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PANHANDLE COTTON KING" PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

COUNTY AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS VALUE DERIVED FROM TERRACING

Report To Commissioners Court Shows Standard Poultry Is Raised Through Club Work. Summary of Report Is Given.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson who took the oath of office Tuesday of this week, and is now serving as the first woman Governor of Texas, and the second in the United States.

Docket Full For District Court Term

Jury Lists Drawn For Six Weeks Term of District Court. Docket Is Heavy One.

The winter term of District Court for Hall County will convene February 9, with one of the heaviest dockets in the history of the county. Some of the cases will attract a great deal of attention, and it may be difficult to secure juries because of the general knowledge of the public of the details connected with the crimes.

Sixteen men have been summoned for the grand jury service, and, according to officers, their investigation may be extensive. Petit jurors have been summoned for a six-week term and the list for each week contains forty names. The crime wave in Hall County within the past six months has been expansive, and the term of district court will probably be the longest held since the creation of the new district two years ago.

Grand Jury

B. L. Caldwell, Arthur Gidden, Frank Meacham, G. H. Crews, Elbert Johnson, B. L. Gresham, C. W. Broome, T. J. Wiggins, L. D. Stout, Walter Lacy, J. W. Watson, Joe Weatherly, R. A. Bain, J. P. Montgomery, J. T. Dennis, R. A. Hutcherson.

Petit Jury, First Week

G. H. Hattenbach, E. I. Adams, P. L. Richburg, J. B. Ashcraft, J. W. Anthony, A. M. Arnold, J. M. Bell, F. C. Benson, E. Bean, Frank L. Heim, E. C. Baskerville, J. L. Wright, W. L. Kellison, H. T. McCann, Z. T. Bealy, G. D. Hall, Claude Kennedy, T. C. Delaney, S. B. Palmeyer, Byron Baldwin, Zack Hood, W. J. Foster, J. J. Curtis, S. C. Huckle, W. G. Young, Joe Oakley, J. E. Lamb, J. F. Forkner, F. J. Pace, Silas Wood, A. S. Bevers, G. A. Sager, T. J. Dunbar, P. M. Bennett, J. D. Guinn, S. T. Harrison, W. T. Nivens, J. L. Johnston, J. B. Keed, J. L. Barnes.

Petit Jury, Second Week

P. W. Luttrell, J. F. Ogborn, Judson Jones, J. H. Butler, George Tyler, J. D. Bice, J. S. Ballard, H. S. Gardenhire, John Capps, J. N. Byars.

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Main Street Church Begins Pre-Easter Rally Campaign

Rev. A. D. Rodgers, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, spent last week in Ft. Worth attending a National Evangelistic Rally of the Churches of Christ. This rally was one of fifty-seven which the churches are holding during the months of December, January and February in an effort to assist the 20,000 churches of this denomination in the United States Easter Campaigns.

The Main Street Church of Christ is beginning a twelve weeks revival campaign which will close Easter Sunday, April 12. It is the plan of the campaign to have all church members attend services regularly, and those who fail to comply may be automatically released from the church rolls.

This is the last year of a six-year campaign, according to Rev. Rodgers, by which the churches plan to increase their membership. Only a ten per cent increase is necessary this year in order to reach the maximum.

Local Rotary Club Issued Charter By National Governor

At the banquet given Tuesday evening by the Memphis Rotary Club, Harry Rodgers, of San Antonio, Governor of the National Club, and the honor guest at the banquet, issued the local club its charter from the National Rotary organization.

A representative number of twenty-four members were present and heard the splendid address given by Mr. Rodgers. His discourse dealt chiefly with boys, and the part the Rotary Club has in their development.

A sumptuous feed was served and the banqueters were favored with splendid music by the Memphis Orchestra.

Brooks Has Modern Shop In Amarillo

People are saying that the new tailor shop recently opened in San Jacinto by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks is one of the best in Amarillo. Mr. Brooks has been in that business for twenty years. At Memphis, where he was in business for several years, people speak in the very highest terms of Mr. Brooks and his family. They are chuch people and will take part in affairs that make San Jacinto a better place in which to live. —Amarillo Daily News.

MRS. V. KENDRICKS SUCCUMBS AT HOME NORTH OF MEMPHIS

Well Known Memphis Woman Dies Saturday. Woodmen Circle Has Charge of Burial.

Mrs. Vivan Kendrick, a resident of Hall County for the past thirty years, and well known to Memphis people, died at her home three miles northeast of Memphis, Saturday, January 17, 1925.

Mrs. Kendrick is survived by a husband, a week-old infant and two older children. Her father, Thomas L. Snowden died some five years ago, and her mother, when Mrs. Kendrick was yet quite small. She has two brothers, Fred and Bob, still living, the other child, a brother, having drowned in Parker Creek a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson of the First Methodist Church. The Woodmen Circle, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the body after the funeral services, and performed the ritual ceremony at the grave. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

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Shriners Feast On Buffalo Meat At Banquet Thursday

The Memphis Shrine Club of the Khiva Temple, in carrying out one of the social functions of the year, met at the Legion Hall Thursday evening where a banquet had been prepared by the Presbyterian ladies.

About 125 members of the Club, together with ten of the Panhandle's most prominent Shriners, were served real Buffalo meat by a real Indian, (Chief) Gardner, a member of the fraternity. Rev. Chas. T. Whaley acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Among the honor guests present were: O. T. Nicholson, Shamrock; Geo. Stapleton, of Amarillo, and Dr. A. J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, the newly elected Potentate of the Khiva Temple at Amarillo. The banqueters heard entertaining and inspiring addresses by both members of the local club and the guests. The affair was of a purely social nature, and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Judge Bryant Is Chairman Agricultural Committee

Hon. S. A. Bryant, of Memphis, State Representative from this district, has been appointed chairman of the agricultural committee from the lower house of the State Legislature by Speaker Saterwhite. Judge Bryant is a real "dirt farmer," is a landowner of Hall County and is probably the best qualified man in the Legislature for the position to which he was appointed.

This committee is one of the most important connected with this branch of the Legislature and Judge Bryant will no doubt, manage the affairs of the committee in a most commendable way.

Jim Nail Wrecks Car Near Quitaque Monday Afternoon

Jim Nail, former Memphis man, received injuries in an automobile wreck, occurring near his home at Quitaque Monday afternoon, which rendered him unconscious, but which, luckily, were not serious.

The accident occurred about five miles east of Quitaque, when a wheel on the Hudson speed wagon which he was driving, crushed upon hitting a sand bed, and caused the car to completely over-turn and wreck.

Mr. Nail was taken to Quitaque where he received medical aid.

SCHOOL TEAMS OF COUNTY PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT

W. E. Lockhart, of Canyon, Secured To Supervise Games During County Tournament.

With the approach of the County Basket Ball Tournament which is to decide the championship team, and which is to be held January 30 and 31, schools over all the county are looking forward to the fray, and by playing all the games possible for them to schedule are moulding into prime condition.

According to Mr. Poole Athletic Director of the Interscholaastic League Meet, W. E. Lockhart, of Canyon, has been engaged to supervise the basket ball games. He also announces the meeting of the coaches of the county will be held at the Kenedy Hotel, on the morning of the 30 to draw for places. All games will be played on an out of door court.

Preparatory to the meet, a number of games has been played during the past week.

Memphis - Wellington The Memphis Hi. Cagers, who have their eye on the title, journeyed to

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O. B. BURNETT, FATHER OF COTTON IN THE PANHANDLE, DIES AT HOME NEAR DUMAS

Pioneer Citizen of Panhandle, Who Grew First Cotton In Hall County, Was Known As "Burbank of Cotton."

O. B. BURNETT



O. B. Burnett, deceased, as he appeared when a young man, during the pioneer days of Hall County.

Fights At New Arena Please Large Crowd

Fans Crowd Legion Hall To See Fights. Good Card Announced For Saturday Night.

The changing of the fight arena from the old Arnwood Opera House to the American Legion Hall proved very successful, as was shown by the crowd of fans which filled the building to its capacity Saturday night, to witness one of the best cards which Sam Beattie, promoter, has ever put on here.

The curtain raised Saturday night with a 6-round mill between Kid Murdoch, of Oklahoma City, and Kid Murphy, of Childress. These boys mixed things from the first bell, and exhibited some of that real "clobber" boxing characteristic to boys of the lighter weights. The decision was given to Kid Murphy of Childress, after he had outclassed his larger opponent.

The second go was a 6-round semi-wind up between Deep Valley and Red Pepper, two local colored boys, both of whom are handy with the mitts. This act, as it has so many times in the past, brought the house to its feet. Deep Valley with a well directed right to the smaller Red Pepper's jaw, floored him in the third round, and kept things going his way the remainder of the fight to win the decision.

The main event, a 10-round slugfest between Kid Whittington, of Oklahoma City, and Johnny Hoffman of Scranton, Pennsylvania, thoroughly satisfied the fans' crave for excitement. The boys stepped from their corners at the first bell and started a gruelling contest which ended with the judges' decision of a draw. Whittington, holding back his right because of a wrist which was broken in his last fight, kept his left in Hoffman's face. A battering left jab found its way to Hoffman's lip in the second round and he bled freely through the rest of the fight. Hoffman swapping with Whittington worked on his left kidney with heavy slugging rights. The tenth round was the fastest with both boys working for a deciding counter.

The card as announced for next Saturday night will be held at the

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Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, O. B. Burnett, "Father of Cotton" in the Panhandle of Texas, answered the final summons and passed to the Great Beyond. With strong determination he made his last fight against the disease of the blood which had confined him to his room for the past two months; but, due to the deterioration of body tissues through the sixty-two years that had gone before—many of which had been filled with the hardships of frontier life—the fight was lost.

This same determination was evident in the introduction of cotton in Hall County in 1893; it made possible the wave of immigration which swept this section early in the Twentieth Century and converted the cattle ranges of the Great Texas Plains into an agricultural region; and it later, in 1917, led on beyond the Cap Rock to substantiate the belief of Mr. Burnett that cotton could be grown on the North Plains, and has been the means of placing thousands of settlers upon the new lands of the Llano Estacado. Mr. Burnett died at his home at Dumas, where he moved from Hall County in 1917. Although he had been absent from the county the past seven years, his influence is still felt in this section, and it is probable that no other man was so closely associated with the early history of Hall County as was Mr. Burnett. His struggles and achievements are merely landmarks in the development of Hall County, and it was through his introduction of cotton that prosperity was brought to this section.

Mr. Burnett came to Hall County from South Carolina in the early 90's, when Memphis was a general store and post office—a village where trains did not stop. Wheat at that time was considered the only crop that would grow in the Panhandle, and because of drought, hail and low prices, the first years were failures from a financial standpoint. After many of the early settlers had returned East, Mr. Burnett first suggested the growing of cotton. He received little encouragement, but was determined in his belief, and in 1893 he brought the first bale of cotton to Memphis. There were no gins, so the cotton was stored in a vacant house. Mr. Burnett made two bales, which he sold at 4 1/4 cents per pound, receiving \$36 for his first crop.

This stimulated the growing of cotton and a gin—one stand, mounted on a wagon, and operated by horse—

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Baptist Workers Discuss Financial Budget For Year

The workers of the Panhandle Baptist Association, composed of the churches of Hall and Donley Counties, met with the first Baptist Church of Memphis Tuesday in a missionary rally for the purpose of discussing their financial budget for the general work in year 1925. Rev. A. J. Morgan, of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, attended and led the discussion of the year's work. A number of the churches of the association were represented, and a good, helpful meeting was held.

In addition to the regular Fifth Sunday Meeting, it was decided to have a regular Worker's Council on the second Sunday of each month. The first of these meetings will be with the Hedley Church February 10:00 A. M.

Estelline Events

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell spent Sunday in Childress. Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Ross of Hereford is visiting her niece Mrs. T. G. Gee. Mrs. J. H. Birchfield of Wellington is visiting relatives here. Mrs. H. M. White and Mrs. Ray Robinson were in Memphis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarwater and Billie Jr. were in Childress Monday. George Lemmon of Lubbock spent Monday with H. L. Chadoin. Mrs. M. M. Hart of Goodnight is visiting here this week. Mrs. J. H. Brunson was in Memphis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Copeland were Childress visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Chadoin were Newlin visitors Sunday. E. M. Chadoin was in Memphis Monday. Lewis Thompson of Dallas visited his sister Mrs. Lewis Goffinett of Hulver Monday. Miss Esther Pearl Thompson and O. V. Alexander of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goffinett of Hulver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grundy were in Memphis Monday. Mrs. J. A. McIntire was in Childress Friday. 12,002 bales of Cotton had been shipped from Estelline Jan. 17. Ginning report Jan 17, M. E. Thrasher Gin 2715. H. Clifton Gin 4,044. Cotton Yard receipts Jan. 20 11074. The Estelline Sand Crabs were easily the victors over Wayland Baptist College, of Plainview in two games played on the home court last Friday and Saturday. They play the West Texas Teachers State College here Friday and Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. Burnett by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1301, wherein Fannie Burnett is plaintiff, and H. Burnett is defendant, and alleges that heretofore plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and from this marriage are two children; that heretofore on the 28th day of December, 1921, defendant, without cause, abandoned plaintiff, said abandonment being more than three years prior to the filing of this petition, wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage relation be dissolved, that her maiden name be restored, that she have custody of the children and costs of this suit and any other relief in law and equity to which she is entitled. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 8th day of January, Given under my Hand and the Seal A. D. 1925. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

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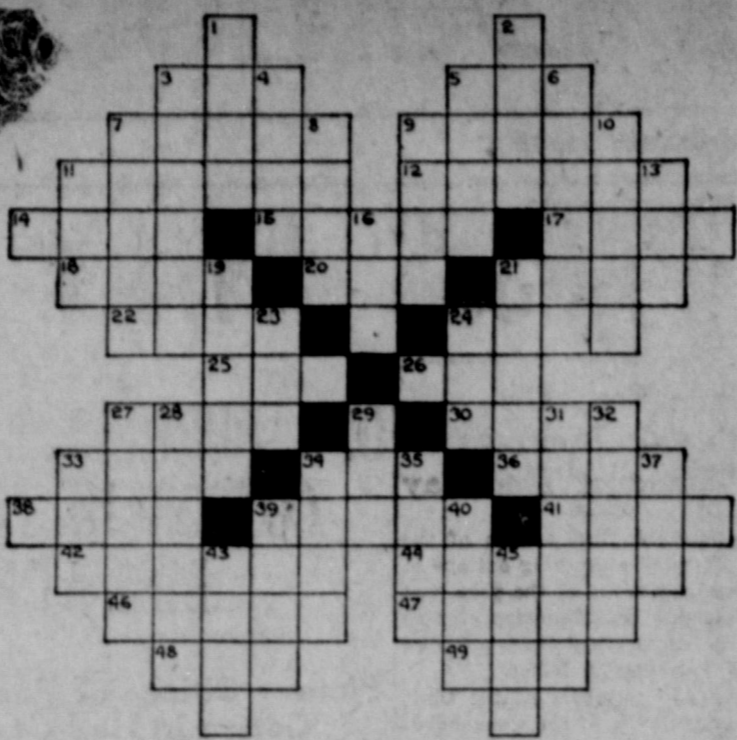
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This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 27



- Horizontal: 2—Sorrowful, 5—Exalted, 7—Gush out, 9—Lures, 11—Trade, 12—Wandering, vagrant, 14—Beavers, 15—Yomad, 17—Not false, 18—Leaping amphibian, 20—American writer and poet, 21—Sey, 22—First man, 24—South African colonist, 25—Fish trap, 26—In behalf of, 27—Faction, 30—Small particle of matter, 33—Affection of skin, 34—Crow's cry, 36—In bed, 38—Child, 39—Commonplace, 41—Pitfall, 42—Clans, 44—Remunerated again, 46—Tally, 47—Worth, 48—Unit of work, 49—Hastened off. Vertical: 1—Firm, tight, 2—Beautiful, 3—Distribute, 4—Residue, 5—Watchful, 6—Suffer from extreme hunger, 7—Island in South Central Pacific ocean, 8—Journey, 9—Foundation, 10—Grinace of contempt, 11—Strike, 13—Black viscous substance, 16—Seed container, 18—Caper, 21—Great artery carrying blood to all the body except lungs, 23—Encountered, 24—Serpent, 27—Marks left by wounds, 28—Lufe, 29—Shallow dish, 31—Secure, 32—Worth, 33—Skill in any branch of learning, 34—Box or covering, 35—Tepid, 37—Father, 39—Huge floating piece of ice, 40—Sly, sinister glance, 43—Drill, 45—Implore.

Newlin News

Mrs. Pearl Wallace of near Newlin was taken to a Memphis hospital on Friday of last week for an operation of appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely. Little Norma Jean Glasco, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco of Gilpin has been real sick for the past few days with Pneumonia, she is better at this writing. Edwin McColoch the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McColoch is on the sick list this week. The young people of Newlin and Gilpin communities were entertained with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper, at their home near Newlin, Wednesday evening. Tables were arranged for "forty-two." An enjoyable evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harper were then seated in the center of the room blindfolded and were presented with a shower of many useful gifts. After wishing the young couple many good wishes, the young people left at a late hour having enjoyed the occasion immensely. The boys and girls basket ball teams played with the Newlin boys and girls Saturday afternoon. The girls were victorious in their game, but the Leslie boys proved too much for the Newlin boys and were victorious by a large score. Stanford Downey, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downey has had a severe case of bronchial Pneumonia, but is improving rapidly. The management of the Newlin Telephone exchange will change this week. Mr. E. J. Wise who was formerly manager of the business will take Mr. G. C. Whitesides place who has been manager for the past year. Rev. Ames of Amarillo, speaker lectured at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 quite a large was present. Tate's Elistol, 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.

Solution of Puzzle No. 26

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Lakeview Letter

We have been having some cold weather the past few days. This writing. Wymen Davis is very sick at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackney of Memphis spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. John Ioor. Mrs. George Layne is slowly improving from the "Flu." W. L. Shirley baby has been very sick. Ruby Brooks is recovering from a spell of tonsillitis. Mrs. John Watson spent Monday in Lakeview. Mrs. Susie Smith of Brownsfield Sunday with her sister Mrs. Joan Ioor.

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Last fall the sun was warm and bright, the skies were azure blue; Jack Frost did not show up at night, and grass and lillies grew. The coal man called up my abode and tried to make a sale. He wished to send me down a load at fifty cents a pail. The weather man was with me strong so I refused to buy. I spent my cash in wine and song and lived both fast and high. Thanksgiving came with sun and heat, it seemed like hot July; there was no chance for icy sleet to drop from cloudless sky. When Christmas came with weather fine, the coal man gave up hope; he said, "No more life for mine," and bought a piece of rope. Just then with one loud warlike roar, like arrow from the bow, old Winter hit our land once more, with sleet and drifting snow. The storm caught me cold and broke. I haven't got a dime. The lesson that I learned is tough. It doesn't pay to stall, or try to call old Winter's bluff on balmy days of fall.

Somebody has grouped this basic truth into a series of answers to the question, "What is Christianity?" In the home it is kindness. In business it is honesty. In society it is courtesy. In work it is fairness. Toward the unfortunate is pity. Toward the weak, it is help. Toward the wicked, it is resistance. Toward the strong, it is trust. Toward the penitent it is forgiveness. Toward the fortunate it is congratulation. And toward God it is reverence and love.

Skaggs had a fine stenographer, a lady blithe and fair; with eyes as blue as violets and sunny, golden hair. A face and form like Venus, but not so bare as she; for this one wore silk stockings, rolled down below the knee. A flapper skirt of gauzy weave, a waist decolette; and Skaggs stuck close to business, she never missed a day. Dictation to this steno was in honeyed tones expressed, till Mrs. Skaggs dropped in one day—I hate to tell the rest. She grabbed Skaggs by the collar, she smote him "hip and thigh." The steno grabbed her bonnet, nor stopped to say goodbye. And now a male stenographer usurps the lady's place; and Skaggs dictates to a squint-eyed man with pock marks on his face.

Windy Wolf, after consuming a frugal meal, ventured to renege on his wife and to suggest what he considered a suitable menu for a tired business man after a hard day's work. His suggestions did not seem to meet with Mrs. Wolf's approval and after several pointed remarks, she concluded with, "And I want you to understand, Windy Wolf, that I am running this house and all that is about it."

"All right," replied Windy, for the first time thinking of something good as a comeback. "Hop to it. I never did care much about running the furnace and since you insist on taking it off my hands, I won't mind it in the least."

Picture of a High School student studying American History: "We the people of the United States—wonder if that radiator is painted iron—people of the—I could not hear she said, something about talking I guess—what? No, I lost my eraser (glad I did though, didn't have to lend it)—to form a more perfect Union, establish justice—his hair, it's cut so funny and stands up—justice, insure tranquillity—domestic—that means chickens—provide for the common defense—twenty minutes more—wonder why they let Bill Davis bring around notices—"Staff meeting tonight"—gotta get that magazine report, too—I c'n read this in study—darn stuff's too dry to read anyhow.

Some flies reminds us of some persons. A fly will light on that very instrument of death, the fly swatter, and because of his good sense of choosing that lighting place the next time he will take a risk and see just how close he can get to it and still save his life. A man will put over a big deal successfully by just coming within the law and then he gains more confidence and puts a crook in the next deal, bringing misery to himself and dozens of others.

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The Dividing Line on the Child Labor Amendment

By Phebe K. Warner

close study of the Child Labor Amendment will soon disclose the motives of the people who are either for or against the movement. It is that practically ALL the national organizations whose motive in support of the amendment is for better social and economic conditions are lined up solidly in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. The bulk of the opposition comes from the Manufacturers and Business organizations. Where the motive of the child is really the concern of the people are FOR IT. The pocket book comes first. The question might reasonably be raised into two definite objectives. CHILD or the POCKETBOOK. We might go a step farther and fully say the Child Labor Amendment is the problem of "the poor versus the rich."

or religious in nature. There is little selfishness in their motives. Almost every one of these organizations have been created voluntarily to work for good of humanity with little or no thought of economic motives. Do you think they represent a good portion of the brains of the nation? If you do not know what side you are on would you be safe to risk their judgement?

The Opposing List Includes:
National Association of Manufacturers and its State Branches.
National Association of Worsted and Woolen Spinners.
American Association of Flint, Lame and Glass Manufacturers.
American Mining Association.
National Grange, but not all State Granges.
Laundry Owners' National Association.

Moderation League, organized to oppose the Volstead Act.
American constitution League WET and anti-suffrage.
Women's Constitutional League organized to oppose the Sheppard Tower Act.
Sentinels of the Republic.
Now line up the Pros and the Cons side by side and which looks the most interested in child life. What do you want Texas to do? Does Texas need the Child Labor Amendment? Are ALL children in school? Texas has new factories today but what of the future?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the February term 1925. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday February 9th, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bid must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1925.

A. C. HOFFMAN,
County Judge, Hall County, Tex.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Wouldn't it be nice if your neighbors' phonographs and loud speaking radios were like deer and lost their horns every year?

Elite Incidents

We are having some bad weather the past few days.
Rev. Dennison preached here Sunday.
The Baptist Church will meet in a business meeting here Friday night all members are urged to attend this meeting, others invited to come.
Rev. Payton will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Every one come to church.
M. C. Page mover to Lockney Sunday.
Sunday School promptly at 10:30 A. M. every Sunday.
The Eli basket ball teams went to Piaska Friday and played ball. The boys won by a score of 10 to 4, the girls won by a score of 22 to 9 and the Eli Junior boys won by a score of 17 to 12.
The Eli boys and girls played Memphis Saturday night the Eli boys won by a score of 17 to 15 the Eli girls lost by a score of 13 to 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels spent the week end visiting the former parents at Canyon Texas.
The mothers club gave Mrs. J. B. Williams a big surprise, when they came to her home and brought dinner Friday.
Last Sunday afternoon, two large boys, new members in our community not members of our school, caused destruction of property on the school ground. They were required to replace the same. Moral: It is against the law to destroy school property.
W. C. Poage and family spent Sunday with W. B. Cheatham.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson enjoyed a splendid radio program at the home of C. E. Nalls Monday.
The young peoples League meets at 6:30 P. M. Sunday every one, old and young, are invited to attend.

Webster Warblings

The farmers was some what disappointed because of the rain and ice that came here last Thursday.
Rev. M. E. Hawkins will fill his regular appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon Jan. 25, at 3:00 P. M. every body invited to come.
Miss Thelma Durham entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night, all reported a nice time.
The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. Hobson Robertson Sunday night a large crowd attended.
Stacy Langton who has been visiting J. A. Stanford and family for the past two months returned to his home in Leo Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars gave the young folks a singing Sunday night a small crowd was present but all reported a nice time.
Tommy Feral little son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Foulks who has been very ill with the Gattarhal Pneumonia for the past few days is improving nice at the present.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards and family left Thursday of last week, for Segreaves to make their future home.
J. V. Young and family are moving to his farm on the South Plains near Amhearst.
Emmit Hale and father made a business trip to Amhurst last week.
Have your Ford curtains fixed to open with the door and save your religion. Ben Smith, Auto Top Shop.
Wood alcohol is being made from corn cobs, but it is reported to be just as bad as wood alcohol that is made from wood, so what's the use?

INSURANCE

Income Tax Work

R. A. BOSTON

Hall County Bank Bldg.

Memphis, Tex.

Why Pay More!

We have a Solid Car of Superior Feed Now Rolling and will arrive in a day or so, and in this car you will be able to find ANYTHING in the Poultry or Stock feed you might want. Below we submit a list possibly you may see something Good for your chickens that you had not thought of.

- CHICK STARTER
- GROWIN MASH
- CHICK SCRATCH
- GROWING SCRATCH
- OLD TURKEY SCRATCH FEED (for growing fowls)
- EGG MASH
- THRASHED MIDO
- OYSTER SHELL
- TANKAGE
- MEAT SCRAPS
- SUPER FATTENER
- SHORTS
- BRAN
- PEARL GRIT
- GROUND BONE
- DAIRY RATION (cows feeds)
- JERSEY QUEEN (cow feeds)
- ECONOMY FEEDS (cow feeds)

And say we have some of the best Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup that you have tasted in a long time... We also have about two cars of that good Faints Fairy Flower. We guarantee to satisfy. If too cold to come just call 381 and we'll come in a jiffy

Farmers Union Supply Co.

Memphis Texas

Federal Life Insurance

R. O. McQUEEN Local Agent

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Study carefully the next four lessons.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Morning Subject: Lesson from the Last Night He spent in Flesh
Evening Subject: "Six Reasons why we must Love Jesus Christ."
Preaching at Giles, 3:00 P. M.
Juniors 3:00 and Intermediates 6:00 P. M.
Regular board meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Will each member who has not already done so please indicate to our Finance committee what you will do for the 1925 Church Budget before this board meeting.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. N. Adams, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein Judith Adams is plaintiff, and C. N. Adams is defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff has been actual bona-fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve, and of Hall County more than six months next preceding filing of said petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Nov. 16, 1914; that three children were born to them, Al, a boy, aged 8 years; Josephine, a girl, 6 years, and J. M., a boy, 4 years; That on or about Nov. 10, 1920, defendant without fault consent or procurement of plaintiff, deserted and abandoned her intentionally, and plaintiff has not since seen or heard of or from defendant, and he has not since, in any way, contributed to the support of said children or plaintiff; that defendant is not a proper person to have the care and custody of said children. Plaintiff sues for divorce, care, and custody of said children, general and special relief, etc.

Herein, fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who could not go visiting on Saturday afternoon because she had to scrub the kitchen and give the children baths?

Big 19c Sale

More For Less BARGAINS!

The Greatest Event of the New Year

GATHER YOUR SAVINGS NOW!

Entire new purchase goes direct to the public. A sale that strikes a new low price level in merchandising, saving money for thrifty buyers on items of every day necessity in the home.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY. BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THIS BARGAIN CENTER—SUCH VALUES ARE RARE!

A Whopping Towel Value
Big 22x44 Turkish Towel 19c

Men's Lisle finish Socks
Real Bargain 19c

Warm Jersey Gloves 19c Pair
Look at This!
Leather faced Work Gloves 19c

10-inch Mill Files 19c

First Quality 14-quart grey enameled Dish Pan for 19c

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 2 for 19c

8-quart in Dish Pan 19c

Mavis Talcum powder only 19c

Men's and Boys' sweaters 1/2 Price

Men's \$1.50 Unions 95c

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, large size for 29c

8-cup Muffin Pan 19c

Baby Jiffy Pants 19c

Decorated cup and Saucer set Plate to match Set or Plate 19c

Good Quality Men's Blue Work Shirt 50c

Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs 3 for 19c

9 1/2-inch Steel Frying Pan 19c

Ladies' Purses Values to \$6 Choice 98c

9 3-4-inch decorated Salad Bowl 19c

FAIN & CO.

5c, 10c, 25c, & \$1.00 Store

"We Sell for Less"

Big assortment of Glassware Choice 19c

Land For Sale!

Fine Valley Land Located below the Cap Rock. Shallow Water, reasonable prices, one tenth cash the balance fifteen equal payments six per cent. This land is located along the railroad and similar to our Hall County land, fine for cotton and feed.

Nice Smooth Cat Claw Land Located only 12 miles West of Lubbock. This is a very fine track of land being sold in small tracts at a very reasonable price and good terms six per cent. The Santa Fe Railroad now being surveyed out of Lubbock to Level land a distance of thirty miles will pass through this land which makes this a very attractive proposition, actual work to begin on this road April the first this year. Buy now and make some real money while you have this long opportunity. For particulars see.

Memphis Land Co.

OVER THE POSTOFFICE

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU THIS LAND

The Memphis Democrat

J. F. FORKNER Editor and Owner

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 15

SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Hall County, per year \$1.50 Outside of Hall County, per year \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES Display advertising, 40 cents per column inch, each insertion. For preferred position add 25 per cent.

Echoes of the News

- They are sending photographs from Europe by wireless, but specimens so far available seem to justify the query. What's the hurry? In Washington the house naval committee has decided on an investigation into the needs of the navy.

It is more than suspected that the constituents of Manguis Johnson heard about his wearing a collar and cravat while in Washington.

A married man claims that he has an easier time than the bachelor for he has to please only one woman while a bachelor has to please them all.

Charlie Chaplin's child wife is to go to school for four hours a day. Maybe if some more of the Hollywood residents were given the same prescription, there would be less scandals.

Congress will stand back of Coolidge, says a headline, but he had much better have them where he can watch them.

Two may not be able to live as cheaply as one, but the office bridegroom insists that they get a lot more for their money.

Government experts have conducted a detailed investigation and announce that one meat market for each thousand people is about right.

Souvenir hunters have looted the halls of Congress, but we regret to report that no Congressman are missing.

One phase of future styles may be viewed as last ditch fight between the barbers and the hairpin manufacturers.

Dentists are making our lives longer, says an exchange, but doesn't the time we spend with them just seem longer.

Why does a chicken cross the road? In a number of cases because some one on the other side is honking his auto horn?

It is a safe bet that it will take alot of muscle to get any Muscle Shoals legislation over the Senate shoals.

They have traced the Cross-Word puzzle back to 1597. They may find one in King Tut's tomb.

Lots of cross words get into the Congressional Record, but no one is puzzled.

Society and Club News

Telephone 15

DELPHIANS MEET WITH MRS. C. A. POWELL

The Delphian Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Powell.

The business of greatest importance was a discussion of what action the club would take upon the invitation to join other Federated Clubs of Memphis and beautify the Library Park.

After lovely refreshments, daintily served, and a friendly social hour the club adjourned to meet with Miss Bird Pressles, February 2.

DENNIS-POSEY

The marriage of Miss Sallie Dennis to Mr. Dunbar Posey was solemnized Thursday afternoon, January 15, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Memphis, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating.

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Real "Sky Pilot" "Sky Pilot," a nickname for a clergyman, will soon have more definite significance if the example of Rev. L. Daniels, who is in charge of a parish in New South Wales, is widely followed.

Amateur Gets Busy According to Good Hardware, an order recently received by a seed firm: "Please send me one dozen strawberry seeds and one bee and hive complete, one dozen plum seeds, ten square yards of grass, six wall flowers with sections of wall and one safety lawn mower and plow combined.

Gave Name to Trees The sequoia trees of California were named in honor of Sequoia, who was the son of a white man and a Cherokee woman of mixed blood.

New Chevrolet Is Result Of Year Of Hard Labor

Evolution of the new Chevrolet, which makes its initial bow at the New York Automobile Show this month, was marked by hard, exacting yet interminable labor extending over a period of more than year.

As far back as 1923 automotive and metallurgical experts started drawing plans for the new automobile. Sample cars were made, containing the forty-odd new improvements, including disc clutch, springs, axles manifolds ect., and these cars were turned over to selected drivers working directly under the engineering staff for the hardest tests humane ingenuity could devise.

never would cause were placed on the new channel steel frame and five steady cross members. In fact every detail that is incorporated into the new Chevrolet, tested, improved and re-tested until it scored 100 per cent before it adopted. In this way it was possible for the Chevrolet company to go to quality production at once, and in the knowledge that its new product would more than meet any requirements car owners would place on it.

Shell Pecans in 1/2-lb packages A. Womack Grocery.

WE CAN make you a real marmalade at a reasonable price. Memphis Marmalade Factory, at old Fire Station.

FARM LOANS GOOD TERMS-QUICK SERVICE We make our own inspectors. No Delays Dunbar & Watson Memphis Texas

Announcement! I wish to announce to the public this my brother, W. Fitzjarrald, of Chillicothe, will make his future home here, and our practice will be together. He has been practicing Chiropractic for the past 12 years, and is recognized as one of the best in this section. Working together, we shall be able to take care of our patients more promptly and under more satisfactory conditions. Phone 462 John W. Fitzjarrald CHIROPRACTOR Located 1 Block West of City Hall (Across the Street)

Big Type Poland China Hog Sale at Jack Jones Farm Wed., Feb. 11 There is good money to be made in pure-bred hogs in 1925. The supply is constantly decreasing. This is the time to buy. Forty bred sows and gilts will be offered for sale at my Farm February 11. If you are interested in Hogs that will make you money, attend this Sale.

50,000 IN LIFE-SAVING SERVICE OF RED CROSS Additional 50,000 Water Safety Experts Probable Gain of Summer Campaign.

A boy watched an expert give a class a lesson in the way to revive a person unconscious from water immersion. The next day the boy tried it on a bathing companion and saved his life. Such a boy justifies all the effort and the cost of the Life-Saving Service, American Red Cross officials declare.

SCIENCE UNABLE TO PRODUCE A DIAMOND Inability to Compete With Nature Is Conceded

For more than twenty years Sir Charles Parsons, the inventor of the turbine engine, has been seeking to solve the mystery of the origin of the diamond, and a few weeks ago he confessed at a meeting of the Royal Microscopical society, that after spending thousands of dollars in his search for a solution he had been forced to the conclusion that the manufacture of artificial diamonds was impossible.

In the last fifty years many eminent scientists have tried to make diamonds in the laboratory, and some have claimed to have succeeded. The late Sir William Crookes, in language anyone could understand, gave the apparently simple formula for manufacturing diamonds when he said that the process consisted simply of dissolving charcoal (for a diamond is just charcoal, or graphite) in a liquid, and waiting for the dissolved substance to separate into crystals by slow evaporation.

Oysters Hearty Eaters Oysters apparently live to eat. Prof. Thurlow C. Nelson of Rutgers college, who has made a study of the lives and diets of these favored adjuncts of the diet of man, has found that eating is their main activity. At least it takes up the most of their time. But they like a warm dining room.

through their gills during that period. But a sudden drop in temperature often resulted in a decrease in the number of hours of activity. When the water temperature fell below 40 degrees, the oysters seemed to lose their appetite and feeding practically ceased.

The reason for this continued enjoyment of their rations on the part of the oysters may be seen from a consideration of the minute size of the creatures which form their food. Most of these diatoms, spores and pieces of algae, are so small we need microscopes to see them, and it takes many millions of them to keep an oyster on the active list.—Science Service.

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Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Fight At Legion Hall Pleases Large Crowds

Legion Hall and will afford a variety of entertainment. A big, double main event is the feature of the bill. Jack Atkins, of Childress, will meet Moco Carpenter, of Wichita Falls, in a 10-round main boxing event, and Jack Gorman will meet Bud Anderson, of Fort Worth, in a finish wrestling match.

Vacant Places of Earth Await Explorer's March

In spite of the popular superstition that the whole surface of the globe has yielded to the surveyor, enterprising explorers still continue to find parts of it with all the lure of the unknown. Within comparatively recent times the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, in the great Arabian desert, the remoter regions of Tibet and the Ituri country of Central Africa have all been forced to yield up a few more secrets, says the Living Age.

Dumb Brutes Capable of Deepest Affection

I have spent most of my life among animals, and in a part of the world where you may be a week or two without seeing a white face you become rather pally with dogs and horses and sheep and cattle and birds. You get to know them and their ways and traits as well as you know yourself, and the love and affection in all animals is very beautiful.

O. B. Burnett Dies At Dumas

power—turned out forty-three bales in 1894. Each year Mr. Burnett and his neighbors grew a few more bales, and finally cotton was the leading crop within a radius of 75 miles of Memphis. Through his study of the plant he finally produced a drouth-resisting, acclimated cotton that would mature in 100 days, thereby becoming the "Burbank of Cotton." In 1897 he produced thirty-one bales on thirty-five acres and established a record for Hall County, as being the greatest cotton-producing county West of Fort Worth—a record which the county still holds.

Hulver Hints

Miss Marzelle Stout is sick and has been for several days. Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother. Alvin Reed Davidson, Leon Phillips, and Misses Inez and Cleo Barber, accompanied Mrs. Henderson to Memphis Sunday.

Full For District Court Term

Miss M. E. Chandler, P. A. Combest, J. R. Cannon, T. H. Joutet, M. A. S. Wansley, H. H. New, W. Brewer, T. R. Blades, John T. Bradley, M. H. H. B. Bryan, O. D. Bray, J. P. Cogdill, W. C. J. H. Blanks, S. S. Cooper, Bishop, G. J. Colvin, J. W. Thomas E. Noel, F. H. Bos, H. Bills, F. O. Haw, J. M. ...

Base Mutilation on Ancient Mosaic Law

Scattered over the market place of Adis Abeba (capital of Abyssinia), are the flimsy booths and open stalls of native hucksters, fringing it the slightly more pretentious shops of Greek and Indian merchants, and the dilapidated buildings which house the custom house and the post office, E. Alexander Powell tells us, in the Century Magazine.

Fishermen Who Have No Use for Hook and Line

The negroes of Jamaica have an odd method of getting fish. They go out on a calm moonlight night and row about until they notice a spot where the water is ruffled. This means that a shoal of red snapper is on the surface.

Makers of Dynamite Can Take No Chances

When one approaches a factory where dynamite is made everything seems half asleep. Here and there among the scattered buildings a man may be seen slowly wheeling a rubber-tired vehicle that looks not unlike a baby carriage.

Told of Crime in Sleep

Talking in his sleep, a man in Ceylon furnished the police with a clue which has led to the arrest of several men as murderers. An English planter was killed on his estate by five or six natives. It seemed for some time that the mystery of their identity would never be solved.

School Teams Of County Prepare For Tournament

Wellington Friday where they played a double header with the Wellington Hi. team and split the honors. The game Friday afternoon resulted in Memphis grabbing the big end of a 28 to 10 score, while the Wellington 5 trimmed the Sandstorm boys by a margin in the game Friday night.

NOTICE We wish to inform the public that we have purchased the Crosby Garage at Plaska. Since taking charge of the business we have installed an air compressor and furnish free air. We have stocked with a full line of accessories and are specializing in Fisk tires. We are prepared to give you the best of service and we solicit your business. MORRISON & PYEATT, Plaska, Texas.

HONOR PAGE'S MEMORY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF WALTER HINES PAGE 1855-1918 AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S 1913-1918 The friend of Britons in her sorest need.

A LINE O' CHEER By John Kendrick Bangs AS TO GRAY I HEARD a neighbor say, "This life is pretty gray." "Whereat it was my whim To answer unto him That gray ever seemed to me A color good to be. It was the color fair Of my dear father's hair, And many a friend of mine Whose friendship was divine In kindness and wit Was litly crowned with it. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Blistol, the King of blisters. Giving veterinary medicine, why demand the best—that means remedies. On sale at Clark Adams Drug Co.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS Just received a line of Ladies' New Spring Hats in the newer creations of Style. Also, a line of Ladies' new Spring Coats in the newer Styles and Materials that will meet with your approval. A complete line of solid colors in Indian Heads that make ideal Dresses for Spring for Ladies and Children. A new line of Patterns in 36-inch Percale. New showing of curtain materials for your new Spring Curtains. In fact, every day brings us new Merchandise for Spring, and they are open for your inspection. Memphis Texas A. BALDWIN Price and Quality Meet

WHAT OTHERS SAY

About the "DEMOCRAT-IN-EVERY-HOME" CAMPAIGN and the **FIFTY PER CENT CASH OFFER TO HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS**

"We have investigated the 'Democrat-in-Every-Home' Campaign, and find it worthy of our endorsement. We believe it to be one of the best offers ever made to the schools, and promise the co-operation of the Newlin school." —Z. A. Cox, Supt.; D. H. Sarles, Principal.

"The Democrat offer has been discussed with the Board of Trustees and it has been decided that the schools will co-operate in the campaign. A special cash prize will be offered the individual pupil turning in the greatest number of subscriptions." —W. A. Thompson, Supt., Lodge Public Schools.

"The subscription offer made by The Memphis Democrat will mean much to the Lakeview school because of the large list of readers in this community who will be glad to renew through the school on the 50 per cent cash offer." —F. A. Crowley, Supt.

"We are enthused over this opportunity of raising money for incidental expenses in our school, and the hearty co-operation of the Leslie school is promised." —J. E. Whittington, Supt.

"The Turkey school will be glad to co-operate in the 'Democrat-in-Every-Home' Campaign and profit thereby, through the fifty per cent cash offer." —L. J. Barkley, Supt.

"The Democrat is a popular publication in this community, which will make our opportunity a good one, on the strength of the 'Fifty Per Cent Cash' Plan." —Jos. B. McAdams, Supt., Hulver School.

"The Democrat offer is astonishing, and will be a great opportunity for the Buffalo Flat School." —(Miss) Lela Slawson, Principal.

"The Friendship school will be glad to wage an enthusiastic campaign under this special offer made by The Democrat." —Theo. Swift, Principal.

"We feel that we can safely promise the support of the entire Eli community in this campaign. It is a dandy offer." —S. G. Sloan, Supt.

"This is the best offer we have had by which we may swell the growing fund of the Parent-Teacher Association for the improvement of the school and school ground. We are thankful for the offer." —J. W. McCann, Principal Salisbury School.

"This is one of the best offers ever made the Memphis Schools. The opportunity will be seized and work started soon." —The Breeze, Official Publication of the Memphis High School.

The head of almost every school in Hall County has made a statement similar to those given above, and business men have remarked: "Why had not some one thought of this plan before?" THESE APPROVALS ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS BIG CAMPAIGN!

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

Special \$25.00 Cash Prize

TO RURAL DISTRICTS

A Special Cash Prize of \$25 will be given the Rural School District which turns into this office the largest sum of money raised through the solicitation of subscribers to The Memphis Democrat, aside from the FIFTY PER CENT agreement outlined above, the subscriptions to be recorded at this office in compliance with the rules of the campaign.

RULES OF THE CAMPAIGN

It will not be necessary to follow any list of set rules, but the following conditions will be complied with as near as possible:

1. Subscriptions to The Memphis Democrat will be solicited at the rate of \$1.50 per year, and may be taken for one or as many years as desired, and may be new or renewals.
2. In the campaign for the special cash prizes, etc., a two-year subscription will be of the same value as two one-year subscriptions.
3. Every student or teacher in any school district in Hall County may qualify as a solicitor.
4. Names of subscribers, together with the amount received, will be turned in to the superintendent of each school, or the manager of the campaign for that district, who in turn will make a report to this office once each week, on Saturday.
5. The campaign will be properly advertised by the management, and every effort will be made to co-operate in such a manner that every school will profit in a most unusual way.

Special \$25.00 Cash Prize

TO INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS
(Memphis Schools Not Included)

A Special Cash Prize of \$25 will be given the Independent District which turns into this office the largest sum of money raised through the solicitation of subscribers to The Memphis Democrat, aside from the FIFTY PER CENT agreement outlined above, the subscriptions to be recorded at this office in compliance with the rules of the campaign.

Under this startling offer, the smallest school district in Hall County can easily raise as much as \$50.00 for the benefit of the school, and some of the larger districts will have easy access to four or five times this amount. It is remarkable, astounding—never before heard of in the history of any publication!

The Memphis Democrat

"THE GREATEST BOOSTER OF HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS"

The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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January 21 1925. ... She therefore ... acre of asparagus ... new stove in the ... they've brought gas out...

While he sat there, however, there was the click of a key in the door and a burly Russian entered. Without a word he commenced some effort at cleansing the place. When he had finished, he threw in a rug and disappeared. Gerald breathed a little more freely. Then he heard footsteps outside again. The guard and Number Twenty-nine entered, the latter curiously changed in appearance. "By all the saints," the governor chuckled. "I never realized that the barber was so wonderful a person! This little scheme of mine marches well. Now, then, for your share."

Gerald pulled himself together and dismissed the man. He drank the tea slowly. Once more he sat down on the mattress. The room now was a little lighter. He could see as far as the opposite wall. He sat down and waited. Every nerve in his body seemed tingling. He tried to keep his mind off the subject of what could have happened to detain the governor, to turn his thoughts back to England. He suddenly found himself by the roadside, watching the mending of the puncture, looking impatiently along the white ribbon of road which led to Cannes, and beyond, to Monte Carlo, where the lights were burning and the violins were playing their pagan overture. He saw Myrtle's pale, terrified face gleaming out against the background of the cypress trees, heard her pathetic story throbbing in the pine-sweetened stillness. He remembered their drive. All those things seemed part of another world. He remembered those few furious moments when Christopher had taken her from his arms. A faint feeling of shame crept over him as he sat there, huddled up. Then, with a rush, came the memory which swept everything else out of his mind. He saw Pauline, felt the disturbance of her presence, remembered the slow ebbing away of her pride, her first few kind words, the half-spoken promise. What was there about her, he wondered vaguely, which had brought him, with all his experience, so completely to her feet? She had shown him no kindness. She had not even been gracious. He had read dislike in her eyes more often than any other feeling. There remained, then, the pitiless truth that all the favors he had won from her he had bought, indirectly if not directly. Yet there she was, ruling over his life, the one sweet, dominant figure, for whose sake he sat in these miserable clothes, a forgotten figure—perhaps, even in danger. He took out his watch with trembling fingers. It was ten o'clock. His thoughts knocked him now. He could find no escape by means of them. He could think of nothing but the present. Something had gone wrong with their plans. What would it mean for him? Not a soul in the world knew where he was. If he had a name at all here, it was the name of the man whom the people of Russia had once threatened to tear limb from limb.

Fidelity of the woman who permits in her mind the thought of one man only and who can never replace him. The very thought of marriage with any one but Christopher was revolting. It seemed to her, as she sat there, that she was doomed to a career of lovelessness and idleness. She might labor in good works till her hair was streaked with gray and her face lined, and she knew very well the fruitlessness of all that she would accomplish. The best work of a woman, as she well knew, is the work done for the man she loves. It was perhaps natural that her thoughts should turn to Myrtle. She wondered for a moment, slowly and painfully, at the instinct which had warned her of coming trouble when the two young men had told her of their adventure. She had felt it when first she had seen the frightened child, whose unspoken appeal for protection had met with so cold a response from her. She had been conscious of a cruelty wholly foreign to her nature. In those days at Monte Carlo, whenever the name of Myrtle was mentioned, she had puzzled Christopher and her brother alike by her lack of sympathy. Well, she was punished now. The child had justified all that she had felt. She had robbed her, unconsciously and unwillingly, of the greatest thing in life. As she sat there, the telegram crumpled up in her fingers, all that old hardness came back to her. It seemed to her a bitter thing that this unknown child should have been brought into the august household in which her own serene days had been spent, to rob her, the benefactress, of the crown of her life, to draw the sunshine from her days and send her down to a joyless grave. For a moment she was on the verge of a passion. She hated Myrtle, hated the sight of her gentle movements, the thought of her and all to do with her. She rose to her feet with an unaccustomed fire in her eyes and swung round—to find that the slight noise which had disturbed her meditations had been caused by the entrance of Myrtle herself.



"It Wasn't Your Fault," She Said.

There are moments when revelation is self-illuminative. This was one of them. Myrtle, gazing almost in terror into the face of her benefactress, knew that she was hated, and, with an extraordinary insight, she knew why. She saw the crumpled up telegram which she guessed at everything which had lain unspoken between them. She closed the door firmly behind her, came across to Lady Mary's chair, fell on her knees and struggled with her sobs. "I know! I know!" she cried. "I am very miserable!" Mary looked at her coldly and critically. All the natural impulses of her heart seemed dried up. Even her pride refused to come to her aid. The truth lay naked between the two. "I was a fool not to realize what bringing you here meant," she said. "A strange thing has happened," he said. "There is a German woman in the town. Last night the governor spent at her house. They were both drunk. They quarreled. Elsa killed him. The governor is dead."

you, please. I have a plan. Only yesterday I heard from the cure. He is back again in the valley. He is at the church there now. He says, if I need ever to go back, I can teach at the school. All my people have gone away many, many miles. My stepfather has a larger farm. I shall go back. I shall never have come away. "Mary looked at her searchingly. All the suffering in the world seemed to be gulvering in Myrtle's sensitive face. She leaned a little forward towards the kneeling girl. "Myrtle," she whispered, "there is pain in your heart, too." "Oh, God knows it!" Myrtle sobbed. "There will be for ever and ever. It is for my sake that I must leave. I thought that love was a toy, and I laughed to find it in my heart. And now I know that it is a torment. I want to go back along the road I have come and hide." "We have both been a little foolish," Mary said kindly. "You looked out into life, expecting to find happiness. Just as children go into the meadows to pick flowers. And I, too, forgot that happiness only comes when it is earned. Now let us try and be sensible. I think that yours is a very good idea. We shall miss you very much here, but perhaps it will be best for you to go away for a little time." "I must go," Myrtle insisted fervently. "But teaching?" "There is no need for me to teach," Myrtle declared. "This letter that I have from the cure. It was written to tell me that my mother's brother, who went to Geneva many years ago, has died and left me some money. An avocet at Toulon has it for me. It is quite a great deal. I thought that I would buy a small farm and work in the fields there; work and work until I got brown and hard and grew like those other peasant girls there, lumps of the earth to which they stoop all the time. In a way I used to love the farm," she went on, "when I was alone—those first few mornings when the fields began to show purple with the budding violets, and the still evenings when the cypress trees looked as though they had come out of a box of children's toys—and the colors the sunset used to draw out of the mountains, the magentas and purples, and the pink glow coming in such unexpected places." "Why, you're positively homesick!" Mary exclaimed. "No, I am not homesick," Myrtle assured her gravely, "but I am like an animal that has been hurt and wants to limp back to its home. A little time ago it was different. Every fiber of me longed for escape, to be where life was. Now I would like to go where I can forget it." Mary sighed. "Fortunately," she said, "you are very young. You will learn soon that there are many men of Gerald's type, and that they are not to be taken too seriously. They have the trick of making you believe what they want you to believe, and they use it because they must. They are never quite honest. They are never quite honest. They are never quite honest. They certainly are not worth a broken heart. Now we must take this message down to my father and send a reply. Afterward, I will talk to him about you. I shall have to be very eloquent, for I know he will hate your going." "If it could be before Gerald comes back," Myrtle pleaded. "Mary had even more trouble with her father than she had expected. At the first mention of Gerald's name in connection with Myrtle's desire to return to France, he stiffened. "Mary," he insisted, "I shall require you to tell me the exact truth in this matter. How much blame is to be attached to Gerald, and precisely what are his relations with Myrtle?" "Gerald is to blame only for thoughtlessness," she assured him. "He is a born philanthropist, just as Myrtle was born to be a ready victim. Myrtle loves him, and I am afraid she will never care for any one else. Other women have to bear their burts, though, and I dare say she will get over it." "Gerald is a fool," his father declared. "Marrying in one's own class is well enough in an ordinary way, but—well, there isn't another woman like Myrtle in the world. Gerald is an ass not to realize it instead of going to Russia, risking his life and liberty for the sake of this Russian girl. I don't like Russians—never did. You are a person of common sense, Mary. If you say Myrtle must go, she must, but I'd much rather Gerald came to his senses and married her." "Men are rather difficult in that way," Mary rejoined, a little bitterly.

(Continued next week.)

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself or family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Blvd., San-Guaymas, Calmes County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

Chapter VI

The telegram was brought in to Lady Mary as she sat alone in her little sitting-room, in the hours between tea and the dressing bell—hours which, so far as possible, especially during the last few months, she tried to keep to herself. It had been handed in at a branch office in the north of London and contained the news for which she had been waiting: "Elected majority two thousand heartiest thanks for good wishes." "CHRISTOPHER."



"I Have Had No Water Here for a Fortnight," He Groaned.

rked: I GN!

"I cannot," he faltered. "But it is necessary," Gerald assured him. "See I am half undressed myself." He took off his coat and waistcoat. "Head that letter," he invited. "It is from Pauline. She is my friend. I am Lord Donbey, an Englishman. We shall meet at Petrograd later. On the steamer I will explain everything. Meantime, take off your clothes. You will have to wear mine for a couple of days." The young man took off his coat almost mechanically. His shirt was ragged. He had apparently no underclothes. His fingers began to shake. "I cannot," he faltered. "But it is necessary," Gerald assured him. "See I am half undressed myself."

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Local and Personal News

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

Dr. W. Fitzjerald of Chilotho is attending his brother Jno. W. Fitzjerald during his illness.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Try a can of Premier Coffee—A. Womack Grocery.

Why not buy flowers and plants from your home florist. I keep and deliver fresh cut flowers. W. T. Hightower, Phone 491.

Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

Get a tube of Flumonia Balm at your druggist and stop that cold.

Miss Helen McNeely left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mary Paston, which will occur at the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

You can't buy but one bottle of Joke a day, but I will sell you two auto tops the same day if you won't tell anybody. Ben Smith. Telephone No. 597.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison left Sunday night for Dallas where they will attend the Hardware Convention in session there this week and visit with friends. They will return Saturday.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. "I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic... I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble." Take Cardui. E-101

Bill Allen and wife, of Breckenridge, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

LET US renovate your old mattress make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station. tfc

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

Clyde Tunnell returned this morning from an extended visit with friends in Denton and Dallas.

Gamett the radiator man at Gerlach's Garage.

Miss Mildred Hudspeth, of Hedley, was the house guest of Miss Versa Odom, last week-end.

A feed for every need, Purina Checker-board bags, Chow Chow Hen Chow and Chowder at Craver Grain Co. Phone 213.

B. D. Brown of Plaska, left Saturday night for Hot Springs Ark. He has been in bad health for some time.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Miss Ada Weaver, of Brice, and Mr. Oscar Hewitt, of Lockney, were married at the parsonage of the Main Street Church of Christ, Saturday, January 17, Rev. A. D. Rodgers officiating. Miss Weaver is an instructor in the Lockney schools, where the young people will make their home.

Allen-Figh Arrange New Display Room

The Allen-Figh Motor Company has rented the entire building in which its offices are now located, and is building a display room in the front part of what was formerly the storage room of the Tourist Garage. Fore & Sons will continue to operate their filling station and accessory department in the quarters where they are now located.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, January 25, 1925, 7 p. m.

Missionary Meeting, Mexico and Central America.

1. Scripture Reading.—Maria Villareal.

2. Curios, Customs and Requirements.—Maria Villareal.

3. Why Revolutions Occur.—Ruby Dray.

4. The Gateway of the World.—Esta McElreath.

Spanish Solo.—Theima Lee Hattenbach.

Everyone is invited to come.

Wood alcohol is being made from corn cobs, but it is reported to be just as bad as wood alcohol that is made from wood, so what's the use?

Salisbury Siftings

Saturday Jan. 17, the Salisbury Parent Teachers Association met in the basement of the Courthouse, at Memphis and served a ventable feast, all for fifty cents a plate. These plates held chicken, dressing, gravy, boiled ham salads, pickels, two kinds of pie and two kinds of cake with bread. Hot coffee with real country cream was served with each plate. Most all of these were donated by the interested workers of the community. The serving was managed by Misses Estelle Waddill, Ima Richardson, Lola B. Cox and Elizabeth Richardson. After the expenses were paid, \$52.09 was deposited to the credit of the Salisbury Parent-Teacher Association. This makes their deposits total \$166.2. We challenge any other rural school to run us a race. The proceeds will go to the building of a storm celler for the protection of the school children.

The Salisbury P. T. A. wishes to express thanks to all who donated to the success of the dinner; to the County Judge for the use of the court house basement; to the second hand store for the free use of the stove; to Mrs. Guthrie for allowing us to use her office; to the missionary ladies of the Methodist Church who gave us tables, chairs, dishes and silverware; and all those who helped in any way.

Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson had as her guest Sunday, Mrs. Carson and family. Ima Richardson was guest of Francis Nicholas Sunday. Miss Helen Morrison spent Sunday with Lola Adcox. W. C. Baldwin's sister moved to Gainsville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have a baby girl. Mrs. B. Thornton has had a severe attack of the "Flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a singing for Salisbury and Harrold Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer have installed in their home the Delco Light.

The Salisbury Junior Boys have organized a football team. We girls have our yells for them the same as for the Senior team. All this will be trying on the pep squads lungs. But we don't mind that so much.

Mr. J. W. McCanne and room entertained in Chapel last week. Reading by Estelle Waddill and Mary Morris were fine, also Jokes by Joyce Monroe, Barney Lockheart, and Edwin Todd.

Miss Alma Padgett was a guest of Betty Veteto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Grange Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Waddill was called to the bedside of Fay Henderson Sunday evening the baby is doing nicely.

Every one is busy this week taking exams.

Cloyce Monroe has purchased a new Ford touring car.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A small bungalow, located in South Memphis, built-in features, 4-piece plumbing, brick garage, cement cellar, out buildings, fences, trees, walks, ¼ block of ground—\$1500.00. W. D. Roberts, 1221 S. Lake St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms. Hall County National Bank. tfc

FOR SALE—Six young Jersey milk cows. See Chas Williams. 2-4-p

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, building, 90-foot front, good cement cellar, two blocks of square, also a Cafe. W. T. Smith.

LET US renovate your old mattress, make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station. tfc

FOR SALE—A real bargain for cash or credit in quite a number of thoroughly overhauled and tuned Pianos, rich, the piano man, Annex of Cobb Hotel.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks and eggs, L. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 per cent, delivery and satisfaction. Silver Crest Farm—Route 2, Wellington, Texas. LeRoy Stafford, Prop. 30-4tc

WANTED TO RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, down stairs, in house with bath and other modern conveniences, close in. No children. Will pay \$25 cash in advance for 3 rooms as mentioned. J. C. Duncan, Box 764, Phone 287. 1tc

THE FLAG FARM LANDS—35,000 acres in Castro County, Texas, now on sale. \$2.50 per acre cash, balance 15 or 30 years. AGENTS WANTED. For further information write to John C. Fain, Amarillo, Texas. 30-5tc

STRAYED—One blue horse mule, one blue mare mule, about 15 hands high, from my place on Memphis, Route 2, Tuesday, January 20. J. R. Gilmore. 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 section book case and library table, like new, in Jacksonville Oak. Phone 238.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hall, By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hall County, on the 9th day of October, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. W. Jenkins versus A. H. Payne, W. A. Graves and J. W. Gerdes, No. 562, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hall County, in the city of Memphis, the following described property, to-wit:

1 bale of cotton at Turkey, Texas, and the Gin No. is 3085, and belonging to J. W. Gerdes.

Levied on as the property of J. W. Gerdes to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$784.61 in favor of J. W. Jenkins and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1925.

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

GROWING OLD TOO FAST?

Many Memphis Folks Feel Older and Slower Than They Should.

Are you weak, tired, all worn-out? Do you feel years older than other folks of your age? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood-filters and if they weaken, the effect is quickly felt. You have constant lackache, headaches, dizziness and urinary troubles. You feel lame, stiff and achy—all played out. Don't wait. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Read what this Memphis resident says: J. K. Paine, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and the were scanty and of a brick ro. Also, I suffered with sensation when passing the I had a dull backache com Doan's Pills were recomme I took them. They cured my trouble and I haven't had turn of it." Price 60c, at all dealers simply ask for a kidney re Doan's Pills—the same as Paine had. Foster-Milbu Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Have your Ford curtains open with the door and save ligion. Ben Smith, Auto T

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AVERY JUBILEE WEEK

Beginning Saturday, January 31st and Closing Saturday, February 7th

JUBILEE WEEK is being held all over the United States this year in commemoration of AVERY'S ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR in the successful manufacture of Farm Implements.

ROGER'S SILVERWARE FREE!

Every one buying an Avery Implement during this week will be presented with one or more pieces of Rogers Silverware FREE.

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A complete line of Avery Farm Implements will be on display in our store during this week. We invite you to come in and see them.

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