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MEAN YOUTH COUGHS UP HULL AFTER 21 MONTHS

Coughs Up Hull But Dies, Having Lost 60 Pounds. Was Examined Here Several Months Ago.

Worth Star-Telegram: McLean, July 17.—Frank Jones, son of Z. T. Jones, who lives seven miles east of McLean, has succeeded in coughing up a half a pound of lung, which had been embedded in his right lung for 21 months. At the time the youth, whose recovery had been given up by more than a dozen physicians, is to all appearances on the road to recovery. After Jones had sucked the pus into his lung, he was taken to Dallas sanatorium, where, after a consultation of 40 doctors, a verdict was rendered that there was no possible chance for his life. Later the youth was taken to physicians in Marillo, Memphis, Childress, Shamrock and Shattuck, Oklahoma, where in December an X-ray showed almost the entire right lung to be pus, and the left lung effected. The formation of puss prevented locating the position of the hull. An unsuccessful attempt was made to drain the puss from the lungs. It was too thick to run through the needle.

Under these conditions the boy continued to fail. On his right side a collar bone began to drop, giving racked his body so that at times it seemed that he would fall from exhaustion. He became weak to walk, and the muscles of his legs became drawn from inactivity.

On July 1, after lingering three weeks between life and death, Jones coughed up the hull, and since then he has been rapidly regaining health.

At the time of the accident Jones weighed 150 pounds, and was accented an unusually strong youth. The last time he was weighed he needed the scales at 70 pounds, measured four inches taller than in his illness began.

He continues to have coughs, spells that emit great amounts of puss, but each day they grow milder and a little farther apart. Strength is returning and he is beginning to walk. Doctors now say there is a chance for his permanent recovery.

McLean, July 23.—After an illness of two months, which was caused from eating a peanut hull into his right lung, Frank Jones, 17, son of Z. T. Jones, who lives seven miles east of here, died Monday.

When first examined more than a dozen physicians had declared that Jones was not alive. July 1, after the hull had been imbedded in the lung for 21 months, Jones coughed it up, contrary to everyone's expectations, began to rally, and gained weight for two weeks so rapidly it seemed that he might recover. About four days ago the boy began to relapse, and gradually until his death Monday morning.

MEMBER HEAD OF MEMPHIS SCHOOLS IN "MAGIC VALLEY"

Communication has been received from R. A. Deen, who was superintendent of the Memphis Schools last year, disclosing the fact that he reached his destination at West in the Rio Grande Valley, where he will take up his new duties as head of the Weslaco schools. Mr. Deen states that he is highly pleased with his new location, and that his work will be similar to that of last year, having three ward schools and one high school under his supervision. Mr. Deen and family spent their vacation visiting with relatives in Galveston, Fort Worth, Austin, other Texas points while en route to Weslaco. They send best wishes and well wishes to their Memphis friends.

Notice, Sir Knights.

Regular meeting of Memphis Consistory No. 50, Memphis, Texas, July 28, 1924. Please be present. By order of the Commander. H. H. READ, Recorder.

Labor Union Is Holding 2-Day Picnic at Deep Lake

Committee Has Arranged Entertaining Amusement Program For Today and Tomorrow.

Members of the Farm Labor Union have in recent weeks made extensive plans for a big two-day picnic which is being held at Deep Lake today and tomorrow.

The Labor Union has a large membership in this and surrounding counties, and not only the members but the public in general have been invited to attend. The affair has been advertised in numerous ways and the sponsors feel confident of a large attendance.

Officials of the organization have made arrangements with Mr. Duke by which the public will be welcome to fish, swim and boat ride at all times during the two days free of charge. A number of parties have been formed who will go and camp for the two days.

A varied entertainment program has been provided which will all be without cost to the public. There will be base ball games and exhibition riding each day, and many other forms of amusement.

Luncheon consisting of barbecue, cheese, etc., will be served at a very nominal fee today, but on Friday a big basket dinner will spread with enough to eat for everybody, and will be free of charge.

The committee is making preparations for a large attendance and assure those who attend plenty of amusements and plenty to eat.

TOURISTS COMPLIMENTARY TO ATTRACTIVENESS OF MEMPHIS

Hundreds of tourists, hailing from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, are passing through this city daily. Garage men report that hardly a transient stops without complimenting the clean, neat appearance of the town. Especially are they attracted by the wide, paved streets, which are, in fact, unusually wide.

Upon the completion of the new depot the same impression of the city will be made upon those passing through by rail.

Heavy Rains And Wind Storm In Memphis Vicinity

Wind Storm Damages Awnings, Roofs and Show Windows in Business District Monday.

A terrific electrical and wind storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, came late Monday afternoon from a threatening cloud which formed in the Northwest but suddenly struck from a westerly direction, and did considerable damage in the business section of town. Although no estimate has been made of the damage done, it was found to be larger than was first thought.

On the north side of the square the awning above the Johnson Bros. Barber Shop and Midway Cafe was blown down; the storage sheds of the Harrison-Clover Hardware Company were razed and considerable damage done to the roof of the Tourists Garage. The Highland Mercantile Company building on the east side suffered damage to the roof and a broken glass front. Probably the wind was more destructive on the west side, where the front was torn off the old iron building on the corner, occupied by Walter Woods Grocery and Scott's Tin Shop. The front of the White Rose Cafe was also smashed. Several garages, out-houses, electric and telephone poles were wrecked in the residential section of town.

The rain which continued to fall throughout the night and Tuesday morning amounted to about two inches and was general over the entire county, according to reports. The rainfall was probably heavier in the eastern and southern sections of the county.

Some hail fell in a small area of the Salisbury community, but not a great deal of damage has been reported from any community.

Seigle Walker and Willis Lemons returned from the harvest fields near Spearman Wednesday.

Convention Hall Illuminated



View of the Madison Square garden at night showing the illuminations. The lighting scheme was arranged by the engineers of the Westinghouse Lamp company, co-operating with the New York Edison company, and is a part of the city's welcome to the visiting delegates.

VOTING EXPECTED TO BE HEAVY OVER ENTIRE COUNTY IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Indications Are That the Largest Number of Votes Ever Polled in History of County Will Decide Results of Saturday's Election.

If indications may be relied upon, and if distinct demonstrations of interest mean anything, voting in the Democratic Primary next Saturday, July 26, will be unusually heavy in every voting precinct in Hall County. In fact, the largest vote ever polled in the history of the county is expected.

When the polls have closed Saturday night, a majority of the more than 3,500 legible votes, as shown by the poll tax receipts in the office of Tax-Collector, will have decided the victory for some of the candidates and elimination and defeat for many more. The race will be over in most instances. But for those who are left in the elimination contest or the second primary, the race has only begun. Not until the night of August 23 will they give up the fight.

When the results of Saturday's election have been broadcast, which will be probably about the hour of midnight, some of the unfortunate candidates are going to feel the pangs of disappointment at the hands of the public, which metes out its favors by way of the ballot.

Hall County people are more personally interested in about forty candidates, which include those for all county offices and district judge, district attorney and State Representative. Of this number eight have no opponents, because of that spirit of democracy which prevails here allowing the second term of office, so the list is cut down to thirty-two.

For the offices of State Representative, District Judge, District Attorney, County Attorney, and some of the precinct offices, the decision for the Democratic nominee will be made Saturday. But in the race for Tax-Assessor, Tax-Collector, Treasurer, and two commissioners, the first primary will be probably an elimination contest.

The candidates are working diligently and the contest in many instances is going to be close. Although some of the campaigners entered the race reluctantly, interest has increased remarkably and a complete canvass of the county has been made, some working from house to house and distributing as many as 7,000 or 8,000 cards among the 3,500 voters in the county.

During the campaign the voters have become acquainted personally with the contenders for the various offices, their principles and policies, and, although, arriving at a decision may be difficult, they are in a position to make the decision a wise one.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY NIGHT

The results of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26, will be announced by M. E. McNally, from the Whaley Building, beginning at 9 o'clock p. m., and at intervals of thirty minutes each. Returns from Hall County boxes will probably be received by midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross drove to Amarillo Sunday, from which place Mrs. Cross left for Topeka, Kansas, for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. Cross returning home Monday.

T. B. Brooks and wife visited the latter's parents in Floydada last week, Mrs. Brooks remaining for an extended visit. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSpadden, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 15.

Local W. O. W.'s Will Attend Annual Encampment

Memphis Band Will Be Recognized as Official 112th Regimental Band at Galveston.

Some 55 Woodmen of the World representing the local camp, will board the train Saturday morning en route to Galveston, where they will join the uniformed W. O. W. ranks of the State in an annual encampment of one week.

The party will consist of a drill team of 20 men under the commission of Captain Louis Wheat, and a 35-piece band directed by Paul James. The band from Memphis is a mental band, and will be the only recognized as the official 112th regimental band at the encampment.

The camp will be set on the Fort Crockett field under strict military regulations. Although the ranks used tents at the encampment last year, it is probable that they will be quartered in the barracks of Fort Crockett upon arriving there. The fort is located 200 yards from the beach and nine blocks from the business district of Galveston.

The ranks while there will go through military routine daily, but the regulations will not be so strict or confining as in regular army life.

The encampment at San Antonio last year was a national affair, while the one this year includes only the State camps.

According to the National Guard troopers who have recently returned from an encampment there, Galveston leaves nothing undone for the entertainment of her visitors, and local Woodmen are looking forward to the date of their arrival there.

BAND STAND AT LIBRARY PARK TO BE ATTRACTIVE

The band stand which is being erected at the Library Park, under the sponsorship of the 1913 Study Club, is rapidly taking form and nearing completion.

The foundation was set the first of the week and work is now being done on the framework and roof. The structure is beginning to be a realization of the artistic affair which the plans specified.

The cost of the building will exceed the estimated amount, the total cost being approximately \$500.

Memphis Retail Merchants Invited To Canyon Meet

Retail Merchants to Meet at Canyon August 5. Permanent Organization May Be Formed.

Retail merchants of Memphis are expected to attend in force the convention to be held at Canyon, August 5, at which the advisability of going into permanent organization will be taken up, after a day devoted to discussions of the problems of the retailer and addresses by noted speakers, according to a communication received by The Democrat.

One of the speakers will be Homer D. Wate, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth, who has been asked to speak on "Advertising the Panhandle-Plains Co-operatively."

Talks on retail credit, accounting, cost-finding, and the general business outlook will be made by authoritative speakers from the principal cities of Texas. Following this, the merchants will consider the question of annual meetings and of the next convention city.

A feature of the gathering will be the fact that each retailer will be the guest of a Canyon merchant in the same line of business. A trip to the Palo Duro Canyon is planned, and it is expected to include a picnic supper in the great gorge.

The convention arrangements are being made through the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, as a move to solidify the Panhandle-Plains territory, and to promote the common interests of this section, it is said.

Notice, Band Boys.

All members of the W. O. W. Band, who expect to go to Galveston, meet at the Band House Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for final instructions and practice.

TWO-DAY MASONIC REUNION HERE IS WELL ATTENDED

Twenty Lodges From Five Counties Are Represented in Reunion Here Last Week.

The Masons of the Ninety-Fifth District held a two-day reunion in Memphis last Thursday and Friday, with D. H. Arnold, of Memphis, district deputy grand master, presiding. About twenty lodges from the counties of Hall, Childress, Cottle, Donley and Motley were represented, and the meetings were all well attended.

Among those who were in attendance from a distance were: J. P. Sturdivant, Paducah; J. R. Rutherford, J. A. Hume, G. P. Anderson, and J. P. Miller, Clarendon; J. W. Grantam and W. A. Carrick, Tell; and the more prominent visiting speakers, including M. B. Terrill, Wilbur Keith, and W. C. Barrickman, all of Dallas.

Two meetings, which were open to the public, were held each day and a meeting for Masons only was held Friday. A series of these reunions are being held over the State. The purpose, as pointed out by the speakers, is to encourage attendance at lodge meetings and stimulate interest in Masonic activities. Round table discussions with reports from various lodges over the district were a feature of the Friday morning session, behind latched doors.

At the evening session Thursday, which was held at the high school auditorium, motion pictures of the Masonic Home and School, at Fort Worth, and "Under the Stars and Stripes," a patriotic film depicting historical incidents connected with the flag, were shown.

On Thursday evening the Dallas party and some of the local Masons were guests at dinner in the home of D. H. (Uncle Henry) Arnold, who is recognized as one of the leading Masons in Northwest Texas. Members of the party were M. B. Terrill, Henry Williams, W. C. Barrickman, and Wilbur Keith, of Dallas; Frank Sims, a Masonic Home boy; Rev. C. E. Richter, W. C. Dickey, J. G. Gardner, D. A. Grundy, D. L. C. Kinard, and Tom Delaney. Mrs. Arnold was assisted as hostess by her daughters, Mesdames E. S. Shelley, R. A. Boston, and L. D. Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

On Saturday morning the Dallas party, except M. B. Terrill, accompanied by Mr. Arnold, left for Shamrock for the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic home there. After the ceremony a basket lunch was served, at which Mr. Arnold was one of the principal speakers.

According to Wilbur Keith, Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, the Memphis reunion was the most successful ever held West of Fort Worth.

LOCAL DRUG COMPANY UNDER NEW FIRM NAME

A business transaction was consummated last week by which C. C. Meacham became the owner, and took over the management of the Baldwin Drug Company. The firm is now doing business under the name of Meacham Drug Company.

Mr. Meacham has recently withdrawn from the drug business at Lakeview. He has been working here since that time and is well known in Memphis, having previously held positions with drug companies here.

J. L. Johnston and family have returned from a trip to Colorado.

PARNELL GIRL DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Era Fay Gossett, of Parnell, died in a local sanitarium Friday, July 18, at 6:30 p. m., having undergone an operation for appendicitis earlier in the week. Her mother died five years ago as a result of a similar operation.

Miss Era Fay was the daughter of John Gossett. The family, consisting of the father, three brothers and a twin sister, Vera Mae, and all of whom survive her, have lived in the Parnell community for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of H. H. Daugherty, in Memphis, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

My Trip To California

By W. T. Hightower, Memphis

Letter No. 2.

On my visit to California it was a great pleasure to be with my cousin, Cole Fowler, again. When we were small boys we were great chums, but I had seen him only twice since I was thirteen years of age. Our excursions about Oakland and San Francisco demided me of our many hikes round about Austin.

Oakland nestles between the mountains and the bay. We made a couple of hikes up among these mountains, at one time going to the mountain top above the large C built of concrete on the mountain side far above the University of California, at Berkeley. When a notable ball game is won the loyal students hold their jubilee by building bon fires and lighting up this C so that it shines out over the city. From the mountain top we could have seen many miles if it had not been for the haze which nearly always hangs over the bay. Down on the bay the atmosphere is always cold, making one need an overcoat the year round. Although it was July we had a fire almost every night and morning.

Flowers grow to perfection here. I saw geraniums higher than my head growing wild among weeds and grass on the fence rows. Prominent among the trees is the Australian Eucalyptus. With its long, clean trunk from which it sheds its bark, and its slender limbs tipped with clusters of dark green foliage reminds one of pictures of Australia.

Golden Gate Park includes one thousand and one acres, extending from the beach a short distance south of the cliff house back toward San Francisco. Years ago it was simply sand hills. But it has been improved and nature has been turned loose in it and trained and encouraged to do her best. Trees and shrubs have been brought from every clime and planted in promiscuous arrangement so that one may wander through the by-paths and over hill and vale and imagine he is in the primeval forest. I saw wild ducks swim to the edge of the pool to get what was tossed to them, and a squirrel came blithely down a tree and across a brook to take a nut from the hand of a little girl. In fern dell a great variety of ferns were growing as if they were in their native forest.

I visited the Japanese Tea Garden which was just as if a bit of Japan were brought to America. I enjoyed the cup of tea with the little cakes, one of which was wrapped my fortune, and, of course, it was a girl. Space forbids my description of the conservatory with its splendid collection of flowers. We then visited the aquarium. Out in front was a pool with a lot of seals. Inside the building, first we came to the little glass cases where the most beautiful minnows were swimming around among green water growths. The polished shells and gravel in the bottom with the variations of color and life in vegetation and fish in the perfectly clear water surpassed description. We then came to the built-in aquariums filling a large building. The glass in front enabled one to see the fish perfectly just as they are in their native waters. First was a beautiful collection from Hawaii. My cousin laughed when I asked, "Are those real live fish?" Every color of the rainbow was represented. Some looked as if they were dressed in silk, yellow, black and purple, sown together in perfect stripes. In the aquarium I saw almost every variety of fish I had ever heard of and a number that I did not know existed.

In the Academy of Sciences we found a fine collection of wild animals stuffed and arranged in large glass front rooms with rocks, shrubbery, etc., so arranged as to represent their native home in desert or jungle. Back of the arrangement of natural scenery a picture is painted and the blending of the natural scenery and the picture is so perfect that it is hard to discern where the natural ceases and the picture begins.

The museum in Golden Gate Park is the largest and most complete I have ever visited.

On my return trip I came by sea to Los Angeles. At noon, July 14, on the Dorothy Alexander, we sailed out from San Francisco harbor and through the Golden Gate out onto the great Pacific. A high Northwest wind was blowing and the great white caps caused the ship to rock considerably, but I was fortunate enough to stay perfectly well, although some were made sick. As we passed through the Golden Gate I thought how many had passed this gate with golden prospects for the future and how many a man's heart

leaped with joy because he was passing the gateway into his own native land. That evening I watched the sun set in the ocean. It neared the horizon as a great ball of fire and looked more like a full moon than the sun. As soon as it set the sea was as black as ink with an occasional white cap.

The most beautiful sight I saw on this voyage was moonlight at sea. About 10 o'clock I went out on deck. The ship was driving ahead toward the South under a full head of steam. It was sending the water back in a soething, foaming mass about twenty feet on either side of the ship. The moon, almost full, hung low in the South. Underneath it, the water glistened as a sea of silver clear to the horizon. It was the most complete sea of light I ever saw. But on each side of this wide-spreading field of light the sea was as black as night.

We came through Los Angeles, but I was headed for home and had no time to tarry. Our train sped on past the beautiful orange and walnut groves and we were as far as San Bernardino before dark shut off the view.

I would not close this article without saying a word about the moral and regilious conditions as I saw them. From the city directory I found that there were about six Baptist churches in Oakland, including a Danish Norwegian and a Chinese Baptist Church. I did not investigate in regard to other churches. But there seemed to be more Roman Catholics than any other. However, I believe the evangelical churches are gaining ground. At the church I attended, I found a pastor from Virginia and one member from Texas. The good old gospel hymns were sung and a strong appeal was made for true loyal Christian-living. There are great numbers of good, religious people in California. But the tendency is to wordliness and sin. Anyone going out there should go with the determination to join the good people in the fight to save Sodom. If they do not they and theirs may perish with Sodom.

I am surely glad to be back in old Hall County, and it looks better to me than it ever did. Let's all work together to make it the best country to be found anywhere.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge for the building of certain bridges in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until ten o'clock, a. m. August, 11, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done.

Penn Creek Bridge: Roadway excavation 250 cubic yards; borrow excavation 295.8 cubic yards; rock excavation 87 cubic yards; lumber M. B. M. 13.697 M. B. M.; foundation piling 500 lineal feet; spikes 160 pounds; bolts 344.5 pounds.

North Fork Running Water Bridge: Roadway excavation 2.4 cubic yards; borrow excavation 225.7 cubic yards; lumber M. B. M. 4.089 M. F. B. M.; piling 225 lineal feet; spikes 71 pounds; bolts and washers 252.5 pounds; structural excavation 5.2 cubic yards.

South Fork Running Water Bridge: Roadway excavation 6.3 cubic yards; Borrow excavation 225.7 cubic yards; lumber 4.089 M. F. B. M.; piling 225 lineal feet; spikes 71 pounds; bolts and washers 252.5 pounds; structural excavation 5.2 cubic yards.

Detailed plans and specifications may be obtained and information may be gotten at the office of the County Engineer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of Judge A. C. Hoffman, of Hall County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. State Highway Specifications to govern.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals and waive all technicalities. 2-4-0

Among the wonders of the moon are mountains 24,000 feet in height and the craters of volcanoes 21,000 feet in depth.

For 3,000 years there has been no change in the life and customs of the fair-skinned Berber hill tribes of North Africa. Their cave dwellings are the same as the homes of their ancestors of paleolithic times.

First Baptist Church.

Last Wednesday night saw the close of one of the best revivals of recent years at the Baptist Church. The meeting only lasted ten days, but from the very beginning great interest was manifested. Rev. Ridgeway, of Duncan, Oklahoma, did some of the very best preaching ever heard in Memphis. Mr. Perkins, of Dallas, led the singing. These two gentlemen endeared themselves to the people of Memphis.

There were 68 additions, 54 of the number coming by baptism. The effects of the revival are still with us. Sunday was another great day. We had 14 additions, eight of which came by baptism. The great auditorium of the church would not hold the people who came to witness the baptizing. The pastor baptized 52 and there about 12 yet to be baptized.

We certainly thank all those who helped to make the meeting a success. The co-operation of the churches of Memphis was beautiful. May God continue to bless Memphis until every person will be enlisted in some church.

Services as usual next Sunday, with another baptizing service at the close. —Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

To The Republican Voters.

You are hereby requested to meet in each voting precinct on July 26, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and Executive Committee for Hall County, and to send delegates to the County Convention which will meet at the court house in Memphis, August 2, 2:00 p. m.

Said Convention will send delegates to the State Convention to be held at Fort Worth on August 12, for the purpose of nominating State ticket, and other business.

This call is made by the request of the State Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee of Hall County.

Every voter of Hall County, regardless of past party affiliations is asked to join us in this primary. It seems that a man connected with the Morgan interest, and the telephone interests, and plate glass interests should not be elected President of the United States.

E. E. Wright, County Chairman.

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"For about twenty years," says Mr. F. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

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Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. Glenn Thompson is visiting with her mother on the farm.

All ladies' summer dresses, silks and other materials, to close at half price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley and family left Monday for Texline for a visit with his brother.

We will pay you the best prices to be had for your old furniture. King Furniture Co. 4-2-0

Glenn Thompson, his mother and brother are spending the week in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

We are offering special prices on seasonal goods in our Clean-Up sale starting Saturday. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Miss Margaret Brewer is home this week from Amberg, where she has been for the past month.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came in Tuesday from Fort Worth. He will be here several days looking after business interests.

For Sale—A few good milk cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Mrs. W. T. Black and children, of Whitman, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Fowler.

Lost—In Memphis, a ladies purse containing about \$5.00 in money, a hair net and some papers. Finder please return to this office.

Miss Ayleene Bogy spent the first of the week in Estelina with her father.

We will trade you new furniture for your old. King Furniture Co.

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

R. S. Greene and family have returned from South Texas, where they spent their vacation visiting relatives.

All ladies' suede slippers, values up to \$10, choice \$3.95. Greene Dry Goods Company.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bass and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas, and other Texas points for a vacation.

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

R. D. Carroll, of Duncan, Oklahoma, is here this week on business.

For Sale—A few good milk cows, for cash or will take good note, or trade for butcher cattle. W. H. Norman.

Messrs. W. J. Turnpseed and T. B. Brooks visited in Amarillo Sunday, motoring out to the Hardin Ranch to a picnic and barbecue.

We will trade you new furniture for your old. King Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and nephew, Royce Brooks, left Monday for Greenback, Tennessee, where they will visit relatives until September.

Practically new six-cylinder Studebaker for sale right. P. O. Box 32.

Reduced prices on all silks at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Gentry Brooks spent Sunday with home folks in Wellington.

We will pay you the best prices to be had for your old furniture. King Furniture Co. 4-2-0

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

A small lot of high priced organ'dy dresses for ladies at \$1.95. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Joe Bonds, of the Lakeview community, was operated on for appendicitis last week. He is reported to be doing well.

Wanted—Used piano. Must be good and priced right. Box 207 Hedley, Texas. 4-1-0

Donald Lindsey was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Forced to Do Public Penance for Slander

Public penance was the punishment meted out to slanders as recently as the Nineteenth century. In 1822 (1800) many of persons assembled in Bethel Green church, Loudon, and the adjoining thoroughfare, attracted (later) by the announcement that a young married woman, named Sarah Green, had been ordered by the surrogate of the ecclesiastical church to do penance in the church for having called her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Johnson, an opprobrious name. The order said she was to stand in a white sheet, but this was dispensed with much, it is said, to the disappointment of the spectators. Mrs. Green, who is described as being "a very fine young woman," was attired in a white dress, and repeated the following recantation in the vestry in the presence of the pastor, church wardens, the persons concerned, and five or six of her relations:

"I, Sarah Green, wife of James Green, have uttered and spoken several scandalous and opprobrious words against Ann Johnson, wife of William Johnson of St. Matthew, Bethel Green, to the great offense of Almighty God, the scandal of the Christian religion, and the injury and reproach of my neighbor's credit, by calling her '—' I do, therefore, before God and you, humbly confess and acknowledge such offense, and am heartily sorry for the same, and do ask her forgiveness, and promise hereafter never to offend her in the like manner, God assisting me."

Mrs. Green appeared very much affected; and after the form was gone through was led out of the church by the deacons, who conducted her safely through the mob, and she was conveyed home in a coach.

Diversity in Retail Trade Is Spreading

"John," said the affectionate wife, "before you come home tonight will you stop at the drug store and get me one of those electric razors they advertise for \$2.50 and a pound of tea?" "Yes," said the loving husband, "and when I go out to get my luncheon in the cigar store I'll buy you a nice box of candy."

At how many kinds of store can you buy a safety razor? asks the Nation's Business. Hardware stores, drug stores, cigar stores, stores that deal in men's clothing, department stores, sporting-goods stores, occasionally in stores that begin by selling candy and later carried tobacco. They can be bought from mail-order houses and direct by mail, and there may be others.

These instances could be multiplied indefinitely to show the increase in diversification that has come over retailing in the last few years in this country.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

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

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.

This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 44-4f.

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

To the People of Hall County.

I want and will appreciate your vote and support in the primary election Saturday, for District Attorney. For twelve months I have done my best to do my full duty as your district attorney, having tried many cases which were on the docket when I came into office and have secured a large number of convictions, besides giving special attention to Grand Jury and investigation work.

A resident of Clarendon for nearly 35 years, county attorney of Donley county 3 years, a lawyer for ten years, and for the past 12 months district attorney, I believe my experience will enable me to give much better service as a prosecutor than before in the past year. I have begun to learn the jury material, and local conditions in the four counties, and will give you earnest, honest efforts for the enforcement of the law.

My efforts to stop the injudicious sales of extracts and "Johns" and enforcement of the liquor laws, by injunction suits if necessary, has brought a fight on me from certain quarters, and if elected I will continue my efforts in this direction. Much good has already been accomplished in my fight on the liquor traffic. The most notable case in Hall county tried during my administration was the John Noble case and its affirmation in the higher court.

The best I have in honest endeavor for enforcement of the law will be given you if elected for the two year term as your District Attorney. HARWOOD BEVILLE.

Bargain! Dirt Cheap.

Practically new Studebaker Light Six roadster, driven but five thousand miles. Good as new and looks it. Right party can buy on own terms at far below cost. Take it—look it over carefully. Night take in Baby Lincoln priced right. B. L. BEACH.

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

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

The Palace Theatre Program.

FRIDAY— "Where the North Begins," a pulse stirring story of the great open spaces presented with an all-star cast, featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous police dog. Two-reel comedy.

SATURDAY— "To the Last Man" from the Zane Gray novel, featuring Lois Wilson and Richard Dix. Our Gang comedy, "Champeen."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY— "The Wanters." A story of luxury lovers well presented by a strong First National cast. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY— "Shooting of Dan McGrew," a fascinating story of the Yukon, with Barbara La Marr, Precy Marmont, Lew Cody and May Busch.



Jimmie Jingle says: It costs no more at any store. The best is what you're looking for. —CREAM BREAD— Ask Your Grocer



Notice to Voters.

I have not been able to see all the voters, therefore I am taking this means of reaching those I have not seen.

In asking for the office of tax assessor, I know the work to be the hardest, and of the most importance

of any county office.

I have been appointed and re-appointed deputy assessor each year for the past four years. This I consider my best recommendation, and evidence of my ability to do the work.

I believe in service, and I have done service. I also believe in reward and promotion in service.

Therefore I ask to be promoted to the office of tax assessor and get the job. I will be at your hand, and will do my best to get each one give in his share of his share of TAXES. Respectfully, J. L. WALKER For Tax Assessor

Special Sale of White Shoes and Hose

With each pair of Ladies' White Shoes, sold Saturday only we will sell ONE PAIR of White Silk Hose for ONE CENT



Low heel White Kid Shoes, with blue kid trim, special \$4.95

One lot of White Kid Shoes, with black heel and cut out styles \$6.00

A few low heel Sandals, special \$4.95

These are the most amazing values ever offered to the people of Memphis trade territory.



FOR SATURDAY, JULY 26, ONLY

MEMPHIS MERCANTILE CO. We Give J.M. Green Stamps

FOLLOW THE CROWD And Get Your Share Of These Bargains

Mexican Straw Hat 49c	Men's Knit Ties 15c	Men's \$1.25 Unions 89c
Boys' Overalls 79c	1/2-gallon Mason Fruit Jars, doz. 90c	Turkish Towels Bleached, 20x30 25c
Hoffman House Goblets, set 75c	Mavis Talcum Powder 19c	Water Set, big value \$1.00
Lace thousands of yards per yard 5c	FAIN & CO. More for Your Money or Your Money Back!	
		Ladies' Silk Hose all colors 39c

Neighbors... meetings of Inter... on Surrounding... red by Democ... bury Siftings... well sisters of Wise... ing relatives here... Mrs. Taylor and daug... Barney Thornton s... th Mr. and Mrs. Tru... Mrs. Kay Thornton... Plains, are visiting... Mrs. Vernie Evans... Mrs. Frank Harper... Mitchell, of Elk C... spent the week-end... relatives here... Mrs. Lewis Blum s... with Mr. and Mrs. Ro... A. Hutchinson spent... relatives in Memphis... Mrs. Emmett Solomon... and Henry Lee, C... Alfred Hutchinson... Althale, and the Tru... with relatives of Floy... Sunday and enjoyed a... nic dinner... Calhoun and family... Newlin... Mrs. Bullock and dau... Burne, Texas, are vis... ere... Hutchinson has purchas... baker car... community was vi... ellent rain Monday... y... Chapel Cha... is wearing a smile... in of Monday night... ver was brought... pital at Memphis Sun... nita Smith is recov... tack of appendicitis... Mrs. Charlie Gable... young folks with a j... ight. Everyone rep... Mrs. Oscar McClan... B. Mr. and Mrs. C... L. Mr. and Mrs. F... Mrs. Callie Mitchell... h Mr. and Mrs. H... H. B. Moore had a fi... Saturday. She is im... Longshore, of Ne... ay and Tuesday at... Mrs. Everett Hu... y with Mr. and Mrs... of Salisbury... adgett, A. Jones and... dren were on the sic... L. Foreman visited... score Monday... McClanahan bought a... at Friday... Begins Satur... July 26, 192...

Neighborhood News

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

Neighborhood News

well sisters of Wise Counseling relatives here. Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Barney Thornton spent with Mr. and Mrs. Trussell. Mrs. Kay Thornton, of Plains, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Vernie Evans and Mrs. Frank Harper and Mitchell, of Elk City, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Lewis Blum spent with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutcherson spent Sun-

...relatives in Memphis. Mrs. Emmett Solomon and and Henry Lee, Mr. Alfred Hutcherson and Althea, and the Trussell with relatives of Floydada Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner. Calhoun and family have Newlin.

Mrs. Bullock and daughter, Burne, Texas, are visiting here. Hutcherson has purchased a new car. Community was visited pleasant rain Monday night.

Chapel Chats

is wearing a smile since the night of Monday night and

...was brought home hospital at Memphis Sunday. Miss Smith is recovering lack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Charlie Gable and young folks with a party light. Everyone reported

Mrs. Oscar McClanahan B., Mr. and Mrs. Gable L., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Callie Mitchell spent with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

H. B. Moore had a finger Saturday. She is improving.

Longshore, of Newlin, day and Tuesday at Hen-

Mrs. Everett Hughes with Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Salsbury.

edgett, A. Jones and the children were on the sick list

L. Foreman visited Mrs. Moore Monday. McClanahan bought a new car Friday.

Hulver Hints

Rev. Colthorpe, of Estelline, was unable to fill his regular appointment Sunday, due to his meeting having begun.

Carl and Grady Hill and Leon Phillips motored to Canyon Saturday and visited with friends and relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon via Amarillo.

Mrs. Annie Longbine returned to her home at Goodnight Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

The rain that fell Monday night and Tuesday was a great help to the farmers. Feed was beginning to need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Mrs. Carl Hill went to Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis and children visited Green Curtis and children of Estelline Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and Mrs. T. P. Richerson Sunday.

Mrs. Wylie Chaney's grandparents of East Texas are visiting them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips attended a mah jong party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, of Estelline, Thursday night. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark and son, the host and hostess and the above guests.

Brice Breezes

The rain which fell Tuesday will greatly benefit crops.

Miss Daisy Sachse returned recently from Canyon, where she attended State Teachers College.

Mrs. George Collier and daughter, Mrs. Dan Peterson, and two children, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Collier's sister, Mrs. S. A. Hatley and brother, John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wingrove visited at the home of W. A. Lewis Sunday.

Ben Hill left Monday for Dalhart to join Mrs. Hill, who is visiting her mother there. They will return soon.

Mrs. Tice, of Amarillo, is visiting her son T. J. Tice and family.

J. H. Gillespie and family are spending their vacation at Lake Worth and points near there.

Miss Bertie Guinn is visiting her sister in Memphis.

Audly Rhodes spent the week-end at the home of N. L. Murff.

J. A. Howard has accepted a position with a gas company in Amarillo.

Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and two children, Miss Louise and Frank, Jr., returned Sunday night to their home in San Marcos, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Lucille Whitlock, of Clarendon, spent the week-end with Ivie Helm. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bewley, of Oklahoma City, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, of Newlin.

Rev. W. C. Craig filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday. A splendid league program was rendered Sunday night. Interest in the league service seems to be growing. All services are attended by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard, of Newlin.

A number of Newlin folk enjoyed an outing at the Carey Lake Saturday afternoon. A splendid lunch was spread about sundown which was enjoyed by all. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercherville and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. uGs Odom, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stanton and son, R. A., Gus Watson and Mrs. Iva Watson, of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. T. W. Newton spent Sunday with Claude Newton, of Hulver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox of Newlin, motoring to Childress in the afternoon.

Lucile Nelson entertained a number of her Sunday School class with a birthday dinner, given in honor of her ninth birthday. Mildred Morrison, of Memphis was among those present at the party.

Notice to Public

I have sold the Baldwin Drug store to Meacham Bros., but retained the notes and accounts which you will find at Clark & Williams Drug Co. H. BALDWIN.

Annuity Idea Old

Historically, annuities antedate life insurance by far, says the World's Work. It is thought that the great development of banking facilities in Assyria and Babylonia must have provided annuities.

The first definite mention of them, however, was 40 B. C. in Rome, and is of such a character as to justify a belief that they had been long in use.

In the Middle Ages kingdoms, municipalities and bankers obtained money by selling annuities for life or terms of years. It is said that England's national existence during the wars of William of Orange was largely maintained through the money obtained by selling annuities. At first the values of such contracts were determined without scientific calculation.

Missionaries motoring through Tondo, a district of Manila, were shocked to see the word "dammit" on signboards. It was then explained that the word meant clothing in the Tagalog dialect.

Plaska Pointers

Mrs. Edgar Foster was on the sick list last week.

A double wedding! The happy couples are Eldon Murdock and Miss Olan Gardenhire, and Sammie Perkins and Miss Sadie Lee Jones.

Tom Arnold underwent an operation at Memphis last Thursday.

Bishop Peterson, of Independence, Missouri, a member of the Church of Christ, preached a series of sermons last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He was assisted by a fellow member.

John Ethridge suffered a stroke of appendicitis last Wednesday, and was operated on at Memphis the following day.

Fred Spry and Emmett Tabor left last Sunday for the harvest fields, with Pampa as their destination.

W. D. Orr, of Memphis, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Cal McGahie failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. He is conducting a revival meeting elsewhere.

A large number of Lodge people attended the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church at Eli Saturday.

Jake Lamb visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. Mock is the owner of a new Ford truck.

Glenn Duncan and Mrs. Hale, of Memphis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan last Sunday.

Politics is the main theme of conversation in the community at present.

M. N. Orr was in Wellington the first part of the week on business.

To the Voters of Hall County

I may have seemed indifferent to the result of my race for Representative, but not so. The unusual crop conditions have made it so that I had to give my entire attention to my crops; while the present serious sickness of my little grand-daughter forbids the thought of a campaign.

I am very thankful for the splendid vote you gave me heretofore, and I hope you may be pleased to renew it in the coming primary.

Most respectfully, SAM A. BRYANT.

akes Father's Pulpit and Preaches Sermon



Miss Genevieve Muder of Westwood, Mass., who surprised the congregation and more than pleased her father, leader of the flock, when she took his place and conducted the Sunday services like one long accustomed to the job.

Slit Cow's Tongue

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Sitting a cow's tongue to break it of the habit of sucking cost William Bear, local dairyman, \$25 and costs in police court. Bear's act aroused the ire of the Humane society and the latter organization investigated and filed information against him. The cow's tongue was slit in three places, in the center and down each side.

All in the Family

Kansas City, Kans.—Claude V. Neal, forty, and Mrs. Nancy A. Piersee, forty, obtained a marriage license here the other day. Two weeks ago Neal's son, Joy, and Mrs. Piersee's daughter, Dora, were married. So the wedding bells are all in the family.

No Use for Van

Atchison, Kans.—Ernest Young claims the Kansas record for having lived the longest time in one house. Young is seventy-three years old, and has lived in the same house for 68 years of that time. He has never paid a penny to the driver of a moving van.

To the Voters of Hall County

In making my announcement for District Clerk, I will say that it will be impossible for me to see all the voters, as the duties of the office require that I be in the office, or where I can be found, easily every day; so I am taking this method of asking for your support and influence. I will greatly appreciate it.

S. G. Alexander. tf

Lost or Strayed—I light bay mule, about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 950 pounds, left Monday night. Finder notify Alfred Hutcherson, Salisbury. Phone MK2.



on all Summer Clothing and Straw Hats

We don't want to carry over a single Suit or Straw Hat, so we are making this price. You can buy Summer Suits from— \$6.00 to \$20.00

Who can't buy a Suit at that price? Don't wait until they are all gone and you can't get your size. Come now!

Ross Clothing Co. "The Man's Store"

CLEAN-UP SALE

Begins Saturday, July 26, 1924!

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ON SEVERAL ITEMS IN STRICTLY SUMMER MERCHANDISE

All ladies' voile, linen, ratine and silk dresses, everything in Ladies' Dresses go Half Price
All ladies' and misses' trimmed hats, some six dozen from which to make your selection, at Half Price
One special lot of ladies' organdy dresses, former selling price \$10.00 to \$15.00, choice \$1.95

20 dozen colored silk hose for ladies, former sellers at \$1 and \$1.45, choice 85c
Ten dozen ladies' Happy Home, fast color Aprons at 95c
All silks, including taffetas, crepes, canton crepes, satins, and satin back crepes, fancy silks of all kinds, at Reduced Prices
One lot of men's light weight wash pants, \$2 sellers, at \$1.45

Good quality men's blue and grey work shirts at 75c
One dozen men's palm beach and mohair suits at about Half Price
Men's Oxfords, \$5 to \$10 sellers, at a discount of about One-Third
Ladies' Suede strap slippers, values up to \$10, choice \$3.95

THESE ARE GENUINE BARGAINS THAT DESERVE CONSIDERATION

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

President Presents Diplomas at Georgetown



President Coolidge is pictured here presenting two diplomas to the members of the graduation class of Georgetown university at the one hundred and twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises. Members of the class of 1924 attended the exercises, commemorating the jubilee anniversary of their own graduation from Georgetown.

TURKEY COUNTRY NEEDS MORE FARMERS, SAYS WHITEKER

100,000 Acres of Unplowed Soil in Fertile Agricultural Section Around Turkey, Hall Co.

By William Whiteker, Publicity Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in Amarillo Daily News

Turkey, Hall County, Texas, is a town of some 100 population located in the Southwest corner of Hall County, 42 miles from Memphis, on the Otark Trail from Lawton, Oklahoma to Roswell, New Mexico.

Turkey is not so well situated as to railroad facilities as she would like to be but no doubt will soon be on the new proposed line from Childress to Plainview, which will no doubt be under construction shortly as there is much interest in this line and that it is badly needed by this section of the best agricultural territory of enormous size directly off the Cap Rock and to date yet un-served by railroad.

Turkey received its name from the fact that in the early days great flocks of wild turkeys roamed over these tracts and on this spot or near here is what was called Turkey Creek and near the present townsite was a large grove of stately cottonwood trees that were nesting places of the wild turkeys. Some 35 years ago a mail box was placed at this grove and all the mail for the entire territory along the Cap Rock and for that matter directly above was left here by any ranchman that chanced to be coming that way from the railroad towns and the entire section was served and each party for a long time was his own postmaster running through the mail for himself and his neighbor that lived on his trail from the Turkey grove home, also would get his mail delivered at his digout, as at this time most all dwelling houses were of the dugout or half dugout style.

In Rich Country. Later when a post office was granted by the U. S. Government, Turkey was the suitable and appropriate name and to this day in the minds of the old timers as well as the later settlers Turkey means to them a large territory of very fertile alluvial sandy land of the upper Red River valley that will produce all the grain sorghums, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, fruits, vegetables, watermelons and other crops that any one would want.

With 10,000 acres planted to cotton last year and the production of some 15,000 bales of cotton, more than 25,000 acres in grain sorghum producing a ton and better per acre, 10,000 acres to small grain, its yield averaging with any section of West Texas and the poultry business rapidly growing in volume each year as under the Turkey section has the reputation of growing despite the odds of no railroad facilities against them.

In the Turkey trade territory there are still some 100,000 acres of unplowed land that awaits the new farmer who might wish to come to this section and obtain a home that is still in the bounds of reason in price as at this time the land for sale has not reached the usually high price that is asked and obtained along the railroads of the northern part of Hall county.

Plenty of water can be had at from 18 to 150 feet and in most places an abundance of water is secured while some 12 miles to the west of Turkey a small river flows from under the Cap Rock, and this water is in such volume to supply a city of 100,000 population should it be properly used, for Turkey is some 300 feet above the town and gravity would be easily used by piping from the canyon where this water flows from under the great Cap Rock country.

At present the main draw back to

this section is the 35 miles to shipping point and it costs the people of this section some \$322.50 to \$25 per ton to get coal delivered to their homes, and from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bale to get cotton delivered to the shipping point which is at this time Estelline, some 35 miles east of Turkey and located on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

When I asked John Sharp, president of the First National Bank, who were the depositors of his bank, I received the surprising answer that they were nearly everyone farmers and the First National Bank, even if it is out in the country and a long ways from a railroad is no one here banking institution by any means.

More than \$50,000 is invested in modern ginns at Turkey and those ginners are preparing for a large increase in ginning this fall as the average of cotton is very much increased this year, and the cotton is well worked out and the warm weather is making it get a move on.

There is a good road from Memphis through Turkey and on to Plainview and Floydada and this highway is receiving at this time considerable attention as bonds have been voted and sold and state aid has been obtained and the farmers and businessmen are getting from the state and federal government what is justice theirs and they will soon have a 355 days the year road for the travel and the eastern tourist is to be seen every day along this highway that is probably as good as any in the state to take it as whole. It is well drained and graded with bridges across all streams and well marked so that there is no trouble to go where you might wish even were you a stranger to the country.

Another party that the writer talked to was Dr. H. Gilmore, who has been the leading practicing physician here for many years, and the doctor was the spokesman for Turkey at the West Texas District Convention at Memphis. He is an enthusiastic progressive citizen and a great poultry breeder having developed what he terms the one egg a day layers from his flock of Buff Orpingtons. He has made a record in breeding and has won many blue ribbons with his best birds.

As there is no boll weevil, and for that matter no worms of any consequence, that has ever bothered the cotton crop in this section and that for the last 35 years no complete crop failure can be charged against this section and on but few occasions has there been lean years, there no doubt is a great opportunity for the cotton farmers of the lower and weevil infested areas of the Central and Eastern parts of Texas who can go out to this section and apply themselves to the intensified cotton and grain sorghum business and make independence.

Turkey no doubt will become the eastern gateway and supply station of the Scenic Highway of the Palo Duro Canyon that at this time is attracting the attention of the South as one of West Texas' great playgrounds for the tourists as well as the citizens of West Texas, as Turkey is but some 12 miles from the lower end of this great freak of nature and beauty spot of the upper Red River.

The American Refining Company has plenty of barrels to loan for kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent, Phone 309.

A painting of the wife of David Garrick which was twice sold in New York City at less than \$100, has been identified as a Gainsborough, worth \$20,000.

In 1920 there were but 15,000 radio receivers in the country. Now there are 5,000,000, and with loud-speakers and extra headsets probably 10,000,000 people listen in every day.

HULVER LADY EXHIBITS HEN EGG OF UNUSUAL DIMENSIONS

Mrs. L. D. Stout, of the Hulver community, west of Estelline, was in Memphis last week exhibiting a hen egg of unusual dimensions, it being seven inches in circumference and one and one-half inches long, or nine inches around the long way. The shell was softer than the usual egg shell, but was not broken or had not shrunk when shown here two or three days after it had been found. Its weight is not known, but the weight was in proportion to its size.

Mrs. Stout readily denies that she has geese on her yard, and is confident, beyond a doubt, that the egg is from one of her flock of chickens.

Canada leads the world in the per capita consumption of electric energy.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hall

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, of the 10th day of July, 1924, by Edna Bryan, Clerk of said court, for the sum of sixty-six and 45-100 dollars (\$66.45) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. Holt against Mrs. Helen Gilgewater in a certain cause in said court, No. 327 and styled Allen-Flyg Motor Company vs. L. Holt, placed in my hands for service, J. E. A. Thomas, as Constable, Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 19 and the east one-half of Block No. 3 of Block No. 7 of Dotson's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Helen Gilgewater and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Helen Gilgewater.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1924.

E. A. THOMAS, Constable Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas. 2-3-0

Advertisement for Buick Six automobiles. The ad features the Buick logo and the text: 'The NEW Buick SIX MOTOR CARS', 'Valve-in-head engine', 'Four-wheel-brakes', and 'You must see it yourself'. At the bottom, it says 'DAVIS BUICK COMPANY MEMPHIS, TEXAS' and 'When better automobiles are built, Buick will be'.



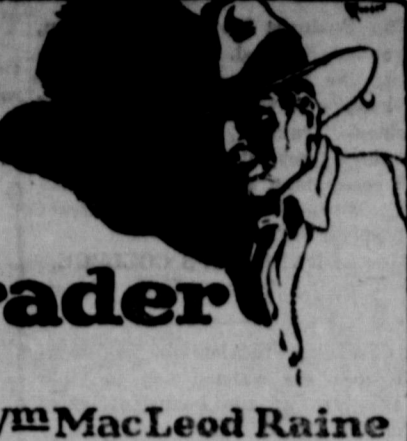
The Money Is There

But you, Mr. Merchant, must go after it if you are to get your share. The people of this community must live, and to live they have to buy what you have to sell. If you were the only man in the world selling your line you might get by without advertising it, but you are not. This being true, it is equally true that people will go to the merchant who tells them about his merchandise, his prices and service, rather than to a merchant who has so little pride in his business that he seems afraid to advertise what he has for sale.

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make sure that Joyce was... the saddle. She found her there blue from exposure, almost helpless, but still faintly responsive to the call of life.



Stumblingly, She Staggered Up Till She Reached the Door.

Made out a hut. Stumblingly, she staggered up till she reached the door and fell heavily against it, clutching at the latch so that it gave to her hand and sent her lurching into the room.

woke with a start to see them drinking together at the table. 'I don't like them. I'm afraid of them,' she whispered.

'You coward, to take advantage of two girls driven to you by the storm. I didn't think the man lived that would do it,' panted Moya.

CHAPTER IX

Out of the Storm a Man

He stood blinking in the doorway, white-sheeted with snow from head to heel. As his eyes became accustomed to the light they passed with surprise from the men to the young woman.

Kilmeny knew the folly of attempting argument or appeal to their sense of right. Straight to business he cut. 'I'm not hunting one. But I reckon this is up to me. I'll take you one at a time—unless you'd rather try it two to one and make sure.'



Kilmeny Threw Away His Drill and Fought It Out With Peale.

one of the heavy bars, and thrust with a short-arm mallet for Trefoyle's head. The man threw out his hands and keeled over like a stuck pig.

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