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WHO SWEARS LIE; MAYFIELD OR M'NAMARA?

Employee of Railroad Commission Contradicts Oath of Senatorial Candidate.

Corsicana, Oct. 20.—The testimony of Mike McNamara, a supervisor for the oil and gas division of the State Railroad Commission in the injunction suit to permanently prevent the name of Earle B. Mayfield from appearing on the ballot this fall as a democratic candidate for United States senator, contradicted a portion of Mr. Mayfield's testimony at the beginning of the trial. He also substantiated his deposition read yesterday.

McNamara also testified that Mr. Mayfield told him to swear in the trial that \$200 he had collected and sent Mayfield had been expended by McNamara himself in furthering Mayfield's interest in Young County in the primary.

"I told him I would not do it," McNamara testified, "and Mr. Mayfield said he was going to swear that he had never received the money and that his (Mayfield's) word was as good as mine. I told him I didn't think so."

Causes Laughter

This statement caused laughter and a slight stamping of feet in the court room and Judge Scarborough rapped for order.

"Mr. Mayfield said he was going to swear that the registered letter I sent him contained a list of Young County poll tax payers," McNamara declared in continuing his testimony.

The conversation took place in Mayfield's office in the state capitol at Austin, McNamara testified, on October 8. The witness testified that Mr. Mayfield asked him while they were driving from Graham to Breckenridge to raise money for his campaign. Mr. Mayfield testified previously that he did not request this of Mr. McNamara.

"Mr. Mayfield said he wanted me to raise some money for him, that he needed it badly," McNamara testified "he told me to send it to him at Dallas and not to send checks or or post office money orders, but to send cash as the laws were very strict governing elections."

The senatorial candidate later phoned to him at Graham, said Mr. McNamara, to ask if the money had been sent, "and when he found out it had not been, asked the witness please to hurry up with it, as we must have it by Saturday."

Mr. McNamara said that on Oct. 7, 1922, he received a wire from J. W. Hassell, chief of the oil and gas department of the State Railroad Commission, asking him to come to Austin on the next train.

He went, he said, arriving in Austin the next day. He was met by Mr. Hassell, he said, and taken up on the second floor of the capitol.

During the morning, he said, he was in the private office of Mr. Mayfield and it was while he was there that Mr. Mayfield told him that he "must swear that he never did send the currency to him, but spent it in Graham in local advertising."

During the course of this meeting in Mr. Mayfield's office, said Mr. McNamara, Mr. Mayfield made the remark that between \$7,500 and \$10,000 had been raised and expended in Harris County alone.

Mr. Mayfield also asked Lee Copeland, of the oil and gas department, how much money had been raised in Wichita County, said Mr. McNamara, and Mr. Copeland replied, according to the testimony:

"I don't know how much money has been raised there, but I have a list of those who attended a meeting at Clint Wood's house."

Mr. McNamara said that "Mr. Mayfield at once replied: 'Destroy that list as soon as possible.'"

John Burnett, of the Indian Creek neighborhood, informed us yesterday that he was practically through gathering cotton having only about two more bales to pick. He said that with but few exceptions the farmers in that section were about up with their gathering.

The average woman of means in Burma wears about 50 pounds of brass jewelry.

AMERICAN LEGION COWBOY ROUND-UP MEET AT MEMPHIS

Largest Frontier Celebration Ever Held in West Texas. Memphis November 9, 10 and 11.

The eyes of West Texas are already focused upon Memphis, where on November 9th, 10th and 11th the American Legion is staging a big cowboy's Frontier Celebration.

These contests are growing in popularity, and becoming the greatest entertainment before the American public, so the Memphis Legionnaires are not to be cut done by any other Post. They are a live bunch, and when it comes to snap, pep and action no sports can compete with the daring stunts of the cowboys in bulldozing, bronc riding, wild mule riding with one hand surcingle, and the world's greatest ropers.

Quite a list of special features are being planned, including a daring cowboy jumping from a speeding automobile on to the horns of a wild Mexican steer and pinning him to the ground; also real artists performing, as trick roping and trick riding. Shorty Ricker, known everywhere in rodeo circles will make his rope sing for the grandstand, also Montana Jack Ray who ropes with his hands, feet and teeth; Roy Mays' string of famous bucking horses that has thrilled some of the largest crowds in America. These include: Flaxie, No Name, White Deer, Grey Demon, Kangaroo, Carry Nation, Old Paint, X. L. Ball and many others that are well known to the cowboys.

C. W. Ames, winner of many bronc riding contests, Canada Jack, one of the best steer bulldozgers, Allen Holder, one of the best ropers, Carol Price, a real bronc rider, these hands will all be at the Memphis rodeo, they have made the contests a success.

Smoky Rea, the world's greatest announcer, and his wife, Reathel, steer rider of ability and "Booger Red" Rogers will be there to keep the audience in an uproar.

All in all there will be something doing every minute, and it looks like Memphis is going to bring the 1922 rodeo season to a successful close.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED MINISTER AND AUTHOR

New York, Oct. 23.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor in chief of the Outlook, clergyman, lawyer, author and successor of Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, died Sunday. He would have been 87 years old next December. He suffered a severe attack of bronchitis last summer from which he never fully recovered.

W. Q. RICHARDS LEAVES \$100,000 HOSPITAL TO TOWN OF PADUCAH

Millionaire Cattle Man Leaves Hand- some Bequest for Benefit of Home Town. Estate of \$1,000,000.

Paducah, Texas, Oct. 19.—W. Q. Richards, wealthy landowner who died Sept. 23 at Quanah, left \$50,000 for a hospital to be erected in Paducah and an additional \$50,000 to be spent by the hospital trustees to the best of their ability, according to the terms of a will which has just been announced.

Mr. Richards made the bequest with the provision that the institution be nonsectarian and self-supporting.

O. L. Thomas and Ben Tippett of Paducah and Judge A. J. Fires of Childress have been named executors of Mr. Richards' will, with the first named as temporary guardian of the estate. Mr. Thomas is active vice president of the First National Bank of Paducah. Mr. Tippett is a landowner of this section, and was employed by Mr. Richards for some years and Judge Fires is a well-known attorney of Childress.

The estate, which includes the famous Moon ranch, is worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Mr. Richards was one of the largest landowners in this section of the State. He came here forty years ago and steadily added to his holdings. At the time of his death he owned about 71,000 acres, stocked with 6,000 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDER \$150,000 WARRANT ISSUE TO BUILD COURT HOUSE

Court Changes Its Decision To Submit Bond Issue to Voters and Orders Warrants. Warrants Will Bear Six Per Cent Interest.

STATE INSPECTOR CONDEMNS OLD COURT HOUSE

Proposed Building Is To Be 72x100 Feet With Three Stories And Sub-story at Base. To Be Constructed of Re-inforced Concrete and Brick and To Be Fire-Proof with Tile and Cement floors.

At an adjourned session of the Commissioner's Court held Wednesday afternoon an order was passed, by a vote of three commissioners, Commissioner Vardy not voting, to issue \$150,000 in county warrants bearing 6 per cent interest to build a new court house on the site of the present building, which has been condemned as unsafe by State Inspector Hendrickson.

Commissioner Combest being ill and unable to attend the meeting, the court went to his residence where the vote was taken.

The action of the court came as a surprise because of the fact that at a meeting held last Saturday week, to which the nominees composing the new court, to be elected November 7 were called in conference, it was understood that an election was to be called and a bond issue submitted to the tax-payers.

Plans for the new building will be drawn by C. H. Page & Bro., of Austin, who have been employed by the court for this purpose. Mr. C. H. Page, who was here and met with the court, informs us that the new building is to be 72x100 feet and is to be constructed of re-inforced concrete and brick with three stories and a sub-story at the base. The building is to be fire-proof and modern in every respect. Mr. Page and brother were architects and builders of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum at Wichita Falls.

Considerable dissatisfaction with the action of the court is being expressed here because it is thought that considerable money could be saved by issuing bonds instead of warrants. This issue will make more than a quarter of a million of county warrants outstanding and it is thought the new issue can not be sold except at a heavy discount, and that bonds bearing a lower rate of interest could be sold at par. Surprise is also expressed that the present court should have taken action in this matter instead of leaving it to the new court which will have the responsibility of constructing the building.

STATE INSPECTOR CONDEMNS OLD COURT HOUSE

Says Foundation Inadequate and That Material Was Faulty. Considers Building Unsafe.

October 21st, 1922.
Hon. W. A. McIntosh, County Judge,
& Commissioners Court, Hall County,
Memphis, Texas.

Gentlemen:
As requested by your Honorable Body I hereby submit a report on the physical condition of your Court House.

I was advised by some of your citizens that the foundation walls were begun very shallow for a structure of this size, and in my judgment the material was faulty and after so many years the bricks have disintegrated to a great extent leaving so few bricks in good condition in the ground, the weight of the structure is crushing the foundation.

The cracks in the wall are caused from settling of the foundation. The anchors on rods that bind the top story together in several places have broken the bond pulling into the brick work and not holding anything. Your building has deteriorated to a degree that to repair same would be a waste of money. And, in my opinion, when rains begin and the ground becomes wet should a severe wind storm come your building might collapse.

Taking everything into consideration and the responsibility placed on me I am bound to condemn your building and recommend that it be torn down.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HENDRICKSON
State Inspector of Masonry, and Public Buildings & Works.

Roy McQueen made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Connally and baby visited friends and relatives at Quail the first of the week.

Mr. J. J. Syres, of Quanah, is here for a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. L. Holt.

E. O. Blackshire of Estelline was a business visitor here Thursday.

MAYFIELD JURY UNDECIDED AFTER THIRTY HOURS

None of Nineteen Questions Sub- mitted Considered. Sent Back for Further Deliberation.

Corsicana, Texas, October 25.—The jury in the Mayfield ballot injunction suit retired at nine o'clock for the night after deliberating all day.

Thirty hours have passed since the jury was given the injunction suit to ban from the November ballot the name of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States Senator with no indication as to when a verdict might be expected.

At the request of defense attorney, W. M. McLean, Jr., who reported that he was to leave town tonight and wanted to learn how the jury stood, Judge Scarborough ordered the jury into the court room late today and the foreman announced that none of the nineteen questions propounded by the judge had been considered. Judge Scarborough sent them back for further deliberation and told newspaper men that he would hold the jury until tomorrow night, at least, in the hope that they might reach a verdict.

The case was given to the jury at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

STOREY'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED BY COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, has affirmed the verdict of the District Court of Childress county, in the case of the State vs. R. L. Storey, found guilty of killing M. A. Jordan and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Storey was transferred to the Hall county jail last spring while the local jail was being repaired. Storey was in a jail delivery while at Memphis. He was captured near Childress. For breaking jail while under sentence the higher court refused to hear his plea for a new trial.—Childress Index.

Pure-bred live stock will replace the scrub stock of South Africa soon, if plans of the secretary of agriculture of Rhodesia mature.

PRESIDENT HARDING SHOWS INTEREST IN SENATORIAL RACE

Says "Grouping of Classes and At- tending Dictation Contrary to American Ideals."

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—President Warren G. Harding is taking an active interest in the United States senatorial campaign in Texas, as evidenced in a letter to E. B. Creager, chairman of the State Republican executive committee, in which he characterizes the fusion of the Republican Independent Democratic parties of Texas, supporting George Peddy in a concentrated fight "against all grouping of classes and attending dictation, which is contrary to American ideals," as a new area in the politics of the Empire State.

"Mr. Creager in his recent visit to Washington, New York and other Eastern cities conferred with many leaders of both parties concerning the state of affairs here—and today the outside world is watching developments," Col. W. E. Talbot, State director of the Republican organization in Texas, declared Sunday in discussing the communication from President Harding.

Text of Letter
"My Dear Mr. Creager:

"I have your letter in which you relate to me the action of the Republican State committee of Texas in meeting the very unusual situation which is involved in the election of United States Senator from that State. I hope it is not amiss for me to say that I think it an augury of a new era in the politics of your great State when the Republican organization so promptly and so unanimously turns to co-operation with the independent Democratic movement to carry on a campaign dictated by the necessities of the situation which has developed. I like to think of the aspiring Republicans of Texas being committed to the fullest maintenance of American freedom, determined to oppose all grouping of classes and attending dictation, which is contrary to American ideals.

"Very truly yours,
"Warren G. Harding."

Man Shot Near Wellington

A man named Coker, a tenant on the Stucky farm six miles northwest of Wellington, was shot in a difficulty between himself and Stucky, his landlord, Monday.

It was reported that there was little chance for Coker's recovery, though he was still alive Tuesday afternoon. The difficulty arose over the gathering of the crop on the place.

U. S. COURT HOLDS IT HAS NO JURISDICTION IN GEO. PEDDY CASE

Court at New Orleans Declines to Hear Election Case. Without Power to Grant Relief.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Supporters of George E. B. Peddy lost their fight today before a special tribunal of official judges to force the use of his name on the official Texas ballot for United States Senator in opposition to Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee and reputed Ku Klux Klan candidate.

The judges held that they were without jurisdiction to grant the relief asked for by the party, adding that other questions than that of jurisdiction were not considered in the decision.

The case was transferred to New Orleans after an injunction had been filed in Mobile to compel the secretary of Texas to put the name of Peddy on the ballot.

Judge Erwin of Mobile federal court declined to hear the case on the ground of no jurisdiction.

Attorneys for the fusion candidates announced they will carry their fight to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, and those representing the State of Texas heralded the decision as a victory for state rights.

Mrs. R. L. Cole, of Havana, Cuba, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Spencer. Mrs. Cole placed her daughter, Mary, at Crescent College and will return to Cuba soon.

OFFICIAL AND KU KLUX OATH CONTRASTED

Can An Honest Man Take The Oath of Allegiance to Both Governments?

Here is an exact copy of the oath of allegiance that the citizen of the United States takes as he passes out from under the protection of constitution, courts, and daylight into the Invisible Empire:

Section 1. Obedience—You will say "I," pronounce your full name, and repeat after me: "In the presence of God and man, I most solemnly pledge, promise and swear, unconditionally, that I will faithfully obey the constitution and laws and will willingly conform to all regulations, usages and requirements of the— which do now exist or which may be hereafter enacted, and will render at all times loyal respect and steadfast support to the imperial authority of same, and will heartily heed all official mandates, decrees, edicts, rulings and instructions of the I— W— thereof. I will yield prompt response to all summonses, I having knowledge of same, Providence alone preventing."

Section 2. Secrecy—"I most solemnly swear that I will forever keep sacredly secret the signs, words, and grip, and any and all other matters and knowledge of the— regarding which a most rigid secrecy must be maintained, which may at any time be communicated to me, and will never divulge same nor even cause the same to be divulged to any person in the whole world unless I know positively that such a person is a member of this order in good and regular standing, and not even then unless it be for the best interest of this order.

"I most sacredly vow and most positively swear that I will never yield to bribe, flattery, threats, passion, punishment, persuasion or any enticements whatever coming from or offered by any person or persons, male or female, for the purpose of obtaining from me the secret information of the—. I will die rather than divulge same, so help me God. Amen!"

You will drop your hands.
Gentlemen (or, sir), you will wait in patience and peace until you are informed of the decision of the E— C— and his— in Konglave assembled.

What Does "Unconditional" Mean?
Let's bend a tooth or two trying to digest this thing. He promises to obey unconditionally. Well, then, his oath as a public officer would have to get out of his way and his duty, as a juror seems to fade into the background. His obedience is not only unconditional as to the present rulings, but those he doesn't know anything about because they are in the lap of the future. Rather a good sized promissory note, eh?

And he "will render loyal respect and steadfast support to the imperial authority." That's nice for the Imperial Wizard, but it is quite a blow to the district courts.

And when he is summoned he "will yield prompt response, Providence alone preventing." Of course, if a sheriff happens to get in his way or a policeman try to take his bag of feathers away from him it would appear to be his duty to step on the sheriff's nose or walk right over the cop's brass buttons and reach the tar pot regardless. Providence can't be running around vacant lots all night. Providence is generally busy about that time of the evening listening to the prayers of millions of little boys and girls kneeling at their mother's knees to recite: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

That Oath of Secrecy

And isn't that oath of secrecy a stem winder? What chance has a mere grand jury against a man who has already pledged his life? All the grand jury could do is ask the court to send him to jail for contempt of court. The grand jury couldn't hang him. Even the Senate of the United States probably wouldn't do more than expel him. But the Senate of the United States also asks an oath of its members. The men who framed that oath do not seem to have made due allowance for the Cyclops and Titans and Goblins and

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MICKIE SAYS

THE EDITOR OF A COUNTRY
 NEWSPAPER HAS GOTTA BE A
 LITERARY GUY, A PRACTICAL
 PRINTER, A REPORTER, A
 PRESSMAN, A BUSINESS MAN,
 A DIPLOMAT AND A HUSTLER.
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Hallowe'en In the Country

By Phebe K. Warner



Of all the year there is no time like October in the country. "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock," October when the Autumn leaves turn to crimson and gold, when the little squirrels are so busy storing up their Winter rations. When the ripened nuts are falling. Did you ever sit in a little old country school in the timber and listen to the nuts falling every few minutes in the rustling leaves? Makes you sort of homesick to think "Them days is gone forever." But every Autumn and every October has its glories no matter where you are in the open country.

Then is when the city folks will drive for miles and miles to spend a few hours in the gloriously tinted country. Cider time, Oh Joy, Oh Boy! Don't you wish you were a boy again just for one day in the woods? If country folks only knew how homesick city folks get about this time of year for old walnut trees and the sumac bushes and the old apple orchard and the hickory nuts and butter nuts, pecans and hazel nuts, pop corn balls, apples, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and fried chicken, sweet cider and good old home-made ginger bread and sorghum. And October and Hallowe'en stands for all these things in the country.

Oh, the farce of a Hallowe'en party in the city. Where you have to buy the pumpkins and the apples and the pop corn. Where you go down town to get the nuts instead of rattling them down from their hiding places in the tree tops, hulling them yourselves and drying them on top of the smoke house; and climbing up every day to see if they will be good and ready by Hallowe'en night. And the difference between the doughnuts and the pumpkin pie and the ginger bread you buy at the bakery and the kind our mothers used to make for us when she had all the butter and lard and the eggs and milk she wanted to put in them. How thin and caved in those bought pies are compared to the nice, juicy, fat ones you were reared on.

There is nothing so artificial as Hallowe'en party in the city. There is nothing so natural as a Hallowe'en party in the country. And we hope this little paper will reach every teacher and every school in every county where it appears. And let's make this the happiest Hallowe'en in all our lives. Look it up right now, and you will see that the last night in October comes this year on Tuesday night.

How many of you have Sunday School at the school house? Let's decorate the school house for that Sunday with Autumn leaves and the red buds and the Autumn flowers that we find still blooming in the gardens and along the roads. One of the happiest periods of our life was the time we spent gathering the fluffy weeds and the trailing vines of Autumn time. Did you ever decorate your little old school house to see how beautiful and attractive you could make it at this time of year? You'd be surprised how lovely you could make it look dressed in an Autumn style. Fix up the school house for Sunday and everybody will want to come back Tuesday night to the Hallowe'en party.

And that is the kind of party to have on Hallowe'en. One that everybody can enjoy and then there will be no one left out to get into devilment. That is one reason town folks have so much trouble on this particular night. The boys are bound to do something

spooky and have some fun and nobody plans any fun for them so they get out and do a lot of things that would be better not done. Of all the annual festivals none can be made more interesting for all the people than that of Hallowe'en in the country. To begin with there need be no expense to it. Everything comes from somebody's field or patch or orchard, decorations, refreshments and all.

One of the most beautiful lunches we ever attended in a city was served Autumn style. The menu was all home-grown. Not in the city but in the country. The table decorations were trailing vines in crimson and gold, with jardiniere made of hollowed out pumpkins filled with branches of Autumn leaves and bouquets of fluffy plants that had ripened and gone to seed in the pastures and by the road side. The windows were banked in the sunset colors of the Autumn oak leaves. Little gourds made dainty cups. It was all so beautiful. And all these things that the city craves at this time of year is going to waste in abundance around the school doors of our country.

Let's make Hallowe'en a community get-together night this year in every school district in our country. Have a program if you want to. If not, just eat, laugh, play, sing and be happy. Is your school house lighted? If it is not, ask your Delco light dealer, if you have one in the county, to come out to the party and light it for you, just to see how it would seem to have a good light. If it were not for spoiling a good time by commercializing it you might make enough with a good Hallowe'en party to pay for a lighting system.

But there is another thing we would like to see every school in the county do that night. And that is invite some of your home-sick, hungry town friends out to enjoy all those good things they used to have but which have long since gone forever. For instance, invite the editor of your paper, he'll enjoy it. Most editors were reared in the country. In fact nearly all the successful business and professional men of our towns and cities were born and reared on the farm. Don't be afraid of them. They'll be glad to get back to a real country party. You try them and see. Maybe they will make a speech if you will give them plenty of time to work it up.

Then there is just one more thing to make a complete county success of Hallowe'en in your county. And that is for every school to appoint some one in the English classes to "write up their party" and send it to the home paper so that every school may know what you did and you may know what everybody else did to make Hallowe'en, 1922 the best ever.

Ruins identified as those of Nen-drum Monastery, one of the earliest Christian monasteries in Ireland, have been found at Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, near Belfast. Extensive excavations have revealed valuable material. Writings, believed to be of Danish origin, have been unearthed.

A chemical, colorless, odorless, and one which can be absorbed by wool in small amounts giving it the property of being untearable by the moth worm without injuring the wool, has been invented by a German.

Medical treatment in Germany costs 20 times as much as before the war.

Citizens of Harrab, Oklahoma, protest the ringing of the 9 o'clock curfew, because it interrupts their slumber. Every night after the village has settled down for a good rest and the lights are turned out, the clanging of the curfew rouses the citizenry from its slumbers and the situation is becoming well-nigh unbearable, according to the delegation that registered a complaint with the county attorney.

All property in Fiji is owned in common. No man there labors as an individual but the work is done in common and the result divided equally among all. If a man's home is destroyed he reports to his chief that he needs a new one, and a certain number of men are assigned to build it.

A small uninhabited island off the South American coast has been purchased from Ecuador by a dozen students of Loughborough College, England. They raised \$25,000 and purchased a 90-ton boat and their island, on which they hope to make a good living growing fruit and raising cattle.

Buffaloes at the Canadian federal game park at Wainwright, Alberta, have increased in such numbers that government officials state the vast tract of land set aside for them is insufficient to accommodate them. A number of the older animals are sold to be slaughtered, the carcasses to be sold to northern trading companies to be made into pemican. The government will retain the hides.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, exports from this country totaled in value \$3,770,000,000 as against the \$6,516,000,000 value of exports in the previous fiscal year. During the same period imports totaled in value \$2,608,000,000, as against the \$3,654,000,000 value of imports in the previous fiscal year.

A process has been developed in Hungary for treating corn straw in such a manner that it will produce 40 pounds of cellulose, 40 pounds of molasses and 5 pounds of artificial fertilizer from every 100 pounds of straw.

Seventy-five years ago, a New Hampshire-born man, Horace Greely, gave the advice, "Go West, young man." Today, New Hampshire is saying to young westerners, "Come East, young man." A board of publicity, serving without pay, is endeavoring to place before young western farmers, of American type, the advantages of New Hampshire. This attempt to reverse the course of American emigration is almost revolutionary and is confined wholly to those already farmers and to those of the Nordic stock.

The game of polo originated in Persia, and from that country it spread over the East, taking root in India and in Constantinople under the Byzantine emperors.

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Bran Cookie Recipe From Chef of Note



Hubert Van der Broeck

Hubert Van der Broeck, supervising pastry chef of the Hotel Statler, at Buffalo, has discovered a way to make bran cookies, and he is rather proud of his achievement.

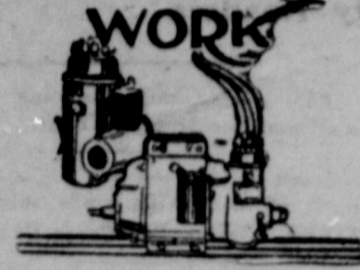
The ingredients are one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup butter, one heaping teaspoon ground cinnamon, one-half cup Sultana raisins, one-half cup chopped walnut meats, two cups flour, one level teaspoon baking soda, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, two and one-half cups of bran, one egg and one-half cup water.

Beat sugar and butter to a cream; add egg and beat well; add water, mixed with baking soda and flour, sifted with baking powder; then add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven. Sufficient for thirty cookies.

It is just 50 years since America's national park policy was inaugurated. Half a century ago Congress voted that an immense tract of land in Wyoming, since called Yellowstone Park, should be dedicated as a "public pleasure ground and a game preserve." Today there are 19 national park reservations in the United States, covering a total area of considerably more than 10,000 square miles.

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IGNITION WORK



WOULD YOU TRUST a bricklayer with the care of your health? Well — hardly! Then why do you trust valuable property like an automobile to the care of those who are not capable of remedying its defects. When it comes to repairing ignition faults we are able to offer experience, skill, efficiency and a binding guarantee that our work will satisfy. See Turnupseed at VETA ELECTRIC CO. Memphis, Texas



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A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

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Extra High patent flour, guaranteed as good as any and better than most, per hundred.....	\$3.75
same flour, 48 pounds.....	1.90
Cream meal fresh and fine 25 pounds.....	.65
Mill run bran.....	1.40
White Swan coffee 3 pound can.....	1.45
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Extra Fancy special Peaberry per pound.....	.30
Sweet potatoes per pound.....	.04
Fancy Apples per bushel box.....	1.50
Cream Cheese per pound.....	.40
Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 boxes.....	.25
Dromedary Dates per pound.....	.25
Swift's white Naptha soap large bars 4 for.....	.25
Armour white flyer soap 6 bars.....	.25
5 pounds Peanut Butter.....	1.00
No. 3 Eastern solid pack tomatoes 2 for.....	.35
No. 2 Eastern solid pack tomatoes 2 for.....	.25
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Bulk Pickles per dozen.....	.15
12 gauge shot gun shells per box.....	.90
Best grade Auto Oils 55 to 70 cents per gallon.	

We handle prairie hay, cotton seed meal and other feeds. We deliver in any amounts at any time of the day. Call us, phone 381.

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—You can save One-Fourth on your shoes at our store during our closing-out-sale.

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"The Exclusive Shoe Store"

MEMPHIS

TEXAS

Local and Personal News

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

Howard Martin left Saturday night for Paducah.

Henry Salter of Wellington was here Tuesday.

John Rowell of Newlin was a visitor here Monday.

Frank Houston was here from Childress Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Evans is teaching in the Parnell school.

O. T. Walker, of Newlin, was here Wednesday afternoon.

Curry Green and family of Esteline were here Monday.

Frank McAllister of Shamrock was a visitor here Saturday.

Tom Colvin of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

T. J. Cope of Parnell, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Hallowe'en decorations for sale. Phone 146. Delphin Club.

Bun Trueblood of Childress, was a business visitor Wednesday.

B. L. Bates left Sunday night for Temple on business matters.

Jackson Collier was here from Esteline Tuesday afternoon.

For hemstitching, peoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

Frank Houston of Childress was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Wanted—Girl to do housework. Phone 18. Mrs. Andrew Jay.

Dr. V. V. Clark of Esteline was a business visitor here Monday.

Dick Woods of Turkey was a visitor here the first of this week.

Virgil Porter and family of Wellington visited relatives here Sunday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Miss Bertha Eddleman of Esteline visited relatives here last week end.

Editor J. Claude Wells of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

A. Scruggs and J. Fred Smith, of Shamrock, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Wanted. Farm loans in Hall and adjoining counties. Address Box 27, Childress. 16-4-

Don't overlook our men's suit bargains at \$12.45. Greene Dry Goods Company.

King Stephens and R. V. Mays were business visitors at Childress last Thursday.

Order your feed now before you have to pay more. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Doc Deap and E. E. Moore of Wellington were business visitors here Monday.

H. M. Faulkner and Jesse McCollum were here from Esteline yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroup returned last week from an extended trip to Washington.

Miss Bea Duke returned last week from Amarillo where she has been visiting relatives.

When you want the best in the meat line, call 346. We deliver. City Meat Market.

Claude Morton of Los Angeles California, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

When you are needing shoes remember our "Closing Out Sale." Moses Shoe Company.

Miss Margie Robinson of Wellington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson here this week.

Miss Georgie Clark and Anna Dee Howell spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

For hemstitching, peoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

Don't fail to see our big assortment of men's high grade suits at \$25.00. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Every pair of shoes and hose in our stock is cut in price during our "Closing Out Sale." Moses Shoe Co.

Try a sack of Carnival flour. Every sack guaranteed to be the best. Only \$1.90 per sack. Guinn & Tunnell.

Black Cat hose, "the good kind." 50 cent grade at 40 cents, and similar reductions on all kinds. Moses Shoe Co.

Sloan Baker orders his paper changed to Parnell. Mr. Baker is superintendent of the Parnell school which opened last week.

Will Allen and family left Friday for their home at Brockbridge after several days visit with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Want to make money? See us about soliciting subscriptions and collecting in your neighborhood. The Memphis Democrat.

Call us when you are in a hurry for groceries. Mr. Bennett will come at once. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

If you want a ladies coat, suit or dress remember we are offering a discount of one third on every garment. Greene Dry Goods Co.

HEN CHOW, Chicken Chowder, and Chick Chow. Everything for your chickens.

CITY FEED STORE.

For sale—Hoosier kitchen cabinet, buffet, serving table, dining table and chairs. Also duafold, library table, rug and linoleum. All good as new. A real bargain. T. F. Benton.

Corn, bran shorts and chops. Cheap while they last. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Wanted—Subscription solicitors for the Memphis Democrat in each neighborhood in the Memphis trade territory. A liberal commission will be allowed. Call at this office or write for particulars.

Get Berry's Cash Grocery price on flour before laying in your fall supply. Smith's best flour and fresh roasted coffee for less than other brands. Berry's Cash Grocery.

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J. G. Gresham of Newlin was in town Wednesday. Mr. Gresham said that with another week of pretty weather the cotton crop in the Newlin country would be about all gathered.

Cow-boy boots—the good ones—very cheap during our "Closing Out Sale." Moses Shoe Co.

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The last of the concrete for street paving was completed on Sixth Street Wednesday. If brick continues to arrive the paving work will probably be completed within the next ten days.

The Democrat wants a correspondent in each community in the Memphis territory. Why not help advertise your neighborhood by sending in a weekly account of the local happenings? Stationery, stamps and subscription to the paper furnished.

For hemstitching, peoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

O. B. Burnett was here from Dumas, Moore County, Monday. Mr. Burnett said that the cotton crop in that section, the first ever planted there, was making a good yield and that a small gin was being put in and would be in operation at Dumas sometime in November.

Mrs. Sallie Guill Dead.

Mrs. Sallie L. Guill who for years had occupied an invalid's chair, passed peacefully into rest last Saturday morning, October 21. And with her going there was left an emptiness in the lives not only of her near relatives, but of others, which God alone can fill.

Ever optimistic and patient in the midst of suffering and pain, she became an uplifting benediction to all who came in contact with her. Her fine, sweet Christian spirit not only illumined her face but cheered and helped those who came to offer sympathy to her. Like so many other shut-ins, she was God's messenger to others who found life's burdens heavy, and a strengthener to those whose courage had grown weak. To those who knew her best there was beauty in her face, tenderness in her touch, and godly wisdom in her speech.

A home with such a wife and mother could be none else than a place transfigured by divine grace. She is not dead, but lives on in the lives of others through who her harvests shall be increased until the last day. To the bereaved husband, children and other relatives the most heart-felt sympathy for their loss is offered.

Mrs. Guill was born October 27 1851, in Middle Tennessee. She was married to A. R. Guill March 26, 1874 in Tennessee. She leaves one brother, Hugh Brown, at Clarendon, and two sisters in Tennessee, a husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn her departure.

After a brief service at the house of scripture reading by Dr. Moore of the Methodist church and prayer by Dr. Eugene B. Kuntz, of the Presbyterian church, the body was taken to Hedley where the Rev. A. D. Rogers, of the Christian church, conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. A FRIEND

For sale—One 1920 model Buick; one Oldsmobile; one 1922 model Dodge; one 1923 model Dodge, has been driven about 120 miles; one 1923 model Dodge, has been driven about 1,500 miles. Bargains! Bargains! Terms if desired. See L. D. Pierce. 4-15-0

Power By Radio.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Transmission of electric motive power by radio was accomplished for what is believed the first time here by the United States Radio Corporation, a local concern. In the course of the experiments sufficient electric energy was transmitted 2,000 feet to light brilliantly two 120-volt 50-watt tungsten bulbs. Another successful experiment consisted in the ringing of an electric doorbell in Berkeley, a city on the opposite side of San Francisco bay, with radio power transmitted here.

Hollis Man Electrocuted.

Wade Alexander, 28 years old, was killed by electrocution yesterday, at Hollis. He was employed as a line-man for the telephone company and in trying to locate a short he came in contact with a live wire. The accident occurred at 2 o'clock and he lived until 10:30 last night. It seems that a guy wire running from a telephone pole to an electric light pole had become charged with electricity and when Mr. Alexander caught hold of it he received the fatal shock.

Wade Alexander was one of the most popular young men of Hollis. He was a 32nd degree Mason and the members of that body will have charge of the funeral rites. He is survived by a father and mother and five sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J. B. Hollis of Mangum. Dr. and Mrs. Hollis left for Hollis as soon as they learned of the accident. All other members of the family were summoned and reached Hollis before their relative died.—Mangum Star.

ARMY OFFICER AND AIRPLANE SEIZED WITH CARGO OF BOOZE

Laredo, Oct. 22.—According to an authentic report reaching Laredo this morning, customs officials and the deputy United States marshal from Laredo yesterday afternoon at a point about 25 miles north of this city seized a United States army airplane while in the purported act of taking on a cargo of Mexican booze in the chapparal. They also took into custody an army officer, whose name is not given, and his mechanic.

The officer, mechanic and booze were brought to Laredo. The airplane is held at the aviation field hangar here.

This is the first time that an army plane, piloted by an army officer, has been seized here for violation of the prohibition laws. There were 15 sacks of booze confiscated in the seizure.

More than 60 per cent of the population of New England is of foreign stock.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Senior Notes
Last week closed the first six weeks of school activities. These have been days of pleasure to the Seniors in their untiring efforts to scale "the slippery peaks of knowledge," for days of work are filled with pleasure for those who have the desire to go on and ever upward. The Seniors have been confronted with a question as to why people call the end of a High School career "the slippery peaks of knowledge" or "the dizzy heights of learning." All of the '23 class are standing firm and on solid ground—not in the sense of being immovable, but going on to higher things not reversible.

Junior Notes
Jessie Mae Womack quit school last Friday. She has moved to Amarillo and will continue this term of school there. The Juniors are all making new resolutions again to start the second six weeks work after realizing the outcome of the first six weeks.

Freshmen Notes
The Freshmen Class has decided to celebrate Hallowe'en with a party at the school building on Friday night, October 28. A good time is planned and we hope all members of the Freshmen class will be present. Ethel White entered our class this week.

The officers elected at the class meeting October 13, were: Carolyn McNeely, president; Zeita Guest, secretary and treasurer. The class colors have not been decided upon.

Junior High School Notes
Marvin Hartman entered the low seventh Monday. Alvin Massey was absent Monday as the result of a sprained ankle. Cornelia McCanne was absent Monday.

Chapel Notes
Wednesday morning October 18, Buddie Brewer whistled for us at chapel. He was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Margaret. Thursday morning October 19, Trebye Davis and Marjorie Guill.

Arthur Oliver, a representative of the Salvation Army, visited the school and made an interesting talk in the interest of that organization. Friday morning the chapel period was taken up by a "pep" meeting, led by Bob Johnson. Last Wednesday morning at chapel we had with us as visitors, Mr. Sager and Dr. Odom. The latter made a very inspiring talk on "The Stewardship of Opportunity."

Girls' Athletics
The try-out for the girls' basketball team was held Monday, and the following are the ones who will compose the first team of the Memphis High School: Louise Cavinas and Della Gober, forwards. Lois Pressley and Genevieve Morgan, centers. Charlotte Schoolfield, Mary Cooper and Ruth Leary, guards. Lucile Read and Lucile Martin, substitutes.

The girls of the first team are having to work hard in order to keep their places, because the subs are hard to beat and they are liable to take the place of some member of the first team when they are least expecting it.

The first team will meet Estelline on the Estelline court within a few days and it will show us how hard they have been working to keep the record that the team won last year. The girls are planning to light their court in order to give the business men a chance to see the games, some of which will be played at night. Since they have made these arrangements they are expecting the business men to show their appreciation by attending their games.

Honor Roll West Ward School
High Fourth Grade: Abbie Gowan, Dorothy Elliott and James Allen Moore. Low Fourth Grade: Ida Jones, Francis Lane, Annie Montgomery, Merry Winston Montgomery, Clara Alexandra, Olene Bernard, Paul Wood, Emma Morgan and James Hammond.

High Third Grade: Marietta Gibson, Erstine Walker, Jannie McNeil, Lucille Bromley, Ruth Harrison, Maxine Berry, Grace Odom, Chloe Johnson, Jeanette Thomas, Buster Arnett, Ruth Bean, Cordia Lee James, Trebye Davis and Marjorie Guill.

Low Third Grade: Ivan Thornton, Etzell Champion, Velma Hucksby, Nell Grant, Vera Neeley, Mildred Stout and Francis Tomlinson. High Second Grade: Lena Rayne, Clifton Ball, Everett Conway, Carl Gerlach, Ray Forkner, and J. W. West. Low Second Grade: D. C. Hyder, Fred Brewer, Mary Rasco, Anne Louise Hudgins and Inez Garner. High First Grade: Irene Drake, Cleo Patterson and Earline Wall. Low First Grade: J. P. Bolles, Thomas Smith, Elizabeth Champion, Jessie Wood and Margaret Hawkins.

Honor Roll East Ward School
High Fifth Grade: Lou Webster. High Fourth Grade: Mary Lee Simons. Low Fourth Grade: Homer Shankle and Marie Barber. Low Second Grade: Lorene Webster. Low First Grade: Gayle O'Brien, Charles Binion, Cearley Read Kinard, Julius Jones, Robert Singer, Ouida Rice, Lavern Wagoner, Ollie Marie Bean, Charlotte Fore, Doris Biter, Winnie Essery, Lula Fay Oren, Beatrice Neel and Margaret Helen Ewen.

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The practice of optometry as it exists today may be said to date from the discovery that bad vision is not the only nor even the main symptom indicating the need of glasses. On the contrary, it has been found that keen vision often is associated with great ocular discomfort and with headaches, nausea and other distressing symptoms, due to a strained condition of the eyes, but admitting of unimpaired vision. Suitable lenses in such cases do not necessarily make the sight better—only more comfortable—but may add greatly to the endurance of the eyes. Will make call to any part of the city. Phone 452.

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The Studebaker Light-Six Coupe-Roadster seats two passengers; has side coach lamps; rain view and windshield wiper; eight-day clock. The three-passenger Roadster has cow lights; storm curtains opening with the doors; large plate glass window in rear curtain, and inside and outside door handles. Both models are upholstered in genuine leather; have ample space under the rear deck for luggage; ignition and chief-proof transmission locks, and cow ventilation.

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Touring \$ 975	Touring \$1175	Touring \$1650
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Specialster (4-Pass.) 1785
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Roadster (4-Pass.) 1275	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2275
Sedan 1550	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Sedan 2475
	Sedan 2050	Sedan (Special) 2650

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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

A nice slow rain fell here Thursday night which was very pleasing to every one.

Miss Ruby Duckett spent the week-end with home-folk.

Rev. L. J. Crawford preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. He will make his home on the north Plains. We regret that he is leaving us, but our best wishes accompany him.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Coley Rodgers Saturday night.

Mrs. Williams gave a quilting party the girls Saturday evening. Those present were: Ruth Leary, Alma Lawrence, Mattie Bee Rowell, Nancy Lawrence, Verna Kellison, Martha Rowell, Hanna Kellison, Gladys Leary, Mrs. Cobb and Adda Williams. Refreshments were served to all and prizes were given for the one who quilted the most, the one who quilted the slowest and the one quilting the best. Alma and Adda won the prize for quilting the most, Verna won for being the slowest and Alma won for quilting the nicest.

Mr. Williams has bought the remaining shares in the new gin.

Work on the new school building progressing slowly, but we hope it will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

The Missionary Society Ladies have bought a piano for the Methodist church.

Mr. R. B. Morgan spent last week at the home of Mr. Bill Rowell.

Hulver Hints

Rev. Hicks, of Estelline, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He and his family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stout.

Miss Mattie Webster spent Saturday and Sunday at Estelline visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. McGlocklin and little son visited at Memphis Tuesday. School is progressing nicely with a very small attendance. Something like 20 new pupils enrolled Monday, and more will enroll each week until the school is full.

Several cars full of people went from here to view the Ku Klux parade at Estelline last week. Quite a lot of interest was displayed. Over 100 cars were parked on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet and little daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Webster shopped in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. Webster had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler visited Mr. Wheeler's brother at Quail Sunday.

The school will give a box-supper

Hedley Happenings

Mrs. J. C. Leaffey is visiting in Dallas this week.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Hedley High School have been rather busy this week purchasing rings and pins.

The Junior class organized last Friday with the following officers for the year 1922-23:

Pauline Spurlin, president; Vera Brinson, vice president; Gertrude Noel, secretary; Ernest Johnson, treasurer; Alma Adamson, press reporter.

Gladys Penninger of Lakeview is here attending school and the Junior class welcomes her.

Rev. A. D. Rogers of Memphis was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Several people from Memphis were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Guill, who was buried in the Hedley cemetery.

J. R. Boston, Dick Kirkpatrick, Ernest Johnson, Hazel Boone, Melba Johnson and Condon Hicks were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crawford have moved here from Mississippi. They will be in charge of the Forbis & Stone store.

Ray Cloninger spent the week-end in Turkey.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter, Melba, were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Misses Gertrude Noel and Alice Johnson visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Duckett spent the week-end with home-folk at Newlin.

Myrtle Bell is on the sick list this week.

Misses Victoria Hilburn and Leola Luttrell visited home-folk at Windy Valley last week.

Buffalo Flat Flashes

School opened Monday morning under the management of Misses Letha and Jessie Slawson. The attendance is very good.

Mr. Coker and wife, of Plainview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coker last Sunday.

S. R. Hodges has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. P. Cogdill spent Monday evening with Mrs. I. L. Perkins.

W. R. Green made a flying trip to Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Phillips had to take their little son, Jim, to Austin for Pasteur treatment.

Most of the long-faced farmers have their cotton almost gathered.

Estelline Events

Miss Ollie Gee of Memphis spent Sunday with relatives.

J. L. Darby and family were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Hulen Clifton and Hume Russell were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn announce the arrival of a baby girl on last Friday.

Orvil Bowman of Childress spent Sunday with relatives.

Mesdames Elam Orcutt and L. Smith were shopping in Memphis on last Wednesday.

J. W. Eddins has been quite ill for several weeks, but is much improved at this writing.

T. N. Copeland returned from Dallas Friday. While there he bought a large stock of holiday goods.

The Estelline public school staged an entertainment last Friday night. The proceeds went for the benefit of the school. A large crowd attended.

The Ku Klux Klan parade here Thursday night was witnessed by a large crowd. The parade was led by Klansmen carrying the fiery cross and American flag, followed by eighty-seven Klansmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandion, Alvin White and Mrs. M. Wheat were Quannah visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cowan were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston and son, Elbert, were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Payne were in Amarillo the first of last week.

R. H. Whaley and family visited in Memphis Sunday.

Misses Mary and Madge Miller returned from Tascosa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardy and daughter, of Dodsonville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshare were in Childress Monday.

Mesdames Cecil Duncan and T. A. Power were shopping in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richburg were Childress visitors Monday.

Mesdames V. R. Payne and H. M. Faulkner left for Dallas Sunday night to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

W. O. Eddins and Wiley Stewart were in Childress Sunday.

Thomas Copeland Jr. and J. L. Darby had a collision at the corner of Eddins Hotel Sunday morning. Mr. Darby's car was slightly damaged but no one was seriously hurt. This is a very dangerous corner, and should be graded so as to prevent more serious accidents.

First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday evening will be Choir Night. The evening will be given over to music and song. The last Sunday of each month will have the evening service a "musical." The public is cordially invited.

The services last Sunday were exceedingly helpful and enjoyable in spite of the fact that they were back-grounded by so much sorrow that day and the day before. But in the midst of human sorrows God's harmonies may ever be heard by those whose hearing is attuned to his music.

One enjoyable feature of last Sunday evening's service was the splendid singing of the large chorus-choir of men.

The Presbytery of Amarillo meets in this church next Tuesday, 31st inst. at 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Some very interesting and effective work is being done by the classes under the leadership of capable teachers. Come, be on time, and be prepared.

11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "God's Beautiful Bow of Promise."

4:00 p.m. Junior C. E., Miss Boody Montgomery, superintendent.

6:00 p.m. Intermediate C. E., Mrs. T. Kittenger, superintendent.

6:30 p.m. Senior C. E., Miss Helen McNeely, superintendent.

7:30 p.m. Choir Night. Musical service given by the choir. There will be no sermon.

"Men's Night" this Wednesday evening at 7:30. This service is for everybody, but the program is to be carried out by men with reference to men mentioned in Bible story. Mr. H. A. Finch will be the leader.

The Friendly Bible class held a delightful social at the home of D. A. Arnold, the teacher of the class, last Tuesday evening. After a camp feed in the yard, the class assembled in the house for music, song and fun. Every one had a good time. The class is grateful to Mr. Arnold and his corps of assistants who did so much for their pleasure.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Benton's class won the cup last Sunday, but the young people's class that meets at the library are still ahead. Come on, let's go!

Men's class at theatre.

Intermediate's at library.

Women's and Junior's at the church.

Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Special music at both services.

Morning subject: "Stewardship of the Truth." Evening subject: "Four Things That Every One in Christ Must Do or Fall from Grace."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p.m. Ruth Bean, leader.

Intermediate C. E. 4:00 p.m. Bernice Bean, leader.

Senior C. E. 7:30 p.m. Total number attending the three Endeavor meetings last Sunday was 55, there being 20 Intermediates with their superintendent and three visitors.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:50 p.m. Subject: "Jesus the Great Physician."

Scales Needed for the School's

The need of scales for use in the schools is quite plainly demonstrated by the following report by the county health nurse:

Number of pupils inspected.....	31
Number who have had defects corrected.....	3
Pupils with defective teeth.....	21
Pupils with defective throat.....	23
Pupils 7 per cent underweight.....	16
Pupils 20 per cent overweight.....	1

These pupils were inspected during the past week.

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Show Starts Promptly at 7:30 p. m.

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Special Music to Fit the Picture
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Night, 25 and 50 cents

THE STYLE SHOP

Balcony Baldwin Drug Co. North Side of Square
Starting Thursday at noon, and lasting three weeks.

Owing to the fact that we have enjoyed a splendid business so far this season, and in token of our appreciation, we are going to give our patrons of this exclusive shop, and the public, a real treat, by putting on one of the most sensational sales that has ever been in this city, consisting of Ladies' Exclusive Ready-to-wear.

Not a single item in this sale has been in stock more than 30 days. We will not mark our prices up a third, and then offer them to you in the sale at one-third off. This sale will be put on in accordance with our standard of doing business, and there will be nothing more nor less than what is listed in the sale.

To those who have visited us this season, it is useless to mention the many foremost fashions of the season on display in our store. To those who have not looked over our stock, we will take this opportunity to list a few items that will appear at real reductions:

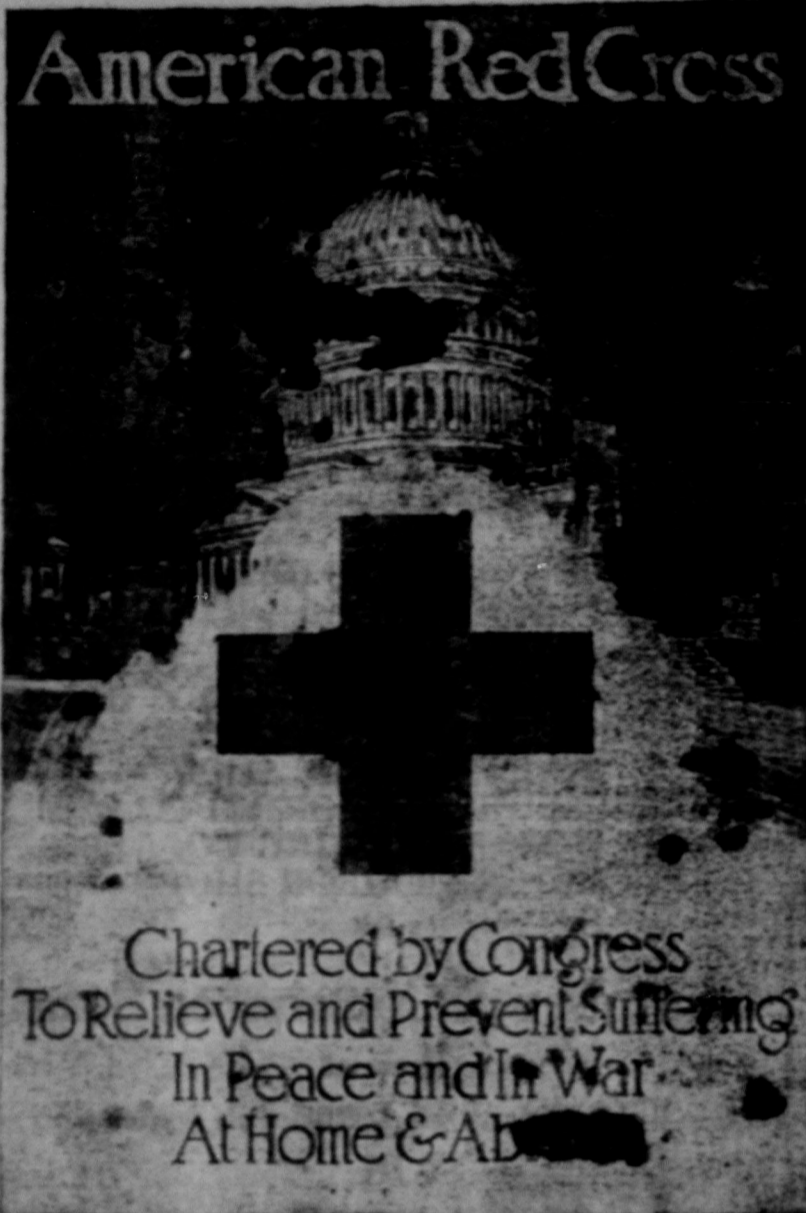
- The season's most fashionable millinery. Over 200 Pattern Hats at \$10.50.
- You will find any hat you desire in every new style and shade.
- Dresses—Canton crepe, wool crepe and point twill, from \$12.50 to \$35.00.
- Coats—Both mannish and dress coats at substantial reductions that will meet the demands of all.

No C. O. D. exchanges or approvals in this sale. Some of these frocks will be modeled in the Style Show at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 30th and 31st.



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The advancing standard of the Junior American Red Cross made two outstanding gains during the last year—use in the field of domestic activity...

RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Better, Stronger Citizenry Now Emerging Out of Work in United States.

The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition...

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1,240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment...

ended June 30, 1922, will show 24,528 schools enrolled, with a total of 4,853,845 pupils wearing the "I Serve" button of the American Junior Red Cross...

inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick instruction, which fits the student in methods of proper care where illness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3,884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,356 instructors, 63,448 students and issued 42,056 certificates.

Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 4,261 and advancing the figure to 156,408. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now having 115,917 members.

RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the Disabled—Foreign Work Lessens.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$9,739,872.47 for carrying through its program of services and relief during the fiscal year in the United States and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1922. This total is \$2,383,975 less than the expenditures for the last fiscal year, when disbursements reached \$12,475,847.69.

War Veterans Have First Call First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom 27,487 were receiving treatment from the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families is a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither funds nor facilities has the call on \$3,000,000 for the current year, or about \$960,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service.

Through its Chapters the American Red Cross is equipped to find the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to the Government compensation and aid to which he is entitled.

Greater Domestic Program This year—after five years of constructive effort during the war and after the armistice—brings with it a greater responsibility for domestic service to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,404,000, but of this amount \$1,824,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the Russian Red Cross in 1921 to the American famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program.

Prepared for Emergencies For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$750,000, and for emergencies in Chapter work \$500,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$305,000 above last year's expenditures.

Other budget items of importance in the domestic program include \$200,000 for assistance to other organizations and education institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$100,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to chapters; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies.

THE RED CROSS SUPPLEMENTS GOVERNMENT SERVICE BY MEETING THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EX-SERVICE MAN. THIS WORK CANNOT GO ON UNLESS YOU SUPPORT IT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR PAY UP TODAY

Creeping Bent Grass in pure strains makes the best golf green, according to experiments made by the United States Department of Agriculture. This variety of grass is uniform in color and texture and stands wear well.

A 12-year-old girl of Salem, Oregon, recently climbed Mt. Rainier. She is the youngest person recorded as having reached the summit of the mountain.

Oat stalks, six feet one inch in height, were grown by a rancher near Port Arthur, Canada.

Fully one-eighth of all the inhabitants of the world live along the banks of the Yangtze River, or its tributaries.

Don't Go From Bad To Worse

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lassitude, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement featuring a woman's testimonial and the product name.

Good Meat is Strengthening advertisement with an image of a pig and text about meat quality.

Satisfaction Guaranteed advertisement with an image of a man and text about product quality.

City Meat Market advertisement with text about meat, bread and molasses.

Texhoma Gasoline advertisement featuring a map of Texas and promotional text for Texhoma Motor Oil and Greases.

The Big-Town Round Up



by William MacLeod Raine

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS

REWARD—Motoring through Arizona, a party of outlaws, father and son, had a male companion, stop to buy a cattle round up. The girl before them is attacked by a wild desperado and is rescued by the party of outlaws who save her life.

CHAPTER I—Clay Lindsay, range-rider on an Arizona ranch, announces his intention to visit the "big town," New York.

CHAPTER II—On the train Lindsay meets a young woman, Miss Whitford, who is on her way to New York to meet a motion-picture actress. She is asked to sit by him by a fellow traveler, Jerry Durand, gang politician and prize fighter. Perceiving his intention, she provokes a quarrel and throws him from the train.

CHAPTER III—On his first day in New York, Lindsay is spooked with water by a fire hydrant. A young woman who has the appearance of a girl from the West, she hides him from the police.

CHAPTER IV—Clay's "receptor" introduces him to Miss Whitford, who is on her way to New York to meet a motion-picture actress. She is asked to sit by him by a fellow traveler, Jerry Durand, gang politician and prize fighter. Perceiving his intention, she provokes a quarrel and throws him from the train.

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CHAPTER V

Arizona follows its Lawless Impulse. The Sea Siren was already beginning to fill up when Clay demanded three steps to a cellar and was warily admitted. A near-Hawaiian orchestra was strutting out a dance tune and a few couples were on the floor. Waitresses, got up as Loretas, were moving about among the guests delivering orders for refreshments.

The westerner sat down in a corner and looked about him. The walls were decorated with crude paper crayons of undated scenes. A statue of a nude woman dressed Clay. He did not mind the unclean clothes, but she was so dreadfully emaciated that he thought it wise for her to cling to the yellow-and-red draped barber pole that rose from the pedestal. On the base was the legend, "The Weeping Lady." After he had tasted the Sea Siren face the man from Arizona suspected that both her grief and her anoxia arose from the fact that she had been fed on it.

A man in artist's velveteens, wearing a haircut, with a large, fat, pasty face, sat at an adjoining table and discoursed to his friends. Presently, during an intermission of the music, he rose and took the rest of those present into his confidence.

"Bourgeois to the core," he announced, speaking of the United States. "What are the ideals we worship? Law, the chain which binds an enslaved people, thrift, born of childish fear; love of country, which is another name for class provincialism. I—I am a Cosmopolitan, not an American. Bohemia is my land, and all free souls are my brothers. Why should I get wrinkles because Germany snubbed the Lusitania a month or two ago? That's her business, not mine."

Clay leaned forward on a search for information. "Excuse me for battin' in, and in a stranger. But isn't it your business when she murders American women and children?"

The pasty-faced man looked at Clay with thinly disguised contempt. "You wouldn't understand if I explained."

"Mebessio I wouldn't, but you take a whiff at it and I'll listen high, wide, and handsome."

The man in velveteens unexpectedly found himself doing as he was told. There was a suggestion of compulsion about the gray-blue eyes fastened on his, something in the clasp of the strong jaw that brought him up for a moment against stark reality.

"The intelligentsia of a country know that there can be no freedom until there is no law. Every man's duty is to disregard duty. So, by faring far on the wings of desire, he helps break down the slavery that binds us. Obey the Cosmic Urge of your soul regardless of where it leads you, young man."

It was unfortunate for the poet of Bohemia that at this precise moment Kitty Mason, dressed in sandals and a lilac-patterned smock, stood before him with a tray of cigarettes asking for his trade. The naive appeal in her soft eyes had its weight with the poet. What is the use of living in Bohemia if one cannot be free to follow impulse? He slipped an arm about the girl and kissed the crimson lips upturned to him.

Kitty started back with a little cry of distress.

The freedom taken by the near-poet was instantly avenged.

A Cosmic Urge bent in the veins of the savage from Arizona. He took the poet's advice and followed his Lawless Impulse where it led. Across the table a long arm reached. Siney fingers closed upon the flowing neckwear of the fat-faced orator and dragged him forward, leaving overturned glasses in the wake of his course.

The man in velveteens met the eyes of the energetic manhandler and quailed. This brown-faced barbarian looked very much like business.

"Don't you touch me!" Don't you dare touch me!" the apostle of anarchy shrieked as the table crashed down. "I'll turn you over to the police!"

Clay jerked him to his feet. Hard knuckles pressed cruelly into the soft throat of the Villager. "Git down on yore ham bones and beg the lady's pardon. Tell her you're a yellow pup, but you don't reckon you'll ever pull a bone like that again."

The companions of the poet rushed forward to protest at the manhandling of their leader. Those in the rear jammed the front ones close to Clay and his captive. The cow puncher gently but strongly pushed them back. "Don't get on the prod," he advised in his gravel drawl. "The poet he's got an important engagement right now."

at him lacked steam and were badly timed as to distance.

The pack rolled across the room, tipped over a table, and deluged an artist and his affinity with hot chocolate before they could escape from the avalanche. Chairs went over like tin cans. Stands collapsed. Men grunted and shouted advice. Girls screamed. The Sea Siren was being wrecked by a cyclone from the back lands.

Arms flung wildly to and fro. The local point of their destination was the figure at the center of the disturbance. Most of the blows found other marks. Four or five men would have demolished Clay. Fifteen or twenty found it a tough job because they interfered with each other at every turn. They were packed too close for hard hitting. Clay was not fighting but wrestling. He used his arms to push with rather than to strike blows that counted.

The Arizona could not afterward remember at exactly what stage of the proceedings the face of Jerry Durand engaged itself on his consciousness. Once, when the swirl of the crowd flung him close to the door, he caught a glimpse of it, light-lipped and wolf-eyed, turned to him with relentless malice. The gang leader was taking so part in the fight.

The crowd parted. Out of the pack a pair of strong arms and lean broad shoulders plowed a way for a somewhat damaged face that still carried a debonaire smile. With pantherish lightning the Arizona ducked a swinging blow. A moment, and he was outside taking the three steps that led to the street.

Into his laboring lungs he drew deliciously the soft breath of the night. It cooled the fever of his hammered face, was like an icy bath to his hot body. A little dizzy from the blows that had been rained on him, he stood for a moment uncertain which way to go.

Then again he became aware of Durand. The man was not alone. He had with him a hulking ruffian whose heavy, hunched shoulders told of strength. There was a hint of the gorilla in the way the long arms hung straight from the shoulders as he leaned forward. Both of the men were watching the cow puncher as steadily as alley cats do a house fench.

"H—It's going to pop in about three seconds," announced Clay to himself. Silently, without lifting their eyes from their victim for an instant, the two men moved apart to take him on both sides. He clung to the wall, forcing a frontal attack. The laughter had gone out of his eyes now. They had hardened to pinpoints. This time it was no amateur horseplay. He was fighting for his life. No need to tell Clay Lindsay that the New York gangster meant to leave him as good as dead.

The men rushed him. He fought back with clean, hard blows. Jerry bared in like a wild bull. Clay caught him off his balance, using a short arm jolt which had back of it all that twenty-three years of clean outdoors Arizona could give. The gangster hit the pavement hard.

He got up furious and charged again. The Arizona, busy with the other man, tried to sidestep. An upercut jarred him to the heel. In that instant of time before his knees began to sag beneath him his brain flashed the news that Durand had struck him on the chin with brass knuckles. He crumpled up and went down, still alive to what was going on, but unable to move in his own defense. Weakly he tried to protect his face and sides from the kicks of a heavy boot. Then he floated balloon-like in space and vanished into unconsciousness.

Clay drifted back to a world in which the machinery of his body croaked. He turned his head, and a racking pain shot down his neck. He

(To be Continued Next Week)

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You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

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We invite our customers to call at the office to receive information as to how to read electric meters, and for detailed information as to how to figure their bills. Also for explanation of mechanism of the meters.

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"Say, Where Do You Get This Movie Stunt Stuff?"

short-haired woman, the brains of whom functioned in a way totally alien to all her methods of thought. "Can't you come down tonight to The Purple Pup or The Sea Siren and see for yourself?" she proposed, and gave him directions for finding the classic resorts.

"I'm dressed silly—in bare feet and sandals and what they call a smock. You won't mind that, will you?"

"You're good," the girl said simply. "I know that on the train even when I—when I was mean to you." There came into her voice a small tremor of apprehension. "I'm afraid of this town. It's so—so kinda cruel. I've got no friends here."

He offered instant reassurance with a strong grip of his brown hand. "You've got one, little pardner. I'll promise that one big husky will be on the job when you need him. Don't you worry."

She gave him her sky eyes gratefully. There was a mist of tears in them.

"You're good," she said again

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Why doesn't Edison, or some other wizard, try his hand upon wireless politics?

Sometimes it seems as if the minority is in the majority, politically speaking.

Maybe the politicians, if they continue, will disclose to the public the "junk" in injunctions.

This is a free country; any one may run for office who wishes, but getting a name on the ticket is another matter.

Some wit suggests that our foreign policy is not an endowment policy. How about trying to make it a twenty-year pay.

"Mr. Bryan has had his hair cut," remarks an exchange. Let's see, didn't Mr. Sampson have about the same sort of luck?

Prohibition may have, as the pros claim, reduced the quantity but they certainly can not truthfully claim to have improved the quality.

It looked like a big job for Uncle Sam to dry the land but now he has attacked the Atlantic Ocean and, to judge from reports, is going strong.

When Young County is older and more experienced it will probably select a more grateful beneficiary when it decides to donate \$200 in currency.

If Siki, the Senegalese nigger, is coming to this country with the idea that can win a fight here because he kicked that four-flushing Froggy; he will probably go home "sick'r" than ever.

Another thing that seems unfair is that if Mayfield is elected and seated as United States Senator we will have to pay him as much as Indiana will pay Beverage, or California, Hiram Johnson.

If Ananias is interested in his future associates he should procure a list of the witnesses in the Corsicana injunction case. He will find that when it comes to lying about money transactions his own efforts were quite tame and amateurish.

Many readers of this paper who are acquainted with Mrs. Fhebe K. Warner as a writer will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made whereby this talented lady becomes a regular weekly contributor to the Democrat. Being a farm woman herself Mrs. Warner writes with a thorough knowledge of the needs and wants of rural communities. Having given the matter long and continued study, and being inspired by a heart-felt desire to help

in bringing about better conditions for rural homes and rural schools Mrs. Warner is particularly well-equipped to offer suggestions of practical value. Mrs. Warner expresses herself with remarkable clearness and with a simplicity and directness that fascinates her readers. We are sure that her articles in the Democrat will be found to be both helpful and entertaining. Her first article, under the heading "Hallowe'en in the Country," will be found in this issue. These articles will appear exclusively in the Democrat in this territory.

"The introduction of secret societies into the bosom of free communities for the attainment of political ends is the first symptom of the decay of free institutions and the chief instrument in their corruption and overthrow."—John H. Reagan.

The rascality carried on at Washington during the war, and after the war until the Harding administration came into power, exceeded all the corruption that was crowded into the Roman Empire during all the days of its decline and fall. The most corrupt thief that ever disgraced the most corrupt court of the Bourbons was a Saint compared with the thieves who while engaged in the service of our Government during the war used their positions of trust to filch funds from the public treasury and build up their private fortunes.—Industrial Dixie.

The Dallas News is the only daily newspaper in Texas that had anything to say about the trial of the Farm Bureau suit in Ellis county last week, and it had to tell a falsehood told by the Farm Bureaucrats. At the same time it buried the article deep in the inside pages of its Sunday edition.

In this article the statement is made that while District Judge Harding refused to grant the Farm Bureau an injunction he ruled that the farmers would have to pay the five per cent penalty provided for in the contract.

As a matter of fact Judge Harding in the decision found the Farm Bureau cotton contract null and void and so every provision of it was set aside.—Farm Labor News.

The Democrat reproduced an article from the Dallas News in last week's issue which incorporated the error above mentioned; the above article is reproduced as a correction. We are informed, however, that the statement that the News was the only daily reporting the Ellis county case is wrong; the Star-Telegram published a report of the case; and did not make the misstatement referred to above.

Asking the victim of a fraudulent transaction to help in giving effect to that transaction to the prejudice of his own rights and interests is what the klanocrats are doing when

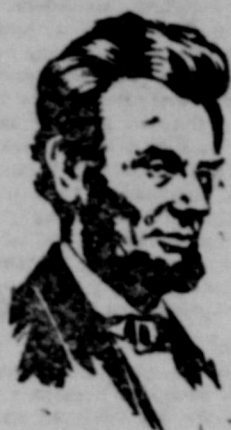
they go about prating of the sanctity of a pledge which has become a badge of tyranny and oppression.

The San Antonio convention was so completely controlled by the Ku Klux Klan and its emissaries that it rejected a resolution approving the constitution of the United States and reaffirming the bill of rights. This has moved Dr. J. C. Granberry, of Southwestern University at Georgetown, whose resolution was so summarily crushed under the ponderous klan steam roller, to remark that that same convention would have rejected the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule had they been presented under similar circumstances.

"We do not know," says E. G. Senter, in Industrial Dixie, "what pledge given by members of the Klan which caused them to vote for Mayfield, but it must have been constraining because it is apparent they voted as a unit. That pledge—whatever it was—executed in secret and carried out in secrecy imposed as a duty, dominated the democratic party, overruled its past traditions, and became the controlling factor in its future proceedings.

"It is, indeed, a peculiar morality which contends that one not a party to that secret pledge and who has been frauded of his political rights by reason of it, is in some way obligated to help to carry out the purposes of those who devised the fraud, and to support its beneficiaries.

"That doctrine has more application to a poker game than to a political contest. It would come more appropriately from a player who is in the habit of slipping aces up his sleeve."—Ferguson Forum.



"It suggests to me that the voice of the people in any one generation may or may not be inspired, but that the voice of the best men of all ages, expressing their sense of Justice and of right in the law, is and must be the voice of God. The spirit and body of its decrees are as indestructible as the throne of Heaven. You can overthrow them, but until their power is re-established as surely it will be, you will live in savagery."—Abraham Lincoln.

More wood is used for shipbuilding today than when wooden vessels were the only ones afloat.

Chile has decided to electrify her railroads by means of the abundant water power to be derived from the mountain streams.

Salvation Army Notice.

We hereby ask that all donations and business otherwise, for the Salvation Army, please be sent to Envoy J. F. Phillips. Envoy Rowland is no longer connected with this territory; he has been ordered to other fields. Thanking you for any donations, your support and any help you can give the Salvation Army, I am

Yours respectfully,
Envoy J. F. Phillips,
Box 165, Canadian, Texas.

OFFICIAL OATH AND KU KLUX OATH CONTRASTED

(continued from page one)

Furies and Terrors. The Senate oath follows:

Oath of Allegiance, to Hold Office Under the United States.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

Can a member of the Ku Klux Klan, an organization inimical to Constitutional Government, qualify under the oath prescribed under the Constitution of the United States? Now go back and read both those oaths carefully and see if you can figure out how an honest man can take both of them. If you can explain that in simple language report to the School Board and get a job teaching Algebra to the kindergarten. You can explain anything.—Paddy Bulletin.

Pope On Superstition

Force first made Conquest and that conquest Law,
Till superstition taught the tyrant awe,
Then shar'd the tyranny, then lent it aid,
And Gods of Conquerers, slaves of subjects made;
She taught the weak to bend, the proud to pray,
To Power unseen, and mightier than they;
She from the rending earth and skies
Saw Gods defiled, and fiends infernal rise;
Here fixed the dreadful, there the blest abodes;
Fear made her Devils, and weak hope her Gods;
Gods partial, changeful, passionate, unjust,
Whose attributes were rage, revenge or lust;
Such as the souls of cowards might conceive,
And form'd like tyrants, tyrants would believe.
Zeal then, not charity, became the guide;
And Hell was built on spite, and Heaven on pride.
—Pope.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY 27 TO NOV.3

Program.

FRIDAY—
Universal presents Gladys Walton in "The Girl Who Ran Wild." Roland comedy "Punch the Clock."

SATURDAY—
Wm. Fox presents Wm. Russell in "The Self-made Man." Hall Room Boys comedy "A Game Bird."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band presents Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson in "Beyond the Rocks," with a Fall style show using local models.

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- One lot of men's and young men's suits, all sizes in suits that sold up to \$35.00, choice.....\$12.45
- An extra good number in men's blue serge suits that sold at \$35.00, special.....\$30.00
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- All sizes in ladies' high heel shoes, values \$7.50 to \$15.00, special.....\$1.00
- Nu Vogue suiting, very special......35
- One lot of men's dress caps, special......48
- \$20.00 Kirkendall boots, special.....\$14.95
- \$15.00 cow boy boots, special.....\$10.45
- Men's \$9.00 Vanity hats, to close.....\$5.00
- One lot of ladies' high grade silk and velvet bags.....\$1.00
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The proposed bond issue of \$150,000 at a rate of 5% per cent interest, is hereby authorized by the Board of Health, and the Board of Health is hereby authorized to execute the same.

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