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DETECTIVES AND MINERS BATTLE; TWELVE KILLED

Attempt to Evict Miners Families From Company Houses Brings Bloody Fighting

Matewan, W. Va., May 19.—Twelve men were killed and three badly injured in a battle here late today between the police and citizens on one side and Baldwin-Felts detectives on the other. A released list of the dead as given out by the police at midnight follows: Mayor Cabell Testerman, L. C. Felts, H. E. Felts, E. O. Powell, J. J. Hooker, J. W. Ferguson, L. L. Brown, C. B. Cunningham, all detectives; James Muller, Patrick Kinley, William Rohrer, Isaac Brewer, miners.

The wounded: Samuel Artie Baldwin, James Chambers.

Eight families the police declare had been turned out when Mayor Testerman approached Albert Felts, the leader of the detectives, and wanted to know by what authority their action was taken and by what authority they had arrested one of the miners.

While they were talking, according to the police, Felts shot the mayor, firing from his coat pocket. Almost instantly Felts himself was killed, the police said. "Sid" Hatfield, chief of police at Matewan.

Immediately the shooting became general.

BAILLEY TO OPEN NEW CAMPAIGN ON MAY 29TH

The present plan of the Bailley campaign according to Luther Baskels, campaign manager, is that Mr. Bailley's first speech of "new campaign" will be made in Linden, Cass County, Saturday, May 29.

NEBRASKA STANDS FOR WILSON TREATY

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Democrats of Nebraska in State convention today, in which the Bryan delegation from Lancaster county is seated, unanimously indorsed President Wilson's advocacy for a peace treaty and the League of Nations. They called upon the state to ratify the treaty without nullifying reservations.

Meeting at the Church of Christ.

Elder W. A. Bentley will hold his day meeting at the Church of Christ, corner of 7th and Brice streets, beginning Saturday night at 7:22nd. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Elder Bentley is well posted in the Bible and will be able to interest you in the teaching of the Scripture.

Aged Couple Marry.

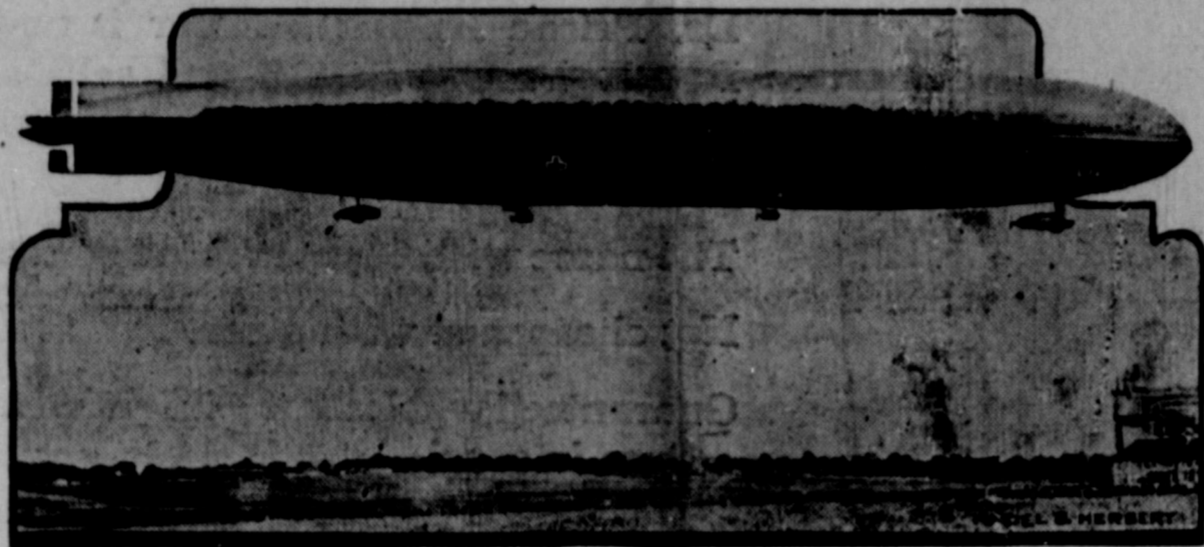
Mr. Harmon Stillwell and Mrs. T. Mathewson were married Thursday May 13. It is said that this couple is the oldest to ever taken out marriage license in Childress. Both are over sixty years.—Childress Index

THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING AGAINST LABOR SPENDING MUCH MONEY

Seekers Opposing Labor Supplied With Unlimited Campaign Funds

Washington, May 16.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, discussing labor problems facing political industrial welfare, considered the executive council, declared that money was being "expended in unexcusable quantities by those who seek political office in the interests of the enemies of labor." Referring to alleged expenditures, Mr. Gompers declared "we only meet dollars with dollars, chicanery with chicanery and falsehood with truth, and we shall do."

Zeppelin That Was Built to Bomb New York



This is a photograph of the great Zeppelin built by the Germans especially for a bombing trip to New York. If the war had lasted two weeks longer the American metropolis might have been subjected to a rain of high explosive and incendiary bombs. The picture was brought from Berlin by Col. William Hensley, Jr., United States air service.

AMENDMENTS TO ROAD LAW URGED

Proposed to Change Present Legal Interest Rate for Good Roads Bonds

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Governor Hobby is being urged by a number of county officials and others interested in the construction of good roads in Texas, to submit to the Legislature an amendment to the present road bond law which would authorize counties and road districts, upon vote of the taxpayers, to issue road bonds bearing not exceeding 6 per cent interest where it becomes necessary to sell bonds, and to make some other minor changes in the statute. The Governor is known to look with favor on the good roads plan and has indicated that he will most probably submit the matter.

The present law limits the rate of interest which such bonds shall bear to five and one-half per cent.

Estes Out of Assessor's Race.

Fred Estes authorizes the announcement of his withdrawal as candidate for the nomination for tax-assessor. Mr. Estes said that there was not enough in the office to justify making a campaign.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

Declare "Unalterable Opposition" to League Covenant. Want War Laws Repealed

Atlanta, May 18.—Resolutions expressing "unalterable opposition" to the league of nations covenant as brought back from Paris by President Wilson, advocating free speech, free press and local self government and asking repeal of all espionage, sedition and conscription laws passed during the war were adopted here late tonight by the state democratic convention.

The convention went on record as opposed to compulsory military training, and adopting the majority report, refused especially to adopt resolutions approving President Wilson's administration, the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations covenant.

The resolutions adopted expressed opposition to the third term idea, asserted the faith of the convention in the "ancient creed" of the party, and instructed its delegates to vote as a unit.

Floyd McKnight, of Vernon, was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Lodge. Mr. McKnight is connected with the Vernon Record.

LATE NEWS ABOUT OIL TESTS IN HALL COUNTY AND VICINITY

Stockholders form various plaes assembled here Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Home People's Oil & Gas Company called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company and to select new officials.

A big crowd was present and considerably more than the needed amount of stock was represented. It was agreed to raise the capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and to offer \$25,000 of the additional stock for immediate sale, retaining the other \$50,000 in the company treasury until needed for further development, when another \$25,000 may be sold. The belief was expressed, however that only the first \$25,000 would be needed to complete the test well at Deep Lake.

It was provided that the present stockholders should have the preference in buying the new stock offered and ten days time was given to give all an opportunity; each stockholder being permitted to buy new stock equal to one-third of present holdings. After the expiration of ten days the stock remaining, if any be left, may be sold to outsiders.

The following officials were chosen: J. P. Montgomery, Memphis, president.

C. W. Carder, Amarillo, vice-president.

T. J. Jefferies, Childress; A. L. Chase Clarendon; J. A. Batson, Memphis; trustees.

Mr. Batson was named as general manager and Miss Edith Smith as secretary-treasurer of the company.

The drilling operations will be in charge of Pete Gill, of Burk Burnett.

Mr. Batson states that active operations upon the well will begin within a few days, as soon as some slight repairs can be made to the machinery.

Activity in the wildcat field in this section is now practically at a standstill because of the impossibility of getting supplies. The railroad situation seems to be getting worse rather than better, and practically all supplies have to be hauled long distances on trucks; many items, particularly casing of large size, being almost unobtainable even at Wichita Falls and other supply points.

Estelline-Red River: this company has just purchased a cable rig from the Riverside Oil Company, of Donley county. They will begin moving the rig to their drilling site, just outside the corporate limits of Estelline, tomorrow and expect to be ready for drilling operations within a very short time. Mr. J. M. Warren, who sold the rig to the Estelline company, stated that the outfit was complete in every way and was one of the best ever brought to this field, capable of going to any reasonable depth with a test

Burk-Harlin-Hilton: shut down awaiting broken tool. Well is located about five miles east of Newlin in Childress county. Depth about 1,100 feet. A rotary rig is being used at this test and some unusual and interesting formations have been passed several sands bearing oil and gas in small quantities have been found and much confidence is expressed by those interested in the well.

Childress-Duluth: work on this test, which is north of Childress, was resumed this week by Ricker & Young, who have contracted to complete the well. This test is down about 1,600 feet. This well has a good hole to the depth indicated and has a large rig and adequate machinery, and experienced and successful drillers, a deep test is expected.

Buck Creek: has been shut down sometime awaiting adjustment of contracts on lease holdings. Reported that adjustments have been satisfactorily made and that work will be resumed soon. This well is northeast of Hedley, is down about 1,100 feet and has a big rig and good machinery adequate for making a deep test.

Coble Petroleum: shut down awaiting the receipt of a new boiler, to replace a defective boiler recently installed. This well is down 2,600 feet, and is the nearest location to Memphis being near the old Hollifield test five miles south of town.

Barnes-Buster: was shut down about noon yesterday because of broken reamer, which was taken to Electra for repair. Well is about 1,160 feet and in red formation showing traces of both oil and gas. Location in Collingsworth county south of Quail.

Crayoila: this well has a casing hung in the well which has resisted all efforts at pulling; preparations are being made to cut casing and remove in sections. Depth about 300 feet. This well is near Turkey in the southwestern corner of the county.

Virginia-Texas: shut down awaiting large casing being delivered from Wichita Falls by trucks. Depth 350 feet. This well is located on the Letts' lands just south of the river near Ox-Bow crossing.

Lelia Lake: shut down awaiting casing. This well, located in Donley county is down over 3,300 feet and is the deepest test in this section. It is expected that work will be resumed within a few days.

Mutual Petroleum: shut down because of lack of large casing. This well is located in Donley county just south of Alanreed. Present depth about 300 feet.

GERMANY REFUSES TO FIGHT SOVIET

Will Not Aid Poles Unless Bolsheviks Threaten German Territory.

Berlin, Germany.—The present German Government will not join any general offensive against Soviet Russia: will not move unless the Bolsheviks clean up the Poles and then threaten German territory. The Government has decided to adopt Wilsonian policy of "watchful waiting" so far as the Polish-Ukrainian offensive against Russia is concerned.

The consensus here is that this Polish offensive will not be successful very long, while those who claim to have inside information look for a vigorous Bolshevik counter offensive.

Most Germans would like to see the Bolsheviks smash the Poles. Germany's radicals are aroused against the entente, particularly against Great Britain, who, they say, is back of the Polish offensive against Russia. The Freiheit speaks of an "international conspiracy against Soviet Russia." The reactionaries and nationalists are employing equal efforts to make political capital out of this so-called conspiracy.

TROTZKY'S ADDRESS TO KOLCHAK ARMY CAUSES DESERTIONS

Kolchak's Army "Melted Away" As Result of Speech of Red Leader

New York, May 16.—How an army of 80,000 Kolchak troops "melted away" by desertion to the Bolsheviks, following a speech made to prisoners of war by Leon Trotzky, in Omak, Siberia, two days after that city's evacuation by the all-Russian forces, was told here today by Major General I. Thord-Gray, a former officer of the British, Canadian and all Russian armies, just returned from Vladivostok.

Trotzky, he said, addressing the prisoners as "comrades," said they would be welcomed by the Red army if they cared to join.

Main St. Church of Christ

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., B. F. Shepherd, Superintendent.

A. D. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gift of Life."

There will be no preaching at the evening hour, on account of Union services at the M. E. church for the American Legion.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Leader, Dr. J. A. Odom. Topic "My Favorite Verse of Scripture and Why."

BAPTISTS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT AID FOR CHURCH WORK

Want Constitution Amended To Prevent Churches Using Federal Funds

Washington, May 17.—The diamond convention of the Southern Baptist Church, described as the greatest in the history of the denomination, came to an end today with the adoption of the report of the committee on temperance and social service and of a recommendation that the constitution of the United States be so amended as to prohibit the use of public funds to support the sectarian institutions.

Motion pictures, lax laws and the liquor traffic were declared to be the fundamental causes for the prevalence of divorce in this country in the report of the committee on temperance and social service.

The amendment to the constitution to prohibit the use of money raised by the government through taxation for defraying the expenses of sectarian institutions was proposed by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the convention. Dr. Gambrell declared it his belief that every religious order should pay its own expenses.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS FOR LEAGUE COVENANT

Spokane, Wash., May 18.—The Democratic State convention today named uninstructed delegates to the national convention and adopted the report of the platform committee which urged prompt ratification of the German peace treaty with its League of Nations covenant.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE WILL CONVENE SATURDAY

Waco, Tex., May 16.—A state convention of the Nonpartisan League of Texas will be held here on next Saturday, May 22 and J. B. Milam of Waco, State manager will preside. A candidate for Governor may be indorsed at the meeting in Waco. It is the plan of the League to work through the predominant parties, according to J. E. Young of Waco, district superintendent.

Reports from Denver-Gulf and Cooper well, in Childress, and Don Lea and Bugbee wells, in Donley could not be obtained this week.

MICHIGAN FAVORS LEAGUE COVENANT WITHOUT CHANGES

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—Support of the league of nations covenant and the Versailles treaty without amendment and "unfaltering support of President Wilson, who has given all but life itself in the service of his country and the world," were pledged in resolutions adopted by Michigan state democrats today.

PRICE CUTTING ON RETAIL MERCHANDISE SWEEPING THE NATION

Wave of Price Cutting Sweeping Country. Clothing, Silks and Shoes Mentioned

Chicago, May 18.—A wave of price cutting in retail clothing costs reaching from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast was reported today.

Dispatches from 24 cities promised reductions in these necessities. Financial authorities here said indications were that the price decline would be limited to ready-to-wear clothing principally women's garments and silks. Shoes were in the list affected.

Tight money and inadequate transportation facilities were cited among the prime reasons for the mercantile movement.

LIFE'S ROMANCE

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Summer heat and dullness hung over the quiet city street. On the porch Cyrilla Vance half dozed. Even a good book did not attract her. She aroused as Lion, her canine guardian, leaped down the front steps. The animal became oppressive to the lively collier and the appearance of a passerby stimulated friskiness.

The young man strolling by, Arden Blake, seemed not averse to companionship. He patted the friendly dog on the head, lifted his hand waist high and invited to a test leap, which Lion gladly accepted. Then the stranger encouraged new gambols, bestowed a parting pat and started to resume his way, but Lion would not have it so. Seizing Blake's coat, Lion tugged and held back.

"R-rip!" "You're a mischief maker, old fellow!" he scolded Lion good-naturedly, and then Blake lifted his hat as Miss Vance came hurrying from the porch.

"Lion, I am ashamed of you!" she chided the animal, and then said to the despoiled wayfarer: "Has he torn your coat?"

"He has done no damage—only a couple of buttons gone," responded Blake, lightly. "He is too fun-loving to do damage maliciously."

Cyrilla glanced at the hanging threads. The suit the man wore was of a peculiarly neat and unusual pattern. The absence of the buttons was noticeable and detracted from its conventional trimness.

"If you will come to the porch for a moment I will get a needle and thread and repair the damage," said Cyrilla, and the shade and coolness, suggesting rest, comfort, and because his hostess was both pleasant and pretty, Blake, much to the delight of Lion, accompanied her up the steps and petted and talked to the contented animal while the young lady went after her workbasket.

She was past twenty-six, had an ample income from her dead mother's estate and lived alone except for an old family servant. Life had been somewhat dull and eventless to her, but she had a kind and charitable spirit and to the poor and humble was known as a real Lady Bountiful.

There was no sense of restraint or false embarrassment on her part. Blake told her enough to apprise her that he was engaged as a writer on a new art journal. Cyrilla's father had been somewhat of a connoisseur in bric-a-brac and she invited Blake into the house to view a cabinet in which some rare oriental treasures were stored. Blake spoke of an article he had written recently on porcelain and promised to send it to her. A sense of peaceful homeliness possessed him during that pleasing hour.

"I have been something of a wandering vagabond," he said, half sadly, "and all your serene environment appeals to me strongly. Thanks for all your courtesy, Miss Vance, and goodbye, faithful old Lion!"

In the course of a few days the promised article came to Cyrilla. Her brief meeting with Blake had considerably stirred her emotional nature and as the weeks passed she seemed to miss something out of her life.

One day Cyrilla was passing down a thoroughfare given over mainly to small stores and shops. One place had outside, on wire forms, several suits of men's apparel, labeled, "Sold cheap for cash."

Cyrilla paused and, with a queer hastening of the pulses, gazed at a suit that in imagination framed the young art writer of whom she retained so pleasant a memory. It was the exact duplicate of the one Blake had worn—perhaps the very suit itself. She knew this as she examined it more closely. Yes, she could trace her own sewing about two of its buttons.

Cyrilla reflected, then, with suppressed excitement, she entered the store. She inquired of the owner about the suit. He consulted his books, "Bought from a man who looked as if he needed money," he reported. "Here's his name: 'Arden Blake,' and address," and he gave number and street.

Cyrilla returned home, but she could not rest. Her stray visitor had made a deep impression upon her. Perhaps this kind-hearted, ingenious literary man was in trouble, destitute, ill; at least, it seemed, driven into a necessitous corner. The next morning she directed, through her lawyer, some inquiries relative to Blake.

"And if I find him you would like to see him?" inquired the attorney.

"I wish to be his friend if he is in need," replied Cyrilla.

To her amazement, almost consternation, as she stepped out upon the porch next day Blake faced her, smiling, garbed perfectly, the picture of prosperity and contentment.

"Your legal messenger inadvertently revealed your interest in me," spoke Blake. "It has heartened me a good deal to know that you cared for my well-being; but the prospect has changed. A month ago I was a penniless scribbler. Today—well, a disgruntled relative has got over his peevishness and has set me on my feet quite royally."

Cyrilla laughed and fluttered, divided between embarrassment and gladness. Arden Blake noted it and read aright. She was a true friend—he was sure of that. In the excess of mirth, blushing over his good fortune, he wondered if they had mutually reached the threshold of a more fervid and lasting regard one for the other.

QUICK CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Traveler in Arizona Gets Variation With Comparatively Little Physical Exertion.

In climbing from the Painted desert, which lies at the foot of San Francisco mountain in Arizona, to the summit of that peak, perhaps 25 miles away, you experience as much change of climate and scenery and pass through as many different zones of life as you would in traveling from southern Sonora to the region of Hudson bay.

This is due to the fact that altitude has the same effect on climate as latitude. If you climb 500 feet upward you have achieved the same change of climate as though you had gone 2 degrees north. The result is that a mountain top in Arizona 12,000 feet high above sea level has a climate like that at the edge of the arctic circle. Moreover, many of the same plants and some of the same birds that live in the subarctic regions are found on top of San Francisco peak—relics of that distant age when most of North America was covered by an ice cap and had an arctic climate.

The desert at the foot of San Francisco peak is one of the deadest and hottest places on earth. Great areas of it are without a sprig of vegetation. There are vast beds of brightly colored pebbles, gleaming in the sun, great barren sand flats, ranges of hills that are stained bright red and blue with minerals, but show not a touch of living green. The heat is terrific and incessant.

Leaving this region in the morning, by noon you find yourself on the mountain slope in an arid region supporting a low scrubby forest of juniper and nut pine. Two hours later you have entered an entirely different zone, and are riding through a beautiful open forest of yellow pine, with trees a hundred feet high. This gives way to a forest of fir, which is dense and damp, with heavy underbrush along the streams. Here birds and squirrels abound, and you may glimpse deer and bear.

As you continue upward the timber again dwindles in size. You pass through a region of scrubby spruce, such as grows along the Yukon in Alaska, and finally emerge on the treeless crest above timberline, where the climate is almost arctic and the snow lies deep in June.

Find Natural Purple Dye.

A shellfish exists on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica from which a specially fine purple color is obtained and used for dyeing silk thread. A report received by the department of commerce states the discovery of this natural dye came to light through an inquiry from Guatemala, where some silk thread imported from Costa Rica commands a good price.

The dyers, who apparently are limited to a few old persons, take the thread to the shore, where the shellfish abound, and dye it there. The person who picks up a shell blows his breath upon it, whereupon a few drops of greenish liquid ooze out. This liquor is collected in an open clam shell or other small container. After a sufficient quantity has been collected the thread is passed through it. The thread soon afterward, on exposure to the sunlight, assumes a beautiful purple color, which is absolutely fast.

In ancient days it is believed this dye was called "Tyrian purple," and was even then so rare that it was reserved for royalty.

Capital Feels Paper Shortage.

The paper shortage is making itself felt in the post office department, where the greatest difficulty is being experienced in getting the needed supplies of stamped envelopes. Postal cards, also, are scarce.

A few weeks ago there was discovered a large quantity of the old 3-cent stamped envelopes, for which there is now almost no demand. They are being sold now for 2 cents apiece, plus the small charge for the envelope, with a distinguishing cancellation mark over the stamp. More recently the post office department began to sell a quantity of postal cards of the vintage of about ten years ago. The department is restamping 400,000,000 2-cent postal cards issued during the war.

No Rain Sticks for Marines.

Did you ever see a United States marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Pedestrians on Sands street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rain storm.

At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older marines met him, took the umbrella away from him, broke it up before his horrified gaze and gave him a severe lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the marine corps which puts the taboo on the umbrella.

Her Preference.

A few years ago Merom college had a young Japanese student, who after the fashion of all Japanese students, was very polite. He always spoke of his teachers as the "Hon. Professor S.," etc. One day the music teacher's sister came to visit her, and in time met the young Japanese. They grew to be friends, but he always spoke of her as the "Hon. Miss M.'s sister."

One day the young visitor grew a bit peevish over the title. "Just for a change I would be glad if you would say 'Miss M.'s honorable sister,'" she retorted. "I would at least like to see how it would sound."

Who Said Prices Were Going Up?

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and sells at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

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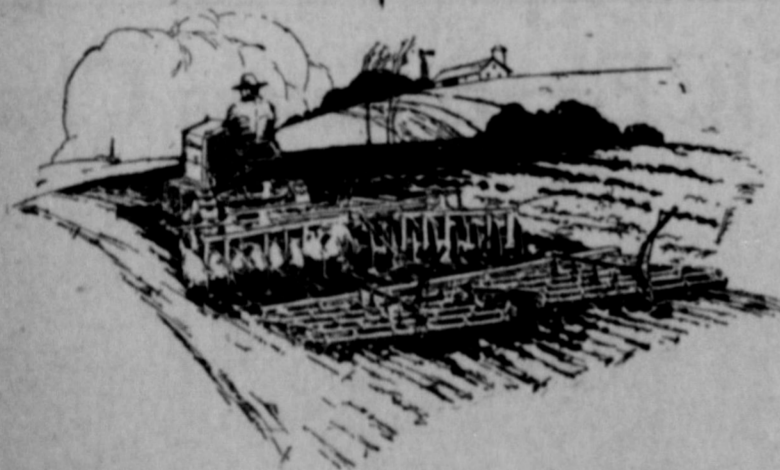
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Local and Personal News

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

Messrs. Thompson and Smith of Gasoline were in town Tuesday.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

G. A. Sager and L. D. Pierce were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

See Tom Mix in "Cyclone" at the Majestic Theatre next Saturday, May 22.

A Big Special picture, "Boomerang," featuring Henry B. Walthall, at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday, May 25th.

Clarence Powell is in Oklahoma City this week looking after business matters.

LOST pink Cameo set in pearls Finder please phone 334. 1* CORDELLA STEINMAN.

J. A. Phillips, of Freeport, is here this week looking after business interests.

Judge W. A. McIntosh spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Combest are visiting friends at Quannah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston returned from a visit to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. Norris Orr, of the Lodge neighborhood, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. J. Add Smith of Memphis is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McDowell. —Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Nora Greenshaw of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry here this week. —Wellington Leader.

J. L. Martin and family, former Memphians, are here this week from Wellington visiting friends and relatives.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money. CITY FEED STORE.

T. P. Richerson, of Parnell, was here this week to look after improvement on his property here. He expects to move here in July.

Raymond Ballew returned Tuesday from Detroit where he secured eight Buick cars which he succeeded in shipping after driving them to another nearby city. He will return within a few days for another shipment, which, he says, will be the last to be had until fall. Mr. Caraway, of Clarendon, accompanied Mr. Ballew.

A new awning, new floor, new shelving and fresh painting inside and out adds greatly to the appearance of the Bradford grocery store; it would add much to the appearance of the business section if others would follow the lead of this enterprising firm and make similar improvements.

Messrs. W. P. Worth and G. E. K. Hixson returned Tuesday from New Mexico where they spent several days inspecting a mining proposition. They also looked over certain oil territory and report that both the mining and oil possibilities looked good to them.

"Props" Saves the Day
There has been many a mad scramble for a marriage certificate but never a wilder one than that staged by T. Hayes Hunter, who directed "Desert Gold," the picturization of Zane Grey's great novel, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 24th. It wasn't that Hunter wanted to prove he was married—far from that. He was down on the Colorado Desert, forty miles from nowhere, with a high salaried all-star troupe and the lack of said certificate threatened to cause an expensive delay. However "Props" finally saved the day by borrowing one from an obliging Mexican woman, and the picture went on.

Beautiful sunny weather this week; and the Hall county farmers are taking full advantage of the opportunity to plant cotton, thousands of acres will be planted this week in this section. A good season and warm bright weather make conditions ideal for planting. The cotton crop in this county will be larger than last year if a good stand is obtained, as seems likely, at first planting. Seed are scarce and if much re-planting has to be done the scarcity may reduce the size of the area planted.

FOR SALE—Burnett Cotton Seed. Have several hundred bushels of good sound planting seed saved from early ginnings. E. A. (TATER) THOMAS.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD STATE MEETING

Temple, Texas, May 15.—State-wide encampment of the Christian Churches of Texas will be held at Belton Aug. 6 to 16. About 3,000 members are expected to attend the encampment. This will be the first event of the kind ever undertaken by the church.

DROPPED DEAD WHEN TOLD PRICE OF POTATOES

Minneapolis, May 15.—F. E. Lagrave, 45, walked into the city market here today, asked the price of potatoes and when told what they would cost him, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of the death, the coroner said.

Not A Marverick Now.

A Tuscola girl is suing her employer for \$5,000 damages on account of a most peculiar accident which occurred in the home where she is employed as a domestic. She was taking her bath in the kitchen range and she stepped out of the washpan, slipped on a cake of soap on the floor and sat down on the stove. When she arose she was branded "Majestic."—Villa Grove (Ill.) News.

Want Ads Are Cash

We wish to again call the attention of patrons of The Democrat to the fact that unless they have a regular monthly account with us, it will be impossible for us to open an account with them in order to charge a small item. The loss of time in making these small collections amounts to more during these times of high expense than the item amounts to. Matter phoned in for the want column must be paid for before the day of publication if the party has no regular monthly account.

AS SCIENTIST SEES FUTURE

Advances of 500 Years Will Make the Year 1920 Seem Like a Pre-historic Age.

Those unimaginative people who believe the high pitch of inventiva genius was reached with the advent of electricity, talking machines, airplanes and the X-ray will be interested to know that civilization on this planet has really just begun. Dr. A. M. Low, a London engineer with many inventions to his credit, says five hundred years hence our descendants will look back upon conditions in 1920 with just such feelings of amused pity as we show for the state of the savages of pre-historic times.

The scientist predicts among other things that in 2420 A. D. all public thoroughfares and parks will be underground, vehicles will be run by wireless, telephones will carry an attachment enabling the speakers to see each other, and all roads will be as smooth as billiard balls.

Dr. Low, who invented a motor scooter and has produced an apparatus for seeing simple objects by wire, in a recent interview in London said in part:

"When a man sets out for business he will not proceed, as he does now, by tramway car or train; he will pass along delightful avenues underneath the surface of the earth. Parks and all other places of public resort and beauty will be roofed in.

"Motor cars and all motor vehicles will proceed by wireless power and not by the crude method of using petrol. They will be fitted up like luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and will be driven at a rate of one hundred miles an hour. Wireless telephones will be installed in the cars, as well as every kind of appointment making for luxury and comfort. Many people will own these cars.

"People will live in a condition of splendid physical isolation. Television—that is, the ability to see your absent friend over a distance of many miles—and wireless telephony will lead to this condition.

"This vision is not extravagant or a wild set of theories. It is the direction in which scientific discoveries and experiments tend. Many scientific men have come face to face with discoveries and inventions which are only separated from actual realization by a simple little difficulty, which will certainly be overcome in time."

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O. E. S. Election

Thursday evening, May 13, the members of the Memphis Chapter O. E. S. held their regular annual election of officers and the following ones were chosen: Mrs. Ethel Lindsey, Worthy Matron; Mr. D. A. Grundy, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Associate Matron; Miss Maud Milam, Secretary; Mrs. Nora Tipton (re-elected), Treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Kilpatrick, Conductress; Mrs. Callie Bradley, Associate Conductress.

The Worthy Matron will appoint all other officers.

The installation of the new officers will be held Monday evening, May 31, at 8:00 p. m. Chapter members only are invited.

VERA DICKEY, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, W. P.
ELSIE BASS, Secretary.

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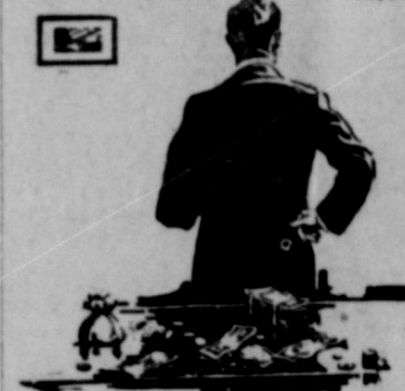
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THEIR 'LUCK' HELD

Men Evidently Not Fated to Die on Gallows.

In the One Case It Would Almost Seem as if Providence Had Intervened to Prevent Hideous Case of Injustice.

Criminological history unfolds some interesting and curious "escapes" from the gallows. In Sussex, England, a man was found guilty of murder by a jury which did not take five minutes in which to consider its verdict. Twice he stood on the death-trap of the gallows, on each occasion the lever failed to release the trap. An indignant country called for his reprieve, which was granted. It was afterward discovered that the gallows, which was made of wood in those days, had swollen by rain that fell heavily on both the nights preceding the dates fixed by the sheriff for the execution.

But here is the case of a man who not only was saved from the gallows, but from hearing his death sentence passed by the judge! A man was charged at the Old Bailey with a peculiarly atrocious crime. The jury sent in word from their retiring room that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were escorted to the London coffee house on Ludgate hill, there to be locked up "without food, fire or light," until they had decided upon a unanimous verdict.

Eleven out of the dozen were in favor of a verdict of "guilty," but the foreman of the jury, a Mr. James Simmer, had a rooted objection to capital punishment. He did not believe in the innocence of the man, but he refused to consent to a verdict which would send the man to the gallows.

It was Saturday afternoon when the jury was locked up. By dawn next day six of the jurymen, overcome by discomfort and lack of food, were willing to vote "Not guilty." Toward the afternoon of Sunday the foreman, actuated by feelings of compassion, addressed his fellow-sufferers as follows:

"I am willing to make you a sporting offer and leave the decision as to the guilt or innocence of the poor wretch in Newgate to chance. Observe: I shall balance the poker upright in front of the empty grate. I shall then slowly count 'One! two! three!' You will range yourselves, half your number on either side, two yards away. At the word 'three' we shall jump. If the poker falls to the side of the opposition I shall give you my verdict of 'guilty,' but if it comes down on my side you will join me in returning a verdict of 'not guilty.'—One! two! three!"

At the word "three" the twelve men jumped for all they were worth. The poker fell with a clatter to the side of the foreman! The gardeners were summoned, and the jurors were escorted back to the Old Bailey, re-entered the jury box and gave their verdict.

The judge, who had provided himself with the ominous black cap, appeared completely paralyzed with astonishment on hearing the announcement.

Twenty years later a convict at Portland was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a cartridge. Before he died he confessed to being guilty of the crime for which the innocent man was arraigned at the Old Bailey 20 years before, and was only saved in the manner described, by the fall of the poker toward the foreman of the jury.

Community Theater.

San Jose, Cal., is going to be the first town in the west to have a community educational theater. This proposed theater is not merely going to present plays for the benefit of the community, but it is going to promote acting among the citizens themselves. It will afford an opportunity for every person from the tiniest tot to the oldest citizen to gratify the desire to appear in the world of make-believe, according to Miss Mabel L. Dorsey, who started the idea.

Miss Dorsey, a graduate of a leading school of music and expression, took up the question of establishing the school with members of the chamber of commerce of the city and it was enthusiastically received by them. The primary purpose of the theater is not to make actors, but to develop men and women as well as allow residents of the community to display their talents in singing, speaking and dancing.

Mother Hubbard's Dog.

Mary's teacher one day asked her to draw a picture of Old Mother Hubbard's house, showing Old Mother Hubbard and her dog. Very quickly Mary drew the rough outlines of what was supposed to be a house, placing the crude form of Old Mother Hubbard beside the door. Then, with a self-satisfied air, she handed her finished product to the teacher. "That is very good, Mary," commented the teacher, as she looked at the drawing, "but where is the dog?" "Oh, the dog is in the house," promptly replied Mary.

London's Subway System.

London's underground railways transport 4,000,000 passengers daily. The vehicles controlled by the roads make a total journey every day equal to 20 circuits of the earth. The gross revenue each month is £1,000,000.

Fitting Reactions.

"We ought to make it warm for the coal profiteers." "Yes, and here is coming along a cold deal in tow."

THE "BARGAIN"

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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Honk! Honk!

The stillness of the quiet farmyard was rudely broken in upon by an unusual turmoil. The blare of an auto horn accompanied a startling awakening of dormant beasts and fowls. The old horse drinking at the watering trough kicked up his heels, snorted and made for a shelter shed. The chickens cackled and ran for life. Even brave old Lion, the faithful watch dog, drooped, slid away, and only at a safe distance set up a violent complaint against the intruding machine.

"What mischief is that?" shouted old Farmer Dole, hastening to the door. "Blame me if it isn't Marvin! What does the boy mean? Hi, there! What's this, now?"

His son sat smiling all over, shutting off the power of an odd-looking automobile with a proud air of complacency and fancied expertise.

"It was a trade, dad," he announced gleefully. "I gave the old nag and wagon and fifty dollars, and it's a bargain."

"You traded old Dobbin for that?" gasped the father.

"Why not?" challenged Marvin. "When Drusilla and I get married, we're not going to have any heavy hauling, are we? This machine will hold all we intend to sell off, and do it in half the time."

"You're beginning fine, you are!" snorted old Abner, genuinely mad. "I promised to give you a helping hand; but no sree! no such extravagant notions. Have you thought of the cost of gasoline and repairs? Did you notice that the machine looks like an old boat, probably just ready to fall to pieces?"

The bold and venturesome investment of Marvin Dole led to unpleasant results. It gave the father a grouse he did not get over. Within a week, after calling in a garage mechanic eight times, Marvin was convinced that he had indeed got the worst end of a bad bargain.

"I suppose you know how they dope up a horse to sell?" suggested the mechanic. "Well, whoever owned this tub used the same methods to keep the old wreck running long enough for you to get home. You will save money by selling it for old junk."

Even Marvin's fiancée, pretty Drusilla Marsh, began to find fault with the lack of good judgment of her future husband. Only twice did the machine carry them, to break down both times. Then some hot words passed between father and son. It led to a rupture. Marvin left the house, induced Drusilla to marry him quietly, and the pair settled down at a little rented truck farm, with nothing but scraping and saving before them.

The old auto was run into a corner of the yard, practically abandoned. The three clever young stragglers who had palmed it off on Marvin were not seen again, and the lack of a horse and wagon sadly hampered progress.

One good result came of this. All the pettishness of Drusilla disappeared, confronted with the serious duties of womanhood.

There was a gravel pit just at the edge of the little plot of ground the young Doles had rented, and they allowed the teams hauling away the product to pass through the stable yard. Marvin came home one day, to find Drusilla in an unusual state of excitement.

"There was a runaway of one of the gravel teams today," she told Marvin. "It crashed into your old automobile and smashed the whole rear."

"Glad of it!" responded Marvin spitefully. "The old wreck has been an eyesore long enough. I spoke to the junk man today about allowing me what the old iron would bring."

"You don't want to sell it until I show you something," said Drusilla, her eyes dancing with half-suppressed excitement. "Come into the house and see what I have to show you. We never knew that the stalling, extending end of the machine was hollow, with a little slot to open under the seat, did we? Well, it's so; and when I went to look at the auto there it was all smashed open, and inside there were three or four packages of Liberty bonds. Marvin, there's over \$20,000 worth of them."

Marvin Dole could scarcely credit his eyesight when he came into the house and Drusilla showed him the packages in question. Each was surrounded by a paper band bearing upon it a notation of contents and the stamped name "Security National Bank." Marvin stared in bewilderment at the layout, unable to figure out how the bonds had ever come into the automobile.

"The only way I can explain it is that some fellows stole the auto and sold it to me, never guessing what it held. The Security National bank? It seems to me there is such an institution over at Covington."

There was, and Marvin's surmise as to the way they came into the automobile proved correct. The bank had been robbed just the day before the three fellows came along with the machine.

"And the bank people handed me a \$2,500 check as a recognition of our honesty in restoring the bonds," explained Marvin after a visit to the city. "The old automobile wasn't so bad an investment after all, eh, Drusilla?"



ANTONIO MORENO

Antonio Moreno was a small boy when his father died. Eager to assist his mother by sharing part of the family burden he obtained a position as baker's clerk. For this service he received the princely sum of two dollars a week. Although he liked his position, this Spanish lad had dreams of making a fortune. He had seen wealthy American tourists in his native town and they awakened ambition in his breast. He resolved to save his money and go to the land of promise.

The Americans who visited Campamento were all supposed to be millionaires. Into the mind of Antonio Moreno came dreams, dreams of wealth that lay across the great ocean. He became determined to go to the United States and make a fortune.

When Antonio Moreno, at the age of fifteen, walked up the gangplank from the Gibraltar docks to an American steamship, he was in reality crossing the bridge from nonentity to fame. Aboard the boat was one of America's most distinguished actresses, Miss Helen Ware. Her attention was attracted to the handsome lad with the fiery eyes, and she became interested in him.

"What do you intend to do when you reach America?" inquired Miss Ware.

"Make a fortune," promptly replied young Antonio.

Miss Ware smiled at his confidence and replied, "I think you will find both fame and fortune in the theater if you choose to become an actor."

The prophecy is now being realized. Antonio Moreno as the star of such Vitagraph serials as "The Iron Test" and "Perils of Thunder Mountain," is earning international fame and a considerable fortune. While in New York recently he signed a two year contract with the Vitagraph Company and recently finished a serial production dealing with secret service, entitled "The Invisible Hand."

EGGS WITH QUEER MARKINGS

Many Interesting Designs Noticed in Those Laid by Wild and Domestic Birds.

Woodpeckers' eggs are of the purest white and so highly polished as to resemble finest porcelain.

The egg of the California partridge is covered with a delicate pinkish bloom which the slightest moisture will destroy. The mere touch of a finger will mar it.

Eggs of certain flycatchers have their surface marked with fine lines running lengthwise from end to end and looking exactly as if made with pen and ink.

A South American cuckoo lays an egg that has a chalky coat spread over it in such wise as to form a uniform network, the blue color of the shell showing in the spaces between the lines. Thus it looks as if covered with a fine white net.

Hens often lay malformed eggs, some of which are shaped like crook-necked squashes, while others resemble jugs with handles. Now and then an egg of farnyard origin contains a smothered egg, the latter complete, shell and all.

Quite Natural.

"This clock you sold me last week is extremely variable and erratic," complained the customer with the package under his arm. "It looks pretty, but it cuts up scandalously, and—"

"Ah, but, sir," suavely interrupted the jeweler, "you forget that it is a French clock."—Kansas City Star.

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Princess Theatre

Insult to Royalty.

The ideas of the world change; what is unwelcome today becomes welcome tomorrow. There is an interesting bit of evidence of that in an amusing incident, long forgotten and now brought to light.

When postage stamps first came into use in England, some persons declared that the effigy of majesty was too sacred to serve as a label for letters.

"Have you seen the stamps yet?" wrote one ardent loyalist in 1840. "This is the greatest insult the present ministry could have offered the queen."

King Ferdinand of Sicily took the matter so seriously that he had a special postmark made in the shape of a frame, so that the officials could cancel the stamps without striking his portrait.

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LEFT RECORD AS INVENTOR

English Marquis, Three Centuries Ago, Had Ideas for Projects at That Time Undreamed of.

One of the most curious books in English literature is that which bears the title, "A Century of Inventions," and whose author is Edward, marquis of Worcester, who died April 3, 1667. The book appears to have been written 12 years before his death, and consists of hundreds of descriptions of projects, none of them, however, so explicitly treated as to enable a modern adventurer to carry them out in practice.

In this book are to be found methods for secret writing, by cipher or inks of a peculiar nature; telegraphs or semaphores, explosive projectiles that would sink any ship, ships that would resist any explosive projectiles, floating gardens, a method of fixing shifting sands, a way to make a boat work against wind and tide, and many other curious contrivances.

Nothing came amiss to the mechanical marquis; neither were his projects mere dreams, for he had worked out in his own mind a clear conception of a steam engine, and is believed to have made a working model of one. His estate was filled with all sorts of machines for raising water to the top of the great tower by hydraulic power, and during the war he frightened away a troop of Roundheads by a display of these unknown powers.

The marquis impoverished himself by his adherence to the cause of Charles I, and when Charles II came on the throne he was neither recompensed for his losses nor rewarded for his fidelity. Kings' memories are often very short.

MATING ARRANGED BY ELDERS

Young People of Java Have Little to Say in Selection of Husband or Wife.

Marriages in Java are typical of people in all tropical climates, in that the couples wed when they are very young. When a girl reaches her eleventh or twelfth year, her parents begin to look out for a suitable husband, and after the selection has been made they start long preliminary discussions with the parents of the boy. The father of the girl then consults the "wise man" of the village, usually the only literate person in the community, further action being taken solely on his advice.

The wise man takes the first letters of the names of the prospective bride and groom and draws them together in various shapes, then meditating over the combination which is to decide whether the boy and girl are going to be happy in their marriage. If the drawing suggests in the imagination of the wise man a tree with many branches, he warmly recommends the alliance between the boy and girl as the drawing is supposed to promise them prosperity and, above all, a large family.

When the selection is made to the satisfaction of all concerned, the parents begin to discuss the dowry which, in the case of the Javanese is supplied by the groom, consisting of dresses, food, household goods and other similar articles.—Detroit News.

A Manor House Find.

The story of the find of 1,000 spade guineas in the press of an old Hertfordshire (Eng.) manor house is told in The Bookman's Journal. The house, changed owners, and the new proprietor, a few weeks after taking possession, examined the attics systematically. In one of the presses there he found a number of tattered and stained books, among them Doctor Croly's "Salathiel," which he opened in casual curiosity. On a page he came across a penciled note, indicating where valuables had been hidden in the house during the crisis of the '45 rebellion. Forthwith he had the flooring of a cupboard taken up, and there in a cavity lay some thousand spade guineas, a quantity of rare china and silver, and first editions of Congreve, Wycherley, Dryden and certain of the late Elizabethans—all carefully wrapped in silken dresses of that decade.

Metals That Call for Use.

Of the metals now known, more than 50 in number, Dr. E. K. Strosson notes that not one-half have come into common use. The so-called rare elements are really abundant enough, considering the earth's crust as a whole, though they are so thinly scattered that they are usually overlooked and hard to extract. But whenever one of them proves valuable it is soon found available. A systematic search generally reveals it somewhere in sufficient quantity to be worked. Who, then, it is asked, will be the first to discover a use for indium, germanium, terbium, thulium, lanthanum, neodymium, scandium, samarium and others as much unknown to us of today as tungsten was to our fathers.

Unperturbed.

"Ha," exclaimed the client. "You predicted the world was coming to an end a week ago."
"Did I?" replied the soothsayer, dreamily.
"You certainly did. But we are still here. Nothing has happened. What have you got to say for yourself?"
"Just this," said the soothsayer. "I'm as glad it didn't happen as you are. Mustapha," he continued, motioning languidly to his dark-skinned assistant, "show the gentleman out and admit the next seeker after truth."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.



OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every day. To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be adduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seed-corn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the selected seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a decided contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" turned out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a northern county of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright village girl, anxious to become a member of a boys' and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "these new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy theory stuff." In spite of the absence of any form of invitation, the demonstrator



A Meeting of Youthful Pig-Club Members.

spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and—well, the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club. During the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the co-operation of her parents. And, according to them, "any time that agent comes this way she'll find welcome on the door."

One more instance, the three covering some of the important phases of agent work in the South: The colored farmers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crop rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. Nor did they see any necessity for home sanitation. They didn't know anything about the necessity for either, and cared less. As for the county agent, he was an intruder. They had different ideas today. Not only do they grow the right crops, but also they take pride in the appearance of their fields and buildings. There is a friendly rivalry among them now, and the one-time intruding agent is besought to set them right in all their problems.

This opposition can be overcome today more than ever through the proper approach, the stick-to-it attitude, and the tact of the county and field agents and demonstrators of the extension service.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

When barley is fed to live stock, the grain should be crushed.

Quality is more important than size in selecting the breeding stock.

At present prices there is no cheaper grain feed for breeding ewes than oats.

No intelligent sheep raiser, no matter if he owns a large or small flock, will breed ewe lambs.

Both barley and oats should be ground for pigs, and a high protein feed like ground soy beans, tankage or linseed oil meal fed with them.

LEARN MUCH IN QUIET HOUR

Cultivation of Habit and Attitude of Listening Is Matter of First Importance.

Cultivate the habit of listening, as you would the lungs, muscles or memory. See to it that you listen with every sense alert to all that is going on in this vast panorama about us. Cultivate, too, the habit of listening when you are alone. If it is in the aisles of a vast forest, listen to the myriad voices all around you, the song of the streams, the murmur of the pines, swish of leaves and epic of oak and elm. If it is alone in your room, take a few moments for quiet meditation, and listen to the still "small voice," God's messenger, speaking to you of the inner thoughts and life which only he and you can understand. It is only by this "lowly listening" that we can hear the right word for our guidance.

There is always time to listen, for by listening I mean an attitude of mind and heart rather than a particular time or place in which to exercise the art. The time and place for its cultivation is here, there, now and always, wherever we are, whatever we may be doing. It is surprising how much more the listeners of the world accomplish than they who are blind, deaf and unresponsive to the great possibilities in this life that is ours.—Elsye Tash Sater in Christian Herald.

Discards the Modern Age.
Although the British have occupied that part of Burma from which some of the best teak is extracted for nearly a century, Burma tree-fellers still prefer their own axes to any of the various kinds which have been imported from time to time from Europe or America. This implement, called a poksai in Burmese, is about an inch broad, and ten or twelve inches in length. Fitted with a wooden handle cut from the neighboring jungle, the Burman erects a scaffold of bamboo around the trunk of the tree to be felled, which may be 12 or 15 feet in circumference, about five feet from the ground, manage to bring it down by his vigorous and repeated strokes within a few hours.

Misled by the Head.
May Vokes was talking about one of her early appearances in New York "Gee!" she said, "I shall never forget a write-up one of the papers gave me." "Because it was so good?" she was asked. "Oh, no," she replied. "Because I had such a hard time to find it. I didn't know it was in the paper until about half a dozen of my friends called me up and told me about it, and even then I couldn't locate it, although I searched that old paper ragged." "Why couldn't you find it?" "Because," said Miss Vokes with a grin, "the darned thing had a two-column head on it. I thought it was a patent medicine ad."

Wanted—Some clean, white rag at The Democrat office

We can please you with
Suit or Hat
Anything in men's and young men's suits from
\$10 Palm Beach to \$67.50
Society Brand
New Hats just arrived
Ross Tailoring Co.
"Style Headquarters"

REAL TURK NOT

Refuses to Go Out to Make a Sale, and Ignore Stray

Love of baksheesh trays the false nameless to do something. ness with you is not mongrel Turk. Some Turks are merchants, bazars. But they will their way to make a really do not care if. Often they ignore a times they rebuff the run up against the bazars, where all the files are after you. insistence that we eat like a dash of cold war. Once in a little open rug that attracted me enter. But the crouched put out a long-fing. grasped firmly my ank my foot outside the thought there must be tion about which foot tried the other. The proved again its stre while the merchant di look up. His right in ing heads and he w argle. He simply bother with me, and m that I was a franga (E I got to know that ol laughed over stories to never asked me to buy I did not want to risk by making a second t. There are other thin; selling and buying. A important! But the like the Christian, does this. It isn't in his Post.

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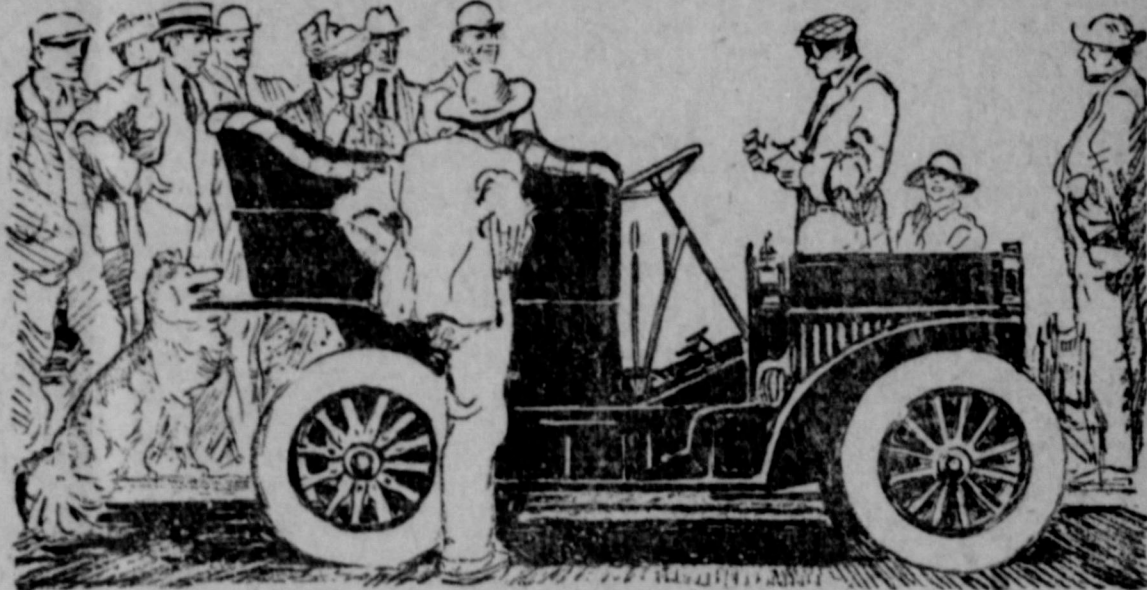
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Let us never forge from others just as differ from us. If, th is something about which we honestly do not understand, or a we even suspect, let us solve quite fairly th one there is, somethi people belonging to equal honesty suspect or do not understand, or the other nation, l of view. And a mar et, but a fool and s wants the whole we era or his nation's statistics.—John D.

Short Story of P

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They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about what he was getting in return.

II

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a pretty definite idea of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him less than he expects isn't likely to get any more of his business.

That's one of the reasons why we handle U. S. Tires—and recommend them to the

motorists of this community.

III

The U. S. reputation for quality is not built on any one tire.

There is not one standard for large U. S. Tires and another standard for small ones.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the best way its makers know how to build it. The oldest and largest rubber concern in the world cannot afford to play favorites in seeking its public.

IV

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

We can probably tell you whether you need a U. S. Nobby, Chain, Usco, Plain, or a Royal Cord.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.
For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.
For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

United States Tires
Harrison-Glower Hardware Co.

REAL TURK NOT A BARTERER

Refuses to Go Out of His Way to Make a Sale, and is Apt to Ignore Strangers.

Love of bakshesh (gratuities) be trays the falsely named Turk. Eager ness to do something for you or busi ness with you is another sign of the mongrel Turk. Some real Anatolian Turks are merchants and sit in the bazars. But they will not go out of their way to make a sale and they really do not care if you buy or not. Often they ignore strangers; some times they rebuff them. When you run up against this type in the bazars, where all the Jews and Gen tiles are after your money with an insistence that we call oriental, it is like a dash of cold water in your face. Once in a little open shop I saw a rug that attracted me. I started to enter. But the crouched figure on a mat put out a long-fingered left hand grasped firmly my ankle, and removed my foot outside the threshold. I thought there must be some supersti tion about which foot went first. So I tried the other. The same left hand proved again its strength. All the while the merchant did not speak or look up. His right hand was string ing beads and he was smoking a nargile. He simply didn't want to bother with me, and my shoe told him that I was a franga (European). Later I got to know that old bird, and we laughed over stories together. But he never asked me to buy anything, and I did not want to risk his friendship by making a second try for the rug. There are other things in life that selling and buying. And much more important! But the mongrel Turk like the Christian, does not understand this. It isn't in his blood.—Chicago Post.

DOCUMENT HELD AS SACRED

Scroll of the Law, Most Precious Possession of the Samaritans, is Rarely Exhibited.

The most precious document of the Samaritans is their Scroll of the Law. The scroll is some fifty feet long, and toward the end its columns are divid ed vertically by a small gap, often occurring between the letters of the same word. The Samaritans assert that the scroll was written by Abishua the great-grandson of Aaron, in the early days of the entrance into Canaan. Although this remote origin is not allowed the scroll by students, it is nevertheless believed to be the most ancient copy of the Pentateuch.

So jealously guarded is this scroll that few non-Samaritans have ever seen it, and many Samaritans them selves have not seen it except as it is exhibited on rare occasions, at feasts, rolled up and covered with a silken cloth and with but one column ex posed. The scroll has been photo graphed and published for the benefit of Hebrew scholars. The photograph was made from end to end of the scroll.

The Samaritans as a rule show their guests a scroll of a much later date than the earliest one, it being im practical to display the fragile parchment continuously. All the pho tographs hitherto supposedly taken of the Abishua scroll have in reality been of the later copies.

Music.

All true arts are expressive, but they are diverse s. Take music; it is without contradiction the most penetrating, the profoundest, the most intimate art. . . . Extraordinary things are recounted of the ancient music. And it must not be believed, that the greatness of effect supposes here very complicated means. No the less noise music makes, the more it touches. Give some notes to Pergo lese, give him especially some pure and sweet voices, and he returns a celestial charm, bears you away into infinite spaces, plunges you into in effable reveries. The peculiar power of music is to open to the imagination a limitless career, to lend itself with astonishing facility to all the moods of each one, to arouse or calm with the sounds of the simplest melody, our accustomed sentiments, our favorite affections. In this respect music is without a rival.—Victor Cousin.

Not a Patriot.

Let us never forget that we differ from others just as much as they differ from us. If, that is to say, there is something about another nation which we honestly do not like, or do not understand, or something which we even suspect, let us put it to our selves quite fairly that in that very case there is something about us which people belonging to that nation with equal honesty suspect, or do not like, or do not understand. The other man, or the other nation, has its own point of view. And a man is not a patriot, but a fool and mischievous who wants the whole world to have his own or his nation's unqualified char acteristics.—John D. Hutton.

Short Story of Paper Making.

The art of making paper from mul berry bast is said to have been in vented in China in the second century B. C. Afterwards bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samarkand, and their learned men carefully kept the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill dates from the twelfth cen tury.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. L. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub lished in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub lished in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper pub lished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1020, wherein Myrtle Farris Johnson is Plaintiff, and B. L. Johnson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plain tiff resides in Hall County, Texas, and that defendant's present whereabouts are to the plaintiff unknown, that plaintiff has been a resident citizen of Texas a statu tory length of time, etc. That on or about Jan. 1st, 1912, were mar ried and lived as husband and wife until about July 1st, 1919; that to this union a son was born; that plaintiff always conducted her self with propriety, etc., but that defendant for about two years prior to their separation treated plaintiff with harshness and ty ranny until same became altogether unbearable on the part of this plaintiff; that their further living together is insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have the care and custody and education of the said child of said marriage, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Clerk, District Court, Hall County

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by mak ing publication of this Citation once each week for four succes sive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper pub lished in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub lished in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper pub lished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1034, wherein Slaughter-Kandall Company is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Slaughter-Kandall is a private corporation with its principal place of busi ness at Dallas, Texas, and is plain tiff and that W. L. Fitzgerald whose whereabouts are unknown is defendant.

That from and after Novem ber 15th, 1919 at defendant's request, plaintiff sold defendant certain merchandise, etc., in the amount of a balance of \$983.74, with legal interest from January 1st, 1920.

WHEREFORE, premises con sidered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, and that upon final hearing hereof that it have its judgment for the amount of its debt, with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1920, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you execut ed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Clerk, District Court Hall County

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by mak ing publication of this Citation once each week for four succes sive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper pub lished in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub lished in the 46th Judicial Distret, but if there be no newspaper pub lished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1032, wherein The Texoma Oil & Refining Company (a corpora tion) is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitz gerald is Defendant and said peti tion alleging that plaintiff is a cor poration under the laws of Texas, with its principal offices in Wich ita County, Texas,

That heretofore on various dates plaintiff's agent O. E. Turner at defendant's request sold and de livered to defendant goods, etc., to the value of \$636.00, which were listed on account and for which defendant promised to pay, etc. That defendant though requested has failed to pay for same, etc.

WHEREFORE, premises con sidered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law; that upon final hearing hereof he have judg ment for the full amount of its debt, as above shown; for all costs; and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, as he may be entitled to, and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you execut ed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Clerk, District Court Hall County

Fresh shipment of "More-egg makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Giving Up Fairy Stories.

Do you remember when you had to give up reading fairy stories? Of course you didn't have to give 'em up if you didn't want to, but teacher and father and mother and all the rest of the grown folks said you must read grown-up books and so the fair ies were cast aside and—

Oh, well, the same tragedy of youth is going on every day even now at the public library, say the attendants in the children's room.

One of the many duties of these at tendants is to lead the children gradu ally away from fairy stories to real life stories. It is no easy job because the children struggle against giving up their fairies.

Never, it is said, has there been such a run on the fairy tale shelf in the children's room as there has been recently.

In time, however, the fairies make way for "Treasure Island," the "Bears of Blue River," "Tom Sawyer" or "Lit tle Women," and then the spell of fairyland is more or less broken.

"It would be so much easier to help the little folks," lamented one of the attendants, "if we only had more of the books that children so quickly learn to love after they leave their fairies."—Exchange.

Unique Style of Greeting.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who is evi dently expected to do a great deal of entertaining when he goes to the United States, is a notable athlete, but it may be doubtful whether his phys ical endurance will be equal to the handshaking which will be involved unless he reforms his methods, re marks the Manchester Guardian. It is most interesting if rather exhaust ing to watch him receive a number of guests as he did recently at Olympia, for he has an athletic style all his own. As each guest comes in sight Sir Auckland advances one foot, plants it firmly and balances himself as if for a trial of strength. Then his long arm shoots out to full length, he smiles the guest straight in the eye like a boxer, pinches his hand, and draws him de terminately around in a semicircle to greet the bottom.

He will need to develop a ten ex sive muscular action for the so cial taboo before him in America.

Weaving Mills of Bielefeld.

In a review of the Bielefeld flax and linen market the Rheinisch-Westfal isch Zeitung says that the weaving mills cannot undertake operation on a large scale for lack of cotton and lin en yarns. Cotton in particular is al most wholly lacking, as it has to be imported, and a revival of the Bielefeld industry is impossible without cot ton. It is impossible to compete in the world markets with cloth of paper yarn, which was manufactured during the latter years of the war, although its quality has been improved consid erably.

A Little Variety.

"You seem very much interested in the coming campaign."

"I am," said the musician. "I'll be glad to hear the bands playing some thing that keeps people marching straight ahead for awhile instead of dancing."

"The Goose Hangs High."

The expression "the goose hangs high" comes from the southern amuse ment known as "goose pulling." A goose, its neck carefully plucked and well greased, was hung by its feet to the branch of a tree. Men on horses would ride past at a gallop, trying to catch it by the neck and pull the head off. The better the goose was in dodg ing, the greater the fun. When the goose hung high, so the competitors had to stand in their stirrups, the joy was the greatest. The whole of this expression is, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

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County Attorney:

WILLIAM J. BRAGG
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LOUIS WHEAT

For Tax-Collector:

T. M. (MARVIN) DISHEROON

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M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff:

J. A. PRESSLEY,
(Re-Election, Second Term)

For Supt. Public Instruction:

M. E. McNALLY

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1

CURTIS CUDD
D. W. HUFFMAN
D. BOBY MOORE

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3

A. E. (ARVILL) BOWMAN
J. R. COWAN

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Some hog men prefer to hand-feed their pigs during the weaning period.

If we are to continue to eat beef we must exert ourselves to produce more beef cattle.

More pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning than at any other period.

Outs, scattered out thinly to force exercise, are fed to brood sows by many good hog men.

QUICK RECOVERY.

Helen had the whooping cough and as was not invited to her little friend Margaret's birthday party, though the invitation list included all the other children in the neighborhood. On the morning of the affair the telephone girl might have overheard the following conversation:

"Hello."

"Hello, is this Margaret Hillfield's house?"

"Yes."

"Is this you, Margaret?"

"Yes. Who is this?"

"This is Helen Honeywell. You are going to have a birthday party today, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, Margaret, I'm all over the whooping cough now."—Newark News.

Strength of Character.

"He's a milliner."

"Umph!"

"Don't jump to the conclusion that a fellow in that line of business is necessarily a mollycoddle. I recently overheard him addressing some remarks to a punctured tire that would have done credit to a Kentucky colonel in the heat of a political argument."

New Material.

"What's the idea of starting this new sensational investigation?"

"Well," responded Senator Sorghum, "it seems necessary to do something to take the people's minds off of a lot of other investigations that there doesn't seem to be any way to finish."

Lucky Choice.

"I'll tell you, old man, Grace is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two."

"Then she's the very girl for you."

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By a vote of the stockholders the capital stock of this company has been increased to \$150,000. New stock to the amount of \$25,000 will be offered for immediate sale the present stockholders being given preference as purchasers. Each stockholder will be allowed to purchase to the amount of one-third of his present holdings and the stock will be held for stockholders until May 25; after which date all not taken will be allotted to outsiders whose applications are on file.

Those owning stock are urged to apply for their prorata before the date named, otherwise all remaining stock will go to outside parties, a number of whom have applications filed.

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OL. XII

FARMERS SEND QUESTIONNAIRES TO CAN

Ask Legislative Candidates to Answer Ten Questions

To all Legislative and gubernatorial Candidates:

Following a well developed plan of the American Farm Bureau, as established by the National Board of Farm Owners, its recent Questionnaire to Presidential candidates and other political parties, the Farm Bureau has determined to make a similar effort to secure the position of all candidates for Legislative and gubernatorial positions on directly affecting farm issues.

The public is more interested in farm problems than ever before. The establishment of a rural life, which will prevent the enormous exodus of the population to the city, through farm ownership, and establish a more prosperous and permanent basis for the growth of the State is a problem of the highest importance.

Prosperity to every industry in agriculture is the forerunner of National prosperity. The decline of agriculture in America is declining. Less than one half of the land is being cultivated. The people of the State should understand the importance of agriculture to the State and the Nation.

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