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CONVENTION DELEGATES PASS SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS

Delegates Attending District Convention Express Faith in Future Possibilities of Panhandle.

The delegates who attended the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here Monday expressed great faith in the future developments of the Panhandle of Texas, and pledged their continued support to the organization which already has been of great assistance in the development of this section.

The resolutions committee was composed of Messrs. F. N. Foxhall, Memphis; Hobson, Paducah; Welch, Quanah; Guin, Dalhart; and Debenport, Childress. The resolutions as submitted and adopted were as follows:

"We, the representatives in attendance at this District Meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, feel our deep appreciation of the activities so well handled and are especially appreciative of the assistance and aid given in the District Meeting held in this section of the State. We have abiding faith in the future of West Texas but do not hesitate to express the opinion that none has more potentialities than this section known as the Panhandle District.

"We pledge our best efforts to the further developments in an orderly and sane manner and shall resolutely oppose any movements that we regard as detrimental to our best interests. The leadership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been inspirational, helpful and constructive to all West Texas and to the State and we have pledged our continued co-operation and support to the organization.

"The resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting, held at Brownwood, May 12-15, were highly constructive and patriotic and we give our fullest endorsement to the expressions and sentiments expressed in these resolutions.

"In order that there may be further agitation of questions that are vital to the constructive growth and development of West Texas in general and this section in particular, we give the following expressions and recommendations that we believe is the general sentiment of this section of the State and expresses the hope that they will receive such consideration as they deserve:

"First. We believe in the need of more transportation facilities for this portion of West Texas and promise the fullest co-operation in securing any railroads that will afford better marketing facilities and general improvement in service. We urge the construction and maintenance of connected unified system of public highways, believing that they are a necessity to the development of any country. We are certain that no county can attain a growth beyond the efficiency of its public highways and pledge ourselves to secure such efficiency throughout this section of the State.

"Second. We recommend that every effort be put forth to utilize the scenic beauties and the various attractions comprehended in the Palo Duro Canyon and express the belief that there is no such wealth of opportunities for attractions of various kinds in the entire South or West as obtained in this great work of Nature. We believe that the building of a highway through this canyon is practical and as soon as it is accomplished would direct tourists from all over the Union and would become the Mecca of Texans and would form the greatest play grounds in the entire Southwest. We therefore pledge our fullest co-operation to the developments of this natural scenic beauty and urge the State Park Board to lend its fullest co-operation in this respect.

"Third. We recommend that commercial and agricultural interests of West Texas give greater co-operation in connection with increased production of poultry and dairying as well as livestock in general. The information points to the lamentable fact that our factories are consuming the poultry and dairy products that are often suggested in the past few years as a national park, and which would surely be equal to any in beauty and

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"Yard Beautiful" To Be Selected Tuesday

Those contemplating on entering the Yard Beautiful Campaign are reminded that they have only a short period of time to add the last attraction to their yard, as they will be judged Tuesday, July 1. No registration will be required from those desiring to compete, but the judges will be driven over town and the prospective yards selected. Special attention will be given to the selecting of the one scoring the largest number of points, according to the score card previously announced.

Although the results of the campaign have not met the anticipations of those who sponsored the affair, some twenty-five or thirty families have taken an interest in the contest and their homes present a very pleasing appearance.

The last "clean-up" days were last Wednesday and Thursday, at which time much improvement was made. Although no more such days will be given set dates, the interest aroused by them will tend to influence a continuance of the yard clean-up.

DEEP LAKE YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOR CAR THEFT

Claude Nobles, age 19, of the Deep Lake community, was placed under arrest Tuesday of last week, accused of the theft of an automobile belonging to Rev. Helm, of Memphis, and which was stolen from the Deep Lake school house about two weeks ago. The car was found within two miles of where it was stolen, after being recklessly driven for several miles, according to officers.

It is believed that others were implicated in the theft, but convicting evidence has not been found.

Memphis Defeats Lakeview Team

Memphis Club Defeats Lakeview Team 14 to 8. Two Games For Fourth of July Picnic.

The Lakeview base ball team received a good drubbing at the hands of the local club here yesterday in the opening game of the season. Memphis pounded the three Lakeview pitchers for a 14 to 8 victory.

The game was marred by many errors due to lack of practice, but with several games scheduled between now and the Fourth of July, a strong aggregation is expected to meet the Wellington nine at Fair Park on that date. In addition to this game a colored game will probably be played between the Black Oil Burners and a team to be selected Martindale's home run with the sacks loaded in the sixth was the feature as well as the decisive factor of the game, as Lakeview was leading Memphis until this time.

Memphis		Lakeview	
AB.	R.	H.	E.
G. Thompson, ss	2	3	2
E. Stephens, lf	6	2	2
Maddox, 2b	5	2	3
Martindale, 3b	4	1	1
L. Doss, c	3	0	2
McCool, 1b	4	0	1
Cohen, cf	5	1	2
K. Stephens, rf	2	0	0
Pounds, p	6	3	2
@ Dennis, rf	3	2	1
Total	40	14	16
@batted for K. Stephens in 6th			
Lakeview		Memphis	
AB.	R.	H.	E.
Devers, cf, p	5	1	1
L. Leggett, 3b	5	1	0
H. Leggett, ss	5	2	1
Fayne, lf	5	0	1
Springer, p, cf	3	0	1
Leggett, 2b	3	1	0
R. Springer, 1b	3	1	1
Wise, rf, p	4	1	1
Howard, c	4	1	1
@ Blanks	1	0	1
Total	38	8	9

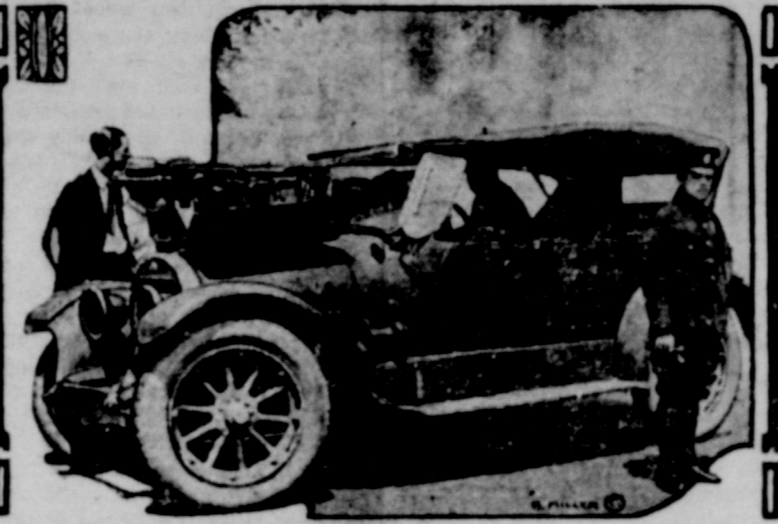
Score by innings R. H. E.
Lakeview: 2 0 6 0 0 0 0 8 9 4
Memphis: 0 0 1 4 5 4 0 x 14 16 7

@batted for Springer in 8th.

Summary: Home runs, Martindale, 3 base hits, Maddox, 2 base hits, Doss, E. Stephens. Struck out by Pounds 8, Springer 4, Wise 1 Innings Pitched Springer, 4 with 4 hits, 1 run, Bevers 1 1-3 with 4 hits 9 runs, Wise 3 2-3 with 4 hits 4 runs. Winning Pitcher, Pounds, losing pitcher, Bevers.

Umpires: Jim Valance and Wade Roberts. Scorer, Guy Stjdham.

Capital Bootleggers Are Nifty



Washington policemen demonstrating to members of congress a car used by bootleggers which is equipped with apparatus for throwing out a smoke screen and emitting ammonia tear gas. The police asked an appropriation to enable them to combat such devices.

DIST. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION IS BEST EVER HELD, SAY OFFICIALS

Reports of Many Delegates Speak of Prosperity of Panhandle Section. Paducah Sends Big Delegation and Wins 1925 Convention.

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which was held in Memphis Monday, June 23, was by far the most successful regional meeting yet held by that body, according to officials of the organization who were present at the meeting.

This was the first meeting of the organization to be held in the Panhandle District, which is composed of some twenty-five counties, covering a section of the Panhandle-Plains from Vernon on the South and East to Farwell on the West and Texline and Perryton on the North. Approximately 125 delegates, representing a score or more of the towns in this district, were in attendance. Paducah had the largest delegation, being represented by more than fifty persons, including her 40-piece band. This delegation was successful in winning the 1925 district convention over Dalhart and Canadian.

Better marketing facilities and means of transportation for Panhandle counties; establishment of a National Park on the Palo Duro Canyon, and the agricultural situation as a whole, were among the many questions discussed by the prominent speakers who attended.

J. H. Reed, of Memphis, gave the address of welcome at the morning session which was responded to by O. V. Vernon, of the Board of City Development of Amarillo. W. F. Kennerly, of Quanah, presided at the morning session.

Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth, Assistant Manager of the W. T. C. C., outlined the reasons of the sectional meetings at the morning session. Some idea of the growth of this organization may be obtained from his statement that the first annual session was not so large as the district meeting here.

M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Fort Worth & Denver; Frank Phillips, of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon; S. J. Cole, district traffic manager of the W. T. C. C.; and C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stock Yards, were among the prominent speakers of the afternoon.

A big luncheon, arranged by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was served to approximately 200 persons at 12:30 o'clock. Immediately after lunch, the delegates repaired to the Baptist Tabernacle, where the speaking program of the luncheon was carried out, with R. A. Highsmith, Organization Manager, acting in the capacity of toastmaster. One-minute talks were made by representatives of each delegation present, in which the progress of Panhandle towns and agricultural districts was pictured. One of the most noticeable remarks made by each speaker was the mention of a good water system, which has, at some time, been the greatest problem of most every Panhandle town.

J. W. Cheny, of Amarillo, encouraged a highway through the Palo Duro Canyon, and the establishment of a National Park which would preserve the scenic beauty of this handiwork of Nature. Frank Phillips, of Canyon, spoke of the new \$65,000 depot to be constructed there and the celebration of the event on July 4. Mr. King, speaking for Claude, made mention of the light and water bonds recently voted.

Jerry Debenport referred to his city, Childress, as the "City of Lakes," "Where the Green Belt is Greenest." He also stated that

Local Business Man Dies Here Tuesday

E. Christesen, aged 65, for many years a business man of Memphis, died at his home here Tuesday night, following an illness of about two weeks. He came to Memphis in 1903 and established a shoe trade which grew into a profitable business and won for him the reputation of one of the most famous makers of cowboy boots.

Mr. Christesen was born in Norway in 1859. He came to America at the age of eighteen and was married on May 2, 1883. Nine children, seven boys and two girls, were born to the union, eight of whom, together with the wife, survive. Five of the children attended the funeral services.

Mr. Christesen united with the Christian Church in 1901. Funeral services were held from the Main Street Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. A. D. Rogers. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

FORMER MEMPHIS MAN TO OPEN BUSINESS IN COLORADO

Lawrence B. Nobles, of Memphis, has purchased exclusive Nuway Grocery rights in Colorado Springs, Colorado City, and Manitou, with a view to opening a store in Colorado Springs within a few weeks.

He has been manager of the branch of the Nobles Wholesale Grocery company at Memphis for the past three years, and is a son of H. A. Nobles. He and Mrs. Nobles left Tuesday for Colorado Springs. The fixtures of the local Nuway store are being shipped to Colorado Springs.—Amarillo Daily News.

Memphis Golf Club Holds Tournament

Sam West Receives Award of Loving Cup in Setting Lowest Qualification Score.

The members of the Memphis Golf Club are this week taking a great deal of interest in a membership tournament which is being held at the club course. This is the first tourney to be held by the local club.

The management has offered some valuable prizes to the winners in order that the proper interest might be taken. Three awards will be made: 1st to the winner, 2nd to the runner-up, 3rd, Booby Prize, for the fellow making the poorest record.

The eliminations were made last week, starting with the tournament open to the entire club. From this number two flights qualified, consisting of eighteen players.

Sam West's card of eighty proved to be the lowest qualifying score, for which he was awarded a loving cup.

Those qualifying for the tourney drew names for partners Tuesday night and the matches started yesterday. The contestants will continue the eliminations until the winners are decided. It is expected that the tourney will last until Saturday.

Following are the names of the contestants in the order in which they play: First flight—Allen Grundy and Lewis Wheat, Chisnoff Ross and Sam West, Pete Clower and Raines West, Ewell Noel and Lee Rushing; second flight—Frank Fore and F. N. Foxhall, J. West and Geo. Forgy, T. J. Dunbar and Roy Leverett, Paul James and Tom Harrison, Earl Johnson and Raymond Ballew.

Results of the tourney will be announced next week.

NEW ROAD MACHINERY IS RECEIVED FOR PREC. 2

A 10-ton Holt Caterpillar tractor and a 12-ft. Adam's grader was received Tuesday to be used in road construction in Precinct No. 2 of Hall County. The machinery is being put up this morning and it is understood that work will begin this afternoon or to-morrow.

It is said that Commissioner Nash will begin the road work with the new machinery at the Indian Creek bridge on the Memphis-Lakeview road, working toward Lakeview. With this machinery a great deal of road may be built in one day.

This precinct recently voted a \$30,000 road bond issue.

TEXAS EDITORS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION AT AMARILLO

Barbecue at Palo Duro Canyon is Feature of Entertainment at Press Association.

The Democrat was represented at the Texas Press Association at Amarillo last week, and the editor is among the throng now singing praises to Amarillo for the splendid entertainment furnished this body of newspaper men who gathered for the forty-fifth annual convention.

We were not fortunate enough to attend on Wednesday, the first day of the convention, but arrived on Thursday. On this day the editors were taken to the Palo Duro Canyon south of Amarillo, where a barbecue was served at "Devil's Kitchen," on the Harding ranch. Members of the association, many of whom had never before seen the wonders of the Panhandle beauty spot, spent much time exploring and enjoying the wonderful scenery which has not yet supplied and that is a wonderful opportunity for prosperity if full cooperation in these lines are secured.

"Fourth. We believe that the development of West Texas rests largely with the coming generation; we therefore urge every facility be afforded in giving the boys and girls lessons on thrift, civic ideals, self-reliance, home ownership and prosperity. In this connection we commend the organization of Boys and Girls Clubs, such movements as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, musical organizations, etc., with the hope of arousing the ambitions of our boys and girls to become useful, contented and progressive citizens.

"We extend gratitude to Memphis people for the commendable work which they have cared for the convention and the hospitality shown visiting delegates, and thanks to the famous Memphis Band and the Paducah Band for their assistance in carrying out the program."

MEMPHIS LADIES HONORED AT DISTRICT W. M. U. MEET

Eleven Memphis ladies attended the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union at Amarillo, June 18 and 19. Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley had active parts on the program and were honored in the election of officers. Mrs. Grundy was elected President and Mrs. Whaley Young People's Secretary for the ensuing year.

Pampa was selected as the next meeting place for the society.

The ladies report an excellent program and are well satisfied with the accomplishments of the W. M. U. as shown in the meeting. The evening of June 18 was given over to the young people and was said to have been a revelation of what young people may do with proper training.

State President Mrs. S. F. Davis, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. E. Leigh, and Mrs. J. W. Byars of the Baptist Training School, Fort Worth, were at the meeting.

NEW VARIETY STORE TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

J. A. Fain, of Vernon, will open a new Variety Store in Memphis in the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Bakery. Mr. Fain has been in Vernon many years and is associated with the Dixon Dry Goods Co. of that city. This is said to be the first variety store of these people into this section of business, but their efforts always have been marked with success.

A window designer has been employed this week to arrange the display windows and they are now very attractive. The store will open for business Saturday, June 28, with special sale, as announced in the display advertisement on another page.

Lakeview Woman Dies.

Mrs. W. J. McMurry, of Lakeview, died at the home of her daughter there Wednesday.

Mrs. McMurry, aged 50, had for some time suffered affliction. Her last attack came suddenly, having been seriously ill but a few days before her death.

Scenic Beauties of Palo Duro Canyon

By L. E. Haskett, Senior Editor, Childress Index

The Childress Index:

Palo Duro canyon has been a common word to the people of the Panhandle ever since the first white man came to the country. From time to time there would be reports circulated as to what could be found in the canyon, and what a great treat was in store for the person who would take time and trouble to pay this freak of nature a visit. But few of the Panhandle people have taken an opportunity to visit this wonder at their very doors, but many thousands of them have made long trips to Colorado, California and other States to the north and west seeking sights to tell about on their return, while at their very doors was one of the wonders of the United States.

First Visit to Canyon

The senior editor has been in the Panhandle almost forty years, but on Thursday of last week he made his first visit to this canyon and he is frank in saying that it is much greater than he expected. His use of the pen is not such that he can give a description of what is to be seen there or to picture it as it is, but it was a visit which will not be soon forgotten, and which he hopes to repeat at an early date when more time can be spent on the canyon.

The members of the Texas Press Association were taken to Palo Duro canyon Thursday at noon, where a barbecue was served, later the Association holding a short session at "Paul's Kitchen." Just before the session of the association the editor, who were members of the Rotary Club, held a short meeting, so as to make their records clear.

Cars with careful drivers were tendered the visitors and the caravan left the Amarillo Hotel a few minutes before noon the hour. The drive is 16 miles over fine roads until the canyon is reached where the roads are a little rough, but a large force of men working on these places and the hope will have a good road through the canyon.

The drive took the visitors some miles down the canyon, after going the bottom. The road followed the creek bed in the canyon. At some places there is but little water in the creek, but the visitor could realize what a sight it would be with a large body of water along the way.

Canyon Very Cool

The drive in the lower regions of the canyon was cool and appreciated by the visitors, who had been sweltering in the heat for two or three days before the trip. On each of the drive towering cliffs were to be seen. In many of them all colors of the rainbow were to be found, being made by different colorings in the rocks of the walls. Small canyons run into the main canyon from every direction these small canyons in many instances being screened by large trees and dense undergrowth, calling the visitor to the scene with a mind that there he could find rest and comfort at nature's feet.

Palo Duro means a canyon of continuous trees, and in this canyon the definition of the words are carried out. The banks of the creeks are lined with trees, some of them of immense size and height, while along the bank are to be found dense groves of smaller trees and vines. In the cool recesses of the smaller canyons are to be found the wild ferns in endless confusion. The wild flowers are in abundance, reminding one of the dense woods of the North.

Pen Cannot Describe

As stated above the pen of the writer is not sufficiently skilled to give a graphic description of the canyon, but the sight was worth the time and trouble.

The barbecue was given under a grove of large cottonwood trees, being served to more than 300 people. That the meat was the best ever eaten at a barbecue, was the universal expression of those present. The meat was cooked in the best of manner in the old-style of a barbecue, over a bed of live coals. It was tender and juicy and plenty of coffee was served with the buns and meat, while the tables carried other things to eat. An hour was spent at the barbecue table.

From there the visitors were taken to the sight of sights, the devil's kitchen. This is about one mile from the barbecue grounds and near the headquarters of the old T-Anchor ranch. To get to the kitchen one has to descend into the canyon on natural rock steps, going down about 75 feet below the main canyon bed. There is found a large rock cavern, sloping into the hill. Water is seeping through the roof in many places, making it cool and delightful. In the rear of the cavern there is a large spring fed by cool water. To the front of the cavern there is a large circular hole to the top of the rock formation, giving a good ventilation and plenty of light

this time, but the little fall is a beauty. At this place, and about one hundred feet above the fall, material is being gathered for the building of a reinforced concrete dam across the stream. The dam will be some six or eight feet high, backing water up the canyon about two or three miles, as the bed of the canyon is very flat at this point. This lake will be stocked with fish and boating will be permitted. Along the stream a number of log cabins will be erected for the use of visitors.

The log huts will be nicely arranged and fitted up, making them comfortable for living purposes. They will be erected along the banks of the creek, or in the shady portions of the smaller canyons running in the large canyon. With the creeks full of water to the top of the banks these cabins will be a delightful place to spend a vacation of a few weeks. At each cabin a well will be put down to living water, which is cool and fresh. Bathing facilities will be provided and every convenience which is to be found at all mountain resorts will be furnished. Of course, it will take a few years to do all of this, but the time will come when all the people of Texas will have a resort which they patronize with pleasure and profit to themselves.

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

TEN MILLIONTH FORD TO CROSS UNITED STATES

Ford Car No. 10,000,000 leaving on its trans-continental trip from New York, will occupy only a small space at Times Square, starting point of the Lincoln Highway, the route to be traversed.

But suppose all the other 9,999,999 Fords were to show up for the cross-country run. That would be a different story.

The first problem would be that of finding parking space for all of them. Removing all New York's skyscrapers and other buildings from Manhattan Island would provide twenty-two square miles of parking space, but that would not be sufficient to accommodate the 10 million Fords even if they were parked without any space between them.

It would be necessary to park a few hundred thousand over in Brooklyn or some other handy place.

If the cars started off four abreast and fifteen feet apart, maintaining that space throughout, by the time the last four were ready to start, the leading quartet would be more than 1,000 miles on its third lap across the continent. In other words by simply advancing fifteen feet each time a line of four Fords was added the leading cars would go to San Francisco, return and go nearly half way across the continent before the last

was even started.

Getting the cars off on such a parade would be real work, for if the starter worked twenty-four hours a

day and sent the cars on their way in detachments of four every minute they would have to be on the job five years.

Small production means a higher price or a cheaper car. Studebaker is the world's largest producer of quality cars.

The public paid \$201,000,000 for Studebakers last year. That's why you can buy a Light-Six touring car for only \$1045 f. o. b. factory

—Don't buy blindfolded—

Raymond Ballew

Memphis, Texas

ONE-HOUR SALE!

A REAL BARGAIN FESTIVAL

The Biggest and Best Sale Ever Held in Memphis, Beginning Friday Morning at Eight O'clock and Closing Saturday Night at Nine Thirty.

TABLE NO. 1

On Sale 8:00 to 9:00

32-inch Gingham, per yd. ... 11c
Only 10 yards to customer.
36-inch Percales, the yd. ... 11c
Only 10 yards to customer.

TABLE NO. 3

On Sale 10:00 to 11:00

1 lot Voiles, per yd. ... 8 1-3c
1 lot Tissue Gingham, values to 65c, per yd. ... 33 1-3c
White Lawn, per yd. ... 8 1-3c

TABLE NO. 5

On Sale 12:00 to 1:00

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, bleached and brown ... 42c
Only 5 yards to customer.
Hope Domestic at ... 12 1/2c
10 yards to customer.

TABLE NO. 7

On Sale 2:00 to 3:00

Best grade Blue Bell Cheviots at ... 12 1/2c
10 yards to customer.
1 lot Ladies' Summer Unions, good quality ... 45c

TABLE NO. 9

On Sale 4:00 to 5:00

Curtain Scrim, values to 25c, at ... 12 1/2c
Curtain Scrim, values to 65c, at ... 25c
Short Lengths.

Only 23 1-2 Hours Of Selling

The Special Bargains will be conveniently arranged on tables, and will be on sale One Hour Only. If the table is emptied before the hour is up it will not be refilled.

Positively no goods sold from any table except during hour advertised.

The articles on this page are for first day only. A complete change will be made Saturday, but the same reductions will be made both days.

In addition to the Special Bargain Counters we will give 20 per cent discount on any article in stock, except Stetson Hats. If you do not find what you want on the tables you still get it at a big reduction.

Come early and look over the bargains we are offering, and be here when they are placed on sale, for it will be a long time before you will have an opportunity to buy goods at these prices again.

TABLE NO. 2

On Sale 9:00 to 10:00

Men's and Boys' Caps, values to \$2.00, at ... 25c
Men's Felt Hats, values to \$6.00 at ... \$1.95

TABLE NO. 4

On Sale 11:00 to 12:00

Men's Dress Shirts, neck band style, values to \$2.50, each at ... 95c

TABLE NO. 6

On Sale 1:00 to 2:00

1 lot Blue Shirts at ... 35c
1 lot Blue Shirts at ... 55c

TABLE NO. 8

On Sale 3:00 to 4:00

1 lot Men's Dress Shoes, values to \$7.50, at ... \$2.95
1 lot Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, this Spring styles, at ... \$2.95

TABLE NO. 10

On Sale 5:00 to 6:00

1 lot Men's 3-piece Suits, values to \$35.00, at—
\$14.95, \$16.95, \$18.95

NO APPROVAL TICKETS—NO REFUNDS—NO EXCHANGES—NO CHARGE TICKETS!

Friday morning we will place on sale 25 of our Early Spring Hats, Ladies' and Children's, for \$1.00. All Spring Hats will go at one-half price. Flowers at one-half price. 20 per cent reduction on all Mid-Summer Hats and Ready-To-Wear.

Cross Dry Goods Co.

Memphis, Texas

Our State Prison System

By Phebe K. Warner

Just now we are all hearing a great deal about our prison system. It seems there is something the matter with it. Every candidate for Governor has something to say about it in his campaign speech.

Now, the most of us poor but honest folks have never been to the penitentiary either as a boarder or guest. The majority of us do not even know where the penitentiary is, let alone the same way with a lot of our commonwealth property. We know it is somewhere in Texas. We pay taxes to support it and never see it at all. Seem glad to keep up the penitentiary, even though we do really anticipate going there ourselves or even sending our children there to get the benefit of our taxes.

The great majority of our taxpayers growl a lot more about the appropriations for the State University and the A. & M. College than they do about the expense budget for the State prison. Most of us are content to just let the penitentiary grow and every time more money, more buildings or more land needed somebody goes ahead and gets it and that is about all the taxpayer knows about where his taxes go.

But for some reason the candidates are airing things out generally on the question of our State prison. Some say the State is losing money on the prison system and others say that it is getting better. That things have been cleaned up and everything is so nice and comfortable that it is really quite an interesting institution. And another candidate says that life is often made so hard and humiliating after a convict is discharged and tries to work his way back into human society that many of the men go out and do something bad just to get back where they feel at home and folks treat them right.

Now, personally, we are one of those who has never seen the Texas Penitentiary from the inside out. Therefore we do not know a thing about it. All we know is what we are trying to conclude from the conflicting things we hear everywhere you go about it. We are not going to even repeat anybody's else notions as to how to reform our prison system. Because we believe the best way and the happiest way and the most economical way to handle the prison system would be to DO AWAY with it entirely.

Now, that sounds absolutely silly, doesn't it? But that is what we mean. However, we do not mean to do away with it all at once. We do not suggest that the Governor go down to our penitentiary and unlock all the cells and doors and say, "There go, be free, and sin NO MORE."

No, we do not mean that at all. But we do mean first of all to stop the business of breeding and rearing and educating criminals. How long has the penitentiary system been operating in Texas? Has the number of criminals decreased with the progress of the years and the intelligence of the people, or has it increased? Does the crowded cells of our penitentiary speak well or bad, for Texas? How old are those men and women whom the State is caring for down there? Just how many years has it taken the State of Texas to fill up her penitentiary with miserable, unfortunate men and women? It can not be more than eighty-seven years because that is as old as the State of Texas is. And we are wondering if there is an eighty-seven-year-old criminal in that place.

Now, how long do you think it should take a State like Texas to eliminate her criminals? Go down there, study the cause of all crime that is harbored within the lives of those men and women, many of them born as good and clean as you were, and then get out into the State and begin to not only preach but TEACH the prevention of crime. The first universal reason you would discover would be IGNORANCE. Ignorance of the laws of the State and of life. Ignorant of the ways to make an honest living. Ignorant of how to live and be comfortable and happy. That would be the first and fundamental cause of most of the crime that is being paid for in our penitentiary.

All right. There is a move on foot right now in Texas to eliminate illiteracy by 1930. Can it be done? Certainly it can if we will all work to do it. One of the best laws to be yet made and enforced would be to allow no man or woman to marry in the United States that can not read and write their names in English. Another good law would be to require every boy to read and write before he would be allowed to go to work. WIPE OUT ILLITERACY in Texas and it will reduce the cost of keeping up our penitentiary

system more than any other one thing. Next put more VOCATIONAL EDUCATION into every school in this State. Teach every boy and girl how to work and do something with their head and hands and feet that will keep them out of temptation. "Lead us not into temptation" through helplessness, ignorance, or anything else. Put more shop into our schools. Put more Smith-Hughes cows and pigs and chickens and turkeys into the care of our boys and girls. Teach them to be producers instead of wasters. Teach them to be owners of something instead of helpless dependents. Teach them how to build up a bank account of their own early in life and they won't have so strong a desire to rob a bank to get their spending money. Put more farm agents and more home demonstration agents out in the country. Use your taxes to build up your own sons and daughters and you won't have to spend so much on your neighbor's children in the penitentiary.

And another thing that should be studied in the penitentiary is health and history. A well nation will be a more self-supporting nation. Disease is the cause of a lot of crime. There are men and women in our penitentiary who ought to be in some good sanitarium. And the same work would cut down the high cost of the asylum also. And last but by no means least the State should take more interest in the HAPPINESS of its people.

Happy people DO NOT commit crime. If the time ever comes when everybody in Texas is happy then the Governor won't have anybody in the prison to board. And another dire reason why so many people go to the penitentiary is POVERTY.

Ignorance, disease, poverty, and unhappiness are the greatest causes of crime. Most of these conditions could be eliminated with the right kind of management and education. We have no suggestions to offer on our penitentiary system of today. It is here. It is a part of our State life. We have brought it upon ourselves by our neglect and indifference. But we do sincerely believe that it is possible to wipe out most of the cost within a generation of citizens if we will work as hard to prevent crime as we do to punish it and to protect ourselves from it after it is too late.

A NARROW ESCAPE

A negro suspected of stealing was brought before a justice of the peace. There were no witnesses, but appearances were against him. The following dialogue took place: "You've stolen no chickens?" "No, sah." "Have you stole any geese?" "No, sah." "Any turkeys?" "No, sah." The man was discharged. As he stepped out of the dock he stopped before the justice and said with a broad grin, "Fo de Lawd, squire, if you'd said ducks you'd 'a' had me."

POINT OF VIEW

The orator had been scoring in his speech on labor. "I say, friends," he said, "that it is the working classes who have made this country what it is today." "That's right," came an unexpected voice from the crowd; "throw all the blame on the poor!"

SHAKESPEAR?

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MAY BE PUT IN CAPITOL



Moses W. Dykar, well-known Washington sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a bust of the late President Harding. The work will probably be placed in the Capitol.

Citation By Publication.

TO THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Viola V. Tarver, J. W. Tarver, the J. C. Woodriddle Lumber Company a corporation, by serving Amos Evans, its agent; The First State Bank of Lakeview Texas, a corporation by serving B. E. Davenport, its cashier and agent; B. E. Davenport, Frank Buttram, Robert Watchorn, G. E. K. Hixon, A. W. Johnson, F. S. Hester, British A. Hester, B. A. Hester, P. H. Ramsey, E. W. Johnson, and the Goldelline Oil Corporation, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper, published in your County, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Memphis on the Second Monday in September the same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in this court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 1274, wherein E. W. Miller, is plaintiff and Viola V. Tarver and husband, J. W. Tarver, the J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co., a corporation, First State Bank, of Lakeview, Texas, a corporation, R. E. Davenport, Frank Buttram, Robert Watchorn, G. E. Hixon, A. W. Johnston, F. S. Hester, British A. Hester, B. A. Hester, P. H. Ramsey, E. W. Johnson, and the Goldelline Oil Corporation, a corporation, are defendants.

Said petition alleging that on June 1, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands located in Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of Estelme-turkey public road on the west line of Section 269, Block S5, D. & P. Railway Survey and 215 varas south from an iron pipe, 2-inch, marked NW 269-B-S5 M, the Northwest corner of said section 269; thence north 85 degrees, 45 min., east 505.5 varas a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road; thence south 77 deg., 9 min., east 510.8 varas, a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road; thence south 81 deg., 30 min., east 652 varas to an iron pipe in center of public road, thence north 70 deg. 8 min., east 270.4 varas a 3/4-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of public road and on the east line of said Section 269, and the northeast corner of tract; thence South along east line of said Section 269, 1541.6 varas to an iron pipe, 2-inch, marked Southeast 269-B-S5-M the Southeast corner of Section 269, and the southeast corner of this tract; thence west 1900 varas to a 2-inch iron pipe marked SW-269-B-S5-M, the southwest corner of Section 269 and the southwest corner of this tract; thence north 1622 varas to the place of beginning, being all that part of Section 269, lying south of the Turkey-Estelme public road and containing 526.2 acres.

Second tract: All that part of Section 275 in Block S5 D. & P. Railway Survey, lying south and east of the Turkey-Estelme public road, as now running through said Section, containing 15.6 acres bounded as follows: Beginning 371 varas south of a 2-inch iron pipe on the east line of said Section 275, marked EC-275-B-S5-M the center on east line of said Section 275; thence S. 85 deg. 46 min., W. 158.3 varas to a 2-inch iron pipe in center of turn of public road; thence south 53 min. East 579 varas to a point in the public road; thence East 151 varas to a 2-inch iron pipe marked SE-275-B-S5-M, the southeast corner of

Section 275; thence north 579 varas to a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe set in public road, the place of beginning.

That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now withhold possession thereof from plaintiff to his great damage; plaintiff alleges a chain of title from the State of Texas, through various conveyances, and that he is the owner and entitled to the possession of said land; pleading in the alternative plaintiff prays for the foreclosure of a vendor's lien against said land, securing the payment of five notes for \$454.58 each, dated May 15, 1919, and being notes Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of a series particularly described in a deed of conveyance recorded in Volume 36 at page 316, of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land that any claim or interest held by the defendants be divested out of them and in the alternative for foreclosure of his vendor's lien, and the sale of said land.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before this court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Memphis, this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County, Texas. 52-4-0

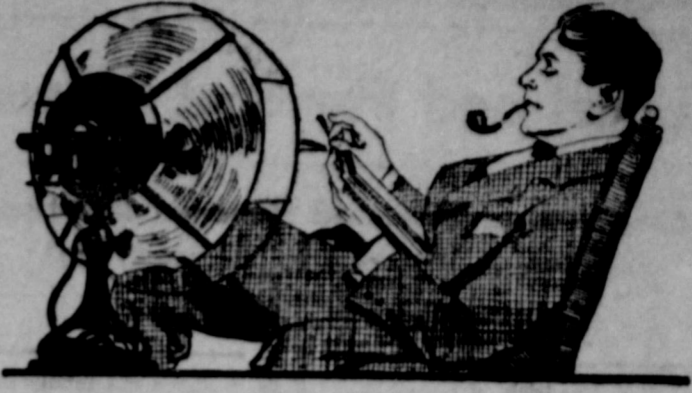
Youngstown, Ohio, has moved its public library to the Public Square. It was a move of only four blocks but the theory is that the nearer the books, the more people will use them; besides, the "per-circulation" cost of operating the library soars and its social usefulness goes down.

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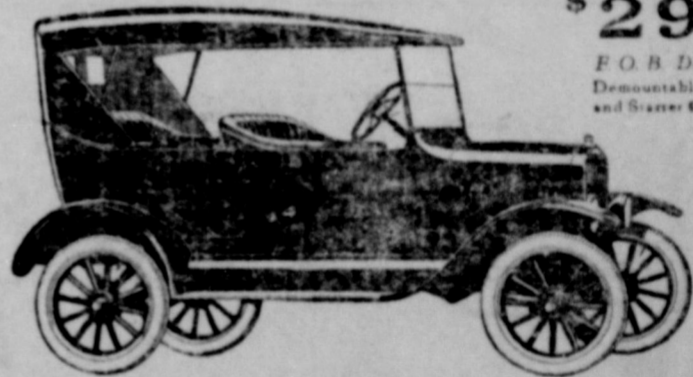
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Local and Personal News

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

Miss Nora Headrick, of Clarendon, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

J. W. Blankenship, of Hedley, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Notice—I am back from by vacation and ready for business. Office in residence two blocks west of Citizens State Bank. Phone 462. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor.

E. J. Posey and family, of Estelline, were in Memphis Sunday afternoon, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin.

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.

V. E. McGlocklin, of Memphis, is spending a few days in Estelline with his cousin, E. J. Posey, Jr.

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

John W. Fitzjarrald and family returned Tuesday evening from a trip across the country to Arkansas where they spent their vacation, visiting friends and relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lokey, of Wichita Falls, are visiting friends and relatives here.

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E. N. Hudgins and family left the latter part of last week for a trip through Colorado, where they will spend their vacation.

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Collier Corbin and Miss Fay Dye, of Claude, were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday 1:00 p. m., Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

Vernon Williams returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in Mineral Wells and other points in that section.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

M. V. Coffey and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and John McCarty, of Moltien, Alabama, arrived in Memphis Saturday for a visit with relatives, E. T. Montgomery and J. W. McKelvy, of Plaska.

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

John M. Elliott made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Come out and eat cream and cake with the Baptist Ladies Estelline Park Friday evening June 27th.

County Clerk Miss Edna Bryan is back in the office again after an absence of three weeks due to illness of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Criswell, of Graham, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane and T. B. Brooks and family this week.

Feed, tested seeds, hegari, kaffir, feterita, corn, peas. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

D. T. Montgomery, of Leon, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday for a visit with his son, E. T. Montgomery, of Plaska, and to meet his brothers-in-law, M. V. Coffey and John McCarty, of Alabama, while on a visit in this section.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Elliott, of Big Spring, Texas, are here visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Feed Purina Chows, checkerboard bags. We deliver. Phone 213. Craver Grain Co.

W. D. Dickson, editor of the Iowa Park Promoter, was in Memphis Tuesday on a return trip from New Mexico, where he spent his vacation. He paid the Democrat office a visit while here.

"Lets Go." Big cream supper at Estelline Park, Friday Evening June 27.

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

Lost—Double lense, shell rimmed spectacles, Wednesday, at Fairview Cemetery or in Memphis. Please return to Thompson Bros. for reward. If you want your auto to climb a tree, go to the Tourists Garage and get Texas Gasoline and Boyce-It.

Bill Rowell, of Newlin, was in Memphis today and reports crop conditions fine in the Newlin community.

If you want your auto to climb a tree, go to the Tourists Garage and get Texas gasoline and Boyce-It.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond, of Crowell, spent several days in Memphis last week visiting their grandson, D. L. C. Kinard. Almond Kinard, of Claude, came down Tuesday and they returned home with him for a short visit before leaving for Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

Walt, Bob and Cheek Caviness and Tom Parks, of Gravelly, Arkansas, and Olger Haskey and Jess Choat, of Ola, Arkansas, were in Memphis Wednesday on their way to Mexico. They visited with J. C. Lofland, some of the party being relatives of the family.

Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, hegari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Criswell, of Graham, visited relatives in Wellington Wednesday.

Notice—I am back from by vacation and ready for business. Office in residence two blocks west of Citizens State Bank. Phone 462. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor.

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

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Candidates are invited to meet the Estelline voters at the Baptist Ladies' Cream supper, at Estelline Park on Friday evening June 27th.

Card of Thanks. We, by this method, express our heart-felt gratitude and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind in offering us their sympathy and aid during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We ask God's blessings for you when such grief as ours becomes your lot. Mrs. E. Christensen and family.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats" Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania. He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes, no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes: 5c for kitchen or cellar; 6c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work. KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL. RAT-SNAP Sold and Guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER Deacon Johnson—D' yo' tink yo' could support mah daughter ef yo' married her? Ed Black—Suttingly. Deacon—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat? Ed—Suttingly. Deacon—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat when nobody was watching her?

Confucius lies buried in a graveyard in Chufu, Shantung, his home. There his descendants the clan of K'ung, still live. The head of the clan, Duke K'ung, as well as the water carriers in the streets, if they be of the K'ung family, are equally entitled aftr death to lie within three red walls inclosing the burial place of the great philosopher.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends who were so-kind during the sickness and death of our little Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parry.

Sideache Backache "I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. "It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too." Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial? E 103

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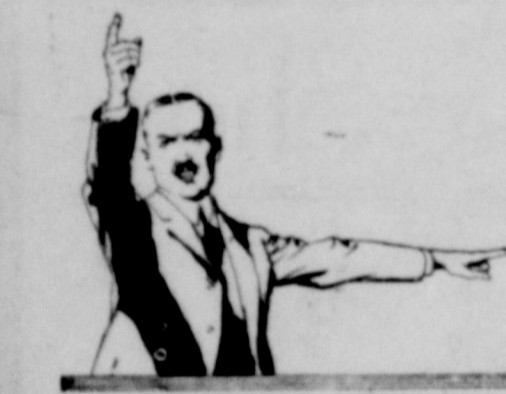
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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

Rev. Bro. Hensley, Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday. A baptizing was held at 3:30 p. m., at Mr. Dewey Tucker's place. Ten persons were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer and family, of Quail, spent Sunday with relatives in Newlin.

Annie Margaret Helm returned home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Wilton, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and family, of Hedley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stanton. Mrs. Sims, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Aultam Sims, for the past two weeks, returned with them to Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokey and family, of Memphis, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Sunday.

Mrs. Bentley has been real sick for the past few days. She is reported better.

Mrs. J. C. Downing left Sunday night for Waunette, Oklahoma, where she will visit with relatives a few days.

Miss Beatrice Jarrell was on the sick list this week.

Epworth League met Sunday night at the usual hour. A very interesting program was rendered. On June 29, the Estelline Epworth League will come to Newlin and give a program. Everyone is urged to be present.

Deep Lake Doings

Everyone appreciated the nice rain which came last Friday evening, although some were so unfortunate as to be hailed out. Planters are very busy this week, some planting cotton.

Grandma Barnett was real sick last week, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moreman and son, Duke, of Lubbock, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. Walker, of Memphis, visited with J. H. Butler a few days last week. He enjoyed fishing in Deep Lake, catching twenty perch in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wessnerby and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers and children, and Howard Weatherby, of Parnell, were fishing last Friday at Deep Lake.

J. M. Freel attended conference at Webster Saturday.

Sheriff Joe Merrick, of Memphis, was a Deep Lake visitor last week.

Dave Grundy and son, of Memphis, were at Deep Lake Tuesday.

Joe Barnett is on the farm, working out his crop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars, of Childress, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Freel Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Russom and children returned home from Elite Sunday.

Earnest Blewer left for Tulia Monday.

Deward Stevens left for the harvest fields Monday.

There were a number at singing at the home of Clyde Cummings Sunday night.

Hulver Hints

Rev. Craig, of Newlin, filled his regular appointment Sunday, installing the officers of the League Sunday night.

Uncle Bill Billingsley is reported much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg and children, of Estelline, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright. Misses Eula and Goldie are spending the week with relatives.

Dee Billingsley returned to Colorado Saturday.

Lee Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Leon Phillips and Mildred Freeman, shopped in Memphis Wednesday.

S. G. Hinton made a business trip to Childress Saturday evening.

The W. M. U. met at the Methodist Church Monday and enjoyed an evening of Bible study. Eight members were present.

Mrs. W. A. Funderburk returned to her home after several days visit with her father, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton and son, Jack, Mrs. Hays, of Estelline, and Miss Lora Mae Harvey, of Ashola, attended the Baptist Workers' Meeting in Amarillo last week. On their return trip they stopped at Washburn and visited Mr. and Mrs. Freel Lane several hours. They report a wonderful trip and one of lasting benefit.

Lakeview Letter

We are still having our part of the wind.

Tommy Ruth Potts, who has been very sick, is improving.

Jessie Reed, of Memphis, was in Lakeview Wednesday.

Clarence Gosdin is visiting relatives this week.

D. H. Davenport has installed a new light plant.

The Rebekah's will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Ruby McCanne, of Memphis, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Wells, of Lakeview.

Amp Watkins, of near Hedley, was a Lakeview visitor Saturday.

A very interesting children's program was given at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Lakeview and Hedley played baseball Saturday afternoon. The score was three to one in favor of Lakeview.

Berger Pirtle, of Turkey, was in Lakeview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport are spending this week at their ranch near Clovis, New Mexico.

Bro. Griswold, the Presiding Elder of this District, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ina Boren and Miss Fay Sessions have gone to Amarillo to spend a few days visiting.

Grandpa Fawkes' brother and family are visiting them a few days.

Mrs. Ida Wells is spending a few days with rMs. Del Wells.

Elite Incidents

We had a big rain Friday, which did some damage to the crops and roads.

W. B. Stargel and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

W. C. Poage and family spent Sunday with J. A. McCarty, of Lesley.

C. E. Nall and family spent Sunday with J. G. Whitson, of Lesley.

The High School boys and girls are preparing to take the play, "Out of Court," to nearby towns for the purpose of raising money to rebuild the stage and buy equipment.

Little Miss Ruth Moore is very ill from a stroke of paralysis.

There were several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

The singing class met at G. B. Gilreath's Sunday evening.

Dr. Ballew, of Memphis, had the misfortune of meeting the headrize that came down the road Friday after the rain. He was forced to leave his car in the road until the next day. It was considerably damaged by water and mud.

Rev. Smith preached here Sunday. Herbert Roundtree entertained with a party Saturday night.

Lesley Locals

We are having some more high winds this week, with some sand stirring.

The nice showers Friday evening helped much in cooling the air and were badly needed on the growing crops.

T. J. Adams is still confined to his room, but is making some improvements.

S. E. Adams came down from Lubbock Saturday evening and spent the night with his family here, returning to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams and two small children, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Barker visited the latter's brother, Mr. Ford, of Deep Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Evans and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Smith spent Sunday with D. C. Hall and family.

The W. M. U. of Lesley, met in a business meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tommie Ashcraft. Plans were made for future work. Refreshments were served, after which adjournment was made.

John Cap and wife, of Webster, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worley Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies will give an ice cream supper at Lesley Saturday night, July 5. The proceeds will go to the church.

Notice—I have moved my office from the north side of square to Dr. Wilson's office on the west side. Dr. C. Z. Eshman.

Giles Gleanings

The Giles High School presented the play, "Deacon Dubbs," at the school house Friday night and drew quite a crowd regardless of the unsettled weather. All of the characters played their parts well, and the play as a whole, was by far the best ever presented by local talent. It marked the closing of school, and the director, Mr. Cox, received many congratulations upon the success of the play.

The primary and grammar grades gave their exercises on Thursday night and attracted a large crowd. They entertained with pretty and appropriate drills and songs.

Mrs. Lawrence James, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lemon.

Friday afternoon the McKnight ball boys came down and played a game with Giles, the visitors winning by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson gave a singing at their home Sunday night. There was a good crowd present and all enjoyed the singing.

Mrs. J. T. Alley has been real sick the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Ora Lee Kemp, of Tioga, Texas, visited the Huffmaster family last Friday.

On account of the intense heat the attendance at Sunday School has been small the past two Sundays.

The married men and younger fellows played a game of ball Sunday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 17 to 15. There were several cars of spectators from surrounding towns.

Virgil Bailey, of Washburn, is here this week visiting Alton Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie, of Dumas, and their married daughter, of Amarillo, are visitors of the Watt family this week.

J. H. Naimsey and family have returned from the Northern and Western States, where they have been for the past few months.

Plaska Pointers

The hog barn and sheds on the Jim May farm burned last Monday.

Raymond Britt came in last Tuesday from Amherst, where he has made his home for several months.

A large per cent of the young people of this community are getting in excellent physical condition by taking the well-known "hoe handle" exercise daily.

H. Vallance was in Memphis Saturday on business.

The rain last Friday night placed a smile upon the faces of many gloomy-looking farmers in this community.

Earley Galloway, of California, is here on a visit.

Tom Dennis spent Sunday in Memphis, visiting relatives.

Clarence Reagan came in last week on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

First Baptist Church.

In spite of the very hot weather, we had a splendid congregation last Sunday. It encourages the pastor to do his best when the people show their interest as they do, by coming through this kind of weather.

Come for services next Sunday. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You will find a hearty welcome at all services. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:15. W. M. S. meets Monday, 4:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday, 8:30 p. m. We will begin our revival in the near future. We ask that you pray for a great revival in Memphis. Our Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Bridle Bit Church this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We are desirous of having a good representation from Memphis.

Our services will all be held in the tabernacle from now on during the summer. The intermediate and junior and adult departments of the Sunday School will be held in the church in their respective departments.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

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.

The old Mansion House at Greenville, S. C. is being razed to make room for new million-dollar, twelve story hotel. It is a landmark of the last century and was on the scene, in the seventies, of a great celebration when Wade Hampton was finally elected governor of South Carolina, ending carpet-bag rule in that state.

PLAYGROUND SITES ARE OFFERED 50 CITIES

Harmon Foundation of New York Will Donate Fund for Each Up to \$2,000.

New York.—Growing towns, small cities and suburban centers will be given an opportunity to obtain playgrounds free of cost through proposal of the Harmon Foundation of New York to give playgrounds this year to 50 communities of this kind in the United States.

Although the time for filing applications will expire July 1, and a large number of applications have been received from communities throughout the country, Indiana towns have failed to take advantage of the offer, according to officers of the foundation.

Under the terms of the offer, towns, small cities and suburban sections of larger cities with 3,000 or more residents and which show a growth of at least 30 per cent since 1900, are eligible in the final consideration for selection of the 50 sites for playgrounds. Applications will be investigated and the 50 playgrounds given to the same number of applying communities which are found to need them most.

Other conditions are a \$2,000 maximum for each playground site, but this amount may be added to by the community if it is desired to purchase a better site than that obtainable for that amount; \$1,000 is the maximum price to be paid per acre; an appraisal of the actual value of the land by two disinterested citizens who know land values in the community must accompany each application; assurance that an option on the land proposed for purchase can be obtained for a sufficient period to consummate negotiations must accompany each application; title of property must be examined and legal opinion provided; all applications must be made in writing on regular blanks provided by the division of playgrounds, Harmon foundation, 140 Nassau street, New York, and all playgrounds obtained through the foundation must be known permanently as Harmon field, and all applications must be indorsed by the mayor or president of the board of education.

The Harmon foundation was organized last year through the desires of William E. Harmon, head of a real estate company of New York, to provide proper places of play for children because he had lacked these advantages when a child. A number of playgrounds have already been given to small growing towns.

CASTING OF ALUMINUM IN DIES NOW PRACTICAL IN FORD PLANT

Casting of aluminum in dies has been developed on an extensive scale at the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company, and the excellence of the thousands of finished parts which are now turned out daily as a result of years of research, experiment and effort.

For a long time die casting was looked upon as an impossibility. The old method of casting in sand molds permits the air to exude through the sand as the hot metal is poured in while pouring metal into solid mold caused air bubbles to form resulting in so-called "pockets" in the cast, thus leaving an inferior product. Then the secret of feeding the molten metal into the dies from underneath was discovered.

The die was placed directly above the pot containing the metal. In fact it takes the place of a lid. When a cast is to be made all the operator is required to do is to turn on the air pressure into the molten metal. The pressure forces the metal up through the feeder into the die, and on up to the top of the latter. As metal goes in the air is forced out through minute vents provided for the purpose.

As the top of the die is filled first the cast naturally solidifies from that point downwards. The air is forced out by the first rush of molten metal to the top of the mold, and as the metal can enter by the feeder only all danger of air bubbles is eliminated, and the cast is perfect.

Among the principal parts cast in this department are fan-belt pulleys, the daily production being 10,500. Magnet supports are turned out at the rate of 140,000 a day, while 4,500 sedan mouldings, 7,400 window regulators and 8,000 priming rods are daily averages.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Next to the largest number in attendance last Sunday this year. Let us do better next Sunday. Good time to be loyal when it is above 100 in the shade.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Men's Class at Library 10 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Confession and the Co-operative Revival." Evening subject: "The Second Hand Life."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m. Inter-mediates 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing, in a small way, our most sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our dear friends who were so kind to and thoughtful of us during our sad hour of bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God in His infinite mercy console each and every one of you when such hours of sorrow come to you.

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COMPENSATION APPLICATION BLANKS ARE AVAILABLE

Blanks on which ex-service men in Hall County may make application for bonus are being distributed, beginning Monday. Blanks for distribution in the Southwest were mailed out of Washington on Wednesday night, and were received Monday by the local post. Blanks are being sent to the Red Cross chapters and State and District branches of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Army, Navy and Marine Corps offices and posts.

Six million blanks are to be distributed, and the work was planned so that distribution will be made in every part of the United States at one time. An additional five million blanks will be sent out next week. Ex-service men can secure their blanks by calling on the American Legion, as they are now supplied. Ask the Post Commander and he will direct you to the proper party or supply you with one.

Any ex-service man who has not already received blanks and is a member of the local American Legion Post will be given a blank at the meeting Thursday night. It will be a big time for all. Brownwood is preparing to entertain all who attend with real Western hospitality.

Expected to attend are: Gen. John J. Pershing, Assistant Sec. of Navy Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Judge Landis, the baseball magnate; and National Commander John R. Quinn. Brownwood is expecting the largest congregation of Legionnaires ever assembled in Texas to greet Madam Schumann Heineke when she puts on her great concert. There will be an air circus consisting of 42 air planes, horse races and other amusements.

DEPENDABLE BETTER PRICE, SAYS OATES

Have you ever seen before the expression "Dependable Eggs?" Have you ever thought of eggs as being dependable? If not, you have never had much confidence in eggs. If not, you have been doubtful about the quality of eggs—especially in summer.

Another question: Did you know that there are many people producing eggs this summer that are dependable, and that such eggs can be bought in nearly every town along the Denver lines in Texas and that you can break a dozen of these eggs confidently expecting to get twelve good eggs? The reason is that many farmers have removed all roosters from their flocks and are producing and selling infertile eggs that are guaranteed.

There are 69 grocers and produce dealers who are handling infertile eggs—dependable eggs. Many more are considering doing so. The housewife can now buy good eggs in the summer time which will stay good until used. The children can now have good wholesome eggs for breakfast every morning. The mother will not dread to spend her money for eggs because she is assured of getting dependable eggs. The man who eats breakfast at a Cafe can confidently order two eggs for breakfast.

Many farmers at Chillicothe are selling eggs that are absolutely dependable. They are personally guaranteed to be infertile and good. One of these farmers has a contract to supply a Cafe during the summer at 25c a dozen. Others are getting five and six cents premium at the stores for infertile eggs. M. Johnson of Bowie always sells infertile eggs and gets a premium for them over fertile eggs. A group of farmers in one community pool their eggs, put an iron clad guarantee on them and ship them to Wichita Falls getting \$1.00 to \$1.50 a case for them above the market price. Farmers at Vernon, Amarillo, Munday, Spur and nearly everywhere are selling dependable eggs this summer. They are getting 20c to 25c per dozen because they are good eggs.

Remember all fertile eggs are doubtful. The only summer eggs that are dependable are infertile eggs.
M. B. OATES.

Card of Thanks.

At the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother everyone was kind to us. We waited three days for the children and always there were some kind and sympathetic friends with us. We can never tell those dear friends and neighbors how we appreciate what they did to help at the time of our great sorrow, so we take this means of giving our most heart-felt thanks to each and every one of you.

J. W. BICKERSTAFF
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickerstaff
Mrs. Maude Hill
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bickerstaff
John S. Bickerstaff
Margie Bickerstaff.

DIPLOMACY

At the grave of the departed, an old darky pastor stood hand in hand. Looking into the abyss he delivered himself of the funeral oration: "Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you is gone. An' we hopes you is gone where we 'spects you ain't."

Rare and beautiful are the jewels and other Hawaiian relics, which belonged to the late Queen Lydia Liliuokalani, they are to be sold at public auction in Honolulu.

During the months of February and March the total Jewish emigrants from Palestine was not far short of that of the immigrants—611 against 760—and out of these 611 no fewer than 529 had but recently gone to the Holy Land.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News

Minn., December 10, as follows:
"If any publisher asks what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.
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THE PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE PARKS BOARD

By Mrs. W. C. Martin

The State Parks Board was created by the 38th Legislature in 1923, and duly authorized to investigate prospective Park Sites in the State, and report to the Legislature with recommendations, subject to the approval of that body.

This was done to initiate a movement towards the eventual establishment of a system of State Parks for the benefit of the people, secured either by donation or purchase, or established on any available land owned by the State.

The board is composed of five members appointed by the Governor, whose terms of office are six years from the date of appointment. These Board Members are State Officers and are required to take the constitutional oath of office, serving without compensation.

For convenience sake, the State has been divided into five districts. The following are the present members of the State Parks Board, appointed by Governor Neff.

D. E. Culp, San Antonio, Chairman, District No. 2.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Vice Chairman, District No. 4.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude, Secretary, District No. 1.

Mrs. James Weider, Victoria, Historian, District No. 5.

Hobart Key, Marshall, Texas, District No. 3.

Each Board Member is held responsible for one district, as stated above, and in addition, a County Park Commissioner is to be elected from each county in the State to co-operate with and assist the Board. This will be done by requesting all clubs of each county to meet and select some person who is interested in the work, and who can devote time to inspecting parks in his county, reporting to the State Board; and to supervising the maintenance of these parks after they are established.

Thus, the preliminary detail work will be handled within the county, and the Board will be able to conserve its very limited appropriation by only visiting those sites which are assured will be donated for State parks.

To date, the State Parks Board has made one trip into the southern part of the State, touring some 1,500 miles by automobile, and inspecting a number of prospective Park Sites several of which have already been donated the State.

For years, I have recommended the buying of local products in Texas, but I never realized what we have here, in the quality of our products, until I took this trip. The finest fruits and vegetables in the world are to be found in the Valley which we visited, and we are not only ben-

efitting that community, but all of Texas when we tell people about it. I feel that each county has its own superior products, and that we should advertise and recommend them to all owners; which is one of the things that the establishment of local parks sites will further.

I appreciate this opportunity of explaining our work to you. We feel that we have undertaken a wonderful project, but one which will be difficult of performance because of the immensity of our State.

We need the support of every community and county in Texas, and we Park Board Members will also endeavor to render to each community all possible assistance. To establish these parks successfully, will be a remarkable achievement, not only for our State, but for each one of the communities and counties which contribute towards this great service.

Notice by Publication in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL:

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 four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. B. Duncan, deceased, J. W. Duncan and W. A. McIntosh have filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1924, for the probate will of W. B. Duncan, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1924, at the Court house of said County, in Memphis, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1924

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN,
County Clerk, Hall County Texas.

BUT NOW—

"I've never kissed a girl before," he said, removing the cigars from his vest pocket and stepping towards her.—Dallas News.

THEN AND NOW

The oldtimer who died with his boots on was a bad man; the modern is a pedestrian.



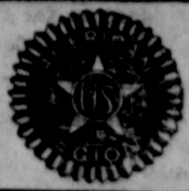
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"Similar industrial development has been accomplished in the South in the last few years in the tobacco and steel manufacturing industry. Wherever we have seriously attempted the task of manufacturing our raw materials at home, success has been enormous."

The key to Southern success in manufacturing, according to Mr. Chamberlain, lies in two steps: (1) the utilizing of unused water power; and (2) the intensifying of the skill of the Southern labor by vocational education.

Mrs. Jamath has enough water power in Hobart Key spindle in her States. "We are in a position to be a manufacturing center, but we have not the water power. Water power, above and in agr advantages. The Commissioner in consideration of our industrial development with and a

Each of our South has the advantage of being a great reservoir of intelligent, Anglo-Saxon labor. We have only to give vocational training to our workers, to develop the most highly skilled man-power of any section of America. This is an urgent problem for our public schools. The Federal Smith-Hughes Act has made available to the States generous Federal support for the vocational educational program. By developing practical vocational schools, the South can overtake and equal the Northern States, which has so long held supremacy in skilled labor. The vocational training program is also needed in the South to increase the skill and productivity of her farmers."

Mr. Franks warns the South that it is facing an agricultural crisis just as exigent as the crisis in industry. "We Southern people carelessly allowed ourselves to assume that we are still the premier agricultural region of America," he states. "Unfortunately, the United States Census statistics tell a different story."

The United States Census of 1921 shows that 14,700,000 of the 600,000 farm population of the country reside in the south, or 25.9 per cent of the total, says Mr. Franks. "Contrast this with the 1900 farm valuation, 10 per cent of the farm valuation, and the 1921 valuation, 25.9 per cent."

MEASURES ROADS' VALUES

Records Traffic on Highways Constructed With Government Aid.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is taking an automatic permanent record of the economic worth of our highways which he is helping the individual states to build, that will also show the development of highway transportation. An automatic device for recording traffic which shows not only the number of vehicles which pass over it, but also their weight, is now being installed on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard in front of the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland, through co-operation of the university with the state roads commission of Maryland. Officials of the Department of Agriculture expect this device to confirm the results of investigations previously made which show that a good road is such a paying investment that it is the poorest kind of business judgment to do without it.

Establishes Road Worth.

This device which is being installed on the Washington-Baltimore road was thought out in the bureau of public roads. "The value that such a record will have is most obvious," said Dean A. N. Johnson of the engineering department of the university. "It will give a basis for determining the economic worth of our roads and indicate into what our highway transportation is developing."

Work is in progress at the university at present of calibrating the apparatus, casting the slabs of which will form the covering, and otherwise getting everything in readiness for the installation.

This first installation will be experimental for the purpose of perfecting and developing the apparatus. When installed the roadway will be unimpaired, the concrete slabs, which will form the covering, being so laid as to preserve intact the original surface. This is highly important in order that, as the traffic rolls over the apparatus, there will be no inequalities in the surface which would induce the usual loads.

Highways Repay Cost.

United States bureau of public roads figures based on a survey of traffic in Connecticut to prove good road soon repays all if a actual count of the traffic on a road showed that the weight of vehicles and compressing over the road in nine months was 1,140 tons. Add third as a conservative estimate the full day increases the to 1,520 gross tons daily.

Matrimonial Agents

Affect Social Aims

Matrimonial agencies have in the social scale higher in since the war. The shortage has made the women more to secure one and has made more exacting about securing possible one. Matrimonial agencies practice cautious discretion in all the for arranging the meetings of clients combined with the hardy of a pawnbroker in example "dot" of the woman or the pretensions of the man. Most ambitious of the matrimonial agencies have connections with prominent women and manage to lure their clients to each other or reception under the most highly natural circumstances. The man is not inclined to enough money to stage such a as this, his next choice on e of tariffs is a rendezvous the intermission of a concert he races, where an imposing setting for the agency, will be a man and present course to the girl

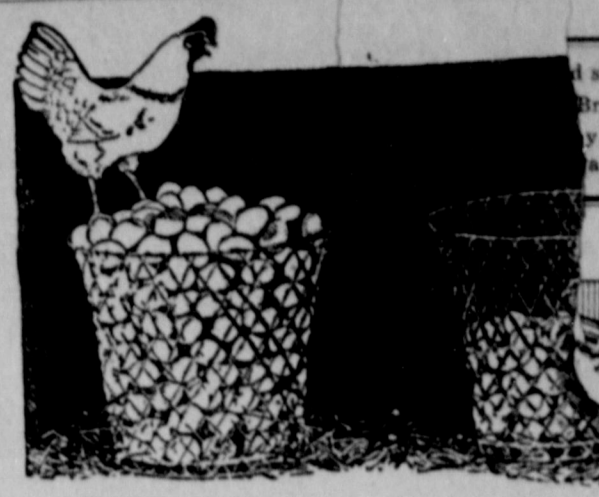
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July 6, to July 13.

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Wm. Fox presents Chas. Jones in "Snowdrift," with the Leather Pushers, "When Cain Met Abel."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
Metro presents Estelle Taylor and a notable cast in "Peg O' My Heart," a super-special.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
Al Lechtman presents Lon Chaney with in all-star cast in "Shadows," with a Sunshine comedy, "Clothes and Oil."

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32x4 1/2	28.00	3.30
33x4 1/2	28.30	3.50
33x5	34.90	3.95
35x5	35.80	4.15
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The Memphis BOREN & POWELL

Rimrock Trail

by J Allan Dunn
Author of A Man To His Mate, Etc.

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...around the old road, which has not been traveled in almost three years.

...T. N. Baker received word that his son, Nolan, had married in Mineral Wells last week.

... (Editors Note: We received an anonymous news item this week with a request that it be run with the "Deep Lake Doings." We will be glad to publish the item, without charge, provided the writer will send in his or her name. The name will not be published unless desired.)

Hulver Hints

Crops around here are suffering for rain.

Several from here are attending the Fourth of July celebration at Estelline.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason with an ice cream supper Saturday night. They all enjoyed the cream and had a nice time.

Mrs. Rosa Power of Memphis spent last week visiting Fred Lane and family.

John Gilbert and family and Mrs. Meece shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Vida Meece has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Childress.

News is scarce, as everyone is busy, working the crops.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

...the virtue of and order of sale is given by the 30th day of June, A. D., 1923, out of the District Court of Bailey, County, Texas, in Cause No. 159, Volume 8, containing 320 acres of land, which said land is located about eight miles West from Memphis, Texas, and most generally known as the Madden & Wells half section of land.

I will on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1923, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said lands for sale at public venue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Hall County, Texas, which is the said city of Memphis, Texas.

J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

...hundred and fifty families lately brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south of the city of Vancouver.

...Peak Turkey Growers' Association is an organization of turkey raisers in the state of Oklahoma.

...embraces El Paso County, Texas.

...Only a year old it is about to enter on a big business, shipping turkeys in car lots.

...is a purely co-operative.

...Leaving...

...and Sam, who had followed him, he out after Pimmsol.

...you know some of the score, I can wipe off what I owe Sandy through you. And there are some more. There was the first time I met you. I haven't forgotten that. I haven't forgotten that you tried to kiss me after you'd burned the hide out of me. You told about that next time I kissed you in the ham-

...at Three Star. You tried to out that kiss, too. Maybe the ones will stay put."

...that was the time Mormon man-

weak, and threw up his left forearm to guard against the dog's second leap.

It fell short. Pimmsol's right hand scattering blood, groped blindly for the gun on the table and brought the heavy butt down with a crash on Grit's head, back of the ear. The dog dropped like a length of chain.

soil kicked the body viciously, taking the bandanna from his neck and tying it tight about his wrist, fastening the knots with his teeth. With a look at Molly, crumpled unconscious in the corner, he sought for more liquor, found it and poured himself a big jorum, gulping it down while the blood oozed heavily from the bandage. He

Latvia is Not Litvia.

Latvia should not be confused with Lithuania, warns the Commerce Bureau. Since the establishment of the exchange of money orders between the United States and Latvia numerous applications for the issue of orders on Lithuania have been made, and in many cases accepted by postmasters who are misled by the fact that people sometimes designate Lithuania as Litvia, Litava, Letavia or Lievta. While United States money orders are now paid in Latvia (also known as Letonia and Letvija), there is yet no money order convention with Lithuania.

Light-Giving Mineral.

The people of Cornwall, in England, aver that at night there may be seen there a faintly shining mineral among the rocks rejected from the mines. That this is not pure imagination on their part has been proved by scientific investigation. A specimen of the mineral substance, which is also found in Wales, was sent to a scientific body in London for examination of its apparently luminous properties. It was found that it closely resembled artificially prepared salts of uranium, and that its luminosity was due to its spontaneous radioactivity.

Botanical Ascents.

The "botanical ascents" of Mount Katahdin by an American scientist suggested the possibilities of intellectual entertainment and agreeable acquaintance with nature that are offered by easily ascended mountains. No mountain that rises to a height of several thousand feet above the neighboring country fails to exhibit a most interesting variety in the succession of the kinds of plants and trees that the climber finds covering it as he ascends.

And not only the person having some knowledge of botany enjoys this rapid change of surroundings, but a similar pleasure is in store for the geologist, who sometimes finds that a mountain is like a prepared section of a part of the earth's crust; for the entomologist, who discovers different insects at the top from those that inhabit the lower slopes; for the ornithologist, who finds that birds have preferences as to elevation, and in fact for all students of nature.—Washington Star.

Sure of His Place.

She is a young widow in the early thirties, who recently married one of Indianapolis' popular bachelors. And to his annoyance she often talks of her past husbands. The other evening they were at a dinner when she turned to the guest of honor. "Are you married?"

The guest of honor made a negative reply. "And haven't you ever been married?" came the second question. Again the guest of honor shook her head. "Oh," the guest boasted airily. "I've had three. He is my third."

"Yes, and you last, my dear," the husband snapped. "You might just as well know now as at any time that my name is going to be on your tombstone."—Indianapolis News.

An Alabama Morning.

Who is it that does not love to hear the song bird in the cool, shady clump and hear the shrill call of the chantrelier in a neighbor's yard, the clatter of the hoe on the hillside and a dinky's song in the distance, and the command of gee and haw on every hilltop, and the bleating of the calf down in the meadows? Oh, boy! as I pass along the sweet honeysuckle vines by the roadside or wander along the banks of the little creek with beauty and sweetness in the air, and wild flowers blooming everywhere. Wouldn't you feel supremely happy? Just take an early morning walk about two miles out and see if you don't come in contact with some of the things mentioned above.—Louisville Headlight.

A Born Driver.

Mrs. Newkirk—Why didn't you bring baby back sooner? You've had him out a long time.

The Nursemaid—But he wanted a long ride. Every time I came to a corner he had his arm out of his cab signaling for a turn.

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While racking pool balls at the ice club of the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Private Wojciechowski (shown above) received a letter which told him that he made his uncle, President Wojciechowski of Poland, a wealthy man, recently sent his uncle a \$10 bill when converted into Polish currency brought 44,000 marks.

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Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD As a result of a committee headed by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, Tenn., the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette" in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made part of the civics textbooks.

Membership Day.

The State Membership Commission has set July 16 as membership day for the State. Department headquarters are requesting the mayors of Texas to co-operate with us in securing the membership of every ex-service man in the county.

From State Headquarters

State Convention, The Legion, meets at Brownwood, Tex., July 18, 19 and 20, inclusive. Among the notables who

THE PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE PARKS

By Mrs. W. C. Martin

The State Parks Board created by the 38th Legislature and duly authorized to investigate prospective Park Sites and report to the Legislature recommendations, subject to the approval of that body.

This was done to initiate movement towards the eventual establishment of a system of State Parks. The benefits of such a system are many. It affords recreation to all parts of the country during the winter period. On January 1, 1925, the State Parks system included 1,000 acres of land and 270,640 spindles of the State total.

"Similar industrial developments have been accomplished in the South in the last few years in the iron and steel manufacturing industry. Wherever we have seriously undertaken the task of manufacturing materials at home, success has been enormous."

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The United States Census of 1920 shows that 14,700,000 of the 600,000 farm population of the country reside in the south, or 25.5 per cent of the total, says Mr. Franks. "Contrast this with the 13 per cent of the farm population in the thirteen Southern States in 1880."

How Uncle Sam Celebrated July 4th



Of all the solutions received in answer to the Fourth of July Puzzle, none were correct. We reproduce here the correct solution to the puzzle, giving the contestants an opportunity to find their mistakes. We believe that honorary mention should be made of little Miss Marie Boston, and Miss Margaret Milam, both of Memphis.

Advertisement for Purina Hen Chow. Includes text: "Made the Difference! ... ability. But the hen on the common grain ration while Purina Chicken Chowder and Grains have lots of material too little for whites. As they grain-fed hens lay fewer eggs." and an image of a Purina Hen Chow bag.

Advertisement for a company, partially obscured by a large letter 'D'. Includes text: "Important that you do often spoil in health sake you" and "Company".

Rimrock Trail

by **J. Allan Dunn**

Author of **A Man To His Mate, Etc.**

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PPSIS

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CHAPTER IX.—At Caroca Sandy meets a friend, who helps the pair evade the pursuing sheriff, and they safely board the train on their way out of the state.

CHAPTER X.—Sandy returns to his partners, announcing that Molly has been placed in a school recommended by Barbara Redding.

CHAPTER XI.—A party of riders headed by a man named Brandon visits the Three-Bar, announcing their suspicions of Jim Pimmsol's conduct of his horse ranch.

CHAPTER XII.—Westlake says indications are that the strike will pan out well. As anticipated, Pimmsol has jumped Molly's claim, but the three partners drive off the gunmen he has left in charge, and Sandy gives Pimmsol until sundown to leave the town, or the two will "shoot it out."

CHAPTER XIII.—An attempt to injure the three ranchers is frustrated.

CHAPTER XIV.—A capitalist from the East, announcing himself as Wilson Keith, arrives at Dynamite. Pimmsol, knowing he is no match for Sandy in a gun fight, shows his yellow streak and leaves town.

CHAPTER XV.—Keith, it appears, has been negotiating with Pimmsol for the purchase of Molly's claim. Sandy tells the truth about the mine, announcing that he, his partners, and Molly, have all shares in the property.

CHAPTER XVI.—The party arrives, very different from the girl who had left her protectors a few months ago.

CHAPTER XVII.—Clay Westlake, who has been consulting engineer of the Casey properties, informs Sandy that the mine has played out and that Keith's visit is for the purpose of unloading stock which is now worthless. The mine had previously paid big dividends.

CHAPTER XVIII.—A wire from Brandon informs Pimmsol that Pimmsol has fallen into the trap. Sandy gets confirmation of Keith's double dealing, definitely breaks with him, and forces him to give back the money he has received from the sale of shares of the mine at Casey Town (formerly Dynamite) and vicinity.

CHAPTER XIX.—Pimmsol, realizing he has fallen into the trap set by Brandon, bent on escaping from the country, captures Molly, but she is not prevented.

handed you." She saw the blue snakes crawl on his purpling skin, and she kept her eyes on them, though her mental vision was on the holster beneath his vest. She deliberately taunted him to provoke him to an uncalculated move. Molly knew her own liltiness, her strength. If she could get inside his arms, if even to endure a moment of his beastly embrace, and could get a grip on the gun?

But there was something in Pimmsol that delighted in playing with a victim he felt sure of. It soothed his broken vanity.

"So," he said, "I'm going to get even with Sandy and with Mormon and that bow-legged fool Sam Manning, who call you the Mascot of the Three Star, all at once; while I get even with you. And get what should have been mine at the same time. We'll have you tucked away while we mail the letter that will bring your ransom. Never mind the details of handling the money. I'll attend to that. But we'll bleed you dry. The price of all your stock and that of the three suckers at the Three Star at par—and all they can borrow on the ranch—that will be the price for you, my lady. With three days to deliver in."

"You talk like a crazy man, or a drunken one. If you lay a finger on me they'll trail you to hell, Jim Pimmsol, and the devil himself won't stop them from skinning you alive."

Pimmsol shrugged his shoulders, but his eyes flickered and for a second his cowardly soul shrank.

"I'll look out for that," he said. "If you are delivered back to them as damaged goods they'll never know it till you tell them. Maybe you won't be over-anxious to do that." His eyes grew moody, his manner sullen. He was passing into another alcoholic phase. Molly sensed imminent danger.

"I'll take those kisses now," he cried, and lunged for her, catching her about the waist as she rose from the chair. "And more to boot," he added thickly as he drew her to him, one hand at the back of her head, fingers twining in her hair, twisting her face forward, upward. She had both arms inside of his, her hands on his chest. With all her strength she strained and pushed away, her right hand slid up to the holster, groping.

The gun was not there. Pimmsol had reloaded it during the meal and left it on the table. His breath steamed her. She got her arm clear and struck him viciously on the mouth, breaking the lips against his teeth. Fighting like a cave-woman, she scored his cheek with nails that dug deep from the corner of his eyelids and brought the blood. As he shifted his hold she wrenched loose, leaving strands of brown hair in his fingers, and jumped for the door. In her spring she saw, too late, the pistol on the table. She drew the bolt, half-opening the door before he caught her and dragged her back again.

"You wildcat," he panted. "I'll fix you."

Like a panther Molly fought, matching her young muscles against his, striking, clashing, biting. Her riding coat ripped, the neck of her waist was torn away. Maddened at her resistance, he struck back. Once he got her about the throat, but her fingers were at his face, tearing at his eyes and he had to beat her off. The girl fought with all the sublimated despair of attacked womanhood, the man like a gorilla. The struggle was unequal, with more than forty pounds in favor of Pimmsol, though if Molly had possessed the purest of weapons, she might have won. He held her at last, close to him, one arm wrapped about her, his right hand forcing the heel of the palm under her tacked-in chin, slowly, inexorably forcing it back while his bleeding, distorted face lowered. This time her arms were locked in, bent double, useless. Her kicks were futile; she had only her teeth left and she was going to try those. But she knew her strength sapped, knew in another moment or two she would be at the mercy of this brute who did not know the meaning of the word.

A shadow barred the half-open door, low down. A pointed head appeared with blazing eyes, with a neck-ruff flaring high. White teeth showed as red gums bared in hate, and, forgetting the wounded leg that had held him back, Grit hurled himself in a staggering but magnificent leap. He could not reach Pimmsol's throat, he had lost most momentum through the damaged leg, he lacked power from loss of blood, but fury gave him strength for the spring that brought his teeth within reach of Pimmsol's right wrist, exposed; the cuff half-way up the forearm. Grit's teeth clashed like chisels, ripping through flesh, tendon and artery, sending jets of blood spurting before Pimmsol, with a yell of surprise and consternation, flung Molly into a corner, down.

CHAPTER XX.—Sandy finds the cabin which Pimmsol has been with Molly, and the unconscious Grit, and with Grit's aid easily finds the girl. The incident has shown Molly that she has loved Sandy from the first, and tells him so, leaving her with Morrison and Sam, who had followed him, he out after Pimmsol.

When you know some of the scores, I can wipe off what I owe Sandy through you. And there are some. There was the first time I met. I haven't forgotten that. There was the kiss you said you tried to bite out after you'd burned the hell out of me. You told about that next time I kissed you in the hammock at Three Star. You tried to bite out that kiss, too. Maybe the ones will stay put."

That was the time Morrison man-

weak, and threw up his left forearm to guard against the dog's second leap.

It fell short. Pimmsol's right hand, scattering blood, groped blindly for the gun on the table behind him. He found the barrel and brought the heavy butt down with a crash on Grit's head, back of the ear. The dog dropped like a length of chain. Pimmsol kicked the body viciously, taking the bandanna from his neck and tying it tight about his wrist, fastening the knots with his teeth. With a look at Molly, crumpled unconscious in the corner, he sought for more liquor, found it and poured himself a big jorum, gulping it down while the blood dripped heavily from the bandage. He was soggy with shock and fatigue, the strong stuff half paralyzed his faculties and he dropped into a chair, gazing stupidly at his wrist.

His imagination was a curse to him. He had seen Grit's slaving jaws as they rose in the leap, the crimson glare in his eyes. To all intents the dog was mad. It had been lying wounded in the sun. Only madness



He Brought the Heavy Butt Down With a Crash.

could have given it strength to track so far. What if it meant lockjaw—hydrophobia.

Water—that was the test! There was water that Cookie had brought in for coffee, half a bucket, by the stove. He felt a sudden repugnance toward it. The slashed veins in his wrists burned and throbbled as if they were oozing molten lead instead of blood. And he was growing weak. If he didn't get a tourniquet fixed he might bleed to death. But what was the use?

Grit, who had opened a way out for Molly, lay still beneath the table. Molly, overtaxed, was in a swoon. Pimmsol sat in a stupor. The door swung wide. Cookie rapped in, his face muddy with alarm.

"The show's gone wrong," he cried to Pimmsol, who stared at him half-comprehending. "For Gaw's sake, what's happened here? Gimme a drink." He snatched at the bottle and swallowed from the neck. "Here, you need a swig. We got to get out of here, pronto. Have you scragged the gey?" He thrust the bottle at Pimmsol, who drank, senses rallying by the urge of danger that emanated from the cook like the sweaty stench of a frightened animal.

"Brandon's gang has come back," said Cookie. "It's the d—dest streak of luck. They must have fell in with Wyatt or some of his pals. They must have been to the ranch. They cut off the boys and the horses over by Sand creek! Reynolds got clear. He says them comin' an' streaked it. They were shootin' like hell," he said. Hahn an' Butch has gone up to the lookout to . . . Hear that!"

That was a single rifle-shot, followed by the others, the last almost as one.

"H—!" cried Pimmsol. "they've got us this end. It's Wyatt. Just my d—d luck for him to meet up with Brandon."

Cookie ran outside and Pimmsol followed to the door, lethargic leaving him in the face of disaster, though he could not think fast or clearly. Hahn came clattering over the rocks on his horse, his face chalky white.

"Go get him a slug of whisky," Pimmsol ordered Cookie.

But Cookie, his face twitching with fright, jumped for his own mount and went galloping down the valley to the south.

Pimmsol sent curses after him, reaching for his own pistol before he remembered it was inside, dragging Hahn's half out of its holster and then cutting as the fleeing cook tangented and disappeared behind some timber.

Butch lets him have it. Hits him smack in the forehead. Before he could show 'em the way in. He may have told 'em about it on the way up. But Blackbeard must have caught the shine of Butch's barrel. He fires back—they all had their rifles handy 'cross the pommel—the bullet goes plumb through the tree and knocks Butch down. Went through both hips. He falls against me and I show in the open, sliding on that d—d slippery bowlder, sliding inside and out of range, but they got me.

"They'll be through any minute. Pimmsol. You can't tell how much Wyatt told 'em on the way up. They've got me. I can't ride. My lungs are filling up. Butch is paralyzed—if he ain't dead. A h—l of a wind-up! You can make it out the way Reynolds did. None of the gang that left with Wyatt knows about the side-trail by Spur rock. But you'd better beat it. Me, I've turned my last card. The case is empty!"

His head fell forward onto his arms. A trickle of scarlet came from the corner of his mouth. Pimmsol looked at him calculatingly. Hahn could not ride. But he wouldn't die for a while. To leave him here where the raiders would find him might mean a confession wrung from him that would tell of the get-away trail by Spur rock and Nipple peaks. He shook Hahn by the sound shoulder.

"Brace up," he said. "You can hide in Split Rock cave. I'm going to put the girl in there. Take another drink. Pick up some grub. There's water in the cave. You can come out soon's the coast is clear."

"I'll not be coming out," said Hahn huskily. "But it's a good move." He weakly collected the bottle, some scraps of food.

Pimmsol stooped over Molly, coming out of her faint, and gagged her with her own scarf as her eyes opened and looked at him. He took off her belt and strapped her arms behind her back. Then, despite his wounded wrist, he lifted her easily enough and strode with her out of the door, Hahn following.

Hahn's horse was standing there obediently with pendent reins anchoring it. Blaze and Pimmsol's black were nipping grass in the little corral where they had been placed. Blaze whinnied at the sight, or the scent, of his mistress. Pimmsol turned into a cleft, stopping at a rock whose almost flat surface was level with his feet, a great mass of granite that some freak of weathering or convulsion of earthquake had split almost in half. Into the crevice a wild grape-vine had twined, and died.

"Can you make it, Hahn?" he asked. The dealer nodded and knelt, using his second arm to aid himself by the rough fibers, bracing with his knees. Though some ten feet in the crack he looked up, his ghastly face pallid in the shadow, with an attempt at a grin.

"Good-by, Pimmsol," he said. "Good luck! What do I do with the girl?" "Keep her from calling out. She's gagged but she might try it. Make her nurse you. Do anything you d—d please with her!"

Hahn dropped out of sight. Pimmsol did not wait, but picked Molly up from where he had deposited her, a helpless bundle, on the rock.

"The bottom's soft down there," he said. "Sand. It ain't more than fifty feet. Down you go, you h—l cat! They'll have a fine time locating you. And you've got a dying man for company. He'll be a dead one before morning."

He lowered her, feet down, released her and watched her disappear. Hahn swung about and ran back to the corral, his hurt arm throbbing with his exertion. He flung himself into the saddle of the black horse, once leader of a slicker herd of wild mustangs, magnificent for speed and symmetry, worthy a better master, and galloped out of the corral, out of the side-ravine, into the open park. The rough towel about his arm was becoming soaked. Every jump of the black horse seemed to increase the bleeding.

The sport of fitful energy that had carried him through since the arrival of Cookie was drying away. But he was on a mount that none could match, he was going on a trail that was hard to follow, practically unknown. Unless he was headed off, he would break through. At Nipple peaks he could rest, attend to his wound.

A shout, a bullet whistling past that sliced the stallion's ear and sent him plunging and bucking, warned him that his enemies had found the way in and were after him. He did not look back but bent forward in his saddle and sunk the spurs into the black's flanks. The half-tamed mustang's indignant honks spoiled the aim of the marksmen, and though the steel-hot missiles hummed like bees about them, they gained the shelter of the some trees that had covered Cookie. Pimmsol, belly almost to ground, the black swept over the cropped turf at racing speed, the drum of his hoofs like distant thunder, crest high, crimson-satin nostrils flaring, mad at the sting of the red notch in his ear.

Round the elbow of the hideout, with Brandon's men distanced, into the gorge at the south end. A wild scramble up a steep slope and the way to Spur rock was clear. Pimmsol smiled grimly. "D—n them, I'll beat them yet!" For a second he was silhouetted against a sky-line, then he plunged down. Fresh droppings told him that Reynolds had won clear. He was safe from pursuit. If the wound— he should have cauterized it. But . . .

He reined in for a moment. The sound of a shout rang in his ears. It was an echo, he fancied, it must be an echo, hung back from the mountain walls ahead. But it could mean

nothing else than a view-halloo. Someone had glimpsed him disappearing beyond the ridge.

CHAPTER XX

Molly Mine. Sandy, replacing the blanket on Wyatt's face, examined his guns and started climbing up to the big bowlder. Soon he discovered the narrow opening and proceeded cautiously.

To Sandy's right was perpendicular rock, to his left the curve or the blocking bowlder with the skeleton tree topping it, withered in the cleft that had first nourished, then denied it nourishment. It gleamed silver gray, attracting his attention. As he gazed his sharp ears caught the tiny crack of a brittle branch. Instantly he dropped to all fours as a spurt of flame showed from the tree and a bullet whined over him, to smack against the rock and fall flattened.

Sandy did not move. He knew that, to the man firing, his fall might have seemed a hit, that he had beaten the missile by the space of a wink. He heard more broken boughs, as if his assailant were clumsily, assuredly, clambering out of ambush, and he shifted silently into position, rifle set



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down, both guns ready. There came a strange thrashing sound, a groan of mortal anguish, silence. If this was a trick, it was a crude one. Sandy waited. That groan, half sigh, half rattle, could not be mistaken. He half circled the bowlder, gliding up a flattened traverse, and saw, lying outspread over a low bough of the withered tree, face to the moon, gun away from the curling hand, Butch Parsons.

With ready gun Sandy reached him, bent, turned him on his side. A bullet had ranged through both hips, shattering them. The spine must have been injured. There were puddles of blood that told the injury was some hours old. Butch had lain there paralyzed, passed by Brandon's men as

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\$10 MEANS



While racking pool balls in a ice club of the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Private Wojciechowski (shown above) received a letter which told him that he made his uncle, President Wojcicki of Poland, a wealthy man, recently sent his uncle a \$10 bill when converted into Polish currency brought 44,000 marks.

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being the first issue in the history of the Memphis Democrat.

thought it would be appropriate to have a few words to say on its anniversary.

In beginning, I say that I have a copy of the issue before me now, dated July 1908 and addressed to me, as my first subscription began with the first issue.

After I had read this issue I put it up and put it away for future reference, not having any idea a day would ever go into this paper business.

But today I took this paper from its place of storage and noticed some items of interest that seem but yesterday.

can find the first headline reads: "Memphis Celebrates—Fully Seven Thousand Commemorate the Anniversary of the Independence of the United States."

Well do I remember it well. It was a day of every ex-service man in and county.

From State Headquarters

State Convention, The Legion, meets at Brownwood 18, 19 and 20, inclusive. T Among the notables who

THE PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

By Mrs. W. C. as he d Mem-

The State Parks are managed by the 38th Legion and duly authorized

and report to the recommendation of the

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Democrat is for it strong.

The I. L. W. were on strike in Oregon and Washington during the latter part of April. The leaders of the organization told the men to stay away from booze during the strike. City officials were requested to "clean up" and when they failed to do so the direct-action squads of the striking I. W. W. swept through Seattle, Portland and Tacoma and, aided by the police department in some instances, cleaned out gambling dens, lottery joints and saloons. Proprietors of the establishments were warned not to open again under pain of more severe measures.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Class at Library. Each church member is urged to attend each service for the next two weeks, as we are preparing for our annual revival which begins July 20, 8:30 p. m., Bro. and Sister Merrill of Hereford, assisting. Remember that the secret of victory is a good ready.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Give us this Day Our Daily Bread." Evening subject: "The Power of a Purpose."

Junior C. E., 3 p. m., Annie Louise Hudgins, leader.

Intermediate C. E., 4 p. m. Board meeting, Sunday, 7 p. m. Each member must be present.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

A Kentucky mountain girl, crippled with infantile paralysis, crawled on her hands and knees to school over a mountain more than a mile and a half away. The sharp rocks, despite pads, cut her knees so she could not make the trip more than a few times. A Louisville physician heard of the case and taking her to the city he operated on her. By breaking and resetting the bones in her legs he made it possible for her to walk in a year's time. She learned to read and write in the hospital and was taken to Berea College to finish her education. A man whose name is withheld deposited \$1,000 to her credit in a Louisville bank.

Grandfather clocks are being made by old established firms at Furtwangen and Lenskirch in the Black Forest of Germany.

Kill Kare Klub.

The Kill Kare Klub entertained with a sunrise breakfast at the Country Club Lake Tuesday morning announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Garrott to Mr. R. B. Morgan, Jr., July 11.

A delicious breakfast was served, consisting of canteloupe, fried chicken, potato chips, toast, jelly and coffee. After breakfast, bridge and forty-two were played.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Garrott, Verna Crump, Boddy Montgomery, Lois Quigley, Doris Tomlinson, Virginia Thompson, Azele Cooper, Georgia Cooper, Emma Foxall, Ethelene Morgan, Georgia Clark, Esther Perle Thompson, and Ruth Baldwin. Mdms. Kinard, Byron Baldwin, Jamerson, Power, Jones, Randall, Moss Ericson, Frank Fore, and Garrott.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1923, out of the District Court of Hall County, Texas, in cause No. 1160, T. W. R. Harrison vs. First State Bank of Electra, D. L. Harrison, S. D. Harrison and M. L. Stevens, as trustee in bankruptcy for D. L. Harrison, wherein E. A. Dale is intervenor, I did on the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1923, levy upon the following described lands and premises as the property of the said plaintiff T. W. R. Harrison, and defendants D. L. Harrison, S. O. Harrison, and M. E. Stevens, as trustee in bankruptcy for D. L. Harrison, and intervenor E. A. Dale, to-wit:

All that certain tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Hall County, Texas, and being known as the North one-half of Section No. 7, Block 20 H. & G. N. Railway Company lands in said county, located about eight miles West from Memphis, Texas, and most generally known as the Madden & Wells half section of land.

And I will on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1923, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said lands for sale at public vendue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Hall County, Texas, in the said city of Memphis, Texas.

J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff of Hall County, Texas.

To indicate historic spots on highways and roads in Quebec province, the Historical Monument Commission will install ornamental posts carrying a large maple leaf, on which, in English and French, the historical points will be mentioned. Should the government accede, the installation of these posts will be started this summer.

Raising queen bees brings a Calallen, Texas man an annual revenue of more than \$50,000, most of which is clear profit. Breeding queen bees is done partly by artificial means. He figures on obtaining about 100 queens from every hive of 2,000 to 3,000 working bees, instead of only one queen. Queen bees bring from \$1 to \$2.75 each.

A prominent American woman is making it possible for six British students to enter universities in the United States every year. She has founded scholarships at Princeton, Harvard, and Yale for students at Oxford and Cambridge. It is hoped that the time soon will come when it will be possible to arrange exchange of students with all the enlightened nations of the world.

A rogues' gallery of insects is being organized by the American Nature Association in Washington. The pests are to be identified and information as to their migrations gathered together with the best methods of opposing them. Such insects as the Hessian fly and the boll weevil will no doubt head the list of undesirable.

The ancient game of polo had an illustrious history in the East before the British Army carried it home from India and made it fashionable in the British Isles and America. About A. D., 600, polo, which had traveled from Persia to Turkestan and Tibet, became popular with the Chinese where the women played as well as the men.

A "round robin" is a petition signed by a number of persons in circular form. By placing the signatures in a circle, undue prominence to any particular person is avoided.

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