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ND ELEC- CALLED FOR PRECINCT NO. 2

Men of Memphis Are
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Men of Memphis are in building temporary bridge at Ox Bow. The bridge is to be held in Road No. 2, November 24, to determine whether or not road bonds should be issued to the amount of \$1,500,000. The bonds will bear 5 1/2 percent interest and mature at 20 years from date.

The bridge from the Lakeview community is earning eighty-five percent interest on the bonds. The bonds were signed by D. H. Davenport, property tax-payer of Lakeview, and presented to the Commission on the first of the month. The election will be held on the 24th of the month. The election was filed at the time. The Commission is hoping to be able to select for Precinct No. 1 the time. As this was not the petition was reconsidered. The election called.

Precinct No. 2 was established on the same date that the election was held.

The Lakeview and Lodge communities had much difficulty in their roads in reasonably good condition; they have a smaller amount of available funds at present than the other three precincts of Hall County, and, in fact, are handicapped in any move they wish to make toward improving their roads, unless the bonds are

A number of the business men of Memphis met at the Ox Bow bridge to investigate the probability of building a temporary crossing until the extension of the bridge is completed. It is thought that a temporary extension made at a cost of \$1,500 or higher estimates being \$2,000, those in charge of the matter believe it practical for the business men of Memphis, Lakeview and the Commissioners Court to order the temporary crossing jointed to conserve the material for its use in the construction of the extension, which has already been started for. The Commissioners made any definite decision pending.

The business men of Memphis and the people of the Turkey country are very interested in the matter of the bridge at Ox Bow, many of them realizing considerable loss due to the delay by way of Estelline.

Street Church of Christ.

The best average attendance in the state as Texas is a good one. "Keep it up" is the word!

Day school 9:00 a. m.

The Bible Class at Library at 8 a. m.

aching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 Morning subject: "The New Testament Church." This will be the first of a series of sermons on the subject, the topic being, "The Points in Which the Local Church Differs from the Universal Church." Evening subject: "Obedience to God Allows no Substitute."

Chas. C. E. 3:00 p. m., Grace Church, leader.

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m., the Betn, leader.

ayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

NEER SETTLER AND INDIAN DIES AT ESTELLINE

George R. E. Tackitt, age 74, one of the earliest settlers of Hall County, died at his home in Estelline Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was widely known as an old-time fighter and pioneer of the West.

George Tackitt was a prominent member of Estelline, being active in practice until the time of his death. He was serving his people the capacity of justice of the peace and was formerly post master at Estelline.

Funeral services were held at Estelline Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. John R. Henson who, in his early ministry, conducted funeral services of Judge Tackitt's father. Many of the Memphis and Estelline people attended, while the people of Estelline and neighboring communities attended en masse.

Schools of Chicago Haven't Room for the Children



Crowded conditions in Chicago's public schools are well illustrated by this photograph of a class in one of them compelled to use the school bathroom for a class room. Thousands of the children can be accommodated only for half time.

Second Annual Rodeo Is Being Well Advertised

Several Bands Will March In Big Parade on Last Day of Rodeo, Saturday, November 10.

The Mayes Bros. have made visits to Memphis this week, carrying out loads of advertising matter on the Second Annual American Legion Cowboy Round-Up, which will be held in Memphis, November 8, 9 and 10. This advertising matter is being well distributed over the entire Panhandle of Texas and neighboring sections of Oklahoma.

Arrangements are being made for the big program. Paul James, director of the Memphis Band, is taking a great interest in the rodeo, and is making arrangements for about five different bands to join in the Cowboy and American Legion parade on Saturday, November 10. These bands will pass in review before the grandstand:

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce Gray Mare Band; The Majestic Band of Turkey, 20 pieces; Paul James' Clown Band, 10 pieces; the Wellington Chamber of Commerce Band, 20 pieces; Memphis Boy Scout Band, 20 pieces.

With these bands, there will be plenty of music to accompany the dare-devil stunts of the daring cowboys and cowgirls.

Roy Mayes, rodeo manager, states that many cowboys are writing in for prize lists from all parts of the country. He also states that prospects are bright for a much greater show than that staged here last year and that twice as many cowboys will participate.

Some of the bucking horses that are almost unrideable are: I-be-dam, Silver, Blue Bonnet, Aeroplane, With-No-Name, Flaxy, White Deer, Danger Boy and many others. These horses have thrilled some of the greatest crowds in America. Young, wild steers that are difficult to handle will be used in steer riding and bulldogging. Expert assistants will be employed to keep the program going.

The show will, no doubt, be greater than ever before. It will be a real contest for real cowboys and cowgirls from the ranches of the West, including the world's greatest rodeo stars.

Mesdames E. L. Houghton, R. H. Wherry, C. R. Webster, G. H. Hattenbach, and Tom Franks are attending the Eastern Star meeting at Amarillo this week.

Double window panes, separated by a distance of two millimeters and joined together at the edges by a specially patented melting process to prevent moisture or dust getting between them, are used to keep out the cold in the place of ordinary double windows. It is said the best insulation is perfect under these conditions.

REPORT CARDS TO BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

Supt. Deen Has Special Message to Parents in The Lreeze, Pertaining to Report Cards.

That the objects for which our public schools were established may be realized, the teachers and parents must work together in securing the interest, regular attendance, excellent deportment, and proper effort of the students. The desired results are rarely ever secured if this matter of parent-teacher co-operation does not exist.

At the close of this six weeks term, as will be practiced at the end of each six weeks term, a report card will be sent to each parent or guardian for their inspection and signature. When this card comes to you, please remember that we are not doing this to follow a form of practice that is customary, but that you may be informed as to the record your child is making in school this year. This being true, I trust that you will understand that our object shall fail if you do not make a thorough inspection of each child's report. I sincerely hope that you may be well pleased with the record your children are making, but if you are not, allow me to suggest that you look well into the detracting influence at home and on the street before censuring the school.

Attendance, proper hours, home study under proper surroundings are as necessary for the success of High School success as heat, housing, and proper instruction at school and in many instances more so. If your children are keeping late hours, attending just when they are not needed at home, do not have a quiet place at home for study, and if you do not take enough interest to see that they study each night, you should expect that their report card would show these things as surely as if the teachers neglected their duty at school.

However, after making a thorough inspection of the cards that come to you, if you are dissatisfied, please remember that the teachers and I shall be glad to confer with you about these matters. You will find a cordial welcome at all times, and in as much as we are working for the full development of your children, I ask your hearty and earnest co-operation.

R. A. DEEN, Supt. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Group No. 2 will have charge of the program, with Kathryn Oren as leader. We especially urge all members to be present this Sunday, and would like to have more of the 13 and 14 year old boys enrolled. We will have a Halloween Social at the home of Mrs. Chas. Oren. All members of the J. F. J. Union are invited.

SECOND ANNUAL DISTRICT POULTRY SHOW, DEC. 3-4-5

Arrangements Are Being Made For Bigger and Better Poultry Show Than Last Year.

The Second Annual District Poultry Show will be held here December 3, 4 and 5. This exhibition is rapidly gaining prominence among the annual display events in this district. Much interest was aroused by last year's show and those interested were very enthusiastic in arranging it as a permanent annual occurrence.

The show this year promises to be much larger and far superior to that of last year. The committee has succeeded in securing Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, who will be here the last two days of the show to judge the birds. Two hundred extra coops have been leased and will be brought here from out of town, which, with the one hundred at the fair grounds, it is hoped will accommodate all the display exhibits.

A special picture show and lecture will be included in the program for the second day. Special prizes, amounting to the sum of \$250, will be awarded in eggs and birds to exhibitors out of the district. These arrangements, which are being made early, are very encouraging, because of the fact that a more definite and attractive program may be offered as the time for the event draws near.

Poultry raising has become one of Hall County's leading industries. Produce companies report that the number of cars of poultry shipped from Memphis each season is surprisingly large and that the number is steadily on the increase. The poultry department at the fair this year displayed some perfect fowls, while there were a number of fine birds in all the breeds exhibited.

Much emphasis is being placed on the fact that it pays to grow pure-bred poultry. Not only is the demand greater for fowls of good blood, but they are healthier and more productive. The poultry show gives the growers of pure-bred fowls an opportunity to advertise their flocks.

Raymond Ballew made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

LYCEUM COURSE BEGINS MONDAY

All Memphis is interested in actual education. Richard Davis, magician, opens our course of real entertainment and instruction at the Methodist Church, Monday, October 29, 8:00 p. m.

Two of the six members in this course will be furnished by home talent. Season tickets on sale this week. The best one—the Family Ticket for \$5.00. Take all the family with you.

Monument Will Be Erected On Court House Lawn

\$2,000 Monument Will Be Erected In Honor of Living and Dead War Heroes.

A monument of beautiful marble and expert workmanship will be erected on the court house lawn in the latter part of November, or as soon afterwards as the yard is cleaned up, in honor of the living and dead heroes of the Confederate Army and the World War.

It is recalled that the Union Daughters of the Confederacy began the work of raising funds for the erection of a monument in memory of the Old Confederate soldiers several years ago, prior to the World War. During the war the U. D. C. co-operated with other patriotic organizations and likewise became interested in honoring the memory of the World War heroes. After the close of the war, the American Legion Auxiliary was organized and the local chapter has co-operated in raising the monument fund.

Two statues, each twelve feet high, will be a part of the monument, one a Confederate soldier and the other a World War soldier. These statues were made in Italy by skilled sculptors and shipped to Mr. Backus, of Vernon, who has the contract for the monument. Two tablets will be placed on the monument. One of the tablets will bear the names of the Hall County boys who died in service during the recent war, while the other will be dedicated to the Confederate dead.

The total cost of the monument will be about \$2,000. The finance committee has only \$1,600, but a committee, composed of W. P. Dial, S. T. Harrison, and F. N. Foxall, has been appointed to raise the other \$400. Every citizen of Hall County invited and urged to assist in raising this small amount. Donations heretofore have been liberal and it is thought that no difficulty will be encountered in raising the balance.

Sassafras, harvested and manufactured into paper in Lake County, Florida, was used in a recent issue of the Leesburg Commercial, a local newspaper, which predicts great future for the industry. In view of the growing scarcity of pulpwood this is interesting.

A consignment of oak was sent to Europe. It was found to be wormy and there was no market for it until the consignor happened to visit an antique furniture factory. The manager of the factory was busily engaged in manufacturing "antique" grandfather clocks, boring the wormholes by hand. He was very glad to buy the wormy wood oak and paid a much better price for it than for sound oak. A profitable connection was established between the exporter and the antique manufacturer.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT HEDLEY NEXT THURSDAY

Workers Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association Will Be Held at Hedley, Nov. 1.

A one-day meeting of the church workers of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held at Hedley next Thursday, November 1. These meetings are called from time to time, often quarterly, and everyone is invited to attend.

This is the first meeting to be held during this association year, which began in September. The program for this meeting will require the entire day, and lunch will be served on the ground at the noon hour.

The following program will be rendered:

9:30 a. m. Inspirational Service—O. C. Watson, Clarendon.
10:00 a. m. Associational Missions. 1. The Field (30 min.) by Rev. Edgar Owen. 2. The Missionary, led by Rev. Coltharp, Lakeview, 45 min. Round Table.

11:15 a. m. New Testament Plan for Financing Church Work—Rev. J. A. Smith, Clarendon.

Lunch.
1:30 p. m. Inspirational Service—E. E. Walker, Memphis.

1:45. Our Denominational Program—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.
3:00 Board Meeting (in basement).

3:00 W. M. U. (in auditorium).
3:10 Stewardship of Time—Mrs. Vernon Jones, Memphis.

3:20 Stewardship of Talent and Personality—Mrs. P. T. Boston, Hedley.
3:30 Stewardship of Possessions Mrs. C. H. Bramley, Clarendon.

3:40 Stewards of the Gospel—Mrs. K. F. Keller, Hedley.
3:50 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Merle Peninger, Hedley.
4:00 School of Missions—Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley, Memphis.

DEMOCRAT TO ADD MAGAZINE SECTION

The Memphis Democrat has added a special eight-page magazine section, which will accompany the regular eight-page paper the second issue in each month. The section contains many features that will be of interest to every member of the family, including a full page comic story. It contains good Texas stories by Texas authors, and will surely meet with the approval of the Democrat readers.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and it was noticeable in the attendance at all services. The Sunday school had a better attendance than for several weeks. May we count on you to be in your place both in Sunday school and at preaching? You are wanted and will be a great help.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching both hours, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Time of evening service changed from 7:30 to 7:00. Remember the change.

Sunbeams 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Strangers but once! You are welcome.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

ESTELLINE DEFEATS KIRK. LAND IN OPENING GAME OF BASKET BALL; GIRLS LOSE

On Friday, October 19, Estelline boys basketball team defeated Kirkland by a score of 48 to 7. The feature of the game was the defensive play of the Estelline boys. Kirkland failed to get any open shots at the goal during the entire game. Shaw of Estelline was high point man with E. Adams, C. Adams and Cowan sharing equal honors, while Grace displayed great ability as a guard, never failing to keep Kirkland at a safe distance from the goal.

Bennett was the outstanding star for Kirkland. Good sportsmanship prevailed on both teams throughout the game.
The Estelline girls basketball team lost a hard fought game to the Kirkland girls by a score of 10 to 6.

Memphis High School News

Items from The Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

Clarendon 14, Memphis 7.

The Cyclone played the third game October 20, with the Clarendon Hi Bronchos on the C. C. grid. It was a 14 to 7 game, but the Bronchos did not win their score by clean playing. The Cyclone played a surpassing game, and were incomparably better sports than the Bronchos. If impartial officials had been used the Cyclone would have returned victorious. At is were, we took the small end of the score, but what we made, we made fairly, and that means a lot to us and our school.

Humorous.

"No wonder you're such a sissy," declared the bad boy, "your ma and pa were married by a justice of the peace."

"Well," retorted independent Mary "from the noise I hear coming from your house, your ma and pa must have been married by the Secretary of War."

"The Cause of the Tragedy."

Everyone in the whole English class was very worn out and restless, and still Miss Madden didn't stop. At last there was a pause and everyone looked up in relief.

"Just a minute, boys and girls, I have one more to read that is absolutely a pearl."

On a recent English test a number of words were written on the board and the pupils requested to write a sentence about each of them. The following was taken from one of the papers:

"When I attended the Vanity Fair, I saw a hog that weighed nine hundred and fifty pounds."

"Are you the cartoonist of the Annual," asked the representative of the engraving company.

"No sir," responded George Broom, "I can't hardly draw my breath."

"I too, like Wrigleys," quoth the sparrow as he swallowed the worm.

They met on the bridge at mid-night for her there was no gain. For she was an eastbound beifer, And he a westbound train.

There was a young lad named McCooch

Who was fond of the stuff called Hooch, But he tried to see if he could Drink alcohol made out of wood— Here lies the body of McCooch.

First Drunk: "Say, what time ish it?"

Second Drunk: "It's October."

First Drunk: "Excuse me, I thought it was Monday."

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting.

"There's another one of those things that are unfair," said one.

"What is that?" said his friend.

He pointed to the scene: "Woman doing men's work."—Fay's Lightning Line.

I AM

I am the feminine idler of a busy age. I am a silk be-ribboned, perfume-scented bundle of nothing. Although of the same sex and kind as those whose hands rocked the cradle and ruled the world, I am like them as a broken reed is like a mountain oak. I am travesty on the womanhood of Edith Caville, a slur on the name of Josephine, wife of Napoleon, and a disgrace to Mary, mother of Christ.

I am devoid of brain as a thief is of truth, yet I brought Henry the Eighth his shame and Napoleon his Waterloo. It was my type and kind that flocked as flies around the ulcer that festered in the heart of Rome before its awful fall.

With shortened tresses, carmined lips, and shapely form, I stand in the market place seeking him of whom I may make a fool, and he he a man weighted with the wisdom of years or an experienced youth, it matters not to me.

I am an indicator on the trend of mankind. I am of the sex that must preserve or destroy the home which is the foundation upon which our civilization must stand or fall.

I am the Flapper!—Megaph-one.

Bro. Kennedy Speaks.

We were indeed glad to have Bro. Kennedy, from the 7th Street Church of Christ, with us during assembly period on Wednesday, October 17. He brought us a lesson which will stick through life. Character is one of the greatest things in life, and so often we confuse character and reputation. But Bro. Kennedy, in

his forceful way, stressed the fact that reputation is only what the people say you are, while character is what you really are.

Character is usually formed during school life. So it behooves us as students to be honest and truthful with our teachers and fellow students; then we will be prepared to meet life and all it has in store for us, with a clean character, and, incidentally, a good reputation.

We were glad to have Bro. Kennedy with us, and we thank him for the thoughts he brought and gave to us. We welcome him back.

Girls Basket Ball.

The girls of the Memphis High School met Tuesday afternoon, September 25, and a business session was held. Miss Loma Madden was selected for our coach. This enthusiastic bunch of about eighteen girls are going to form the basket ball team that is to defend Memphis High, and they are calling for more to report for practice. All of the girls who have played on the team in the past years are reminded to see Miss Madden and become members as soon as possible, for practice will soon begin and the team will be selected. All new girls who are interested please see Miss Madden at once.

Wonderful prospects are ahead of the team, for many of the members have had several years' training and under the able supervision of Miss Madden, a winning basket ball team is expected.

Junior Activities.

The Juniors are no less active this year than they have been heretofore. During the first four weeks of school Junior Class officers were elected and other business matters decided upon as a result of the two class meetings.

The purpose of the first meeting was to elect and install class officers. Mildred Beckham was chosen for president, while Genevieve Morgan was elected secretary-treasurer, as a result of the popular vote.

In the next meeting Miss Madden was chosen as sponsor for the Junior Class and she has already given herself a good selection by her timely advice and suggestions. The Juniors decided in this meeting to buy class pins. As the seniors had already selected a permanent emblem for their rings, this selection was approved for the pins.

The Juniors feel that with the class spirit which exists, and the able and willing group of officials and sponsor, that they will make a splendid record this year. They are looking forward to a model Junior Class, and with this in view they feel that they will make a record that will be a credit to the Memphis High School. Watch the Juniors!

A Pupil's Right to Attend School.

The law gives a pupil between the ages of seven and twenty-one, on the first day of September, the right to attend school free of tuition charges, in the district in which he resides, whether he was included in the March scholastic census of that district or not. If he does not reside in the district where he attends school his State and County funds may be transferred to the latter district, (provided it is done before August 1st). When ones funds are transferred, he is entitled to free school privileges for such a length of time as the school, which he is attending, is supported from the State and County funds. Local school funds may not be transferred.

A child's residence is the residence of his parents, unless a child habitually makes his home, summer and winter, school term and vacation with some relative, who has charge of the child.—From a ruling of the State Department of Education.

Fire Prevention Week.

October 7 to the 15, has been set aside by our government as "Fire Prevention Week." During this week the necessity of fire prevention is taught in the public schools. The student body received two important and pleasant lessons on the subject. We were again given the opportunity of writing a somewhat lengthy theme on "Fire Prevention" in connection with our English work. Then on Friday, October 12, it was our privilege to have Bro. Whaley, of the Baptist Church, with us during assembly period. His message on "Fire Prevention" was very interesting and instructive.

Ex-Students at Home and Abroad.

One of the most competent teachers on our High School Faculty is Miss

Loma Madden, head of the English department. Miss Madden is a graduate of Memphis Hi, and is thoroughly equipped for the position she now holds. We are glad to have a home girl occupying such a responsible position, and we know she will make good.

Lucile Martin and Hazel Delaney are among the Memphis girls attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. This is Lucile's second year, while Hazel is entering for her first year.

Leslie Rascoe, who will be remembered as a member of the class of '21 is employed in a drug store in Sunnyside, Washington.

Ruth Thomason, formerly of Memphis Hi, is teaching in Clara Public Schools in Wichita County.

Vivian O'Rear is teaching in a rural school in Childress County.

Mildred Harrell of the class of '22 is employed in the Citizens State Bank of this city.

May Beth Wilson has returned for her third year in Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

We heard from Emma Foxall this week. She is attending school in Brookline, Massachusetts.

A number of ex-students mentioned in last issue have complimented The Breeze very highly and have subscribed for it.

Labelle Crawford, a student of Mineral Wells Hi last year, has entered as a member of the Junior Class.

Forrest Grant has returned to us this morning. They all like Memphis so well they return sooner or later.

Mary Noel, Memphis Hi ex-student, is this year attending T. W. C.

"I wish 'The Breeze' and M. H. S. the greatest success for the '23-24 school year.

A true Memphian,
Henry Wilson.
Santa Anna, California.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of November, 1923, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of October, 1923, which is as follows:

On the 20th day of October, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge,
W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
C. J. Nash, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

Med Barton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davnport and 84 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said

District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing 5% interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 20th of October, 1923, of record in Book 5, of the minutes of said court and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas; thence South with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence

West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning.

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 24th day of November, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, or Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 3, Eli School House, T. M. Cox, presiding officer;

Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall, presiding

officer.

Precinct No. 9, W. O. W. Building, Lakeview; J. W. Watson, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 10, Brice School house, F. M. Sachse, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 11, Lodge School House, J. T. Dennis, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake School House, W. D. Bevers, presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas for five weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 20th day of October, 1923. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

A diving spear with a dial attachment that shows whether the spearpoint is touching gold or a base metal, such as iron, is used by divers in salvaging the \$30,000,000 worth of gold bullion which dropped to

the ocean bed when a German submarine sank the Lusitania, Gal, Ireland, in 1918. It kept aboard the salvaging hand moves to the left of mark when the spear is against a piece of iron, other base metal, but when gold the dial swings sharp right. The divers are sharp knives to fight a gory dogfish that swarms about the sunken vessel.

Arabian sheiks are carrying vacuum bottles now. All the equipped caravans that cross the Aden across the desert with vacuum bottles and it is possible to have a cooling in the midst of the Arabian

The Palace Theatre Program.

October 29 to Nov. 1

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Metro Pictures presents a cast in "Success," a Ralph production. Chapter VIII, "The God of Daniel Boone."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—First National presents Barthelmess in "The Secret."

FRIDAY—Metro Pictures presents in Iris S. Cobb's "The Baby" with Chapter, "The Goddess."

SATURDAY—Goldwyn presents Cullen in "Watch Your Step."

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Local and Personal News

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

J. M. Dalton left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will visit the fair.

Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview was in Memphis Tuesday shopping.

O. B. Burnett of Dumas is in Memphis this week.

Hallie Young of Oklahoma City is visiting friends in Memphis this week.

Commissioner Nash of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Ewen of Estelline was in Memphis Tuesday shopping.

Fred Lacy of Turkey was in Memphis Tuesday marketing cotton.

Frank Houston of Childress was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

J. O. Haynes was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Barnes of Childress was a business visitor here Saturday.

T. B. Brooks made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Frank Finch is here this week from Kansas City.

M. E. Chandler of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. B. Stargel of Eli was a business visitor Monday.

Call B. Webster, at W. P. Dial's, for fresh comb honey. Phone 351.

Porter Lacy of Turkey was a visitor here Monday.

Hal Goodnight spent last week-end in Dallas, attending the Dallas Fair.

R. S. Green left Saturday night for Dallas.

R. B. McMurry of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sager were Childress visitors Sunday.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, very desirable, close in. Phone 238.

New arrivals in ladies dress pumps, in log cabin and black suede. Moses Dry Goods Company.

Call B. Webster, at W. P. Dial's, for fresh comb honey. Phone 351.

J. A. Finch of San Antonio came in Tuesday to look after business interests here.

Found—Key ring with eleven keys. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

Seventy-one illiterates in Hall County! Read Phebe K. Warner's article on page three.

M. Walkup of Colorado is here this week looking after business and visiting with old friends.

We have a large line of Hallow'en goods. When you want any thing for your parties, come to see us. R. E. Martin, Druggist. 16-2-0

M. Simon of Dallas came in Wednesday evening and will be here a few days, looking after business interests.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport and daughter, Miss Fannie Mae, of Lakeview, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Today's express brought us a big shipment of ladies dress coats. Moses Dry Goods Company.

S. T. Harrison returned Friday morning from a business trip to Amarillo.

See us when in need of tires and tubes. United States at station No. 1 and Spartan at station No. 2. Pressley & Gilmore.

The Black Forest of Germany, which has long been famous for its production of game, has been virtually stripped of its feathered and furry contents by hungry Germans.

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Herbert Estes came in Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he had been for the preceding month.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins of Claude was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Howard Randal left Monday night for Dallas, where he will attend the Dallas State Fair.

Messrs. Raymond Ballew and Andrew Jay were business visitors at Wellington Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eates attended the funeral of R. E. Tackitt at Estelline Monday.

Messrs. Roy and R. V. Mayes, of Erick, Oklahoma, came over Monday, bringing some stock for the rodeo.

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Second shipment of Billiken shoes received this week, in plain leathers and the two-tone. Moses Dry Goods Company.

Work was started this week on the new brick school building at Friendship.

Forest Copeland and family spent last week-end with friends at Estelline.

W. P. Holland of Roswell, New Mexico, is here this week looking after business interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry, Sunday afternoon, a 10-pound boy.

Lost—A small key ring with four keys. Finder return to First National Bank.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. D. A. Grundy to review the Mission Study.

One lot of ladies' and misses' brown calf and black kid oxfords with flat rubber heels, good for school wear. Moses Dry Goods Company.

Our gas and oil are of the highest grade, our service is unexcelled. Two drive-in stations, No. 1, at 8th and Main and No. 2, at 7th and Main. Pressley & Gilmore.

For the next thirty days we are going to give 25 per cent off on all jewelry sold. We have some nice pieces and want to make room for holiday stocks. R. E. Martin, Druggist. 16-2-0

50 pairs ladies' oxfords and pump shoes in suede, black and brown kid, worth up to \$10., but the sizes are broken and we are closing the lot at \$4.95. Moses Dry Goods Co.

H. Baldwin left Friday morning for Higgins, Oklahoma, to discuss cattle that he pastured there this summer.

M. M. Lewis of Plaska returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where he attended a meeting the Farm Bureau.

Our gas and oil are of the highest grade, our service is unexcelled. Two drive-in stations, No. 1 at 8th and Main and No. 2 at 7th and Main. Pressley & Gilmore.

Our holiday goods are arriving and we have already received two truck loads, and in due time we will have them displayed. We bought early, and by buying such large line, we got the best prices. We have some good values this year, so do not forget to look at our goods, as we have something to suit everybody. R. E. Martin, Druggist. 16-2-0

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found to be frozen to a depth of 1,000 feet. In summer the surface soil thaws to a depth of about two feet.

LOAD FOR DOBBIN TO PULL

Horse Should Draw Three Times His Own Weight, Judgment of Humane Association.

A man appeared before the magistrate at the Tower Bridge Police court charged with cruelty to a horse by making it draw too heavy a load, and a discussion arose as to what was the proper load for a horse.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have endeavored to establish a rule that a horse should not be required to draw more than three times its own weight, but to the person who knows anything of draft horses such a load seems excessive. It means that a horse weighing 1,000 pounds can be made to pull nearly a ton and a half.

While this would not be at all an excessive load on a well-paved, level road, it would be a fearful task for any horse to be asked to pull such a weight on a rough, hilly country road, says London Tit Bits.

The best authorities give it as their opinion that a common farm horse is only equal to a load of 1,500 weight, while a powerful dray or cart horse can pull a ton.

For its weight, the horse is an excellent puller, and can beat almost any other animal except a mule. The elephant, for instance, finds a load of 2 1/2 tons about all that it can manage, although that may not be more than a half of its body weight. On the other hand, it is a very exceptional horse that can travel more than 65 miles without a rest and a feed, but the elephant, and also the camel, can exceed that distance considerably.

IT WAS ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Great Master of Popular Game Responsible for Rechristening of Game of Whist.

It was an agreeable spectacle to witness Edmund Hoyle (the master of whist, whose code of etiquette for the game has been accepted for six generations) drive up to the Three Pigeons tavern at noon in his white hackney coach with his cubmen—the Ace of Hearts—blazoned on the panel. Hoyle was "a man of very speechless humor," who was lured into the study of whist because it was a silent game, says Christopher Morley, in "The Power of Sympathy."

Originally the game was called "whisk"; it was Mr. Hoyle who, by his continual utterance of the imperative and hushing monosyllable whist! when gaming with those whose tongues were apt to wag irreverently, caused the diversion at first only in sport, and then in genuine interest, to be rechristened.

The mornings he spent in tutoring wealthy ladies in the rudiments of the fashionable game, this being the chief source of his income. He was very particular, moreover, as to the standing and rank of his pupils; he was much in demand and could afford to take only such students as satisfied his fastidious taste for youth and beauty.

Playing the Game.

In a certain New England village where the Sunday church attendance was small lived a young widow who had taken quite a fancy to the minister. She could see that he also cared for her, but was evidently too shy to say anything. One Sunday evening the congregation was smaller than usual. After the services the clergyman said to the widow: "Did you like my sermon?"

"It was beautiful," she replied.

"I wish more people would come," he said.

She saw her chance. "So do I," she answered. "Why, tonight, every time you said 'dearly beloved' I—1 positively blushed."—Pathfinder.

The Horse's Speed Limit.

Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag. The little burg had been incorporated, and among the evidences of this was a brand-new sign at the town line: "Speed limit—10 miles an hour." Observing this, the driver began whipping his steed vigorously.

"What's yo' hurry?" demanded his companion in mild astonishment.

"See that sign?" returned the other.

"But I dunno if I can make it or not."—Everybody's Magazine.

Success.

The Sunday school teacher was doing his best to inculcate lessons of altruism, and had taken as his example the case of two little boys, one of whom was always ready to grab, while the second was willing to share everything.

"Now, children," he finished impressively, "which of these two boys will grow up into the successful and respected man?"

And as one voice the class answered: "The guy that gits!"—American Legion Weekly.

To Make It Less.

Owner—How much do I owe you for the dog's dinner?

Ditch Digger—Three dollars is what I get.

"Couldn't you make it a little less? You know I've helped you all day long."—Life.

Young Intellectuals.

Too many immature people think that nothing can be artistic unless it is indecent.—Brooklyn Standard-Examiner.

KEPT HATS ON SECOND FLOOR

English Dealer, Following Ancient Custom, Exhibited Only Sample in Show Window.

A man who attended the meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce came back by way of England. He wanted a hat, and a business acquaintance, a man who had lived for years in England, suggested a place to go.

The shop was small and dingy, but its windows held a hat which appealed. An old man appeared to be the only attendant.

"Wait a moment," said the shopkeeper, "and I'll bring down a hat like the one in the window." Bringing down the hat meant a trip up a flight of stairs in the corner of the shop, and while the proprietor was gone the American looked about the place. There were hat boxes on the shelves, but no hats were on display, except in the window. Presently down came the proprietor with the hat. It seemed to be what the American wanted, but he asked to see some other colors. Back up the steps went the shopkeeper, and down he came with more hats.

The purchase was made, and while the hat was being wrapped the American made some inquiries regarding the business. He learned with astonishment that the hat store had been operated for more than a hundred years; that the present proprietor was the grandson of the founder, and that most of the stock of hats had been since the floor above the store ever since the business had been started.—Nation's Business.

Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 214 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools, and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl

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By the Board of Trustees.

Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 60,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American."—President Coolidge.

Every day is a better one to the man and woman stimulated by the Red Cross spirit. Join now for happiness.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

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The occupation of Canada by Great Britain since 1812 has left England a little less than 100,000.

Corals, whose bodies are reefs, are carnivorous, and a scientist connected with the States Geological Survey, juke, crab meat and fish offered. The tentacles at the edge of the coral body begin to peer. Then the stimulus is permitted to other members of any until the surface of the men had opened out like a No kind of purely vegetable was taken by any one of the eurous species investigated.

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Memphis, Texas, November 8-9-10

Neighborhood News

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

Lake Doings

Dr. Tate, the veterinarian, and family were in Lakeview Monday and Tuesday. Those on the sick list are all improving nicely.

Hulver Hints

Woodfin Mosley of Robstown is here from an indefinite visit with friends. Mrs. Sloan left the first of last week for Springfield, Colorado.

John McGlocklin has purchased a new Ford touring car. Mrs. Mary Billingsley is critically ill at her home here.

Yaka Pointers

Enjoyed the beautiful Sunday last week. Mrs. Mae Orr spent Sunday with her family. Gardenhire visited with family last Sunday.

Bro. Owens, our missionary, was with us in services from Friday until Sunday night. His sermons were enjoyed very much by all.

Lee Wheeler, Loyd and Lacy Phillips were honor guests at a big birthday dinner given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillip Sunday.

Misses Joyce McKee and Owens had their tonsils removed. They are improving.

Nix of Amarillo is visiting his here this week. Mrs. Ed Duncan were visitors last week.

Small Paragraphs.

W. B. Tarwater of Estelita with Mrs. Cope Monday today. Mrs. Joe Hart of Brownsville here Saturday looking business matters and visiting.

Anna Belle Foley of Hedleyding school here this term. Mrs. Thrasher of Wichita Falls here a few days.

A number of our people at the Old Fiddlers Contest both Saturday and Sunday at Estelita. All seem to have enjoyed the very much.

County Superintendent visited school Tuesday. Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Emma Sims were shopping in Friday. The latter's son received medical attention.

Mr. Tackitt at Estelita this afternoon. Mrs. Ed Duncan were visitors last week.

Lakeview Letter

Everyone enjoyed the pretty weather last week. Dinner supper will be given November 2. The proceeds will go to O. O. F. Lodge. Everybody is well.

Mrs. Stidham were in town Tuesday. Harrison Gin has begun work on the Holligan spent the week-end with relatives.

Wyatt spent Sunday with sister, Mrs. D. L. Rice. Mrs. Rice was operated on the latter part of last week and is reported doing well.

RED CROSS HELPS WAR'S SUFFERERS

Aids 200,000 Veterans and Their Families—27,000 Disabled Still in Hospitals.

SPENDS \$5,866,255 IN YEAR

Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington.—War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255. In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$5,866,255 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$7,812,510.

Solves Serious Problem. The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,591 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,007 cases were acted upon; 49,388 letters written, and more than 1,800 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Work Among the "Regulars". Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled.

Professional Opinion. Kathie, who's fluffy and blonde and demure, was having a little trouble with her eyes. It chanced that the specialist to whom she went was young and handsome. Kathie went every day for a week. Then the young man began calling at her home.

HE FOUGHT CUSTER



Chief Left Hand, of the Arapahoe tribe of Wyoming, wearing the sergeant's uniform that is supplied regularly by Uncle Sam for his heroic conduct in the Battle of Fort Custer.

One-Legged Men Have the Greatest Vitality

Philadelphia.—One-legged ex-service men who took part in a recent walking match demonstrated that the possession of an artificial limb is not the handicap that most people imagine it to be.

According to some medical authorities, the amputation of a leg tends to increase rather than decrease vitality. It is often noticed that a person who loses a limb gains considerably in general health.

This is borne out by the experience of a number of one-legged celebrities. Samuel Foot, the great actor, who lost a leg as a result of a fall from a horse, declared that he never felt so well with two legs as he did with one.

Another famous one-legged man was Josiah Wedgwood, the great potter, who, who was so fastidious that he employed a man, also one-legged, to do nothing but make and polish wooden legs for his use.

In the long roll of lord mayors of London there is at least one who had a wooden leg. He was Sir Brook Watson, who, although he lost his leg at an early age, refused to forego the army career on which he had set his heart.

Plan to Erect Shaft for Jean-Henri Fabre

Paris.—A committee headed by General de Castelnau, and including leading educators and officials of the department of Aveyron, is arranging for the erection of a statue to Jean-Henri Fabre, who wrote books about insects that were more interesting than romances.

The monument, now being executed by the sculptor Malet, will be placed within a year on the central square of Saint-Leons, the village where Fabre spent his childhood.

Cat in California Fights Own Image

Huntington Park, Calif., has a cat that fights its own reflection. The cat lives in a grocery store. It hops up on the counter, looks into a mirror, and sees its own image. Then the fun begins.

Pussy dashes against the mirror, splits and claws, but the other "cat" does the same. After firing itself out, the animal will seek a corner and forget the one-out battle for a while.

Pink Slip Shows Who Will Be the Boss

A youth and a maiden were in the marriage license bureau, at San Francisco, Cal. When they left, with a marriage license in the youth's pocket, clerks found a small pink paper on which was written the following:

"Henry, get haircut and man-icure; get full-dress suit; wash head; don't put water on head; get a pair of garters; perfume nicely; don't eat onions; get full-dress collar and necktie; get shoes; get hat; get a new tooth brush; get the license; get flowers; be on time for wedding; don't forget the ring, Mary."

Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,259 schools throughout the United States.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries.

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Motorcars a Terror in China

The motorcars of Chinese officials are formidable terrors. With fur-capped servants standing on the running boards, they go full speed through the long streets, heedless of life or property, and with no thought for traffic laws. The khaki-clad police hold out their arms in warning, and everybody dashes to the curb as the cars speed by with shrieking sirens.

Liberal to Ex-Service Men

Over \$1,000 was expended by each of the 3,600 American Red Cross Chapters in the past year in behalf of disabled ex-service men. The total spent was \$3,520,000.

It is inconceivable that the Red Cross could have come thus far only to retreat; that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fail.

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THE RED LOCK

by David Anderson



NEARLY one hundred years ago the Wabash valley was a land of uncommon romance, virile frontier types and vigorous action. The river itself was the seat of a prosperous pearl-fishing industry and to its shores came the hardy, reckless spirits of the time, very much akin to the adventurers who are always found where possibilities of sudden wealth exist.

In a previous story, "The Blue Moon," David Anderson penned the romance of the pearl fishers. In "The Red Lock" he has gone into another phase of the locality. The period is during the Forties and early Fifties, and the tale recounts a drama as stirring, as true to life and habitat as anything that has been written about any section of pioneer America.

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by Randall Parrish

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...Meager glazes over... telling her he has... of the peace, who... tomorrow. Horrified... a revolver.

...The justice, Cornell... and a party, among... "Kid," notorious deat... looks herself up.

...Forced by Bob, Mrs... Deborah from the room... protest, the justice... marriage ceremony, im... ward, she escapes and... him.

...Meager seeks the... him with the re... to the stables, top... horse and escape, any... Meager, if she must... in the stables, at... "Kid." Somehow he... with confidence and she... situation, he not hav... at the wedding.

...The "Kid" tells her... Kelleen, that he is... Meager, and securing two... ride into the desert.

...Alone with Kelleen... somewhat apprehen... tells her of his serv... where Deborah had been... puts full faith in him.

...Kelleen explains... "Kid" is a manufac... that he is really a... regular army, detail... a gang of thieves and... arms into Mexico, among... and Garry.

...While the girl is... Kelleen disappears... a hiding place, Deborah... with Juan Sanchez... Meager, and from the co... believes Kelleen to be... of the gang. Her ap... returned, she seeks to... eluded by a concealed man.

...Deborah's captor... that is apparently... her securely a prisoner... his watchfulness, and... way of escape. Explor... finds the body of a dea... had been shot in the... takes a revolver. Find... which apparently... air the girl is almost... hard returns and Bree... burns the shot, and after... sads in finding her way out.

...While resting, after... experience, Deborah over... conversation between Bob... Kelleen, apparently a... The two part, Kelleen... Meager, on foot, ap... something. She finds... and escapes. She meet... has been searching for... him, but he refuses... While they are convers... discovers the presence, on... below them, of an outfit... realizes must belong to a... character, named Casbeer... sless on its way into Mex... and ammunition.

...Kelleen explains the... Deborah, telling her he... to a party of American... are waiting at a place... canyon to capture Cas... gang. While they are... Kelleen, standing at the edge... mountain, is shot from behind... apparently to certain death... Meager, who... the shot and Sanchez... are satisfied that Kelleen... survived the bullet and... They fail to discover the... of Deborah. On their de... girl starts on foot in the... which Kelleen had pointed... to Box canyon.

...A short distance... Deborah is met by the... Kelleen had been riding... allows her to mount him... poses forward. Practicall... the saddle, she is stoppe... whom she informs of the... Captain Kelleen is dead.

...Kelleen returns to... on a ledge not far down... inside, which had broken... His watch had stopped the... climbs to the top of the... and makes his way to the... location of which Deborah... to him. He finds it... realizes it is a mine, prob... is known as "Alvaras... He is fired on from the... returns the fire, and grab... his assailant. Securing a... other had drawn Kelleen... opponent, discovering him to... known as the "ape-man,"... omer, thief and murderer.

...Meager and Sanchez... the cave, Kelleen... gets the... them, disarms Meager, but... Meager, and Kelleen kills him.

...what is it between us, "Kid... for war?"... thrust his revolver back... belt.

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CHAPTER XVI

The Spoils of Crime.

...eyes long accustomed to the... the two men could perceive... objects in the outer passage... little shafts of daylight pen... through the tangle of conceal... The walls of the tunnel... day-tinged and darker object... Perhaps the dead body of Manuel... shapeless and grotesque, lit... the floor. Meager, evidently... full confidence in this new... moved forward while Kelleen... still suspicious, and alert

for any treachery. If Garry came there alone he would take the chance; if not, then he would fight the battle out there in the tunnel, asking no quarter, and giving none. Meager stopped, his huge bulk almost blotting out the light.

"That you, Con?" he asked anxiously.

"Who the h—l else would it be?" exclaimed an exasperated voice. "What's going on here? Nobody on watch; I didn't want to come poking in, liable to get shot. Where the devil is Manuel?"

"Come inside and I'll explain; just drop over that ledge; it's only a foot or two to the floor. You came alone?"

The fellow did not answer, but no one followed as he clambered across the barrier of rock. Apparently he could perceive nothing when once within, except the dim, shapeless figures awaiting him.

"Two of you, eh? D—n, but it's dark in here! That you, Manuel?"

"Manuel is dead," explained Meager briefly. "He's been killed."

"Dead! Killed!" The judge pressed his body back against the rock. "What do you mean, Bob? Then who is this other fellow—Sanchez?"

Kelleen took the matter into his own hands.

"I'm the 'Frisco Kid,'" he announced calmly, yet with one hand resting on his gun. "You know me, and that it is all right. I'm in on the deal, that's the only difference."

"Now, see here, Garry," broke in Meager gruffly. "It don't look to me as if there was anything else we could do. The 'Kid' got onto this himself. We both know he's all right, and under these conditions he ought to have his share. H—l! if he don't, I reckon we won't any of us get any. Besides, there's only the three of us left—Manuel and Sanchez are both dead. And say, to you know what 'Frisco' says he believes this d—n tunnel is?"

"This tunnel? the cave, you mean?"

"Sure; he says it's 'Alvaras's Lost Mine'—and, by G—d! man, if it is, then maybe it's worth millions of coin."

Garry made no response. Kelleen could not discern the expression of the man's face, but was suspicious that his hand rested threateningly on the butt of a revolver. The fellow was treacherous, unscrupulous, miserly even in crime, capable of any act to assure his gain. There was only one safe way of dealing with him—the way of force, the heavy hand. Yet he would make one more endeavor.

"Well, Judge," Kelleen said quietly, "how do you like this plan?"

"I'm d—d if I see why I should divide up with you."

"You are rather dull this morning, Garry. I haven't much of a reputation for wasting words, have I? No

"I'll Play the Game," He Answered Shortly.

doubt you have heard the 'Frisco Kid' knows how to shoot when needed! What more explanation do you want? I'm in on this deal, or you are a dead one—that's all. Now say which it is."

No man could have doubted the deadliness of Kelleen's meaning. Garry knew the border code far too well to hesitate.

"Of course you're in. I—l only wanted to understand."

"You've got it clear enough now, but we'll play safe. Your friend Meager here is unarmed, and you will be far better off without a gun—throw it over into that corner."

"And leave you free to murder us

both—"Sure, if I decide it's best. Only I don't usually do business that way. You have heard plenty of stories about me, but no one ever said I shot a man treacherously. If you two play square there is no danger; but this is a case of two pitted against one; either one of you would cut a throat for a five-dollar bill. I'll give you a minute—throw away that gun!"

He stood fronting them both, the two between him and the stronger light. His face was emotionless, but the voice speaking was crisp and hard. The two knew him only as a desperado, a border renegade, a man whose willingness to kill had been proven. There remained no choice. Garry, growling forth an oath, flung his revolver into the dark corner savagely.

"Frisk him, Bob; I'm taking no chances this time—a knife, hey! Rather an ugly tool, Garry—do all judges carry them? Yes, throw it over there along with the gun. Are you sure that is all? Now, Garry, turn about is fair play; try your hand on Meager—stripped clean, is he? Better feel inside his shirt; imagine he is a prisoner in your court. Good! Now, I reckon, we are in fair shape to discuss business together. First, gents, let me say this—I haven't the slightest objection in the world to killing both of you on general principles. I know your style, and I'm going to make the present situation perfectly clear. Both of you are d—n rascals, capable of any dirty deviltry. You'd kill me in a minute if you only had a chance. I don't propose to give you that chance, for I know what my life is worth, and mean to protect it. I happen to need you just now alive, and, if you obey my orders, and answer my questions, you'll go away from here alive. If you don't, you'll be buried here—do you get that?"

"You mean to kill us anyhow after you find the loot?"

"No doubt that's your idea. That is what you would do, and you have me ticketed in the same class. Well, that doesn't happen to be my plan at all. In the first place, you're got me labeled wrong. I'm not really after the loot; I'm after you. Do you get that, Garry? Meager here is just a common thief; he's a brute, and therefore dangerous, but a d—n, sneaking coward. All I care particularly about him is to save a woman."

"What woman?" The surprised question burst from the other fellow's lips before he could restrain it.

"Deborah Meredith, the woman you forced into marriage with you. But Garry here has been the evil genius of this border for the last ten years. There is no crime he hasn't had a finger in. But no one could catch him red-handed. Now I've got you both—got you good and hard. I'm going to bring you in, dead or alive, but alive if possible."

"Who the h—l are you?" burst forth Garry, his face beaded with perspiration.

"My name is Kelleen, a captain of cavalry; I've been after you for three months."

"Good G—d! then you're not the 'Frisco Kid'?"

"I'm all the 'Kid' there ever was," Kelleen admitted carelessly. "That party was simply manufactured to order; here is where he ends his desperate career. I would have kept the secret awhile longer if I could, but perhaps it is just as well. Now we understand each other, Garry, and the very best thing you can do will be to answer my questions."

Kelleen paused, turning quickly over in his mind what he had better attempt. He felt a profound contempt for his prisoners. Meager, white as a physical giant, was mentally no more than a mere cowardly brute; Garry might be truly dangerous—a sly, treacherous villain, but physically unable to cope with him for a moment, and now utterly cowed. While he remained armed, and they were weaponless, he certainly had nothing to fear. His first intention had been to hold the fellows as prisoners, until the squad of troopers appeared; turn them over to the lieutenant in command, searching the cave later at his own leisure. But why wait? It might be an hour, two hours yet, before the soldiers arrived—and then there was Deborah. His thought leaped swiftly to the girl; what had happened to her during those long, dark hours? What

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had she disappeared after he had been dashed from the rock? She had evidently escaped discovery; he knew that; had wandered off into the desert doubtless, might be there still, lost in those leagues of sand, struggling for life. The vision called to him, yet he could not seek her until after his men came. These prisoners were far too important to be left unguarded. His duty as an officer held him as in a vise.

But he realized at that moment a decision that his heart was with Deborah Meredith. He must find her, rescue her, and—thank God!—there was time enough to accomplish this.

"When did you first learn that Gomez was hiding out in this neighborhood, Garry?" he questioned suddenly.

"Six months ago. I saw him in Nogales."

"Privately?"

"Yes; we had some deals together before."

"Paid you for protection, did he? What did he want this time?"

"Provisions. I was to get him out grub at night; leave it at a certain spot. That was all."

"He didn't tell you where he was hiding out?"

"No, but he had plenty of money. I didn't get much information out of him; he never did trust anybody. The authorities had run him pretty close. I reckon; anyhow, he was all alone, not one of his gang left. When I couldn't find out anything more, I got Meager to come up here."

"After the older Meager was killed?"

"Sure; that gave us a chance."

"I see; the papers were all in your possession; not above doctoring them, were you?"

"What the h—l is that to you?"

"Not a great deal to me, perhaps, but of some importance to a couple of women I know—one of them a friend of mine. Old Tom Meager left an invalid widow, whom you fellows have, I believe, robbed systematically, and then there is the girl Bob forced into marriage. You didn't suppose I knew about all this. I imagine—well, I'm going to get to the very bottom of it before we are through. But just now I want to use the two of you. We'll find out between us just what Manuel did have hidden away in this hole. Line up there against the wall; face about the other way! Now listen: I've got both guns, my own, and the one Garry threw away; they are cocked and within three feet of your backs. I can't possibly miss you, and if you make one move, except as I tell you, I'm going to let drive. Are you ready?"

"Ready for what?"

"To do as I order. All right, then; light that lantern, Meager. Now there is plenty of light for me to see you—by at this distance. Move forward slowly—Garry, you keep your hand on the wall, and you, Meager, take hold of Garry's sleeve; now don't forget; if you do it's sure fatal. Go on slow, a step at a time."

They advanced some ten or twelve steps down an opening scarcely wide enough for the two to pass abreast. Kelleen's gaze wandering from the backs of his prisoners to the gray walls on either side. The light flickered, yet revealed no opening, until they came to the very end, and fronted the solid rock. Even then, for an instant, Kelleen failed to perceive the narrow cleft to the left beside Meager, but the latter, excited by the discovery, thrust the sputtering lantern for-

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trarily lay a pile of debris, scattered rock and powdered stone, as though resting just as they fell after an explosion, the entire end almost totally covered. Protruding from this pile, clearly revealed, now that Meager had found footing inside, and held the blazing wick higher, was the white, ghastly skeleton of a man, his bones still covered with bits of ragged cloth. Caught by a falling rock, he had been pinned there helpless until he died.

The three men scarcely saw all this, or gave it a thought, for there, immediately in front, and all about them, unarranged, scattered in heaps, lying where they had been thrown carelessly over that outer barrier of rock, rested the miscellaneous spoils of a thousand robberies, the sack of churches and towns; jewels torn from women's hands, silver and gold, rich booty of crime from midnight raids, and the burning of cities—the hidden treasures of old Manuel Gomez. It was unbelievable, staggering. What suffering, what death, what cruelty and torture did these things picture! And wealth—wealth! Who could even calculate its value? Bloodstained, crime-gotten, the fruits of fifty years of outlawry, here was gathered, in one vast heap, wealth to make the mind of man helpless to grasp its value.

Garry, digging his fingers frantically into the stone, unconscious of what he did, his eyes blazing with sudden, uncontrollable madness, dragged himself over the barrier. He had lost all reason, all fear; with a mad cry he gathered up into his arms all that he could grasp—golden crucifix, chalice goblet, a great silver link glittering with pearls, a jeweled bodice blazing in the light—laughed like a fiend as he hugged them close, then staggered on in wild ecstasy, a string of oaths breaking from his lips. Something tripped him and he fell, his arms flung blindly out; a gripping hand struck the lantern from Meager's grasp, flinging it, still blazing, a half-dozen feet away. An instant there was silence, a mere flicker of light, which shot along the floor as though on a trail of powder—then a glare and roar, a blast of flame, a report as if a thousand cannon had exploded; and utter darkness.

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St. Paul Girl Bums Way to Go Into the Movies

Los Angeles, Cal.—A small figure dropped off a freight train in the yards near the Salt Lake station and planted its feet firmly upon California soil.

In unconscious salute then, Shirley Dickson, actress, nurse and feminine jack of all trades, took off her boy's cap and stared hungrily at the skyline of Los Angeles.

She, being an actress, knew just what to do. Her grip, having been shipped on ahead, was waiting in the baggage room. So she redeemed it, managed somewhere to get back into her girl's clothes, and went uptown to a newspaper to tell her story.

It's full of queer twists; for Shirley says she was robbed of half her clothes and \$100 by a girl friend in Denver and that, posing as a boy, she then rode with friendly motorists back to St. Paul. From there she turned west again via the "blinds." Friendly motorists were displaced by friendly brakemen and conductors, who allowed her to sneak rides through to Salt Lake City and then to Los Angeles.

"What am I going to do?" she asked. "I'm going to get me the first home I've had since I was four and then I'm going to make Hollywood think I'm good. For I can act, you know, it comes natural."

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Sherman's march to the sea cost Georgia no more than the loss that state is suffering from the migration of her Negro population, according to the Georgia Bankers' Association. The state is threatened with a loss of wealth amounting to \$27,000,000 this year. It has 46,524 idle plows, and a labor shortage of 70,843 persons.

Copper applied in a solution of oil is now being used instead of tar for preserving rope. Marine pests eat the tar out of the rope and then devour the rope itself, but with the copper-impregnated rope there is no damage resulting from marine pests. The copper bulks less, weighs less and costs less to apply than the tar.

The chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Reorganization of the Executive branch of the Government pointed out that the first six Presidents to die averaged 79.6 years of age; the next ten 68.5 years; the last ten, 61.8 years. He recommends that the President have a staff of six assistants to lighten his work. They should consist of a secretary to the President, acting as private secretary; an executive secretary, who would have four assistants divided as follows: an assistant in charge of personnel, dealing with office seekers, and so forth; an assistant in charge of legislation, to follow legislation in both Houses, keeping the President informed; an assistant in charge of publicity to report on public opinion, to present the President with pertinent clippings and gather material for speeches, and an assistant in charge of applications for clemency.

Holding that it is the automobilist's duty to slow up when old persons or children are near his line of travel, a Detroit judge denied a motion to dismiss the complaint of negligent homicide against a careless driver whose car ran over and killed an elderly woman. The defendant's attorney moved to dismiss the complaint because no criminal intent was evident in his client's actions. Testimony showed that the woman stepped off the curb into the path of the defendant's car. The judge held it is the duty of the driver to stop when children or old persons are in the way.

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"I hurried around to give you a tip about that," said Judge Cactus Joe (the title having been conferred on him by popular consent for the purpose of this occasion). "I left the water out 'cause it 'ud only be in your own way. See that feller over there with eyebrows as big as his mustache?"

"Yes."

"That's Tarantula Tim. He makes a specialty of breakin' up meetin's. That pitcher ain't for you to drink out of. It's for you to throw as straight as you know how the minute you see Tim showin' a sign of gettin' restless."

Misplaced Assistance.

At one of the golf clubs a young lady who is very popular with the caddies arranged a match with an elderly woman who flatters herself that she can play. The young lady, an excellent golfer, wished to keep from winning, for social reasons, but her opponent was in her worst form, and it seemed impossible to keep from winning. Finally she whispered to her caddy that she wanted to lose.

"Ah, miss," he said, "I didn't know that. Here I've been stamping on her ball every time it got in the long grass."—Boston Transcript.

Poor Shot.

When Mark Twain was running his country newspaper, he was deluged with all sorts of contributions that would have hurried anyone less than a humorist, to an early grave. One day he received a poetic effusion all tied up with pink ribbon and entitled "I Wonder if He'll Miss Me?"

When Mark Twain had recovered his composure sufficiently to mail back the poem he did so, with this note attached: "If he does he ought never to be trusted with freemas again."

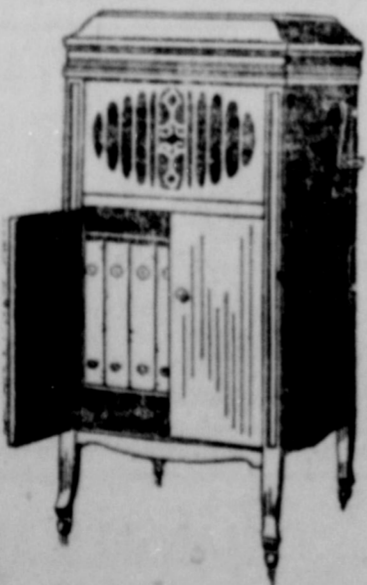
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HAPPINESS IS THE SECRET OF "SUCCESS"

"The theatre should teach us how to be happy."

Brandon Tynan, star of stage and screen, who will appear in a photoplay version of the stage play "Success" at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, has always held this theory. In his own plays it has been reflected, and it is manifested in his own personality as well.

"The theatre should teach us how to be happy," he repeated. "Now more than ever. When first I read 'Success' I saw in it this possibility."

Mr. Tynan's ideal of happiness is expressed in the phrase: "A character enabled by love and sacrifice." Such a character is Barry Carleton in "Success" and Mr. Tynan's sympathy with the role is explained by the high motives by which he is actuated.

"Success" is a Ralph Ince production, based on the stage play by Adeline Leitbach and Theodore A. Liebler, Jr. It was produced by Murray W. Garsson and is released by Metro.

Of about 2,000 kinds of bacteria, only about 100 are believed to be harmful.

Detroit, a city whose police say has 3,000 blind pigs and whose citizens say has 10,000, has discovered that some "hot dog" stands are operating without a permit.

The annual report of the New York Cotton Exchange contains an item, "Food for cats, \$51.73." In spite of all precautions, rats and mice occasionally appear on the trading floor. Traps have been employed in vain and the cats are the mainstay in combat-

ing the nuisance. The rats eat the ticker tape, often destroying several rolls at a time. Spot, the dean of the Exchange, spends the night on the trading floor, sleeping in the engine room during the day when the Exchange closes.

A heavy wind lifted an eleven-year-old boy from the roof where he was flying a large kite in New York City. The lad kept his hold of the string and floated safely fifty feet to the street, the kite acting as a parachute.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, only shaves, or is shaved, every other day. He thinks that is often enough and he "likes to give his face a rest."

Every year \$100,000 is received in letters at the Dead Letter Office of the Post Office Department in Washington. Nearly all of this mail containing money fails in delivery because of improper address.

Much business in German cities is done with privately used currency. Some is of paper and some of composition discs the size of metal coins. Not a legal tender, they yet circulate freely as money within areas where the issuing business firm is known.

Secretary Hughes says the Monroe Doctrine is "Uncle Sam's private, exclusive, personal affair—not, for instance, a 'regional understanding,' as the League Covenant described it, or something to be enforced jointly by nations of Pan-America. The Government of the United States reserves to itself the definition, interpretation and application of the Monroe Doctrine."

A Canadian pulp mill has succeeded in manufacturing a very good grade

of blotting paper from ordinary wood pulp. Blotting paper is usually made from rag pulp.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern has ordered an eight-foot fence built to keep the newspaper reporters from looking into his back yard at Doorn.

Thorn Lake, in Eastern Oregon, has for years been thought the site of a prehistoric city. In its depths are walls, rising in geometric precision, which bisect the lake bed, and investigation has just been set afoot to learn whether their origin is from a natural cause or the work of man in years gone by.

A new Chinese phonetic alphabet has been adopted by the Chinese for the transmission of telegrams. Heretofore Chinese telegrams were coded into numerals and decoded by the receiving office.

Pirates are operating on the Black Sea, according to official reports sent to the Department of the Interior at Sofia, Bulgaria. A vessel loaded with attar of roses bound from Burgas to Constantinople was brought to a halt by shots fired from a steamship displaying no colors. A number of the pirates boarded the merchant vessel killed the captain, his crew of five and another passenger and carried off the money the passenger was taking to Constantinople to buy goods. The vessel was then set adrift in a sinking condition.

Artificially colored flowers must not be sold in Rome. The pure food law was applied to flowers, and those who sell "faked" flowers will lose their licenses.

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