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COMPLETE LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

Summons for Five Weeks. Lists for Second, Third, Fourth Weeks Made Public.

Lists of the grand jury and of the petit jury drawn for the first week of the district court which convenes here Monday, February 11, were published last week.

Lists of petit jurors for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth weeks follow:

Second Week, Monday, Feb. 18.
Jester, O. A. Davidson, Lee, Thrie, T. R. Fuston, T. C. Delaney, Fore, Jim Graham, C. L. Daniels, Cudd, W. B. Cheatam, W. O. S. Cross, J. A. Burke, E. N. Hudson, C. L. Franz, J. B. Eddleman, H. Jones, L. M. Hanby, W. B. Perry, T. C. Gargie, T. E. Gresham, P. Davis, E. C. Johnson, J. R. Monon, J. D. Guinn, M. E. Drake, G. Goffinet, H. N. Faulkner.

Third Week, Monday, Feb. 25.
Dowell, J. W. Eddings, J. H. Chas. Drake, O. D. Bray, S. Gory, J. T. Cronartie, Carl M. R. H. Hughes, Wade Davis, R. Billingsly, J. S. Chadd, J. A. W. J. H. Barber, D. Dekle, Roy et, C. A. Adams, J. M. Jewett, J. Hemhill, J. L. Crosby, M. H. Hikes, B. L. Bates, W. R. Fickas, B. Batey, A. M. Arnold, R. E. Gonn, Fay Berry, T. R. Blades, S. Gonn.

Fourth Week, Monday, March 3.
M. Eudy, J. H. Lowe, E. C. Bar, O. B. Jones, R. S. Bradley, R. Benson, Currie Green, R. A. Edman, A. L. Durham, Frank Fore, J. Fowler, W. A. Harrison, Otho, G. H. Hallenack, H. F. Cunningham, J. H. Alexander, W. B. Pett, D. A. Grundy, T. R. Lut, W. P. Keeling, E. B. Hart, A. Bailey, G. P. Montzong, W. H. S. T. E. Harold, C. H. Wincom, J. S. Ballard, T. E. Lee, R. J. rd, O. L. Morris.

Fifth Week, Monday, March 10.
C. Breeman, W. L. Kellison, J. Bell, J. C. Beavers, Geo. M. Moore, H. Hanby, L. T. Offield, R. T. Lee, Lee Hamilton, J. B. Duren, Brock, W. E. Lawrence, M. M. W. W. Batey, J. M. Ferrell, J. Province, Ivan McElreath, Tom L. in, C. R. Lemmons, Oral Orcutt, J. J. M. Patt Jr., F. N. Fox, John J. McMickin, W. O. Mead, S. M. Cowan, J. T. Ables, B. A. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenshaw and new Womack motored to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Womack who has been visiting a few days with her sister, Warner, returned with them.

A. Cottingham and family have moved here from Roaring Springs. Cottingham will succeed W. Y. Stover in the Watkins business.

IS WRECKED WHEN WHEEL RUNS OFF

Two Lakewood men, W. E. Wright and Levi Boyd, were subject to what may have proven a serious accident Tuesday afternoon.

ELLINE QUINTET DEFEATS CLARENDON

The Estelline boys' basket ball team defeated Clarendon High on the court on Wednesday afternoon. The game was a close one, with the local boys had complete control of the game from the time the first whistle blew. Both teams played the men's defense. Clarendon was unable to pierce the defense of the strong Estelline team but the Estelline boys went through the Clarendon defense at their pleasure. The passing of the ball in the Estelline team was sensational, the team worked like clock work. Clarendon team had three men stand six feet two, but it seemed they were no more trouble for Estelline boys to go around than a man. Estelline has the best team she ever had in her history, and is expected to be hard to stop. Coach Burdette Clarendon referred the game.

Program Completed For One Day Poultry School

Officials and Committees Named. School Featured As Strictly Educational.

The one day poultry school is to be held March 1st, and which is made possible through the courtesy and cooperation of the Denver Road and the Texas A. & M., is fostered by the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business League. Aside from offering prizes to be awarded in the poster and essay contests, these organizations are lending their influence to advertise the school as a strictly educational feature.

There are two divisions of the school, one which deals with Club Boys and Girls, and the other a meeting for adults. The principal speaker for the Club members will be a young man from Iowa Park, who, inspired by the Road's first poultry show, has since made a success in the poultry business. Both meetings will be held at the County Court House at 10:00 A. M.

Committees which are supervising the show, and who have been diligently at work on the program and advertising campaign in expressing their opinion, state that an exceptionally large crowd is expected if the present enthusiasm is retained.

The officials and committees of the Show are listed as follows:

C. W. Flannery, Chairman; Publicity committee, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Earl C. Johnson, Harry Montgomery; Finance committee, Elmer Shelly, Geo. Sager.

WORK OF CHANGING SUBSCRIPTION DATES DELAYED BY ILLNESS

The work of changing subscription dates on renewal subscriptions has been delayed because of the illness of our linotype operator, Mr. Montgomery, who is confined to his room with measles.

This work will probably be completed within a few weeks; if you find that proper change has not been made by March 1, please report, and the matter will be attended to. With the large number of names to be handled it is impossible not to make some errors and we will appreciate attention being called to any that may occur.

Mellon Plan Is Theme for Business Men's Luncheon

Proposed Railroad From Wellington to Turkey to Be Considered. Big Attendance Urged.

Eighteen, only, were present at the Memphis Business Men's Luncheon Tuesday at noon.

Among matters discussed and mentioned for future consideration were tax reduction, local, state and national. Proposed gas line, possibility and advantages of bringing line here.

Suggested railroad connecting Wellington with Denver, and possible extension to Turkey. Possibility of securing a new Denver railway station in the near future.

Committees were appointed to gather data upon the matters mentioned and to try to get out a representative attendance at these weekly meetings of the business men.

A committee was also named to outline a program for the next meeting, to be held Tuesday, February 5. It is expected that the Mellon tax reduction plan will be discussed by speakers, both for and against; also that suggestions will be offered for lowering local and state taxes.

A larger attendance at these meetings is urged, that a better understanding of problems may be had and better corporation in carrying out such plans as may be decided upon.

The next meeting promises to be of especial interest and it is hoped that, if possible, every business man in Memphis will be present. Visitors from other sections of the county are also cordially invited to come and to present such questions as may be of county interest.

W. P. Dial came in Sunday morning from Houston, where he has been for the past few weeks. His health is much improved. He reports Mrs. Dial who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

MEMPHIS IS TO HAVE NEW DENVER STATION

Construction to Begin April 1. To Be Completed By June 1. Will Be Built of Brick and Stucco.

At last, after years of waiting, Memphis is to have a new and commodious railway station.

The building is to be of brick veneer to the window sills and stucco above and with a red brick California roof.

The work of construction will begin April 1; the building to be completed within two months from that date.

These facts were given out today after a conference between the city council and Supt. F. A. Covington, and other Denver officials.

The conference was held this morning at the rooms of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

The visiting railroad officials were entertained at a luncheon by mem-

NEWLIN MAN DIES HERE AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct 1, Dies Here Sunday Morning.

W. H. Grundy, a resident of Newlin and Hall County, for the past 21 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Kittinger here Sunday morning after a long period of illness.

Mr. Grundy, who was 71 years old, came to Newlin in 1903 from Bremen, Kentucky. Since he came here he has been a successful farmer and highly esteemed citizen of that community. At the time of his death he was serving the county in the capacity of County Commissioner, this being the first term of his election. The county court which was in session paid the deceased commissioner respect by adjourning Wednesday. Crepe was placed on the door of the court house, which was closed for the funeral until 2 p. m.

Mr. Grundy was converted at his home when 22 years of age and since that time has lived a Christian life being a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He was a faithful elder of the Presbyterian church at Newlin at the time of his death.

The body was held for burial until Wednesday at 1:00 in order that distant relatives might be present. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church here, Rev. Baker of this place officiating. The entire immediate family was present consisting of a wife and his children, A. B. Grundy of Bremen, Kentucky, Jess Grundy of Quitaque, Ike Grundy of Turkey, L. M. Grundy of Newlin, Mrs. T. Kittinger of Memphis, and Mrs. Henry Baker of Childress. He has two children dead, one which died at infancy and Mrs. Grady, who was recently killed in an automobile accident. Of his seven brothers, Rev. T. J. of Bremen, Ky., Ike off Quannah, John of Estelline, Jim of Logan N. M. D. A. and J. A. of Memphis and Bob of Cleburne, who are living, all but the latter were here for the funeral. His one sister, Mrs. Joe McIntire of Estelline was present.

A large number of Mr. Grundy's Hall County friends attended the funeral making a large floral offering.

Interment was made at the Newlin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reneberg came down from Amarillo to spend a few days with Mrs. Reneberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, before departing for San Antonio where they will make their future home.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT A. & M.

Geo. Broome, Donald Lindsey and E. M. Ewen escorted by John Ewen left early this morning for A. & M. College where they will represent Memphis High School at a state conference held for older, boys starting Friday.

The delegation are driving cross country in a Ford automobile and anticipate arriving at College Station Thursday night at twelve o'clock.

bers of the council and other business men.

The matter of a new station has been under discussion between representatives of the city and the railroad for years. Citizens of Memphis will be pleased to know that the question has at last been settled in a manner satisfactory to Memphis.

The building has been needed and its completion will add much to the attractiveness of the city; helping to create a favorable first impression upon visitors.

Supt. Covington stated that the new building would be thoroughly modern in every way, offering all possible conveniences to the traveling public.

COUNTY COURT IS TRYING JURY CASES THIS WEEK

One Conviction and One Acquittal First Two Days. Court Adjourned for Funeral Wed.

County court began upon the criminal docket Monday morning, the beginning of the first jury week, and the second week of the term. The first week having been devoted to probate and non-jury cases. A list of the jury serving this week follows:

S. A. Halley, G. S. Sigler, T. M. Beauchamp, C. R. Figh, S. L. Shelly, M. M. Shirley, R. F. Mescham, W. A. Womack, G. O. Goker, Henderson Smith, Wade Davis, S. W. Brewer, Ross Springer, B. J. Ellard, T. M. Cox, J. T. Ables, J. T. Dennis, J. H. Blanks.

The first case, tried Monday, resulted in the acquittal of Claude Nobles, charged with the theft of a bath-tub in suit.

In the second case, tried Tuesday, Isaiah Neely was convicted upon a charge of drunkenness.

Court was adjourned Wednesday because of the funeral of Commissioner W. H. Grundy, who was buried at Newlin, Wednesday afternoon.

The case of William Monzong, charged with wife desertion, was taken up this morning and is now on trial.

The names of the jurors summoned to appear Monday, February 4, for duty during the third week of the term are as follows:

O. A. Churchman, T. J. Hampton, G. H. Crews, C. T. Jarvis, W. C. Dickey, G. P. Monzong, R. E. Freel, J. D. Brice, Winnie Barbee, C. F. Bruce, W. A. Anthony, E. H. Duke, S. W. Link, B. C. Caldwell, B. T. Prewitt, J. R. Harrell, G. C. Dickson, L. F. Mock.

TRAIN CREW ACT AS FIRE FIGHTERS FRI. MORNING

At an early hour Friday morning of last week, A. Roberts' smoke house at his home in north Memphis was discovered to be on fire, by a north bound train crew. The train was stopped and the crew after turning in the alarm, fought the fire until the truck arrived.

An incident which might have resulted in a disastrous fire occurred Friday evening when an electric iron at the home of Raymond Ballew caused the ironing board to catch fire. The flame was discovered and extinguished before the truck arrived or any mentionable damage done.

MRS. B. WEBSTER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DIS. CLERK

Mrs. B. Webster is announcing for the office of District clerk is the third lady candidate to enter the political field this year.

Mrs. Webster, who is the daughter of C. W. Broome has lived here 19 years during which time she has acquired many Hall County friends.

She has had six years experience in law office work, which is of the same nature of the duties of the dis. clerk. Mrs. Webster is a competent woman and her friends will be glad to support her.

Oldest Cowboy In The World To Celebrate Birthday

Reese Barton to Celebrate Ninety-Fifth Birthday in Month of March.

Reese Barton spent Saturday in Childress, coming in from the ranch for a few days' rest. Reese says he will celebrate his 95th birthday in March and he expects to have a great time as many friends have promised to visit him on the ranch that day.

Reese Barton was born in South Carolina and came to Texas when a young man. He was in Southwest Texas herding cattle during the Civil War. He drove herds through from the Rio Grande River to Kansas City, Mo., where the cattle were shipped to Chicago.

Barton was born in 1829 and was in his thirties when the war broke out. He says he was too far West to know much about the events of the war as they seldom ever saw a stranger or went to town. There were no means of communication except by pony express. Barton first came into this section of Texas about 1858 and his second trip was several years later. He worked on nearly every ranch in Northwest Texas. He has been with B. P. Smith for more than thirty years.

Barton was born just a few years after the war of 1812. He lived through the Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War. He has fought hundreds of Indians and killed many buffaloes. He is active today at the ranch, stating Saturday, that he goes to bed at ten o'clock, gets up at four o'clock and rides from seven to ten hours each day. He is enjoying good health, eats heartily and but for weak knees has no ailments. His many years in the saddle has affected his knees.

Barton is the oldest cowboy in the world, active or inactive. He was personally acquainted with many of the old Indian chiefs and famous bad men of the West. He was always of a happy disposition and bore the good will and friendship of all men who met him. Reese Smith, son of B. P. Smith, was named for Barton.—Childress Index.

W. S. Cross left Thursday evening of last week for Topeka, Kansas, where he will visit his daughter for a few days. Mrs. Cross will join him there and they will go to the eastern markets to purchase their spring goods.

Boy Hoopsters Win While The Girl Sextet Loses

Local Boys Defeat Hedley. Girls Lose First Time of Season To Wellington.

It proved to be one of the roughest and hardest fought, and yet the most interesting of any game the basket ball team has played this season, the Memphis boys defeated the team from Hedley 39 to 14. The gym room was crowded to capacity by the local fans, as well as large number from Hedley and Estelline, and those attending witnessed as good a game as has been played.

Alma Pace and Duncan Trapp carried the burden of scoring for Memphis, while Harold and Ben Walker upheld the defense. Leon Fisher held down the pivot position, and this lineup worked together as never before. Captain Pace was the high light of the game.

Every man of the Memphis lineup drew a personal foul, while Harold Walker received his quota and was removed. Hedley was given numerous free trials, and their score could have been somewhat raised had they been better on foul goals.

The Memphis girls played the Wellington Yellowjackets last Friday at Wellington, and greatly handicapped by their open court, the Memphis sextet were unable to play the game expected of them. The score stood 22 to 8 in Wellington's favor when the game ended. The game was not completed on account of Ora Lee Bray being seriously injured, but as the score would indicate, the Wellington girls were fast running up their lead.

The brilliant game was played by Ora Lee Bray, star guard for Memphis, but Sammie Alice Brickey of the Yellowjackets took all the honors.

This is the first game the girls have lost and they, themselves defeated Wellington earlier in the season 19 to 9.

SCHOOL APPLIES FOR ADDITIONAL AFFILIATED UNITS

State Supervisor Makes Recommendations After Inspecting Departments of School.

F. D. Galbraith, State School Supervisor, on his tour of inspection throughout this part of the State, visited the High School here Jan. 22. He spent the entire day visiting and inspecting the different departments of the school. Mr. Galbraith made a very interesting address before the student body, at assembly period, along the nature of his work.

The Memphis High School at the present time boasts of 25 units of affiliation, ranking above the average in schools of her class, in the state. Application is being made this year for an additional half unit in American history, and a unit in typewriting and shorthand.

In order that the school may obtain the necessary requirement to receive the units applied for, Mr. Galbraith makes the following recommendations in a report to the Board of Education and superintendent, which will probably be accepted by the board.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of its members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the condition upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the Supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outlined in Bulletin 169 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That a janitor be provided each of the buildings with additional help necessary to make the services adequate instead of one janitor for both the high school buildings.

2. That some adjustment be made to eliminate the crowded condition in the Junior study hall which necessitates placing two rows of single desks together. This condition defeats to some extent the splendid discipline that generally prevails.

3. That provision be made for setting aside a sum for the maintenance of the library.

4. That the additions to the libraries be made as follows:

a. High School
(1) Two sets of reference encyclopedias.
(2) New international dictionaries.
(3) A cataloging system installed.

b. Elementary School
(1) At least \$25.00 worth of well selected books for each grade.

5. That, in order to offer a better balanced course in science, chemistry be offered, and that a gas generator for providing the laboratories with gas be installed.

6. That material be submitted for affiliation in the following subjects: an additional one-half unit in American history, one unit in typewriting and shorthand.

The citizens of Memphis merit the did new building, excellent corps of highest commendation for the splendor, and efficient administration afforded the pupils of the community.

Ballew Buys Childress Building

Raymond Ballew, Studebaker dealer, purchased Monday the Jordan Building on Lower Second street. He will use it as a display room for Studebaker cars and a service station.—Childress Index.

Cream Separator Pays Its way on Farms

By Victor H. Schoffelmayer, in The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

What are the advantages of a cream separator on the farm? Many.

1. Much butter fat is lost if any other method except a separator be used. The old-fashioned way of letting the cream rise to the top of the pan by standing in a cool place is not economical.

2. Cream separated in a separator is better cream, because the milk, while standing around for days, takes on undesirable odors, which interfere with the sale of the cream for butter-making or any other use. Farmers are penalized for poor cream, and such has an offensive odor.

3. Separating cream with a separator takes less time. It is all separated at one handling and the job is done in a few minutes.

4. It takes less labor, as it is easier to turn a separator and wash it after ward than to pour the milk into vessels, skim off the cream and scrub a lot of pans and cans.

5. The skim milk is quickly disposed of and can be fed to calves, chickens or hogs. It takes only one-sixth as many vessels to hold the cream as it does the milk.

6. Cream requires less storage. One can of cream takes up little room, while pans and crocks to hold the milk from which the cream was separated would fill a milkhouse.

Centrifugal Cream Separators.

The modern cream separator is a wonderfully constructed machine which effectively recovers practically all the cream from a gallon of milk in a very little space of time. By separating the cream at once it is always fresher than where it is done in the old way with the use of milk pans. The farmer's wife will appreciate a cream separator more than her husband will ever know, for it will relieve her of much arduous work which is wholly unnecessary. A few good cows will soon pay for the separator.

The mechanism of the cream separator has been so perfected that it virtually does not get out of order if the operator follows the instructions which come with the machine. Abuse of any machine entails trouble. A cream separator is a delicate machine, after all, which anyone can observe by looking into the top and studying the mechanism.

The principle upon which all these machines are designed had its inception back in 1879, when the first cream separator was constructed. After this one all others are more or less patterned. The principle consists of the discovery that cream is lighter than skim milk. By rapidly revolving the body of the whole milk around a central spindle the heavier skim milk is carried outward and the cream tends to cling to the center. By having an exit for the milk and another for the cream, the two products flow into their respective containers. But there is a great difference in the mechanical way in which this principle is applied in various machines. There are in general use three distinct types of cream separators, the disk type, the link-blade type and the hollow-bowl type.

Types of Separators.

In the disk type the milk enters in the center and flows between the leaves or disks of the distributing device and causes separation of the cream from the milk. The cream moves inward and upward at the center, while the skim milk moves outward and upward, each product finding its exit and following it.

In the link-blade type of cream separators the cream is separated from the skim milk between the curved blades of the separating device, the cream flowing up and out in the center of the device and the skim milk up along the outer ends of the blades next to the inner wall of the separator bowl.

In the tubular or hollow-bowl type the milk enters at the bottom, while the bowl revolves at a high rate of speed. As the milk moves upward to the wall, while the cream forms a column in the center. This type has no inner separating device and is quite simple.

What Machine to Select.

The practical farmer with a few cows, who wants to work economically and get the most out of his milk and out of his herd, will do well to invest in a cream separator. He must see to it that the machine he buys will do perfect work under all conditions, whether the cows are fresh or in an advanced condition of lactation, and regardless of whether the temperature of the milk at separation be 70 or 90 degrees, and whether 15 or 50 per cent cream be run.

The proper speed for this operation is carefully given by the manufacturer. If run too high, there may be trouble, and if run at too low a speed there may be imperfect separation.

Some machines are equipped with a bell indicator which automatically calls the attention of the operator when it exceeds or falls below the right speed.

Separators must be equipped to separate thick or thin cream. The skim milk coming from a separator must be clean and healthful. This is insured by the tightly constructed mechanism, which excludes dirt and germs in the air and assures clean cream and clean skim milk.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent.

This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150 acre farm in one season.

This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas for terms of sale and descriptive folder.

Notice.

I have left my accounts with Bert Brewer. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me, please call and settle.

DR. J. C. HENNEN.

South Plains Land \$25.

Well improved South Plains land \$25.00 per acre, unimproved land \$20 per acre, good terms.

1120 acres improved, living water, all year 'round pasture, for quick sale, \$8.00 per acre, all cash. Why pay more when you can buy the best for less money? We do not inflate prices, we offer our stuff at the least possible price. See us if you are in the market. Memphis Land Co., Memphis, Texas. Burk & Rushing.

KILLS INDIAN AND RESCUES BRIDE-TO-BE

Parson Robertson was one of the pioneer preachers of West Texas who rode his circuit horse back and carried the Bible in his saddle bag. He could preach a sermon or shoot a carbine as straight as an onyone. The Memphis Democrat will publish a story in its Magazine Section February 14th of how Parson Robertson helped to kill an Indian and rescue a bride-to-be, which the Indians had captured.

This is another good and true story among the many good stories which appear monthly in our Magazine Section. No fiction, just clean, wholesome reading for every member of the family. Come in and renew before your subscription expires or you may miss some of this good reading.

More than \$3,000,000,000 have been spent by American railroads this year for materials, fuel supplies and maintenance of equipment.

De Laval Cream Separators

BEST BY EVERY TEST

—SEE—

Harrison-Clover Hdw. Company

HULVER PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 8TH

The Parent-Teachers' Association at Hulver meets on Friday, Feb. 8, at 2:30.

All parents and patrons are requested to be present. The following program will be rendered:

- Opening Songs, Association.
- Humorous Selection, Innocents Abroad, Mrs. S. G. Hinton.
- Talk Upon Mathematics, Mrs. Roy Carver.
- Quartet, Assistant Teachers.
- Reading, Ines Philips.
- Life of Wilson, Dewey Britt.
- Conduct of Children to and From School, Mr. Edwards and others.

First Baptist Church.

Services begin promptly on time. Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Sunday. B. Y. P. U.'s all meet at 6 p. m. W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 p. m. Bible Study at church Monday, 7 p. m. Bring your Bibles. Choir practice meets on Thursday evening 7 p. m. Mrs. Kinard, director.

You are urged to take your place in these services. When you are absent, your place cannot be filled by someone else.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Announcement!

I wish to inform the general public that I have purchased the Watkins agency from Mr. W. T. Hightower. I will call on the trade in the near future and ask a continuation of your patronage and good will as shown Mr. Hightower.

L. A. Cottingham.

Two hundred and ninety-eight vessels of the American Merchant Marine were lost during the year, 139 were sold to alien flags, and 628 were abandoned, their tonnage being: lost, 127,584; sold, 218,401; abandoned, 142,916.

Prominent Masons of Lexington, Kentucky, launched a movement to preserve "Ashland," the home of Henry Clay, when they presented a resolution to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, petitioning the state legislature for an appropriation to purchase the property. Kentucky Masons pledged \$5,000 toward the purchase of this historic spot.

The Department of the Interior announces that more than 100,000 acres of public lands in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming will be opened to homesteaders. World War veterans are to have a ninety-one day preference in filing on the lands.

Dodge Used Parts!

1917 Dodge Touring car 'krocked down for parts.

Will sell all usable parts at one-half of list price.

Bob Casick

GREEN'S GARAGE Estelline, Texas

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAV, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c. 65c. \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Artificial silk is being made from spruce wood.

A flash of lightning struck the earth near the foot of a tree in Madison County, Illinois, in 1807, setting it a fire. The monks of La Trappe dug below the fire and found a vein of coal, the first in the Northwest Territory.

The Imaja palm, growing in South America, has leaves reaching a length of fifty feet wide. Another palm, a native of Ceylon, has leaves twenty feet long and eighteen feet broad, from which the natives make tents and shelters.

Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Oregon, have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Extremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves.

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

"If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn; had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Now is the Time to Put Your Aladdin IN ORDER

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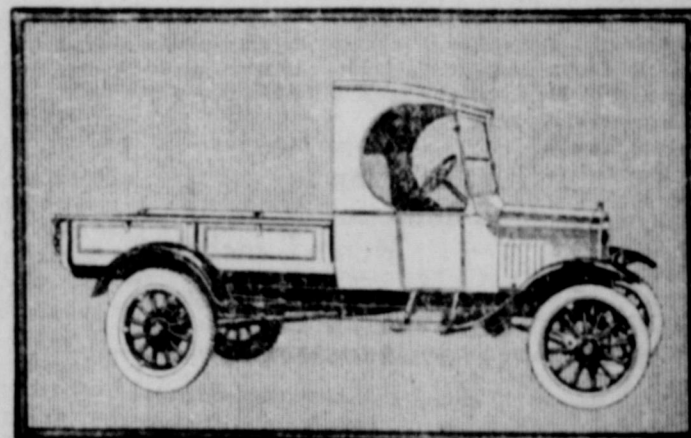
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Analysis of the County Weekly Paper

By Phebe K. Warner

during the 1923 Short Course at A. M. College there was a new kind of thing inaugurated. The call came especially to the country editors, because they lived and worked nearest the object of the meeting. Others were urged to be there were the editors and writers for all farm publications in the State and the agricultural writers on all the daily papers in the State.

The purpose of that meeting was a gathering of the men and women through the press are trying to reach the interests of the people on farms of the State. There are 400,000 farms in the State of Texas. About these farms there would be no Texas. Without these farms there would be no need of an A. & M. College. These 475,000 farms are the source of all our food, of all our clothing and all the raw materials in which all labor springs. They are the very foundation of the Commonwealth of Texas. But most of the writing that is done, most of the news in the daily papers and most of the magazines in both the city and country are filled with city news the country folks to read. And there is some virtue in sending city news to the country. There would be no virtue in it if every newspaper printed the compliment by sending an equal amount of country news to the city. But how many do? Do you?

We believe we are safe in saying the country folks know a thousand times more about what is going on in the city than the city folks know about what is going on in the country. Yet, which is the most important? Which was made first? And which is the most dependent on the other? The daily papers of Texas are read to the utmost corners of this every day always loaded with news that is going on in the city. How many of them actually carry one page or one farm column? On the other hand how many people in Dallas and Fort Worth and Houston and San Antonio do you suppose take country papers and the farm magazines? There is more space devoted to sports than to agriculture in our newspapers. There is more space devoted to such as Andy Gump, Maggie, Mutt and Jeff and the Skeezix, and their funny stories than is devoted to the greatest story in the whole world, AGRICULTURE, and its relation to the human family.

There is ONE paper that should stand out above all papers for the country folks and their interests and that is the HOME county weekly newspaper. The question is "DOES IT?" To answer that very question one of the motives in calling into existence the Agricultural Writers' Association at College Station in July 1923. About sixty editors and agricultural writers attended that first meeting. The second meeting was during the 1923 Short Course at the A. & M. College with about the same attendance. So anxious is the A. & M. College to see this work of agricultural writers of Texas go forward and become more and more important that every one who attends the conference was given free entertainment during the entire week at the expense of the college. No group of visitors was so recognized. But our A. & M. College really is losing half its service to the country unless the knowledge evolved is carried through the press to the people who are paying the bills to make the college possible. For the same reason the A. & M. College is writing the country editors and agricultural writers to the third annual conference to be held in July 1924. They want you to come to the meeting and study together what the press is doing for agriculture and what it is NOT doing that it should do.

When there was a second motive in the creation of the Texas Agricultural Writers' Association. The A. & M. College of Texas is almost half a century old. In less than two years it will pass its fiftieth milestone of years to the people of this State. It is business to build up the agricultural possibilities of this State, in many great ways. First by training the young Texans every year for service to the State in all its mechanical and agricultural interests. Second motive of the Texas A. & M. College is to make discoveries in all husbandry, in soils, in grains, in everything that goes to build up the State of Texas. Research, research, research is one of its biggest jobs. To discover why things are as they are and how to improve them. Then send that knowledge out to the people who own the school and for the research work that it is doing. There is but one way for this

public and at the same hour (10 o'clock). This meeting will be addressed by another Poultry Specialist of the A. & M. College, also by the Agricultural Agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver. Immediately after noon the exhibit car will be open to the public. Poultry Specialists will be on the car to explain the exhibits, answer questions, and help the visitors to a solution of their poultry problems.

The Poultry Special exhibit car will contain birds representing some of the most commonly kept breeds in Texas, models of three types of poultry houses, a complete exhibit of all market classes and grades of eggs, poultry house equipment etc. This series of Poultry Schools is strictly an educational campaign. There are no strings to it, no advertising, nothing sold. It is put on to meet the rapidly increasing demand for poultry information. The poultry business is developing rapidly and this campaign is our effort to keep pace with the growth of the poultry industry.

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained by an electric locomotive in tests before 2000 steam and electrical railroad men from all parts of the country at Erie, Pennsylvania. An electric locomotive and a big Mikado steam locomotive engaged in a tug of war. The electric proved superior in pulling after giving the steam engine a start of five miles an hour.

An enterprising American is preparing to put a fleet of 560 yellow taxicabs on the streets of London, England. All the cars will be of the four-cylinder type and comfortable.

A rare apple tree, valued at \$5,000, stands on a mountain side in West Virginia. It is protected by a burglar-alarm cage and is guarded against harmful insects and foraging animals.

The petrified body of a miner was found in a salt mine near Burcharest. A mine lamp found on the body was of so old a type that even the oldest living miners had never seen one.

Bodies of more than 100 German soldiers, postured in lifelike attitudes have been found in a tunnel between Bethincourt and Dead Man's Hill. They were bottling mineral water when stricken in a gas attack during the battle of Verdun.

What is believed to be America's first apartment house was built in New Orleans by the Baroness Ponce de Leon, daughter of the Spanish governor of Louisiana. Sixteen of these apartment houses were erected in 1846, a row of them on either side of the City Plaza.

The Wayside Inn's neighborhood has been marked by the Census Bureau as a center of population for Massachusetts. The exact point is eight-tenths of a mile southwest of the Sudbury post office.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert A. Coppedge by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1260, wherein Mrs. Bessie Coppedge is Plaintiff, and Albert A. Coppedge is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Hall for six months preceding the filing of this suit; that she and defendant, were whose residence is unknown, were married in Upshur County, Texas, on or about May 12, A. D. 1912; and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about December 27, 1920, at which time defendant without just cause abandoned this plaintiff and has not been seen by her since that time.

That defendant left this plaintiff in 1914 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he has spent a large part of his time since. That when he did come home he was nervous, restless and disgruntled, hard to please, quarrelsome and fault-finding.

That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife she conducted herself with propriety and managed his household in an economical way and treated her husband with kindness, but defendant would scold and fuss and nag at plaintiff and make life almost unbearable for her. That during the fall of 1919 while this plaintiff and defendant were picking cotton in Hall County, Texas, defendant was very quarrelsome towards plaintiff and used their earnings in a wasteful manner. That this course of unkind, tyrannical, cruel and harsh treatment towards this plaintiff became more excessive and cruel until this plaintiff was abandoned by said defendant.

That while plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife two children were born unto them, to-wit, Herbert Allison Coppedge and James William Coppedge, both boys, the former dying at the age of three years and the latter being at this time about nine years of age and who is now and has been since his birth living with his mother, this plaintiff, by whom this said child is being supported, cared for and educated solely and alone without the aid of his father, the defendant herein.

That there is no community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant, but that defendant owns separate property and real estate in both Upshur and Marion counties, Texas, and is able to aid in the support of his said child, James William Coppedge.

That defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband

and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff further alleges that she is a fit person to have the care, custody and control of her only living child, James William Coppedge.

Whereof, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and declared null and void, and that plaintiff be given the care, custody, control and education of her said child, James William Coppedge, and for all costs of suit, reasonable attorney's

fees, support for her said child, James William Coppedge, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court Hall Co., Texas.

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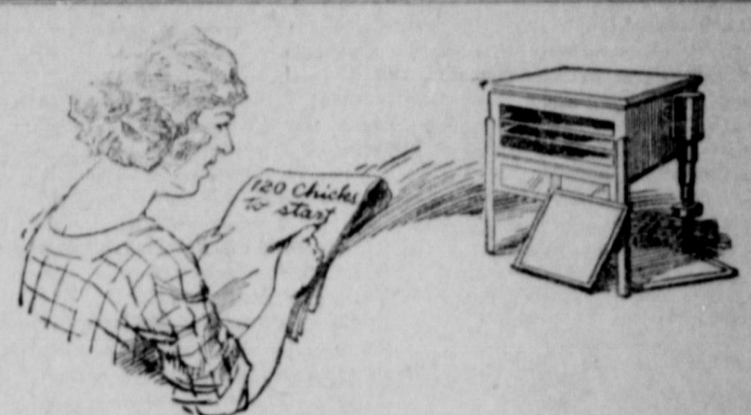
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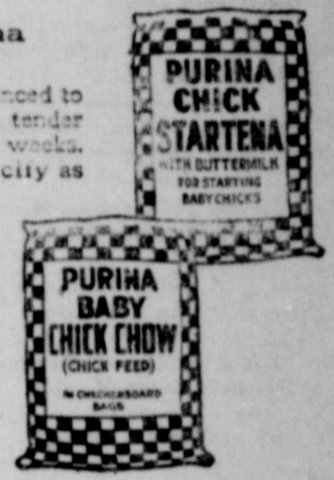
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Local and Personal News

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

F. A. Finch of Kansas City, Mo., came in Monday. T. D. Gee of Estelline was a visitor here last Friday. Elmer Williams was operated on Tuesday for tonsillitis. Gus Stevenson is spending a few days here with friends. To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros. J. E. Stregler of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Saturday. W. A. Perry of Newlin was a business visitor here Monday. John Young of Turkey, was a business visitor here Monday. P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. R. L. Coleman of Parnell was a business visitor here Saturday. Bill Johnson from Hedley spent the week-end in Memphis. W. Z. Adams of Lubbock was a business visitor here Monday. Neal Stevens and Derwood McCool were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Uncle Watt Wells returned Monday from a visit in Wellington. Rev. Edgar Owens of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Monday. "Temple of Venus," coming! To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros. Carl Leverett of Childress was up shaking hands with friends Monday. For Sale—35 pound new feather bed, inquire at the Democrat office. T. N. Baker of Deep Lake was in Memphis attending to business Saturday. Frank Cope of the Deep Lake community was a Memphis visitor Monday. L. D. Simmons' father from Lubbock was visiting in Memphis the past week. F. N. Foxhall left Sunday night on a business trip to Ft. Worth and other points. "Temple of Venus," coming! Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28. We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 39-2 "Temple of Venus," coming! Wanted—Farm to rent on halves, large force. A. A. Stewart, Memphis. 30-3. P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. "Temple of Venus," coming! Elmer Williams and Oden Bass were seen on the streets of Childress Sunday. U. F. Coker of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Monday and Tuesday. Max King reports a little snow around Chicago, Max returned Monday from Market. "Temple of Venus," coming! Wanted—Farm to rent on halves, large force. A. A. Stewart, Memphis. 30-3. P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. W. J. Franks and son, Jim, of Floydada, came in Sunday for a visit with home-folk. For Sale—Ford touring car in good condition. A bargain. Inquire at the Democrat office. "Temple of Venus," coming! We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 39-2

P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. Kennon Hillyer, who is attending school in Clarendon spent the week-end with relatives. Mr. T. L. Pierce returned to Vernon Sunday night after spending a few days in the city. "Temple of Venus," coming! To avoid radiator trouble get your alcohol at Gerlach Bros. Mr. Galloway of the Lodge vicinity was called to California, Saturday, due to the illness of his mother. "Temple of Venus," coming! Try a pair of our No Snag, No fade Kaki Trousers. They are a wonder. Ross Clothing Company. For Sale—One set of the Child Book of Knowledge. See Mrs. J. W. Simmons, or telephone 338. 28-4. For Sale—1918 Dodge parts and new battery. Phone or see W. B. Stargel at Ell. 31-2. Julius Jones left Saturday night for Hico, Texas, due to serious illness of his wife's father, R. J. Farmer. Miss Ruby Blanton was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, it is reported that she is doing very nicely. Choice S. C. White Leghorns—Johnson's strain. Pullets \$1.00. Roy Britt, Memphis, Texas. 31-2. "Temple of Venus," coming! Try a pair of our No Snag, No fade Kaki Trousers. They are a wonder. Ross Clothing Company. "Temple of Venus," coming! We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 39-2 W. D. Orr took advantage of the beautiful sunshine Monday morning and took a picture of the new courthouse. "Temple of Venus," coming! For Sale or Trade—My place of 10 acres on East Noel Street, in Memphis. A. A. Stewart. 30-3. Mrs. Neva Lookingbill returned Sunday from Breckenridge where she was visiting her brother, Bernice Stephens. Smith's Specific Compound. Clark & Williams. Other Brumley, of San Marcus, was here last week. He came up to attend the funeral of J. E. Graddy and wife. Strayed or Stolen—Six week old Bull pup, Fri. 25. White with one brown eye. Reward for information leading to recovery. Curtis Huckaby. Notice—If a service car is what you want, phone 129, E. J. Huddleston. Estelline, Texas. LOST—A white Stetson hat, between Memphis and school building 3 miles north of town. Finder please return to Stone & Lang and get reward. H. C. Crow. "Temple of Venus," coming! For Sale—Several pieces of furniture and two dress forms: one 40 inches bust, the other adjustable 34 to 40 inches. Inquire at Democrat office. Smith's Specific Compound. Clark & Williams. The Chamber of Commerce Band will give the third Lyceum number on Friday Feb. 15, at the High School auditorium. The Chamber of Commerce Band will give the third Lyceum number on Friday Feb. 15, at the High School auditorium. The Chamber of Commerce Band will give the third Lyceum number on Friday Feb. 15, at the High School auditorium. WANTED—1 dozen, full-blood brown leghorn pullets. A. L. Champion, Turkey, Texas.

"Temple of Venus," coming! 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. Walter Moore left last Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will accept a position with an automobile concern. Lewis Ender of Deep Lake was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday. He and W. C. Anthony were enroute to Clarendon. 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. For Sale—Two mare mules 16 1/2 hands high, weight 2800, sound and no blemishes. See L. G. Rasco, 2 miles West of town. I have some maize heads for sale at J. H. Lawes, Southwest of Lakeview. MRS. T. S. JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Shamrock came over Sunday to see their son, Harry who is ill. They returned home Tuesday. 300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop. P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. For Sale—An "Old Trusty," 245-egg incubator, in good shape and gets good hatches. Price \$15.00 Address Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Lettis Ranch, Parnell, Texas. 30-2. Mrs. J. F. Young and sister, Mrs. C. M. Allen, returned from a visit to Mrs. S. Gregory in Memphis last week.—Quannah Tribune-Chief. For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. *12-26 W. T. Hightower was a visitor in Vernon Monday. He has contracted with the Vernon marble and granite works to sell their monuments in this territory. P-and-O Listers are the best by test at Thompson Bros. Sacrifice Sale—Am 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. "Temple of Venus," coming! WANTED—Capable, reliable man with car to sell our guaranteed products to family trade in Memphis and surrounding territory including Childress. Steady profitable work. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Colo. Springs, Colo. I wish to commend Mr. Cottingham who is now on the field with a full stock of Watkins goods. He is a man worthy of patronage. He expects to extend every courtesy possible and conduct the business as I have in the past. W. T. Hightower. Kyle Bromley and Buster Montgomery are here from Amarillo for a few days visiting friends. Prof. James W. C. Milan, Jet Fore, James Bass and George Tipton motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday and heard the band concert by John Philip Sousa's band. "Temple of Venus," coming! Lost—Elgin gold watch Sunday night on North Seventh street. Finder please return to this office for reward. "Dixie" the popular Southern song, was written by a Northern actor, the theme, "I wish I was in Dixie" being the actor's desire for a winter engagement in the South. The supply officers of the United States Army make annual expenditures of public funds amounting to many millions of dollars in times of peace and billions in time of war. That they may perform this important service with the greatest efficiency an Army School of business has been proposed by the Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel Dwight F. Davis. Consistent advertisers with good merchandising policies seldom complain of poor business. The difference between a teacher and an instructor in the University is about \$2,000 a year.

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. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2. Subject: Stephen. Group No. 3, in charge of program. Introduction: Rosamond Leslie. Stephen's Work: Virgil Copeland. Stephen's Arrest: Dorris Powell. Stephen's Defense: Mildred Owens. A Martyr: Martha Baskerville. Stephen's Death: Howard Foote. Stephen's Forgiveness: Ruth Bancroft. A Fruit of Stephen's Death: Cora Allen. Tarver-Quigley. A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley, of South Sixth street, at six o'clock Monday evening, when their daughter Lois, was married to Horace E. Tarver of Long Beach, California. The rooms were attractively decorated with ferns and flowers. Jay Dunbar accompanied by Mrs. Robertson gave, "I Love You Truly," as a coronet solo. Mrs. Mack Tarver and Mr. Ewel Noel sang, "At Dawning," as a pre-nuptial duet. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march played by Mrs. Robertson. The bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away, met the bridegroom at an improvised altar under a large beautifully decorated horse shoe of white tulle entwined with ferns, when the Rev. Chas. T. Richer performed an impressive ceremony. The bride was dressed in her traveling suit of Taupe colored poret twill with accessories to match, her corsage was of pink rose buds. The groom and his best man, Pete Clower, wore conventional dark suits. Miss Boodie Montgomery, as bride's maid was lovely in a pink satin gown and hat to harmonize. Her flowers were a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. Little Pat Noel in his solemn, sweet way, carried the ring in a rose. Ouida Reed and Dot Dunbar in dainty dresses, carried the streamers forming an aisle through which the bridal party entered. Frances Finch, a cousin of the bride, strewed rose petals in the path of the bride. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held with about fifty guests attending. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of strawberry ice cream molded heart shape and angel cake. Mr. and Mrs. Tarver left immediately on the train for their new home and will be at home after February 15, at Long Beach. The out of town guests were, Mrs. Jim McMurry of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery of Scar-graves O. H. Finch of Dalhart and F. A. Finch of Kansas City, Mo. DE MOLAY CHAPTER REORGANIZES ADVISORY COUNSEL Mr. J. R. Martin, the new eminent commander of the Memphis Commandry, has appointed some new members and otherwise reorganized the Advisory Counsel for the benefit of the Memphis Chapter of the De Molay for Boys. Tuesday evening at the White Rose Cafe the new counsel met for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. It is planned and elected J. M. McKelvey chairman that a preliminary meeting of the local De Molay boys shall be held in February to make preparation for renewing the work and have regular meetings twice a month. Notices will be issued in due time. All members of the De Molay Chapter and the Advisory Counsel, as organized, will be solicited to attend the preliminary meeting and express their desires, hopes and plans. She was wondering who the divinely romantic young brookside was and he was thrilled with the clever young flapper, but—the unmasking revealed, her clumsy brother and his stupid kid sister. "There are many people who can only do a particular thing on condition that they do it in two directions. They can repress themselves only when they are engaged in repressing someone else; for the thing we are doing outwardly and to others is always the thing that we are doing inwardly and to ourselves. If we treat others benevolently we are assuredly being kind to ourselves; if we mete out torment we will receive that measure and will write in it."—James Stephens in "Deidre."

American Legion Notes By Post Historian Charles R. Simmons Post meets the second Thursday night in each month at the City Hall. Be on hand. Preamble. For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. What is the American Legion? The American Legion is an organization of American veterans of the World War. It is non partisan and non-political. It is a civilian organization—not military or militaristic. It makes no distinction of rank and no distinction between overseas men and men who did not go overseas. Any soldier, sailor or marine, army nurse or yeomanette, who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or any woman who was regularly enlisted or commissioned in the army, navy or marine corps, is eligible to membership in the American Legion, if you are eligible join. The American Legion was first organized in Paris on March 15 to 17, 1919, by a thousand officers and men delegates from all units of the American Expedition Forces to an organization meeting, which adopted a declaration of principles and selected the name "American Legion." Many former service men, as good and true patriots as any, do not belong to the Legion simply because they have been misinformed about it. Let's give everybody the dope! Has the Legion failed? Is it too young to stand by itself? The Knights of Pythias have only 60,000 members. The Red Men 20,000. The American Legion already has over one million members. It takes any organization time to function properly. The Legion has not failed, you have no kick coming because you are not in it. Get in and make it succeed. Next week we will say a few words in regard to the Women's Auxiliary. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS The American Legion Auxiliary of Charles R. Simmons Post 175 held their January meeting with Mrs. Jet Fore as hostess. This being the first meeting of the year the following officers were elected. Mrs. M. F. Duke, President; Mrs. W. S. Gooch, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Edmondson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. T. Kittenger, Chaplin; Mrs. Jet Fore, Parliamentarian. The soldiers monument, which the Auxiliary has assisted in getting, will be erected about the middle of February. We expect the help in every way possible in the building of the new Legion home which is being planned for this year. Everyone who is eligible to join is cordially invited to do so. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Franks, Friday, February 1. —Auxiliary Historian.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS GIVEN DELIGHTFUL SHOWER Madama Dunbar, Mack Tarver and Robertson honored Lois Quigley with a charmingly planned miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon. The color scheme of purple and gold was prettily carried out in the archway between reception rooms. The bridesmaids charmingly attired in brown crepe with harmonizing hat and accessories occupied the seat of honor. Mazey sang a pre-nuptial solo, "The Shadows," accompanied by Mrs. Shelby. Miss Emma Foxhall gave a reading, "Corner on William," Mrs. Galy Ward gave a piano solo, "Gladly," after which Mrs. Finch toasted the bride and groom-to-be. By pulling a string the honoree was showered with beautiful gifts of lace, also a large basket of purple and gold containing silver, cut glass and other beautiful gifts was presented. Madams Dunbar and Robertson. The honoree in her most pleasing and imitable way responded to many good wishes from the guests after which refreshments were served to about seventy guests. Sweeden expects to electrify all railway lines within ten years. Last week in our columns appeared the following heading: Mrs. Manybucks has big feet. She has read, Mrs. Manybucks has a fete (French for celebration). The Imaja palm, growing in South America, has leaves reaching a length of fifty feet wide. Another palm, a native of Ceylon, has leaves two feet long and eighteen feet broad from which the natives make mats and shelters. Wild horses in the vicinity of Bend, Oregon, have increased so rapidly that they are becoming a nuisance. Extremely low prices for horses resulted in the ranchers turning them out into the mountains to shift for themselves. A flash of lightning struck earth near the foot of a tree in Mason County, Illinois, in 1807, setting a fire. The monks of La Trappe dug below the fire and found a mass of coal, the first in the North Territory. The Palace Theatre Program. January 25 to February 1. FRIDAY— Metro presents Viola Dana "Rugged Lips" also 14th chapter "The Jungle Goddess." SATURDAY— William Fox presents William Fox sell in "Times Have Changed" Billy Sullivan in the new "Pushers," "Girls Will be Girls." MONDAY AND TUESDAY— William Fox presents Tom Mix "Soft Boiled" with "Tony" the wonder horse. A riot of laughter in his first Comedy Special. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY— Associated Exhibitors present all-star cast in "David Copperfield" also Sunshine Comedy "In the Sailing."

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CLAPP Coming To Texas The Great Plains country is attracting thousands from all over the continent. EDWIN J. CLAPP One of the foremost financial writers of the country has bought a West Texas farm and is moving his family to it. Read his story "WHY I AM COMING TO TEXAS" IN NEXT Sunday's Fort Worth Record Mail Several Copies to Friends

Neighborhood News

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

Elite Incidents

There were 82 present at Sunday... Smith filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday... Eli boys met the Newlin boys... girls basket ball team played first game with Memphis Thursday evening and lost by a score of 14... The girls were handicapped by floor court.

Newlin News

The people of Newlin and surrounding communities were shocked to learn of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grady, Wednesday morning when they were instantly killed while riding in an automobile which collided with a train near their home at New Braunfels, Texas. Funeral services were held in Memphis and the bodies were brought to the Newlin cemetery for interment. The couple were former residents of Newlin and were well known here. They were survived by a daughter, an only child Miss Mazine Grady, who is attending State University. Friends of the family extend their sympathy to the bereaved in their sad hour.

Hello is an Old and Respectable Word

A need of the time is some plain and serious salutation, like "Hello, fellow," or "Good morning, neighbor." Men of spirit are rebelling at the demure monotony of "Good morning, Mr. Jenkins." On the other hand, a professor of English takes us to task for using "Hello" as a term of greeting. On top of which Miss Megan Lloyd George confesses that in America the never-failing "Pleased to meet you" left her at a loss for a response conformable to the local rubric. She might have said, "Oh, are you?" Or she might have contented herself with "Really?" Or she might have been more laconic and babbled, "So good of you to mention it." Or, had British reserve permitted, she might have taken the wind out of the other person's sails by retorting, "As for me, I'm simply transported at such an auspicious encounter."

Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. Coleman is in Memphis on business this week. Mr. W. R. Chaney's baby is quite low with pneumonia. The reds and blues of the Weatherly school tied last Sunday, however, both sides say there will be no tie next Sunday. Mrs. M. D. House is quite ill this week. Mr. John Weatherly was unable to leave his bed last Sunday. Mr. S. S. Coleman has purchased the S. A. Thompson place. Mrs. Hattie Nivens is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. House. Lotis Winn is visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week. Leon Wiley and John Moore left for Childers Sunday. Miss Mary White spent Monday in Memphis shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Ed House spent Tuesday in Memphis on business. Miss Lucy Gosdin of Lakeview has returned home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Beveis. Mr. and Mrs. Mack George of Flo-mot, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kretschmer at the Letts farm. Miss Amey Peters returned home Sunday after a two week's visit with Mrs. T. D. Weatherly who has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Dick Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and Amey Peters spent Thursday with Mrs. Edd House and they visited Weatherly school in the afternoon. Mr. Dick Moore and family and Mr. J. S. Moore and family are moving to Claude this week to make their home. We regret very much to lose the Moores. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Posey of Lakeview. Mr. T. D. Weatherly has purchased a new Star coupe. Mr. Ballew of Lewis ranch is driving a new Reo car. Mr. Hester of Tampico was operated on at Plainview last week and is doing nicely. A. R. Letts of Clarendon is outfitting cattle to stock the Nivins pasture which he has leased. Eugene Letts has bought Mr. Norris Williamson's cattle and has moved them to grass at Quitqua. Mrs. M. D. House has been seriously ill this week.

Deep Lake Doings

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. R. E. Freel is working the roads the past week, as most everyone is through with the gathering and ready to work on the roads. Quite a few Deep Lake people are attending court in Memphis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Freel were in Memphis Monday. Miss Inez Mason's brother of Call, visited with her last week. Mr. and Mrs. Swittle and daughter, Ima Lou of Swearington, are visiting Mrs. Swittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer. T. N. Baker, J. M. Freel and F. A. Ford were in Memphis Saturday on business. Jack Moore has been real sick the past week with the flu. Quite a few young people of Lakeview came out Friday night for a surprise to Miss Clara Russell. Mrs. Freel entertained the young people Thursday night honoring Miss Mason. T. V. Anthony and J. H. Butler were in Memphis Saturday. H. M. Souter, W. N. Thomas and George Blewer returned home from Tulia last Wednesday. Some girls get real indignant when a fellow kisses them, others like it too.

Hello is an Old and Respectable Word

An easy way to greet everybody is with a "Hello." But some persons consider that too informal. Despite professional condemnation, "hello" is a word of old and respectable lineage. —New York Sun and Globe.

First American Money Made of Clam Shells

The proprietor of a ranch on Cape Cod has found traces of a trading station established at Bourne, Massachusetts, in the year of the Pilgrims, 1627. At this trading post American money was first invented as a device for making trade more convenient. This post was established for trade between the Pilgrims on one side and the Indians and the Dutch New Yorkers on the other. In the course of time they invented wampum, which was to have a stable, fixed value at all times. Wampum was a piece of quahog (clam) shell cut into a certain shape and well polished. One piece of quahog shell represented a certain fixed value. —Detroit News.

The Court of Love

The Court of Love was the name applied in the later Middle Ages to groups of noble ladies who often, while assembled to listen to the declamations of the troubadours, took occasion to decide upon questions of courtesy and etiquette, particularly in affairs of love. According to some authorities, these courts formed regular institutions during the Twelfth century. There was a code of 31 articles and decisions are said to have been based on this code. A typical example of the questions submitted to such tribunals is the following: "If a lady listened to one admirer, pressed the hand of another, and touched with her toe the foot of a third, which of these three was the favored suitor?"

The Devil's Tower

This is a huge tower of volcanic rock in the eastern part of Wyoming, near Moorcraft. It rises 1,200 feet above the plain, and is visible for a hundred miles in that cloudless region. It was used as a guiding mark by the early Indians of the plains and mountains. Pathfinders of the French colonies in Canada used it as a landmark, and later military expeditions in the Sioux and Crow Indian country during the Indian wars directed their march by it. So great was the popular interest in the Devil's Tower that the United States government, in 1906, pronounced it a national monument and placed it under the direction of the National Park service.

Almost Fell to Pieces

Helen—Did you take father apart to talk to him?
Henry—Not exactly, but he almost fell to pieces when I spoke to him.

Had to Put It Somewhere

Customer—Ouch! That towel is awfully hot.
—"Mer—Sorry, sir, I couldn't hold longer.

OLD SPANISH WAR CASES WON BY U.S.

Need Not Pay British Firms for Cutting of Cables.

Out of ten cases heard by the international pecuniary claims tribunal at London in the matter of claims brought by citizens of the United States against British interests and similar claims by British subjects against American principals, eight were decided in favor of the United States. None of the British claims against the United States was sustained. Some of the claims were of more than 100 years' standing and had previously been argued by the most distinguished American and British lawyers. The total sum involved in the litigation runs into millions of dollars. The tribunal, which adopted the principle of arbitration as a basis for its decisions, was composed of a Briton, an American and a Frenchman, presided over by M. Fromageot, French legal authority on the Ruhr. Spanish War Cases Decided. One of the most important cases in which the American contentions were sustained was that involving claims for war damages by British cable companies against the American government for the action of Admiral Dewey in cutting the Hongkong-Manila cable in 1898, and similar action by the American naval forces in severing cables uniting strategic points in Cuba. Although similar claims by French cable companies for war damages were paid by appropriations from congress, the tribunal sustained the argument of Frederick K. Neilsen, American counsel, that the United States was under no legal obligation to make compensation. The success of the American attorney was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the executive department of the government at Washington had recommended to congress that payment be made to the British companies. The tribunal awarded \$50,000 damages to the heirs of an American citizen who was improperly deprived of lands in the Fiji islands prior to Great Britain extending her sovereignty over those islands. Rio Grande Case Dismissed. The tribunal dismissed a British claim for several millions dollars' damage against the United States for alleged improper interference by the federal authorities with a large irrigation project in New Mexico, which is popularly known as the Rio-Grande case. Only one claim of all the complicated cases reviewed remains to be decided, and this will be heard in Washington when the tribunal reassembles.

Civil War Artillery Man Meets His Target

In wars soldiers aim to get the enemy. But when a war is over a soldier is glad his shot missed the target as he comes face to face with an enemy he missed. C. Stuart Patterson, the veteran lawyer and bank president, told friends a few days ago of a personal experience of that kind. Mr. Patterson was a member of that Philadelphia battery which embraced so many men who afterward became distinguished. Including besides himself John G. Johnson and "Hans Breitmann," celebrated humorist, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer. In the Gettysburg campaign, Mr. Patterson's battery was sent to Curllsville. The guns were posted in the center of the town where now runs the railroad. Gen. "Baldy" Smith, in civilian dress, was on the job and strolled out to reconnoiter the position of the Confederate advance. Returning to the town he walked up to the Philadelphia artillerymen and said: "There is the enemy, half a mile in that direction. You may begin firing." It was in that engagement Mr. Patterson was wounded. Years afterward he met Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who said: "Had you aimed your shots a few feet to the left of where they first fell you would have killed Gen. 'Jeb' Stuart and myself. We had a close call." "That is one time," replied Mr. Patterson, "I am glad I completely missed the mark."

Wanted the Rest of It

The householder, answering a knock at the door, discovered a poor Jew who the previous day had begged a waistcoat from him. "Does the kind gentlemen remember," said the Jew, "that he gave me a waistcoat yesterday? Well, I found a five-pound note in der pocket." "Upon my word," said the householder, "you are an honest man. Come inside, sir." While the Jew was enjoying the glass of wine and cigar immediately found for him, the householder said: "Of course, you have brought the waistcoat back?" "No," replied the Jew, "I haf come to beg for der coat and trousers."

Old Helicopter Model

A model of a helicopter from plans drawn 80 years ago by Sir George Cayley was constructed recently by Paul Gerber, custodian of airplane models in the National museum at Washington. The design, although conceived years before an airplane flew, is strikingly similar to those of recent helicopters, and aeronautical engineers assert that with a few modifications based on modern aircraft principles a large machine constructed on the original plans undoubtedly would fly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Needling Heat!

A business man entertained a house party the other week. As he came from his dressing room one night during the party he overheard his butler saying in a fierce whisper down the dumbwaiter: "For de land's sake, cook, hurry up de soup. De ladies is s'ill stripped for dinner."—Boston Globe.

Out of the Question

The three children came and stood in a row in front of their mother. "Mamma," they asked, "what would you like for your birthday?" "My dears, mamma wants nothing for her birthday but three good children. She would like that." "But then, mamma," cried the eldest, "we'd be six."

SWINDLER IS SOUGHT



Here is a photograph of Leo Koretz, called Chicago's master swindler, for whom a world-wide search has been instituted following his disappearance Dec. 6. He is alleged to have victimized friends, mother and family of amounts that may reach \$7,000,000, in fake oil stocks.

Cat and Rat Fight to the Death

A fight between a cat and a rat on a business street in Salina, Kan., continued for 15 minutes until the rat dropped dead. The cat went mad, later dying from exhaustion and injuries.

British Divorces on Decrease

Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in England are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the last year was 13 per cent below that of 1921, 42 per cent less than in 1920 and 48 per cent under the figure for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

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

"For weeks we wouldn't go into the cellar, fear of a big rat. One night it got our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with East-Snap—just one cake." East-Snap is a rat poison. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Wet Shoes Should Be Kept Away From Heat

It seems to be a natural inclination with the average person when his shoes are wet to place them on a radiator or near the kitchen stove to dry, says an expert on leather, writing in the Shoe Conservator. This is exactly the wrong thing to do. Leather when it is wet is a great deal like wood. Unless the drying process is allowed to take its own natural slow course, it will warp, stiffen and bulge.

With the shoe, of course, these effects are as disastrous as they would be with a piece of furniture or anything where a series of component parts come in contact with each other as they do in a shoe.

The effects of the wetting on the sole may not be the same as on the upper, and the effects of the wetting on the fore part of the sole may not be the same as on the shank, with the result that when they have finally warped and settled, they have probably torn away from each other; to say the least, the shoe would be very uncomfortable.

A shoe that has become water-soaked in any way should be immediately placed on a tree, or if the trees are not available stuffed with paper or cloths and left to dry in a cool, dry place. In this way the leather will be revitalized by the drying atmosphere and, even though the wetting will have its injurious effects, they will be minimized.

Biggest 10-Cent Store Is Run by Uncle Sam

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam runs the biggest 10-cent store in the world. Printed copies of patents are sold all over this country at 10 cents each to the number of 200,000 a month, says the Kansas City Times. It costs six cents each to print these patents, which is one of the biggest jobs done by the government printing office, the public printer testifies.

He says 50 linotype machines are kept busy eight hours a day. The printing for the patent office costs around \$1,000,000 a year, which comes back into the treasury with at least \$200,000 profit.

In addition to the 200,000 copies of patents distributed every month 2,000,000 copies are sent to libraries all over this country and to foreign countries in exchange. There are in the patent office, subject to sale, 50,000,000 copies of patents, which makes this the most valuable store in the city of Washington. These have a cost value to the government of \$3,000,000 and a sale value of \$5,000,000.

Following Orders

A young artist was given permission by the captain of a large ship to get on a staging, slung over the side, for the purpose of getting a better view of another vessel which he wanted to paint.

It was not long after that the captain got into the ship's boat, and shouted up to the deck, "Let go the painter!"—the painter being a rope by which the boat is made fast to the ship.

The order not being obeyed promptly, he shouted again, "Let go the painter."

Instantly a voice replied, "He's gone, sir; brushes, paint and all!"

Merely Incidental

Doctor Rubetinker was a qualified M. D., but, settling in a cattle country and finding the demand strong, he had added veterinary work to his other practice.

"Nothing serious," announced the doctor, after examining a valuable bull which he had been summoned posthaste to treat. "Give him one of these powders in a quart of bran mash three times a day."

The rancher heaved a sigh of relief. "Wait," he said as the M. D. V. S. was about to leave, "I reckon, as long as you're here, you might as well have a look at the old woman. She's been ailin' for a month or two."

He marvelled at it

As the scientists say, it is not easy to tell what is going to impress a stranger when he visits other lands. An Abyssinian prince was delighted with our ice cream cones. An American financier who made a trip to Montreal was asked what impressed him most. He tried to give a faithful answer to this question, thought it over carefully, and then replied: "The fact that Canadian money was accepted without question everywhere I went."

Plan Atlantic Seadromes.

French air experts have worked out plans for the building of floating airplane stations, or seadromes, to dot the Atlantic as jumping-off places and for refueling stations on transatlantic airplane routes. It is proposed to have eight of these between the United States and France, about 400 miles apart. A special system of deep-sea anchorage will make the seadromes feasible, it is said. They will be large enough to allow a plane to alight and take off.

Diplomatic.

Customer—Do you know, I think one of my feet must be larger than the other.

Tactful Assistant—Oh, no, madam, smaller if anything.—Punch.

Badly Handicapped.

Pearl Knosle—Mother, do look at Mrs. Dowd. She's actually eating her salad with her fish fork.

Her Mother—Yes, I see. Poor thing! She has no daughter to guide her.

Flea Critics Terrify, Says Samuel C. Blythe

The flea government critic jumps about and asserts its flea view that unless we reform our state to meet with the flea momentary flea view the state must perish, says Samuel C. Blythe in *McNaught's Monthly*.

The flea religious critic has entire moral disintegration just around the corner unless flea precepts are heeded. The flea literary critic consigns us to illiteracy unless our literature conforms to his flea standard. The flea conservator of our morals has us all sunk in bades unless his standards are observed.

And so with the flea political critic, the flea economic critic, the flea social critic, so with all the fleas. Adopt the flea view or be eternally doomed and damned. No flea was ever wrong. In fleadom there is salvation.

Curiously enough, we allow the fleas to annoy us. The idea of taking a flea seriously is preposterous, but we do take them seriously. Thus showing one of two things: Either we are too thin-skinned for our habitat, or we have lost our sense of proportion.

For example, when an English flea, say, comes over and bites at us, we shrink from his bitings as if that particular flea was a saber-toothed tiger instead of the flea he is. When a foreign flea invades us we hurry out our defenses instead of pointing out that a flea is all the invader is. And so with our domestic fleas. We, the most powerful nation in the world, squirm and shiver before our fleas instead of cracking them on our national thumbnail. The fleas have us terrified. We fear their fleabotomy.

Merely Signing Names Business of One Firm

There is a firm doing business in the heart of the financial district of New York city which the high officials of many banks and large corporations would sadly miss should it suspend operations. What it supplies is the way of automatic assistance in lifting the burden of over and over again writing the "John Hancock" of this and that and the other official upon checks, stock certificates or bonds makes possible a saving of time that sends innumerable desk weary business men to their needed daily recreation upon the golf links, yachts and motor boats or in summer to the baseball parks in time for the first inning, says a New York letter to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Because of the peculiarly confidential relationships existing with customers, the firm is not after publicity. Nevertheless, the fame of the institution has spread until it is a common thing in Wall street to hear one of the officials say to another: "I sent those debentures over to be signed and expect them back very soon now."

The machines that perform the work have a capacity for 20 signatures at a time. Whatever has to be signed in duplicate is arranged by trained clerks.

Choice of Sacrifice

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "I do wish I had some money to give you for Christmas dinners for poor children."

Her mother, wishing to teach her the lesson of self-sacrifice, said: "Very well, dear; if you would like to go without sugar for a week I'll give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

The little one considered solemnly for a moment and then said: "Must it be sugar, ma?"

"Why, no, darling, not necessarily. What would you like to do without?"

"Soap, mamma," was Elsie's answer. —Boston Transcript.

Really Near-Sighted

A man who was very near-sighted went to have his eyes tested. After asking him to repeat the letters on the test card without success, the specialist grew impatient and left the room.

Five minutes later he returned with the lid from a dustbin. He put it near the near-sighted man and said: "Here, can you see this?"

"Yes," said the man.

"What is it?" asked the specialist.

"Well, it's either a half dollar or a quarter," was the unexpected reply.

King Solomon's Reservoirs.

Two of the reservoirs built by King Solomon have been cleaned out, and are being used to supply Jerusalem with fresh water by means of an aqueduct which passed through Bethlehem. The masonry work done by the great Hebrew king's men has proved to be very lenky, which is little wonder, considering the length of time which has elapsed since the original construction, and money has to be spent right along to keep it in repair.

Unpleasant Truth.

The teacher, a woman of questionable age, was having a hard time getting Johnny to memorize the names of the presidents.

"Why, when I was your age," she explained exasperated, "I could recite the names of presidents forwards and backwards."

"Yes'm," replied Johnny, unimpressed, "but when you were my age there wasn't nearly so many presidents."

Why He Wept.

Hale—We had a grand wedding at the house yesterday. My daughter was married.

Hardy—Yes, I saw you crying for her when you gave her away.

Hale—No, not for her, I was crying for the poor boob that married her.

How Silver in India Helped to Win the War

Silver fought another good fight in the World war. In 1918 the allied armies were battling desperately. Every available man was on the fighting line. One of the things the allies needed most was jute; gunny sacking is another name for jute. There is only one place in the world to get jute—India. Patiently the British government had taught the natives that silver certificates were as good as silver, but by 1918 the British government, by jute purchases, had withdrawn nearly all the silver used to back these certificates, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Germany learned this and began propaganda in India. A run on Indian banks would have destroyed the confidence of the natives in Britain and thrown India into revolt.

Silver must be found somewhere to save India, and possibly to save the allies. Supplies of mined silver had been exhausted. There was only one big source of silver, the vaults of the United States treasury. Here great piles of silver dollars backed our silver certificates. Britain asked for that silver. The United States sold it gladly. More than 400,000,000 of silver dollars were melted and sent to India, later to be replaced in the vaults by new purchases through the Pittman silver act. That's how silver helped win the war.

Intuition of Woman Is Swifter Than Is Man's

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, president of the British Royal College of Surgeons, verifies the observation that in women instinct is highly developed, says a London letter in the New York Evening Post.

"Women," declared Sir Humphrey the other day, "have in a more developed degree than men the power of rapid perception or intuition, allied to second sight and clairvoyance, or of arriving at a correct solution of a problem per saltum. Apart from its potential use and application in research, this faculty of arriving immediately at a correct opinion, without the process of conscious ratiocination, resembles the clinical instinct born of long years of experience, and is no doubt a function of the unconscious which is so invaluable in diagnosis. Hospital sisters often have this power, and when re-enforced by a more extensive training, it should be an asset to woman doctors."

While the average woman student was superior to the average man, the best woman students were not so able as the best men.

Many Use Metric System

The metric system of measurement was originated in 1786 by James Watt, the noted English inventor. One of the first nations to adopt this system was France during the French Revolution. Lavoisier, the great French chemist, was the principal influence for its adoption. Today every civilized nation in the world, except the United States and Great Britain, has adopted the metric system. These two English-speaking nations now wrestle with a jumble of other systems, hence a strong demand that the world centralize on one popular system—the metric.

They Meant Business

A man slipped on a banana peel and executed a very funny fall, not being hurt, as it turned out, but having his dignity somewhat ruffled. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of people had formed a circle.

"What do these idlers want?" he snarled.

"They are not idlers," explained his friend soothingly. "Here's a doctor who wants to look you over, a lawyer ready to bring suit for you and a producer of comic films who would like to sign you up."

Purely Ornamental

British Consul General Armstrong was talking at a New York reception about the popularity of the prince of Wales.

"When the prince," he said, "visits Balmoral, the royal estate in Scotland, he always wears the kilt. Two pretty lassies passed him on the road one day."

"Did you see his knees?" said one of the lassies afterward. "They were as pink and dimpled as a baby's. I wanted to kiss them, so I did."

"Hoot," said the other lassie; "they didn't look as if he prayed much."

Plenty of Capital.

"What would you like for your birthday?" asked mother.

"I want a small auto, a big doll, skates and candy."

"Why, I haven't got so much money to buy so many things."

Norma replied: "That's nothing. Papa's got a check book. There are a lot of pages in the book yet. We don't need money."

That Was That.

They had quarreled.

"Here are your letters," said the girl, "and here is your ring."

"Give me back my kisses," demanded the youth.

And that ended the quarrel.

Not Wanted There.

"Do you know," said the comely actress, "that I was offered \$4,000 a week to remain in New York?"

"Indeed!" remarked the candid itener. "And was the offer made from Boston?"—Boston Transcript.

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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 very 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



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PTER I.—On the bank stand Texie Collins, a young and very beautiful girl, the only daughter of a rich man and mother of the orphan foundling who had foreclosed a Warhope estate. At a talk early of Ken Warhope's brother. Then ten days his servant had he will go to California stage comes it heard, spontaneous speech Hopkins, the new says, in the Flatwood

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THE RED LOCK A Tale Of The Flatwoods By David Anderson Author of 'The Blue Moon' Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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CHAPTER I.—On the banks of the river Texie, Jack and others, young and very much in love, the only daughter of old Pap...

CHAPTER II.—Simon Collin welcomes and introduces the villain. The preacher is a young man, handsome, alert, and full of life...

CHAPTER III.—At supper at the home of the preacher, who had been summoned at college, tells how he killed a gambler and dropped his father's estate...

CHAPTER IV.—At the village store Texie, Jack and others, see the new parson with his gun. Texie slaps him, and he shoots a pistol from his hand...

CHAPTER V.—The parson goes to the river with Jack and others. He attacks Jack with a knife, but receives an instant wound in the shoulder...

CHAPTER VI.—All the villagers at a festival in the schoolhouse. A stranger disturbs the festival. Jack discovers that the stranger is the parson...

CHAPTER VII.—Jack, working in a field, is surprised by the parson. He attacks Jack with a knife, but receives an instant wound in the shoulder...

CHAPTER VIII.—Jack tells Pap Simon he has been good to him. He goes to the cabin where he lives. He tells of his love for her in all but words...

CHAPTER IX.—At Counterpoint and Nick Whiffles, friends of Jack, that the festival desperado is Bogus a counterfeiter and had been with the sheriff that he is planning to rob Pap Simon...

CHAPTER X.—Jack trails a night who goes to the schoolhouse. He calls out the preacher with a small pack and hands him a small pack...

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

CHAPTER XII.—Texie and Jack her skill with a pistol. The parson takes great pains to prove he is a man of iron doors. Jack face at the window of a haunted house...

CHAPTER XIII.—Texie and Jack what you call them? The man told it to me called it a revolver, wonder if he sold me a second one...

CHAPTER XIV.—The banker returned would drop a man in his tracks. They cheated you if they sold it to you...

CHAPTER XV.—The girl laughed, showed him to buckle it on under the somber and, and spring to the saddle, and she and grace that lifted his...

For everybody. Did you look how 'e set 'is hoss, 'longside o' Big Jack?—hub—I wonder the second best hoss in the Flatwoods would put up with sich ridin'.

The old man, doubtless glad to rest after his long tramp in the woods that morning, sat with his pipe dangling from his fingers and tapping his chair, his head bent forward, pondering the three-angled drama—the eternal triangle—at that moment being staged within the narrow valley.

Meanwhile, the three riders leisurely followed the eccentric windings of the Eagle Hollow road. Seen through the tangle of vine and bush and tree in teasing glimpses on their left, the erratic little stream that inflicted on the road its many turnings, sparkled by in the sunlight.

More than a mile up the hollow the road passed under the far-flung branches of an immense oak, towering so high above its fellows that the preacher reined in Rex and exclaimed: "Grand! Magnificent! Surely his fellow is not to be found in the forest!"

He turned back to her; waited for her to go on. "He nice to 'em. He knows 'r much, and he was good 'r pore—Ken—"

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The girl noticed the shadows. Her eyes left the cabin; glanced up and down the opposite bluff, where under the brow of the wooded escarpment, objects were already beginning to dim.

With a quickness and skill that showed her mastery of the weapon, she plucked the revolver from its holster, raised it and fired. The first bullet cut a twig close to a walnut, the second brought one down.

The slow eyes of the woodsman lived. "Good!" he cried. "They ain't another girl in the Flatwoods can do that."

With a little wisp of a smile in her eyes she glanced around at him, and turned to the preacher.

The preacher almost set up a breeze in the little valley with the gesticulations of his expressive hands; made a heavy draft on his ample stock of effusive exclamations, and finally fumbled the ivory-handled six-gun out of his holster.

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Meanwhile, the Three Riders Leisurely Followed the Eccentric Windings of the Eagle Hollow Road.

Fan-No-More The Skin Beautifier. A "talk" boiled powder with a moist base. Goes on smoothly, stays on, protects and beautifies. L. S. Forkner, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.

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This Gun's Be'n Shot a Lot, She Said.

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

- District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington
- District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
- District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) MRS. B. WEBSTER
- County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
- Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)
- County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH (Re-election)
- County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
- County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)
- County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election)
- Tax-Assessor: T. A. MESSER BAILEY GILMORE LEON MONTGOMERY J. S. (Joe) McKEE J. L. WALKER
- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election) N. A. HIGHTOWER BEN F. SHEPHERD
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)



No. 1620.

The great road maker's convention in Chicago is over. The exhibitors have taken their machinery and materials and departed. The Coliseum, which for a week demonstrated the wonderful progress which road making has had, is empty of all that pertains to highways.

But the results of the exhibit remain. Never before was so remarkable a gathering of educational material regarding highways put beneath one roof. Never before has it been possible for anyone, with the space of a few hundred feet, to gather a comprehensive and idea of what roads are, how they are built, what they are built of, what they cost, how they should be used, how they should be financed.

It is very certain that the educators, builders, engineers, county and state officials, teachers, students, and the general public which thronged this great exposition, took away with them much information, the results of which will be apparent for many years to come. The little leaven, leavens the whole lump, the educated man spreads knowledge about him. Those who have learned of roads, not as a theory but as they are, will talk; those they talk to will be interested; a greater and greater degree of sentiment will be created regarding the necessity of more, many more, good roads in this country.

In its special educational field, the road exposition undoubtedly did a great deal, but its greatest achievement unquestionably is its showing forth to the Nation the state of the art of highway building, and educating road makers, users and buyers alike, in its boundless possibilities.

CASH AND CARRY

BUILDING A NATION (Deut. 4:32-40)

After the destruction of Pharaoh's army in the Red Sea, when the Israelites fully realized their deliverance from the Egyptian bondage, they sang the song of victory and praise to Jehovah. Then they marched a few days journey and camped at some springs or wells. It was not long before contrary human nature asserted itself and they complained to Moses that they were starving. God caused great flocks of quail to fly over and settle down in the reach of the people, so they had plenty of meat. Then he sent them Manna, out of which to make bread, so they had abundance to eat. Then Moses moved their camp near to Mount Sinai, close to where he tended sheep for Jethro, his father-in-law. God's presence close to the camp was manifested in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. The great camp was laid out with military precision, and rigid laws compelled strict living as regards hygiene and sanitation. Moses selected, at the suggestion of Jethro, a council of able men to assist him in settling disputes and arbitrary differences among this great body of people. To further enlighten them and bind them to the worship and service of the Most High God, Moses was told to come up into the Mountain and receive instructions from God himself. At the appointed time the mountain began to tremble and quake. Tongues of flaming fire seared and scorched its rock ribbed sides and dense clouds of smoke enveloped its summit like a black toll of death. Out of the thick gloom of this awful darkness came the thunders of God's law. Sinai was the greatest broad casting station that the world ever saw. Moses took down Jehovah's dictation. He had a splendid receiving set composed of a willing mind and obedient heart. Then he broad casted Jehovah's message from Sinai to the world as Jesus said, "The law came through Moses." If you get your heart in tune with Jesus you can easily hear God's messages of love, warning and command, as they issued from Mount Sinai. God's love means peace and perfect harmony throughout the Universe. No man who does not believe in God and his Book, can be in harmony with the Creator and Savior. The loving heart of God reaches out in sympathy for his creatures and more especially for those for whom Christ died. If he so regards the little sparrows as to feed them, if he so clothe the Lily that it outshone Solomon in all his glory, will he not care for you, O Christian believer? Then trust him, even if your faith is overshadowed with gloom and sorrow. God's word is sure and steadfast, and faith brings peace and rest to the soul. As long as the Israelites obeyed God's laws, they prospered and lived in peace. The Israelites, wandered in the wilderness about 40 years, before they made up their minds that they were ready to cross the Jordan into the Promised Land. When they made up their mind to trust God fully, they went out of the desert of sin into the enjoyment of Plenty, Peace and Contentment.

CRITICS ACCLAIM TOM MIX AS COMEDIAN IN NEW FOX PRODUCTION

Tom Mix scores one of the biggest hits in his screen career in his new William Fox offering, "Soft Boiled" which comes to the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. "This is the best picture Tom Mix has ever made," enthuses a New York critic. "It has everything—fast action, thrills, romance, pretty girls, fun, and attractive settings. As for the star, he shows that he is a real comedian in addition to being a stunt actor par excellence." "Soft Boiled" is really Tom's official bow as a comedian. Dressed in a checker suit that isn't too modest to shriek for itself, with tortoise glasses, and a hat balancing precariously atop his head, Tom proves he's 'soft boiled' by getting a job as a shoe clerk. Then the fun and action race along in full force and he doesn't slacken for a moment until the final happy closeup.

For Sale—Fifty quart glass jars of Plum Jelly, home-made of pure fruit and sugar. Price 75 cents per quart. Inquire at Democrat office.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

- Memory Verse—Edward Hill.
- Part One, Introduction—Harry Womack.
- Part Two, Solomon's Extravagance—Douglas Keeny.
- Part Three, Solomon's Wisdom—Una Lord.
- Part Four, A Queen decides to visit Solomon—Edwin Thompson.
- Part Five, A Caravan comes to Jerusalem—Jewell Ragodal.
- Part Six, The Queen of Sheba in King Solomon's Palace—Earnestine Walker.

Main Street Church of Christ.

- Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
- Men's class at the Library 10 a. m.
- The best attendance at Sunday school and church services last Sunday, this year. Remember the main aim of 1924 is 100 per cent in attendance at all services.
- The pre-Easter campaign is starting off nicely.
- Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
- Morning subject: "To whom will Jesus Manifest Himself in Memphis?"
- Evening subject: "Bible Lessons From Talents." Special music by the Male Quartet at the morning hour and by the Memphis Band at the evening service.
- Junior C. E. 3 p. m., Margaret McElroy, leader.
- Intermediate C. E., Otho Fitzgerald, leader.
- A. D. Rogers will preach at Ell, 3 p. m. Feb. 3.
- Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
- Womens' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Thursday the 7th, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. A. Dean, leader.

- Fresh Goods.**
- Aunt Jemina Pan Cake Flour pkg. 20c
 - Instant Cake Flour pkg. 25c
 - White Tuna Fish, can 25c
 - Fish Flakes, can 15c
 - Sliced Box Bacon, pkg. 45c
 - California dried apples and cranberries.
- Meats.**
- Smoked wrapped Bacon, lb. 20c
 - Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25c
 - Best Mild cured Hams, lb. 27 1/2c
- Home Goods.**
- Earthenware Tea Pots, large size only \$1.50
 - Tea Pots artistically decorated, medium size, \$1.00

—The following telegram sent immediately after receiving a shipment of Lifetime Fountain Pens.

"W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., Fort Madison, Iowa.

Rush us one dozen Lifetime Fountain Pens, assorted sizes and points, two models for ladies.

Baldwin Drug Co."

- Aluminum Percolator, 2 cup size, 85c
- Water Pail of Aluminum \$1.25
- White Cote Wash pan, extra large \$1
- Wash Boilers, galvanized, only, \$2.00
- Copper Bottom Boilers for, \$3
- 3 doz. clothes pins in box for 20c
- Hickory Hammer Handles 15c
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