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ULD PAVING ROPOSITION BE SUBMITTED NOW?

on Is To Be Considered t Tuesday Evening By Citizens' Meeting.

the matter of selling the light isposed of, by an overwhelm- isive vote; so that there can question of the city's ability the needed funds, this, long- d, question demands an ans-

paper has never, here-to-fore, ed paving for Memphis; and r has used his small influence ourage the agitation of the ; because the undertaking dvisable. First, previous to , we did not think the city fi- y able to pave, that the debt ntracted would prove burden- d, perhaps, embarrassing, in me imperative need should After the war, the high prices erial and the scaracity and e of labor made the cost too Later, the city was forced to light plant and taxable val- ld not permit a sufficient ad- bond issue to pay for the anted.

however, all of these objec- ve been removed, the city is tly able to afford the invest- d to us, it appears that the passing upon this, much- improvement has arrived. citizens' meeting and the ncil shall decide that it is ubmit the matter to the vot- paper will support the pro- for the following reasons: mprovment is needed and the ell-able financially to assume ation.

ally every county-site, and the smaller towns, on the rth & Denver has already main business section; and e to have Memphis appear to progressive than her neigh-

lieve that the money spent purpose will prove a good nt. Paved streets will faci- ovement and, to a consider- ent, do away with the dust

favorably impress out-siders ulate the civic pride of home-

ork will furnish needed em- to many workers during t season of the year and help the question of unemploy- til the work of crop harvest- s this fall.

Starts at Newlin Well.

at the Burk-Harlin-Hilton begun last week, shacks be- ted and other preparatory g done.

r-line and pump are being and drilling will probably be this week. This drilling will with a star rig.

LLIAMS, OF ELI, IOUSLY HURT IN UNAWAY SATURDAY

Williams, a well-khown and t resident of the Eli com- as seriously, and possibly jured when thrown from by a run-away team near dist church Saturday morn-

lliams is at the home of Eli this city and was reported roving yesterday. ull was fracturede and an to relieve pressure on the performed by local sur-

of his advanced years and e of the injury Mr. Will- nds are very uneasy about ion.

S AUTHORIZE SALE OF LIGHT AND POWER PLANT BY VOTE OF 269 TO 12—TWENTY-TWO TO ONE

lection held here Monday of the municipal light and t to the Texas Central ny for a cash consider- 0,000, the action of the city council in making the sale was ratified by a vote of 269 for to 12 against. The plant had made money under municipal management; but the sale was desired so that city funds might be available for other purposes.

LADIES PREPARE DELICIOUS DINNER FOR BUSINESS MEN; GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC PRAISE

Dinner Served Business Men At City Hall Gratefully Received. Money for Monument.

"The nearest way to a mans pocket-book is through his mouth." The truth of this, preverted, proverb was proven Tuesday night when the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Woman's Auxilliary of the American Legion served dinner to the business mens' meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening.

The repast was superlatively good in every respect; the food provided was chosen with a knowledge, born of experience, of just what would please most men; and the cooking was the finest ever. Probably no town in Texas can boast of so many excellent cooks in proportion to the total number, than Memphis.

The dinner was most enthusiastically received and most highly praised.

Incidently, the ladies received, instead of the agreed price of seventy-five cents, not less than one dollar from any of the diners.

The money received was added to the fund to pay for the monument to be erected to the memory of the Ex-Confederate soldiers and the veterans of the World War.

SENTENCING OF GANDHI TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH

London, March 20.—The sentencing of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian non-cooperationist leader, to six years imprisonment for preaching sedition, and the appointment of Viscount Peel to succeed Edward S. Montagu as Secretary of State of India were announced today.

The first of these events means the British Government has called for a definite "showdown" with the non-co-operationists of India. A test of strength of the passive resistance movement begins.

Catches Eagle with Ford.

Finis Smith went out in his Ford last week took in after an old grey headed eagle, covered with ice, ran over him with the car, knocked him in the head with a monkey wrench and brought him to town. He was one of the largest ever killed in these parts.

About the same part of the week, Clay Fowler got on his horse and ran down and caught 16 cranes loaded down with ice.—Silvertown Star.

Crayoila to Resume Drilling.

The Crayoila well, near Turkey, will resume drilling Monday. A car of fuel oil was received at Estelline this week and is being hauled to the drilling site.

Oil was bailed from this well before water broke in and stopped operations at this well; this water has been hut off and early developments are expected by those interested.

Radio Test to Spud-In Monday.

Street talk has it that the test well on the Sexouer place, northwest of town, to be put down by the Radio Oil Company will be spudded-in next Monday.

A. B. Merville, who drilled the Estelline well and later the Virginia-Texas, will be in charge of the drilling operations.

Turkey Sells School Bonds.

John Sharp, the Turkey banker, who is in town to-day, informs us that the Turkey school board has disposed of the $20,000 worth of bonds recently voted for the erection of a new building.

He said that the bonds bought par and the acrued interest, which is considered a good price.

MEMPHIS DOCTOR IS HONORED BY DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Winfred Wilson Elected President Panhandle Medical Society; Next Meeting Here.

Amarillo, Texas, March 23.—Memphis was selected as the place for the semi-annual meeting in September of the Panhandle Medical Society at the closing late yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The society is twenty years of age and physicians delcared that this meeting was the most successful yet held.

New officers are: Dr. Winfred Wilson, Memphis; Dr. H. L. Wilder, Clarendon, first vice-president; Dr. G. F. LaGrande, Hereford, second vice-president; Dr. J. J. Crume, Amarillo, re-elected secretary.

Memphis has had the pleasure of entertaining this organization on several previous occasions and will be glad to have them again.

The doctors are fine fellows, and it is unfortunate that most of us rarely meet them except when we are sick—though we are glad enough to see them then.

Man and Wife Killed by Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Juddie L. Green, of Childress were killed Thursday morning when their car was struck by a south-bound passenger train at a crossing near the stock-pens north of Childress.

Joe Warren, of Clarendon, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

7 LOVING CUPS OFFERED FOR LITERARY EVENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Winners In Athletics Are to Receive Bronze Medals. Awards Will Be Made At Fair Grounds.

Arrangements are about completed for the Hall County Inter-scholastic League Meet here Friday March 31st and Saturday April 1st. Pratically all the schools in the county will participate in some or all of the events of the Meet and a large crowd is expected.

The local committee has arranged for seven loving cups to be awarded winners in the literary events and for bronze medals for first winners in all athletic events. These will be awarded at the Grand Stand of the Hall County Fair Ground Saturday afternoon at the close of the Meet.

With exception of the Friday evening's program, all contests will be held at the Hall County Fair ground.

All teachers of the county are urged to meet at the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for th purpose of organizing a County Tachers' Association.

W. P. CAGLE APPOINTED MAYOR OF CLARENDON

W. P. Cagle has been appointed mayor fo Clarendon to fill the unexpired term of Mayor A. W. McLean, who died a few days ago.

Mr. Cagle, who is a former Memphian, has been serving as commissioner of Clarendon precinct.

MURDERS TWO AND KILLS SELF; CHILDRESS FRIDAY

Ben Crow Shoots Joe Scott, Kills Stepdaughter and Suicides. Crime Premeditated.

Soon after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon R. B. Crow, aged 50, shot and killed Joe Doyle Scott, aged 19, on the platform of the Ft. W. & D. storehouse in the railroad yards. After seeing that his victim was dying, Crow returned to his home, several blocks away, and killed his stepdaughter, Mary Belle Leach, aged 15. He then closed the frightful tragedy by firing a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Only three shots were fired but they were sure ones and each took its toll of a human life.

Facts that have come to light since the murders point to a conclusion that it was a premeditated affair and had been planned at least two days in advance.—Childress Post.

MORGAN TO DRILL DEEP WELL AT NEAR TOWN OF ALANREED

The James I. Harvey Co., is unloading matrials for the Alanreed well 400 feet north of the north line of the town section. The contract calls for a 3500-foot hole with standard rig to begin on or before April 2. L. C. Morgan, head driller, is overseeing the work. There is some activity of the large companies have bought acreage in field. —McLean News.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS FOR HALL COUNTY ANNOUNCED FROM AUSTIN

Twelvth Annual State Meet Promises To Be Successful. Much Enthusiasm Noted Throughout State.

Austin, Texas.—The following officers of the Hall County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers at their institute, have been received and duly recorded in the State Office of the League, which is conducted by the University of Texas:

C. J. Williams, Estellfne, Director General; W. L. Vaughn, Memphis, Director of Debate; Miss Minnie Slawson, Estelline, Director of Declamation; J. H. Wright, Parnell, Director of Spelling; Miss Edna Bryan, Memphis, Director of Essay Writing; Blake Bolton, Turkey, Director of Athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The League, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the League numbered 4,095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advice from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

TRANSCONTINENTAL SHRINE MOTOR CARAVAN WILL SPEND NIGHT HERE ON MAY 22

Caravan On Its Way to California Will Stop Here Over Night. 500 To 1,000 In Party

Dalhart, Texas, March 22.—The Transcontinental Shrine Caravan, to California is rapidly rounding into shape and from the letters pouring into the offices of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association, indications are that this Caravan will be of very large proportions.

The national publicity that the Colorado to Gulf Highway is getting and the fact that the Highway Association is bringing these eastern and southern Shrines from Washington thru the southern states to Texas, means that much of the travel from the south to the Rockies and Pacific Coast that has previously gone north and then west, missing Texas entirely, will from now on come west into Texas and then northwest into Colorado, New Mexico and the Rockies.

It means, also, that Texas is being opened to the travel from the south like it never has been before. This travel will spread in all directions thru Texas. A great deal of this travel, especially in the winter months, will pass thru Texas on the way to the Pacific Coast. It is the object of this Highway Association is to promote this all-year-travel.

A new artery of travel will be open to the many with southern and eastern people who have always associated Texas with desert and cactus and as a result of this Caravan coming thru the southern states this May, there is no doubt that hundreds of cars will be following the routing of these Shriners during the entire season, which will develop into a constantly increasing annual travel.

Captain Benard S. McMahan, Field Director of the Colorado to Gulf Highway publicity work until the Caravan leaves Washington, May 1st. He will then pilot this Caravan thru the south and bring them into Amarillo in time for the Colorado to Gulf Highway Convention which meets May 23d and 24th. He will then take the Caravan on to California, where he is already getting co-operation from the California Automobile Clubs and which will result in many tourists being routed thru this part of the country.

This Caravan will arrive in Memphis and spend the night of May 23d.

WICHITA FALLS ASYLUM REFUSES ADMITTANCE TO JACOBS BOY, OF TURKEY

Sheriff Pressley received a reply from Dr. White superintendent of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum sayin that the Jacobs boy of Turkey recently adjudged insane here could not be admitted to that institution and suggesting that he be sent to the home for febble-minded at Austin.

This is a very unusual case; the boy is 11 years old and has been afflicted since he recovered in other respects, form a bad case of influenza. He has violent spells and seems normal between attacks.

W. W. Adcox, of route 2, Lakeview, was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Adcox ordered the Democrat sent to his address for a year.

DRILLING AT CAMPBELL WELL WAS BEGUN LAST MONDAY

A car of oil for the Campbell No. 1 test on the Y O U ranch has arrived. Mr. Campbell is expected to be in McLean and start the drill again next Monday. We understand that this will be the last shut down until the well is completed, unless something unforseen happens.—McLean News.

PETITIONS ASK FOR PAVING OF SIXTEEN BLOCKS

Petitions Requesting Election Signed by Business Men and Owners of Property.

The following petition was circulated yesterday by Secretary Sager of the Chamber of Commerce:

"We, the undersigned business men, petition the City Council to order an election at the next regular meeting of the City Council, for paving in Memphis, paving to start at the railroad running west on Main Street to 10th Street; starting at the railroad track on Noel Street west to 7th Street; on 7th Street between Noel and Main; 6th Street starting one block south of Noel and running to one block north of Main; on 5th Street one block south of Noel running to one block north of Main Street."

The petition was presented to business men interested in the section to be paved and to as many of the owners of the property abutting upon the proposed pavement as could be seen. Some of the resident owners were not found and none of the non-residents who own property in this area have been consulted, though some of them are known to favor paving.

Only two owners of property affected failed to sign the petition which now has 159 signatures.

It should be said that the area designated is merely suggested, more or less may be included, according to the wishes of those interested.

It has been suggested that the paving on Noel Street should be extended west to Eighth rather than stop at Seventh, as stated in the petition. It is probable that other changes will be sought.

Carey To Have New Gin.

A new gin, with the most modern and up-to-date equipment is to be built at Carey this summer, to replace the gin burned last fall.

School-Tax Election Ordered.

The school board has ordered an election for the authorization of a $1.00 tax on the $100.00 valuation in the Memphis Independent District.

The election is ordered for June 8, which is the earliest date it can be held, the law requiring the lapse of one year between submissions.

The needs of the school is imperative and it is thought that the proposition will carry without serious opposition.

Armstrong for Commissioner.

In this issue appears the announcement of C. W. Armstrong as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 2, (Lakeview,) subject to the democratic primary election in July. Mr. Armstrong has long been a resident of that section and is well-known as a substantial citizen. If elected he will make every effort to serve the county to the best interests of all the people.

LAKEVIEW RE-BUILDING WITH SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURES

Chas. Meacham, the enterprising druggist of Lakeview was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Meacham said that probably nine new buildings, of tile or brick would be erected soon, replacing the buildings recently burned.

D. H. Davenport will re-build a fifty-foot front, with the Odd-Fellows who will use the second story. Boren & Son have two tile buildings in course of construction and plans are being made for other buildings. Six of the new buildings will probably be erected on the west side and three on the east.

News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings In General About the County Capitol.



Judge W. A. McIntosh is in San Antonio this week attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

Sheriff Pressley made a trip to Fort Sill Friday ,to return a deserter arrested here.

W. P. Watts was among the visiting Odd-Fellows who visited Turkey last week to assist in instituting the new lodge.

The locust trees on the court house lawn are dying in spite of strenuous efforts to keep them growing. A "tree-doctor"? who diognosed their trouble as San Jose scale was employed two years ago, at considerable expense; but did them no good. These trees, as they appear, are anything but oramental and should be removed.

Sure sign of spring—the grass on the court house lawn was burned off this week.

Marriages Licenses.

Mr. Carl Veteto and Miss Kate Barnes; Mr. John Capp and Miss Mattie Evans; Mr. Otto Lee Parks and Miss Esma Ree Sharp; Mr. A. B. Wyatt and Miss Anna Collins.

QUESTION QF PAVING WILL BE CONSIDERED AT BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

At the businessmen's dinner next Tuesday night the proposition for paving the public square and sections of certain streets will be considered. Committees have been appointed to secure needed information and it is hoped that every citizen who can will come take part in the discussion of this important matter. Petitions signed by property owing voters and by those owning property in the section to be paved are being circulated.

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Memphis School News

Matters of Public Interest and News Items Pertaining to the Public Schools of Memphis.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES—

Declamation contests have been postponed again on account of the conflict with a lyceum number Friday evening. They will be held the following Monday night.

The Estelline State Bank added another loving cup to the list of cups and prizes to be given at the county meet to be held here March 31st and April 1st. It is to be given to the winner in basketball.

Students are preparing to enter the "clean-up day contests this Friday. The city is offering one hundred dollars in prizes. The winners will use the money in school equipment.

The seventh grade is pround of their new dictionary and atlas, which they received last week.

High grades were made in the spellinge elimation contests held last Saturday morning.

Senior contest—1st Milton Simon; 2nd Frank Gable; 3rd Mary Foreman; 4th Ruth Swift.

Junior contest—1st Larry Thompson.

Sub-Junior contest—1st Edna Wilkins; 2nd Rob Hibbits.

Miss Swayne, a former teacher in M. H. S. conducted the contests.

The "A" Class.

A matinee party was enjoyed by "A" Club. Also the banquet which was held in the home economics room, Wednesday.

Chapel Notes.

Wednesday morning, Supt. Hibbets, made a talk on "Seeing and Hearing."

Thursday morning we appreaciated Rev. A. L. Moore's talk on "Our Problems."

Friday we enjoyed having several Junior declamers render their declamations—Fay McElroy, Hanney Hibbsts and Fred Gerlach were the participants.

Monday Supt. Hibbets gave a short talk on "Charity."

Tuesday morning Principal Vaughn made a talk on "Manners" and Miss Cornelia McCanne gave an excellent reading.

Wednesday readings were given by Misses Clara Lane and Ruth Metcalf. Mrs. Jimmie Bass also appeared in Chapel. She sang two songs accompanied by Mrs. McNeely.

The C. C. C. Club met last Friday afternoon with Autie Anthony and Abbie Mae Crozier at the latter's home. Roll call was answered with an Irish joke. The St. Patricks idea, in white and green, was very artistically brought out in decorations, contests, prizes, and refreshments. The program was very good and the meeting was voted, by those present, as very successful.

Miss Swayne was with us Tuesday and took a great interest in the school work. She is attending school in Canyon and was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Shaw, who also visited our school.

Don't fail to see the play put on by the basket ball girls and foot ball boys at the Majestic tonight. Admission: 25 and 35c.

The Junior girls and Miss Pierce entertained the Junior boys with a party last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. A. Neely.

The boys of the first year Latin class, being winners of a contest between the boys and girls, were given a picnic Friday evening at the Park. Games were played after which the girls spread a most appetizing lunch. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Ida Alexander, Helen Beard, Mildred Beckum, Marcelle Brewer, Ila Bass, Charlie Dameron, Clyde Drake, Henry Goodpaster, Ema Ruth Lindsey, Helen Madden, Mittie McAbee, Alice McKelvy, Palmer Norris, Lewellyn Stout, Rannie Shepherd, Maggie Belle Tribble, and Miss Steinman.

Watch the Eighth grade Honor Roll grow. It now leads the honor roll of the High School, having eight members, which number exceeds by five the honor roll of any other grade in high school, and has two more than all the other high school grades put together. We are in to win.

TRUTH ABOUT THE RAILROADS

Were Railway Workers Overpaid During The Federal Control?

Spokesmen for the railroad interests have charged that during the period of Federal control the workers took advantage of the labor shortage to wring excessive and unwarranted wages from the government. This claim has been put forward with the obvious object of prejudicing public opinion against railway workers.

In the interests of the truth it is important that the facts be established.

Testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. February 1, 1922, William Gibbs McAdoo, former director general of railroads during the first year of Federal Control, said:

"An absolute essential to the achievement of these imperative needs (relieveing the unprecedent congestion of traffic and restoring efficient operation of the railroads) was to satisfactory dispose of the labor problem.

"Railroad employes throughout the country were thoroughly discontented and strikes were impending everywhere.

"The railroads executives had testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission and elsewhere that railroad wages were below the scale paid in competitive industries and had been seeking increases in rates in order that they might increase wages.

Railroad Labor Grossly Underpaid.

"Railroad labor was grossly underpaid and there were many grave abuses in the matter of working conditions on the railroads which needed correction.

"It was clear that railroads employes could not be expected to work for the railroads at lower rates of pay than they could command in the competitive industries throughout the country.

"The high cost of living had made it impossible for them to live on the wages they were receiving, and it was clearly in the interest of justice and right, to say nothing of the wisdom and reason of the policy, to bring their wages to a level which would enable the railroads to command the requisite amount of service and to prevent continued depletion of their forces, with the constant labor turnover which railroad managers themselves had insisted was one of the reasons why they were unable to make the railroads function efficiently."

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in March 1917, President Underwoood, of the Erie; President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; President Smith, of the New York Central, and several other railroad executives complained that the low wages being paid workers were driving thousands of men out of railroad service and preventing the effiient operation of the railroads.

Commission Chosen to Study Wages.

Mr. McAdoo testified that between the co-odinating demands of the workers and the managers for increased wages he was unwilling to act solely upon his own judgement. Accordingly, on January 18, 1918, he created a Railway Wage Commission to inquire into the subject and make a finding.

This commission was composed of the late Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior; C. C. McChord, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; J. H. Covington, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and W. R. Wilcox, chairman of the National Republican Committee.

"This Commission,' Mr. McAdoo testified, "upon exhaustive investigation, found that railroad labor HAD BEEN DEPLORABLY UNDERPAID, and recommendd an increase ranging from 43 per cent for the lowest paid to nothing for the highest paid.

"In this connection, the findings of this commission utterly refuted the charges that railroad employes took advantage of the war emergency to wring underserved and unreasonable consessions in wages from the government. The Commission said:

"'It has been a somewhat popular impression that railroad employes were among the most highly paid workers. But figures gathered from the railroads disposed of this belief.'"

After a year of war and two years of rising prices—when "each dollar represented in its power to purchase a place in which to live, food to eat and clothing to wear, but 71 cents as against the 100 cents of January, 1916'—these wage rates were being paid by the railroads, according to Wage Commission:

One hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-three (181,693) men received between $60 and $65 per month; 312,761 received from $65 to $75 per month; the average pay of clerks was $56.77 per month; section men received $50.31 per month; the average pay of unskilled labor was $58.25 per month; freight brakemen and flagmen averaged $100.17; and passanger brakemen and flagmen averaged $91.10.

Less than 3 per cent of all employes were receiving in excess of $150 per month.

Workers Steadfastly Loyal.

Mr. McAdoo quoted the following from the report of the Wage Commission:

"'That there has been such steadfast loyalty to the railroads, and so slight a disposition to use the lever of their necessity and their opportunity to compel, by reuthless action, an increase of wages, is not without significance and should not be passed without public recognition.'"

These findings of the Wage Commission that railroad labor was not getting living wages, Mr. McAdoo said, were the sole basis for making a wage increase retroactive to January 1, 1918.

Mr. McAdoo continued:

"Until recently no question was ever raised as to the justice and propriety of the increases in wages so made. . . . .There was not the slightest complaint from any railroad executive that the wage increase promulgated on General Order No. 27 and in the supplements thereto were too high and never at any time during that year were railroad wages too high.

"The fact is that railroad employes worked for less pay during the war than any other class of industrial workers doing similar work. The further fact is that no fair complaint can be made of the part the railroad employes performed during the war. The realization that they were working for their government in the stress and strain of war, that their patriotic service was essential to victory, and that they would be fairly treated, inspired and spurred them to unusual effort and to faithful service."

Value of Workers' Sacrifices.

"The railroad employes patrioticallly give up privileges and consessions which their organization had obtained through many years of negotiation and controversy." These sacrifices, Mr. McAdoo added, in the cost of making locomotive repairs alone, resulted in an annual saving of $50,000,000.

The evidence, then, is that railroad workers were not overpaid, but that they were, before and during federal control, underpaid, a discrimination that did not affect their loyal and efficient services.

Bulletin No. 3 will disucss: "Were the Railroad Workers 'Slakers' While the Nation was at War?

A Birthday Party.

We had a party at our house,
Twelve little angels so fair;
Eleven had come to join in the fun
With the one already there.
All had come with their presents.
To make the joy complete,
It was our daughter's birthday;
And all were so clean and sweet.

Some wore silk and some wore satin,
And some wore gingham dresses;
And all wore robes of glory
Beneath their pretty tresses.
Some had black and some had brown
And some had golden hair;
But all were dolls of beauty
So very free from care.

They ran and jumped and scampered,
Inside of the house and out;
And our end of town was a merry-go-round
With their chatter, and prattle, and shout.
They played "ring around the rosie"
And all such sort of stuff;
Of course they "dropped the handkerchief"
And played at blindman's buff.

Then came the part that was sober,
Each little elf settled down,
A circle was made with birthday-cake laid
On the floor with all gathered 'round.
The cake was ablaze with candles,
One for each year, don't you know,
Seven in all was the number,
But one was to make her grow.

I sat and watched them with interest,
As each little tot had her say,
Some wished her this; some wished her that,
All—happy returns of the day.
Yes, I sat and watched with interest
Till the candles were growing dim,
And the angles departed, whence they came,
Singing: "I'll be a sunbeam for Him."

—HOWARD A. FINCH.

RETURNING TO SWORD PLAY

New York Children in Their Games, Seem to Have Abandoned "Modern Warfare."

Playwrights and theatrical producers predict the return of the costume play and the swashbucklin' melodrama. But the youngsters of New York seem to have realized this prophecy in their games.

Wooden swords, umbrella rib daggers and crossbows have supplanted dummy rifles and barrel stave artillery pieces that were popularized by the World war.

Sword play, with hickory rapiers and fragile crate-cover cutlasses seem to have asserted a romantic appeal over infantry charges and vocal "bing! bangs!" The vacant lot is no longer no man's land, but a rock-strewn heath or a tin can infested moor, where Frankie and Johnny would "do each other in mortal combat as Spaniard and Dutchman in the lowlands."

There is more realism in the sword than in the pistol, with which one must say "Bing!" Bang!" Rock piles have become castles after the fashion of the Arthurian legends and lance-armed knights guard drawbridges of planks or old doors over imitation moats.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Ship Has 18,000 Spoons.

We may be cutting down our warships. There is no reduction in our liners. This applies to size as well as to number.

Take the White Star liner, Majestic. The largest steamer in the world is aptly named! Its tonnage is 56,000 and it is to carry 14,000 knives, 10,000 forks 18,000 spoons, 45,000 pieces of plate in all, 178,000 pieces of linen and 270,000 pieces of crystal and glassware.

When one adds it cargo, crew and passengers, one's brain almost staggers at the responsibility which will rest on the shoulders of the captain. —London Answers.

Roman Relics in London.

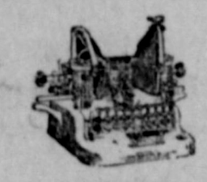
An old Roman building dating back to the Third or Fourth century was uncovered by workmen in Grace Church street, London, while laying postal cables. One wall four and a half feet thick and extending downward 13 feet appears to form part of an inner chamber of a Roman building. The outline of the chamber is apparent and there are painted ornamentations on the walls. Museum officials believe that the walls belong to the original forum of Roman London.

Snails in London Restaurants.

English officers who served in France during the war acquired in many cases a taste for frogs' legs and snails, hitherto unknown to London menus. When they returned home they demanded the same tidbits in London and now both frogs' legs and snails are conveyed daily from France to London by airplane. Some of the London restaurants are doing an enormous bugiiness in serving these two articles of food.

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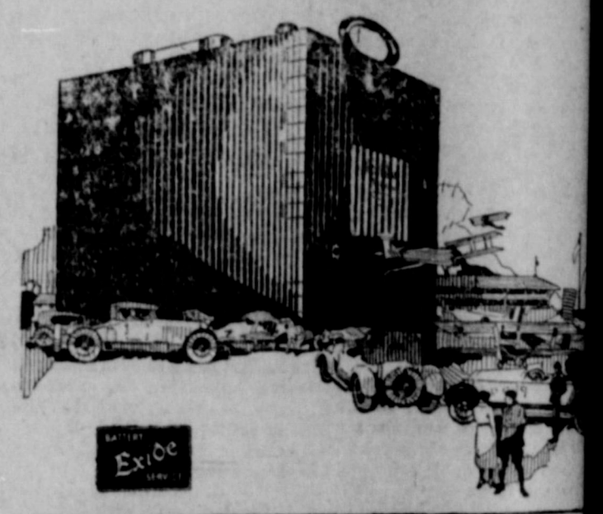
To met this need, the electric truck was developed. Propell... by rugged Exide Batteries, these trucks are solving the transport... tion problem for firm of all kinds the nation over. So, also, t... electric passenger automobile, driven by Exides, fits the exacti... requirements of thousands of city dwellers.

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Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	$18.75	$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3½ "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4½ "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

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2. *Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 58%.*
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Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

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Poultry Department

Information of General Interest to Poultrymen Gathered from Authentic Sources. Local Activities of Poultry Raisers.

POULTRY FLOCKS

INEAS NEED LITTLE CARE

s Are Usually Raised in Small Flocks on Large Farm—Pearl Is Most Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many hotels and restaurants in the cities are eager to secure prime guineas, and they are often served at banquets and club dinners as a special delicacy. When well dressed, guineas are attractive in appearance, although darker than common fowls. The flesh of young birds is tender and of especially fine flavor, resembling that of wild game. Like all other fowl, old guineas are very likely to be tough and rather dry.

A few of the large poultry raisers, particularly those who are within easy reach of the large Eastern markets, make a practice of raising a hundred or so guineas each year, but the great majority of guineas are raised in small



Male and Female Guinea Fowl Differ Little in Appearance. The Helmet and Wattles of the Male (on Left) Are Larger Than Those of the Female (on Right).

flocks of from 10 to 25 upon farms in the Middle West and in the South.

Domesticated guinea fowl are of three varieties—Pearl, White and Lavender. The Pearl is by far the most popular. It has a purplish-gray plumage regularly dotted or "pearled" with white and is so handsome that frequently the feathers are used for ornamental purposes.

Guinea hens usually begin laying in April or May, those in the South laying earlier than those in the North. A short time before the opening of the laying period the hens with their mates begin searching for suitable nesting places among the weeds and brush along the fences or in the fields. In this search the male takes as active an interest as his mate, and when a suitable location is found both help to dig out the nest and make it into suitable shape.

Each day as the hen goes to the nest to lay the male accompanies her and remains nearby until she comes off. Should anyone approach he shrieks in warning and thus betrays the whereabouts of the nest, which might otherwise be difficult to locate. If several guinea hens are mated with one male they usually all lay in the same nest, but sometimes a hen after mating will wander off by herself to make her own nest. At times a male bird, after helping one hen to make her nest, will then desert her and pair off with another hen to make another nest.

From 20 to 30 and often more, eggs are laid before the guinea hen becomes broody, at which time she can be easily broken of her broodiness by removing the eggs from her nest, when she will soon begin laying again. If not allowed to sit, guinea hens will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 and in some cases 100 eggs during the season, say poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture.

Ordinary hens are used commonly to incubate guinea eggs, but guinea hens, turkey hens, and incubators also can be employed successfully. The usual setting for a guinea hen is about 14 eggs; for a hen of the general purpose breeds, such as a Plymouth Rock, 18 eggs; and for a turkey hen, about 24 eggs. The incubation period for guinea eggs is 28 days, although frequently they start hatching on the 26th day and are all hatched by the end of the 27th day.

If the nest in which the guinea hen becomes broody is safe from any disturbance, she may be trusted with a setting of eggs, and more than likely will hatch out every egg that is fertile, provided all hatch at about the same time. As soon as the guinea chicks begin to leave the nest the hen will leave with them, and any eggs that are late in hatching are ruined unless they are placed in an incubator or under a broody hen before they become chilled.

MILK SUPPLY FOR CHICKENS

Any Kind, Sweet or Sour, Helps Keep Fowls in Good Condition and Adds Flesh.

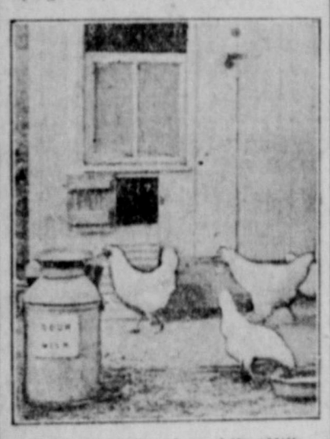
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultrymen who have or can obtain at a reasonable price plenty of milk are in a position to raise their flocks at less expense and with a far greater amount of success than those who are unable to include this valuable food in the flock's diet. Milk is especially desirable for young chickens and for the fattening of poultry, where it is done on a large scale and the poultry is closely confined.

Buttermilk and skim milk are the two forms of milk which are most commonly used in feeding chicks and laying hens, and these products are also used to some extent in commercial fattening. Semi-solid and condensed buttermilk are now being fed quite extensively in the commercial fattening of poultry and to some extent to chicks and laying hens.

Milk products are readily digestible by chickens and have a marked beneficial effect in addition to their actual food value, poultry specialists in United States Department of Agriculture say. They especially help keep small chickens free from bowel trouble. Many poultrymen like to dip the newly hatched chick's bill into milk for their first feed as it helps to clean out the chick's digestive system. Milk products may be fed to chickens and to older stock either in a sweet or sour condition. The more common practice is to feed these products continuously, either sweet or sour, and not to alternate the use of sour and sweet milk.

In feeding milk products to hens the milk is usually kept before them as a drink and is also used to some extent in mixing the mash wherever a moist mash is used. Poultry will not get sufficient animal protein from milk supplied in this way to take the place of meat scrap commonly used in the poultry mash. In order to furnish sufficient protein in the ration to take the place of meat scrap, the milk must be fed in a thickened form such as clabbered milk or cottage cheese. When fed in this condition enough can be readily supplied to give high egg production and good results without any other animal protein feed. Where milk is supplied fairly regularly to the laying hens, it is not essential to furnish any green feed as the milk will take the place of the green feed to good advantage.



Chickens of All Ages Like Milk.

In the commercial fattening of poultry where the chickens or hens are very closely confined and fed, a forced ration for a limited period, usually from 7 to 17 days, is considered essential. Practically no commercial fattening of poultry is conducted on a large scale in this country except where milk is used for feeding. A ration with a consistency of porridge which contains about 65 per cent milk is commonly fed in this work. The milk serves not only as a source of feed, but keeps the digestive organs of these fattening chickens in good condition and also gives the chickens a bleach characteristic of well-fattened poultry. From this method of feeding the name of "milk-fed" chickens is taken and it is applied to nearly all of the commercial fattened chickens.

Many of these fattening stations are located in small country towns and cities where buttermilk is available from creameries at a very low price, but as the supply of this buttermilk is becoming more limited, especially in the larger towns and cities, the various concentrated forms of buttermilk are being used very extensively in fattening poultry. Semisolid and condensed buttermilk are the two other forms most commonly used. In feeding both of these products to chickens for fattening, milk is usually supplied in a more highly concentrated form than ordinary buttermilk.

POINTERS ON GEESE.

The laying season generally begins in February.

Geese enjoy remarkable freedom from disease.

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Old geese are the best layers and are the most reliable.

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Goose feathers are valuable and can be plucked twice a year.

POULTRY NOTES.

Oats are as good an all-round feed as can be had but should not be fed exclusively.

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The best tonics you can give your stock are fresh air, exercise and a variety of foods.

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Kerosene the roosts, upper and under side, once a week. Also the nests every couple of weeks.

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Idleness cannot be classed as a disease, but it certainly is a condition that quickly leads to disease and lack of thrift.

Valuable Weather Predictions.

Forecasts recently issued by the British meteorological office predicted ten days of fair weather, probably a record for long distance weather prediction in England. No doubt wireless figured largely in this innovation, which, if found to be tolerably reliable, promises much for the agriculturist and others.—Scientific American.

Shoved Off.

The Chasseurs Alpins, those classy French fighting men who helped train the marines who first went to France, could never quite get accustomed to some of the marine corps lingo. One of the Blue Devils had learned the meaning of the sea-going phrase "shove-off," but when he had his first chance to use it he was—as the saying is—not there.

"Hey, French," said a Leatherneck, "have you seen our lieutenant around?"

"Oui, monsieur, oui," said the poilu, struggling to remember the elusive phrase, "he have—what you call—pushed over."—The Leatherneck.

Smiling Porches.

More houses are being built with inclosed porches than ever before; you may walk down long streets of dear little homes whose porches smile at you through tiny panes of glass. You pass medium-sized places with grounds, comfortable houses set back from the road, and large mansions—in every one somewhere you catch the glimpse of an enclosed porch-room. Old-fashioned houses follow suit, and back of the rounded Colonial pillars are fitted small-paned glass partitions that inclose the porch as efficaciously as though it had been built that way in the beginning. In the summer these are lifted out, leaving the porch as before.—The Designer.

Canada Pushing Honey Industry.

It is expected that Ontario's honey crop next season will be marketed largely on the co-operative system, as a result of the activities of the committee appointed recently by the Ontario Bee Keepers' association, and with the assistance of the Ontario government. The honey will be graded and have a registered brand for the protection of consumers. Each package will have a distinguishing number, by which it can be traced back to the producer.

Not as Bad as It Seemed.

The fierce-looking visitor from Belgium entered the toy shop, and gazed frigidly at the assistant, who hurried to her side.

"I wants," she said with a strong accent, "ze naked Edward."

The poor man blushed and thought wildly of his wife.

"Er—um, would you mind saying that again?"

"Ze naked Edward," persisted the customer. "You have them in ze window."

"Great Bath buns," gasped the assistant. "We'll have the police here in a minute! Come outside and show me."

Once outside she pointed excitedly. "Zere you have him—what you call zeTed dy bare."—London Tit-Bits.

Chinese Bezique.

Chinese bezique is booming in the London clubs just now. Chinese bezique is a development of the old game of bezique. It is played with six packs of 32 cards each. The scoring runs into high figures. Bezique and double bezique score as at the old game, 400 and 500, respectively. But it is possible to get treble bezique, which is worth 1,500 points, and quadruple bezique, which counts 4,500. Four aces of trumps score 1,000 points, and the winner of the last trick of the game gets 250 points.

Americans Consume Much Milk.

The average American today is a great milk drinker and consumes twice as much as former generations, according to the Department of Agriculture. The consumption of milk last year was estimated at 44 gallons for each person, not including that used in ice cream, cheese and butter.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.

At all druggists.

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

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We are headquarters for Meat Scraps, Ground Bone, Oyster Shell and Tankage. Get our prices on 60% tankage before you buy.

Groceries----Coal

There is no question about us saving you money on Coal and Groceries. Our trade is increasing every day. People are buying here because we handle only high-quality goods at prices that are **Right Prices.**

Fancy Colorado Coal, that will burn to a clean ash, at $12.00 off the car; Nut, at $12.00, off car. Phone us your order—Phone 381.

—Deliveries on Coal or Groceries to any part of town.

Farm Machinery

We can save you from 25 to 35 per cent on your purchases of any kind of Farm Implements. Get our prices.

FARMERS' UNION SUPPLY CO.

Local and Personal News

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

Frank Trapp was up from Childress Tuesday.

T. M. McMurry visited Turkey Wednesday.

E. N. Hudgins was an Estelline visitor Tuesday.

Bob Nelson was here from Newlin Saturday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Dr. H. Gilmore was here from Turkey Friday.

Buck Crump, of Turkey, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

When you want Fresh Vegetables Phone 113, Guinn & Tunnell.

Roy McAlister was at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon on business.

N. R. Stroud spent Monday and Tuesday in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Robt. Freel of Deep Lake was in town Wednesday shopping.

Fresh Fruits in season, Phone us your wants. Guinn & Tunnell

Roy McAlister spent Saturday and Sunday in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Curry Green was a business visitor from Estelline yeterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt visited friends at Quanah Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Whaley of Estelline is here this week visiting with relatives.

Swifts Meat Meal, Feeding tankage, Dairy and Poultry feed. CITY FEED STORE.

Try a sack of our Majesty Flour it is the best Phone 113—Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. John Kelley of Turkey are here today.

A nice Photo free this week of any person 65 years or older at Orr's Studio.

T. W. Lide, of route 2 Newlin, paid this office a brief call while in town Saturday.

Jones' "Filling Station" for lunches, Chilli, Hamburgers, Coffee and Smokes. West Side. —12

Chas Meacham, of Lakeview, visited Childress Wednesday on a business mission.

Get your garden seed early before they are picked over—we have them. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Durham of Dallas came in Thursday for a few days visit with relatives.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

V. H. Siddle was among those who added their names to the Democrat list this week.

Bermuda Onion Plants, ready for planting, make big, white, juicy onions. CITY FEED STORE.

Clement Hendricks came in Tuesday night from Paducah for a visit with home folk.

Tom Stoker and Miss Margaret Miller were here Monday night attending the show.

Large shipment of bulk Garden and Field seeds, fresh stock. CITY FEED STORE.

Judge J. M. Precier left Tuesday night for McLean and other points on business matters.

Malcom Tucker returned from Ft. Worth and Waco Monday after a few days with friends.

Little Lois Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Power is quite ill this week with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. A. Spencer returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she has been for the past week.

If you need second-hand furniture of any kind see our stock and get prices. Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

We want to Photograph every person 65 years or older free this week. W. D. Orr Photographer.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson returned Friday from Ft. Worth where she attended the Fat Stock Show.

Sanford Lamb and Duke Martin of Electra, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, from choice strain, prize-winners at Dallas and Hall Counay fair, $1.50 sitting. 34-4-c
L. M. Thompson, Memphis, Tex.

Mr. Hammond, of El Paso, has accepted a postion with the Memphis Automobile Painting Company.

V. C. Kiersey, who recently moved his family here to reside, is putting in a skating rink at Clarendon.

Mrs. Frank Decker of Seymour, came in Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Use Vitrified Brick for Paving.
Good roads mean prosperity and draw travel your way.
Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Raymond Ballew reports the sale of a light six Studebaker automobile to Mr. Patterson of Quitaque, Tuesday.

Second-Hand Furniture—Will buy or sell anything in furniture line. Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

L. M. Thompson went to Turkey wednesday to superintend some terracing work for farmers in that neighborhood.

Mrs. B. S. Simms and daughter, Mrs. Manning of Estelline, were shopping in Memphis last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie L. Houghton of Memphis, is visiting this week in the home of her neice, Mrs. E. D. Morgan.—Canadian Record.

If you have a father or mother over 65 years of age. Be sure to have them Photographed free this week only at Orr's Studio.

In another column will be found the advertisment of "Rose Wonder," who claims extraordinary power in locating causes of disease.

Ring 147 or 265. Yes its Berry's Grocery. The store with the best prices, quality and service combined.

George Kluts of Childress is a Memphis visitor to-day. He denied coming up after a drink of water but admitted that he had "a drink."

C. P. Wasson was here from Newlin Thursday afternoon. He said that the recent rains had put a good season in the ground in that section.

County Agent Thompson has been out this week assisting in terracing work in different parts of the county. He says that interest in this work is growing among Hall county farmers.

We did not create the earth or heavens, or any part of it, but we did create the best flavored coffee sold in Memphis. Pea Berry and Velvet. Try a package. Berry's Grocery. Phones 147 and 269.

The following names have been handed in as suggestions for trustees for the Memphis schools, to be voted upon at the coming election: J. A. Whaley, W. M. Walker, Dr. T. L. Lewis and T. Kittenger.

Mr. Sid Baker is engaged in taking the scholastic census in the Memphis Independent District. The census will probably show a considerable increase over last year.

Rev. A. L. Moore and W. B. Quigley attended a meeting of the Clarendon College board of directors at Clarendon Wednesday. Both are members of the board.

Commissioner H. W. Blanks, of Lakeview was in town yesterday; he said that the Boren & Son building were nearing completion and that other bulidings would be begun soon.

C. D. Perkins returned last week form a trip to Lamb county, where he owns a place. He said that conditions in that section were good with good prospects for the coming crop.

Sleep-Easy. If you are in need of a mattress I have them from $6.50 up. Long staple mattress $10.00 and $11.00. I also renovate old beds and make them good as new. The mattress factory is at the old fire station. 34-4-c W. H. Hawthorn.

J. L. Bain, of Clarendon, was here Saturday. Mr. Bain is a candidate for county judge of Donley county. He is a good man and well-qualified to fill that office; he will make Donley county a good officer if elected.

Joe Montgomery of Petersburg, Hale county, came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives. Mr. Montgomery says that section has a good season in the ground from the recent snows and rains and that farm work has begun. He say that an increased cotton acreage will be planted in that section of the Plains.

A problem that should have attention before paving is begun is that of proper drainage. The services of a competent engineer should be secured and adequate provision made for the disposal of storm water that now flows to the depot section. Much of this water could be turned to the south from the western section and to the east from the northwestern part of town.

Two newsy letters, one from Parnell and one from Bridle-Bit; were received this week; but, because the writers failed to sign their names we were unable to print them. We can not vary from our rule not to print communications of this kind unless we know the identity of the authors. The names are not wanted for publication and will not be printed, unless by request; but all news letters must be signed, as an evidence of good-faith. We would be glad to have these writers send letters for next week's paper, signing their names.

Kirkland Citizen Wants All Candidates To Talk

John Q. Adams Would Find Out If Candidates Are Klansmen, Sympathizers or Whatnots.

In to day's mail this paper received a communication from John Q. Adams, an old and respected citizen of Kirkland. Mr. Adams desired to express himself about an editorial that appared in Friday's issue of this paper, and to pay his respects to the Ku Klux Klan. The letter follows:

"In your issue of the 10th, you severely cirticised the Quanah Tribune-Chief for its stand in the Senatorial race in regard to the K. K. K. and Congressman Parrish. Now, I hold no brief for the defense of the Tribune-Chief which I heartily endorse, about a candidate for as high an office as U. S. Senator. I think it is high time that a candidate for an office from constable to president should make known his stand as to his affiliation with the K. K. K., and whether he indorses mob law or a court of justice, where a man can confront his accuser and be tried by a jury of his peers.

"We hear a good deal about one hundred per cent Americans from the Knights of the Invisible Empire, but it takes a masked and white robed coward going around in the darkness of the night to administer punishment to a priest or people without a trial from any court of justice, only their own perverted minds. If that is what it takes to make one hundred per cent Americans I do not want any of it in mine. Also, I do not think that I will endorse Lucian W. Parrish simply because he is a Western man, unless he can convince the public that he is not a member of the K. K. K., or in sympathy with them. And I will further say that my mind is the same on all candidates that are running for any office in the gift of the people,—precinct, county or State."
—Childress Index.

(The above clipping is mailed in by "A Hall County Voter" who says that he, and others agree with the sentiments expressed. He asks that it be published.)

To determine the heat of the volcano, the quantity of steam underneath, the mineral constitutents and the solution of other questions, extensive drillings into the active volcano of Kilauea, in Hawaii, will be undertaken soon.

Persons may insure themselves against sudden illness which require operations under the terms of a scheme evolved by a firm of brokers in London. The insurance covers the expenses of the operation and income during convalescense. The scheme has been underwritten by Lloyds.

George Washington's gold [illegible] recently sold for $3,200 at an auction held in the American Art Galleries, New York City. Among other articles belonging to Washington which were sold were a snuff box, silver spoon, pistol holsters worn at Valley Forge, and a pair of decanters.

The Princess Theatre
"Where Memphis Is Entertained."

Program.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 27.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Metro Pictures Corp., present Gareth Hughes in "Garments of Truth," also a Federated comedy "Gilted and Jolted."

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Universal presents Hoot Gibson in "Red Courage," also a Sunshine comedy "A Perfect Villian."

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "A Primal Law," also 8th chapter of "Winners of the West."



The man who likes to crease, to manipulate, to individualize his Soft Hat, so that t becomes an exclusive and intimate possession, will find MALLORY HATS for Spring most susceptible to treatment, because of their Fine Felt, and Elegant Finish, and Rich, Colorful Texture, and Stubborn resistance to wear.

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Look over our Spring Clothes and accessories before buying your Easter Toggs.

Memphis Tailoring Co.
"Everything for the Careful Dresser"

FUN FUN FUN

The Black Barrage

A side-splitting comedy in one act. Assisted by a three acts grand finale, and closing.

Presented by National Guards of Company H. "talents," assisted by Camp Fire Girls of Clarendon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30 P. M.

The Majestic Theatre

Admission: 50c.

The Seat of Trouble



If you are not feeling well, there is a cause—95 times out of 100 the cause is in the Spine. Spinal analises free.

Phone 462

John W. Fitzjarrald
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Ginghams, because of their adaptibility to the many needs of the home, are gaining in popularity each year.

And without doubt much of this favor is due to the beauty of the colorings and designs being shown each season.

Our stock is especially worth seeing before planning your summer's sewing.

New Ladies' Ready-to-Wear just received—come see them.

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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

The proceeds of the pie supper Friday night amounted to about $40.

Little Zerraldine Lawrence has been real sick with pneumonia for several days.

Mrs. Charles Whitacre and baby left Tuesday morning to join her husband who has been in Kansas for some time.

Mr. Lee Guthrie and family spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Bennett at Memphis.

The Junior basketball girls of Newlin played the Gilpin team Friday afternoon. The scores were 26 to 9 in favor of Newlin.

Deep Lake Doings

T. N. Baker was a Memphis visitor last Friday.

Rev. Garner preached to a good sized audiance at Deep Lake Sunday evening.

The Deep Lake literary club will give its first entertainment next Saturday night.

B. F. Cope, of Mineral Wells, is here looking after matters connected with his farms.

Fishing is now the popular outdoor sport now. Since the warm, sunshiney days have come, the banks of the lake are continually lined with fishermen most of the time.

J. H. Butler is taking the school census; he says that the number of scholastics in this district show a large increase.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freel and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anthony attended a singing at J. M. Freel's last Sunday night; they reported a good time.

The Deep Lake basket ball team played off the tie game with Lodge last Friday afternoon. The score was 22 to 25 in favor of Lodge.

Misses. May Pope, Beulah Evans, Nona Rice and Frecy Bownds spent last Saturday night with Miss Donnie Chappell.

Hedley Happenings

Loyd Munn went to Amarillo, Friday.

Ralph Moreman was in Clarendon, Monday.

Dan Grimsley was in Clarendon one day recently.

John Pickett was in the county seat the first of the week.

J. M. Whittington was here from Amarillo Wednesday.

S. G. Adamson left Sunday morning for Logan, New Mexico.

Mr. Grimsley was a Clarendon visitor one day the past week.

Miss Lola Kinsey visited Mrs. Roy Ewen at Memphis Tuesday.

Howard Souder, of Memphis, was in Hedley one day last week.

The recent rains have put sufficient moisture into the soil, and the farmers are very busy.

We understand that in the election held Saturday Hedley was voted a new school building. It was a lucky day for our little city, and surely there is much rejoicing.

Turkey Talk

D. R. Garner is reported very ill.

Little Leon Lee is quite ill with pneumonia.

Frois Hamm is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Byatt's mother, who lives at Hedley, is visiting her.

Mrs. M. E. Thrasher of Estelline is visiting friends here.

John Kelley and Buck Crump were Plainview visitors last Saturday.

S. A. Christian and I. D. Mullin, left Saturday for a visit to San Antonio.

Jimmie Christian and Claude Thrasher were visitors at Amarillo, Sunday.

The little daughter of Tom Graves fell in a water tank Saturday afternoon and narrowly escaped drowning.

The recent rains have put a good season in the ground and the farmers in this section are busy preparing for planting. An increased acreage is predicted in this section this year.

Willie Crump, the little daughter of Buck Crump, caught her clothing on fire Saturday while playing with matches and was severly burned. It is thought that she will recover.

Brother Boyd and Mrs. Boyd left Tuesday noon for Plainview, where they were called to attend the burial of Mrs. Boyd's brother. Rev. Boyd had begun a meeting here Monday night, and expects to return and continue the meeting Saturday night.

First Methodist Church.

Every Sunday brings us nearer to our revival that begins April 9. We have reason to thank God and take courage for his blessings upon us last Sunday.

We want a full Sunday school next Sunday at both Sunday school and the church.

The Young Men's Class entertained the young ladies' classes Tuesday evening, at the church. A nice program and a great time, young men come to this class next Sunday. Young woman, come to the young ladies' class.

Something doing all the time.

Be on time, 9:45, a. m.

Preaching, 11:00, a. m.

Leagues in the afternoon.

Rev. Jno. R. Henson will preach at 7:45, p. m. You are invited.

A. L. MOORE.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45, a. m.

The Reds are only 1-10 of a knot ahead and both ought to reach New York by 10:45, a. m. the 26th with good weather an average effort they will. Sunday is Bring Your Neighbor Day in the "Win One Campaign."

J. T. McKissick will preach 11, a. m. and 7:45, p. m., beginning our Pre-Easter Revival. He will be with us all next week and longer if interest is good.

Junior C. E., 3, p. m., Pauline Ball, leader.

Senior C. E., 7, p. m., Lula Compton, leader.

A. D. Rogers will preach at Salisbury Sunday, 3, p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.

We had two good services last Sunday, and we expect to have more next Sunday.

Query: Is it worse to steal a chicken off the roost than to proselite a church member from his church-affilliation? It is pretty hard for some people to see with a clear vision. An inordinate ambition even in religious affairs will sooner or later lead to pride, and "pride goeth before destruction."

Services next Sunday.

10:00, a. m.—Sunday school. This school is having no contest, and therefore we are not trying to boost our numbers by persuading members of other Sunday school to come in with us and help us win. We may never be a big Sunday school or church, but we will try to deal fair with others.

11:00, a. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Fruit from the Tree of Life for the Overcomers."—Rev. 2: 7.

4:00, Junior C. E., Mrs. Kuntz, superintendent.

6:15, Intermediate C. E., Mrs. Kittinger, superintendent.

7:30, p. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Belief in God. A Reply to the Fool."—Ps. 42: 2.

Prayer meeting this week gave way to the congregational meeting.

E. B. KUNTZ, D. D.

First Baptist Church.

Another great day Sunday—5 professions, 7 additions and a good number for Baptism. We will baptize after the services next Sunday night.

The S. S. is growing—come Sunday and help to break all records. Do your part in this great work.

The pastor will leave for Dallas Sunday evening after service. He goes to Grand Ave., for a two weeks meeting. Don't be late Sunday eve the service will start promptly at 7:30, we must catch the south-bound train so be on time.

You will miss a treat if you are not as services Sunday.

Strangers but once—you are welcome to all services.

CHAS. T. WHALEY, Pastor.

Church of Christ 7th and Brice

All services were well attended, Lords Day. Bible lessons were good.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30, p. m.

The church meets on Wednesday night for Prayer meeting and Bible study. Bible study on Lords Day, at 10, a. m., Communion follows.

Preaching on the first and third Lords Day of each month.

C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

To the People of Memphis:

We, the representatives of the Salvation Army, of Canadian, Texas, wish to thankfully say that we love Memphis, and Memphis people, for the courtesy and kindness uniformly shown us.

We are doing our best for God and for suffering humanity. We feed from one to five persons each day; and distribute second-hand clothing donated by the good people. We ask the interest and prayers of all good people. We ask the co-operation of all ministers and all churches.

We are informed that a woman, who was an imposter, was here a few days ago soliciting funds in the name of the Salvation Army. We ask the good people to withhold support from such solicitors until investigation is made. We shall do our best to prevent such occurences.

ENVOY J. D. ROWLAND

Canadian, Texas.

EDISON SAYS FORD WON'T GET SHOALS; POLITICS BLAMED

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—Prediction that Henry Ford's proposal to lease the Government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., would not be accepted because of "too much politics" was made by his friend. Thomas A. Edison, in a statement here last night while en route to his winter home at Fort Meyers, Ala., where Mr. Ford will join him for a visit.

"Wall Street is fighting Ford and Ford is fighting back," Mr. Edison said. "The fertilizer interests and Wall Street are as one and politics will keep Ford from acquiring the property."

If the restoration of the Parethenon is continued on the lines proposed by the government of Greece, the beautiful building, known the world over for its perfection and delicacy of architecture, risks disfigurement, according to experts in archeaology.

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DOCTOR SAYS PARRISH HAS EVEN CHANCE TO RECOVER FROM ACCIDENT

A statement, printed in this morning's Fort Worth paper, from a doctor who is attending Congressman Parrish, says that he has an even chance of recovery.

More persons pass through Times Square, New York City, in 24-hours than can be counted in any other similarly sized area on the globe.

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Notice By Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all person interested in the guardianship of the persons and estate of Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, Mrs. Valora Chappell has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, for leave to resign the guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell and has accompanied the same by account for final settlement thereof; and on the same day, to wit, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, C. C. Chappell filed an application in said court for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, which said applications will be heard by said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court house of said County of Hall, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest said account of the guardian Mrs. Valora Chappell and answer said application of the said C. C. Chappell, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and offical seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1922.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk.
County Court, Hall County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
AND COUNTY OF HALL

I, W. A. McIntosh, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1922, at each school house within the Common School Districts in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for each of said Precincts.

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers to hold common school district trustees' elections.

Witness my offical signature and seal of office at Memphis, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1922. 35-5-o

W. A. McINTOSH,
County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

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Rose Wonder is designated as a "LIVING X-RAY" because she has such remarkable success in locating diseases and ailments of the human body.

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Other sick people demanded the use of the child for healing purposes and obtained wonderful results.

At the age of seven she was found to be also a remarkable diagnostician. She could find any ailment without being told anything. (She has remarkable success in locating ailments or causes of ailments in the human body.)

She will demonstrate to any sufferer her ability to locate his ailment and she does it absolutely without charge.

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She is directly connected with the best licensed physicians to be had, those who are advanced in the more recent discoveries along therapeutic lines and take pride in relieving all manners of diseases, but you are not obligated to them by coming to see ROSE WONDER.

If you should consider taking their treatment the cost is very reasonable.

She is not a Clairvoyant, not a Spiritualist.

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LITTLE MAIDS DRESS UP IN DOTTED SWISS AND LACE



WHEN a little lady, of consequence in the social world, takes her afternoon promenade under the shade of a pink silk parasol with lace on top, we are constrained to study the rest of her apparel with interest. In at least ninety cases out of a hundred she is found to be simply and daintily dressed in clothes made of fine cotton goods, sparingly trimmed with hand-made laces and sewed by hand. Much attention is given to little hand-made tucks on her finer clothes, while simple stitchery is employed on all of them, including the dependable ginghams and other sturdy cottons that clothe her for her daily business of living.

White dotted swiss makes the pretty little frock shown in the picture. It hangs straight from the neck down, its fulness taken up by small tucks. An opening part way down the front is fastened with crochet buttons. The round neck and bottom of the skirt are bordered with a narrow edge of cluny lace, and three wide tucks above the hem give the skirt a sprightly flare.

A little hat to match uses the dotted swiss over a silk-covered frame and the cluny lace edges the brim. Narrow ribbon, which may be in any color, makes a collar and tie for the hat, and a little bow of it adorns the front of the dress. Such transparent fabrics are often worn over colored underslips. Batiste, voile and crepe de chine are used for frocks of this character and colored linens.

White lisle stockings and patent leather slippers are approved in the company of all such finery.

Julia Bottomley

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"HELLO" BARRED IN BOSTON

According to Superintendent of Schools Burke the Word Is Both Undignified and Slovenly.

Do not say "Hello" when you pick up the telephone.

Avoid "Nope" and "Yep" in your conversation when you mean "No" or "Yes."

If Boston is going to sustain its reputation as the Athens of America, it must quit the use of these barbarisms, according to Jeremiah E. Burke, new superintendent of Boston schools.

It is more in accordance with Boston culture to say something like "This is Mr. Smith talking; with whom am I conversing?"

"There are many words," Superintendent Burke says, "which may be used in place of that moth-eaten, undignified and impolite word 'Hello.' Its use is condemned in Boston schools, particularly in classes in salesmanship where knowledge of dignified and grammatical English is essential.

"There is no excuse for the use of 'Nope' and 'Yep' in conversation. I believe that if Boston school children will check themselves in their use, parents at home will gradually dispense with their use.

"My advice to the children in Boston schools is:

"Don't be slovenly in the use of English. Slovenliness is the result of habit, and once tolerated, it is likely to cling to all of us until mature life."—Boston American.

ETIQUETTE THAT SEEMS ODD

Table Manners at the Time of Chaucer Were of a Decidedly Primitive Character.

Table manners at the time of Chaucer were described in a lecture by Kenneth Hare, author and poet, on "A Holiday in London in the Days of Chaucer." Etiquette in those days (the latter half of the Fourteenth century) demanded that meat should be held between two fingers and a thumb of the left hand, and no more, if one was to be received in polite society. After soup, pike roasted in claret and flavored with strange and varied spices was eaten. Then followed partridge roasted with saffron, cloves and ginger, and jam tarts and jelly.

It was the custom to change the cloth with the courses, and one read of one feast in which each new cloth was scented with a perfume appropriate to the dish. In Chaucer's day the bath in construction was not unlike a miniature pulpit, and a bouquet of sweet scented herbs was hung over it for the stream to draw out their refreshing qualities.

The Man in the Moon.

Observations made from August, 1920, to February, 1921, by Prof. William Henry Pickering of Harvard, who is one of the world's leading astronomers and an authority on lunar and Martian phenomena, tend, he asserts, to prove beyond doubt that life exists on the surface of the moon. The professor bases his assertions on a series of telescopic photographs of a crater with a circumference of 37 miles. Hundreds of photographic reproductions have, it it stated, proved irrefutably the springing up at dawn, with an unbelievable rapidity, of vast fields of foliage, which come into full blossom just as rapidly, and which disappear in a maximum period of 11 days. The plates also show that great blizzards, snowstorms and volcanic eruptions are frequent. "We find," says the professor, "a living world at our very doors where life in some respects resembles that of Mars—a world which the astronomical profession has in past years utterly neglected and ignored."

Wasn't Sure of Clothes.

Donald and his mother were out walking when a boy greeted Donald and Donald failed to reply. "Don't you know him, dear?" asked his mother.

"Well, maybe I do. He hasn't got the same clothes that John had when I saw him last, but he's got the same face!"

GOING NATURE "ONE BETTER"

Man Has Been Engaged in Work of Altering Domestic Animals for Many Centuries.

What a curious thing it is to realize that a St. Bernard, a Pekinese, and a Skye terrier all three come from a common wild stock!

Man has been altering domestic animals of every kind for centuries past. He has taken the common pigeon and invented something like 60 distinct varieties, while hundreds of different sorts of fowls have come from the original jungle bird of Ceylon.

Curious experiments have been made in coloring birds by feeding them on certain foods. One man obtained pigeons of a beautiful red by putting in their food a chemical with the terrible name of "methyltrabromo fluoresine," and he got others of a rich blue by similar means.

Man is changing not only animals and birds, but also fish and insects. Take bees, for instance. Of course, various species of bees are constantly crossed in order to get kinds that will produce a bee which shall be more useful for fertilizing flowers than any of the present sorts.

With object, certain breeders are trying to produce a bee with a longer tongue than any possess at present. For flowers like clover such a bee would be invaluable, since the result would be a great increase of fertile flowers, and, consequently, seed.

The latest branch of creation which man is tackling with a view to modifying is fish. The experiments were begun at the University of Chicago, about five years ago.

OPENED WORLD OF ANCIENTS

Frenchman in Year 1822 Succeeded in Deciphering Hieroglyphics on Egyptian Monuments.

As there is always a centennial in prospect, we are now about to reach that of Champollion's deciphering of Egyptian writing. The announcement of this discovery was, in fact, made in 1822.

Champollion had spent more than twenty years trying to plumb the secrets of hieroglyphics. He finally found it with the discovery of an inscription in Greek carved in hieroglyphic characters. The word that appeared most often in Greek was the name of Ptolemy, to whom the stone had been raised. Champollion, therefore, searched for the hieroglyphics which corresponded with this word. What signs had the value of "P" and "t" and "o"? In addition to superhuman patience, a genius for divination was called for.

First light came from the letter "I" by comparison with certain signs appearing on a monument to Cleopatra. But this was only one step forward, as Egyptian writing was composed of alphabetical characters, syllabic signs and ideographic as well as determinative symbols.

Thus it is easy to imagine the time required before Champollion opened the world of the ancients to the researches of science—a world which is still more or less of an enigma to the student.—From Le Petit Parisien, Paris.

Robin Native in Three Continents.

English robins have namesakes in three continents, for in China and New Zealand as well as in America, settlers from England gave the familiar name to a native bird. The American migratory thrush recalls by its reddish breast the brighter gorget of the English species. Though duller of plumage, the New Zealand robin earned the name by its tameness; and there is a touch of the same friendly nature in the Chinese bird.

Several English birds are distinguished by a human nickname; tomtit, jackdaw, magpie, jenny wren and even philip sparrow. But only the robin redbreast has made friends thoroughly with man that its name is almost forgotten, whil nickname is coextensive with th lish language.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMI

"When a person wishes to speak of a number of little people the person says 'children,' but when only one is spoken of the person says 'child,'" said Mrs. Pygmy Hippopotamus.

"But when any one wishes to speak of two of us they say 'Hippopotami,' which means more than one hippopotamus.

"I do hope I have been clear."

"I think so," said Mr. Pygmy Hippopotamus, "but let us call each other Hippo for short."

"A good idea," said Mrs. Hippo.

"There is your brother in yonder tank home," she continued. "He likes his lonely ways and is happy all by himself. Now, I would not be happy like that. I am sociable."

"So am I," said Mr. Hippo, "and I wouldn't be in the least happy living by myself.

"I want companionship. I want some one to talk to, and to eat my meals with. Lonely meals I could not endure."

"But meals with me you like very well," said Mrs. Hippo with a grin.

"I know why you are grinning," said Mr. Hippo, "and that is because you think I like my meals so well."

"Do I merely think that?" asked Mrs. Hippo. "Or am I correct? Is it not true that you like your meals?"

"Quite true," said Mr. Hippo, "quite true. I like my meals immensely.



It Is a Pleasure.

but it is a pleasure for me to have my meals with you."

"It is a pleasure for me, too," said Mrs. Hippo, with a polite bow.

"I have understood that I have puzzled people because when my mouth is open I show my tusks, and when my mouth is closed no one can see them," said Mr. Hippo.

"Ah, yes, you have puzzled many," said Mrs. Hippo.

"I do not see why I should," said Mr. Hippo. "I am not puzzled because I do not see people's tongues when their mouths are closed and yet catch sight of their tongues when their mouths are open.

"I do not see why they are surprised."

"It is because you look quite gentle when you don't show your tusks, but when you open your mouth and show your tusks you look so suddenly dangerous," explained Mrs. Hippo.

"Well," said Mr. Hippo, "I can be dangerous if people are not nice to me. That is true enough."

"I suppose," said Mrs. Hippo, "that every one knows that a pygmy hippo is a small-sized hippo. But we're a regular kind of animal. By that I mean that we're not simply small-sized Hippopotami but that we're a regular family of animals, only people can know us by seeing that we look like big hippopotami and yet are ever so much smaller.

"Some children once thought we looked like chocolate bars made up into animals. That was a funny thought, but there was sense to it too. We are chocolate colored."

"Ah," said Mr. Hippo, "I am very happy in the zoo. I like the life here. I enjoy the food I have to eat. I am pleased with your companionship and I find no fault with life."

"I feel the same way about life and the zoo and my food and you," said Mrs. Hippo.

"I don't believe in creatures making a fuss all the time. I don't make a fuss. I am pleasant, and I believe that because I enjoy myself so much I don't get sick.

"I never get sick. I don't ever want to get sick."

"The same with me," said Mr. Hippo. "I believe your words are true and sensible ones, my dear mate. How nice it is that we should agree so beautifully and that we should mate."

"Well, I suppose," said Mrs. Hippo, with a quaint smile, "that if we hadn't been so friendly and enjoyed the same things as we did, we would never have been mates in the first place."

"That's the thing," said Mr. Hippo. "You've hit the nail on the head, which means you've struck the right answer in the right way right on time without any delay or floundering around!"

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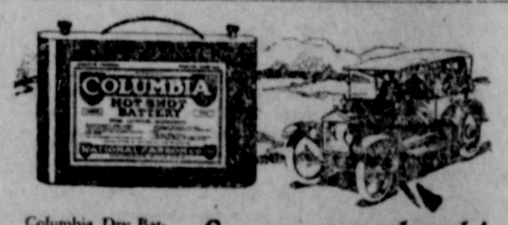
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Estelline News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention Pertaining to the Hall County Metropolis South of Red River.

J. McNally was seeing the voters and visiting the schools here Friday.

Miss Dison is visiting his father and sister, Mrs. R. E. Sherron, this week.

W. S. Miller is attending the Baptist association in Amarillo, this week.

T. Mahaffy, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., was here the first of the week, on a visit.

Mr. Thompson of Memphis was here Tuesday doing some terracing for L. C. Payne.

Messrs. Curry Green, Dave Orcutt and Q. Anderson visited Memphis Monday to attend a show.

Hon. M. M. Hankins, of Quanah, candidate for District Judge, was here Monday seeing the voters.

Witt Eddins sold his interest in the Eddins Brothers' Cafe to his partner Sanders, last week.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a "Chicken Pie" here last Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Bowman and family left for Amarillo Monday morning where they will reside in the future.

The Misses Slawson, teachers in the high school, spent Saturday and Sunday, with friends in Turkey.

Estelline was visited with a real sandle sand storm, last Saturday, which was not enjoyed by anyone.

Mr. Russell, assisted by County Clerk Thompson, has been doing some terracing on his place west of town.

Envoy Rowland of the Salvation Army home in Canadian, Texas, was here last week and held services on the streets.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland entertained her Sunday school class, at her beautiful home, last week. Everybody reported an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Jones and Hulen Clifton made a trip to the South Plains, last week, and report good rains which will be a great help to the farmers.

Mr. Holand left for Amarillo, Monday. Bill will tryout with the Amarillo baseball club. He is a good ball player and we hope he will make it.

Rev. W. B. Hicks made a trip to Childress Sunday afternoon in connection with the Centenary Pay-Up week which will be conducted next week.

How about the first week in April for clean-up week? Everybody will agree we need a general clean-up and all the vacant lots and alleys of town.

Mr. N. Watson, a former Estelline boy and a reader of the Democrat, writes from Carlsbad, New Mexico to say that he and his family are well pleased with their new location. He describes the Pecos Valley as being very fertile and having an ideal climate. The valley is under irrigation and the chief crops are alfalfa and cotton. He says that game, quail and ducks especially, is plentiful and that the fishing is good. Mr. Watson sends regards to his Estelline friends, and says that he has not forgotten any of them.

J. H. Bruce Injured.

While cutting stalks Tuesday morning, the team of mules, which Mr. Bruce was driving to a stalk cutter, became frightened and ran away, throwing him under the machine and drug him about fifty yards before he became untangled and was able to release himself. Mr. Bruce was painfully but not seriously injured.

Notice.

Everybody knows what the Salvation Army has done and is doing in helping those who cannot help themselves, and in their home in Canadian, Texas, they are badly in need of clothing and other necessities in order that they are doing and Envoy Rowland has made an appeal to the good people of Estelline that if they have any old clothes that have been discarded, to please bring them in and leave them at the garage or some other place where he can get them, and they will be appreciated as much as anything that can be given.

Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10, a. m.

Preaching at 11, a. m. by the pastor.

Missionary program at 7:30, p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 2:30, p. m.

Young People Mission Study Class.

A. D. ROBERTS, Pastor,
R. R. RICHARSON, Supt.

Methodist Church Notes.

Every department of the church is moving along fine. Good crowds at all services last Sunday. Good singing from the choir.

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10:00, a. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend each and every service.

REV. W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

TEN YEARS AGO IN ESTELLINE

ESTELLINE, MARCH 23, 1912—

Miss Haley Holman of Purple Hill was visiting friends here Sunday.

Misses Dell and Gladys Holland and Lora Grundy were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Sam Harle visited his farm near Giles Sunday returning, via Memphis, Sunday night.

T. M. Gaither and family of Carey attended the Christian meeting here Sunday evening.

Misses Hattie Royal and Donnie Newman of Purple Hill were the guests of Miss Maude Gibson Sunday.

Miss Cora Powell of Memphis was here Saturday and Sunday a guest at the home R. D. Green and family.

Misses Lena Burdett and Floy Miller were the guests of Miss Lecy McCollum at her home South of town Thursday night of last week.

Prof. Atticus Webb of Ft. Worth, a representative of the Anti Saloon League, delivered an address at the Methodist church Tueday night, on prohibition.

R. D. Green and R. H. Whaley received their new cars from Dallas Monday. They are elegant five-passenger E. M. F., cars, just alike. It is rumored that there are to be several other new automobiles bought by Estelline residents.

Beware of Russian Thistle.

The farmers of Childress county may well guard their premises against the RusFsian thistle. The very best authorities assure us it is the worst vegetable pest ever brought to Texas and that besides it Johnson grass is a mild propoition. This noxious weed is already to be found along the railroad track and in the city of Childress and unless great care is taken it will spread to all parts of the country. It grows in such form that a strong wind may roll it for miles across the country, scattering its dangerous seed all along the way.

Radio telephones have been installed on the huge biplanes engaged in the London-Paris aerial service.

The monkey-gland principle for rejuvenation has been used with success by the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Animal Husbandry on cows.

A $300,000 church of all nations is to be erected on the site of a one-time notorious dive in the old bowery district of New York City.

An iceberg, with the portion above water 200 feet long by 50 or 60 feet wide, was found near Honolulu, drifting westward in tropical waters of the north equatorial current. It is believed that the ice mass originated in the Bering Sea, was caught in the north Pacific current after rounding the Aluctian Islands and, passing rapidly south, continued on across the Tropic of Cancer and turned west in the north equatorial current.

Any tissue of the living body kept on a microscopic slide, at a suitable temperature, fed with the right material, will grow and live forever, according to a famous surgeon of London.

Weather forecasts by wireless are sent from the Eiffel Tower in Paris to every part of France each day, permitting farmers to plan the following day's work and to take precautions against impending inclemencies.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MONKEY TALK

"It is well that all creatures do not like the same food," said the Monkey, "for if they did so much food would go to waste and there wouldn't be enough of the other kind.

"I mean if we all liked the same kind of food there wouldn't be enough of that kind for every single creature, and then all the kinds of food we didn't care for would go to waste—if no one cared for other kinds, I mean."

"I'm glad to know what you mean," said Miss Monkey. "By the way, I hear they are very anxious to have another gorilla in the zoo. Dinah was an interesting creature for all her queer ways."

"Yes," said the Monkey, "they are very interested in having a new monkey. I've also been told there are lots of other animals they want. They like to have a huge zoo here with plenty of interesting creatures.

"They want an Okapi, which is a queer animal, I believe. The Okapi comes from Africa and looks a little bit like a giraffe.

"They do not believe they will ever get one, though, for those creatures are very rare. Once, I'm told, a zoo had one Okapi, but that is all.

"Then they want a White Rhinoceros badly, but they're afraid they can't get one, because the White Rhino is a very rare creature, too.

"They'll be pleased, though, to have an Indian Rhino, which is larger than the African Rhino. The White Rhino



"I Saw You Swinging."

hides away in long gruss when he is being looked for, and it is hard to get him.

"Then they want a Takin goat and some wild goats and some antelopes.

"They'd like to have a handsome giraffe from East Africa and a Pygmy Elephant.

"Of course they'd like some more of the regular animals."

"What do you mean by regular animals?" asked Miss Monkey.

"Like ourselves and the lions and the tigers and the usual elephants, and all the others.

"We're very fine, of course, and interesting, but we're not very, very rare.

"It means a lot to be rare, of course, for then folks want to see you so much. They want to see the new and queer beast they've never seen before.

"But still it is nice to be known, for then one is greeted as an old friend.

"Yes, when the children come in here they look at me and they say:

"'Oh, see the monkey.'

"They know me and they know you, too, Miss Monkey."

"I think it is nice to be known as an old friend, and not to have people say when they see you:

"'Oh, what strange looking animal is that?'

"But we were talking about food," continued Miss Monkey. "I'm thinking that a taste of banana would be very nice, too. Doubtless the snake thinks an egg or so would be pleasant, and the lion wants plenty of meat, and the Sea Lion wants plenty of fish.

"I am hungry for supper because I have had plenty of exercise today. I have some nice new tricks to show you which I tried today."

"I saw you swinging back and forth, catching yourself by your tail and by your hands and in all sorts of ways," said Mr. Monkey. "I could see you were trying out some new tricks and I'll be glad to see them."

"Let's give a circus performance tomorrow," said Miss Monkey, "and if no one else comes to our circus, at least the keeper will, for he is always interested in seeing any new tricks we have to perform.

"He will watch us, and he will be very proud of us, and he will smile as he sees us. Then he will take us out of our cages and he'll pet us. We'll pet him, too, and knock of his hat, just to tease him. How we will laugh at him when we do that.

"Then he'll pick up his hat and put it on again, and once more we'll knock it off, and again we'll laugh."

"What a good time we do have," said Mr. Monkey. "What lots of fun, especially with the keeper."

"You're right," agreed Miss Monkey.

Good Imitations.

Eva, aged five, was visiting in the country and, seeing a lot of sheep and lambs for the first time, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, just look at the cute little lambs, and they're such good imitations, too. They look just like my toy lambs and have the same kind of hair on."

NEW DANCE HAS MADE HIT

Gothamites Take to Importation From London, Though It Seems Rather a Childish Pastime.

There's a new dance stunt in town. It's the balloon dance and it's from dear old London, don't you know. It's a bit of all right, too.

A few nights ago it was introduced at the Rendezvous—one of Broadway's most exclusive supper clubs. And it made a tremendous hit, says the New York World.

A toy balloon is tied to the ankle of each dancer of the fair sex and the idea is to get through a close-fitting foxtrot or a toddle with the balloon still intact. That is the girl's idea.

The idea of the men dancers is to break as many balloons as possible without stepping out of the dance. On a crowded floor the balloons have about as much chance as a snowball in—well, a warmer place than New York. However, a prize is offered to the woman who can emerge from the maze of the dance with her balloon still flying.

One young lady at the Rendezvous actually won the prize. But the popping of the colored spheres reminded one of the popping of champagne corks.

Anyway, it's a great boon for the balloon manufacturers. For the dance floors of the average toddle sanctuary are so small that the only way to keep off one's partner's balloon is to step on her feet—and that is not very popular with the fair sex.

STATUS OF FIDO

Mrs. A.—And is the dog a pet of your husband's too?

Mrs. B.—Yes; it is his pet aversion.

Not Talkative.

There's a language of flowers;
At least with some;
But one keeps silence—
The chrysanthe "mum."

Warned Off.

"I see they have opened a woman's hotel in Washington. No man allowed above the first floor."

"How about mice?"

Success.

"Who is this fellow who tells people how to succeed? How did he get his money?"

"Married a rich woman."

Improving on Nature.

I plucked an autumn leaf in the park and took it to the studio. Showing it to the man with the wonderful relatives, I said: "How's that for an imitation leaf made out of a very fine grade of leather?" "Le'seeit?" asked the man with the wonderful relatives. Passing his fingers over the tinted surface, he remarked: "My uncle used to make imitation leaves." "I suppose," I queried, "that they were much better than this one?" He looked at me in pity and sneeringly said: "I'll say they was!"—Exchange.

Work is now proceeding on the erection of a 301-foot steel tower for a new aerial lighthouse on Titsey Hill, near Woldingham, England. The illuminated airway project between the continent and London is now on the road to realization. The lighthouse will be of 65,000 candle power and will be visible 32 miles away.

A 30-Carat diamond has been found in British Quiana, in the Kurpung River. Because of a flaw the stone will have to be halved.

All that is needed to change a flapper into sweet, wholesome American girl is to interest her in the outdoors and provide recreation and work that will give her the stimulation she now gets from jazz dances and the movies, according to the national executive of the Campfire Girls.

Chains set to drag from oil or gasoline trucks are for carrying off static electricity.

A Pennsylvania man has made a clock out of 50,000 separate pieces of wood.

An oven which can be attached to the exhaust of an automobile has been perfected.

The schooner yacht America is to be preserved at the United States Naval Academy.

Government reclamation work to date has cost more than $127,000,000.

Striking a whale in the mid-ocean caused the steamship President Wilson to stop with a shock sufficient to throw passengers off their feet. The lookout reported something submerged and an instant later the immense head and tail of a whale showed astern..

Two hundred and forty-nine earthquake shocks were recorded in Chile during 1920, according to a report just published by the national seismological service.

A valveless, gearless engine for automobile use is being made in Manchester, England.

EATS

Get 'em here

McCollum's Cafe

PURE DRUGS

Everything In Drugs and Sundries
Prompt and careful Prescription service.

Lon Alexander, Drugs.
Estelline, Texas.

Expert Automobile Repair Work

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Estelline, Texas.

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Kellogg's are a revelation, not only in Corn Flakes, but in cereals! Such delicious flavor, such crispy crunchiness never before was believed possible in corn flakes! You have a great treat awaiting you the very first time you sit down before a generous bowlful of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and a pitcher of milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy!

It isn't fair to yourself and your family not to share in the pleasures that Kellogg's Corn Flakes so generously spread over the nation—and the world. You are missing a taste-thrill! So, tomorrow morning, serve Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast, or for lunch—or for between-meals nibbles! They're wonderful—and never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



Insist upon your grocer supplying KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes—the delicious kind in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

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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, 1922.

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ROBERT COLE, of Crowell
J. V. LEAK, Memphis

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For District Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
JOE MERRICK
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For County Judge:
A. C. HOFFMAN
T. M. McMURRY

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E. E. WALKER
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T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

For County Superintendent:
M. E. McNALLY
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For Tax-Assessor:
LOUIS WHEAT

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J. WALTER DENNIS
CURTIS CUDD

For Public Weigher, Prect. No. 3:
HUGH HART
J. C. BOWMAN
J. R. COWAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prect. 1:
G. L. WHISENANT

For Constable, Justice Prect. 5:
C. P. WASSON, Newlin

The "spur of necessity," often has its rowel ground ot a point cruelly sharp.

Another way for a bright man to keep from being spoiled by success is to attempt to run a country newspaper to please everybody.

One reason why so many fall by the wayside on the road to success is because they try to make the grade on high gear.

Our idea of a hen-pecked husband, and a consumate hypocrite, is the kind of one who pretends to enjoy the society of the women whom his wife wants him to meet.

The fellow who lives and thrives in a good town and does not help to advertise its advantages is much like the fellow who is living off his wife's relatives—he will soon wear out his welcome.

Sinful Sim says that some people, noticing his fear of Mrs. Sim's mother, may think he is not much of a fighter; but he is willing to bet that there is not an unmarried in town that can beat him whipping the devil around the stump.

The thing about the chronic kick- that makes all of us hate him so is the hateful and inconsiderate way he has of calling attention to the very things and conditions that we are ashamed of and would prefer to forget rather than take the necessary trouble to remedy.

Success in life depends to a great extent upon the object of the seeker. Did you ever notice that the fellow who seeks only pleasure is markedly unsuccessful as compared with the fellow who starts out hunting trouble?

If you like your town and appreciate its good points don't suppress your feelings, tell other people about it. The chances are that they will repeat what you say, and that is good advertising. If you are unable to see the advantages your town offers and find conditions that you consider intolerable you should help to start a crusade for improvement or move.

An exchange remarks: "the merchant who stops advertising in order to reduce expenses reminds us of the man who stopped his watch to save time."

Mischievous Girls

There's a little girl we know too well,
She surely takes the cake;
When it comes to trouble making,
We refer to Miss Take.
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

There's another girl we oft have met,
Who makes all kinds of trouble, too;
That you know her well my coin I'll bet,
She bears the name of Miss Construe.
—Allentown Democrat.

There's another girl that I should like
In this instance to mention;
This maid, you know, caused lots of woe,
She's called Miss Apprehension.
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

There's another maid to whom
We'll ne'er a portal ope,
And for whom we'll ne'er place a chair,
He name is Miss Ann Thorpe.
—Houston Post.

There is yet another maid,
Who occupies a station
Unenviable in this fair land;
We mean Miss Cege Nation.

Texas is fifth in peanut production, according to census figures; but if she were allowed to include in the enumeration the "peanut politicians," in and out of office, in the state, she would probably stand first.

Fierce sandstorms are reported from Childress, Clarendon, Vernon and other neighboring towns. Our sympathy goes out to the unfortunates who are forced to endure such disagreeable cumatic conditions; but, of course, they can't all come to Memphis, which hasn't sufficient houseroom for those now here.

Clarendon is one of the most progressive towns in this section; especially is this true of her press bureau, which furnishes frequent and interesting items for the daily press. One of the most recent of these appears under the caption, "New Clarendon Gin To Be Started Soon." Most correspondents would have been contented to have their gins start next fall; but the Clarendon correspondent is not of the ordianary non-enterprising sort, he brooks no delay. He does not propose to have a new cotton gin standing around idle all summer when it would just as well be at work furnishing news items with a Clarendon date line.

One of the most difficult jobs of an editor is to get the facts about marriages, births and deaths. People seem to think that he should know these things by intuition. If not that they probably think that the happening is of such importance that the editor could not fail to know all about it. When the paper comes out and no mention is made of the event, the editor is blamed for not running a good paper giving all the news. Remember, there are a good many people! If the editor knew each of them by name and had their family history on file in his office he could, of course, give the full and correct facts at all times. But his acquaintance and his records are necessarily limited. He is anxious to get as much of the printable news as possible; but, without the co-operation of his readers he must fail to give many items that the principals concerned can not see why he left out. In cases of death a reporter hesitates to intrude through feelings of delicacy, and fails to get information that would ordinarly be easily available.

In a recent issue of this paper an article by Mr. J. B. Beers, specialist in the cotton classing service at A. & M. College, was published. Mr. Beers expressed the belief that the service has paid the cotton porducers of Texas over $1,000,000 since it was inauguarated three years ago. From observing the working of this service during the two years it was in force in this county we readily agree with him. Numerous instances came to our attention where individual farmers gained $10 to $15 per bale; and we have been informed of one instance where the gain over the street bid was $37.50 per bale. The man who sold this cotton now lives in Memphis. He says that his gain by having his cotton classed was several hundred dollars on his crop, made in 1919. The fact that a Government Classer was located here, and the resultant prices and grades, helped to build the reputation of Memphis as a superior cotton market—a reputation she still holds; but may easily lose unless a cotton classer is again secured. Let's have one for next fall!



Our Lady Reporter Says:

Miss Helen Pettigrew is a candidate for governor of Kansas on a "Light Wine and Beer," platform. Miss Pettigrew is leader of the "Anti-War Club," a Kansas organization.

A woman is candidate for public weigher in one of the Donley county precincts.

The enterprising costumer who will design and popuarize electioneering costumes for lady candidates will probably make a fortune.

The wife of a Panhandle editor recently denied, in a signed article on the front page, that she wrote the editorials for her husband's paper. A good wife should make almost any sacrifice for her husband; but, of course, there are limits beyond which no woman could be expected to go.

There is, naturally, much speculation regarding the woman vote in the coming election. From expressions this reporter has heard from the women we guess that there will be a representative vote polled in this county. Many women did not wish the ballot but since it is forced upon them, and particularly, since they have been compelled to pay a poll-tax, they will vote, if for no other reason, to get the worth of the tax money.

GRANDVIEW PUTS BOUNTY OF $100 ON BOOTLEGGERS

Grandview, Texas, March 20.—Bootleggers are warned to beware and make themselves scarce in Grandview and Grandview's trade territory.

Dodgers have been printed by the city of Grandview and the Chamber of Commerce of that town offering to pay $100 reward for the conviction and arrest of the first person caught bootlegging or manufacturing whisky in the town or its trade territory, and the leaflets have been sent broadcast throughout the vicinity of the town.

It will pay you to read the advertisements in the Democrat. There is rarely a Week that you can not save much more than the price of your subscription by so doing.

BRISCOE TO ERECT NEW COURTHOUSE TO REPLACE OLD FRAME

Silverton, March 17.—The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, has voted to build a new courthouse at Silverton, the county seat. Several representatives of construction firms are meeting with the commissioners court this week.

Silverton, the county seat, is an old town. The old courthouse is a light frame structure.

A Chicago will expert failed to make his own will before he died.

EIGHT ANNIVERSARY OF AVOLENE MARTIN DULY CELEBRATED

Surrounded by a party of eighteen little girls, Avolene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Momer Martin, 546 Lincoln street, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary yesterday. The children spent the afternoon in fun and frolic, during which time they enjoyed a big birthday cake sent by Mrs. David Prather of Hanford, California.

Those present were Aleen Allen, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Mary Alice Bennett, Alice Long, Adel Lang, Edna Mae Lucas, Rolene Miller, Frances Martin, Dorothy Morse, Helen Ohrt, Ruby Powell, Eva Jean Steen, Stella Van Sant, Dorlores Jean Wilkins, Minerva Akers, Oro Wright, Florabell Wright, Elva Grer.

Prizes were awarded Dorothy Jean Wilkins, a hand embroidered book cover; Oro Wright, box of modeling clay; Aleen Allen, box of basket weaving work.

Each of the little guests presented Avolene with a remembrance, and there were a number of presents sent from out of town. It was a delightfull occasion, thoroughly enjoyed by all.—Red Bluff Daily News (Calif.)

(Little Miss Avolene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, who formerly lived here, and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell of this city.)

Real Estate Wanted.

Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind, for sale or exchange write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, De-Qeen, Arkansas. 36-4-0

The University of Michigan has been loaning money to needy students for more than a quarter of a century, and over that span of years has never lost a cent through willful failure of the borrower to repay.

A buffalo ranch, with young bucks employed as herd riders, posed on the Wenas range, unfenced tract of 25,000 a Washington, between the C and Yakima rivers.

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