

# The Memphis Democrat

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## WOODROW WILSON DIED SUNDAY; FUNERAL WED.

President Passes Away After Long Illness. Simple Funeral at Washington Home.

Woodrow Wilson, war president, political leader and educator, died Sunday morning, February 3, at 7:05 o'clock. Partially paralyzed in a weakened condition since his breakdown while serving as president, his long been realized that hopes for complete recovery were futile. A sudden loss of vigor and rapid weakening beginning Friday warned those attending that the end was near. Funeral services of the most simple character were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Washington home; the former president's express wishes being carried out. Members of his cabinet, pall-bearers and representatives of the Government, the army and the navy were present.

The following is a brief review of his life and activities:

Born, Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856. Son of Rev. Joseph K. and Jessie Woodrow Wilson. Scotch-Irish ancestry on both sides.

Graduated Princeton, N., 1879. Studied in law, Virginia U., 1881. Practiced law, Atlanta, Ga., 1882-1885.

Attended Johns Hopkins U., post-graduate, 1885-85.

Married Ellen Louis Axson, Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885 (died Aug. 1914). Second marriage to Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1915.

Did up first educational work in Massachusetts at Bryn Mawr.

President of Princeton University, 1890-1910.

Governor of New Jersey, 1911-1913. Elected when nominated for President in Democratic National Convention, Baltimore (1912).

Elected Twenty-eighth President of the United States Nov. 4, 1912. Re-elected and elected for second term, 1916-1920.

Declared war on Germany and Central Powers, April 6, 1917.

Left for France December 4, 1918, to head of the American Commission to negotiate Peace; arrived at Paris, Dec. 14; visited England December 26-30, 1918; Italy 18-19; returned to U. S., arriving in New York July 8, 1919.

Author; Various Historical Works.

## Officers of the Milwaukee in the South Seas



Chief petty officers from the U. S. S. Milwaukee on the ship's "shakedown" cruise to Australia and the South Sea Isles, buying bows and arrows from the natives of Kiefa, Solomon Islands, to take back to the folks at home.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT IS HELD HERE

Estelline Premier Cagers of Six Contesting Teams. Will Represent County at Meet.

The Hall County Basket Ball Tournament, which was held Friday and Saturday at the local fair park, was more than a success in every respect. The Tournament was carried out in such a fair and open manner that there was no doubt but what the best team had won, and all the entrants displayed genuine sportsmanship and satisfaction when the final elimination had been made, when Estelline proved premier cagers of our county.

All games of the meet were refereed by Assistant Coach Lockhart of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. All the teams were thoroughly pleased with the manner in which he officiated, with no coach or captain voicing disapproval.

Six teams were entered and contested in the Tournament. Bill Cooper of Turkey was present with Wayne Linkerton, Harry Barnhill, Henry Chesshir, Earnest Young, John L. Garner and Claude Wyatt. Joe Ballard represented Leslie with Lance Leggett, James Skinner, Cone Adams, Theodore Adams and Buck Price. Homer Poole's victorious hoopsters from Estelline consisted of Dick Cowan, Raleigh Adams, Boots Adams, Roy Grayce and Pete Shrub. R. M. Holt of Lakeview arrived with Joe Gowdy, Claude Adams, Orval Neighbors, Haskell Swigler and Clint Howard. D. H. Sarles of Eli was accompanied by Bud Gilreath, Cullen Williams, George Sullivan, Glen Stargel, Elmer Dennis and Howard Hall. Blake Bolton's basketekers included Alma Pace Duncan Trapp, Leon Fisher, Harold Walker, Ben Walker and Charles Autrey, who were runners-up for the championship, defeated only by Estelline.

The opening game Friday afternoon, between Turkey and Leslie, resulted in a victory of 15 to 11 for Turkey. The second game, played by Estelline and Lakeview, was won by Estelline 33 and 9. The last game Friday was between our own "home club" and Eli. Memphis easily won 34 to 17.

Saturday morning Bolton's boys eliminated Turkey 20 to 9, leaving the final between Memphis and Estelline, when we were defeated 13 to 19. Estelline won the game in the first quarter, as the score for the last three periods was tied 11 and 11.

We are willing to admit that we wanted to see our team pour it on the self-confident cagers that won the meet, but since they fairly defeated us (for the third time this season) we hope that Coach Poole's scoring machine goes as far as Austin this year. Since we can't back Memphis, we are giving Estelline the same support we would want them to give us for after all, they are Hall County's team, and we are proud of them!

## Business Men Discuss Mellon Bill at Luncheon

City Secretary Will Make Report of City Affairs at Next Meeting.

A large representation of the business men of the town, met in weekly luncheon Tuesday at noon.

The theme of the meeting proved to be the Mellon Tax Bill as was outlined by the program committee, for detailed discussion. Prominent business men who, since last meeting have gathered data on the plan, discussed it both pro and con.

M. O. Goodpasture made a pointed speech on the significance of and what the bill does for the public.

S. S. Montgomery gave a few reasons why he personally thought the bill beneficial.

W. P. Dial assumed the negative giving the disadvantages and hindrances of the plan.

It was decided that the city secretary should make a report on city affairs, which will be given at the luncheon next Tuesday. The report will give in detail the amount of money collected and expended by the city.

The matter will be given a round table discussion at the next meeting.

Chas. McElroy returned Friday from Oklahoma City where he has been for the past few days.

## John B. Burnett Is Appointed County Commissioner

Indian Creek Man Appointed to Fill Unexpired Term of W. H. Grundy, Deceased.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Tuesday, the name John B. Burnett, appointed by Judge Hoffman to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Grundy, deceased as county commissioner of Precinct One, was presented for approval by the court.

The appointment was approved by the court and Mr. Burnett qualified for the place by taking the official oath.

Mr. Burnett who lives in the Indian Creek community has been a citizen of the county for a dozen or more years. He is a successful farmer and a good business man, well-qualified to attend to the affairs of the county as commissioner. His appointment will, doubtless, meet the approval of a large number of citizens of the precinct.

It is understood that a dozen or more names were offered as applicants, or their friends, for the place.

In addition to this appointment the court authorized the writing of insurance to the amount of \$90,000 on the new court house building. Of this \$75,000 was for protection against fire and \$15,000 against tornado, and hail damage. The insurance was divided equally among five local insurance agencies.

A. W. Guill for Treasurer.

In another column will be found the announcement of A. W. (Bill) Guill, for the democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the Democrat primary election in July.

Mr. Guill has been a resident of Hall county and Memphis for the past ten years and in this section of the Panhandle for 25 years. He is well known to many of the voters of the county, and asks a consideration of his claims by the voters.

## BEAUTIFUL SET FOR BIG FOX SPECTACLE

Scenes of resplendent beauty with nature at her best, establish an attractive background for the thousand west coast bathing girls and the charms of Phyllis Haver and Mary Philbin in "The Temple of Venus," a Fox production opening at the Palace Theatre 18 and 19. David Butler has the leading masculine part and an excellent cast is said to have been selected by Director Henry Otto. The picture was filmed on Santa Cruz island in the Pacific Ocean. Lavish scenes of New York society also are presented.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR EX-PRES- IDENT WILSON

Business Houses Close to Pay Respect to Deceased in Service at Presbyterian Church.

The citizenship of Memphis paying their last respects, along with the nationally calmed and mourning public, to the deceased ex-president Woodrow Wilson, met en masse at a memorial service held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church.

The service was held during the hour from 3:00 until 4:00 at which time the funeral rites were being held at the Wilson home in Washington. The business establishments of the town were closed, and the High School dismissed at that hour.

With Mayor H. Baldwin acting as chairman a very appropriate program was rendered as follows:

Selection by the Municipal Band.  
Song by the choir, Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Scripture reading 23rd Psalm by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.  
Prayer by A. D. Rogers.  
Song by the choir, How Firm A Foundation.  
Woodrow Wilson as a Man, Rev. A. D. Rogers.  
Woodrow Wilson as a Statesman by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.  
Woodrow Wilson as an Educator by Supt. R. A. Deen.  
Woodrow Wilson as a soldier by Rev. Richter.  
Woodrow Wilson as a Christian by Principal W. L. Vaughn.  
Song, My Country 'Tis of Thee.  
Benediction by Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.

Isidor Cohen returned from Lubbock Monday where he has been working for the past few months.

## HOME OF W. A. GUEST DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Henry W. Guest on north 9th Street was completely destroyed by fire about 1:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

No one was in the house at the time it caught. Mrs. Guest having gone to a neighbors a short time before and Mr. Guest being at Wellington. The flame is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

The fire department arrived on the scene shortly after the blaze was discovered but because of high wind they were unable to save the structure, although they kept the neighboring houses from catching. Only a very few of the contents were saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## HALL COUNTY POLL- TAX RECEIPTS AND EXEMPTIONS 3,562

Records Show Reduction of 15 Voters Since 1922. List By Voting Boxes.

Poll tax receipts to the number of 3,495 were issued by the Hall County tax-collector's office up to February 1. Exemption certificates issued numbered 72. Adding to these those over age there are, approximately, 4,000 qualified voters in Hall county.

A list of poll-tax receipts issued in each voting box follows:

No.	Location	Receipts
1	Memphis	657
13	Memphis	652
2	Newlin	177
3	Eli	124
4	Lesley	141
5	Estelline	274
6	Baylor	70
7	Parnell	105
8	Turkey	409
9	Lakeview	314
10	Brice	145
11	Lodge	241
12	Hulver	100
14	Ox-Bow	18
15	Deep Lake	68
Total Receipts		3,495
Exemptions		67
Total		3,562

A comparison with the receipts of February, 1922 shows a reduction of ten; and of exemptions, a reduction of five. A total reduction of fifteen as compared with two years ago.

The records show that this community has more than 1,500 more voters than Childress county, according to newspaper reports for Childress. Reports from other surrounding counties are not available; but it is probable that a considerable reduction from the figures of two years ago will be shown.

## "CACTUS PETE" CALLS AT DEMOCRAT OFFICE

"Cactus Pete" Brown, professional wrestler, stopped in the Democrat office Wednesday, on his way to Wellington where he wrestles Cal Farley next Monday. Brown has been wrestling around Amarillo the last few months and seems to be handling most of the Panhandle talent with very little difficulty.

This part of the country seems to be a winter haven for wrestlers as they apparently find plenty of work along the grappling line. This match between Farley and Brown affords local fans an opportunity to witness a real fast match in Wellington Monday night.

## Secretary of Den- ver Poultry Car Is Announced

B. Oates To Be In Charge Of Special One-Day Poultry School and Exhibits.

B. Oates, agricultural agent of Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley railroads, announced today the itinerary of the special one-day poultry school and exhibits which will be given by the railroads along their lines. Mr. Oates will be in charge of the special car carrying the exhibits, and poultry experts from the Texas A. & M. College will make up the party to travel with the exhibit.

The following points will be visited on the car on the following dates: Dallas, Feb. 5; Bowie, Feb. 6; Fort Worth, Feb. 7; Wichita Falls, Feb. 8; Seymour, Feb. 9; Munday, Feb. 11; Well, Feb. 12; Stamford, Feb. 13; Grandmont, Feb. 14; Jayton, Feb. 15; Dalhart, Feb. 16; Anson, Feb. 18; Bywater, Feb. 19; Electra, Feb. 20; Verdon, Feb. 21; Quanah, Feb. 22; Childress, Feb. 23; Dalhart, Feb. 25; Seymour, Feb. 26; Amarillo, Feb. 27; Dalhart, Feb. 28; Clarendon, Feb. 29; Dalhart, March 1.

Mr. Oates and Mrs. E. A. Simpson were in Dallas last week.

# Memphis High School News

Items from The Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.



Captain Alma Pace

At a business meeting of the basketball squad which was held January 28 by Coach Bolton, the captain of the Memphis quintet was selected. When the votes were counted it was found that Alma Pace had been awarded the captiancy—an honor which is more than deserved.

Alma began his unparalleled basketball career at Hulver, where he won his first recognition as a cager. Last year he played with the Golden Sandstorm at Amarillo, and the record that Alma left there as running guard has not been overshadowed. But this season, at forward, Pace has eclipsed all previous records, and his ability to star in every game is un-failing. He is easily the best player that has ever defended the black and gold, and the outstanding star of the Memphis five. In this boy, Coach Bolton has developed a marvel, and we do not believe a better forward can be found in the state than Captain Alma Pace.

### BEST GAME OF SEASON STAGED HERE WITH HEDLEY

The best game of the season was played Monday night, Jan. 28. It was by far the roughest game ever played in the gym, and at the same time the most interesting. The fast little five from Hedley were over-powered 39 to 14. Captain Alma Pace won highest honors, but the whole team was nothing short of a "solar system." Most of Hedley's 14 was made on foul goals, as Harold Walker and Ben of the same name, were both invincible and field goals were almost impossible over them. Fisher was unusually swift at center, and Trapp played a star game at forward, overshadowed only by Captain Pace.

All the locals drew personals, and Harold took all that he was allowed and had to be removed. George Thompson went into the arena when Harold was put out, and Bolton's Boys kept pouring it on.

### "YELLOW-JACKET" FAMILY ARE SOCIABLE AFTER GAME

The Wellington Yellow jackets leaving their nest on the court the warning of b-zz b-zz to the intruder ceased and one would never suspect that they were of the irritable Wasp family.

The girls, had, previous to the arrival of the Memphis bunch, planned a delightful social affair, at the home of Buster McDonald, for the visitors on the evening following the game.

Although it was impossible for everybody to remain for the party, several of the gang did and were soon reveling in the fun. Everybody was soon acquainted and felt perfectly at home.

Time came all too soon for the Memphis bunch to leave, at which time they expressed their delight for such an enjoyable evening.

### RUMORS

We would like to know what bridges are for. Ask George Thompson. He knows.

It was said that when Miss Madden returned from the wedding, she had been crying and was very nervous. Why?

Rainey and Ayleene have compromised on a certain thing. We wonder what it is.

It is rumored that the Second year

Home Economic girls are trying to get a pig. We boys truly hope that one of us will be the lucky pig.

We can't understand why Carolyn is the only girl that gets to ride in Bro Whaley's new Buick car. Can you, Paul?

Ask Willis all about the cray fish. He knows.

Why does big Sug go to the post on a certain corner at eleven. Ask him. He knows.

Helen Madden had a sure way of going to a Wellington, Friday but she didn't take it. We wonder why?

It was under stood that the morning Miss Myres spoke to up in chapel that she visited all the different departments. But when she heard of the M. T. Department she was eager to get in and get acquainted. Bro. Whaley must have been correct when he introduced her as a matrimonial candidate.

Who ever is the guilty one. Come on and 'fess up. You can't be married very long around here without being discovered.

It has been rumored that rouge is going out of style. Margarette doesn't want any to be wasted before time.

### Well Known Advertisements

- Maybelline—"Eyes that charm."
- Jimmie Cooper.
- Mellins Food—Ruth Swift.
- Arrow Collars—Chauncey Thompson.
- Pompeian—"Instant Beauty"
- Ruby McCanne.
- Palmolive—"Keep that school girl complexion."
- Cleo Hendricks.
- Pepsodent—Eldon Thompson.
- Cutex—Ila Wood.
- Onyx Hosiery—Lois Fressley.
- Ivory Soap—"It Floats"—Rabb Harrison.
- Chesterfields—"They Satisfy"
- Donald Lindsey.
- Kelly Springfields—Alvin Baldwin.
- Heinz 57 Varieties—Margarette Brewer.
- Gold Dust Twins—Little Sug and Hubert.

### Latest Hits.

- "So this is Love"—Ollie Lee.
- "You Know you Belong to Somebody Else"—Clifford Lemons.
- "Argentine"—George Thompson.
- "Annabelle"—Rainey Elliot.
- "Wonderful One"—Mr. Davidson.
- "Vamp Me"—Irene Beaty.
- "Bees Knees"—Paul James.
- "A Kiss in the Dark"—Genevieve Morgan.
- "In a Corner of the World all Our Own"—Jimmie and Hal.
- "I Wish I Knew, you Really Loved Me"—Budge Harle.
- "I'm Looking for a Sweetheart"—Ayleen Bogey.
- "I Want to be a Good Little Wife."—Agnes Swift.

### V. V. V. GIRLS HOLD IMPORTANT BUSINESS SESSION

The V. V. V. club met with Irene and Ruby at the former's home on January 31st at 4:00 o'clock. There was a little social hour at the beginning of the meeting, then a business meeting was held. The club voted to pay several debts that the senior class owed. Better thank us, boys! The girls then took up the subject of dresses for graduation exercises, it was decided that those that wanted to wear a colored dress could do so. A new plan for the appointment of the program committee was submitted and approved of by the entire club. As there was no farther business, the meeting was turned into a social chat, music being furnished by several members of the club. After a few minutes of social chat, lovely refreshments were served and the club moved to adjourn.

### COACH LOCKHART OF CANYON NORMAL SPEAKS

Mr. Lockhart of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, who was here to referee the games in the County Basketball Tournament, spoke to us for a few minutes Friday. His talk on athletics and clean sportsmanship was appreciated very much, and we could tell that he has a comprehensive outlook for the future of clean athletics.

### YOUNG LADY FROM DALLAS SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

Miss Kate Mayers, who is general secretary for the Y. W. A. S. of Texas, visited our school Wednesday at the assembly period, and gave us a very interesting talk, pointing out the fact

that the period of our youth offers more opportunities than any other, and we are given many opportunities which will come no more, so it behooves us to grasp them now. We enjoyed having her with us very much

### Humor

Soph: "Chauncey, did you ever go through Algebra?"

Senior: "Yes George, I passed through one night but it was so dark I couldn't see it."

She: "What are kisses good for anyway?"

He: "Just their face value."

A definition for love:  
A little sighing  
A little crying  
Sometimes dying  
And lots and lots of lying

A sad story: A girl must be disillusioned by learning that a shiek needs soap and water.

Girls it's solved! How to pucker your lips to kiss, say prune and just as your lips get to "n" they are all set for combustion.

Clifford—"Late hours are not good for one."  
Toots—"But fine for two."

Think of the mighty oak—Willis—It once was a nut like you.

### Leap Year.

Hubert—"I sue married."  
Ruby—"No honeykins is oo?"

"That will make me feel quite swell," said Charlie, when the Dr. told him he had the mumps.

Attorney—"And where did you see him milking the cow?"  
Witness—"A little past the center sir?"  
Have been washing there"—Exchange.

"Hark! Hark! —What are that sound who penetrate my ears?"  
"Be not so-ly alarmed my Lord—'tis but the innocent wavelets washing on yon rocky beach."  
"Surely they must be clean by now—'tis thousands of years they

### GLEE CLUB FILLS ENGAGEMENT AND ACCEPTS ANOTHER

The boys Glee Club in responding to an invitation offered by Rev. Whaley, of the First Baptist Church, sang a special at that church on the evening of Sunday the 27th.

The boys sang a religious hymn to quite a large audience. Bro. Whaley in expressing his thanks for their service was quite complimentary, not only to the club, but to the instructor Supt. Deen, for his interest and success in his tutورشip of the boys.

Since accepting an invitation extended by Rev. Hicks of the Methodist church the boys are preparing to fill that engagement.

The club has during the past week received a number of new selections including numbers for any occasion. Regular rehearsals are being held each Tuesday night. The boys hope to be able to present a real quartet in the near future.

### VANITY CONTEST CLOSED FRIDAY; WINNERS NAMED

The Vanity Contest between the classes which was launched by the annual staff some time ago closed Friday afternoon. The seniors offering the strong competition proved to be the strongest class since their candidate both the 'Favorite Girl,' Ruby McCanne received 1800 votes and "All Around Boy," Charlie Dawson receiving 400 votes, were elected.

Although the juniors pulled for their selection, Jimmie Cooper and Forest Grant with their combined forces, they were only able to secure second place.

Aside from the spirit aroused between the classes the Annual Staff realizes a goodly financial gain, that being the purpose for which the campaign was launched.

All classes and contestants took the announcement of final report good naturedly feeling that they had received a square deal.

### GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

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### A Woman Wrote The Canby News; Minn., December 10, as Follows:

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# Build Up the County

By Phebe K. Warner

At 2:30 p. m. on May 13, 1897, the first meeting of women's club in the State of Texas were held at the home of Mrs. Edward Dickson, president of the Woman's Club of Dallas. That meeting was held in the twenty-seven years ago this date.

There were delegates present from fifteen Texas clubs. Those clubs represented the cities of Austin, Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, McKinney, Sherman, Tyler, Terrell, Waco and Denton. Three other clubs had delegates present but sent in their resolutions to join the New State Federation of Women's Clubs.

At that meeting the organization which is today known as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was created. There was a total of 32 delegates present representing 14 cities in the State and the federation was created with 21 clubs as charter members of the federation. We have no record of the exact number of women in the

federation at its beginning but a conservative guess would be not more than 20 to 25 members to the club which would mean a total membership of from 400 to 500 women.

That was less than 27 years ago. Twenty-seven years ago at this time there was no Federation of Women's Clubs in Texas. It was not born until May 13, of that year. Today the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is divided into seven great districts, each with its own corps of officers. And at the last meeting in Wichita Falls, the State Chairman of club extension reported more than 800 women's clubs in the State federation with a total membership of over 50,000. Almost every county in the State is now represented by one or more clubs in the State federation. And practically every town of 1,000 population or more is represented when the roll is called at all the district meetings. There are several clubs in the State federation at this time that have more members in their

own individual club than there was in the whole State federation at its beginning. As an illustration of its growth more than 200 new clubs were added to the State roster during the last administration of two years. When the new Seventh district was created only two years ago by dividing the great First district it started out with 68 clubs already organized in the district, which was more than three times as many as the State federation started with. In the first two years of the life of the Seventh district 67 more new clubs were organized. It was all because the women in the newer part of the State were lonesome and hungry for the companionship of other women. They saw what the women were doing for their home communities in other parts of the State and they wanted to do something for their part of Texas. But there is not a big city in all that territory. There is not a city of even 25,000 population in all that district. But it almost doubled its forces in two years.

How did they do it? The women of the Seventh district set out from the very start to build up the lives of the women in the little towns and the rural communities and the county as a whole. The response was almost universal. Is there anywhere in the

State where the spirit of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is needed most it is in the little town and the rural community. And it can do for the little place what it has done for the cities if we will plan a way to take the spirit of the State federation to the little places in our State. And it will do for every county in Texas just what it has done for every city in Texas if we will make the work of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs reach the whole county and all its interests instead of stopping the spirit of the State federation at the city limits. The country and the small town and the whole county is a part of the State of Texas just the same as the city is a part. And the State federation will never be a complete State organization; it will never be a true democracy of women and for women until it reaches all the women of the county.

But suppose we try to get every group of women in every county into the State federation as individual groups? What is going to happen after awhile? What has already happened? Already there are so many clubs in every district that it is impossible to hold a convention composed of busy women long enough for half of them to tell all their club has done during the year. One of the

scariest experiences in a woman's club convention is to get up to tell all you know in two minutes. Usually you forget all you do know. And if you do not get scared you try to talk so fast you almost choke to death trying to get through your report before you are called down. Now days to save time a row of women will be called up like a spelling class in a district school, and each one will be allowed to have her little say and then sit down whether she is through or not. Something is going to have to be changed if the club reports multiply and we hope they will.

Why not plan your club work by counties and let some one have time to tell the really big things that each county has done? Let's think in terms of our country for the next two years. Let's study our country and its needs. Let's do the things we ought to do for all the people in the county. Let's make the spirit of the State federation reach every home in the county. You will be surprised how much bigger and better your work will be in the cities when you work for your whole county and the smaller towns and all the rural districts.

Can we not make the COUNTY the unit of club work in Texas? The county is the educational unit. It is the political unit. Why not make it

the social unit and the civic unit? There is not a county in Texas that could not have in just a few years everything it needs for all its people if the women of the whole county were working together for those things. What is the mission of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs? Is it to serve the cities and towns alone or is it to serve the cities and towns alone or is it to serve the best interests of the whole State? How can it best serve the whole State and be made up solely of 50,000 women most of whom are citizens of some city or town?

The public opinion of the women of the whole county needs to be aroused and molded into a county power to move things in every county, and to do things in every county. The woman's club is where most women's opinions have been molded. The thought of all the women in every county is needed in that county to help promote the progress of that county. The woman's club is the place to study such things. Let's build up more city clubs. The State needs them. The county needs them most. And it is in their home county that every city club can be of greatest service. Let's get the clubs of every county together in this State to build up the life of all the people in every

# EDISON RECORDS!

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE CARRIED IN STOCK AT THE EDISON PARLOR, IN THE TELEPHONE BUILDING. CHECK THIS LIST AND BRING IT WITH YOU

Farm Yard Medley	(Vaudeville)	Marche Indienne	(Band)	Some Where in Hawaii	(Hawaiian)	La Dance des	(Soder's Band)
A Study in Minier	(Vaudeville)	Regimental Pride March	(Band)	Kiss Me Again Waltz	(Hawaiian)	Miss Trombone	(Band)
Annie Laurie and Bag Pipe Imitation	(Violin Solo)	March "Lithgow"	(Piano Solo)	You'd Be Surprised	(Fox Trot)	Washington Grays March	(Band)
The Coronach	(Violin Solo)	Concert Fantasia	(Piano Solo)	Sahara We'll Soon Be Dry Like You	(Fox Trot)	The Battle Song of Liberty	(Band)
Durang Hornpipe Medley	(Quadrille)	Country Gardens	(March)	Cherie	(Fox Trot)	Love's Message	(Band)
The Old Red Barn Medley	(Quadrille)	Stars and Stripes Forever	(March)	I Found a Rose in the Devil's Garden	(Fox Trot)	Heads Up March	(Band)
Chinese Picnic and Oriental Dance	(Banjo Solo)	Evening Chimes in the Mountain	(Orchestra)	Make That Trombone Laugh	(Fox Trot)	Eddie "Steady"	(Fox Trot)
Cocanut Dance	(Banjo Solo)	The Jewels of the Madonna 1	(Orchestra)	Dardenella	(Fox Trot)	Down on the Farm	(Band)
Frison Thrill	(Orchestra)	The Jewels of the Madonna 2	(Orchestra)	Hugs and Kisses	(Fox Trot)	Serenade	(Band)
Listen to Me	(Orchestra)	New Colonial March	(Band)	South Sea Isles	(Fox Trot)	True to the Frog March	(Band)
Sun-Kist Rose	(Fox Trot)	American Eagle March	(Band)	I'm Just Wild About Harry	(Fox Trot)	Laughter of Love Waltz	(Band)
Argentine	(Fox Trot)	Leave Me Your Love When You're Gone	(Tenor and Orchestra)	Star Light Bay	(Fox Trot)	Barber of Seville Overture	(Band)
Infanta March	(Banjo Solo)	House O' Dreams	(Tenor and Orchestra)	I Love Her, She Loves Me	(Fox Trot)	Piccolo Pie	(Band)
Dixie Medley	(Banjo Solo)	Voodoo Mou	(Quartet)	Rose Time and You	(Fox Trot)	The U. S. Field Artillery March	(Band)
Uncle Josh in a Barber Shop	(Banjo Solo)	Fate	(Male Voices)	Who Wants a Baby	(Fox Trot)	Hands Across the Sea	(Band)
Uncle Josh Keeps House	(Banjo Solo)	La Mome Tango	(Orchestra)	Rainy Day Blues	(Fox Trot)	Peace Chimes March	(Band)
Aloha Ae	(Cornet Solo)	Bambalina	(Orchestra)	Triplets	(Fox Trot)	If Shaprocks Grew Along the Swanee Shore	(Band)
Little Fancy Nancy	(Cornet Solo)	Mother in Ireland	(Orchestra)	Texas	(Fox Trot)	Fare Thee Well Love	(Song)
The Song of Ages	(Xmas Song)	Take This Little Rosebud	(Tenor)	Virginia Blues	(Fox Trot)	Over the Hill	(Song)
Christmas Bells Are Ringing	(Xmas Song)	Open Your Heart	(Fox Trot)	Medley Fox Trot	(Fox Trot)	Mummy's Little Sunny Honey Boy	(Song)
Our Paradise	(Soprano)	Sittin' in a Corner	(Fox Trot)	Western Land	(Fox Trot)	The Song That Reached My Heart, Home Sweet Home	(Song)
Jerusalem	(Anna Case, Soprano)	Bambalina	(Fox Trot)	Taxi	(Fox Trot)	Will You Love Me When I'm Old	(Orchestra)
When Dixie Stars are Playing Peek a Boo	(Soprano)	La Mome Tango	(Fox Trot)	Old Fashioned Girl	(Fox Trot)	Two Little Girls in Blue	(Orchestra)
Just a Girl Men Forget	(Violin Solo)	Once in a While	(Fox Trot)	Blue Bird	(Fox Trot)	Canadian Capers	(Orchestra)
Rufus on the Old Kent Road	(Violin Solo)	Tinkle Tune	(My Pair of Dice)	Memories of You	(Orchestra)	Play Me a Dixie Melody	(Orchestra)
Sweet Sweeting Waltz	(Hawaiian)	Seven or Eleven	(Fox Trot)	Some Sunny Day	(Fox Trot)	Where is My Daddy Now Blues	(Orchestra)
Aloha Sunset Land	(Hawaiian)	Sweet Genevieve	(Tenor)	I Love Sweet Angelina	(Fox Trot)	Now I Know	(Male Quartet)
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Valse Arabesque	(Violin Solo)	You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo	(Fox Trot)	Sunset on the St. Lawrence	(Waltz)	Honolulu Honey	(Tenor and Orchestra)
Scottish Melodies No. 1	(Violin Solo)	Sweet Butter	(Tenor)	A Perfect Day	(Waltz)	Humming	(Orchestra)
Scottish Melodies No. 2	(Violin Solo)	Oh! Sister Ain't That Hot	(Tenor)	Afghanistan	(Fox Trot)	Just Like a Rose	(Fox Trot)
Down Among the Sleepy Hills of Tennessee	(Violin Solo)	Oh! How He Lied to Me	(Tenor)	Buddha	(Fox Trot)	The Love Boat	(Tenor and Orchestra)
Funny Feet	(Fox Trot)	When Will I Know	(Fox Trot)	Deedle Deedle Dum	(Fox Trot)	Now I Know	(Quartet)
The Road Brought You to Me	(Baritone)	Sunny Jim	(Fox Trot)	Soothing	(Fox Trot)	Sunny Weather Friends	(Tenor and Orchestra)
O Dry Those Tears	(Baritone)	When You Walked Out Some One Else Walked	(Fox Trot)	The Wedding Blues	(Medley Fox Trot)	Hippity Hop	(Quartet)
Sunny Jim	(Fox Trot)	Right in	(Fox Trot)	Darling	(Orchestra)	A Matrimonial Mixup	(Coon Sketch)
When Will I Know	(Fox Trot)	"Love Tales"	(Fox Trot)	Cupid's Frolic	(Orchestra)	Good Bye	(Tenor and Orchestra)
I Hear You Calling Me	(Soprano)	Somebody's Wrong	(Fox Trot)	Ma Belle Charmute	(Waltz)	There's a Vacant Chair at Home Sweet Home	(Orchestra)
A Dream	(Tenor)	You Wanted Someone to Play With	(Waltz)	Mummy Mine	(One Step)	Left All Alone Again Blues	(Orchestra)
Mello Cello	(Fox Trot)	Sunset on the St. Lawrence	(Waltz)	Meow	(Oriental Fox Trot)	Way Down Barcoloma Way	(One Step)
Brazil	(Fox Trot)	A Perfect Day	(Waltz)	Say Parsianna Say	(Fox Trot)	In My Daddy's Arms	(One Step)
The World is Waiting for the Sun to Rise	(Steven's Trio)	Barcarolle	(Zylophone with Orch.)	Angel Child	(Fox Trot)	Razzle Dazzle	(One Step)
Like A Rose	(Steven's Trio)	The Rosary	(Zylophone Solo)	Jake the Shiek	(Orchestra)	Beside a Babbling Brook	(One Step)
Dirty Hands Dirty Face	(Fox Trot)	Chicago Tribune March	(Band)	The Fox Waltz	(Orchestra)	Down Among the Sleepy Hills of Tennessee	(Orchestra)
I Love You	(Fox Trot)	Marche Slave	(Band)	Now That I Need You You're Gone	(Orchestra)	Red Rose	(Orchestra)
Crinoline Days	(Fox Trot)	Ragging the Scale	(Band)	Benny 'Be Yourself	(Orchestra)	A Rose, A Kiss and You	(Orchestra)
Lady of the Evening	(Fox Trot)	Ronnie	(Band)	Triplets	(Fox Trot)	Casse Noisette Suite 3	(Orchestra)
Bang	(Fox Trot)	A Police Court Scene	(Vaudeville Sketch)	Texas	(Fox Trot)	Casse Noisette Suite 4	(Orchestra)
No One Loves You Any Better Than You Ma—	(Fox Trot)	Bill's Visit to St. Peter	(Vaudeville Sketch)	The Pelican	(Fox Trot)	The Shade of the Palm	(Song and Orchestra)
Double M Y	(Part One)	By the Sapphire Sea	(Baritone Solo)	Hot Dog	(Medley Fox Trot)	Tell Me Pretty Maiden	(Song and Orchestra)
Mignon Fantasia	(Part Two)	Erin You're Wearin' A Wonderful Smile	(Song)	Hotsy Totsy Town	(Fox Trot)	La Zingarella	(Soprano and Orchestra)
Mignon Fantasia	(Part Two)	Good Bye, Beloved, Good Bye	(Song)	Struttin' The Blues Away	(Fox Trot)	Singing to You	(Tenor and Orchestra)
Finlandia	(Tone Poem)	The Danube River	(Contra and Tenor)	Love's Symphony	(Fox Trot)	The Same Sort of Girl	(Girl From Utah)
Radnag	(Orchestra)	The Porto Bello Lasse	(Scottish Song)	Burning Sands	(Fox Trot)	I'm a Millionaire Tonight's the Night	(Soprano with Orchestra)
Gone	(Fox Trot)	Bonnie Maggie Tomson	(Scottish Song)	Jennie	(Fox Trot)	Alabama Moon	(Soprano with Orchestra)
In a Caravan	(Fox Trot)	Mr. Edison on the Essentialness of Music (Address)	(Address)	That Dixie Melody	(Waltz)	Don't You Remember the Time	(Soprano with Orchestra)
The Nightingale's Song	(Chimes)	Robin Adair	(Scottish Song)	Good Night	(Waltz)	Martha Overture	(Waltz)
Your Eyes Told Me So	(Chimes)	Royal Tourist	(March)	Two Hearts in Tune	(Fox Trot)	Ruge D'Amour	(Waltz)
Pickaninny Lullaby	(Male Quartet)	Stephen Foster's Melodies	(Chimes)	Ritz! Ritz!	(Fox Trot)	I've Got the Traveling Chu Chu Blues	(Waltz)
Ten Thousand Years From Now	(Male Quartet)	Stephen Foster's Melodies	(Chimes)	Yes! We Have no Bananas	(Orchestra)	Arrah Go Along With You	(Waltz)
Serenade	(Contra with Violin Obligato)	Easter Carols	(Chimes)	Adieu	(Orchestra)	America My Country 'Tis of Thee	(Waltz)
Ye Who Have Yearn'd Alone	(Soprano)	Oloha Oe	(Coronet Solo)	The Bird of Gold	(Orchestra)	Star Spangle Banner	(Waltz)
Villanelle	(Soprano)	Fancy Little Nancy	(Saxophone and Orchestra)	Hearts and Flowers	(Orchestra)	Love Me It's Up to You	(Song and Orchestra)
Dear Land of Home	(Soprano)	Annie Skinner's Chicken Dinner	(Song)	Mazurka	(Fox Trot)	Thinking of You	(Voices and Orchestra)
In the Life of a Rose	(Tenor)	There Must Be Little Cupids in the Briney	(Song)	Katy Mahone	(Song and Orchestra)	Why Don't You Smile	(Voices and Orchestra)
Midnight Rose	(Song)	The Wooing Hour	(Serenade)	The Low Backed Chair	(Song and Orchestra)	Marie	(Fox Trot)
Jealous Moon	(Song)	In a Bird Store	(Descriptive Fantasia)	Aloha Land	(Song and Orchestra)	Tyrol	(Fox Trot)
When You Look in the Heart of a Rose	(Song)	He Went in Like a Lion and Came Out Like a Lamb	(Song and Orchestra)	Wait Until the Roses Bloom	(Song and Orchestra)	Our Days Are Over	(Song and Orchestra)
Smilin' Thru	(Song)	A Bullfrog and no Nightingale (Song and Orchestra)	(Song and Orchestra)	Wedding March	(Song and Orchestra)	I'll Take You Back to Italy	(Song and Orchestra)
Baby Mine	(Song)	A Matrimonial Mixup	(Coon Sketch)	Prelude Act 1	(Song and Orchestra)	The Tickle Toe, Going Up	(Tenor and Orchestra)
Duna	(Tenor)	Hippity Hop	(Song and Orchestra)	Neath the South Sea Moon	(Song and Orchestra)	Holy City	(Tenor and Orchestra)
When the Great Red Dawn is Shining	(Contra)	On the Old Plantation	(Song and Orchestra)	J'en Ai Marre	(Fox Trot)	Rock of Ages	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
There are Two Things on Earth Below	(Contra)	Cossey Jane	(Coon Vaudeville)	Dear Old South Land	(Fox Trot)	Abide With Me	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
The World is Hungry for a Little Bit of Love	(Contra)	The Colored Recruits	(Coon Vaudeville)	Little Town in the Auld County Down	(Fox Trot)	Favorite Hymns	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Hold Thou My Hand	(Quartet)	Whistling Coon	(Coon Vaudeville)	Sun-Kist Rose	(Fox Trot)	I Love to Tell the Story	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Why I Love Him	(Baritone and Orchestra)	A Coon 'Pomus Hunt	(Coon Vaudeville)	A Sleepy Little Village	(Fox Trot)	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Three O'clock in the Morning	(Piano Solo)	The Preacher and the Bear	(Monologue)	Dreaming of You	(Tenor and Male Voices)	Shall We Meet	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Hesitation Waltz	(Piano Solo)	Uncle Josh Keeps House	(Monologue)	Waters of Venice	(Tenor and Male Voices)	Heaven is my Home	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
King Love	(Soprano)	Uncle Josh in a Barber Shop	(Comic Sketch)	Some Body's Waitin' for Some One	(Tenor and Male Voices)	Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Hush a Bye Baby	(Trio)	A Visit to Reilly's	(Comic Sketch)	Valse in A Flat Op. 42	(Piano Solo)	Favorite Hymns of Fanny Crosby No. 1	(Mixed Voices and Orchestra)
Little Butterfly	(Fox Trot)	Henry and Hank in Vaudville	(Vaudeville Sketch)	Theme and Variations Sonata 9	(Piano Solo)	Love Nest	(Song and Orchestra)
Moon Light Kisses	(Fox Trot)	The Golden Wedding	(Vaudeville Sketch)	Murmuring Zephyrs	(Piano Solo)	I'm in Heaven When I'm in My Mother's Arms	(Song and Orchestra)
Are You Lonely	(Fox Trot)	The Hospital Patient	(Bells and Orchestra)	Rustle of Springs	(Piano Solo)	You'd Be Surprised	(Song and Orchestra)
Love (My Heart is Calling You)	(Fox Trot)	Kathleen Mavourneen	(Orchestra)	Valse Intermozzo	(Piano Solo)	Sahara We'll Soon Be Dry Like You	(Song and Orchestra)
One Hour of Love	(Fox Trot)	Figal's Cave Overture	(Orchestra)	Artist's Reverie	(Piano Solo)	Misere Trovatore Verdi	(Song and Orchestra)
The Garden of Your Heart	(Fox Trot)	Der Tambour Der Garde Overture	(Orchestra)	Pastorale	(Piano Solo)	Anvil Chimes	(Song and Orchestra)
Voce di Primavera	(Fox Trot)	Soul Overture	(Part One)	Second Rhapsodie Part 3	(Piano Solo)	Aloha Oe	(Farewell to Thee)
The Sunshine of Your Smile	(Fox Trot)	The Jewels of the Madonna	(Part 2)	Second Rhapsodie Part 1	(Piano Solo)	My Old Kentucky Home	(Farewell to Thee)
Gospel Hymns No. 1	(Chimes)	The Jewels of the Madonna	(Part 1)	Second Rhapsodie Part 2	(Piano Solo)	Carnival of Venice Part 1	(Farewell to Thee)
Gospel Hymns No. 2	(Chimes)	Marche Hongroise	(Orchestra)	South Russian Folk Song	(Piano Solo)	Carnival of Venice Part 2	(Farewell to Thee)
Gold Berg's Automobile Troubles	(Fox Trot)	Molly on the Shore	(Orchestra)	The Debutante	(Piano Solo)	Pretty Kitty Kelly	(Farewell to Thee)
Abie at the Opera	(Fox Trot)	Saxophone Fantasia	(Orchestra)	Gipsy Mazurka	(Piano Solo)	There's a Typical Tipparary Over Here	(Farewell to Thee)
Roses of Picardy	(Fox Trot)	Fantasia From Simon Bocouegra	(Part 1)	Inca Rhythms	(Piano Solo)	I'll Remember You Love in My Prayers	(Farewell to Thee)
In a Tent	(Fox Trot)	Il Guarany Overture	(Part 2)	Just a Girl That Men Forget	(Tenor)	The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane	(Farewell to Thee)
Waitin' for the Evenin' Mail	(Song)	Il Gaurany Overture	(Part 2)	The Gold Digger	(Tenor)	Lullaby	(Farewell to Thee)
Yes We Have no Bananas	(Song)	Hawaiian Breezes	(Waltz)	Bonnie Kate	(Tenor)	From the Lane of the Sky Blue Water	(Farewell to Thee)
Night After Night	(Fox Trot)	Imperial Mabruha Band	(Waltz)	Kimmel March	(Medley of Reels)	A Broken Doll	(Farewell to Thee)
Beh	(Fox Trot)	Aloha Oe	(Hawaiian Hula)	Valse Caprice No. 1	(Accordion Solo)	Go Get 'Em	(One Step)
Hi Lee, Hi Lo	(Fox Trot)	Tom! Tom!	(Hawaiian Hula)	A Perfect Day	(Xylophone Solo)	Just a Girl That Men Forget	(One Step)
Louisville Blues	(Fox Trot)	The Bard of Armagh	(Hawaiian Hula)	Lonesome Mamma Blues	(Banjo Solo)	Chansonette	(Fox Trot)
One Girl	(Fox Trot)	That Old Irish Mother of Mine	(Hawaiian Hula)	Frolic of the Coons	(Banjo Solo)	One Girl	(Fox Trot)
Learn to do the Strut	(Fox Trot)	Wait Until the Roses Bloom	(Hawaiian)	March Lorraine	(Band)	Learn to do the Strut	(Fox Trot)
Mummy's Little Silver Lining	(Tenor)	Aloha Land	(Hawaiian)	Loin Du Ball	(Band)	Moon Light Kisses	(Fox Trot)
Memory Isle	(Song)	Ellis March	(Hawaiian)	A Garden Dance	(Band)	Little Butterfly	(Fox Trot)
Spring Showers	(Piano Solo)	One, Two, Three, Four	(Hawaiian)	Poppies	(Banjo Solo)	Regret	(Fox Trot)
O Sole Mio	(Piano Solo)	Waialae Medley	(Hawaiian)	At a Georgia Camp Meeting	(Band)	Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You	(Fox Trot)
Royal Australian Navy March	(Piano Solo)	Kamehameha March	(Hawaiian)	The Liberty Bell March	(Band)	You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo	(Fox Trot)
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### Local and Personal News

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

C. D. Perkins of Lodge was in Memphis Friday.

Robert Turner returned last week from Lubbock.

300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

Eddie Guest returned from a visit in Lubbock last week.

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

Miss Ruth Craver spent last weekend with friends in Hedley.

Raymond Ballaw made a business trip to Childress Wednesday.

Ferris Martin is down from Amarillo for a few days on business.

Miss Stella Holland of Lodge was in Memphis shopping Saturday.

C. C. Vandeventer was in from Leslie on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Tarwater of Estelline was shopping here on last Saturday.

For Sale—35 pound new feather bed, inquire at the Democrat office.

Mrs. Tohe A. Powers of Estelline was a Memphis shopper Saturday.

D. J. E. Garner of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

The best deal we have ever had in a four piece serge suit, come in Ross Clothing Co.

Elbert Stephens left Tuesday for Wichita Falls for a short visit with his sister.

For Sale—1918 Dodge parts and new battery. Phone or see W. B. Stargel at Elh. 31-2.\*

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.\*

T. N. Baker of the Deeplake community was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

R. E. Martin's for Home Made Ice Cream for your children that have the measles.

Rev. Virgin from Amarillo was down last Friday and Saturday on business.

A. Baldwin left Sunday nite for the markets to purchase a spring line of dry goods.

Just received a nice bunch of young men's shirts, English broad cloth, and Irish Poplin. Ross Clothing Co.

Chas. Beavers of Lakeview was in Memphis Wednesday and called at the Democrat office.

Commissioner U. F. Coker of Turkey was in Memphis Tuesday attending court.

Get your fresh candies at the Kosy Kandy Kitchen, made daily. Annex Brook's Tailor Shop.

Choice S. C. White Leghorns—Johnson's strain. Pallets \$1.00. Roy Britt, Memphis, Texas. 31-2.\*

Notice—If a service car is what you want, phone 120, E. J. Huddleston. Estelline, Texas.

Miss Estelle Craver, teacher of Baylor rural school spent last weekend with home folks.

Miss Maud Robinson is now with Green Dry Goods company in the millinery department.

Ladies you can buy "It Stick" for suede shoes from "Shorty" at Johnson Bros. Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Renneberg left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will make their home.

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

For Sale—A lot of 4 1/2 and 6 feet red-lath palling fence to be removed. Inquire at Democrat office.

LOST—At Memphis or Newlin cemetery, cameo pin. Finder return to this office for reward. 1.\*

Wanted—Farm to rent on halves, large force. A. A. Stewart, Memphis. 30-3.\*

Miss Claudia Bass returned from Clarendon Tuesday night, where she was operated on last week for appendicitis.

For Sale—Garage, painted with shingle roof, large enough for big car, to be moved. Inquire at Democrat office.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.\*

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin, and son, Eulane motored to Wichita Falls, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Just received a nice bunch of young men's shirts, English broad cloth, and Irish Poplin. Ross Clothing Co.

Get your fresh candies at the Kosy Kandy Kitchen, made daily. Annex Brook's Tailor Shop.

To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros.

For Sale or Trade—My place of 10 acres on East Noel Street, in Memphis. A. A. Stewart. 30-3.\*

A real home laundry. Give us a trial. We guarantee all work. We call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

Classes of millinery instruction 1 to 4 p. m. each day. 50c per hour instruction. Phone for appointment. Number 115. Mrs. H. C. Gilley. 1.\*

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene left Tuesday night for St. Louis where they will purchase new spring merchandise for Greene Dry Goods Co.

I am back at Johnson Bros. Barber Shop and will appreciate your shining business. Shorty Boyer. 1.\*

We have groceries, feed, quality service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

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The best deal we have ever had in a four piece serge suit, come in and look them over. Ross Clothing Co.

For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. \*12-26

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

A BARGAIN—Seven room modern bungalow, East front, two blocks of school, small cash payment, balance 6 per cent interest. Address owner Box 695, Memphis, Texas.

For Sale—Lumber in partially burned building—to be torn down and removed. Some good flooring, shiplap, window-casings, and weather boarding. Inquire at Democrat office.

Reese Tatum, District Judge from Dalhart was in Memphis Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the position of Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

### JUST RECEIVED—

TWO CARLOADS OF

Colorado Niggerhead Lump Coal

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

Memphis Garage & Coal Company

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We have groceries, feed, quality service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

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FOR SALE—53 acres west side of Memphis, just the place for garden and chickens. Send me a proposition. W. P. Cagle. Clarendon, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Four good work mules, one span 5 year old horses. Will sell on fall time to responsible party. Located on my farm 2 miles south of Leslie. C. C. Vandeventer. 32-2.\*

Ladies, Misses' and childrens hats made for the individual by measure. Exclusive design and expert workmanship. Also remodeling. Mrs. H. C. Gilley at S. A. Bryant residence. Telephone 115. 1.\*

Sacrifice Sale—An locating in California. Go look my 8-room home and 4 lots over, 2 1/2 blocks South of Citizens State Bank, and submit offer. A. G. Powell, 423 E. 1st St. Santa Ana, California.

L. D. Stout of Estelline was in Memphis today. His friend C. F. Kirkman of Harnesville, Mo., who is visiting Mr. Stout was with him. Mr. Kirkman was in the grocery business at Estelline about 1900.

For Sale—We have a limited amount of Mebane cotton seed and Cash cotton seed. These are pure seed and those wishing to buy will have to hurry and see us before the supply is exhausted. Our office is just north of the Post office. Farm Labor Union.

Ladies, Misses' and childrens hats made for the individual by measure. Exclusive design and expert workmanship. Also remodeling. Mrs. H. C. Gilley at S. A. Bryant residence. Telephone 115. 2.\*

Emil F. Myers of Amarillo was in Memphis today placing some advertising in connection with a series of entertainments which will be given in Amarillo in the Municipal Auditorium April 21 to 25. The program will be announced later. There will be many from Memphis and surrounding communities take advantage of this opportunity of getting such a high class of entertainment when it is brought so near to them.

### De Molay Meeting Called.

All members of Memphis Chapter Order of De Molay for Boys are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday night for the purpose of perfecting reorganization. J. M. McKelvy, Chairman.

### How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it got our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snax—just one cake. Rat-dry spots and leave no smell. Three sizes: 15c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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### MONUMENTS!

I am representing the Vernon Marble and Granite Works. Mr. Backus, the owner, has been in the monument business at Vernon for more than twenty years. He handles the best of material, does expert work and fully guarantees it. W. T. Hightower PHONE 491

Scott-Johnson

The marriage ceremony of Roy A. Scott and Miss Agnes Johnson was solemnized Saturday evening at the Christian parsonage, Rev. C. H. Kennedy officiating.

Roy was reared in Memphis, and is well known in this city. He is the son of Chas. F. Scott, owner of the local sheet metal works, and has been actively engaged in this business with his father since childhood. The bride has been residing in Memphis for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home here.

### Notice.

The Trustees of Common School District No. 26, Friendship will receive sealed bids for old school building at Friendship up till 10 a. m. Saturday, February 16, 1924.

Bids to be mailed to Trustees of Common School District No. 26, care of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, County Superintendent, Memphis, Texas.

Said trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. S. WEST, Chairman, School Trustees of Common School District No. 26.

Attest: CLAUDE HARRIS, Secretary

### Valentines, Valentines!

Go to R. E. Martin's Drug Store for your Valentines, he has a large assortment, of the latest designs.

### 7 Reels of Laughs



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Presented by Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band, February 13 and 14, with special Music by Band and Orchestra THE PALACE THEATRE

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## Spring Dresses

Our New Spring Dresses are arriving daily. They are the very latest styles and the newest and popular shades. Materials of Crepes, Roshanara, Cantons and Crepe Meteors. Sizes 16 to 44. The prices are exceptionally low for the quality, ranging from \$19.75 to \$32.50



## Spring Coats and Capes

Fashionable Coats and Capes in the newest plaids and solid colors. Price, \$1.75.

## Authoritatively Styled Spring Footwear

A beautiful strap pump with the season's newest heel. New short vamp, cut out, vamp trim.

Jack Rabbit gray suede, priced, the pair ----- \$6.95

Black Satin with cut out vamp, kid trim, the pair ----- \$5.45

## Crease Vamp Oxfords

This is a real clever oxford, low heel with rubber taps, in the crease vamp that is so popular this season.

All patent, the pair ----- \$4.95

Brown Calfskin with patent leather trim, the pair ----- \$4.95

One Lot of Ladies' Low Heel Slippers, \$1.95

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#### Newlin News

Brother Baker filled his reappointment in Newlin Sunday morning. Quite a large crowd was present. William Craig of Clarendon, in Newlin Sunday. He has been appointed Pastor of the Methodist church here. Ruby Blanton, music teacher been in the sanitarium for the week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely. G. G. Smith of Estelline will be in a class in expression in Newlin week. J. W. Harper who has been here for the past few days is reported better. Parent Teachers Association Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Business matters of importance were attended to. The home of Tad Nelson caught on Wednesday evening when a defective gasoline lamp exploded, setting fire to the entire house. The flames were extinguished and no serious damage was done other than some burns about the hands and face. Mr. Nelson received while trying to put out the flames. The Newlin basketball team played at Hulver Friday evening. The girls team was defeated while the boys were victorious.

#### Deep Lake Doings

We have been having some real blizzard weather the past few days. Quite a few are out of school this week with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster are proud parents of a girl born Jan. 1st. Mr. Couch and son Jessie were in London Friday on business. Quite a few enjoyed a party at the Nobles Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller have been going this week to their home near... Mr. Rice and wife visited with Mr. and Jeff Rice last week. Quite a few ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars visited with F. A. Ford last Monday. Ernest Blewer of Tulsa visited with brother, George a few days last week. V. Anthony and family spent the week with J. H. Butler and family.

There were quite a few visitors at the school Friday afternoon as they have a program every Friday afternoon. Prof. Hood was in Memphis Saturday. There was a party at the home of Walter Thomas in honor of Ernest Blewer. Several took in the dinner at Eli Saturday. R. E. Freel is in Memphis this week. School was very slim Monday. As the sand was so bad many of the children were unable to attend.

#### Salisbury Siftings

Horatio Saunder and Barney Lockhart have been absent from school the past week, both being ill with the measles. Cloys Monroe has been sick for the past week with the flu, but is some better at this writing. We hope to see him in school soon. Mr. Morris Beard and Mr. Howard Dorris returned from Quanah Saturday where they have been working for the past two weeks. On account of the measles there has not been any entertainments lately. Mr. Bill Pace of Hulver spent the week-end with his brother, A. J. Pace of Salisbury. Mrs. W. F. Gamage is remodeling one of the houses on her farm. Owing to the sand storm there was no Sunday school or singing, Sunday. Salisbury community regrets very much the loss of Mr. Wells and family who moved to Wellington. Salisbury school enjoyed the visit of the Red Cross nurse and county superintendent last week. Mr. Terrell Trussell is spending the week with Mr. Robert Wells of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton formerly of this community have moved to Fort Worth. The Salisbury community joins together in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson, the newly married couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

#### Weatherly Whizzes

Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and Howard Weatherly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of the Eli community. T. D. Weatherly and Lewis Clark have gone to Matador this week to get a herd of cattle which Mr. A. R. Letts purchased from Al Barton last week.

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL Whereas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1913, W. J. Franks and wife, Lizzie Franks, executed and delivered to Thomas D. Ross, trustee for Texas Securities Company of Fort Worth, Texas, their deed of trust upon the following describe real property, to wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. Twenty-Nine (29) in Block No. Eighteen (18) H. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note, with coupon notes attached for interest, in the principal sum of \$4000.00, executed by said W. J. Franks and wife and payable to the order of Texas Securities Company, due Jan. 1st, A. D. 1919, with usual provision for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of default; said deed of trust being in Vol. 8 at pages 276 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County Texas; and whereas, thereafter, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said W. J. Franks and wife did make and execute with the Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, Ltd. the then legal owner and holder of said deed of trust, a valid extension agreement thereof, which said agreement is of record in Vol. 12 at pages 154 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas, under the terms of which the said note became due and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the two last interest coupons thereon in the sum of \$320.00 each became due and payable respectively on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, and the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, each bearing interest from its due date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and Whereas, the said note in the principal sum of \$4000.00, and a balance on the principal of said coupon note due Jan. 1st, 1923 in the sum of \$292.00, and all of the said note due Jan. 1st 1924, in the sum of \$320.00,

#### American Legion Notes

Lest You Forget Thursday, February 14, 7:30 p. m. is regular meeting night of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion, don't fail to attend, and bring a new member with you. All exservice men are wanted at this meeting as it is the proper time to outline a program of the years work. There are a lot of things for the Legion to do in Memphis and Hall County and the time for beginning is now. Be present at the meeting next Thursday night and let your ideas and views on the various plans be known. The future of the Legion is whatever you make it. Throw yourself into the Legion with the same unselfishness, devotion and earnest work you gave in the service and our mission will be accomplished. Let's make the Hall County organization second to none in the Panhandle; we can do it. It's up to you. Let's stick together!

The Auxiliary. The American Legion recognizes an auxiliary organization known as the "Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion." Membership in the Auxiliary is limited to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the Legion, and to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty on or after honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1920. Eligibility has been defined to mean: Any person related to any member of the Legion, either by birth or law under the name of Mother, Wife, sister or daughter is entitled to membership in this organization. The officers of the Auxiliary of the Charles R. Simmons Post are: Mrs. M. F. Duke, President; Mrs. W. S. Gooch, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Edmonson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. T. Kittinger, Chaplain; Mrs. Jet Fore, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Scott Sigler, Historian.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va. "I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rat-Snap kills and leaves no smell. 3 1/2, 6 1/2, 11 1/2. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

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Building a city is the work of every business man and citizen in that city. If new capital comes here or if industries now here expand and grow this company and every other business in the city will benefit. To keep up with and ahead of the business growth of Memphis, this industry must grow. As this industry grows bigger every citizen will benefit through our increased expenditures for supplies, labor and taxes. No town can make progress without efficient public utilities. It can not attract outside capital or new people. Such a town is not a good place to live in. It is not a good place to do business in. So—the interests of this company and the interests of Memphis are just the same. Whatever helps one helps the other.

### Memphis Electric & Ice Company

PANHANDLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Municipal Auditorium Amarillo, Texas April 21 to 25

A Post Card to Emil F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music



will bring you information about all the great artists to appear and also about the music contests, which all Panhandle musicians should enter.

Hear this most famous of all singers. Panhandle Music Festival. April 23, 1924.

## RIGHT NOW Avery Week Is Here

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There's a lot going on. The Avery Men are putting on a real demonstration. There's sure to be something interesting and entertaining for you—if you are interested in UP-TO-DATE FARMING METHODS

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PICK SPORTS TO SUIT JOB

Your Recreation Should Be Entire Change From Your Work, Says Expert.

Keeping your health is merely a matter of using your common sense, according to Dr. C. Ward Crampton, well-known health authority of New York city.

No man needs any guidance but his own in selecting his proper form of recreation, asserts Doctor Crampton, writing in Popular Science Monthly.

"Change your clothes, change your mind, change your attitude," he advises. "If you have a white-collar job, put on a flannel shirt. If you have a flannel-shirt job, a white collar as a change will have its merits.

"Above all, get the play spirit. Get into the game. Recreate, and so recreate your body. It holds big profits for you."

BIG CONCRETE PLANT AFLOAT

Interesting Mechanical Contrivance for Use in Great Lakes Harbor Improvements.

Among the interesting mechanical sights on the Great Lakes is a complete concrete plant afloat. This has been used in important harbor improvements, and the plant has a capacity of 150 yards a day.

At the forward end of the scow are separate divisions for crushed stone and sand. A whirler located just to the rear of these is used to lift the stone and sand to the mixer.

The cement is kept in a house to the rear of the whirler, and is raised to the mixer by means of an elevator. To the elevator it is loaded and unloaded by hand.

Our Most Beautiful Words. A somewhat novel contest was held recently in New York to decide the twenty most beautiful words in the English language.

Beggar Pitted the Queen. The recent celebration of Queen Wilhelmina's jubilee revives many stories of her youth in Florence, where she lived for a while with her mother.

A Projectile's Speed. Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed continues to increase after the missile has left the mouth of the gun.

He Knows Now. Slam, bang, crash! Thus was shattered the silence of the night. After that final crash came a pause that was portentous.

Not in Politics. "I guess I'm hopelessly behind the times," remarked old Uncle Penny-whoe. "I know I'm ignorant as a war hog, but I don't know about this."

U. S. BALLOONS GIVE AIR INFORMATION

Weather Bureau Makes Observations at Six Points.

Washington.—In connection with its aerological investigations the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture makes many free-air observations by means of kites and balloons.

Observations by means of pilot balloons were made at the six kite stations, above listed, and at Burlington, Vt.; Denver, Colo.; Ithaca, N. Y.; Key West, Fla.; Lansing, Mich.; Madison, Wis.; San Francisco, Cal.; San Juan, P. R., and Washington, D. C.

Special observations have been made, when requested, for use in connection with such events as long-distance flights and free-balloon races.

Police Find House Filled With Toys

Olympia, Wash.—With his house filled with toys, small articles of merchandise and gimcracks, sufficient almost to stock a small variety store, Schuyler King, aged twenty years and married, was placed under arrest after a raid on his place under search warrant by Deputy Sheriff's Hardwick and Baker.

King had formerly been employed at the Hanson Variety store and Convery's 5 and 10-cent store and was alleged to have stolen and packed home a varied and amazing collection of articles, numerous trains of tin cars, teddy bears, dolls and other toys.

All told, ten boxes of the toys were packed up by the sheriff's force. Even the doorknobs on the doors of the little house King had recently built were said by officers to have been stolen.

Many Stock Owners Used National Forest Ranges

Washington.—Nearly 36,000 owners of cattle, sheep, horses, swine, and goats received permits to graze stock on the ranges within the national forests during the calendar year 1922, according to the tabulated statement appearing in the annual report of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Altogether 6,851,300 sheep, 1,915,112 cattle, 69,640 horses, 39,889 goats, and 1,888 swine grazed on the forests, exclusive of animals under six months of age which do not require permits.

Plan to Use Hypnosis in Treating Diseases

St. Louis.—Science is making headway in hypnodam and eventually hopes to use it in the treatment of many diseases, according to a paper by Professor G. Talbot of the University of Nebraska, read at the convention here of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Experiments, Professor Talbot asserted, showed that suggestions transmitted to persons in a hypnotic state carry with them changes in blood pressure similar to changes which the suggested act would in reality produce.

Historic Site Is Menaced by U. S.

Vancouver, Wash.—A proposed new building to be erected by the United States bureau of roads on the military reservation south of Fifth street will cut off a corner of the old Hudson Bay stockade site, according to recent survey made by officers of the post.

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BIG RADIO PLANTS BROADCAST WEATHER

Located So That All Parts of Country Can Be Served.

Washington.—To meet popular demands the information sent out by the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture by radio-telephone from several stations has been amplified, and now includes river forecasts and stages, conditions of highways as affected by the weather, effect of weather on crops, weather reports from the principal crop areas, and special forecasts for the guidance of farmers in harvesting.

Co-operation with a number of small stations with limited range has been discontinued and several large and more powerful stations added. In many cases forecasts for several states are now broadcast from a single station.

In addition to the hundreds of thousands of receiving-set owners who receive the forecasts by radiophone, large numbers of whom can obtain them in no other way, many repeat them to their neighbors by telephone.

Survey Shows Nine Out of Ten Fires Preventable

Chicago.—A steadily increasing loss of life and property from fires during 1922, the last full reportable year, reached 15,000 deaths and damage of \$500,000,000, according to an analysis by the Nation's Business.

Five schoolhouses burn each day, while 15 hotels have fires daily. One farm building is said to go up in smoke ever seven minutes, with one dwelling adding fuel to flames each four minutes.

The report emphasizes that nine out of ten of the fires could be prevented. State and municipal institutions are said to be particularly unguarded from burning due to a feeling that the governmental bodies are adequate insurance that losses will be replaced.

Ex-Convict Acquires \$35,000 in Few Days

San Francisco.—How a convict acquired a fortune of more than \$35,000 in a few days after being liberated from McNeil Island Federal penitentiary proved of great concern to state and federal authorities, according to rumors in the Federal building.

On his arrival at San Quentin it was discovered that Sichoosky had on his person more than \$35,000. From San Quentin, Sichoosky was transferred to Folsom penitentiary.

Lad Bosses Errand Boys for Part of Their Tips

New York.—Frank is only about ten years old but he already shows signs of great business acumen. He is the son of a janitor and has a business of his own which necessitates the help of several other boys.

After school hours Frank and his assistants ran errands for the occupants of several apartment houses. Each assistant has his own territory, but all take their orders from the boss, Frank, and to him they turn over all fees—which are fixed—receiving for their work a proportion of their earnings.

Hunt Spotted Lion

Ashford, Wash.—A mountain lion curiously marked with black and gray blotches on his tawny hide has been seen by three woodsmen near here at various times this winter.

Increased Circulation ---Same Prices

Never before have Memphis advertisers received so much for their money as they now receive through The Memphis Democrat service.

Hundreds of new names have been added to our subscription lists within the past two months and additional names are being added every week—the number of volunteers during the last two weeks of Jan. almost equaling the number brought in during the last two weeks of the subscription campaign.

Notwithstanding this large increase in circulation the price of space in this paper remains the same as heretofore.

The worth of advertising in any medium is worth in direct proportion to the number of possible buyers reached!

No publication in the Panhandle reaches as large a proportion of the people in its town's trade territory. Less than twenty-five per cent of the homes in this territory fail to get the Democrat each week—and this percent is being rapidly diminished.

The Democrat reaches the public!

The Memphis Democrat



# THE RED LOCK

## A Tale Of The Flatwoods

By David Anderson

Author of 'The Blue Moon'

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—On the banks of the old stand Texie Collin and Jack, young and very much in love. In the only daughter of old Texie, a rich man and money-lender, the orphan boy of Pap Simon had foreclosed a mortgage on Warhorse estate. At first Texie had talked sadly of Ken Collin, the missing brother. Then Jack says ten days his servitude will be that he will go to California for that he will come back. Then third stage comes in, bringing chief Hopkins, the new minister of the Flatwoods.

**CHAPTER II**—Simon Collin welcomes the preacher and introduces the village. The preacher is a young man with a beard, enormous spectacles, stiff neck and patent leather boots.

**CHAPTER III**—At supper at the home the preacher, who had been a roommate at college, tells how he killed a gambler and disappeared. His father, attributes Ken's sin grace to his red lock of hair, inheritance from "Red Collin," a name in the days of Elizabeth. Then Simon has a sort of stroke, faint on by reading a letter from "somewhere in New York," who he thought was his father. A hint by another hand says he is dead.

**CHAPTER IV**—At the village store the preacher, a newcomer, meets the new parson with his young Texie. Jack slaps him, and he shoots a pistol from his hand, which makes him say he was mistaken.

**CHAPTER V**—The parson goes riding on the river with Jack and others. The parson carries a rifle. The party runs across a hide-out. Jack discovers that the parson's boot fits a footprint on the deck.

**CHAPTER VI**—All the villagers are at a festival in the schoolhouse. A stranger disturbs the festivity. He attacks Jack with a knife, slaps him flat, but receives a stab wound in the shoulder. The preacher faces the desperado and to the door. The ruffian, cowed, but disappears.

**CHAPTER VII**—Jack, working in a field, sees the desperado of the festival peering from behind a log. He takes aim from the cabin where he lives. He kills the desperado.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Jack tells Pap Simon who has been good to him, that he is going to California to find gold to make the old homestead. He tells of his love for her—in all but

**CHAPTER IX**—Al Counterpane and Nick Whiffles, friends of Jack, are at a counterfeiter and had been caught by the sheriff. That he is in with Locke Helden and that they are planning to rob Pap Simon.

**CHAPTER X**—Jack trails a night her, who goes to Whispering, calls out the preacher with an ax and hands him a small package.

**CHAPTER XI**—In the forest Jennie warns Jack that his life is in danger from three men and the third is his time an' when he strikes his.

**CHAPTER XII**—Texie and Jack take their skill with a pistol. Texie takes great pains to prove he can hit a flock of barn doors. Jack looks at the window of a haunted

**CHAPTER XIII**—Jack sees Black Bogus counterfeiter money in the dead cabin and passes it to the sheriff at Whispering Spring, where the men talk of the Sheriff's kind money. Shortly after the alarm given and the old money-lender is dead in his office. Disarranged and the old man scratched himself all of a struggle, but the safe is empty. Jack does his own investigation and solves the mystery.

For a deal of coaching from Texie, the preacher poked the revolver forward and pulled the trigger. There was nothing to indicate that the bullet came near the target. He saw his head back and exploded his eyes. Rex had stood firm on the shot; he shied at the laugh. The preacher brought the horse alongside of Brownie and fired the bullet smacked somewhere that the opposite bluff, but apparently did not even fan a walnut. He held the revolver a moment, fixed spectacles tighter on his nose, and looked seriously at the task; held the gun in both hands, and aimed a second time—result the same. Then the girl threw up her revolver and fired again. The bullet cut a nick in the rotted outer hull of a walnut, and she turned to the woodsman.

"Now, Jack, it's your turn."

"Aw, I couldn't hit one of 'em."

"Come on," she coaxed. "I ain't seen about home since—let's see—way over corn planting."

He looked at her curiously, and then he turned to the woodsman. The preacher had half turned and watched him narrowly.

Suddenly the revolver leaped from the woodsman's side and darted about the lighted limb. Three shots were fired; three walnuts flew into the air and crumbled down upon the

The preacher had straightened up and sat watching the woodsman's marksmanship with an eye that slowly kindled to flint and flint; as the third walnut shattered to shrapnel and crumbs, the stoop came back to his shoulders, the air of tired study to his face.

The girl turned to the woodsman, and her eyes were alive.

"You could 'a' got three more!"

The light in the brown eyes kindled again in the gray; a slow smile crept across his bold features.

"It's ag'in the law o' woods t' be caught with an empty gun," he said, with a seriousness that set her wondering, as he felt for the powder flask and bullets in his pouch.

In the dusk of the evening, as they rode back to the village, the girl stopped her horse in front of the old cabin, deserted and gloomy, that squatted against the side-hill a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road—the uncanny hotel that she



"It's the Cabin of Dead Henry Spencer," She Said.

woodsman had gazed down upon from the top of the bluff that morning while watching the swallows dart in and out of its ruined chimney.

"That place is enough to give one the creeps," was the preacher's comment as he reined in Rex beside Brownie.

The girl turned in her saddle and sat for some time looking the place over—the gate now long unused, its hinges black with rust; the rank weeds and sprouts growing close up to the sagging door; the single small front window now yellow with clay that the rains had washed from between the logs; the rude clapboards of the roof warped, loosened, displaced—the crumbling remnants of what had once been a home, now desolate and forsaken under its somber canopy of trees.

"It's the cabin of dead Henry Spencer," she said, "where he murdered his wife and infant daughter with 'is ax one bitter cold night when 'e was drunk, and then wandered out and froze t' death in the snow."

"I've heard the story—from your—ah—brother—and so this is the place?"

"This is the place."

"But not all the story—"

He glanced around at her quickly.

"No, not all"—she spoke slowly; her words half a question—"they say he—comes back."

The preacher's teeth gleamed white through his heavily bearded lips; his sarcastic exclamation point of a laugh jarred the silence of the placid valley.

"Why, Miss Texie, this is the Nineteenth century, not the Fourteenth."

"Yes,"—in red embarrassment—"but that's what they say."

He looked around at her again, with that same half-cynical expression that came so easily to his face, as he gathered up the reins.

With the mountain girl's hurried warning still fresh in his mind, the woodsman glanced covertly about him as they rode on—something he had been constantly doing since first entering the hollow. As he did so, the uncanny cabin happened to come again under his eyes. A slight mist then that for the instant shook even his iron composure—a face at the window was peering at them through the clay-smeared pane.

The face ducked out of sight, and without so much as a flick of the bridle rein—precisely as if he had seen nothing at all—the woodsman rode on. He glanced at the preacher, but apparently he had not seen the face. If he had he gave no sign.

### CHAPTER XIV

#### The Scrape of a Match.

While grooming Graylock in his stall that evening Jack Warhorse thought of the face that had appeared for its startling instant at the smudged window of Henry Spencer's unhallowed cabin. As a matter of fact, he had been thinking of it ever since riding out of the jaws of the hollow.

He hung up the curty curtain and stepped to the barn door. The sun glared red through a slit in the cloud-bank and still cleared the trees on the distant foothills by a pale, though for

the purpose he contemplated.

A moment later he was climbing the rough path that led to the uplands. Pausing, to search critically the woods in every direction, he then stole away toward the ill-reputed cabin of the dead wood-lopper.

The sun just edged the tree-tops when he came opposite the place. Down in the bottom of the hollow the shadows lay heavy, but the light still touched the uncanny hotel, squatted against the hillside.

Stealing through the bushes and brambles, he crept up to the place under cover of the fallen oak, with its festoons of wild cucumber vines. Near the corner most deeply hidden by the vines a chink had dropped out from between the logs, leaving a narrow crevice. Shading his eyes, he peeped within. The cabin was empty.

Hugging the wall closely, he crept around to the sagging door, softly pushed it open. His eyes lifted at what he saw—an old box on end near what had once been the fireplace, an empty whisky bottle on the box, with a lamp standing beside it ready to light; a blanket ready to hang over the smudged window.

The dusty floor was covered with tracks—man's tracks. Stepping so as carefully to set his feet in the tracks, he entered the cabin and closed the door.

The tracks had been made by a boot much worn and frayed. The man that made them must have been large and heavy, for his boot heel had dented deep into the floor boards, and the length of his stride indicated him to be little, if any, under six feet. The profusion of tracks, together with a number of half-burned matches scattered about the floor, indicated that he had been there some time—possibly several times.

The woodsman found himself wondering what manner of man he would have been, and what his purpose. And why did he bring a lamp instead of a candle? Lamps were none too plenty in the Flatwoods. Again there came over him that strangely disquieting premonition of danger—indefinable, indefinable; deadly deliberate.

Everything pointed to the conclusion that the cabin's unknown visitor would come again—probably with the night. The lamp on the box, the blanket ready to hang over the window, were not without a purpose. What that purpose might prove to be could only be conjectured—possibly horse stealing. But no, or why a lamp instead of a candle?

He glanced up at the loft—except for a few boards lying loose and scattered about upon the joists, the cabin was open to the roof; he looked around into the dim far corner back of the door—it was half filled with a clutter of rubbish, broken boxes and the like—but no tracks led that way.

Using the greatest care to conceal his footprints, he opened the door, stepped cautiously out, closed it and, after a critical look about the surrounding woods and bushes, slipped away up the side of the timbered bluff, through the woods and back to his unfinished chores.

After a hasty supper, he drew out his revolver; bent over it a brief but thoroughly competent instant of inspection by the candle; tried the trigger-pull; twisted the cylinder; dropped it back in the holster; blew out the candle and laid his hand to the door-latch. The warning of the mountain girl crossed his mind—he turned back; closed the hearth of the cook stove to hide its light; opened the door softly and stepped out into the gathering night toward the dead woodchopper's cabin.

The cloud-bank had dissolved in the west when he again reached the ill-omened hotel, and the sky was lunging out its stars—the big ones already out, and the little ones coming.

He again crept down the wooded face of the bluff and, under cover of the fallen oak, festooned with the wild cucumber vines, stole up to the chink in the wall and peeped between the logs. The cabin was apparently empty of its unknown intruder.

After listening intently for some time he again stole around the wall to the door, pushed it slowly open and entered. As soon as his eyes grew accustomed to the gloom, he saw that the room was just as he had left it a few hours earlier.

Not daring to venture out on the floor, the light being too dim again to risk hiding his trail by stepping in the tracks, he reached up, caught one of the joists and, swinging from hand to hand, crossed to the far corner of the room; concealed himself behind the old boards and boxes of the rubbish heap and sat gripping his sore shoulder—the exertion had opened the gash, and he could feel the blood crawling down his side.

There is something depressing, foreboding, about entering an old deserted house—especially after nightfall. And this was the cabin of dead Henry Spencer. Few flatwoodsmen would care to go near it—much less into it—at such an hour.

Jack watched the last faint light from the west die out in the smudged window—so faint with clay that he had not been able to make out more than the bare outline of the face that had peered through it a few hours before. He knew the bats were darting about in the cabin, for the dark was alive with the click of their teeth. A screech owl shivered his inhuman will from an outstretched branch of the fallen oak.

The woodsman half started, blushed, smiled. The sound was genuine—it was a screech owl.

The low wash of Eagle run, lapping the rocks in its shallow bed, came up toward the lonely road; the melancholy note of a whippoorwill carried down out of the woods.

A sound fell upon the night—the low splash of weeds in the yard—and the woodsman grew tense and strained. There followed a guarded footfall; a hand fumbled over the door. It opened; a heavy step crashed the sagging floor; a form bulked huge and black in the gloom; a hand and arm passed across the window and hung the blanket into place.

A match scraped—one of the old-fashioned kind that sputter a while before making much light—the chimney of the lamp was raised; the match laid to the wick. Out of the dark flared the powerful form and truculent face of—Black Bogus.

After a somewhat close study of the tracked floor, he went around on the other side of the lamp to the ruined hearth, lifted up a loosened slab of stone and felt under it.

Apparently what he expected to find was not there, for he swore, put the



Out of the Dark Flared the Powerful Form and Truculent Face of Black Bogus.

slab back, rose and slouched across the floor toward the rubbish heap. The man hiding behind it crouched still as one of the cabin legs and fingered the pistol butt at his hip. But the ruffian only rummaged out an old box, carried it back to the light and sat down.

Drawing a short pipe from his pocket, he filled it from a griny tobacco sack, lighted it with another of the spattering matches, and, with the air of a man quite at his ease, began to smoke.

As he smoked, the bitter lines of his face relaxed a trifle, and his half-hamming resemblance to a face that dwelt and would ever dwell—in his memory—again stole across the mind of the watcher.

But Black Bogus had not smoked long until it became apparent that he was anything but a man at his ease. Every sound outside received his strained attention, and when not listening, he smoked viciously.

At last he shuffled himself erect, felt of his elbow where it had rested heavily upon the larger box, knocked the ashes from his pipe, dropped an ash across his knee, bent forward and seemed lost in thought.

Shutting his pipe after a time, he straightened, put away his pipe, reached into the inside pocket of his faded coat and drew out a thick bunch of greenbacks—a handful of bills that appeared to be an assortment of tens and twenties.

The woodsman guardedly shifted his position so as to get a better look. As he did so, his knee accidentally touched the rubbish heap.

With an oath Black Bogus chuckled the money back into his pocket and leaped at one bound into a corner out of range with the window, a heavy revolver balanced in his hand, his eyes sweeping every nook and cranny from which the alarming sound might have come.

At that tense instant a bat, darting about under the rafters, blinded by the light, dashed itself against the ceiling gable and fell almost at the desperado's feet.

"Damn the thing!" he growled, placing his feet upon the half-stunned

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creature and grinding it to death, at the same time thrusting the heavy revolver into his pocket and turning back to the light.

He slouched down on the smaller box; took the money out of his pocket again and began a close inspection of each bill, one by one. Ten of the bills—the ones that appeared to the man watching him to be the newest—he laid out upon the box. The others he put back in his pocket.

Then an astonishing thing happened to the ten new bills. He took from his greasy, wrinkled trousers a plug of tobacco and snipped off a chew with his powerful teeth; drew from the side pocket of his coat half a handful of what looked to be ordinary black soil of rotted leaf mold; moistened it very slightly with tobacco juice; rubbed a little of it on each bill and scoured them between his hands, rumpling and crumpling them in every conceivable way. He rolled the corners between his fingers and thumbs; bent the corners down; twisted and scoured the bills as if he would wear them out.

It soon appeared that to wear them was the very thing he was attempting to do, for as he worked them and broke them in his powerful hands, they lost their newness and took on the look of bills that had been long in circulation. He was making old money out of new. Light began to dawn on the man watching him.

An hour or more he spent at the task. When at last it appeared to be finished to his satisfaction, he examined them all close to the light, bit by bit.

They appeared to pass the test, painstaking and critical, and he was, with a satisfied grunt,

up his pipe, relighted it and smoked nervously.

Another hour or more he smoked and fidgeted; finally turned the lamp low; strode to the door, opened it a narrow slit and peeped out.

But apparently enough of the night had not gone for whatever purpose he had in mind, for with a muttered curse, he closed the door; strode impatiently back and forth across the floor a time or two; slouched down upon the box and, without turning up the light, again hunted his pipe.

It must have been well toward midnight, and the cramped position of the man behind the rubbish heap had grown almost unbearable, when, after many peeps through the narrow slit at the door, Black Bogus blew out of the light and very softly slipped out of

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In using honey as an anti-freeze mixture in automobile radiators, it should be mixed with water, half and half. Engine head gaskets and hose connections should be tightened up before using the solution as the honey-water will pass through apparently tight connections, causing stickiness. The solution becomes more efficient with evaporation from steaming, whereas, an alcohol solution loses strength. A dollar and a half's worth of dark honey, unfit for table use, should last all winter.

Rev. S. Baring Gould, the man who composed "Onward Christian Soldiers," died in London recently.

### Card of Thanks.

In the darkest hour of life God has sent us comfort through the tender assistance of loving friends. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who aided us in any way and for every service, courtesy and kindness shown us; and for the beautiful flowers, made more beautiful by the love and sympathy they symbolized.

We pray that God will give each of you just such loving friends as He has given us in our Gethsemane of sorrow.

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### Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

- Group number 4 in charge of the program, Dorothy Nell Boswell, leader. Subject: Philip the Evangelist. Memory Verse—Virgie Copeland. Introduction—Dorothy Nell Boswell.
- Philip, the Deacon Preaches—Reba Fitzjarrald.
- Evangelism—Stella Blair.
- Philip the Home Missionary to the Samaritans—Catherine McMurry.
- What Came of it?—Hugh Bray.
- Philip, the missionary to the Ethiopians—Mildred Owens.
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The darkest hour of life reveals to us God's goodness and loving mercy in giving us kind friends. We take this means of thanking all who assisted us in any way, whether by the spoken word of tender sympathy; or by the handclasp; or by the many beautiful flowers; or by the song; or by the prayers, which we so greatly needed; and for any other courtesy and kindness shown us, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

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A bill compelling the use of steel passenger cars by railroads in interstate commerce was introduced in the Senate by Senator Harris, of Georgia. Senator Harris also introduced a bill to prohibit the use wooden cars in front, or between steel cars in passenger trains.

Five million dollars is wasted annually in steam used in whistling on American railways, according to experts, who advocate the reduction in size of all locomotive whistles, the heightening of their tone to a shrill squeak and placing them in front of the locomotive.

Grade crossings are unknown in Great Britain.

When an American ship goes to sea to carry provisions to a vessel of foreign rating, engaged in rum running, the American vessel is subject to seizure and confiscation.

There is an annual waste of 140,000,000 feet of lumber in the United States because of the public's insistence on buying lumber cut in even lengths.

### Notice.

All officers of the Farm Labor Union of Hall county are required by the State Executive Board to meet with Mr. Fand and Mr. Howerton, on Saturday, February 15, at the county court house in Memphis, Texas, for the purpose of further acquainting themselves with Farm Labor Union moves.

All members and farmers are urged to attend. P. F. BARNETT, Secretary.

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Interesting Fac Taxes Are D ness Men

Some interesting facts were reported by City Secretary at the Business Tuesday of this had arranged his way, and one th mendable of the

Mr. Kinard in the tax rate in cities, showing t ing few of the n of which Memph rate from ten ce dollar higher. I that the tax rat ions in Mempl d regardless of ments.

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M. E. Winters stated in Memph chevrolet automotion with the station. Mr. Wi epects to keep d will be at chevrolet owners

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