be worth your while.

GEORGE SMITH, Pastor

Personal Mention

Rev. Calthorp and S. K. Jones attended an executive board meeting of the Baptist Panhandle Association which was held at Hedley, Monday.

Miss Velma White was shopping in Memphis Monday.

Miss Ruby Fox from Avery, Texas, came in last week to take a position with Greene Dry Goods Co.

Miss Nona Scott was in Memphis Monday night.

L. S. Bogy spent last week end in Memphis with his family.

Miss Trudie Bridges left Sunday for a few days visit in Turkey.

J. L. McCollum of Canadian, was an Estelline visitor Tuesday.

Nate Hudgins of Memphis was an Estelline visitor Tuesday.

T. D. Gee's mother returned to Cleburne Tuesday after an extended visit in Estelline.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crow, Monday.

Miss Ruth Cowan was in Memphis Sunday.

R. L. Nivens formerly of Parnell, moved in to Estelline, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Lee Thrasher is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lee Gregory of Phoenix, Ariz., who came in last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Curtis were in Memphis shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer White spent Friday in Memphis with friends.

Jim Grace and Bill Weatherly are touring the Plains on a prospective trip.

Tracy and Kirby Jones and families came in Sunday from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntyre are spending the week in Childers.

Miss Katie Mae Ewing, who is attending Clarendon College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewing.

Miss Cora Eddleman left Thursday for Denton, where she will enter C. I. A. for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes gave a pleasing social at their home Thursday night, for the young people of Estelline. Hot chocolate and cakes were served to quite a number of young folks, and a good time is reported by all.

Miss Vera Eddins and Miss Hortense Eddins left for Canyon Thursday where they will attend school this term.

The Junior League of the Methodist church enjoyed a weenie roast and a very pleasant outing last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter, born Monday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Raines is quite ill this week, however is much better than last week.

Estelline Basket Ball Teams To Meet Kirkland Saturday

With two weeks of strenuous work-out behind them, and with development of the old-time snap and team work, the local boys basket ball team will be in perfect readiness for Saturday's game when they will meet Kirkland in the first game of the season, on the local court.

Coach Pool stated Tuesday that he had perfect confidence in his men, despite the fact that Kirkland boasts of a superior team. With C. Adams, R. Adams, Cowan and R. Grace, all letter men of last year, on the job again, with Wise filling a regular position, and with a strong force of reserve men, consisting of Bacus, Hill, Eddins, Smith, Tucker, Even, Kirkpatrick to draw from, prospects for the coming game look very bright.

Miss Velma Newman, who is coaching the girls this year, has rounded out a real team from a group of practically new players, and is prepared for the girls' game with Kirkland Saturday. This team expects to win on speed and passing.

Both teams are anxious to merge into the season and are entering with the same determination of past years.

Estelline Young People Entertained At Wright Home

Estelline younger set was delightfully entertained with a chicken fry, Friday evening, at the home of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chestor Wright.

Although an outing to 62 wells and a camp supper had been planned, a late rain interfered with arrangements and the affair was successfully carried out at the Wright home. A delicious chicken menu was served including delicacies and desserts.

The following guests were present and expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening:

Misses Velma White, Anna Mullins, Velma Newman, Ruby Foxe, Nona Scott, Beatrice Jarrell, Margaret Sandifer, Trudie Bridges, Mabel King, Marie Villereal, Eula Lanthrop; Messrs. Moore, Cowan, White, Tucker, Vardy, Tickworth, Gregory.

First Methodist Church Public Worship—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

N. L. W. Y. S. S. 100495. Aspxng Copeland, Superintendent.

Junior Epworth League—3:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League—6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society—Monday afternoon, 4:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

A cordial invitation to the public, come and worship with us.

GEO. G. SMITH, Pastor.

Harry Simmons and Miss Lola Bell Loste were married Saturday at Memphis.

Lee Wheeler, of near Estelline, was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson came in Monday from St. Jo, where they had attended the funeral of the latter's father, T. C. Anthony, who was buried there Saturday.

S. G. Hinton was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mr. White, of White's Grocery, was in Memphis last Saturday on business.

We appreciate your business!
"SERVICE," Our Motto

H. C. CLIFTON GIN

Estelline

Texas

When filling the pantry with Wholesome, Substantial and good tasting Groceries, everyone knows where to go!

OUR CUSTOMERS PAY FOR QUALITY!

FARMER'S SUPPLY CO.

Estelline

Texas

Most People Trade With—

White Grocery Co.

We have no specials, same price to everybody every day in the week. Prices always right, quality considered.

Our Motto: "White will treat you right."

Phone 21.

Free Delivery

You will find anything in the feed or grain line at our store.

When you need coal, we have the best that can be had, call on us.

We will pay the highest market price for your man heads.

W. P. DIAL

Estelline, Texas.

FLOUR--

After you've tried the rest—
Try the Best

White Crest and Peacemaker Flour

E. J. POSEY & SON

Estelline

Texas

We have at all times a complete line of Drugs and Sundries.

We appreciate your business and will give you service at all times.

We are manufacturers of the famous Flumonia Balm guaranteed for colds, croup and Flu.

Try the Drug Store First

Lon Alexander Drug Co.

T. N. Copeland, Mgr.

Star Brand Shoes are All Leather

And are made by expert shoemakers. Sometimes they cost a little more than similar shoes, in appearance, that contain a lot of substitutes for leather, but our customers have found out after years of experience, that they pay less for their shoes during the course of a year's time by buying "Star Brand All Leather Shoes."

E. M. Cornelius,
Manager

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Estelline,
Texas

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We are again open for business and ready to serve our friends and customers. We have a complete stock in all lines and can take care of your wants in a satisfactory manner. We want your fall bill and know we will get it, if you will but give us an opportunity to show you our goods. We can make a material saving to you and can prove to your satisfaction that we merit our slogan, "The Economy Store." READ THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW



Men's Clothing

Every Man's Suit a new one.

Good quality, well made, all wool Suit at ----- \$20.00
 Better values at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30
 Good blue serge, guaranteed to give satisfaction ----- \$30.00
 French Back Serges, finest hand tailoring, at ----- \$35.00

Overcoats

Kenyon Overcoats, all wool coats only, at \$17.50, \$25 and ----- \$30.00

Boys' Suits

Cortley Clothes for Manly Boys, all Suits have two pairs of Knickerbockers. However, we will sell Suit with either one or two pairs of pants at

\$8.50 to \$16.50

Boys' and little boys' Overcoats in a large variety of cloths, at from

\$6.00 to \$12.50



Bradley & Lamb Knit Sweaters

—We have a good assortment of Bradley and Lamb Knit wool sweaters for the entire family. Everybody knows the quality of these two lines. The prices are very reasonable when you consider the quality. You will be well pleased with the assortment shown you in the sweater line.

Dress Goods

Our assortment of woollen goods, silks, white goods, colored voiles, gingham of all grades, percailes, printed suitings, linens, etc., is unusually complete. You will be more than pleased with the line of these we are showing.

Men's and Boy's Leather Vests

—A god quality, brown, all leather vest, leather collar, full cut, a dandy garment at ----- \$13.50
 —Boy's all leather vest, similar to men's vest at ----- \$9.50

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

You have always found us a little lower on ladies' coats, dresses, skirts, etc., than most stores. We sell them on a close basis. This season it will pay you to look us over on this line before buying. Every garment a new one.

SHOES! SHOES!

As you know we were originally a shoe store. We have allways made this one of the strongest stocks in our store. This season, we have scaled the prices on our shoes down until they are by far the lowest we have ever made on similar merchandise.



We are offering some odd lots in ladies' shoes at \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.95, and ----- 95c

Excelent leathers and good shoemakeing in this lot.

When you are ready to buy your fall bill of shoes for the family, let us show you. We are in position to save you several dollars on that bill allone.



Cotton Batts

A good white 72 X 90 cotton batt at ----- \$1.
 Pure white stitched cotton batt 72X90 at \$1.25
 A white stitched cotton batt 72 X 90 at ----- \$1.25

Hosiery

Black Cat, Cadet, Phoenix are all good brands. We have tried to put in the best numbers of each line. We think we have some wonderful hosiery values.

Truks and Suit Cases

Just recieved this week, a big shipment of trunks and suit cases. You will find the prices right on these.

Notions

Our notion stock was always complete. You will find it just as complete now. You can always find lots of little things in our store that the usual dry goods store does not carry.

Ladies' Purses

—An exception showing of the new things in Ladies handbags from \$1.50 to ----- \$5
 Good quality —The newest styles.

Ladies' Hatts



We have a big assortment of ladies' trimmed hatts which we think will arrive by the time this ad is printed. If not they will not be more than a day or two late. The prices range from \$10 down to ----- \$3.50

These are the latest from New York

Mens' Work Clothes

Buck Brand Overalls, the good kind ----- \$2.00
 Boys' heavy Overalls, like the men's, at three prices depending upon the age, at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
 A good full cut Work Shirt for men at ----- 75c
 An extra heavy full cut Khaki Shirt at ----- \$1.50
 An extra good quality, peg top, Khaki Pants \$2.25

Hats and Caps

—John B. Stetson hats for men, priced at from \$7. to ----- \$10
 —Miler Bros hats for men at \$3 to \$5.
 —Men's "Johnnie Reade" Caps, priced from ----- \$1.50 to \$2.50
 —Little Boy's Caps at ----- \$1 to \$1.50



When You Are Ready to Buy that Fall Bill, Don't Buy too Quickly Investigate Our Stock and Save Money

MOSES DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis

"The Economy Store"

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J. F. FORKNER, Owner

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display advertising 40 cents per inch column measure, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent. Professional cards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and each sub-division of numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge club or similar announcements, except when revenue is derived therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than 25 cents. Count the words and send the cash with copy unless you have a charge account with this paper.

Subscription: Hall County \$1.50 per year. Outside of Hall County \$2.00 per year.

Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

TWENTY-SEVEN Million people stayed away from the polls in 1920. Twenty six million—a minority of the voters—elected the president in 1920. Were you one of the twenty-seven million who failed to do your full duty as a citizen; or one of the twenty-six million who fulfilled their obligations?

Whatever the answer may be, register a promise to vote in the coming election, so that a majority of the eligible voters of the country will be the ones to elect our next president. Vote as you please—but—VOTE! The fathers of our Constitution, gave each of us the privilege of personal representation in the conduct of the affairs of the United States of America. More than this, they placed an obligation upon you to serve to take an active part in governing this great Constitution, that obligation is the obligation to vote.

In the last ten years the percentage of voters has been on the decline. In 1920, less than 50 per cent of those eligible to vote, went to the polls! In Texas 2,223,854 voted; 1,822,679 stayed away from the polls; 53 per cent of the eligible voters performed their duty in Texas in 1920.

No more positive proof for civic indifference is needed than this fact and it is an indictment against all of us, from the lowest to the highest—from the laborers to the capitalists. You can help this situation and it is your duty to do so. Go to the polls yourself talk to your friends, and neighbors and line up a great army of voters on November 4.

WE PRIZE our liberty, and will ever fight to maintain our rights—why, we'd even riot if our right to vote was denied us, but still on election day we sit idly by and let the other fellow vote, then howl because our Candidate was defeated.

MEXIA SWAMPS Coolidge, is the headline of an article on a football game between two High School teams. "Who is this fellow Mexia, who is running against Coolidge?" one of our Memphis boys wants to know.

WRECKS TRAIN to get excitement, says woman who wrecks passenger and imperils lives of 300 persons. Our people are certainly in quest of novel thrills now-a-days, if it takes murders, wrecks and fires to furnish them excitement.

PRINCE OF WALES says that American men are wearing too many clothes. We hope he don't say that about the American women.

SODA JERKER marries heiress in Chicago recently. Now we know why so many of our young rascals are in search of work as salesman of non-intoxicating beverages. Memphis millionaires and heiresses had better watch out.

SOMEONE suggested a Husband's Protective Association—From the headlines of the daily papers, announcing the murder of a man or two every day by some enraged wife or lover, it seems that a Burial Society would be more a appropriate organization.

WHO WOULDNT—A peasant of Berne, Switzerland, offered his beautiful young wife for sale for ten bottles of beer, another peasant, protesting that the price was too low, raised the ante to twenty bottles. The deal was closed before eight witnesses.

Only one voter in twenty goes to the polls and generally he only goes there to vote against someone.

Anent Henry Ford's prediction that both the cow and the horse are doomed, this may be hailed as the first intimation that Henry expects to develop a flivver so it will provide the family supplies.

Echoes of the News

Another thing that has been very effective in bringing music into American homes is the installment plan.

Scientists now say that we will have to wait 100 years for Mars to get as close to the earth as it was last month. Somebody else can do the waiting. We are not interested enough to stick around that long just to see what happens.

Judging from the attire of women they must send a lot more clothes to the heathen than they formerly did.

Anything is fair weather which does not restrain the crowds from attending the fair.

They are thinking of eliminating the word "obey" from the Church of England marriage vows, but the bride will never know the difference.

Old friends are the best. They know better than to ask you to endorse their notes.

Daugherty says, Wheeler, is a common liar, but some folks seem to think he is a most uncommon one.

It may be a bit early for Christmas shopping, but it is none too early to remember that the last quarter of your income taxes comes due just when mother and the girls are drawing the heaviest.

The days may be getting shorter at this season of the year, but there seems to be just as many of them between pay days.

Eternal triangles have become so popular in the divorce courts that we now have one in the presidential campaign.

Why do we trust congress to make laws? asks a contemporary. Because most of us can't help ourselves.

Many a bride opening the fruit she canned this summer will get an awful jar.

LaFollette is young enough to be president, but so far as known he has no other qualifications.

If there is any doubt about responsibility for the World War, France and England will probably be glad to clear it up by putting the ex-kaiser on trial.

Weather men say winter gets later every year. But it will never come at a time when overcoats are cheap.

Boys will be boys, for a while longer, and then they will be girls, and girls will be boys. At least that's the clothing outlook.

Our navy should be kept always to scrap, not to be scrapped.

Coal prices are only awaiting the zero hour before going over the top.

Mrs. Ferguson says she's going to be boss after her election as governor of Texas, but probably Mr. Ferguson will not notice any difference.

Some people save money; others have a daughter in college.

Jack Dempsey is to be married and then he will probably be afraid to claim the championship.

Clothes may not make a woman, but lack of them makes her mad.

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Several weeks ago President Coolidge's father visited at the White House, and on his return home the Washington correspondents said he had to hurry back to get in the hay. This was the fifth crop raised on the old gentleman's Vermont farm, which, you must admit, is a pretty fair record. Then you remember it wasn't many weeks ago that Calvin himself hied himself to Plymouth for a vacation and you will also remember that every paper in the country carried dispatches and showed pictures of Calvin working in the hay field. Personally, we can't decide whether Coolidge, Sr. is the world's greatest hay farmer, or the world's slowest hay farmer.

As the season when fish stories are ripe, perhaps the following points may be of assistance to the tellers of fish tales:

1. Size up your listener before you begin. If he looks easy, add five pounds; extra easy, ten pounds.
2. Never bring the fish home. They sink in the transit.
3. Work without photographs. A man may be hung on circumstantial evidence.
4. Take your wife in your confidence. Bribe her if necessary. If that doesn't succeed, try another wife.
5. Fish without a guide. A guide's memory is notoriously exact.
6. Always go to some stream or lake in which no one in your town has fished. If you don't know of such a stream or lake, invent one.
7. After you've made up your story, stick to it.

According to the alienists now a man may be dotty, balmy, cracked, nutty, and slightly mildewed mentally and still be of sound mind.

The velvety softness of the spacious divan enclosed the two as the rose petals close about their mates. No sound; nothing but the gentle softness of the subdued parlor lamp fell upon them to disturb this paradise.

He had never before kissed such a charming creature as she who now rested by his side. Her lips were as the exquisite touch of a spring zephyr; her eyes caressed him with mellow tenderness. All else was forgotten, time, work, home, all save the winsome angel before him.

Again their lips met in tenderness, and he drew her to him in a passionate embrace. Just then a sharp step sounded and he felt her muscles contract in fear. His heart leaped to his throat. What a fool he had been, and now her father had found them. A clink of empty bottles was heard, and she gasped.

"Thank God it's only the milkman."

"Wall," said Farmer Wilkins to his city boarder, who was up early and looking around, "Been out to hear the lay cock crow, I 'spose." And he winked at the hired man. "No," replied the city boarder, "I've just been out burying the frogs that croaked last night."

The permanent wave is a money-maker, but the man invents a permanent shave will be a millionaire.

A Chinese newspaper contains this letter from an applicant for work: "Sir: I am Wang—I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man has dead. It was no account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess."

There was a little girl and she had a little curl. Then she got a pony-jola, bob.

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First Presbyterian Church.

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The regular preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning service will be "Finding One's Assignment." The choir will render special music at that hour. The evening theme will be "The Importance of Going to Church." This will be an answer to Rupert Hughes' recent article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine on "Why I Quit Going to Church." The men of the church will furnish music at the evening service. The orchestra will play. Hear them.

Chas. E. Richter, Pastor.

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Spidre webs are used for the cross hairs on surveyors' telescopes. The web is taken from the insects by allowing them to drop from a loom. As they drop the web is wound on the spool and stored for future use.

No rain has fallen in Central Australia for a period of three years.

Herds of muskox are reported within a day's run of the north shore of Great Slave Lake.

Papyrus, the plant reed that more than two thousand years ago supplied the world with its principal writing materials, is again being used in the manufacture of paper. Mills are being built in Africa and the pith of the papyrus will be treated in somewhat the same manner as the modern wood pulp.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—

Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack O' Clubs." Also, "Christmas Handicap."

SATURDAY—

"Heritage of the Desert," from the Zane Grey novel, featuring Bebe Daniels and Jack Holt. Our Gang Comedy, "Pleasant Journey."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"Hoodman Blind," a Fox Special production. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Perfect Flapper," featuring Coleen Moore. Easops Fables.

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Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

Wheeler made a business trip to handle Monday. He and Leonard Curtis motor to Hedley Sunday and brought some peaches. The fruit in that area is exceptionally this year. J. H. Wright, Jr. celebrated his third birthday Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, retained their relatives with a delicious dinner in his honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and children, also Mrs. J. L. Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Curran and children, of Estelline. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards accompanied by Mrs. Steve Edwards, of Estelline, were in Memphis Monday.

Lakeview Letter

The majority of the farmers are in their crops at present. Several of cotton have been ginned already. Golden Hill and wife, of Wichita, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes and relatives. Davenport, who is going to school at Clarendon, spent this week with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Redwine and family have returned after spending several weeks in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Redwine's niece. Several Lakeview people attended the fair at Amarillo last week. All had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport and two grand-daughters spent a few days in Vernon with relatives. They report the crops along the road good.

There is a difference in gasoline prices. Gerlach Bros.

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Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and family, of Hope, Arkansas, spent a few days of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Glasco, of Newlin. Mrs. May Calcote is seriously ill this week, having undergone an operation for appendicitis in a Memphis hospital several days ago. Mrs. Craver Browder and children spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith. Mrs. C. Harding, of San Juan, New Mexico, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Nelson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, of Memphis, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Friday. News was received in this vicinity Friday of the tragic death of Aylene Carson, of Sudan, Texas, a former resident of this section, who was killed in an automobile accident while riding to school with a girl friend who escaped injury. Funeral services were held in Memphis and burial was made in the Newlin cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The V. C. Stamps Quartette gave a concert at the school auditorium Saturday night before a large audience. The concert was enjoyed by everyone present. Friends and relatives were pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Argie Nelson to Mr. Othy Morgan, of Wichita Falls, and a former resident of Lakeview. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nelson, of Newlin, and has been attending a business school in Wichita Falls. The marriage of the young couple which took place in May, has been kept a secret until Saturday when they visited relatives here. They returned to Wichita Falls Sunday, where they will make their home.

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Main Street Church of Christ

First Sunday in October is Annual Rally Day, Special program, music, vocal and instrumental, readings and talks. Be sure and Be Here. Pupils present will constitute enrollment for another year. Officers and teachers will be elected and work will begin at 9:45 A. M. Make it a unanimous, "I will." Communion—11:15 A. M. Preaching—11:30 a. m. and 7:30 Morning subject, "Jesus Attends the Church." Evening subject, "The Price of An Open Bible." This will be the fifth of a series of Church History. Junior C. E.—4:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E.—7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30. Preaching at Ell—3:00 P. M.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Missionary society meets Monday at 4 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15. Community prayer meeting Friday 4 p. m. Good Ladies Meet Friday, 6:15 p. m. Bring in your curtains and have them fixed up for winter. Ben Smith. Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

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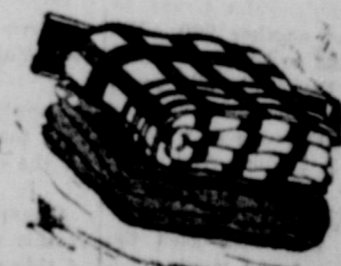
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Light tan Oxfords in flat heel. Special \$6.00



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Men's Dress Shoes in black and brown.

Straight last, Goodyear Welt, priced \$4.95

Light tan Oxfords in a new last, priced \$7.50

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The Small Park Site

By Phebe K. Warner

What is the mission of a park? That settled, then we may all better understand who should have parks and who should not. If the campaign for parks in Texas does no more than encourage all the people to think a little along the line of parks and their real mission in Texas, it will not have been in vain.

So far in the history of Texas it would seem that the first mission of parks in Texas is to give the city and town folks somewhere to cool off summer evenings, somewhere for tired city people to go to get a few breaths of fresh air, somewhere for all the people to spend Sunday afternoons, somewhere for the city children to play and paddle and swim and dive in the water; and somewhere for sweethearts to meet and tell the "same old story." And it doesn't seem to make much difference whether the trees in the park grew naturally or were just planted so they are there and furnish the needed shade, and beauty. It does not make any difference to a boy whether he swims in a nice clean pool of water that was fixed up especially for that purpose or whether he goes out to some old dirty, treacherous lake or stream to have a swim. It is the thrill of the water that he loves and he is going to get it somewhere if he is a natural, normal boy. It does not make much difference how big the park just so it has plenty of room in it for everybody who needs the rest and recreation it offers.

The only point we see in all this talk is this: Are city boys and girls the only boys and girls who love to stroll through the woods and say nice things to each other? Are city boys the only boys who need to know how to swim and love the water? Are city folks the only people who get tired through the week and need a cool, shady, beautiful place to spend their Sunday afternoons? Did God create all the natural park sites and plant them in trees and thread the streams of water through them just for the rest and recreation of the city people? Do the small town folks need no outdoor recreational centers, just because they live farther apart? Or are we human being all alike and need the same influence in our lives to make us 100 per cent happy and healthy?

We are led to ask ourself these questions by our observations. So far it seems that most of the beautiful parks in our State and Nation are city parks, for city people. There are two other kinds of a park but we do not have any in Texas yet. There are the State parks in twenty-five different states and three are national parks in fourteen different states. These are for the pleasure of anybody who can afford to go to them. Now suppose we pick out some of the most beautiful places in Texas and make three or four big state parks. Suppose we locate one way over in the Davis Mountains. Another way down on the tip corner of Texas, at Brownsville. Suppose we make one far out on the northwest plains in Palo Duro Canyon, and then wind up our quartet of State Parks over on Caddo Lake in aEst Texas. How many of our tired country people and how many of our boys and girls could run down, or out, or over, to either of these parks on Sunday afternoon and take a dip in the swimming pool? Every one of these parks is from 500 to 1,000 miles apart. If you do not believe it get your Texas map and look. Or better still get your jitney and drive it. It is at least 500 miles from Palo Duro Canyon to the Davis Mountains. It is almost 1,000 miles from the Davis Mountains to Raub's Grove at Brownsville. It is close to 1,100 miles from Raub's Grove to the Palo Duro Canyon. It is at least 500 miles from Raub's Palm Grove to Caddo Lake and another 600 miles from Caddo Lake to the Palo Duro. The people of the Panhandle could drive to Denver quicker than they could drive to either one of the other State Parks in Texas. And that's just what they have been doing all these years. The boys and girls of the Panhandle who have seen the Palo Duro Canyon and want something new to explore could run up to Kansas City and take a peep at her \$40,000,000 park system easier and quicker and cheaper than they could reach any other State Park in Texas. But all their sight-seeing would be in some other state and all their gasoline tax would go to help other states build better roads. And when they got there most everything would be manufactured beauty. Hundreds of small towns in Texas have better park sites than Kansas City, or Dallas, or Houston, or even Denver. If either of these cities had the Hamil-

Texas park site it would mean thousands and thousands of dollars to them. If any city had the natural park site that the little town of Strawn, Texas, has, it would be worth a half million dollars to the city. There are the most beautiful and the most natural park sites going to waste all over Texas. And while these wonderful places, planted by God for the rest, happiness and social safety of all the people are going to waste the boys and girls of Texas are riding round wasting gas and money and risking their lives in search of pleasure. What the people of Texas need is to recognize the beauty right at their own doors and get busy and make it serve the needs of their own people, every day of every year. And then when they can spare a little extra time and money go to the larger places. But we all need something beautiful and restful in our lives every week instead of once a life time.

Now which will serve the most people and which will be of greatest value to the state? A few large parks beyond the reach of the masses of the people or a chain of smaller State Parks with the larger ones as the final goal? Which will bring most joy to all the state? Which will give every class of people a chance to see something beautiful now and then? But they will cost so much! How much will they cost? The people are giving them back to the state. So far the state of Texas has spent less than \$1,500 on the state park system and something like 40 beautiful sites have been returned free to the state, covering several thousand acres and valued at many thousand dollars, to be used some day by all the people. The same offer is made to the city as the small town. So far none of the large cities have come forward and offered a state park to the state. These gifts have all come from the small towns and cities of medium size. And now if these parks by the side of the road and near our smaller towns are to be used by all the people who pass by, why should not the state help develop them? And if it is worth while for San Antonio with an area of 36 square miles and a population of less than 200,000 to have 36 city parks does it not seem reasonable for the country folks to have a park every 900 square miles, or an average of one park to the county? But San Antonio is not fussing about the small state parks. She knows the value of parks for all the people.

The prime motive of the state parks plan is to bring beauty, rest, recreation, companionship, neighborliness, health, and happiness to all the people of Texas by utilizing Nature's priceless gifts, and preserving them for all the generations to come before they get beyond the reach of the people. And if the most beautiful places happen to be near a small town, why neglect so great opportunity and so beautiful a gift to the State? Every city in Texas was only a small town a few years ago.

Around the County Courthouse

The Statistics of marriages and divorces for 1922 and 1923 as compiled by the Department of Commerce shows a total for Hall County as follows:

Marriages 1922, 150, divorces, 16.
1923, marriages, 126, divorces 10.
Chidress County:
Marriages, 1922, 89, divorces, 20.
1923, Marriages, 183, divorces, 14.
Collingsworth County:
Marriages, 1922, 114 divorces, 9.
1923, Marriages, 144, divorces, 10.
Donley County:
Marriages, 1922, 77, divorces, 14.
1923 Marriages, 90, divorces, 11.

Twenty-five births were reported from the office of the County Clerk for the month of August, no deaths.

Commissioners Court met Tuesday of this week and awarded the contract for the construction of eleven miles of highway in Precinct 4.

Ts'ai-lun, a Chinese, made the first paper from the bark of a mulberry tree in A. D. 75.

Galvanized steel sheets are being used as barriers to stop the ravages of locusts in the agricultural regions of Argentina. The sheets are erected by farmers who dig ditches in front of the barriers, into which the marching locusts accumulate and are destroyed.

Fire Department Saves Home of Mrs. C. H. Bell, Saturday

The second fire of the week occurred last Saturday night when the Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. C. H. Bell, on North Sixth Street.

Mrs. Bell was in the back yard doing some chores and upon returning to the house found the dining room ablaze, after failing in her attempt to extinguish the flames, she immediately turned in the alarm. Before the Fire Department arrived, neighbors and passersby had been attracted by the dense smoke which was successful in removing most of the furniture from the two front rooms. These rooms were only slightly damaged, mostly by water, but the dining room and west bed room were badly burned and water soaked.

The fire boys soon had the flames under complete control, and made quick work of extinguishing the fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Notice by Publication in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas, County of Hall, To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of S. L. Crandall, deceased:

You are hereby notified that W. A. McIntosh has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, the said W. A. McIntosh was appointed administrator of the Estate of the said S. L. Crandall, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the Court-house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1924.

EDNA BRYAN
Clerk, County Court of Hall County, Texas.

DENVER TIME TABLE

No. 1, north bound 6:05 p. m.
No. 7, north bound 9:20 a. m.
No. 2, south bound 9:50 a. m.
No. 8, south bound 9:15 p. m.

Aeroplane service at sub-marine prices at Ben Smith's Auto Top Shop. Next door to Citizen's State Bank. tf

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. . . I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui.

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Memphis—15 Years Ago To-day

These items are taken from the files of the Memphis Democrat of fifteen years ago. We trust they will be of interest to our readers.

The work on the new Methodist church is being pushed as fast as is possible in order that the roof may be completed before the winter snow sets in.

Jesse Sloan returned to Memphis Sunday from a swing around the State.

Johnsey and Foreman have been awarded the contract for the wood-work on the new Baptist Church.

Mrs. Crozier returned Thursday, to Memphis after attending the Mission conference. Her daughter, little Abbie Mac, was with her and they were the guests of the family of R. C. Dial.

Courtney Denny has resigned his position with the light plant, as line man and will leave in a few days for Kerrville, where his parents live. Rufus Randall has been employed to fill Mr. Denny's vacancy at the plant.

Mrs. V. L. Crane of Giles, has taken rooms with Mrs. C. S. Marshall and will make Memphis her home for the coming winter.

Memphis is bound to be a great metropolis of the Panhandle.

W. D. Orr came down from Clarendon Sunday morning and spent Sunday and Monday with friends. W. L. Says Memphis, with her several hundred bales of cotton looks good to him.

Jim LouFord and Miss Nellie Bailey were married at the court house last Thursday by Rev. W. F. Cunningham.

John McMicken was very pain-

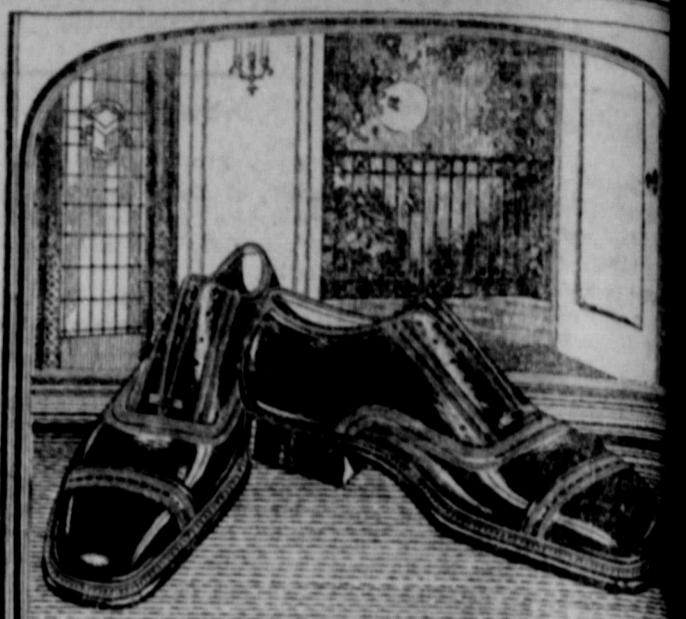
fully hurt at the depot, last week, while helping move a car on the track with a pinch bar. He has been resting very easy at present.

Miss Edith Broome has accepted a position as stenographer, in the law office of Stovall Johnson.

Mrs. A. C. Herd and granddaughter,

Miss Bernice, arrived in Memphis Sunday from Blue Grove, to spend some time visiting her parents, Messrs. B. W. and E. J. man.

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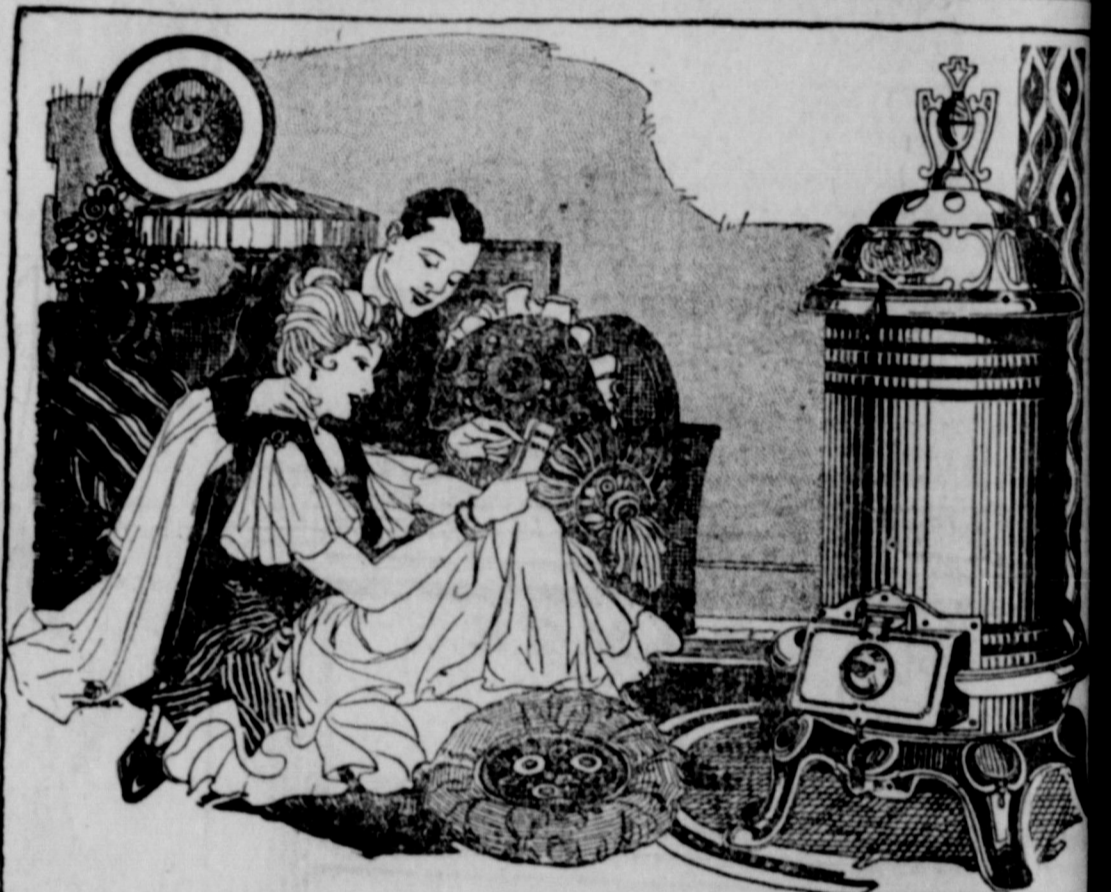


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BOOK ONE

Chapter I

Upon the crazy veranda shaded by her hand, gaze straight, narrow foot-bridge line across the red field, which led to the hollow below. The modest stone cottage from which she was set in a cleft of verd hills; it seemed to stand its inborn ugliness need only because of the its setting—in the fore-noon earth, with its neat-ness and its quarter of an acre of orchard; the orchard, with its masses of cherry trees, a level stretch of brown earth, soon to be carpeted of tender green. The vines should be of deep gold. It was the stand of the small French

to deal with such mood. "Behold," her stepfather continued, "our two best friends! Here is good Madame Dumay. A nice little income she makes at the shop, and a tidy sum in her stocking." "Oh, in, in!" the widow interrupted. "What has that to do with thee, my friend?" "And also," Jean Sargot went on, without taking heed of the interruption, "the brave Pierre Leschamps. Oh, a gay dog, that Leschamps! A man of property, mark you, child. And listen! Why do you think these friends of mine are here?" "I cannot tell," Myrtle faltered. "Madame Dumay will become my wife. It is what we need here. And Pierre Leschamps—bear this, little one—he seeks a wife. He has chosen you. I have given my consent." Leschamps had risen to his feet. Myrtle shrank back against the wall. The terror had leaped now into life. "I will not marry Monsieur Leschamps," she declared. "The other—"



Her Feet Seemed Secretly to Touch the Grass-Grown Track.

is your affair. But as for me, I will not marry!" Jean Sargot leaned back in his chair and drank his wine. His two guests followed his example. "Ho, ho!" he laughed. "Come, that is good! You very always a shy child, Myrtle. Pierre shall woo you into a different humor." "Ay, indeed!" the innkeeper assented, leaning across at the girl with covetous eyes. "We shall understand one another presently, little one. You need have no fear. Marriage is a pleasant thing. You will find it so, like all the others." "It is an institution to be toasted," Jean Sargot declared, filling the glasses and glancing amorously towards the widow. "To be not about Myrtle, my friend Pierre. She is fine. We shall drink this glass of wine to Marriage. It will be a festival, that, eh, Marie?"

Myrtle slipped through the open doorway. Her prospective husband looked after her for a moment and half-rose. Then he looked back at the wine, flowing into his glass. Myrtle would keep—wine by the side of Jean Sargot, never! He resumed his seat, in a minute or two he would bottle her—as soon as the second bottle was empty. Across the stone-flagged floor, out through the little garden and along the express avenue to the road, Myrtle fled. She was like a terrified young fawn in the half-light, her hair flying behind her, her large eyes filled with fear. Her feet seemed scarcely to touch the grass-grown track. She fled as one who leaves behind evil things. Only once she looked over her shoulder. No one was stirring, no one seemed to have thought of pursuit. She reached the gate which led out on to the road and clung to it for a moment, as though for protection. On the other side was freedom. Her eyes filled with passionate desire. If only she knew how to gain it!

They were singing now down at the cottage. She heard Jean Sargot's strident voice in some country song of harvest and vintage and what they called love. As she stood there in the quiet of the evening, there seemed suddenly to leap into life a very force of revolt. She was weary of her monotonous tasks—the abuse of her stepfather, the care of those motherless children, not of her own stock yet dependent upon her; the gray, tedious life of a village and hopeless. And now this fresh terror! Her fingers tore at the rough salient of the gate. Her eyes traveled but-

grily along that great stretch of road, passing here and there through the forests, rising in the far distance to the top of the brown hillside, and disappearing in mystery. At the other end of the road one might find happiness!

Chapter II

The two young men adopted characteristic attitudes when confronted with the slight misadventure of a burst tire and a delay of half an hour. Christopher Bent deliberately filled and lit a pipe, and, seating himself on the top of a low, gray stone wall, gave himself up to the joy of a wonderful view and the pleasure of unusual surroundings. His companion, Gerald Dombey, stood peevishly in the middle of the road, with his hands in his pockets, cursing the flint-strewn road, the rottenness of all motor tires, and the evil chance which led to this mishap in the last lap of their journey.

"We'll be on the road again in twenty minutes, your lordship," the chauffeur promised, as he paused for a moment to wipe the perspiration from his forehead. "His master nodded with some signs of returning equanimity. "Don't distress yourself, John," he said. "There's no real hurry so long as we get into Monte Carlo before dark. Come on, Christopher," he added, turning to his companion. "Get off that wall and let us explore."

The two young men strolled off together. Gerald paused to point to the little, discolored house of Jean Sargot. "Are they real people who live in these quaint cottages?" he speculated. "That place, for instance, looks like a toy farm, with its patch of violets, its tiny shepard, its belt of plowed land and this little grove of cypresses. It is just as though some child had taken them all from his play box and laid them out there."

Christopher withdrew the pipe from his mouth for a moment. He was looking at the opening in the little grove of cypresses.

"And there," he murmured, "must be the child to whom they all belong. I think you are right, Gerald. There is something unreal about the place."

Gerald, too, was suddenly conscious of the girl who stood clutching the top of the wooden gate. Her face turned a little away from them, absorbed in the contemplation of that distant spot where the road vanished in a faint haze of blue mist.

"We will talk to her," he declared. "You shall practice your French upon this little rustic, Chris. She probably won't be able to understand a word you say."

At the sound of their voices, Myrtle turned her head, and, at the things which they saw in her face, there was no longer any thought of frivolous conversation on the part of the two young men. They stood for a moment, indeed, speechless. Christopher, spellbound, Gerald, of quicker sensibility, carried for a moment into the world from which she seemed to have fallen. Then his old habits asserted themselves. She was as beautiful as an angel, but her feet were in the ground, and she was obviously in distress.

"Are you alive, mademoiselle?" he asked, raising his cap.

"But certainly, monsieur," she answered gravely. "I am alive but very unhappy."

"You can tell us, perhaps, the way to Cannes?" Christopher inquired.

She pointed to where the thin ribbon of road in the distance seemed to melt into the bosom of the clouds.

"Cannes is over there, monsieur," she said, "and there is no other road save this one."

"You go there often, perhaps?" Christopher ventured.

"I have never been there, monsieur," she answered, with her eyes fixed upon Gerald. "Night after night, when my work is done, I come here and I watch the road just where it fades away, but I have never traveled

along it. I have never been further than the first village, down in the hollow."

Gerald came a step nearer to her. He leaned against the gate post. His tone and manner became unconsciously expressing. It was generally so when he spoke with women.

"You are in trouble, mademoiselle," he said. "Sometimes even a stranger may help."

She looked down the road toward where the automobile was jacked up. "Yes," she admitted. "I am in great trouble. No one but a stranger could help me because I have no friends."

"Be brave, then, and speak on," Gerald enjoined.

There had been no previous time in her life when Myrtle had been required to marshal her thoughts and speak unaccustomed words, yet, at that moment, clearly and unflinchingly she told her story. She pointed to the weather-stained cottage behind.

"I live there," she said, "with three half-brothers and sisters and a stepfather. My mother was the village schoolmistress. She married for the second time a bad man, and she died. I have taken care of those children. I have kept the house clean and tidy. I have done what the cure told me was my duty, and all the time I have hated it."

"Why?" Christopher asked simply. She looked across as though surprised at his intervention.

"Because the children are coarse and greedy and ill-mannered," she explained. "I wear myself out trying to make them different, but it is no use."

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Perfect Flapper Is Colleen Moore's Best Picture

Colleen Moore once again corralled all honors as the perfect flapper of the screen.

This time, the dainty First National wins the jazz age sweepstakes in a photodrama entitled "The Perfect Flapper," which opens at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday. The little lady of "Flaming Youth" and "Painted People" simply "runs away" with the material given her and it is not saying too much to predict that her characterization of Tommie Lou Pember, the modern girl who wondered: "What kind of a girl must I be to be the kind of a girl the boys want me to be," as something that will go down in motion picture history with her interpretation of Pat Fentriss in "Flaming Youth."

Colleen wears some smart and beautiful gowns which will delight the eye of the feminine patron, while the party scenes will offer the most blasé movie-goer thrills of a new variety.

In "Flaming Youth" and "Lilies of the Field," John Francis Dillon gave promise of still greater things directorially. He fulfills our faith in him in the "Perfect Flapper." It has scenes of extraordinary depth and feeling. He seems to understand Colleen Moore and she responds to him as a violin does to a master's hand. "The Perfect Flapper" will certainly win a great many new admirers of Colleen.

The cast is of exceptional merit and has been perfectly selected. Frank Mayo, Sydney Chaplin, Lydia Knott and Charles Wellesley are able supports.

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Local and Personal News

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

County Judge A. C. Hoffman has been ill for the past week.

Louis Wheat and Hugh Wallace motored to Amarillo Friday of last week to attend the Tri-State Fair.

Twenty-five births were reported from the office of the County Clerk for the month of August, and no deaths.

Miss Edna Bryan, County Clerk, is in attendance at the district and county clerk's Convention at Lubbock this week.

Sheriff Joe Merrick motored to Amarillo Friday of last week to be in attendance at the Tri-State Fair.

The Rebekahs are having a market Saturday at Hattenbach & McKelvey.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Messrs. T. C. Delaney and R. B. Harper were business visitors in Estelline and Parnell Tuesday.

Henry Baldwin returned from Dallas this morning, where his wife is in the hospital, having recently undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton, of Abilene, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. H. Roberts and S. A. Bryant.

Mesdames Byrle Beach, W. H. Roberts, J. A. Littleton, S. A. Bryant and Miss Elizabeth Bryant motored to Amarillo during the Tri-State Fair and visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Ed Powers, of Wichita Falls, has returned home after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Jim King returned Saturday from a vacation trip to El Paso, Clovis and other Western cities, having gone as far as Juarez, Mexico.

W. A. McIntosh and family left today for Pritchett, where they will visit the former's father for a few days.

D. C. Lane, of Turkey, was in Memphis Monday on business. He reports the roads between Memphis and Turkey to be in first class condition.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne have returned to their home in Dallas, after spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Thorne's brother, Tom Parker.

"The Perfect Flapper," featuring Coleen Moore, at Palace Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins were Amarillo visitors Saturday, attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and daughter, Miss Florence, attended the Fair at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, of Wichita Falls, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Pritchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grundy spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer attended the Fair in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

T. J. Thompson left Friday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a few days on business.

L. M. Thompson spent last Friday in Wellington, acting as judge of the agricultural department at the Wellington Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White, of Childress, spent Sunday in Memphis with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Ballaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Childress, visited with Mrs. Jesse Ballaw in Memphis Sunday.

Coleen Moore at Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday in "The Perfect Flapper."

Mrs. Lucille Wilson left Monday morning for Waco in answer to telegram stating that her mother-in-law was seriously ill.

Jim Travis returned Sunday from Amarillo, where he attended the Fair. He did the mechanical work on Matt Ward's car while making the races there last week.

J. L. Johnson was in Hedley Monday morning, attending an executive board meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association.

Sheriff Joe Merrick returned today from Gatesville, where he placed Leslie King in the Reform School for boys.

Society and Club News

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HARMONY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. S. GREENE

The opening meeting of this season of the Harmony Club was held Wednesday afternoon, September 24, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene, with Mesdames Greene Denny, and Robertson, as hostesses.

During the business session, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Miss Margaret Hawkin were elected to membership. The club also voted to pay \$5 on the expense of decorating of the float, which the Duchess rode in at the Tri-State Fair.

The interesting program on Indian Music was as follows:
Leader—Mrs. Robertson.
Piano—(A), Yuccas—Charles Wakefield Cadman, (B), Indian Lament—Anna Priscilla Richer—Miss Neville Wrenn.

Voice—(A) Indian Summer—Charles Wakefield Cadman, (B), Canon Song—Thurlow Lieurance—Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr.
Paper—Origin of Indians Music—Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Vocal Duet—(A), Moon Drops Low—Cadman, (B), Far off I Hear a Lover's Flute—Cadman—Mrs. Jas. E. Bass and Mrs. Elmer Shelley.
Piano—American Indian Rhapsody—Preston Ware Oren—Miss Ruby Blanton.

Musical Reading—Hiawatha's Wooing—Rosetta Cole—Miss Mary Helen McNeely.
Paper—Beauties of Indian Music—Mrs. Conley Ward.

Piano—(A), Legend of Plains—Cadman, (B), By Weeping Waters—Lieurance—Mrs. Roy Patterson.
The following members answered roll call with musical events, by Musicians of America or American composers: Mesdames G. C. Baskerville, J. Z. Bass, B. L. Beach, C. D. Denny, Jno. M. Elliott, R. S. Greene, C. L. Hosie, D. L. C. Kinard, L. B. Madden, N. McNeley, Roy Patterson, L. D. Pierce Jr., M. H. Robertson, Wering Walker, Elmer Shelley, Conley Ward, and Misses Ruby Blanton, Helen McNeely, and Neville Wrenn.

Guests of the Club were Mesdames Quigley, Major, Hightower, Figh, Dunbar, Ragsdale, Henderson, Noel, Fore, Jones and Cole of Dallas.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course, after which the club adjourned to meet October 8, at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward.

MYSTIC WEAVERS BEGIN NEW YEAR'S WORK

Mrs. Luther Barnes was hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club on Wednesday afternoon, September 24, at her home on South Seventh Street. This being the first meeting of the year a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in needle work, there being only two members absent.

Following a business session, a delicious salad course was served.
Mrs. S. C. Miles was guest of the Club.

MRS. SEXAUER HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

The Woman's Culture Club opened their year's work at the home of Mrs. George Sexauer, seven miles west of Memphis.
At one o'clock, a four-course luncheon was served, after which an interesting program was rendered.

Reports were made by different committees and work for the ensuing year was discussed.

Inspiring talks were made by Mrs. E. L. Houghton and Mrs. W. C. Dickey after which Mrs. Mary Robertson obliged with several numbers on the piano.

Mrs. Lee Madden was guest of the club. Sixteen members were present.

PRISCILLAS ENTERTAINED AT MRS. W. H. ROBERTS'

The Priscilla Club members and their husbands, including invited guests, were entertained by Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. S. A. Bryant at the home of Mrs. Roberts, Tuesday evening, September 23. Tables were set for "42" and all present proclaimed an enjoyable evening.
Mrs. J. A. Littleton of Abilene, was the honor guest.

September Term Or District Court Adjourns Tuesday

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State of Texas vs. S. M. McElroy, six cases.

State of Texas vs. Raymond Ballew. The following cases were continued on account of sickness of the defendant:

State of Texas vs. A. L. Anderson. State of Texas vs. J. T. Darnell The following cases were continued on motion of the State.

State of Texas vs. Brack Barrett. State of Texas vs. H. F. Langford, two cases.

The following civil cases were dismissed or settled at cost of Plaintiff: T. J. Thompson vs. W. A. McIntosh et al, injunction.

City of Memphis vs Memphis Lodge A. F. & A. M. Injunction.
H. J. Galloway vs. Farmers Cotton Oil Company, et al Garnishment.

First National Bank vs. Penitentiary Fire Insurance Company.
W. E. Schott vs. M. C. Williams.

R. B. Harper vs. Joe J. Mickle, et al City of Memphis vs. Mary C. Howell
A. J. McDonald vs Fidelity Union Fire Ins. Co.

T. R. Franks vs. Citizens State Bank.
First National Bank vs. J. M. Dodd.

The following civil cases were continued for service:
H. E. Mullin vs. J. A. Duncan.

L. D. Mullin vs. A. E. Moore et al.
M. Simon vs. W. R. Davis, et al.
H. Lott vs. E. B. Loftin.

J. A. Burress vs. C. F. Meyers, et al.
First National Bank vs. C. T. Bailey
J. M. Osborn vs. Tom Pinnel.
Francis C. Farewell vs W. A. Morrison et al.

The following civil cases were continued on motion or agreement, or by operation of law:
Chapman Banking Co. vs. I. R. Grundy.

Sam J. Hamilton et al vs. R. W. Crawford et al.
Pearl Boykin vs City of Memphis.
First State Bank of Lakeview vs. A. T. Wilson.

Jackson Collier vs E. J. Jackson, et al.
Johnson Joiner Co. vs J. E. Hughes et al.
Johnson Joiner Co. vs W. A. Morrison, et al.

S. H. Wills vs Arthur Letts et al.
R. E. Painter vs J. W. Parmley, et al.

F. T. Lunt vs J. A. Batson, et al.
Joe Weatherly, et al vs Tom Pinnel, et al.

In divorce cases the following continued.
W. R. Graves vs Katie Graves, continued.

Cornelius Land vs Nell Florence Land, dismissed and reinstated and continued.
Minie Bell Bass vs A. S. Bass, divorce granted.

Eva Fleming vs. Roy Fleming, divorce granted.
Inez Kelsey vs Monroe Kelsey, continued.

J. T. Desecker vs O. M. Desecker, continued.
Stella Hopkins vs Lee Hopkins, the divorce granted.

Agnes Marie Brunk vs. Geo. T. Brunk, continued.
H. S. Harold vs. Jessie Harold, divorce granted.

H. E. Berry Sr. vs M. E. Berry, divorce granted.

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Friendship Woman Winner In Misspelled Word Contest

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ocrat that their advertisements are read by those to whom their messages are directed.

It is regrettable that some of the contestants failed to become acquainted with the rules of the contest before compiling their lists of misspelled words, having submitted words from reader advertisements, locals, and want ads. The conditions as set forth last week stated plainly that the misspelled words were to be found in "Display Advertisements".

Display ads, are those containing lines of bold type, exhibited to view, or appearing prominent, with the body set in some type larger than the ordinary reading matter. These do not include such advertisements as, "Doan Kidney Pills," legal notices, locals, or want-ads, etc. The contest was confined to the display ads for the convenience of the contestants, as we believed it would be too much to search closely through all the type.

According to those who submitted statements, with reference to the contest, the search for the words was interesting as well as enjoyable. "I find the contest interesting and entertaining to the whole family," states Miss Winnie Mullins, of Newlin, who was a close contestant. Mrs. Lee Wheeler, of Estelline, said, "I know I have overlooked some of the words but the contest is interesting and has met with the approval of the many Democrat readers in this community." Mrs. Wheeler submitted a long list of words.

The contest is being continued for this week also, with a \$5 cash prize offered to the winner of first place. With a little effort and concentration the prize will be easily won. Who will be the winner this week?

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