

The Memphis Democrat

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ASSOR WILL LIVER TAX ROLLS TO COURT FRIDAY

Wheat, Tax Assessor of Hall today completed the county rolls. Details of Valuations and Collections Given.

Wheat, Tax Assessor of Hall today completed the county rolls, which will be delivered to commissioners tomorrow. Mr. has the rolls in splendid condition which will be of great benefit to the farmers following him. Valuations and the amount of taxes to be collected are given in detail.

Farm Lands.	Acres	Value
Roll	247,416	\$2,559,410
Assessed	296,334	2,035,315
Unassessed	19,427	126,390
Total	320	4,790

City Property	Value
Roll	\$759,775
Assessed	169,395
Unassessed	33,460
Total	81,780

Railroad Property	Value
Roll	\$103,740
Assessed	48,720
Unassessed	303,520
Total	\$455,980

Personal Property	Value
Roll	\$229,390
Assessed	253,580
Unassessed	600
Total	16,075

Valuations	Value
Roll	\$4,690,070
Assessed	2,458,610
Unassessed	159,820
Telephone	467,910
Total	286,480

Average Land Value	Value
Roll	\$10.4306
Assessed	6.829
Unassessed	8.7318
Total	\$8.499

Taxes	Value
County Rate, 70c on \$100.	\$60,523.16
City	56,481.82
School	67,945.41
Telephone	33,016.37
Total	\$217,967.21

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Total	33,016.37

Merchants Had Good Day Last Saturday

Merchants report a rush of business for last Saturday, the day which they have not had in months.

From the regular Saturday of country folk, additional business here from all neighboring cities, attracted by the Standard stores were crowded in until late in the night. Business is being sold and every one is getting plenty of cash on hand.

Merchants declare they could not handle more goods had they been able to buy on their customers.

Memphis Chickens Take First Prizes At Dallas Fair

Frank, local breeder of thoroughbred Cornish Games, was awarded first prizes, and three second prizes for his entries at the Dallas Fair.

Womack entered only the seven winners.

Womack is an enthusiastic promoter of the poultry industry.

Cyclone Goes To Childress For a Game To-morrow

The Cyclone, High School Football team, will meet the Childress High, on their gridiron, to-morrow in what the locals expect to be the hardest game they have yet played. Since Hedley cancelled the game scheduled for last Friday, the boys have gone two weeks without a battle and Coach Bolton has taken advantage of the opportunity to put the boys in prime form for the Childress squabble.

Information received from Childress states that more preparation is being made and more interest is being aroused in Childress over the coming game than football has ever stirred up in that city. This game will probably be an elimination of one of the two teams for a chance at the Interscholastic League Finals.

A large crowd of Memphis people, including part of the band, is planning to go and boost for the home team.

Old Residence Is Replaced By New Modern Bungalows

The old residence, located at the corner of 9th and Main Streets, was this week torn down and is being replaced by two new modern bungalows. These structures will add much to the appearance of the neighborhood. The houses are being built by George Bass.

The home of Mr. Carlton, just west of these new houses, is also being remodeled.

The demand for rent houses at the present time is greater than in many years. Callers at this office state that rooms and houses are practically unobtainable.

YOUNG MEMPHIS MAN DIES AFTER 4-WEEKS ILLNESS

Jesse Lee Sisk is Typhoid Victim. Body Shipped to Van Alstyne Monday Morning.

Jesse Lee Sisk, age 20, died at the home of his uncle, R. T. Sisk, of Memphis, Sunday, October 19, at 10:15 P. M., after an illness of twenty-five days. Typhoid fever, believed to have been contracted while visiting in Van Alstyne, with his mother, in August, was the cause of his death.

Jesse Lee came to Memphis about eighteen months ago, and made his home with his uncle. He had been a waiter in Rube's Cafe since that establishment was opened by Mr. Sisk more than a year ago. In August he spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Stella Holder, in Van Alstyne, and about two weeks after his return to Memphis, was stricken with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death, despite the careful attention of physicians, friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Pitt, of Altus, Oklahoma, an aunt, nursed Lee throughout his illness, devoting her entire time to his care. His mother had been by his bedside for the past two weeks.

Deceased, is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Marie McKinney of Sherman, of the immediate family. His father preceded him in death by fourteen years.

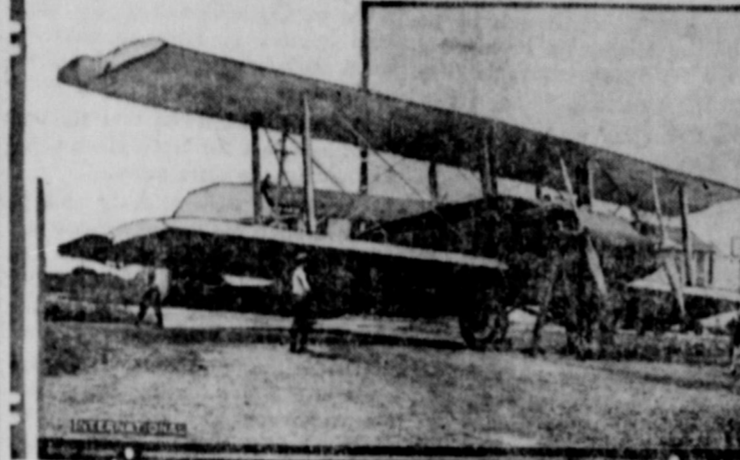
The body was shipped Monday morning to Van Alstyne, accompanied by his mother and an uncle, Walter Pitt, of Altus, Oklahoma.

Young Sisk had made innumerable friends in Memphis and surrounding territory who eagerly hoped for his recovery, and who are deeply grieved because of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson spent the week-end in Memphis. They are now living in the Hulver community, where Mr. Patterson is conducting a grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Letson, of Birmingham, Alabama, have been visiting with D. S. Tucker, of Salisbury, for the past two weeks. They will return to Alabama in the near future and make preparations to move to this section.

Freight Plane Carries Three Tons



The first freight carrying plane, capable of carrying three tons of cargo, named the Remington-Bunnell, driven by twin motors, successfully completed its trial flight at Mitchel field, Long Island. The plane is constructed entirely of metal.

"HAVING EYES THEY SEE NOT" IS CONTESTANTS OPINION OF ENTRANTS IN WORD CONTEST

Cleo Guthrie, of Memphis, Wins Cash Prize With Complete List of 68 Words. Democrat Receives Many Bouquets.

"Having eyes they see not" may be said of contestants as they search the ad columns of The Democrat for mis-spelled words, is the opinion of Mrs. W. D. Orr, of Memphis, who is being announced as winner of second honors in the Democrat Mis-spelled Word Contest of this week.

Cleo Guthrie, of Memphis is winner of the \$5 cash prize, his list being complete with sixty-eight words. Mrs. Orr's list contained sixty-six, and the third best lists sent by Edwin Owens, of the Indian Creek community, and Mrs. H. R. Wallace of Lakeview, contained sixty-two words.

The number of lists submitted by Wednesday noon, showed a decided increase over last week, but close competition was not in evidence, there being a difference of two words in the first and second and four in the first and third best lists sent in.

As an indication that keen eyesight and careful concentration alone will win, all former winners were eliminated entirely this week.

The Democrat receives many bouquets from the various contestants, all of these compliments cannot be quoted, but they are all appreciated.

Mrs. T. B. Butler, of Tulsa, who lived in Memphis for fifteen years, states that she still has a keen interest in the Democrat.

The contest will be continued next week under the same rules and conditions, and with an offer of \$5 in cash to the winner. A contestant this week said, "Most people consider the third time the charm, but I am still trying." Many others are like her, and some one is going to win.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lokey returned Sunday from a visit in Rule and Wichita Falls.

V. O. Williams has returned from Dallas, where he has been selecting a line of holiday goods for Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Report Shows Total Of 3207 Bales Ginned To Date

Picking Is Checked by Heavy Rains Which Cover All West Texas. Damages Is Slight.

The heavy rain of last Monday night which covered an extensive area, including practically all of West Texas, while of no benefit to this section, was of practically no detriment other than delaying the cotton picking. Picking was held up because of dampness, until Wednesday, when the sun and wind readily dried out the fields. Weather conditions to-day are ideal for picking and much cotton is being brought in.

Reports received from gins over the county show that the Fall rush is on. Farmers are scrambling for help and many Negroes and Mexicans are being shipped in daily.

Following is a correct report received to-day at noon, of the total number of bales ginned by each gin to date and the number of bales weighed:

Ginned	Value
Seago & Simmons	580
Rosemond Gin	236
Farmers Union Gin	980
White & Miller	1013
Gerlach	398
TOTAL	3207
Bales Weighed	5490

Plaska Boy Recovers From Injuries Received In Rodeo

Noah Tull, of the Plaska community, who was thrown, and thought to be fatally injured, while attempting to ride a bucking horse at the Stampede Saturday, is reported to not have been seriously hurt, and recovering very nicely.

Young Tull lost his seating as the wild horse was pitching immediately in front of the crowded grandstand. His booted foot slipped through the stirrup of the saddle and he was dragged a number of feet with his head hanging beneath the horse and at its flying heels. He would probably been killed before the horse was caught had not his boot slipped off, releasing him, from his death-trap. He was taken from the arena in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. He was removed to his home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Simon Youth Is Scalded; Condi- tion Not Serious

The five-year old son of J. J. Simon fell into a pot of boiling water at the Simon home, at noon Wednesday, and was severely scalded about the head and body. He was playing with his dog and ran close to the fire while trying to get away from the dog, he became overbalanced and fell backward into the pot which was filled with boiling water, to be used for washing clothes.

His condition is quite serious, and it is thought one eye was put out, however at this time it cannot be definitely determined, as the burns caused the eye to swell shut.

STAMPEDE PLEASURES PUBLIC BUT IS FI- NANCIAL FAILURE

Miss Alleyne Bogy Is Named Queen of Stampede; Mrs. Jno. M. Elliott Band Sponsor.

The Wild West Stampede, presented by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band last Friday and Saturday, was one of the best shows of its kind ever staged in Memphis, and was in every way pleasing to the spectators. Although the attendance was small on the opening day, the grandstand and rails were crowded on Saturday. Despite the crowd which thronged the gates on the last day of the affair, which was produced at an estimate cost of \$2,500, was not a financial success, the band having lost approximately \$600. on the enterprise.

The show was opened Friday at noon by a long parade, which beginning at the Christian Church filed through the business district to the Fair Park. Many people crowded the curbs to witness the opening feature, composed of cowboys, cowgirls, mounted band etc., led by the Legion colors.

Immediately after the parade filed into the Fair grounds, Miss Alleyne Bogy and Mrs. Jno. M. Elliott were presented to the audience as Queen of the Stampede and Sponsor of the band, respectively. These young ladies, attired as cowgirls, proved to be quite popular among the rodeo fans daily.

The judges, promoters, cowboys and cowgirls were then introduced to the public and the Wild Show was on, which furnished thrills and excitement throughout the afternoon. The program for the second day was a reproduction of that of the first.

New Creamery Is Opened Here By R. L. Simmons

The White Mountain Creamery was opened this week, in the frame building across the street from Gerlach Bros Garage, on Noel Street, with R. L. Simmons as proprietor.

Mr. Simmons was formerly connected with the Bradley Dairy before it was sold to Mr. Flynt. He is an experienced dairyman and is thoroughly capable of conducting an enterprising business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene were down from Clarendon Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Flannery, of Alvord, came in Wednesday night to spend a few with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flannery, of this city.

WIFE OF MAYOR BALDWIN DIES LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. Baldwin Passes Away After Long Illness. Funeral Services Held Sunday.

Mrs. H. Baldwin, aged 53, wife of Mayor H. Baldwin, of Memphis, died at the family home in North Memphis Friday, October 17th, 5:30 P. M., following several months of failing health. She had been home from Dallas, less than a week, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mary Betty Mitchell was born in East Texas, in 1871 and spent her girlhood days in and near Tennessee. She was married to Henry Baldwin at Woods, Texas, in 1889, a daughter Mrs. Ruby Leverett, of Memphis, was the only child born to this union.

The family moved to Memphis about seventeen years ago and prospered as the town grew. With the co-operation of Mrs. Baldwin in her economical management of the home, and advisory with her in matters of finance, Mr. Baldwin has become one of the largest property holders of this section.

Realizing that death was not far off, Mrs. Baldwin advised her family of her desire for the funeral ceremony to be of the old-fashioned kind, which was typical of the plain life she lived. Nothing about the funeral was elaborate, except the beautiful floral offerings from her many friends.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, with interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. J. E. Neel, F. N. Foxhall, J. A. Whaley, S. T. Harrison, D. A. Grundy and T. T. Harrison.

Immediate relatives attending the funeral from out of town were, Mrs. W. R. Earp, sister, of Greenville, a brother, Dick Mitchell of Snyder.

More distant out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Hardy Mitchell and son, of Seminole; Mrs. Elmer E. Williams, of Dallas; Lodyne Baldwin, of Lorenzo; Carol Baldwin, of O'Donald; Mrs. A. Baldwin of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Hedley; Mrs. Bright Buck, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Chas. Baldwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Kainer and Misses Marie and Lorene Thornton, all of Clarendon.

1913 Study Club To Stage Musical Comedy Nov. 14th

The 1913 Study Club has recently closed a contract with a Play Production Company whereby they will receive a musical comedy entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. Pollytick," which they will stage here November 14.

The cast will be composed of home talent and will be directed by an artist, representative of the company, who will furnish scenery and wardrobe.

The entertainment will be very similar to the "Microbe of Love," which the Club presented last year and which proved so popular with the public.

Memphis Man Builds Small Greenhouse

W. T. Hightower, of Memphis, recently began the construction of a small greenhouse, at his home on Bradford St., which is now almost completed. The building is 8x31 feet and will be used in caring for bulbs and small plants.

Mr. Hightower has handled plants for several years and has a thorough knowledge of the care that must be given them. While in California during the summer, he visited a number of the large greenhouses there, and the information he obtained has been quite advantageous to him in the construction of the building, which is the first of its kind in Memphis.

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

ESTELLINE NEWS

Your merchants who are making this page possible patronize them.

ESTELLINE AND COMMUNITY MERGING INTO ERA OF PROSPERITY

Bumper Crop Makes County More Prosperous Than at Any Time Since 1919; Local Stores Enlarging Stocks For Big Business

Estelline and her trades territory with its progressive and enterprising citizenship is fast merging into an era of unprecedented prosperity. Never before in recent years has prospects been brighter or pointed more favorably toward success and contentment for this community than at the present time.

The bountiful harvest is already beginning to award the farmers of this section for the days of toil spent preparing it, since over 1,000 bales of Estelline's twenty-five to thirty thousand bale crop has already been ginned. Two modern gins are now in operation to take care of the bumper crop, where only one has previously been run. A great deal of this cotton is being marketed in Estelline, and Tuesday afternoon a total of 1414 bales had been weighed.

Local merchants declare that more business was done Saturday in Estelline than on any day in many years. Stores were crowded and the clerks kept rushed throughout the entire day. Business establishments here, in preparing for the Fall and Win-

ter trade have enlarged their stocks sufficiently to accommodate the needs of every patron. Their shelves are loaded with merchandise equal in quality to any found at neighboring towns. Many automobiles and trucks are being sold, which is also a mark of prosperity.

The progressiveness of a community can be estimated to a great extent by the educational facilities offered by it. The enrollment of the Estelline school at present shows a large increase over previous years and the high school attendance this year is all but double that of last year.

Figuratively speaking, the people are harmoniously working toward a period of success and happiness.

Second Team Loses To Kirkland Saturday

The Boys' Second team lost by a margin of one point in a real court battle Saturday when they met Kirk-

land youths at Kirkland. The final score being 9 to 10. The fight which the boys displayed was intensely interesting and caused much comment as to their prospects in the future as cage stars.

Personal Mention

Miss Elizabeth Anderson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her mother on Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

E. M. Cornelius made a business trip to Memphis last Tuesday.

The Womans Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will entertain the Baptist Ladies Aid at the beautiful country home of Mrs. J. B. Russell Wednesday afternoon.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day last Monday evening. The father is recovering.

Mrs. Dixie Crandel arrived in Estelline Sunday evening for a short stay with relatives. She leaves in a few days for Arizona, where she will make her home. Mrs. Crandel has many friends in Estelline who wish her Good speed in her new home.

Mrs. Kate Mae Ewing was home again for the week-end.

Rev. Smith will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will leave for Conference next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Garrison from Tell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rothwell Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Wright and mother, Mrs. Rothwell, were in Childress last Saturday.

Mrs. Collie Benton spent the week end in Turkey visiting her sister, Mrs. Colson.

Mrs. A. Powers of Gainesville, is visiting Mrs. S. K. Jones this week.

The H. Clifton Gin is doing some fine business. Up to last Saturday night they had ginned 859 bales.

Injuries Of Coach Handicaps Girls Team

Due to the fact that the girls' basketball coach, Miss Velma Newman, is crippled, they were unable to play their return game with Kirkland Saturday as was planned.

As soon as Miss Newman is physically able she will again start the girls with renewed vigor.

Altho they have been greatly handicapped since Miss Newman's accident it is expected that they will yet develop a winning team.

First Baptist Church

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

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

B. Y. P. U.—6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 P. M.

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

A. W. CALTHORP, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.; T. N. Copeland, Superintendent.

Public Worship—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sunday.

Junior League—3:00 P. M.

Senior League—6:30 P. M.

Womans Missionary Society—Monday afternoon 4:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30

A cordial welcome to the public com and worship with us.

GEO. G. SMITH, Pastor

COLE SHOWS TO BE IN ESTELLINE TUESDAY

Cole Bros. Combined Shows have so many great, high-class features that no other show can compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by the Cole Bros. Shows is due to the fact that they are always first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals of this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such wonderful intelligence in their different acts that they seem human. Cole Bros show is spoken of by the press and public as being clean, moral of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night at Estelline, Tuesday, October 27th.

Sandcrabs Take Hard Fought Game From Kirkland

The Sandcrabs took their second game of the season from the Kirkland quintet at Kirkland Saturday when they defeated them by a score of 26 to 15 in a return game.

Kirkland manifested real fighting spirit and held the locals much tighter than in the first game.

The locals were scarcely able to work through the strong defense employed by the Kirkland boys, which explains why Estelline was the under dog and the score stood 10 to 1 at the end of the first half.

Despite the fact that defeat stared them in the face the Sandcrabs with the encouragement given them by Coach Poole went back in and staged a sensational comeback ringing up 26 points to their opponents, five during the last period of play.

R. Adams was highpoint man and seemingly his stellar goal throwing revived his team mates as he shot the ball goalward with a force which vibrated the goals under their violence.

The feature of the entire game was Estelline's passing and shooting in the last half.

The next game is to be staged at Clarendon next Thursday night when the Sandcrabs meet the select candidates, who are now out for the College team.

This team is composed of boys who are not playing football and is not the regular varsity team. This team will not be listed on the interscholastic league records.

Pies and Cakes

THE kind mother used to make, at—

Happy's Cafe

and Meat Market

Open day and night

We have been ginning your cotton for the Past Fourteen Years

We will continue to give you the best satisfaction

Bring us your cotton.

SERVICE, OUR MOTTO

H. CLIFTON GIN

Estelline

NOTICE

OUR books closed October 10th—

We have tried our best to render you service in every respect. So you will render us a great favor by settling your Drug account as soon as possible, so that we may be able to meet our own obligations.

Lon Alexander Drug Co.

T. N. Copeland, Mgr.

Hardware and Furniture

Now is the time to make your home comfortable for the winter days ahead. Whether you just want to "look around" or "price" for decision later, we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store.

We carry a complete line of home furnishings, shelf and heavy hardware and farm implements.

Johnston Hardware Co.

Estelline, Texas.

YOU WILL FIND ANYTHING IN THE FEED OR GRAIN LINE AT OUR STORE

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

We will pay the highest market prices for your maize heads.

W. P. DIAL

Estelline, Texas

WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF—

Ludlow Fancy Lump Coal

THAT IS AS GOOD AS YOU WILL FIND ELSEWHERE, AND COSTS LESS

OUR "NIGGER-HEAD" LUMP IS THE BEST TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE

WE WILL BUY YOUR MAIZE HEADS

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.

Estelline, Texas

COLE BROS SHOWS

WILL EXHIBIT AT

ESTELLINE

Tuesday, Oct. 28

One Day Under Waterproof Tents

ALL KINDS OF TRAINED ANIMALS
Elephants, Lions, Camels, Tigers, Pumas, Bears, Dogs, Ponies, Monkeys, Etc.

WORLD'S GREATEST LADY AND GENTLEMEN PERFORMERS

2 — PERFORMANCES DAILY — 2
Afternoon, 2 P. M. Night, 8 P. M.
Big Free Outside Exhibition On Show Grounds Twice Daily

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE

New Goods Are Being Received Daily

This week we have received new Dresses, new Coats for Ladies and Children; new clothing, new trimmed hats, both ladies and childrens, new dress goods, new buttons, novelties and a general assortment of merchandise throughout the store.

Our buyer has just returned from market and his purchases are coming in.

We can take care of you as well as any store in Hall County.

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Memphis High School News

From The Breeze. Official Publication of M. H. S.

ENROLLMENT IS LARGE IN MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Memphis Public Schools this year have the largest enrollment in the history of the school, according to C. C. Miles. There are over 10,000 students this year that weren't here last year. The enrollment figures are as follows: 1st grade 86; 2nd grade 104; 3rd grade 111; 4th grade 121; 5th grade 131; 6th grade 141; 7th grade 151; 8th grade 161; 9th grade 171; 10th grade 181; 11th grade 191; 12th grade 201.

STUDENTS HAVE PART IN PROGRAMS FOR ASSEMBLY

Since school had begun there had been no definite plans for the program during Assembly Period, until Supt. Miles and Principal Kuhn decided upon the following plans. On each Wednesday of the week we are to have the pleasure of hearing a speaker from the city. On Friday we are to have "School Day." At this time Pepp meetings will be in order or any other activities directly connected with the school life. The remaining days of the week have been assigned to the classes of Junior and Senior High.

There has been one program given by 11 A with Miss Madden as sponsor, which seemed to be pleasing to the student body.

The program included a comical dramatization of the poem "Lockinvar," and a monologue, "Rube from Chicago," given by Ogborn Blackshare. We are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the programs to be given by the other classes. We feel sure that this plan will prove a success.

CLASS SPIRIT EMPHASIZED BY SOPHOMORE SPONSOR

Miss Porter, Sponsor of the Sophomore Class, called a meeting recently for the purpose of organizing Miss Porter made a short talk emphasizing class spirit and honor. Then the regular elections were had. T. J. Dunbar, Jr. was elected President; Marshall Keeling, Vice-President, and Lone Webster, Secretary-Treasurer. A committee was appointed to select a class motto, and to choose the class flower.

SENIORS ORGANIZE WITH FOREST GRANT PRESIDENT

The Senior Class had its first meeting during the second week of school. Miss Madden, Senior Sponsor, acting as chairman, called the class to order and nominations for president were made. Forest Grant was overwhelmingly elected. Forest took the chair and nominations for the different offices were made. The officers elected were: Ruth Officer, Secretary; Henry Goodpasture, Treasurer. Immediately after the class meeting adjourned, the Senior Girls met and discussed plans and suggested ideas and names for their secret club which is to be organized very soon.

H. B. BRYAN ELECTED HEAD OF JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class, with their Sponsor, Miss Hicks, met Tuesday, October 14, to organize. Miss Hicks acted as chairman and called the class to order. After a few preliminaries, nominations were made and the result was as follows: President, H. B. Bryan; Vice-President, May Nell Elliott; Secretary and Treasurer, Thelma Lee Hattenbach.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FROM JUNIOR CLASS IS SELECTED

Miss Hicks, who is to have charge of the Chapel exercises Monday, October 27, read the list of names of pupils under her direction, forming from this list a committee to arrange the program. The members are: Carolyn McNeely, Margaret Milann, Onal Kennedy and Otho Fitzjarrald. The program was arranged and parts assigned to the participants. A splendid program is to be expected from this class.

CLUB ORGANIZED FOR STUDY OF SPANISH

A Spanish Club composed of the Second Year Spanish students was organized by Miss Villareal. The following officers were elected: Leon Hale, Jr., President. Jimmie Cooper, Vice-President. H. B. Bryan, Jr., Secretary. Paul James, Jr., Treasurer. George Thompson, Jr., Reporter. The object of this club is to study Spanish literature and to provide for its members practice in using Spanish.

Sure cure for lovesickness: Stick your head into a bucket of cold water three times and take it out twice.

Miss Madden, who had been giving a grammar lesson on singular and plural nouns: "What is the difference between 'Man' and 'Men'?" Jimmie Cooper: "Man is one man, and 'Men' is lots of mans."

SENIORS HAVE PLACED ORDERS FOR CLASS RINGS

Last week Senior Class rings were selected from a display exhibited by the Jackard Company, of Kansas City, by a committee of four—Class President Forest Grant, Mildred Beum, James Kyle and Ila Bass. The Senior Class as a whole was well pleased with the selection. The order was closed and posted immediately by the president.

JOKES

Uneasy lies the head that has to wear a last Fall's crown.
Miss Rogers: "Sylvan, what is a hypocrite?"
Sylvan: "A girl who comes to school with a smile on her face."
Llewellyn: "I'll say this much for the janitor, he's a gentleman."
Clyde Drake: "I'll say more than that for him; he's a gentleman of leisure."

Conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver: "Change for Henrietta."
Donald Linsey, on his way to Denton: "I don't have much, but I will give Miss Henrietta all I have."

Somewhat: "My friend," asked the Missionary, "are you traveling the straight and narrow path?"
In silence the man handed over his card which read, "Signor Ballancio, Tightrope Walker."

Irate Father: "I never heard of such nerve! A man of your position asking for MY daughter's hand."
Suitor: "Oh, my position isn't so bad, I have a window on one side and a door on the other."

At a small country school the scholars were having a lesson on animals. The teacher had asked a number of questions which were easily answered. At length she said, "Why does a dog hang out his tongue when running?"
A lad who had not answered before held up his hand.

Mr. Miles, our superintendent, is very fond of football games. He ran all the way to the ball ground last Friday to see the game, and when he got there he asked Mr. Davidson what the score was. Mr. Davidson said: "Nothing to nothing."
Mr. Miles: "Thank goodness! I haven't missed anything."

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY—
"Girl of the Golden West" featuring Lois Wilson. Jack Dempsey, in "Bring Him In."
SATURDAY—
"Man From Wyoming," featuring Jack Hoxie. Educational Comedy.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
Frank Mayo in "The Plunderer" Fox News.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
"His Children's Children" a Paramount Special, also Comedy.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

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Announce the Arrival of Some New Millinery and also the Closing Out Prices on Some Early Numbers



All \$5.00 Hats will go Saturday for \$3.75
All \$7.50 Hats will go Saturday for \$5.00
All \$10.00 Hats will go Saturday for \$7.50

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Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

"The Right Lamp In Every Socket Means More Money In Your Pocket"

THE LAMP that screws into the electric fixture is a most important part of your lighting system.

There are two kinds of wrong lamps; one of them, the old-style carbon lamp that wastes electricity and runs up your light bills! The other "wrong" kind of lamp is one unsuited to the style of fixture in which it is used or to the task it is supposed to do. A lamp may be too big and glary—or too small—or not the right shape. The lamp display at

The right kind of lamps that give you more light for less money, are Westinghouse Mazda Lamps. Sizes are determined by the number of watts consumed. 40 to 100 watt Mazdas are probably the most popular listed.

40 Watt	.....	\$27
50 Watt Mill Type	.....	30
50 Watt Daylight Blue	.....	45
60 Watt	.....	32
75 Watt	.....	45
100 Watt	.....	55
150 Watt	.....	70
200 Watt	.....	95

These lamps come in various shapes and the glass is finished clear, frosted, white, blue, etc., for various pleasing lighting effects.

Let us send our lighting expert to your home, at no cost to you, to look over your fixtures and give you a list of proper lamps for each socket. It's the real money saving thing to do—PHONE 181.

Memphis Electric & Ice Co.

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Mr. Farmer

When you buy Gin Service there are a few things you have a right to expect.

Prompt and Courteous Service, a class of work, second to none, clean seed, good sample and a good turn-out, you pay for this whether you get it or not; Why not get it?

Since buying the White & Walker Gin, we have spent \$15,000.00 for improvements in order to render you the best service possible. Hot air, playing politics, and sprading soft soap i exceedingly cheap; we could do these things for less money than it took to build the best Gin in Texas.

We do not go out and try to obilgate individuals to patronise us on a basis of having promised to do so; that is small caliber stuff, and an insult to your intelligence.

Ask yourself the question: "Why did Gerlach buy a gin at \$30,000.00, work two years and spend \$15,000.00 for improvments?"

The Service we render will answer this. Don't be satisfied with the soft soap stuff; demand Service.

Yours For Better Gin Service,

Gerlach Gin

W. M. Gerlach.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1934

PAY 'EM IN CASH

Last Saturday several hundred cotton-pickers came to Memphis to supply their many wants at local business houses, but many of them met with disappointment when they presented checks for large amounts, given them by their farmer employers. The banks were closed and merchants did not have sufficient cash to accommodate this large payroll of checks.

The weekly pay-roll, for pickers alone, amounts to approximately \$60,000, as an average of 500 bales per day is being weighed at local yards, and pickers are receiving from \$12 to \$15 per bale. Now—suppose only one-fourth of them come in town on Saturday—that brings \$15,000, mostly in checks, for the local stores to handle. Much business is lost in this way, as last week numbers of pickers were unable to get their checks cashed.

Then, as a protection to the Farmer, he should pay in cash, as it is said that last week two or three forgeries were made in the city, the business being so rushed that the merchants did not have time to investigate every check given them. In giving checks to strangers, they are placing their names in a position to be easily copied, and doubtless many of them will have to pay forgeries on their names, as so many are given they cannot keep a complete record of them and identify the ones forged.

One shrewd forger could easily cost the community several thousand dollars in only a few days; then why give them all the encouragement and opportunities needed?

It is also inconvenient to the pickers to bring in checks and be unable to cash them. So, as it places the merchant in an embarrassing position, the farmer so that his name can be easily forged for large amounts, and the picker with only a check, which will be difficult to get the money on. WHY NOT, MR. FARMER, PAY IN CASH.

MEMPHIS ON THE HUM

There is now sweeping over the country one of the greatest commercial waves of prosperity than at any other time in the history of our city. Merchants and business men are exerting every effort to meet the heavy demand of the buying public. Our gins are running full capacity, and many cotton pickers are still coming in; our wholesale houses are doing a wonderful business, and things are on the hum in every establishment in town.

Our streets are crowded with automobiles and pedestrians every day, and on Saturdays, especially, the crowds fill our stores and business houses as though it were Fair Day or some other celebration. — This means happiness and prosperity for the Panhandle.

* The Georgia bandit who stole \$35,000 worth of stamps is ready to open a drug store.

Society and Club News

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U. D. C. DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Miss Biffie Atkinson were hostesses to the U. D. C. at a delightful meeting from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

After an important business session, a pleasing and instructive program was rendered. In answer to roll call those present gave excerpts from Southern history.

Mrs. Whaley gave an interesting sketch of the life of William Gilmore Simms, one of our most gifted Southern writers. Mrs. Wheat gave a passage of the "Partisan", a romance of the Revolution, one of Mr. Simms' most popular books.

After the course of study the chapter sang Swannee River, accompanied by Mrs. Conley Ward at the piano. Mrs. Baskerville then favored the club with a piano solo.

The chapter welcomed two new members, Mesdames Easterling and Worrel.

During the social hour a dainty ice course was served.

MRS. FRANK FORE ENTERTAINS 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Frank

Fore, Wednesday, October 15th.

The club is now studying American literature and the subject for this meeting was James Russel Lowell.

Mrs. F. S. Davis gave the introduction to the author, which was followed by the vision of Sir Launfall, by Mrs. George Sager. Questions on the text led by Mrs. V. R. Jones was a very interesting part of the lesson.

A delicious salad course was served during the social hour.

KIL KARE KLUB MEETS WITH MISS THOMPSON

Miss Esther Pearl Thompson was hostess to the Kil Kare Klub last Tuesday evening. Four tables were arranged for Mah Jongg. After several games of Mah Jongg Mrs. Temple Deaver and Miss Maxine Grady were elected to club membership.

Esther Pearl Thompson was recently re-elected President of the Klub for the coming year.

After the business of the Klub was disposed of two elaborate courses were served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. Dial.

Members present were: Misses Verma Crump, Emma Foxhall, Messrs. Wallace, Alexander, Tunnel, Haynes, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Fore, Allen Grundy, Ray Goodson, Pete Clower, Temple Deaver. Dr. and Mrs. Dickey were guests of the Klub.

After surveying a few of the husbands being acquired by our local beauties, we have arrived at the conclusion that entirely too many girls marry to keep from being old maids.

Echoes of the News

The fellow with sunshine in his soul has often been absorbing moonshine.

"Hunts Husband Ten Years"—headline. If you like puzzles, this makes her about 28.

Robbers stole a safe for ma bank in Springfield, Ill. The building was too heavy to take.

Reports from China tell of a man who has passed his 148th birthday and he probably belongs to the army.

Another senate committee is making another probe. This is regarded as a sure sign of a hard winter.

In Alabama a cat whipped two dogs and bit five people. That's what comes of trying home brew on the cat.

Mother and the girls might start saving the cigarette ashes to put on the slippery front sidewalk this winter.

One of the troubles with a straw vote is that lots of those who participate fail to show up at the polls election day.

A Mount Vernon (Ill.) man who poisoned his wife may find he made a mistake in not being a rich man's son.

There is a considerable difference between boxing and prizefighting, but often the latter closely resembles a foot-race.

Some day a publisher will arise who has the courage of his convictions and he will print a magazine called "Nasty Stories."

Advice to housewives: When hubby says you can't make biscuits like his mother ask him if he makes dough like your father did.

Fond parents who estimate education by the cost of it are already getting assurances that their sons in college are making progress.

LaFollette is in need of funds, according to the latest reports. That's one thing upon which we can extend him our whole-hearted sympathy.

If the Prince of Wales doesn't stop traveling about the United States, folks will think he is running for vice-president of something.

The New York republicans nominated a name, says a speaker, and we seem to have heard the one the New York democrats picked out, too.

Life has its compensations. Just as the world flyers finished their trip and left a hole on the front page along came the world's series ball game.

We'll bet Judge Landis regrets his old days on the federal bench when he could soak those who disagreed with his decisions for contempt of court.

A crime school has been discovered in Chicago, news dispatches say. And a careful reading of the daily news would lead one to believe it had a very impressive list of graduates.

You can continue to respect your friends if you learn to say "no" when they need money, says a paragrapher, but how about it if they learn to talk that way when YOU need it?

Former Governor Walton of Oklahoma, now running for the Senate, has started a row with the preachers in his state. Viewing the situation from a distance it looks like the candidate had enough trouble on hand without that.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us by the people of Memphis during the lingering illness and death of our son, nephew and cousin, Jesse Lee Sisk. We also extend thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. STELLA HOLDER
Earl Pitt
Mrs. J. J. Pitt
Walter Pitt and Family
R. T. Sisk and Family

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Hall and Childress County farms and Memphis and Estelline town property. Will sell, or trade for large body of improved land close in. Also have 40 acre Orange grove in Southern California, well-improved will trade for cotton land in this section.

J. M. DALTON, Memphis

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to keep house for a widower with seven children. Nice place to stay and good wages. Will need services through the winter. Located 7 miles north of Clarendon. Write to P. O. Wood, Clarendon, Route 1. Itc

The night are getting cooler, a crispness in the air, bespeaks the coming winter, soon now a famous pair will clash in fierce antipathy a semi-yearly bout, in which the coal man, we predict, will knock the ice man out.

B. L. Bates returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where he has been consulting specialists in regard to his physical condition as he has been on the sick list for some time.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

Don't wait until bad weather, but bring your auto curtains in and have them fixed now. We can save you money on auto top work. Memphis Saddlery Co.

R. J. Butler and family of Lamesa were in Memphis the first part of the week visiting friends and relatives

for a few days. Mr. Butler made a pleasant call at the Democrat office on Tuesday.

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

Sewing done at reasonable prices, Phone 341. 2tp.

S. I. Byars returned to Memphis last week. S. I. says he has been down in the forks of the creek. Think he ain't when he has?

Mrs. A. Baldwin, of Waco, returned home Tuesday, after attending

the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Baskin Sunday.

Mr. Farmer, don't leave just press the button at A. C. Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, and line, were in Memphis Saturday attending the Stampede.

FOR SALE—The Crandall Estelline. See W. A. McClintock.

NURSERY STOCK—From the nursery, W. T. Hightower, Pa.

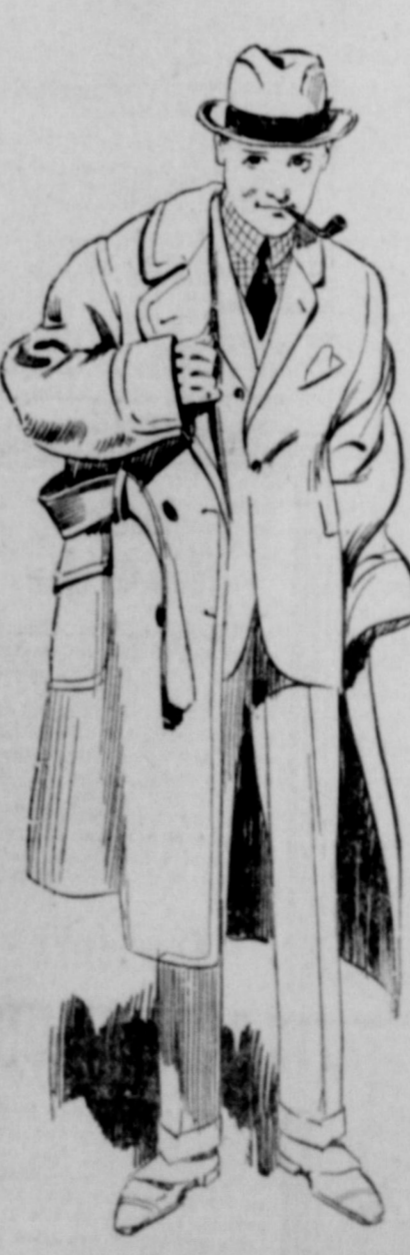


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Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Deep Lake Doings

There are so many white fields of cotton and no pickers there are several are looking for hands, and are getting negroes.

Hulver Hints

Miss Jewel Anderson and Alice Vaughn were quietly married at Memphis, Friday morning by Judge McIntosh. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson until Sunday.

ed the Rodeo in Memphis Saturday. Every one reported a nice time. Mrs. John Vallance returned from Wichita Falls where she has been taking treatments.

Lakeview Letter

On account of the rain we have had the last few days the farmers could not work in their crops.

Webster Warblings

The farmers of this community were slightly disappointed on account of the rain that fell Monday night. Cotton picking will be postponed for several days.

Now Bryan, well, that boy out West, resembles not his brother in neither face or actions queer, not one bit like the other.

Chas. H. Dean, Jr.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Memphis, Texas
Associated With Cole & Simpson, Clarendon

Federal Life Insurance

R. O. McQUEEN
Local Agent

Freel purchased a new Ford truck.

Memphis—15 Years Ago To-day

Local Market Report.
The following is a correct report for the market of week ending, Tuesday October 26th, 1909.

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox of Newlin.

Miss Florence Posey of Estelline, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Esther Pearl Thompson returned to her home in Memphis Saturday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Louie Goffinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and little daughter, spent the week-end in Memphis last week.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and sons, spent last Tuesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson.

C. L. Sloan came in from Denver Colorado, the first of the week to return home with his family.

Mrs. Carl Hill spent several days last week in Memphis.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday evening in their regular meeting.

Jeff Frazier was thrown from a horse Sunday and painfully but not seriously hurt.

The rain Monday will again delay cotton picking much to the regret of the farmers.

Reinis preached his last sermon Monday morning.

There were several people attending the rodeo in Memphis Saturday.

Baptist minister will preach at night and Sunday. Everyone invited.

Plaska Pointers

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful sunshine, in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dennis left Monday morning for California where they will make their future home.

Several of the Lodge people attended

Mrs. R. M. Phillips and babies left Monday morning for a visit with her mother in Texico.

John W. Wyatt returned Tuesday night from the Dallas State Fair.

Oil drill received late Wednesday afternoon, wells will be started at once.

Miss May Majors spent several days at the Dallas Fair.

Attorneys Spencer and Patterson returned Monday from Decatur, where they have been on business.

Dr. Mickle received a message from Canyon City to the effect that his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Mallory was dangerously ill. He will leave on the night train.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burk are rejoicing over the arrival of twin babies last Friday, at their home. All getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. O. Sloan left Friday for a few days visit at Estelline.

W. E. Hausard and wife returned this week from Dallas.

A. E. Bensen, a prosperous farmer of the Brice Community was in Memphis last Tuesday.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75.

One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

LAND! LAND! LAND!
Some of the best cotton and small grain land in Texas. We have some 160 acre tracts priced right, \$3.00 per acre cash, balance pay out in 20 years, 6 percent interest. One well improved section, every foot tillable, \$25.00. \$4,800 will handle this place, \$9,000 pay out in 30 years at 6 percent interest.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Street Church of Christ Day School—9:45 A. M.

Class requested to furnish music Sunday.

We are glad to have Lee Simmens be back with us, after spending years in Daihart.

Prayer Meeting—11:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "The History of Faith in All Churches."

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

pastor is back from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he has been on a great meeting. The people of the church say that this was the best of his years and one of the best of his life.

Every one is invited to see every member of the Church in their places Sunday. Be on time for the prayer meeting.

Day School—9:45 A. M.

Prayer Meeting—11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

All meet at 6:30 P. M. Sunday—Monday 4:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

Prayer Meeting—4:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:30 P. M.

First Methodist Church.

Day School 9:45, M. E. McPherson, superintendent.

Prayer Meeting—11:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

League—4:00 P. M.

Senior League—6:30 P. M.

Missionary Society—Monday 3:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Choir Practice, Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Young Ladies Missionary Society meets Friday, 6:45 P. M.

Special music. A hearty welcome awaits you, come.

J. T. HICKS, Pastor

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice

Meeting each Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study and worship.

Prayer Meeting—11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class—Meets every Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Church House.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Class—Meets every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Last Lord's day was a great day with the Church. Preaching at both morning and evening hours by the minister.

Every one is invited to be with us in these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.

C. H. KENNEDY, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeely, Sup't.

Regular evening service at 7:30. Junior C. E. Society—2:00 P. M. Mrs. Allan Grundy, Sup't.

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AT THE
HALL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT HOUSE
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Saturday, Oct., 25th.
7:30 P. M.

L. L. Rhodes of Grand Saline, and J. L. Scroggins will speak in the interest of La Follette's campaign for President.
The General Public is Invited

Go Hear Them

Our Texas Resources

By Phebe K. Warner

Hello, Boys of Texas:—
 This is for you. Have you any idea what you want to do and what you want to be when you are a man? How old are you to-day? How old will you be ten years from now? We are just guessing you are fifteen years old this year. And that you are in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade.

Let's see! If you are you will be about twenty-five years old when the Autumn of 1934 comes around, won't you? But it will not make any difference if you are a little older or a little younger. One thing sure and certain the years will roll around before you know it scarcely and then you will wonder where they have gone and what you did with them. Especially will you feel this way if you let them roll and you just roll along with them.

But we believe in the fifteen-year old boys of Texas. We believe there is power in every one of you. And believe it possible for every one of you to be a fine useful man ready to live a life of real service within the next ten years IF you can only make up your mind to BE something and somebody by that time. Yes, we do believe this. But you must quit your monkeying round and begin to do some thinking for yourself.

No, you are not too young to think. You are just the right age to begin to cultivate the habit of thinking. Anybody that is old enough to play baseball or football, run an automobile, wear long pants, clean up his neck and ears, doll up his form and has reached the sixth or seventh grade in school is old enough to begin to think for himself. In fact, he has already begun to think or he would have never reached this stage in his career. And here is another thing we believe about you boys: We believe you do a lot more thinking than most folks give you credit for. But never mind the credit. Just go on thinking. Look back through your old history just long enough to see who the boys were that did things you read about there then throw your history away if you have a grade in that study and get ready to make some new history for some of your school mates to write into a book in about twenty-five years from now. Maybe it won't be that long if you will get to thinking right away.

Now, to just give you a little boost and start your "thinker" to work we are going to suggest one thing for you to think about. Here is something we learned the other day. Our neighboring State of Arkansas is a leader in the production of bauxite. Do you know what it is? I do not and I looked in two dictionaries and could not find the word. So it must be something rather new. And that is about all we know about it. But we know this. It is one form of dirt soil clay or something that aluminum is deducted from. And it has not been so very many years since anybody knew there was such a mineral as aluminum in the soil.

But today nearly every child in the country knows what aluminum is. Arkansas is a leader in bauxite. And she sells the bauxite at \$8.00 a ton and then buys it back again in the form of wash pans and dish pans and all sorts of cooking utensils at the rate of \$700.00 per ton. Now, the thing I want you boys to think about first is who gets all the business and all the profit between

\$8.00 worth of aluminum ore and \$700.00 worth of aluminum cooking pans? Who gets the experience? Who does the scientific and skilled labor that transforms \$8.00 worth of dirt into \$700.00 worth of something ready to use? Think it over. The next time you are on the street corner talking with some other fellows talk about that problem for it is a sure enough business problem.

Now, here is the next thing we want about 600,000 school boys to think about: What is potash? What is it used for? Where does it come from? Where does the United States get most of her potash? And we are wondering why United States ships potash all the way from Germany when geologists tell us that there is \$45,000,000 worth of potash in West Texas that has never been touched. Think of it boys! If this 45 billions of dollars of wealth is ever developed and put on the market some of you boys are going to do that big job. There it lies waiting for some boy to prepare himself to handle that great business.

And did you know that way down in Brewster County, Texas, near the Rio Grande River and 60 miles from any railroad there was a quicksilver mine that has produced \$10,000,000 of quicksilver since it was discovered and opened for operation in 1899? Wonder where it all goes and what becomes of it and if any of it is made into thermometers and mirrors right there in Texas? One thing that is needed down that way is a railroad, Boys, to help get this quicksilver to market quicker. There is another job for some of you to get ready for.

And did you know that a little farther up the river in Culberson County, Texas were located some of the greatest mica mines in the Nation? Do you know what mica is? What it is used for? Is Texas losing any money because she does not have enough trained boys and men to take care of the resources? And how about our millions of bales of cotton? How much of that does Texas take care of? And our leather and all our other agricultural products. Who works them ready for use?

And did you know that in Uvalde County there were enough asphalt mines to furnish asphalt to pave every road in Texas? And do boys in south Texas know that there is more gas boiling up from the depths of the earth away out in the Panhandle than anywhere else in the world, just trying to save its power until enough Texas boys can be trained to use it to manufacture all our minerals and agricultural products into something useful to eat or wear or use? And OIL. And water. Two of the greatest minerals in all the world flows from beneath our sod like rivers of wealth. All we need in Texas to be the richest state in the America is more trained BOYS. And we have the boys by the millions. But how about their training for the great day which is to come, when they are to live and serve? Our greatest resources of all is our BOYS. Without them all these other mines of wealth would be worthless. There is a big job waiting for you, boy, ten years from now if you will only use these next ten years to get ready for it.

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"The Plunderer" Is Spectacle Drama With Clever Cast

Frank Mayo Has Leading Role In New Fox Picture from Story by Roy Norton

Played by a notable cast of screen performers, most of whom won enviable reputations on the stage, the William Fox screen version of "The Plunderer," from the story by Roy Norton, promises to be unique among film spectacles. The picture comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Mayo has the principal role,

with Evelyn Brent, Tom Santschi, James Mason, Peggy Shaw, Edward Phillips and Don Mason.

The story deals with a romance of the old mining days and is replete with incidents of intrigue and fast action. A flooded mine, realistic fights and similar action, are said to combine to make every foot of the film twelve inches of celluloid excitement.

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The cargo included dromedaries, jackals, panthers, leopards, 30 large apes, 24 porcupines, giant turtles with a combined weight of 2,500 pounds, and 80 smaller animals of prey of various descriptions.

The unloading proved no easy matter. The camels, for instance, simply lay down on the upper deck and refused to walk down the gangway. They finally had to be lifted off bodily with the aid of pulleys and cranes. A leopard managed to aim a vicious blow with his paw at one of the expert tamers of the zoo who had been hired to assist. A long scar on his forehead bears evidence that the leopard aimed straight. Every animal had to be inspected by an official veterinary before it was allowed to land.

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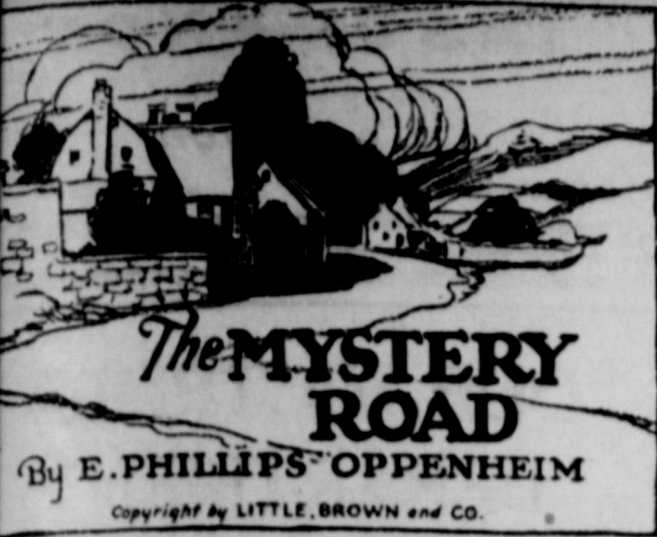


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Synopsis

ONE—CHAPTER I—Fleeing a brutal stepfather, an unhappy and a proposed husband she departs, young French girl, a country road on the verge of a cliff.

TWO—Halted by an explosion, she is rescued by Lord Christopher Bent, who, by the girl's distracted gaze, she begs them to take her to her misery. In a spirit of defiance she does so, conveying her to a room and leaving her with Myrtle, speaks English, her having been an educated woman.

THREE—Gerald sees a beautiful woman in the gambling hall and is fascinated, but can only see her called Pauline de Poniere, a French girl, who is introduced to him by Gerald. He decides Myrtle shall accompany her home. Lady Mary, a sister, secretly in love with her, disapproves of the young man's choice of Myrtle.

At the time only, and the sort of which you have in your mind, Madame Lenore, is not a suitable. Am I not right, suppose so," the young man "I'd rather like to see her in Madame Lenore's creations,

"stand, monsieur," madame said, to me. Return in an hour, shall be two costumes ready, all take your choice. If she will have the goodness this way—"

Two young men wandered out, and their way back to the terrace. Lord Hinterleys walked, leaning on Gerald's arm, and Christopher to one side. "What is your little protegee?" she said.

"Is she," Christopher admitted, "not wish to seem a prude," continued, "or anything else, but do you really think she is doing the right thing, in sitting about on the with a peasant girl dressed—"

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she detached herself and came hesitatingly up to them that they realized with varying sensations, who she was, Gerald laughed with pleasure and held out both his hands. Christopher's admiration was tempered with a certain amount of distinct disapprobation.

"Well, what does milord think?" Madame demanded.

"My congratulations!" Gerald replied enthusiastically. "My dear Myrtle, I wonder if you realize how charming you are?"

The girl looked shyly up at Gerald, her face soft and eloquent with pleasure.

She was clad in a fine white serge costume, trimmed with silver braid. Her lace blouse was delicately filmy and transparent, the cut of her skirt as scanty as the last word from Paris had decreed; her white silk stockings and suede shoes, procured from a neighboring establishment, irreproachable; her large hat, a gossamerlike confection of tulle and lace.

Of the charm of her appearance there could be no possible question, but in exact proportion with Gerald's satisfaction, Christopher's disapproval seemed to grow.

"I do not criticize your clothes, madame, or your taste," he said, "but we have given you the wrong idea. Mademoiselle is in search of a situation. She is a working girl for whose future as a working girl my friend and I are anxious to provide. Those clothes are entirely unsuitable."

"Look here, Chris," Gerald interrupted, "you're taking this thing too seriously. We know very well that Myrtle must be found something to do later on, but in the meantime she may as well have a little fun. Can't you see for yourself how wonderful she is? She will puzzle the whole of Monte Carlo for a week."

"And after then?" Christopher asked.

Gerald turned impatiently away. Madame held up a wonderful confection of white lace and silk.

"This is what I figure to myself for mademoiselle's first evening frock," she said,—"this and a hat of black lace, with a string of pearls which I could perhaps borrow. I promise you that she would make a sensation you do not dream of."

"It is not our wish that she make a sensation of this sort," Christopher persisted harshly. "It appears to me that you both wish to provide the child—"

He stopped short. Gerald's eyes were filled with sudden fire; the girl was trembling.

"You're talking like an ass, Christopher," Gerald declared. "This is my affair."

"It is nothing of the sort," Christopher rejoined stubbornly. "It is our affair. I claim an equal right in disposing of Myrtle, and I will not have her decked out in these clothes. What we need for her is a plain blue serge suit and a small hat. She will always look charming, she will always be attractive, but nothing in her future walk of life justifies our arraying her in clothes like these."

Madame shrugged her shoulders more disparagingly than ever.

"It is as milord and monsieur desire, of course," she said. "I can provide such garments as monsieur describes."

Gerald looked at Myrtle once more. The admiration in his eyes this time, at any rate, was absolutely genuine.

"I can't see the harm in having the child properly turned out for, say, one week," he protested, turning to Christopher.

"And at the end of that week, what?"

There was a deadly directness about Christopher's gaze. Gerald, although there was no definitely formed thought of evil in his mind, avoided it.

"If you are proposing to marry Myrtle," Christopher continued, "then the clothes you have selected are suitable. Unless you have made up your mind to do that, I beg that madame will show us something different."

There was a somewhat hectic silence for several moments. Madame Lenore could scarcely conceal her contempt for the crudeness of this puritanical Englishman. Myrtle herself felt as though a dream of paradise were fading away. Gerald, because he was good fellow enough at heart, felt further insistence impossible. He was quite content to drift into danger; he was not casuist enough to evade a plain warning.

"Well, I suppose we shall have to let this disagreeable fellow have his way," he declared. "Take her along, madame, and see what you can do. You hear my friend's idea—plain blue serge buttoned up to the throat, cashmere stockings and square-toed shoes."

"There will be a compromise," madame declared firmly. "And for

the rest, little one, do not trouble too much," she whispered, as she led Myrtle away. "I shall keep these clothes just as they are, until the other gentleman has made up his mind to meddle no longer. Come to me when you are ready. I can make you look so that milord will take notice of no other woman."

Myrtle's eyes were swimming with tears.

"It was just for him that I wanted to keep these clothes," she said. "I wanted him to take me out and to feel that I looked like other girls. As for Monsieur Christopher, I detest him!"

In the showroom outside, neither of the two young men was particularly disposed for conversation. Christopher felt a distinct return of his first apprehension concerning Gerald's attitude towards Myrtle, while Gerald himself was conscious of a vague sense of resentment at his friend's interference, the more poignant, perhaps, because of its wisdom. Anything in the nature of an explanation between the two was rendered impossible by the smallness of the room and the presence of the shop assistants. So Gerald contented himself with lighting a cigarette, while Christopher studied a book of fashions.

Presently Myrtle came out to them once more. The transformation was still amazing, but the blue serge costume was absolutely plain except for its thick edging of braid, and the little toque, with its dark blue quill, absolutely free from ornamentation. Yet it seemed almost incredible that this graceful girl who came towards them a little shyly but with perfect self-

possession should indeed be the peasant child who had been under their care for rather less than twenty-four hours.

"Mademoiselle is transformed," Madame Lenore declared. "She has natural elegance, in the simplest clothes I could give her, she would still create an impression. I have done my best, milord and monsieur. I trust that you are satisfied."

"I am going to take Myrtle to Ciro's to lunch. Come along, Christopher," said Gerald.

Chapter V

The two women sat on the terrace of their wistaria-covered villa—Madame de Poniere hunched up in her chair, smoking a cigarette through a long tube; Pauline, her reputed niece, her coffee and cigarette alike neglected, gazing fixedly seaward. Their immediate environment suggested at once a taste for luxury and the means to gratify it. The linen and silver on the little table at which they had just lunched was of the finest possible quality—the former lace-bordered and adorned with a coronet. A bowl of pink roses occupied the center of the table. The coffee had been served in little cups of the finest Sevres china. In the background, a single servant was standing, dressed in plain black fiver, a man gray-haired and with lined face, but tall and of powerful build. He possessed to the full the immobility of feature of the trained English servant, but there was something entirely foreign in his sphinx-like attitude and expression. He had the air of one who neither saw nor heard save at his mistress' orders.

"I am weary of everything here except the sun," Pauline declared deliberately.

The woman opposite knocked the ash from her cigarette. Hers was an aged and withered face, but her black eyes were still full of life and fire. Her long, thin hand, on which flashed several strangely set rings, was suddenly extended toward the waiting servant. Without a word he bowed and disappeared.

"One must wait," Madame de Poniere declared.

"For what?" the girl asked lazily.

The older woman's eyes glittered for a moment.

"For what will surely come," she declared. "The portents are all there. The writing is no longer upon the wall—it blazes to the sky."

"And meanwhile," Pauline murmured, "the sun shines, my heart beats in tune to it, and I feel all the time the weariness of the days."

"It is the insurgence of youth," the older woman conceded indulgently. "I suppose the greatest must feel it some day."

She thrust another cigarette into her tube and lit it, inhaling with the long,

regular breaths of the confined smoker. Her delicately-shaped but talon-like fingers were stained with nicotine.

"Zubin arrives this week," she announced.

Pauline yawned.

"More mysteries," she murmured, "more false hopes, more exaggerated stories. Nothing good will come of Zubin's visit but the money he brings, unless by any chance he has news of Stepan. Meanwhile, dear madame, I bore myself. I rather wish that I had been born an American."

The woman showed no sign of anger, yet somehow or other she seemed to diffuse an atmosphere of contempt.

"It is perhaps a pity," she admitted, "that you are descended from one of the greatest rulers the world has ever known. It is perhaps a pity."

"Give me something to rule over," the girl declared, "and I will be repentant—the souls and liberties of a few million people, or the hearts of a few men. I am twenty-three years old and the sun is warm. And then there is the music, our one resource when there is no money to gamble with. What is the use of music, madame, to one who lives behind the bars? It simply makes one pull at them a little harder. I am as badly off as Stepan himself, who loves me from behind the fortress walls. Sometimes I wish that I were there with him."

Madame de Poniere reached for an ivory topped stick and rose to her feet. Almost as though by magic, from somewhere within the dim, cool recesses of the room beyond, the gray-haired manservant was by her side. She leaned upon his arm.

"We drive at four o'clock, Pauline," she said. "Afterwards, we will watch the play at the Sporting club."

Pauline shrugged her shoulders. It was the same yesterday afternoon, and every day behind. It would probably be the same tomorrow. She looked intently across the narrow gorge toward that other villa. A two-seated car had turned in from the road and was crawling up the winding avenue. She stretched out her hand for the field glasses which lay on the table by her side. The figure of the young man at the wheel was familiar to her.

Pauline rose to her feet. Almost as mysteriously as the manservant had appeared a few moments before, a black-robed maid hastened toward her. Pauline shook her head.

"This afternoon I do not wish to rest," she decided. "I shall walk in the gardens."

Pauline descended the stone steps, crossed the drive and plunged into a narrow footpath which wound its way through a plantation of stunted but sweet-smelling pine trees, downward toward the sea. The path was not an easy one, and Pauline's shoes were scarcely designed for such an adventure. Nevertheless, she persevered. At last she gained her end. She stood upon the little strip of sand, besprinkled with rocks, which bordered the sea. Only a few yards away the shimmering blue water rocked toward the land in little wavelets. She turned and looked back. The villa from which she had come seemed like a doll's house shining out of its sheltering clump of cypresses. More directly above her now was the far more extensive residence of Lord Hinterleys. She looked toward it searchingly. There were several people upon the broad veranda, amongst them the slim figure of a young man at its farther edge, gazing intently in her direction. She smiled a little as she picked her steps across the yellow sand to the edge of the sea and clambered on to a rock. A queer fit of heedlessness was upon her. She stood upon the top of the slippery rock, finding a strange pleasure in the salt-laden air and the wind which brought a thousand ripples of light to the trembling blue sea, which blew her skirts about, and even brought disarrangement to her smoothly bound hair. This tempering of the sunshine brought a new joy to its warmth. She stood there basking in a purely sensuous pleasure, forgetful for a moment of the depression of the morning. The sound of tumbling stones in the little gorge behind scarcely disturbed her. It was not until she heard footsteps upon the strip of beach that she turned her head. Coming toward her, already only a few yards away, was a young man of personable appearance and undoubtedly determined expression. For once in his life Gerald had made up his mind.

Although he was in reality brimful of confidence in all his relations with the other sex, Gerald had sometimes a not altogether unattractive appearance of shyness. He stood bareheaded for a moment, looking up at Pauline.

"I am sorry if I startled you," he said. "I was looking for my sister. I know this is a favorite place of hers, and when I saw you standing there I rather jumped to the conclusion that you must be she."

"Really?" Pauline replied. "Are we so much alike, then?"

"Not in the least," he declared frankly.

"That seems to make your explanation a little insufficient, does it not?" Pauline remarked.

Gerald settled down to business.

"I know that I ought to have turned back," he said, "but, after all, wasn't it much more natural of me to come on? I have been trying, ever since I first saw you, to get someone to introduce me—we are, after all, as I have just discovered, to my great delight, neighbors—and this is the Riviera, not Berkeley square. May I tell you that my name is Gerald Dombey, that my father and sister have the villa up there, and that, from the moment I saw you, I have been anxious to make your acquaintance?"

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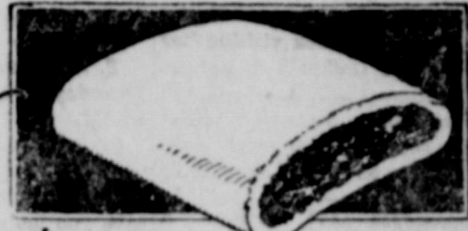
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