

Straight and Crooked Taxes

By Wm. A. Black

I have been interested in the subject of taxation for many years, and in all my experience have never known such a deluge of information and misinformation poured out on an unreciprocating public as now. There are apologists and proponents for every conceivable method of raising revenues, even the Sales Tax. A long article has just appeared in one of the big weeklies of wide circulation with all sorts of unscientific comments on the Property Tax, Income Tax, Excess Profits Tax, etc., all leading up to a very clever but brief plea for a Sales Tax. It would be hard to find more contradictions well covered up in the same space. I might also add that the writer was probably well paid for it.

A "Sales Tax" is recommended by this writer because it is a tax on spending and the less we spend the less tax we have to pay. That sounds good for the rich man who spends but a small fraction of his income. It does not sound good, nor is it sound, for about seventy-five per cent of us who have to spend all our income. This Sales Tax is urged because it induces thrift and saving. Thrift is a great virtue, but one must have something to save before he can be thrifty, and again that seventy-five per cent of us find it very hard to get by, let alone save. Then again, just suppose that wage earners, salaried people, farmers and others with modest incomes could reduce expenditures ten per cent, what effect would it have on production? Would it not be a boomerang to the most of us? The prosperity we are all hoping for is the time when we are producing freely, exchanging freely, and of course, spending freely. The stock arguments for saving and investing may be good for those who already have a surplus, but the world's progress depends upon increased production, just distribution and liberal compensation. A Sales Tax would be a clog on progress.

The same writer has this to say about a Property Tax: "When we raise real estate taxes, rents are bound to go up." I wonder how the owner would raise his rents on a vacant lot or idle land, as taxes in-

creased. It is true that taxes on houses raise rents because it lessens the supply until builders get fair returns, including taxes. But taxes on lots of which the supply is limited, brings the idle ones into use at a lower price. Anyone competent to write on taxation must know that a tax on land values cannot be shifted through increased rents. A tax on houses can be, except when occupied by the owner as a home. This same writer confirms my statement when he says: "If a man owns a tenement house and his realty is raised and out of his net income he is expected to pay both Federal and State Income Tax he has simply got to raise his rents—or get out of the business of renting." Here he was quite correct, but he does not distinguish between a tax on houses and a tax on land, nor does the income tax have any direct connection with this Property Tax. He would be subject to an Income Tax whatever the source of his income.

We do fail to realize how heavy our tax burdens are. We give up one day out of every week working for tax money. Just about one-sixth of our annual income goes that way and what is more important is that the big percentage of us cannot fully realize that most of that tax burden is spread out in added cost of living. Of the \$80.00 per capita taxes—Federal, State County and City—at least three-fourths of them are shifted onto the backs of consumers.

There are a lot of fellows who talk glibly and favorably of the "ability to pay" theory. There is only one kind of tax that is logical and that is the income tax. I have no apologies to make for an income tax except that it is far more just and equitable than many of the taxes on enterprise. But when the Federal government and the States began taxing incomes these same gentlemen are not so enamored of the "ability to pay" theory. A prominent business man of this State remarked that "Every enterprise should be willing to contribute its share to the public expenses." But it was noticed that when an Income Tax

was proposed this same man had a special representative at Austin working against it. This but illustrates and confirms experience that successful business men are willing to pay and get a receipt for taxes that they have already collected in advance from their customers. It also illustrates and confirms experience that any tax cannot be shifted or passed on, such as a land tax, raises the greatest outcry of all. May be I am wrong in calling it an outcry, because the business man does make himself heard before legislative committees, but that land tax opponents hardly need go to Austin because their influence and power is exerted at home before their representatives even start to the capital.

The tax question will be finally settled, perhaps, by Legislatures, but the actual solution must be first worked out by the farmer, the wage earner, the merchant and manufacturer. The line-up will finally be the producers and distributors of wealth on the one side, and the land owner and the land speculator on the other. We must either tax land or industry. Which shall it be?

"Hooch" is short for hoochenoo, a brew first made in Alaska. In 1869, when American troops were stationed in Alaska, they were forbidden to have any spirituous liquors. The soldiers took to making their own and concocted liquor noted for its power and viciousness. The natives called it hoochenoo and soon learned to make it. It is said that one quart was sufficient to craze the brains of 10 Indians.

The original message of President Monroe, embodying the Monroe Doctrine, was found, together with many other valuable documents, in a basement room under the Capitol terrace. The valuable papers were packed away in a wooden file, partly rotted and covered with cobwebs. The original draft of the bill establishing the judiciary of the United States, a paper-backed volume in the handwriting of Samuel E. Otis, secretary of the first Senate, containing the only record of the enrolled bills presented in the first session of Congress, and a bill providing for the admission of Kentucky into the Union were also found. Officials admit there are many other priceless documents decaying away in storage rooms, all legible but so brittle that pages break in handling.

INJURY TO EGGS IN TRANSIT

Much of Damage Is Directly Due to Faulty Methods of Packing Valuable Foodstuff.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The bureau of chemistry, through the food research laboratory, has been assisting in reducing the damage to eggs in transit by giving practical demonstrations at shipping points in loading cars of eggs or mixed eggs and dressed poultry. Much of the damage is directly due to faulty methods of packing eggs in cases and stowing the cases in the car. Four meetings held recently in Iowa were

den, says a writer in an exchange. Her eggs will not usually run high in fertility, and the chicks that hatch will not be strong. The reason for this is that heavy egg production is weakening, and that the hen cannot impart to her offspring a strong, vigorous constitution when she herself is in a weakened condition.

A month before eggs are wanted for hatching I gradually work the hens back to a laying ration. Beef scrap is added to the mash and the ration is made less bulky in character. My experience is that when these hens do commence laying, they lay much better than the ones that laid well all winter. And they are much less likely to go broody at the time when eggs are especially wanted for breeding.

PULLETS HATCHED IN SPRING

Eggs Can Be Assured From Fowls in Fall—Proper Housing and Feeding of Importance.

Poultry owners who wish to obtain eggs in the fall and early winter should arrange to hatch their pullets in March or April, say specialists in the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Birds hatched in March or April will be well matured in the fall. The rest is a matter of proper housing, feeding, and handling. The chicken house should be comfortably warm, well ventilated, and clean. The feed should include beef scrap or similar material. There should be temptation to exercise in scratching over clean litter on the floor.

GIVE FEMALES BEST OF CARE

Breeders Should Not Be Forced to Heavy Egg Production During the Winter Months.

Females should be given the best care possible, and it is doubtful if breeders should be forced for heavy egg production during the winter months. Heavy egg production preceding the breeding season will probably affect the vitality of the chicks. Fresh air, exercise and green food are essentials, in order to keep the breeding females in the pink of condition.

Opportunity for Saving.

Chickens afford the rural child an opportunity of saving by earning.

Bamboo quail from the northern provinces of China are to be distributed in the state of Washington in the spring. The bamboo quail is said to be a bird of a size between native quail and Hungarian pheasants. These birds come from a cold section of China, where the winters are more severe than in Washington.



Fiber-Board Box Filled With Corrugated Lining and Filters of Same Material—Each Egg Has a Wrap.

attended by over a hundred shippers who send cars weekly, at least, to eastern markets and who expressed great interest in the methods which the department has worked out for the conservation of this valuable foodstuff. They and many others have found the department's folder, "How to Load Cars of Eggs," of assistance. Copies of this folder can be had by writing to the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

VIGOROUS HEN FOR BREEDING

Fowl That Lays Well All Winter Unfit for That Purpose—Chicks Not Strong.

The old hens I use for breeders are selected early in the winter months and penned to themselves. In selecting hens for breeders, the first point I consider is vigor. A hen that does not show an appearance of vigor is rejected, no matter how many fancy points she scores.

The old hens are fed a maintenance ration—that is, a ration that will keep them well nourished without unduly stimulating egg production. My experience is that a hen that lays well all winter is unfit for the breeding

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25c bottle Vinegar	19c
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45c Del Monte Peaches	33c
35c Colton Peaches	29c
35c can sliced Pineapple	29c
35c can Sumner Pears	29c
25c can Gooseberries	20c
20c can Blackberries, 3 for	50c
20c can Kraut	15c
20c can Van Camp's Hominy	12c
A-1 Corn, can	17c
2 cans Sweet Potatoes	25c
6 cans Corn or Tomatoes	69c
25c can Sardines	15c

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Oysters	15c
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A nice line of toilet Soaps of the well known brands. Palmolive, Creme Oil, Imperial and Peroxide are 3 for	25c
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10c package Starch	9c
10c package Salt	8c
80c can K. C. Baking Powder	69c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	21c
15c Lamp Globes	12c
15c Kellogg shredded Krumbles	13c

15c Post Bran	13c
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20c Post Toasties	13c
35c Mother's Cats	29c
35c Gold Metal Oats	21c
35c Quaker oats, quick cooked	29c
Navy Beans, per pound	10c
Pink Beans, per pound	10c
Lima Beans, per pound	13c
35c Peaberry Coffee	29c
10c Rice	8c
We have a nice line of dried fruits.	
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Choice Peaches, per pound	18c
Choice Pears, per pound	18c
Choice 50-60 Prunes, per pound	18c
Choice Seedless Raisins	17c
Choice California Apples	17c
Dry Salt Meat	15c
Smoked Meat	22c
Good Breakfast Bacon	25c
8 pounds Compound Lard	\$1.29
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Koo Koo Syrup, per gal.	59c
White Karo, per gallon	63c
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Gallon cans of California Fruit of excellent quality.	
1 gallon Pears	69c
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Easter In The Country

By Phebe K. Warner

There is no place like the open country to enjoy the Easter service. Out in the fields and pastures and canyons and valleys and woods. Out where there is no artificial lessons. Where there is natural life and beauty. Where there are no artificial birds or music or flowers or folks. But everywhere you go and everywhere you look you see the positive proof that "I am the resurrection and the life."

With the first dim ray of sunlight we are reminded that a new day is soon to be. A new Easter morning, that somehow comes out of the darkness of the night. Every rising sun and every new morning is evidence of the resurrection morning. But for some reason Easter morning means more to the most of us than any other morning in all the year. It must be because of the new hope it awakens in our soul. Because of all the mornings in our lives Easter morning means the most.

How beautiful the plan Easter morning should come in the Spring time. When the whole world is being resurrected to a new life. The flowers are coming back to life. The fields of grain that have been buried beneath the soil for weeks and months are showing signs of a new life that is being brought forth by the mystery of a divine law that not one of us can understand any more than we can understand the life of our child is resurrected some day from the little mound where he sleeps. But we can see the transformation that is going on in the fields of grain around us and it helps us to believe, and it renews our faith in a Supreme Being, and makes us more patient about the things we can not understand. And the wild flowers that are peeping through the sod teaches us that there is beauty and life in the darkest and coldest places that will come forth in due time. And every tree is an illumination of the Resurrection morning as it stands in the forest ready to burst into a new life of beauty.

And when we see what a transformation an unseen, Divine hand can bring to an empty field, a barren pasture or the bare forests, how can we doubt its power over an empty grave or a barren, hopeless life? We learned in our little old second reader in a little red school house in the number that "There is a Power takes care of every bird, gives life to every flower." Is there anything more beautiful than Easter morning in the country? And every morning in the country in the Spring is like an Easter morning.

No, there are no pipe organs and choir choirs. You don't need them in the country where you have the chorus of nature to sing for you if you will only sit down and listen. A chorus of voices singing and swinging in the tree tops. Voices that men and women have been trying to imitate for thousands of years. Perfect vocalists that have never gone to college or spent a cent to learn singing. How we wish someone could install a radio in the top of some tall tree out in the woods, along the little brooks that wander through our country and broadcast the music of the birds into our city churches and give the children a chance to hear real music once in their lives.

And another interesting lesson on Easter morning in the country is to watch the new home making that is going on. Many of these homes are being resurrected and others are being erected. Most of the little children know where to look for these new homes. For, like the birds, they remember just where the wrens and the robins and the mocking birds had their homes on the same limb or in the same fork of the tree or in the same corner of the barn or on the same rock in the canyon. It is the building time of the year for all nature. And every bird and every little inhabitant of the fields and woods is busy building their new homes for themselves and their families soon to be. It is not only the Easter morning in the country but it is the Spring time of life in the country. And nestled in the dead leaves and dried grasses and in the bushes and the cozy corners of the canyons is a whole generation of new, wild, free life. You need not go to the store and buy little artificial cotton bunnies. Go out into the fields and you will find the real rabbits tucked away in their little, warm nests.

Worth artists. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of Easter music by Saint Andrews Episcopal Church choir. Friday, April 6. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by J. M. Edward's Orchestra of Joshua, Texas. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the John Tarleton College Orchestra of Stephenville, Texas. Saturday, April 7. 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL, TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between H. Baldwin, W. B. Quigley, F. V. Clark and V. O. Williams, all of the city of Memphis, and County of Hall, State of Texas, under the firm name and style of Clark & Williams Drug Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent for the sole and only purpose of incorporating the members of said firm into a private corporation, and taking over and continuing the business of such firm, under the corporate name of Clark & Williams Drug Company, at the same location, and at the same stand that the said firm is now conducting its business in the City of Memphis, Texas; that application has been made to the State of Texas for a charter by those composing the stockholders of such corporation, and, within the time prescribed by law, such firm will be absorbed by such corporation and the business continued without interruption. All the obligations of said firm will be assumed and carried out by said corporation, and all the debt due said firm will be paid

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- 9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.
- 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first cut cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.
- 8 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.
- Time is Central Standard.
- SPECIAL FEATURES. (400 Meters.)**
- Sunday, April 1.**
- 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.
- 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert.
- Monday, April 1.**
- 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers arranged by Mrs. Pool.
- 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Organ, violin, piano, cornet and vocal concert arranged by Will Foster, organist of the First Methodist Church.
- Tuesday, April 3.**
- 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert arranged by Miss Riggins.
- 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Fort Worth Rotary Boys' Band.
- Wednesday, April 4.**
- 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupins Original Texas Hotel Orchestra.
- 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.
- Thursday, April 5.**
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H. BALDWIN, F. V. CLARK, V. O. WILLIAMS, W. B. QUIGLEY.

For the first time in history women in Germany have sat on a trial jury. The cases were two civil court cases in Berlin, comprising two libel actions.

Ancient cities of the Mayas in Yucatan, Mexico, are being investigated by four American archeologists. It is believed that discoveries revealing the recent finds in the Valley of Kings, at Luxor, Egypt, will be made here. Special attention will be given two cities recently discovered in the jungle wilderness, Chichon-itza and U-Xmal and efforts will be made to translate hieroglyphics unearthed from the ruins of the Maya race which vanished more than a thousand years ago.

Notice. Memphis, Texas March 24, 1923.

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Local and Personal News

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

Eugene Cornelius of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

T. N. Baker of Deep Lake was here Wednesday on business.

Dr. Stidham of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Eiland of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Friday of last week.

This is a Studebaker year.

Miss Florence Robinson left Sunday night for Vernon.

Prof. Otis Cov of Deep Lake was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

T. B. Norwood returned to his home in Dallas last Thursday night.

I have some nice Brahma chickens for sale. Mrs. W. Wilson.

"A city's wealth lies in its health. When health goes, wealth goes." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

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Mrs. J. H. Ethridge and Miss Mary Alfred Minor of Lodge were here Wednesday shopping.

Rev. J. O. Tidwell of Memphis left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit at Electra.

J. T. Dennis and Jim May of Plaska were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Joe Montgomery of Floydada, is in Memphis this week looking after business matters.

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Jim McMurry bought the home place of W. R. Durham near Lesley this week. A cash consideration of \$8,000.

Dr. Neel of Mangum, Oklahoma, and L. N. Neel of Brownwood, Texas, are visiting their brother, J. E. Neel of Memphis this week.

"Air your rooms more, your troubles less. You will be happier." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Just received a nice lot of new pattern rugs. The prices are right. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

For Sale—Pure Mebane cotton seed, at \$1.50 per bushel. See I. P. Hollifield.

T. C. Anthony of Las Vegas, New Mexico, came in Sunday night for a visit with relatives here.

Order your groceries Monday and Tuesday to last over Wednesday the 4th. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

"Fresh air is still free, are you getting your share?" Clean Up Week April, 2-8.

See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats and mill feed.

"A city's health is its greatest asset." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Studebaker is the World's largest builder of six-cylinder cars.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

Ladies' Spring suits all go at a discount of one-third. Greene Dry Goods Company.

We want your eggs, also want to sell you groceries. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Just received a nice lot of new pattern rugs. The prices are right. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

C. A. Bushong of Grapevine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Morgan, this week.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton have returned from Pampa, where they visited their son.

We will be closed April 4th boosting for the Tech college. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

"Health make money. Disease costs money." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

A considerable discount on all men's and boys' suits. Greene Dry Goods Company.

You can get feed for little chicks at my mill on Ninth Street, opposite compress. B. Helm.

Deputy Frank Cox, of Estelline, returned from Lampassas Friday with G. L. Kurkendall, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of bootlegging.

Bonnie Cohen returned Wednesday night from Dallas after several weeks' visit his aunt, Mrs. M. Simon.

Miss Margaret Dalton, of Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday night for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Joe McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. V. V. Clark of Estelline were here Shopping Wednesday.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Our millinery stock is very complete and our prices are extremely reasonable. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Let's all pull for the Tech college. Trade with Guinn & Tunnell. Phone 113.

Just received a nice lot of new pattern rugs. The prices are right. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

We are making some very attractive prices on ladies' slippers. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Memphis Electric & Ice Company are installing a street lighting system on Main street which will be the best in this section of the country. They believe that after they have been given a trial, they will be able to install them on other streets.

Several dozen pairs of ladies' high heel slippers on sale at \$1.00. Greene Dry Goods Co.

For Sale—Some good registered yearling and two-year old bulls. Also, registered cows and calves, some good registered heifer yearlings. Red River Hereford Ranch, D. A. Nealey, Manager.

For Rent—A furnished east bed room, with closet, outside entrance, accessible to bath. Light house-keeping privileges if desired. On north 9th, four blocks from town. Phone 371.

The City Feed Store carries a full stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

We try to shine in service—if we seem too slow, just tap the drum or ring No. 10, and we will hurry. Neel Grocery Company.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

If you want the best of extracts, spices, toilet articles, home remedies, or anything in the Watkins line on Saturday night or Monday, phone 521. W. T. Higginover.

For Sale—One dining room suit, two floor lamps and one Victrola. Jot Montgomery. Phone 219.

Our showing of Spring millinery is very complete. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

For Sale—One dining room suit, two floor lamps and one Victrola. Jot Montgomery. Phone 219.

We will be glad to take care of your packages and wraps while you are attending the Interscholastic Meet. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Twenty per cent discount on all Spring dresses. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Headquarters for Meat, Bread and Molasses. Ring No. 10. Neel Grocery Company.

"Tis better to be inspected when suspected than dissected when infected." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Where B. Webster stars you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-date stock of groceries, also Bewlin's Best Flour. Phone 351.

Many of the doors in the houses of Havana's middle class are built of solid mahogany and other expensive native woods.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

We have no desire to appear cheap, but we have the goods and the price. Come and see. Neel Grocery Co.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

The Palace Theatre Program.

March 30, to April 6.

FRIDAY—Universal presents "Nobody's Bride" with a special cast. Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "The Wishing Duck."

SATURDAY—Wm. Fox presents William Farnum in "Without Compromise," with Educational Comedy "Nothing Like It."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Von Stroheim presents the first and only million dollar picture, "Foolish Wives," with Fox News.

WEDNESDAY—Closed on account of Tech Jubilee.

By calling 351 you can get chick starter, which will minimize your trouble with little chicks.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour at Dial's and you will be pleased.

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We have radio sets in stock which we have tested out and heard from stations all over the United States. These sets will operate from either a storage battery on one dry cell, and can be installed in your home at a very reasonable cost. Go to the Electric Shop at the Tourist Garage or call Frank K. Fore at No. 77.

Attention!

Farmers Union dues for 1923 are due and payable at once. If you are in arrears for 1923, see the secretary before April 10; let's make 1923 the greatest year of our local.

Our members received about \$6.00 per ton more for their cotton seed last fall than the fellow who did not belong to the Union. See Bishop, he will tell you about it. Let's go!

L. L. FOREMAN, President;
C. F. STOUT, Secretary.



Sale Starts
FRIDAY,
March 30th
Ends
SATURDAY
April 7th



An Opportunity

Pre-Easter Sale of Smart, New Ready-to-Wear

All new Spring styles at unusual prices. This sale gives you an opportunity to make your Spring purchases before Easter, at reduced prices

SILK DRESSES	\$ 7.60	AND UP
SPRING COATS	\$10.80	AND UP
NEW CAPES	\$ 5.40	AND UP
LADIES' SUITS	\$12.00	AND UP

For One Week Only

Twenty per cent discount on every article in the house, except Stetson Hats.

36-inch best grade Percales at	20c
36-inch good grade Percales at	16c
27-inch best grade Gingham at	20c
27-inch good grade Gingham at	16c
32-inch best grade Gingham at	24c

MEN'S SUITS	
Men's Suits, \$45.00 values at	\$36.00
Men's Suits, \$40.00 values at	\$32.00
Men's Suits, \$30.00 values at	\$24.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS

One lot Ladies' high heel Pumps at	95c
One lot Ladies' low heel Pumps and Oxfords at	\$1.95
One lot Ladies' military heel Oxfords at	\$2.95

All other Shoes at 20 per cent Discount

FREE!
APRIL 7
Lady's Suit
Lady's Hat

The Cross Dry Goods Store

FREE!
APRIL 7
Man's Suit
Man's Hat

Neighborhood News

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

Hulver Hints

Miss Reba Adams of Tolbert is visiting relatives. The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goffinet.

Miss Esther Pearl Thompson of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goffinet.

The try-out in the declamation contest was held at the school house Friday afternoon. A number of the girls were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet and Miss Esther Pearl Thompson at supper Friday evening.

Miss Beulah Hortman spent the weekend with homefolk near Memphis.

Bro. Russell of Estelline filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams motored to Memphis Sunday.

Lloyd Phillips has purchased a new roadster.

There will be a short Easter program at the Baptist church Sunday morning, after which Bro. Strickland will preach. Come out and be with us.

The Misses Wright of Estelline visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Joutet shopped in Memphis Friday.

Several of the young folks went down near Carey Sunday afternoon to view the dam being constructed at Lake Childress.

Turkey Talk

The winners of first place in the sack meet held here Friday between Quitaque and Turkey, were as follows: 50-yard dash, Quitaque; 100-yard dash, Quitaque; 220-yard dash, Quitaque; 440-yard dash, Turkey; 800-yard dash, Turkey; 1 mile run, Quitaque; running broad jump, Turkey; running high jump, Turkey; pole vault, Turkey; shot put, Quitaque; throwing discus, Quitaque; 1 mile relay, Turkey.

The elimination in declamation Friday left Jimmie Garner, senior boy and Lorene Gipson, senior girl.

There will be a play entitled, "After the Game," at the High School auditorium Wednesday night.

Tom Colvin has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Pyatt, Mrs. George and Mrs. Joe Colvin visited Mrs. Crump Saturday.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held here Saturday and Sunday with dinner on the ground Sunday.

Cal. Powell was here Saturday in the interest of the proposed railroad.

Herbert Gipson and Gladys Mae Garner won out in junior boy and girl declamation.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams March 19.

Buffalo Flat school is expecting to be represented at the County Inter-scholastic Meet at Memphis Thursday.

The Christian meeting held by Rev. Watkins has been very successful. There has been a large crowd attending from Turkey.

The students of Buffalo Flat school met at Turkey last Friday, where Quitaque, Quitaque and Turkey were holding a contest.

There were several from this vicinity baptized at Turkey last week by Rev. Watkins.

Rev. Smith of Hulver was visiting here last week. He is contemplating holding a meeting here in the near future.

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rogers are visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mr. W. P. Bridges of Paradise is visiting D. W. Lawrence.

The play, "The Busy Liar," will be put on here by the High School pupils Thursday night. Everybody come. We hope it will be a success.

Miss Argie Nelson spent the weekend with home folks.

Newlin High School boys will challenge any baseball team in the county for a game of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrot of Memphis spent Sunday with B. E. Rushing.

Several in this community are ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Glover has been very sick the past week.

Beatrice Pierce entertained at chapel Monday morning. The program was enjoyed by all.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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

Home Economics Class.

The students of the Home Economics Department will give their annual style show at the Palace Theatre Friday evening, April 6th. The proceeds are to be used in sending the local winners and general exhibit to the State Clothing Contest, which is to be held in Fort Worth this Spring.

Last year Memphis won two feature prizes and second place in the State Contest. This year we must put Memphis first. We believe we can. You can help us by making us financially able to enter our contestants.

Come—one night only, April 6th. Good picture, pretty girls, pretty dresses, music and singing. We guarantee that you will enjoy the program.

Freshman Notes.

In the try-out for the high school debating teams the freshman class contains the following winners:

Boys, Otho Fitzjarrald; Girls, Pauline Ball.

Mr. Finch, (in English Class).—"Willis, in making a very proper sentence what would you say other than this one, 'The lecture was one of the weakest that have ever been heard?'"

Willis—"I would say it was the sorriest lecture I ever heard."

Chapel Notes.

One day last week we enjoyed very much a reading from Thelma Walker.

Last Friday morning during chapel exercises two junior girls, Stella Blair and Janette Dennis gave their readings, which they recited in the try-out Friday night.

Monday morning we had with us as a visitor Bro. Mason, who is now holding a meeting at the Christian church. He made a very helpful and inspiring talk, which was appreciated by all.

Last Tuesday morning, Kate Pressley entertained the school with a couple of readings.

Sophomore Notes.

Charley Dameron of the Sophomore class has the honor of being the champion debater. We hope to see Charley wearing the badge that represents the best debater of our state.

MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT IS APPROVED

Austin, March 24.—The medical practice act passed at the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature was approved and filed by Governor Neff today and will become effective ninety days after final adjournment of the Legislature, June 12. The bill passed the Senate by record two-thirds vote, to put it into immediate effect, the vote being 21 to 1, but failed to get the required two-thirds vote of 100 in the House, the vote in that branch being 90 to 19.

The new law amends the present medical practice act so as to strengthen the power of the Board of Examiners and provides for injunctions to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exception is made for chiropractors nor Christian Scientists who charge a fee for their services. Where no fee is charged practitioners do not come under the bill's inhibitions.

A descendant of Christopher Columbus was recently admitted to the bar in England.

GREEN FEEDS FOR POULTRY

There is Much in Proper Curing and Handling—Beets and Mangel-Wurzels Also Good.

If you have fed clover or alfalfa to poultry in its green state or dry you know its value. If you have not used it as a hen feed do so this winter, even if you have to buy some, and in future seasons you will lay in a good supply. There is much in curing and handling this food to have it right for hens. If it has been done properly, cut into one-quarter-inch lengths, and place it in a tub or barrel, then turn on steam or hot water, which at once brings back the aroma of the harvest field. Next spread out in the mixing box and sift on some cornmeal, middlings and animal meal, salt a little and you have as good a mess for laying hens as can be prepared. In some respects alfalfa is better than clover. It is very rich in protein, yields more in a year than clover, and hens like it better.

For poultry it should never be allowed to become woody. A good field of alfalfa will produce more hen feed than the same amount of space put into any other crop.

Next in order for a dependable winter food come beets and mangel-wurzels. There are different sorts, red, yellow and white. All make a good winter hen feed. They are composed largely of water, but it makes an excellent winter food, being easily grown and kept and is very handy to feed. By feeding plenty of green food to the hens in winter there is a profit derived in two ways. The hens will be more healthy, therefore lay better, and by working it into the daily ration the cost of feeding the flock is lessened considerably.

AUSTRALIAN HOME PICTURED

Really Fine Word Painting That Brings the Scene Perfectly Before the Reader's Eyes.

Through some paddocks and a belt of trees you come first to the wool shed, quiet now, for the time of shearing is past. You pass through a white gate and as you descend the steep drive you see the house at the bottom of the hill—a long low bungalow, gayly painted in two shades of apple green, with a dull red roof. By it runs a little creek, which widens into a dam at the foot of the garden. The hill above the house is golden with wattle, the scent, too heavy indoors but delicious in the open, fills the air. In the garden beside a tall clump of bamboo, a black wattle with feathery leaves and pale yellow blossoms hangs over the water. There are great bunches of freesias, antirrhinums tall as bushes, double pink peach blossoms and scarlet carnations.

A black swan swims up and down the water; he stretches out his long neck and utters his queer guttural cry. From the veranda you can see on the skyline a long low hill, bare of trees, but green in the distance.

There are no mists; all the outlines are sharply defined against the blue sky. The frogs keep up a continuous drowsy murmur not much louder than a cricket, but with an occasional deep note as though a harp string had been struck.



Paint-Up

Give the old house a good coat of Paint. People will hardly recognize it and all strangers will think it a new one, especially if you buy the Paint here.

Minnesota Paints "The Best"

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.

From Holland there came originally the bulbs from which are grown Tulips, Hyacinths and other varieties known as Spring Flowers which modern florists present in such profusion to brighten and glorify the season of Easter. Call 24 or 137 and we will be very glad to take your order for your requirements in Easter flowers.

BALDWIN DRUG CO.



Our display of Easter Flowers is a joy to behold and so will your home be if you decorate it with any of the scores of potted or cut Spring Flowers we have for your selection at exceptionally low prices.

- Roses, per dozen ---- \$4.00 to \$8.00
- Easter Lillies, per dozen ---- \$6.00
- Calla Lillies, per dozen ---- \$6.00
- Carnations, per dozen ---- \$2.50
- Sweet Peas, per bunch ---- \$1.00
- Violets, per bunch ---- 50c
- Corsage Boquets --- \$1.50, \$2.50 up

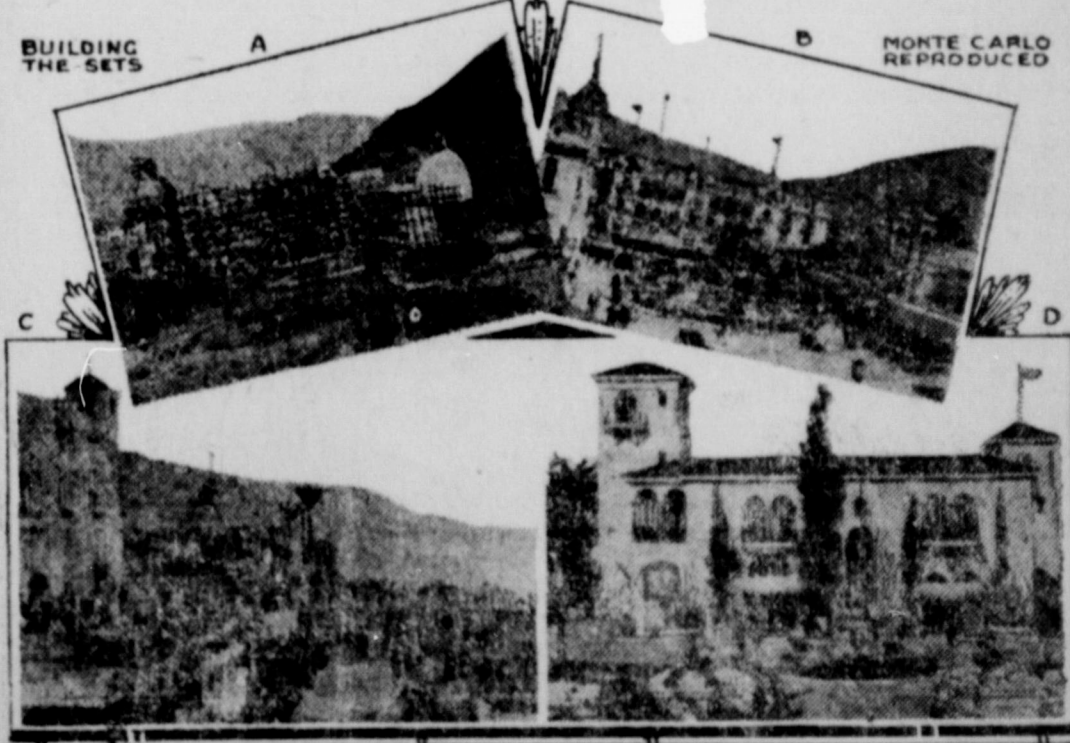
We are members of The Florist Telegraph Delivery Association and can deliver your Easter orders anywhere in the United States or Canada in a few hours.

Let us have your orders not later than 4:00 p. m., Saturday, March 31. We guarantee you will get your Flowers fresh Sunday morning.

Clarendon Plant and Floral Co. Clarendon, Texas

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Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3

With Special Music By Memphis Orchestra Admission 25c and 50c

PALACE THEATRE

Easter



This Easter cut was made in the Democrat office which is equipped to, and does, furnish its advertisers a cut service equaled by but few country papers, and not excelled except by big dailies.

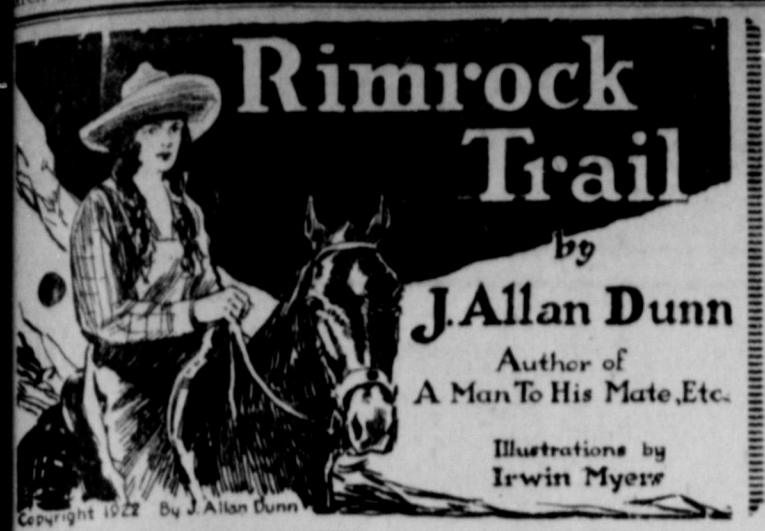
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Rimrock Trail

J. Allan Dunn Author of A Man To His Mate, Etc. Illustrations by Irwin Myers

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—To the Three-Bar ranch, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, Patrick Casey and Soda-Water Sam... CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon...

and his blood tingled. Immediately above the bridge were the stripped trunks of cottonwoods, stranded in a flood. Peering through the boughs, they saw stooping figures running along the bank. A man called from the lower side of the bridge, a shot was fired harmlessly. The hunters in view raced back.

CHAPTER V

In the Bed of the Creek. Sandy was minded to get back to the ranch as soon as possible with his winnings. Five thousand for Molly, five thousand for the Three Star...

times, Sandy flung six bullets with instinctive aim while the bed of the creek echoed to the roar of the guns and the air hung heavy with the reek of exploded cases. Then they rushed for the top of the bank, wriggling behind the cover of bushes, lying prone for the next chance.



Instantly There Came a Fusillade From the Opposite Bank.

temporarily sheathing one gun. They faced the townsmen, who formed a half-circle about them. 'You, Sandy Bourke an' Sam Manning, slick up yore hands!' 'You got good eyesight,' returned Sandy. 'What's the idee? Ef you shoot, don't miss, I'm holdin' to'able close t'ernight.'

CHAPTER VI Paso Cabras. They did not make butter on the Three Star. Since the arrival of Molly an unwilling and refractory cow had been brought in from the range and half forced, half coaxed to give the fresh milk that Mormon insisted the girl needed. Until then evaporated milk had suited all hands.

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 Display advertising 40 cents per inch column measure, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent.
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 Subscription: In Hall County \$1.50 per year. Outside of Hall County \$2.00 per year.
 Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

The Belgian Congo will be able to furnish radium in such quantities as to supply the needs of the world, according to the Belgian minister of the colonies.

There were only 18,853,000 horses on the farms of the United States January 1, 1923. This total was smaller by 203,000 than on the first of January, 1922.

Swiss soap manufacturers are wrapping their product in Austrian ten-kronen paper bills. This is cheaper than printing special wrappers and it acts as a premium on which the holder may sometime be able to cash in.

Skimmed milk is being condensed and stored in sacks for indefinite storage as stock feed. When a 5 to 1 condensation is secured the skim milk is mixed with absorbent grains. After the grains have absorbed the milk they are dried and sacked.

Three hundred thousand troops, prisoners of war and all the criminals in China, labored 15 years to build the Great Wall of China. It is 2,000 miles in length, and was built to keep back the Tartar hordes, which for 2,000 years devastated Asia and even Europe from time to time.

Electric searchlights playing over the surface of the waters in the Norwegian fiords lure the sardines to the surface where they can be caught. The sardine canneries along the coast of Norway were recently threatened with a lack of fish owing to the fact that the sardines remained so deep as to render fishing impossible. The lights remedied this situation.

Bullfrogs from America have been sent to Japan for distribution throughout the island kingdom for propagation. It is believed they will thrive in the drainage and irrigation ditches and paddy fields throughout Japan. The frogs are expected to destroy many injurious insects in the paddy fields and truck gardens.

Only half the number of babies today after the first month, compared with infant mortality 15 or 20 years ago. During the first month four per cent of all infants die, just as they did in years past. Life insurance statistics show that it is easier to survive a year at the age of 65 than for a new-born infant to reach the age of one month.

Starving elk are breaking down the fences built about the haystacks of a rancher near the South Dakota boundary line in Wyoming. The state refuses to reimburse him for his hay losses and it is against the law to kill elk, so he is confronted with a serious problem. If he loses his hay supply his stock will suffer and it is necessary constantly to stand guard over his stacks.

The Faraday, an old cable-laying ship, is to be broken up. It now lies at anchor in the Thames off Southend, England. She was launched in 1874 and in her lifetime has laid eight transatlantic cables. An up-to-date vessel now building on the Tyne will take its place. The new boat is a 7,000-ton vessel, with all the modern scientific devices and a cab-

le-carrying capacity of 5,000 tons. Divers are recovering \$150,000 worth of copper lost by the government in 1919 when a tug on which it was loaded was crushed in collision with the steamship Buford, between Governor's Island and Ellis Island, New York Harbor. The copper was found recently through a new electrical sounding device after the government had searched for it for two years. It lies in 90 feet of water.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending to our many friends an expression of our sincere thanks for every act of kindness shown us during our recent illness. Such true friends as you have proven to be, are a blessing to anyone.

May each of you be blessed with like kindness in the time of need, is our prayer.

MR. and MRS. J. C. WELLS, and Family.

Main Street Church of Christ.

We passed through San Francisco about 10:00 a. m. last Sunday and expect to take dinner with Bro. J. M. McCable, missionary for the Church of Christ, in Tokyo, next Sunday.

Sun Rise prayermeeting will use World Call Program.

All the members of the church and their friends are invited to attend the San Francisco Sun Rise prayermeeting which will be broadcast from Mount Davidson, reaching us about 8:30 a. m. Frank Fore will install a radio in the church here for us to listen in. Brother and Sister Bradley will attend the meeting in San Francisco.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special Easter program with music.

—A. D. Rogers, pastor

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

Meets each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. for class work and worship. Preaching on the first and third Lord's day at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible study, song drill and prayer-meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies Bible class meets from house to house on Mondays at 2:30 p. m.

To all these meetings, you are welcome.

—C. H. Kennedy, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. L. Burney Shell occupied the pulpit of this church, and we had the pleasure of listening to a good sermon. Mr. Shell is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bushnell, Ill., and is a brother of the Rev. Garland Shell of Childress.

At night the pastor preached on "The Voice of the Bridegroom." Both services were well attended.

Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday being Easter, the Knights Templar will hold their usual Easter service. This time it will be held in this church, and the pastor will deliver the sermon. The

First Baptist Church.

The pastor is back from Slaton, where a very successful meeting came to a close Monday night. Many were saved and joined the church. A debt on their new church building was cared for.

We are anxious to meet you at Sunday school and church Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

—Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program for April 1, 1923:

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Thelma Walker. Subject—"Looking Backward."

1. The Fountains of the Past—J. B. Harper.

2. Looking Backward—George Thompson.

3. The Early Preacher—Raymond Brunley.

4. First Southern Baptist Convention—Annabel Evans.

5. First Missionaries Sent Out—

Knights will carry out a splendid order of service. It was hoped by the choir to render an Easter cantata in the afternoon, but much sickness has so interfered with the rehearsals that it will be impossible to give it. However, a different but appropriate musical may be put on to take the place of the cantata. Announcements will be made Sunday morning.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. One of the most important departments of the church is the Sunday school. Every member of the church should be sufficiently interested in it to attend.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Christ's Resurrection the Basis of Easter."

4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society.

6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E.

There will be no preaching service at night.

The annual congregational meeting as called by the session will be held April 5, 7:30 p. m. Reports from the various departments will be given, and such business as may legally come before the congregation may be transacted.

The mid-week studies in Luke are interesting and helpful to those who attend. There will be no Wednesday evening service on April 4, on account of the Amarillo trip.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor is back from Slaton, where a very successful meeting came to a close Monday night. Many were saved and joined the church. A debt on their new church building was cared for.

We are anxious to meet you at Sunday school and church Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

—Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program for April 1, 1923:

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Thelma Walker. Subject—"Looking Backward."

1. The Fountains of the Past—J. B. Harper.

2. Looking Backward—George Thompson.

3. The Early Preacher—Raymond Brunley.

4. First Southern Baptist Convention—Annabel Evans.

5. First Missionaries Sent Out—

CASH AND CARRY

Pop Corn.

The log fire burned cheerfully in the old-fashioned fire place, the flames flickered faintly and the crackling of the embers was punctuated with the snappy reports of corn popping in a pan held by a bare-foot girl, who was intently watching and shaking the snowy heap. Her mother sat in a low, raw-hide bottom, hickory chair, knitting wool sock and a big gray cat purred softly by her side. Suddenly the mother said, "Sel, there's a coal of fire under your foot." But Sallie's feet had been exposed to heat and cold many years and sudden climatic changes did not excite her to any haste, so she lazily asked, "Which foot, mammy?"

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Cecil Odom.
 Reading—Jodie B. Merrick.
 Closing song and prayer.
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PLAINVIEW PUBLISHER BUYS LOCKNEY PAPER

Plainview, March 22.—J. M. Adams, owner and editor of the Plainview News, announced Tuesday that he had purchased the Lockney Beacon from Ben F. Smith, pioneer newspaper man of the Plains. Adams will continue as editor of the Plainview News and will employ a man to run the Lockney newspaper.

Smith will move at once to Snyder where he will publish a newspaper.

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