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STON GETS FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

AND WACO, ALTHOUGH SITED NEAR CENTER OF STATE, LOSE TO SOUTH-EASTERN CITY

TEXONIANS ARE SURPRISED

Texas Made Federal Farm District By Itself. Cities Chosen.

was made a Federal farm district by itself and Houston chosen for the location of the bank. The announcement of the farm loan board received in the State Press dispatch from Houston Wednesday.

Cities chosen for the twelve districts: Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas, Kan.; Houston, Texas; San Francisco, Cal.; and Spokane, Wash. The location of Houston for the Texas farm bank this morning came as a surprise to those who had followed the hearings before the farm loan board circles. It was anticipated for weeks that Ft. Worth would be headquarters for Texas in the southwestern district. It became known that Texas was a district by itself the board attention to Austin and Waco. It thought those cities were geographic center of the state.

New People Coming Here

A number of new people are to this section this year; and a notable feature of the present migration is that practically all are bringing land and arranging for homes. That this is true is due to the fact that it is impossible for a new-comer to land here; the supply of farm tenants is already in excess of the demand. If Hall county develops as it should develop in the present period of prosperity, having farm lands will have to sell or make improvements on the homes for those who are to come here.

Bones of Ancient Animal Found

The Farmers & Mechanics State here is now on exhibition the bones of a mammoth or mastodon, prehistoric animals, the latter prehistoric time.

Bones were found on S. B. farm, two miles of Tell, by a boy. The bones were discovered after a rain had caused a creek to flow away.

Nearly a wagon load of the bones, the largest being the rib. This bone measures six feet in length and nine or ten in diameter. There are large teeth and a number of other bones.

It was found measuring over six feet in length. It was thirty inches in diameter and when first it was discovered it was found to be underground and when first it was discovered it was found to be underground and when first it was discovered it was found to be underground.

Several visitors have gone to the bank to see and examine the bones and the officials of the bank are in correspondence with government officials to come here and build a museum from the bones.

Marriages During the Week

Robert Johnson and Miss Georgia, both of this city were married Monday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Manse. Rev. Will officiating.

A. (Toad) Williams of this city and Miss Mamie Lou Parks of this city were married Thursday at home at Clarendon.

Arthur Blanton, of Memphis, and Bernice Hampton, of Verona, were married Thursday.

MORE MATERIAL FOR HISTORY OF SOUTH

Regent George W. Littlefield Adds To Collection Donated To Texas University.

Aided by the gift of \$2000 from Regent George W. Littlefield, the University of Texas has just purchased for the Littlefield collection of Southern History a mass of valuable material for the legislative history of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Missouri. It consists of the Sessions laws, journals of House and Senate committee reports and proceedings of constitutional conventions, covering the period from 1820 when the slavery question began to grow acute, to 1876, the close of the reconstruction period. Such material is of fundamental necessity to historians studying the history of the South. The Major Littlefield has authorized the committee which administers the fund created by him several years ago to hasten the purchase of similar collections for the other Southern states.

Officers Cut, making Arrest

Deputy Sheriffs, Blanke of Lodge, and Dunn of Lakeview, who were called to quell a disturbance at a Christmas Tree celebration at Lesley last Saturday night, were each reported to have been slightly cut while wrestling with a party who resisted arrest.

County Attorney Hamilton and Justice were out Saturday looking into the matter and we understand that the matter now awaits the attention of the grand jury.

Neither of the officers were dangerously injured.

MARSHALL CATCHES BOOTLEGGER

City Marshall Snow, by Clever Detection Work Lands Bootlegger and Suspect.

By the exercise of considerable ingenuity and some rather arduous labor, City Marshall, J. Y. Snow succeeded in landing an alleged bootlegger who is accused of plying his trade here Friday afternoon and night and in arresting another man, who is held on another charge for an alleged offense committed in another county.

Both men are being held and their activities will be looked into by the grand jury which convenes next Monday.

Mr. Snow learned that a quantity of alcohol had been received and took measures to learn of the means of its disposal. Perhaps the most odorous part of the work was the job of lying still for an hour and a half in the cold in an out-building Friday night, waiting for some one to call for a part of the booze, secreted nearby.

Several supposed customers for this liquor are known to the officers and they will have an opportunity to tell their story to the grand jury.

New Half Dollar to be Issued Jan. 2

Washington, Dec. 26.—The new silver half dollar coins will be placed in circulation January second, treasury officials said today, and the new silver quarters two weeks later. They will be issued at the treasury here and the various subtreasuries elsewhere.

A Happy New Year

TO ALL DEMOCRAT READERS

LET'S CONTRACT FOR LUBBOCK RAILROAD

Santa Fe Announces That The Contract Has Been Let For Sixty-five Miles of Road.

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 26.—Officials announcement has been received that the contract has been let by the Santa Fe for the building of the new railroad from Lubbock in a southwesternly direction. The contractors have opened an office in Lubbock and all of their activities will be conducted from this point.

The road is to be sixty-five miles long, extending twenty-four miles beyond Brownfield. The building of this road will create a large demand for teams and men. The entire right of way has been secured and actual construction begun.

The contractors estimate that the roadbed will have been advanced sufficiently by March 1 to begin laying of track.

Parents-Teachers' Club Meeting

At a recent meeting, held at the Public School auditorium a temporary organization for a "Parents-Teachers' Club" for Memphis was made. A fair attendance was had and considerable enthusiasm was shown at this first meeting and those interested are anxious that this good start be followed by a large attendance at the next meeting, to be held at the same place, Friday afternoon, January 5, at 3:00 o'clock.

Similar organizations have done much useful work for school improvement and everyone interested in the public schools, particularly patrons are urged to attend this meeting and lend their cooperation.

Anyone wishing further information is referred to the temporary officers of the organization, Mrs. Chas. Crozier, president and Mrs. Pearl Boykin, secretary.

Kemp to Attend Paper Conference

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 26.—J. A. Kemp of this city will go to Austin Wednesday to attend a conference of capitalists looking toward the establishment of a plant to manufacture paper from cotton stalks. State Commissioner of Agriculture Davis is calling the conference.

GERMANY PROPOSES PEACE CONFERENCE

Central Powers Suggest Conference of Delegates From Warring Nations at Neutral Place.

Berlin, Dec. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—today replied to the note of President Wilson in which he asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting. The proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city. The task of preventing future wars, the statement says, can be begun only after the end of the present struggle.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

"The high-minded suggestions made by the President of the United States of America in order to create a basis for establishment of lasting peace have been received and considered by the Imperial Government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the President's communication.

"The President points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road.

"To the Imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on Dec. 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations to propose an immediate meeting of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The Imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations.

"It will, when this moment shall have come be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

Children Subscribe to War Loan

Berlin, Dec. 26, by Wireless to Sayville.—School children of Berlin subscribed 1,900,000 marks to the fifth German war loan, says the Overseas News Agency.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Labor Commissioner Woodman Favors Proposed Bill For Sufficient Wages for Women.

Austin, Dec. 26.—Commissioner of Labor Woodman favors the proposed measure to be recommended by the State Federation of Labor to the next legislature, fixing a minimum wage for all female employees of Texas.

This is one of the preferential measures of the State Federation and will be urgently pushed by the legislative committee of the organization.

During the past year, Commissioner Woodman has devoted considerable time to an investigation of the wages paid to female employes, and asserts as a result, that less than one-half of the female employes in Texas are paid a wage sufficient to enable them to live as they should; more than one-half of the female workers receive less than \$6 per week, many less than \$4.

In this connection, Commissioner Woodman favors as a remedy for this condition, the creation of a commission with power to fix wages after an investigation; if such a commission is in any way in contravention with the state constitution, then Woodman favors a law providing for a living wage for all female employes.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the patrons of the post office for their hearty cooperation in mailing packages early, also for calling promptly for packages. It is with mulest acknowledgement of these kindnesses that we herewith present an expression of our sincere appreciation and thanks. May we continue to merit your good will by giving you the better service in future.

Respectfully,
B. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

BOY ACCIDENTLY HURT

Young Glenn, Has Thigh Broken When Auto Dashes Into Rear of Loaded Wagon.

Roy Glenn, the sixteen-year-old son of W. F. Glenn of near Lakeview, was seriously and painfully injured on the Lakeview road last Saturday afternoon when an automobile ran, with great force, into the rear of a loaded wagon.

Young Glenn was attempting to climb into the rear end of the wagon when the car struck. His left thigh was crushed between the car and the wagon the bones being broken.

Notwithstanding the fact that the wagon was heavily loaded the collision was of such great force that the wagon-bed with its load, was shoved forward onto the team.

Glenn was brought here to a local sanitarium for medical and surgical attention; his injury is said to be quite serious.

Leonard Harrison Accidentally Hurt.

Leonard Harrison, who is employed at the Memphis Oil Mill, was painfully hurt about the head and face and bruised about the body yesterday when he became entangled in some of the machinery at the mill.

He was able to be up this morning, but has a very sore face and can not walk without considerable pain and effort.

MISCHEVIOUS BOY CAUSES AUTO WRECK

KILLS ENGINE ON CROSSING TO AVOID STRIKING SMALL BOY WHO STOOD IN ROAD IN SPIRIT OF MISCHIEF

SWITCH ENGINE STRIKES AUTO

Car Dragged Over Fifty Feet and Wrecked. Occupants Escape Serious Injury.

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and baby, of Amarillo and Mr. Lee Thornton, of this place, was struck and wrecked on the railroad crossing just north of the public square this morning, about 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. McKinney, who was driving the car, was forced to slow down, killing her engine on the crossing, by a small boy who was pulling a toy wagon, and who, in a spirit of mischief, stopped in the center of the road and made faces and suck-out his tongue, to tease the driver. She engine struck the car near the center and shoved it along the track some fifty feet. The occupants of the car, with the exception of the baby, whose face was slightly lacerated, were, we are informed, uninjured.

The automobile, a new six-cylinder, car had the body crushed in and two wheels broken.

Mrs. McKinney is a sister to Mr. Thornton and they were here visiting relatives.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given to patrons of the following school districts that the Compulsory Attendance period provided for in the Compulsory School Attendance Law will begin in said districts on Monday, January 1, 1917.

Salsbury, Elite, Lodge, Webster, Estelline, Indian Creek, Friendship, Pleasant Valley, Finger, Churchman, Lakeview, Memphis, Newlin, Wolf Flat, Turkey, Fairview, Hulver and Parnell.

All children residing in the above mentioned districts, who were between the ages of eight and fourteen on the first day of September 1916 and are subject to none of the exemptions provided for in the Compulsory School Law, will be required to attend school for a period of Sixty School days beginning January 1, 1917.

This notice is given by authority of the school trustees of the above mentioned districts.

M. E. McNALLY,
County Superintendent.

Willis-Montgomery

Married at Amarillo, December 27, 1916, Miss Mary Montgomery of Dalhart and L. W. Willis of Memphis Rev. Rasmus Thomsen of the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Willis are members of the teaching profession and will fulfill their contracts for the school year after which they will make their home at Memphis.

The T. C. U. Glee Club.

The Glee Club and Orchestra of Texas Christian University will give a concert at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 30. The Glee Club rated as the best college glee club in the Southwest, carries with it two quartettes of male voices, a Hawaiian quintet and a twelve piece orchestra. There are 18 members in the club and a pianist.

The concert promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the holiday season offered to the Memphis public. The programme is well arranged, varied and beautiful. The club will sing in concert a number of college songs and several popular pieces. The orchestra selections are well chosen and each player in the orchestra is an artist musician.

The quartetts are unsurpassed in the state for melody and harmony and are generous in singing popular numbers.

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tins, 10c; handsome pound
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dors—and that corbing fine
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dor with sponge-moistener
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rette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince
Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-
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Clarendon, Texas

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All over Memphis you hear it. Doan's
Kidney Pills are keeping up the good
work. Memphis people are telling
about it—telling of bad backs made
sound again. You can believe the
testimony of your own townspeople.
They tell it for the benefit of you who
are suffering. If your back aches, if
you feel lame, sore and miserable, if
the kidneys act too frequently, or
passages are painful, scanty and off
color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the re-
medy that has helped so many of
your friends and neighbors. Follow
this Memphis citizen's advice and give
Doan's a chance to do the same for
you.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, 14th and Brad-
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occasion to use a kidney medicine a
couple of years ago and I heard so
much about Doan's Kidney Pills. I
got some. They proved satisfactory,
relieving me. I gladly advise any-
one to get a box at Tomlinson's Drug
Store, if troubled with a weak back
or any disorders of the kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TORRENS SYSTEM APPROVER

C. O. Laney Receives Many Letters of
Commendation From Over State.
Will Push Bill.

Many letters from prominent jurists
and attorneys of the State indorsing
the Torrens system of land title regis-
tration have been received by C. O.
Laney Representative for Dallas Coun-
ty. Mr. Laney said yesterday that he
will introduce his bill providing for the
Torrens system in Texas immediately
after the Legislature convenes.

The principal opposition to the pro-
posed system is coming from lawyers,
abstractors and title guarantee com-
panies, whose entire business consists of
land title matters. Mr. Laney said. Under
the Torrens system, the State guaran-
tees the title and there is no need
for an abstract.

Mr. Laney is of the opinion that it
is very important that the Torrens
system be introduced as soon as pos-
sible on account of the passage of the
Federal Farm Loan Bank Act. At
the present time the men who need
the loans most are the men who are
least familiar with the requirements
of the law and hold titles so clouded
that no loans can be made on the prop-
erty. They are also least able to pay
big fees, he said.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a local disease, greatly influenc-
ed by constitutional conditions, and in
order to cure it you must take an in-
ternal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is taken internally and acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of
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was prescribed by one of the best phy-
sicians in this country for years. It
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known, combined with some of the
best blood purifiers. The perfect com-
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Texas Metal Mining in 1916.

The output of Texas mines for eleven
months of 1916 with the estimat-
ed output for December, as shown by
preliminary figures reported by Chas.
W. Henderson, of the United States
Geological Survey, Department of the
Interior, amounted to \$600 in gold,
680,000 ounces of silver, 59,000 lbs.
of lead, and 100,000 pounds of copper
as compared with \$1,503 in gold, 675,
473 ounces of silver, 219,298 pounds
of lead and 42,491 pounds of copper
in 1915. The greater part of the out-
put of silver came from the Prescott
silver mine and cyanidation mill, in
the Shafter district, Presidio County.
Some silver and copper were produc-
ed in the Allamore-Van Horn dis-
trict, Culberson County, and some sil-
ver, lead, and copper in the Sierra
Blanca district, El Paso County.

To Stop Self-Poisoning

For furred and coated tongue, bill-
ousness, sour stomach, indigestion,
constipation and other results of a fer-
menting and poisoning mass of un-
digested food in the stomach and bow-
els, there is nothing better than that
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tic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken;
act promptly.—Flecken Drug Co.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic

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In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos
contains Cascara in acceptable form, a
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disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids
digestion, arouses the liver and secretions
and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Cause Nervousness or
Ringing in Head

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TERMS: \$3.00 per acre cash; nothing to pay for two years
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PRICE: From \$7.00 to \$16.00 per acre.
This land is located on the Southwest Plains and is adapted
for Corn, Wheat, Kaffir, Malze, Beans, Peas, Peanuts and Fruit
all kinds.

\$120 down buys 40 acres. \$480 down buys 160 acres
\$240 down buys 80 acres. \$960 down buys 320 acres
\$1920 down buys 640 acres.

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interest at 8 per cent. This is an exceptionally good opportu-
nity to buy land. This is fine farming and grazing land, and I do
know of any land in Texas, located as well as this is that is
purchased anywhere near this price and on these terms. It is
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York Fashion Authority

**INFLUENCE OF FAR COUN-
TRIES IN OUR MOD-
ERN DRESS**

China, Japan, Spain and Russia, Each
Furnish Inspiration

ACCESSORIES SEEN IN STORES

Cosmopolitan New York grows more
cosmopolitan daily. Even as her doors
are open to those from the most dis-
tant parts of the world, so are the
minds of her fashion designers open to
receive ideas from the four corners
of the earth. Whatever may be turned
to good account is quickly utilized
and brought before the public for the
world of fashionable women to pass on.

The very latest influence in dress
has come from the Far East. Japane-
se and Chinese embroideries and like
effects have come in for recognition
and have taken quite an important
position in the world of fashion.



Showing the Oriental Influence

Many of the windows of the best
shops are now displaying the real Jap-
anese rich silks and gorgeous colorings.
Most of us, however, are content to ad-
mire these beautiful costumes in the
windows. No one has yet appeared on
Fifth Avenue arrayed in the true cos-
tume from the land of the cherry-
blossom. But many have been seen in
costumes showing the Oriental in-
fluence, such as the sketch above il-
lustrates.

Another country from which has
come inspiration for some of the pre-
sent styles is Spain. The red and
black combination worn by the dark-
eyed señoritas of that country is fre-
quently used with charming effect,
especially in semi-evening gowns.
From Spain also have come the beau-
tiful fine lace scarfs or mantillas
which are now fashionable, and the
large combs for the hair which are
used with the coiffure that is dis-
tinctly Spanish.

It is well known that from Russia,
also, we have received a great many
contributions to the styles, not only
in the line of blouses and dresses, but
in the Russian turbans raised high in
front. Some of the turbans are worn
with chin-straps, or "brides," to which
a veil is often attached.

The Russian blouse dress, with a
long blouse reaching to the knee and

falling over a pleated skirt, is one
of the best-liked styles of the season.
Sometimes it is made with a high
close-fitting collar, and again, the
open neck with the becoming sailor
collar is used with it. With the high
collar and closing at the side, these
dresses give very much the impress-
ion of a suit. It has been observed of late
that such dresses giving the appear-
ance of suits have been very much
worn at afternoon functions. A waist
with a short peplum sometimes gives
this effect, especially when the dress
is developed in velvet, velours, or the
other wool materials which are used
both for suits and dresses.

Accessories of Dress
Now that New Year's is close at
hand, all the dainty feminine acces-
sories in every form are displayed to
the greatest advantage in the stores.
Bags of all descriptions there are, for
these are considered a very necessary
addition to the wardrobe in these
days. Bags of velvet, suede, ribbon
and beads are seen in such a variety
of colors and shapes that no one can
possibly have any difficulty in select-
ing those that will harmonize with her
costumes. Of black velvet with a
band of Paisley placed at the bottom
or in the center, are some very at-
tractive round bags finished with long
silk tassels. Others show Chinese em-
broideries in gold and colors. The
bead embroidered bags of silk and vel-
vet are still popular. Silver mesh bags
also worn.



Distinctly Russian in Effect

Beaded girdles, ostrich fans which
are used for winter balls and operas
and which come in all colors to match
the gowns with which they are used,
and dainty neckwear are only a few
of the tempting accessories on dis-
play.

Lace neckwear with high collars an
long flowing jabots is again in style,
and those who never were able to wear
the low collars becomingly now have
the chance to revel in these. But the
low collars are still numerous, made of
fine linen, batiste, Georgette and net,
embroidered ever so daintily and edg-
ed with lace for further decoration.

Lingerie was never so irresistible as
it is now. Of sheerest Georgette crepe
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The editor of the Fort Worth Record speaking of Bushman's "888": "Every woman should have at least one." Like many writers who hand out advice the Record editor is a theorist and has no practical knowledge of his subject. He never had a husband and knows only in a general way of the expense and trouble to the owner of the luxury he recommends.

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The while he is soaring above the great crowd.

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And they hunt for the man, with a pick and a spade.

—Denver Republican.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
That he walks on the tracks where its not allowed?

A horrified foot with a bang and a roar
And he who was walking will never walk more.

—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
"Tho he stay aloof from Christmas gun loud.

A smoldering cracker, an explosion belated,
And he and his family may be incinerated.

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A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child (with one exception) rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the

minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

I run a newspaper, he answered, and the brethren here who stood are my subscribers and—Let us pray, exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

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Two North Carolinians were shot and slashed fatally in endeavoring to decide which was to teach a Sunday-school class. It would be interesting to know what they proposed to teach the class.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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was forced during the examination to admit an attempt to falsify an account, that a small sum might be illegally collected. Dr. James, a member of the faculty, made a trip to Ft. Worth, to deliver a lecture, and on his return put in for collection a bill, for expenses for himself and wife, of \$43.00. The auditor told Dr. Battle that he could not allow the bill for expenses of Dr. James' wife as it would be a violation of the law to pay it. Dr. Battle then, as the auditor testified and as he himself confessed, proposed to change the bill to read, "Dr. James and assistant." It was also brought out that Dr. Battle, after pleading with Governor Ferguson to allow the big appropriation of \$711,000 for the University, and promising that the money would be economically and honestly spent, acknowledged, when cornered and questioned, that among the items of the appropriation asked for by him and allowed by the legislature, were appropriations for salaries one for \$3,400, for men who had never been employed, and whom he had no intention of employing, that he wanted to use the money for other purposes, which he could not tell. Dr. Battle also confessed that he had purchased thousand mile railroad tickets for \$25.00 and charged the University with \$30.00, keeping the balance, and that he knew that other members of the faculty had done the same. Professor John Lomax admitted that he had spent a month in the east, on leave and on salary, during which time he lectured at other colleges for which he received pay and that he put in the remainder of the time upon work connected with his book, "Folk Songs," and upon his return collected \$85.70 from university funds for his expenses. It was also shown that a number of men, who were performing no work whatever for the University; but were out of the state attending other institutions of learning, were being paid regular salaries, and half salaries. Dozens of other things, almost if not quite as reprehensible as any of the above were shown; which prove that Governor Ferguson, regardless of his motives in bringing the charges, would have failed in his duty to the people if he had not done so. If the editor of the Herald goes to Austin, and because of his political hatred for Governor Ferguson, or for the purpose of proving his fealty to the prohibition cause, takes sides with this bunch of grafters he will certainly, we believe misrepresent a majority of his constituents.

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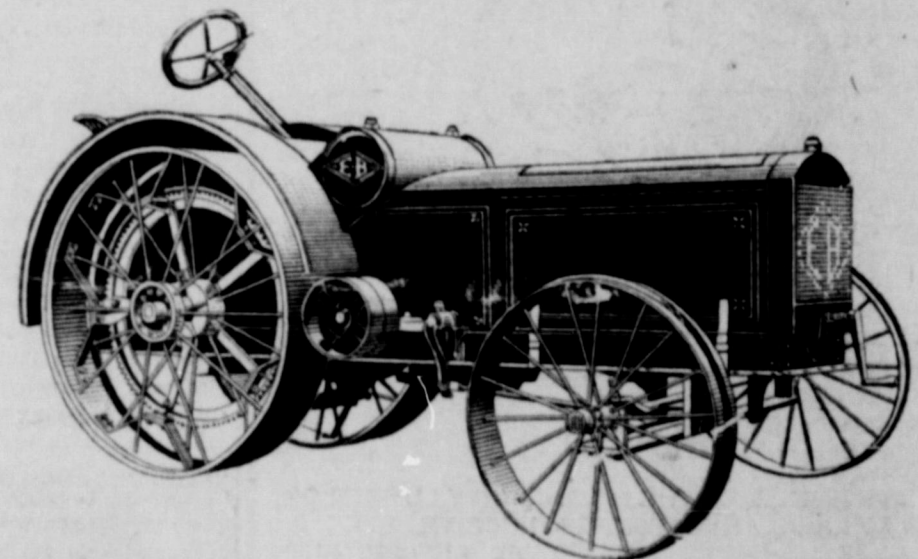
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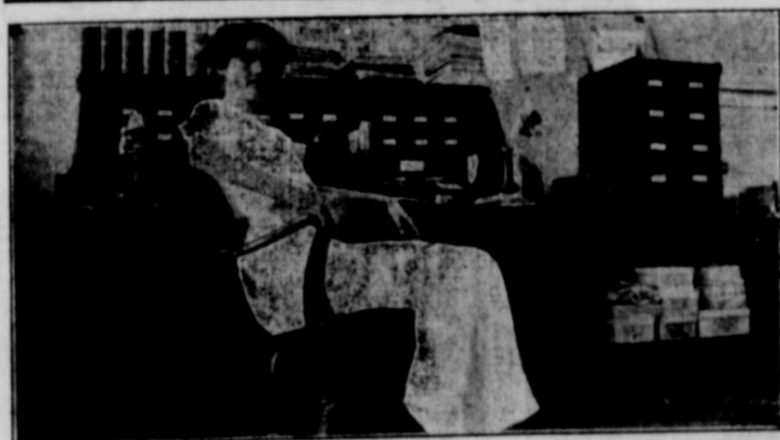
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BY JULES VERNE

First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

"Well, sir?" said Ned, seeing I did not reply.

"Well, Ned! do you wish me to ask the Captain his intentions concerning us?"

"Yes, sir."

"Although he has already made them known?"

"Yes; I wish it settled finally. Speak for me, in my name only, if you like."

"That is all the more reason for you to go to see him."

I went to my room thence I meant to go to Captain Nemo's. It would not do to let this opportunity of meeting him slip. I knocked at the door. No answer. I knocked again, then turned the handle. The door opened. I went in. The captain was there. Bending over his work-table, he had not heard me. Resolved not to go without having spoken, I approached him. He raised his head quickly, frowned, and said roughly, "You here! What do you want?"

"To speak to you, captain."

"But I am busy, sir; I am working. I leave you at liberty to shut yourself up; cannot I be allowed the same?"

This reception was not encouraging; but I was determined to hear and answer everything.

"Sir," I said coldly, "I have to speak to you on a matter that admits of no delay."

"What is that, sir?" he replied ironically. "Have you discovered something that has escaped me, or has the sea delivered up any new secrets?"

We were at cross-purposes. But before I could reply, he showed me an open manuscript on his table, and said in a more serious tone, "Here, M. Aronnax, is a manuscript written in several languages. It contains the sum of my studies of the sea; and, if it please God, it shall not perish with me. This manuscript, signed with my name, completed with the history of my life, will be shut up in a little insubmersible case. The last survivor of all of us on board the Nautilus will throw this case into the sea, and it will go whither it is borne by the waves."

This man's name! his history written by himself! His mystery would then be revealed some day.

"Captain," I said, "I can but approve of the idea that makes you act thus. The result of your studies must not be lost. But the means you employ seem to me to be primitive. Who knows where the winds will carry this case, and in whose hands it will fall? Could you not use some other means? Could not you, or one of yours—"

"Never, sir!" he said, hastily interrupting me.

"But I and my companions are ready to keep this manuscript in store; and, if you will put us at liberty—"

"At liberty?" said the captain, rising.

"Yes, sir; that is the subject on which I wish to question you. For seven months we have been here on board, and I ask you to-day in the name of my companions and in my own, if your intention is to keep us here always?"

"M. Aronnax, I will answer you to-day as I did seven months ago; whoever enters the Nautilus must never quit it."

"You impose actual slavery on us?"

"Give it what name you please."

"But everywhere the slave has the right to regain his liberty."

"Who denies you this right? Have ever tried to chain you with an oath?"

"I looked at me with his arms crossed."

"Sir," I said, "to return a second time to the subject will be neither to your nor to my taste; but as we have entered upon it, let us go through with it. I repeat, it is not only myself whom it concerns. Study is to me a relief, a diversion, a passion that would make me forget everything. Would you make me forget everything? Like you, I am willing to live obscure in the frail hope of bequeathing one day, to future time, the result of my labors. But it is otherwise with Ned Land. Every man, worthy of the name, deserves some consideration. Have you thought that love of liberty, hatred of slavery, can give rise to schemes of revenge in a nature like the Canadian's; that he could attempt, and try—"

I was silenced: Capt. Nemo rose.

"Ned Land thinks of, at times, or tries, what does it matter to him? I did not seek him! It is not

ing more to say to you. Let this first time you have come to treat of this subject be the last; for a second time I will not listen to you."

I retired. Our situation was critical. I related my conversation to my two companions.

"We know now," said Ned, "that we can expect nothing from this man. The Nautilus is nearing Long Island. We will escape, whatever the weather may be."

But the sky became more and more threatening. Symptoms of a hurricane became manifest. The atmosphere was becoming white and misty. On the horizon fine streaks of cirrhus clouds were succeeded by masses of cumuli. Other low clouds passed swiftly by. The swollen sea rose in huge billows. The birds disappeared, with the exception of the petrels, those friends of the storm. The barometer fell sensibly, and indicated an extreme tension of the vapors. The mixture of the storm-glass was decomposed under the influence of the electricity that pervaded the atmosphere. The tempest burst on the 18th of May, just as the Nautilus was floating off Long Island, some miles from the port of New York. I can describe this strife of the elements! for, instead of fleeing to the depths of the sea, Capt. Nemo, by an unaccountable caprice, would brave it at the surface. The wind blew from the southwest at first. Capt. Nemo, during the squalls, had taken his place on the platform. He had made himself fast, to prevent being washed overboard by the monstrous waves. I had hoisted myself up, and made myself fast also, dividing my admiration between the tempest and this extraordinary man who was coping with it. The raging sea swept by huge clouddrifts which were actually saturated with the waves. The Nautilus, sometimes lying on its side, sometimes standing up like a mast, rolled and pitched terribly. About five o'clock a torrent of rain fell, that lulled neither sea nor wind. The hurricane blew nearly forty leagues an hour. It is under these conditions that it overturns houses, breaks iron gates, displaces twenty-four-pounders. However, the Nautilus, in the midst of the tempest, confirmed the words of a clever engineer: "There is no well-constructed hull that cannot defy the sea."

This was not a resisting rock; it was a steel spindle, obedient and movable, without rigging or masts, that braved its fury with impunity. However, I watched these raging waves attentively. They measured fifteen feet in height, and 150 to 175 yards long, and their speed of propagation was thirty feet per second. Their bulk and power increased with the depth of the water. Such waves as these at the Hebrides have displaced a mass weighing 8,400 lbs. They are they which, in the tempest of December 23, 1864, after destroying the town of Yeddo, in Japan, broke the same day on the shores of America. The intensity of the tempest increased with the night. The barometer, as in 1860 at Reunion during a cyclone, fell seven-tenths at the close of day. I saw a large vessel pass the horizon struggling painfully. She was trying to lie to under half steam, to keep up above the waves. It was probably one of the steamers of the line from New York to Liverpool or Havre. It soon disappeared in the gloom. At ten o'clock in the evening the sky was on fire. The atmosphere was streaked with vivid lightning. I could not bear the brightness of it; while the captain, looking at it, seemed to envy the spirit of the tempest. A terrible noise filled the air, a complex noise, made up of the howls of the crushed waves, the roaring of the wind and the claps of thunder. The wind veered suddenly to all points of the horizon; and the cyclone, rising in the east, returned after passing by the north, west, and south, in the inverse course pursued by the circular storms of the southern hemisphere. Ah, that Gulf Stream! It deserves its name of the King of Tempests. It is that which causes those formidable cyclones, by the difference of temperature between its air and its currents. A shower of fire had succeeded the rain. The drops of water were changed to sharp spikes. One would have thought that Capt. Nemo was courting a death worthy of himself, a death by lightning, raised its steel spur in the air. It seemed to act as a conductor, and I saw long sparks burst from it. Crushed and without strength, I crawled to

upright in the interior of the Nautilus. Capt. Nemo came down about twelve. I heard the reservoirs filling by degrees, and the Nautilus sank slowly beneath the waves. Through the open windows in the saloon I saw large fish, terrified, passing like phantoms in the water. Some were struck before my eyes. The Nautilus was still descending. I thought that at about eight fathoms deep we should find a calm. But no! the upper beds were to violent agitated for that. We had to seek repose at more than twenty-five fathoms in the bowels of the deep. But there, what quiet, what silence, what peace! Who could have told that such a hurricane had been let loose on the surface of that ocean?

CHAPTER XXXIX

From Latitude 47 Degrees 24 Min. to Longitude 17 Degrees 28 Min.

In consequence of the storm we had been thrown eastward once more. All hope of escape on the shores of New York or St. Lawrence had faded away; and poor Ned, in despair, had isolated himself like Capt. Nemo. Conseil and I, however, never left each other. I said that the Nautilus had gone aside to the east. I should have said (to be more exact) the northeast. For some days it wandered, first on the surface and then beneath it, amid those fogs so dreaded by sailors. What accidents are due to these thick fogs! What shocks upon these reefs when the wind drowns the breaking of the waves! What collisions between vessels, in spite of their warning lights, whistles, and alarm-bells! And the bottoms of these seas look like a field of battle, where still lie all the conquered of the ocean; some old and already incrustated, others fresh and reflecting from their iron bands and copper plates the brilliancy of our lantern.

On the 15th of May we were at the extreme south of the Bank of New-
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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Cleve Barnett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the First day of January, A. D. 1917, same being the First Monday in January A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered in the docket of said Court No. 880, wherein Bathus Barnett is plaintiff and Cleve Barnett is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:
 Suit for divorce on account of cruel and outrageous treatment, consisting of cursing and abusing defendant, failure to provide for her support or that of plaintiff's and defendant's minor children and abandoning plaintiff when she was in delicate health without providing for her necessary expenses, support and doctor's bill.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916.

Francis Roberts, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas. 25-4

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foundland. This bank consists of lava, or large heaps of organic matter, brought either from the equator by the Gulf Stream, or from the north pole by the counter-current of cold water which skirts the American coast. There also are heaped up those erratic blocks which are carried along by the broken ice; and close by, a vast charnel-house of mollusks or zoophytes, which perish here by millions. The depth of the sea is not great at Newfoundland—not more than some hundreds of fathoms; but toward the south is a depression of 1,500 fathoms. There the Gulf Stream widens. It loses some of its speed and some of its temperature, but it becomes a sea.

It was on the 17th of May, about 500 miles from Heart's Content, at a depth of more than 1,400 fathoms, that I saw the electric cable lying on the bottom. Counsel, to whom I had not mentioned it, thought at first that I was a gigantic sea-serpent. But I undeceived the worthy fellow, and by way of consolation related several particulars in the laying of this cable. The first one was laid in the years 1857 and 1858; but after transmitting about 400 telegrams, would not act any longer. In 1863, the engineers constructed another one, measuring 2,000 miles in length, and weighing 4,500 tons, which was embarked on the Great Eastern. This attempt also failed.

On the 25th of May, the Nautilus, being at a depth of more than 1,918 fathoms was on the precise spot where the rupture occurred which ruined the enterprise. It was within 638 miles of the coast of Ireland; and at half-past two in the afternoon they discovered that communication with Europe had ceased. The electricians on board resolved, to cut the cable before fishing it up, and at eleven o'clock at night they had recovered the damaged part. They made another point and spliced it, and it was once more submerged. But some days after it broke again, and in the depths of the ocean could not be recaptured. The Americans, however, were not discouraged. Cyrus Field, the bold promoter of the enterprise, as he had sunk all his own fortune, set a new subscription on foot, which was at once answered, and another cable was constructed on better principles. The bundles of conducting wires were each enveloped in gutta-percha, and protected by a wadding of hemp, contained in a metallic covering. The Great Eastern sailed on the 13th of July, 1866. The operation worked well. But one incident occurred. Several times in undolling the cable they observed that nails had been recently forced into it, evidently with the motive of destroying it. Capt. Anderson, the officers and engineers consulted together, and had it posted up that if the offender was surprised on board, he would be thrown without further trial into the sea. From that time the criminal attempt was never repeated.

On the 23rd of July the Great Eastern was not more than 500 miles from Newfoundland, when they telegraphed from Ireland news of the armistice concluded between Prussia and Austria after Sadowa. On the 27th, in the midst of heavy fogs, they reached the port of Heart's Content. The enterprise was successfully terminated; and for its first dispatch young America addressed old Europe in these words of wisdom so rarely understood: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

I did not expect to find the electric cable in its primitive state, such as it was on leaving the manufactory. The long serpent, covered with the remains of shells, bristling with foraminiferae, was incrustated with a strong coating which served as a protection against all boring mollusks. It lay quietly sheltered from the motions of the sea, and under a favorable pressure for the transmission of the electric spark which passes from Europe to America in 0.32 of a second. Doubtless this cable will last for a great length of time, for they find that the gutta-percha covering is improved by the sea-water. Besides, on this level, so well chosen, the cable is never so deeply submerged as to cause it to break. The Nautilus followed it to the lowest depth which was more than 2,212 fathoms, and there it lay without any anchorage and then we reached the spot where the accident had taken place in 1863. The bottom of the ocean then formed a valley about 100 miles broad, in which Mont Blanc might have been placed without its summit appearing above the waves. This valley is closed at the east by a perpendicular wall more than 2,000 yards high. We arrived there on the 28th of May, and the Nautilus was then not more than 120 miles from Ireland.

Was Capt. Nemo going to land on the British Isles? No. To my great surprise he made for the south, once more coming back toward European seas. In rounding the Emerald Isle, for one instant I caught sight of Cape Clear, and the light which guides the thousands of vessels leaving Glasgow or Liverpool. An important question then arose in my mind. Did the Nautilus dare entangle itself in the Mauch?

cease to question me. How could I answer? Capt. Nemo remained invisible. After having shown the Canadian a glimpse of American shores, was he going to show me the coast of France?

But the Nautilus was still going southward. On the 30th of May, it passed in sight of Land's End, between the extreme point of England and the Scilly Isles, which were left to starboard. If he wished to enter the Mauch he must go straight to the east. He did not do so.

During the whole of the 31st of May the Nautilus described a series of circles on the water, which greatly interested me. It seemed to be seeking a spot it had some trouble in finding. At noon, Capt. Nemo himself came to work the ship's log. He spoke no word to me, but seemed gloomier than ever. What could sadden him thus? Was it his proximity to European shores? Had he some recollections of his abandoned country? If not, what did he feel? Remorse or regret? For a long while this thought haunted my mind and I had a kind of presentiment that before long chance would betray the captain's secrets.

The next day, the 1st of June, the Nautilus continued the same process. It was evidently seeking some particular spot in the ocean. Capt. Nemo took the sun's altitude as he had done the day before. The sea was beautiful, the sky clear. About eight miles to the east, a large steam-vessel could be discerned on the horizon. No flag fluttered from its mast, and I could not discover its nationality. Some minutes before the sun passed the meridian, Capt. Nemo took his sextant, and watched with great attention. The perfect rest of the water greatly helped the operation. The Nautilus was motionless; it neither rolled nor pitched.

I was on the platform when the altitude was taken, and the captain pronounced these words—"It is here."

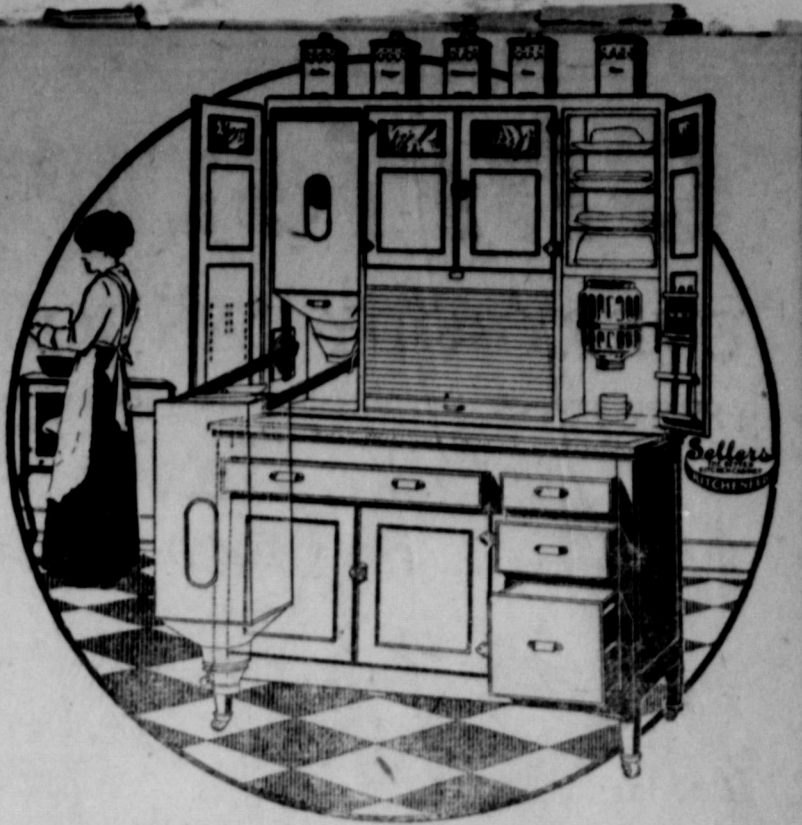
He turned and went below. Had he seen the vessel which was changing its course and seemed to be nearing us? I could not tell. I returned to the saloon. The panels closed, I heard the hissing of the water in the reservoirs. The Nautilus began to sink, following a vertical line, for its screw communicated no motion to it. Some minutes later it stopped at a depth of more than 420 fathoms, resting on the ground. The luminous ceiling was darkened, then the panels were opened, and through the glass I saw the sea brilliantly illuminated by the rays of our lantern for at least half a mile round us.

I looked to the port side, and saw nothing but an immensity of quiet waters. But to starboard, on the bottom appeared a large protuberance, which at once attracted my attention. One would have thought it a ruin buried under a coating of white shells much resembling a covering of snow. Upon examining the mass attentively, I could recognize the ever-thickening form of a vessel bare of its masts, which must have sunk. It certainly belonged to past times. This wreck, to be thus incrustated with the lime of the water, must already be able to count many years passed at the bottom of the ocean.

What was this vessel? Why did the Nautilus visit its tomb? Could it have been aught but a shipwreck which had drawn it under the water? I knew not what to think, when near me in a slow voice I heard Captain Nemo say:

"At one time this ship was called the *Marseillais*. It carried seventy-four guns, and was launched in 1762. In 1778, the 13th of August, commanded by Lat Poype Vertrieux, it fought boldly against the *Protestant*. In 1779, on the 4th of July, it was at the taking of Grenada, with the squadron of Admiral Estaing. 1781, on the 5th of September, it took part in the battle of Comte de Grasse, in Chesapeake Bay. In 1794, the French Republic changed its name. On the 16th of April in the same year, it joined the squadron of Villaret Joyeuse, at Brest, from America, under the command of Admiral Van Stabel. On the 11th and 12th Prairal of the second year, this squadron fell in with an English vessel. Sir, today is the 13 Prairal, the 1st of June, 1868. It is now seventy-four years ago, day for day, on this very spot, in latitude 47 degrees 24 minutes, longitude 17 degrees 28 minutes, that this vessel, after fighting heroically, losing its three masts, with the water in its hold, and the third of its crew disabled, preferred sinking with its 350 sailors to surrendering; and nailing its color to the poop, disappeared under the waves to the cry of 'Long live the Republic!'"

"The *Avenger!*" I exclaimed.
 "Yes, sir, the *Avenger!* A good name!" muttered Capt. Nemo crossing his arms.
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John Deaver is at home from Waxahachie.
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Bill Baldwin and Louis Wheat returned Saturday from Wichita Falls. We are still receiving a nice lot of 'Misfit' clothing, see us for bargains.
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Ernest Thompson of Amarillo was Tuesday.
Miss Della Leonard of Clarendon visited friends here this week.
Sauces, Jellies, Jams and other good things too numerous to mention, see the display at Huchton Meat Co.
Mrs. W. M. Bagwell and Miss Ruth Parker spent Thursday at Vernon.
Walter Mahaffay left Saturday for Oklahoma to visit relatives.
LOST—An automobile crank return to T. R. Franks for reward.
Miss Ruth Roberts visited friends at Clarendon Sunday.

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John Carlyle went to Clarendon Sunday.
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Roy Scott was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.
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Oliver Espy was here from Hedley Saturday.
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Harry Buchanan visited friends at Clarendon Sunday.
Lester Bounds of Parnell was in town Thursday.
Sauces, condiments—everything good to eat with meat—see the display at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf
Eibert Kittenger is at home from Waxahachie to spend the holidays.
Joe Thompson came in from S. M. at Dallas to spend the holidays.

Olives, fine large ones, in bulk—at prices you can afford—at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf
R. L. Thompson of Dallas is here visiting relatives.
You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley
Miss Ruby Blanton returned from Vernon Saturday night.
Archie Blanton is at home from S. M. U. at Dallas.
Moist Mince-Meat in five pound packages, at Huchton's Meat Co. 25tf
Miss Alma Swift is at home from Canyon spending the holidays.
M. B. Cavanaugh is here from Tulla on business.
L. M. Stout, of Hulver, was a business visitor here yesterday.
Just Received—the nicest shipment of Misfit clothing that has ever been shown in Memphis.
L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor
A. D. Crow of Estelline was here Saturday.
Memphis folk enjoyed unusually beautiful Christmas weather.
Mrs. W. J. Frank and son, Robert left Thursday night for Austin to visit relatives.
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R. B. Morgan Jr. of Goodnight spent several days with friends here this week.
Three sections fine land, half tillable and good corn land. Would make an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit you. See Craver and Co., Memphis.
Misses Ada Williams, Edyth Antrobos of Clarendon spent Saturday with friends here.
Harry Lee and Douglas of Fort Worth spent Christmas with friends here.
Bryant Owen and Mason Langford spent Christmas with their parents at Fort Worth.
OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. E. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlins. 12-1fc
Misses Verna Allen and Clarice Crosier came home from Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and daughters came in Thursday from Dallas to spend the holidays.
Miss Florrie Fuller is spending the holidays with home-folks at Wellington.
Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.
11-1f GRUNDY BROS.
Miss Verna Miller went to Baird, Thursday night to visit with home-folks.
Miss Fannie Montgomery left Friday morning for Bowie to visit relatives.
Miss Lillian Berry returned to her home at Childress Thursday after attending the Teachers' Institute here.
Miss Kathryn Reynolds of Vernon, returned home Thursday after attending Teachers' Institute.
Rev. R. B. Morgan and son, R. B. Jr., of Goodnight were here Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Bess Norwood is at home from T. W. C. at Ft. Worth, spending the holidays.
Miss Bess Anthony is at home from school at Ft. Worth spending the holidays with home folks.
Miss Bess Alexander came up from Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with home-folks.
Mr. Sam Williams, who has been employed as county agricultural agent, has bought the place here from Mrs. Cora Johnson of Clarendon.
Jesse Ballew came in Friday from Abeline where he is attending school to be with his parents during the holidays.
Birds are said to be unusually plentiful this season and numerous good bags, to the limit allowed by the law, are reported by local sportsmen.
Baker Jones, who is attending the North Texas Normal College at Denton, returned to that place last night after spending Christmas with home-folks.
Mrs. N. E. Burk of Memphis is visiting friends and relatives at Newlin this week.

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