

CYCLONE LOSES TO PAMPA IN FAST GAME

Pampa Defeats Cyclone Friday By Score of 13 to 6. Harvesters District Champions.

Fighting with the same spirit which won for them so many victories in the past, the Cyclone, plucky football squad and pride of Memphis High School, lost their first game of the season at Pampa Friday when the Harvesters took the big end of a 13 to 6 count and became champions of this district in class B schools.

Although the Husky "Hay-Makers" are the toughest outfit the locals met they are declared to be real sports to a man, and both teams agree that the game was the cleanest either played.

The Cyclone arrived at Pampa Thursday evening and many Memphis visitors followed on Friday. The game was played before a crowd of approximately 1500 people, including many visitors. Pampa business establishments closed for the game, and Pampa's support from the side lines they carried her to victory.

The game was a battle from the whistle. The Pampa aggregation presented a formidable line, which the Cyclone like a stone wall, while the weaker Memphis line was assundered by the flashy Pampa backs. Mercilessly pounding the Pampa line without available gain, the Cyclone resorted to an aerial attack the last quarter which netted them a few yards, and which if had been continued earlier in the game, would have spelled victory for the Cyclone.

Harvesters were seemingly baffled at the Cyclone's daring plays and the locals completed almost every play attempted only to be called back penalties. Neither the supporters of the team gave up hope until the final whistle blew, as a lucky break had tied the score.

The Cyclone although eliminated from the interscholastic league race in no way lost interest and will play the season with the hardest yet on schedule.

Plans are under way, which will probably bring Wichita Falls and Quanah or Lubbock her for games with the Cyclone.

Position	Memphis
Left End	Hammond
Left Tackle	Dunn
Left Guard	Brumley
Center	Lee
Right Guard	Sisk
Right Tackle	Walker
Right End	Pace
Quarter	Henderson
Left Half	Cohen
Right Half	Bryan
Full	Dennis

Officials: Referee, Johnson, W. T. S. T. C. Empire, Hanna, Clarendon College. Head Linesman, Lancaster, W. T. C. C.

Ed Hickerson Proves Fatal To Newlin Woman Friday

Ed Hickerson, age 33, wife well known farmer of Newlin, Friday night, when an internal strangling her to death.

While loudly gasping for breath named her husband, who at once and for water and made an effort revive her. Upon arising from the floor she fell to the floor and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson have lived in Newlin community only a year, having moved there from Madill, Ok. She survived by her husband only a few days before she was shipped to her home at Madill, Oklahoma, for treatment.

She was a cousin of Mrs. Gardner and Miss Winnie Castle of this city.

Lakeview School Reopens After Being Closed 3 Weeks

The Lakeview High School re-opened November 10, after three weeks vacation, with the greater portion of the enrollment back in school. A Commercial Course consisting of typewriting, and shorthand will be added at once.

New black boards and chalk trays have been installed in place of the old ones which were becoming unsightly.

The High School boys and girls have donated funds to repair the basketball goals, which were torn down and practically ruined Halloween night. When the goals are fully repaired, they will meet the standard set by the athletic director of the Interscholastic League. Lakeview is going to be a very strong contender for the basketball championship of Hall County.

Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick To Be Given To-morrow Night

The cast of "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick," which has during the past week been working under the instruction of a professional director, Miss Hines, tonight, is doing its final dress rehearsal. The play will be staged tomorrow night at the High School Auditorium.

This three-act musical comedy has been drawing large attendance wherever presented, and many Memphis people are expected to attend Friday evening.

Legion Stages Real Boxing Card Tuesday

Local Boys Assist In Program By Donating Services. Exhibition Is Interesting.

A boxing exhibition was staged at the Arnwood Opera House on Armistice night, before a fair-size and enthusiastic crowd of fight fans, under the auspices of the Chas. R. Simmons American Legion Post, with Sam Beattie, of Wichita Falls, as promoter.

There were five bouts, including a battle royal, with five dusky contenders as the principals. This event brought the house to their feet in a burst of laughter and merriment.

The first match was a three-round preliminary between Frank Knight and Alma Pace, both local boys, which proved to be a fast and interesting scrap, as both boys were anxious to make a good showing in their initial appearance before the local fans. The referee called this bout a draw, and the fans seemed to agree.

Next was Fighting Bob Railey and Duncan Trapp, a Cyclone football star. Trapp fought his way to victory with terrific onslaughts of lefts and rights to the head and body. Fighting Railey's ring experience saved him from a knockout several times when he would evade Trapp's rushes at critical moments.

The main and final bout was between Wild Cat Monte, 126 pounder, of Amarillo and Lonnie Tucker, of Shreveport, whose weight was announced at 133 pounds. This was a fast and exciting battle from start to finish and six rounds of the fastest fighting ever staged in this section.

Wild Cat is well known around Amarillo, having fought numerous fights there since coming from the west coast, where he made an enviable over some of the best boys in that country.

Mr. Beattie announced that another real card would be put on Saturday night, November 15th at the Arnwood Opera House. The main event is to be an 8 round bout between Wild Cat Monte and Jackie Sanders, of Charleston, S. C. Both boys will weigh in at 126 pounds. There will also be three preliminaries, a wrestling match, battle royal, buck and wing dancing and if possible a fiddling contest.

Mr. Beattie came here after being advised that no Boxing Exhibitions were being held here. Mr. Beattie is a well known promoter, having staged exhibitions over the entire Panhandle and Texas as a whole. He is a gentleman and comes well recommended as an able manager.

To Contest for Roosevelt Trophy



Yakima Canutt, holder of the Roosevelt trophy, emblem of the world's all-around cowboy championship, and Hugh Strickland, his principal rival in the Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration.

COTTON PRODUCING MORE THAN BALE TO ACRE; GRAIN MAKING HEAVIEST YIELD KNOWN

Inclement Weather, Which Hit This Section To-day, May Cause Delay In Gathering Bumper Crop.

Local gins, as well as those over the entire county, are humming day and night, and yet not half of Hall County's monster cotton crop is gathered. The estimate of 50,000 bales is considered very conservative, and many predict it will surpass that number by many bales.

A farmer in the Plaska community reported recently that he would easily gather twenty-four bales off of a twenty-acre block, and many report a bale to the acre crop.

Pickers have flooded this county until most farmers have enough labor to gather the crop as rapidly as it can be handled.

Weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable for gathering, and the farmers have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded them. A cold norther blew up this morning and the clouds are very threatening.

PLANS APPROVED ON HIGHWAY IN ESTELLINE PRECINCT

First Five Miles West of Estelline Will Be Surfaced With Gravel. Contracts Let Separately.

Plans and specifications which were recently submitted to the Highway Commission on the 11.72 miles of highway, beginning five miles west of the city limits of Estelline, have been approved and returned, according to County Engineer C. L. Hasie, of Memphis. Advertisements for bids on the work of construction will be published as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

Mr. Hasie states that the plans on the first five miles immediately west of Estelline are practically finished, and the entire road through the Estelline precinct will be under construction by January 1, 1925, if not sooner. The contracts on this strip of road are being let separately, as the first five miles through the sand hills west of town will be surfaced with gravel.

Stakes were set Monday morning for the construction of three bridges in the Estelline precinct, with the Austin Bridge Company in charge. These bridges are on North Running Water, South Running Water and Penn Creek.

Plans and specifications on all highways in Hall County are nearing completion, and plans for the construction of the \$200,000 bridge across Red River will begin in the near future. State engineers will have charge of the engineering work it is said.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and daughter, Miss Hazel, and son Toby, of Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends, returning Tuesday.

First School Term In Lett's District Will Open Monday

The first school term to be held in the Lett's school district, which was organized last Spring in the community immediately south of Little Red River, west of the Weatherly district, will open Monday, November 17, according to word received from that district.

The district was organized and a trustee election was held about six months ago. Interest was aroused immediately and a small frame building was soon under construction, the financial problems being handled by the school and patrons. The building is located on the ridge overlooking Ox-Bow bridge. The district has not as yet been created by legislative action, but this matter, no doubt, will be looked after immediately after the Legislature convenes in January.

Miss Callie Puckett, of Amarillo, is the teacher.

Ex-Service Men Attend Church In A Body Sunday

Last Sunday forty ex-service men and members of the American Legion marched in a body, from the Legion Hall to the Presbyterian Church to hear a special Armistice Sermon delivered by Rev. C. E. Richter.

The veterans marched into the church in single file and occupied a reserved section at the front of the building. A special program of patriotic numbers was rendered by the choir. Preceding the sermon a very interesting and suitable address on "Patriotism" was delivered by Allen C. Grundy, member of the American Legion.

Mob Threatens Negro In Quanah Jail

Murderer of Eldorado Officer Is Threatened By Mob While In Jail at Quanah.

Threat of mob violence, which has come to be an unusual thing in law enforcement in the Panhandle, created a grate deal of excitement in Quanah last Sunday, and things looked bad for a time, according to the story told the Democrat by a visitor in Memphis Monday, who was so unfortunate as to be housed in the same jail with the Negro criminal, against whom the mob directed its malice. The story was verified by an article carried by the Quanah Tribune-Chief on Tuesday.

Otto Hollar, a nightwatchman of Eldorado, Oklahoma, was shot and killed Saturday night by Vann Waggoner, a Negro, known in Chillicothe as "Yellow Jacket." Hollar was making his usual rounds about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when he caught the Negro carrying goods from the Sturmer store. When he attempted to search the car in which the negro was placing the goods, the culprit opened fire on the unsuspecting officer, who fell dead with a bullet in his right temple.

About 11 o'clock the same morning officers searched a seed-house on the Crowder farm on Groesbeck Creek, and three negroes, one of whom was Waggoner.

When Oklahomans learned that the negro was in the Quanah jail, they came to Quanah in a body and demanded the murderer. Due to the coolness of Sheriff Aiken, of Harde-mann County, and the influence of an older member of the crowd, the mob was held off until the excitement subsided. Most of the men had returned home by dark, and the negro was left in the hands of the law.

According to the story told the Democrat, the negro was removed from the Quanah jail late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Anthony of San Juan, N. M. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Memphis. He also has two brothers, "Uncle Hamp" of Memphis and T. J. of Clarendon.

Miss Ruby Stone from Paducah, visited James and Eloise Norman Tuesday, on her return to T. W. C. after spending the holidays at home.

LEGION GIVES VARIED PROGRAM NOV. 11

Varied and Entertaining Program Is Presented in Armistice Day Celebration Here.

A long parade starting at one o'clock began the Armistice Day Celebration, sponsored by the American Legion here Tuesday, and the varied and entertaining program continued until far into the night.

The entire town assumed a holiday spirit on this occasion and flags were in evidence throughout the business section. Every business house in the city closed its doors between the hours of twelve and three o'clock in making observance of this occasion. The public schools were given a half-holiday in order that they might take part in the afternoon program.

The parade headed by the Chamber of Commerce band in full uniform, followed by the colors, Legion boys, floats and an endless line of school children, wended its way through the streets and to the Fair Grounds.

Prior to the parade, Rev. C. E. Richter, pastor of the First Christian Church, and an ex-service man, delivered a patriotic address at the auditorium of the County courthouse.

The afternoon racing program started about two o'clock, and although a disappointingly small crowd was in attendance a number of races were staged.

At 7:30 the ex-service men and their ladies were the guests of the Harmony Club at the High School Auditorium. A delightful program was rendered after which the boys were served coffee and doughnuts, Salvation Army style.

A boxing exhibition under the auspices of the American Legion was staged immediately after the reception. Beginning at nine o'clock a dance was given with the public invited, which lasted until mid-night.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives From Snyder

Rev. C. E. Jameson, new pastor of the Methodist Church, of this city, formerly of Snyder, arrived yesterday, ready to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

He and his family were given a reception at the Methodist parsonage yesterday at noon by the ladies of the Church. A dinner had been prepared and the house heated and a hearty welcome given them on their arrival.

Rev. Jameson makes the following statement in regards to his work here: "Having been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis for the coming year, it is my desire to have a full house next Sunday. I want to get acquainted as possible and get down to work. Not only do I desire to serve the Methodist Church, but every boy and girl, man nor woman, who needs a friend.

"I come here to make a citizen, and shall take an interest in every movement that is for the good of Memphis and surrounding territory."

County Teachers Will Attend State Teachers Meeting

S. C. Miles, superintendent of the Memphis Schools and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, of Memphis, who is superintendent of Hall County Schools, expect a number of teachers from the city and county to attend the Texas State Teachers Convention which will be held at San Antonio, Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have engaged in making the Texas School survey will make addresses. The needs and conditions of Texas schools will be discussed, with a view of offering remedies for prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has arranged to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Hosea Willford, from Paducah, visited with Mrs. J. H. Norman, Tuesday. Leaving on the afternoon train as delegates to the Women's Federated Clubs.

GEOGRAPHY OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Practice of Medieval Holy Roman Empire.

Washington.—Choosing a President, the next event on United States' political calendar, brings into the limelight the history of the electoral college, a practice of the medieval Holy Roman empire and Maryland's contribution to the Constitution.

"Red wine, roast pork, chicken, pigeon, goose, rabbit, cakes and sweetmeats were part of the business of the electoral college in its earliest, lusty, German youth," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters at Washington, D. C. "Nothing as prosaic as a curtained closet would do for a Rhinish craftsman engaged in choosing an executive. The electoral college first appears growing out of well-dined sessions of medieval 'Rotary' clubs in such trade centers as Cologne and Mainz along the Rhine.

"The appearance of organized towns in central Europe following the leavening influence of the crusades, set the stage for a battle. That new figure, the merchant, began to refuse obedience to the extravagant, fighting princelings. With the aid of leaders of medieval unions or guilds, the merchants won freedom for their towns. To select the town administrators peaceably, guilds and merchants sent electors to an election dinner party. Under the benign influence of much-spiced food officers were elected and announced to the waiting populace. Election day was a holiday within the town.

"Out of the town 'Rotary' club elections grew the imperial electoral college which proclaimed the head of the Holy Roman empire. At Mainz and later at Frankfurt, the bishops of Cologne and Mainz and a few nobles of larger German states met after the death of an emperor to elect his successor. Maryland's electoral college and the present American electoral college are direct descendants of this Holy Roman empire institution.

Now Electors Never Meet.
"The electoral college for which millions of citizens will vote in November, will never meet. In each of the forty-eight states certain little groups will gather and mail an envelope to Washington. The contents of this envelope will be counted by two tellers of the house of representatives and read by the president of the senate and the members of the electoral college will have been graduated until another four years.

"Difficulties of American parties in selecting candidates for Presidential elections fade against deadlocks in the electoral college of cardinals at Rome. Undue delays led early to the present custom of forced seclusion during the voting for a pope. The cardinals' income was cut off during the convalescence, they were allowed one servant apiece, and they lived a common life without separate cells. Their food was passed through a guarded window. It consisted of only one dish after the first three days and bread and water after the fifth. When these measures brought no results in 1268, the roof of the episcopal palace was taken off, and the cardinals seemed to have camped under the sky for nearly three years before they chose a pontiff.

"France has a \$100,000,000 convention hall for its electoral college. This auditorium, which cost the Reign of Terror, was surprised in the midst of its regular seven-year sleep recently, when the august senators and the split deputies tramped out twelve miles from Paris to elect M. Doumergue President of France.

"Versailles, whose mirrors have reflected world moving events from the machinations of Madame de Maintenon to the signing of the World War treaty in 1918, is less often recognized as the official capital of France.

Elections in Palace and Clubs.
"Although the senate and chamber of deputies of France convene in Paris now, they must meet jointly at Versailles to elect a President. This office ordinarily lives for seven years in the Palais de l'Élysée and performs duties similar to those of the British king. He speaks at patriotic gatherings, unveils monuments and calls in new premiers to replace defeated executives. Millardet, under pressure of the French legislature, resigned before his term ended. That is why the \$100,000,000 home of Louis XIV, a glorious monument to monarchy unchecked, awoke out of its seven-year sleep to find a heavy guard thrown about its marble court while French legislators rolled up to the south wing in automobiles.

"Cologne's early Rathaus, where burghers dined and voted, finds a counterpart today in some of London's famous political clubs. Many English premiers are elected in the Carlton club and similar institutions on Pall Mall, under the shadow of Buckingham palace and a few blocks from the parliament buildings. Selection by the king is merely an approval of a decision by leaders made in a leading 'Conservative' or 'Liberal' or 'Labour' club."

Confines Jazz to Decks of Ships and Ballrooms

San Francisco.—Jazz music must be confined to ballrooms and decks, said an order posted by E. Grant McElhenny, passenger traffic manager of a coastwise steamship company. Passengers, the order explained, must be protected from impromptu douglings of foodstuffs which might occur as some waiter waited into the saloon to the

Digging in Egyptian Royal Cemetery



This photograph, which has just been received in this country, shows the progress of the work being carried out under the direction of Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, the noted archeologist, in the royal cemetery at Thebes, Egypt.

Newlin News

The Baptist Ladies served dinner at the Bank building, Saturday for the purpose of collecting funds for a piano for the Baptist Church. The proceeds amounted to about thirty-five dollars. Another dinner will be given on Thanksgiving Day. Every one is invited to help the ladies in this good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing and little daughter, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. Ewing's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree of Newlin.

Rev. Baker, Presbyterian Pastor, filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday morning. We will not have Bro. Baker with us for a while as he is to return to his home in Ellis County soon.

Friends and relatives of Floyd Bice were saddened to learn of his death on Tuesday night at a Memphis sanitarium, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Floyd was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice, who live near Newlin and a resident of this place for many years. Mrs. Bice was in the sanitarium at the time of Floyd's death, for a similar operation, and was not able to attend his funeral, which was held in Newlin, Wednesday afternoon. The floral offering was large and represented his many friends of this place. Mrs. Bice was removed to her home Sunday afternoon and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family of Tulsa, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Nelson. They were enroute to Arkansas, where they will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillaspie entertained the young people with a song service at their home in Newlin Sunday night.

So live that you can run for office without whining about mud throwing.

The melancholy autumn days are here again. The sky is dark with clouds that hold a threat of rain. The songbirds with their cheerful melody are fled; the rainbow-colored flowers are wilted, dead. The autumn winds moan sadly, through the leafless trees. Ah, me! I fear I soon must doff my beeeveedees.

Folks: When autumn leaves come falling down, upon a city street; they are trodden by the passing of a thousand careless feet. The cleaner come to sweep them up a dozen times a day, and pack them into suddy piles to rot themselves away. And no one stops to marvel at the gold and brown at all—Oh, what a lot they miss in town, when leaves begin to fall.

When autumn leaves come drifting down upon a country way, there's nothing half so beautiful, and nothing half so gay; a million merry rainbow-groups of maple, beech and oak, and madly dancing with the wind like little fairy folk; and then, some golden eventide, when each of dancing tines, the country people pile them up and light the autumn fires.

And, oh, the scent of burning leaves upon the frosty air—there's never a land in all the world holds incense half so rare. The long blue drift of the curling smoke across the sunset sky, and the cheerful glow on the faces near when the crimson flames leap high. They may have wealth and mansions great and all that heart desires—but what a lot they miss in town in missing autumn fires.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church.

Having been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis for the coming year, it is my desire to have a full house next Sunday. I want to get acquainted as soon as possible and get down to work. Not only do I desire to serve the Methodist Church but every boy and girl man or woman who needs a friend.

I come here to make a citizen and shall take an interest in every movement that is for the good of Memphis and surrounding vicinity.

Yours for a better town, church and all that is good,

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeeley, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

Junior C. E. Society—2:00 P. M. Mrs. Allan Grundy, Supt.

Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

We are very anxious to have you in Sunday school next Sunday. If you are not in any Sunday School we extend a hearty invitation to come and join us.

Preaching—11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.—All meet at 6:30 P. M.

W. M. S.—Monday 4:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30

Choir Practice—Thursday 7:30.

Hulver Hints

Miss Ada Tucker of Newlin visited Miss Maurice Morcum hte last part of this week.

Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Miss Verdie Longbine motored to Memphis Thursday, where the latter remained to spend a few days with Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson.

M. E. Chandle had the misfortune of losing his car in a fire last Thursday. It caught while he was driving along, and he was unable to extinguish the blaze.

The Methodist Missionary Ladies made \$163.50 in their bazaar Saturday night at the school house. This nice sum made possible by the liberal donations of the business men, of Estelline and our own merchants. The splendid co-operation of the Baptist people was very much appreciated and the ladies are very grateful to all.

Quite a bit of excitement was created last week when the gin caught fire, and it seemed that the entire plant would burn, but owing to the heroic work of the crew and farmers the fire was extinguished without serious damage. Twenty seven bales of cotton was on the yard, but was removed before it caught. 1,001 bales have been ginned up to date.

Dr. and Mrs. Hennon, of Mineral Wells visited their daughter Mrs. Roy Patterson last week and are in Memphis now for a prolonged visit.

Cotton pickers are still scarce here and more help is needed to keep up with the crops.

Lee Wheeler made a business trip to Memphis, Monday.

Greater love has no man than this. That he will listen for an hour to a fellow explain how and why he's going to vote for a certain candidate.

Sunbeams—4:00 P. M.

You will always find a hearty welcome at all services.

CHAS. T. WHALEY, Pastor

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice

Meeting each Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study and worship.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Ladies Bible Class—Meets every Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Church House.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Class—Meets every Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Last Lord's day was a great day with the Church. Preaching at both morning and evening hours by the minister.

Every one is invited to be with us in these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.

C. H. KENNEDY, Pastor

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Good interest in all classes, all are busy but put our Sunday School on the program.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. - 7:00 p. m. Morning Subject: "The Rock on Which a Church of Christ is Built"

Evening Subject: "The History of the use of Instrumental Music in the Churches of Christ." This will be the 11th of a series of sermons on church history. C. F. Stout's Class will have charge of the music at this service.

Junior C. E.—4:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E.—6:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—7:00 P. M. Wednesday.

Preaching at Friendship—3:00 p. m.

A. D. RODGERS, Pastor.

Plaska Pointers

Mrs. Dixon is on the sick list this week.

Several Plaska people attended the tent show at Memphis last week.

Misses Flora and Beulah Godfrey, of Fairview, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ethridge moved to Memphis last week.

Mrs. D. S. Peden was here on business last 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 and 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 Bldg., Sea-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

A young lawyer just graduated from the university and was appointed by the court to defend two young men suspected of murder. At the trial that resulted, one of the defendants was sentenced to be hung and the other drew a ninety-nine years at hard labor.

"Not so bad, not so bad," exulted the attorney for the unfortunate defendants. "They might have hung both of you."

Youth of Australia in British Capital

That the British dominions are taking a very great interest in the British empire exhibition is attested by the fact that the Australian government is sending 300 boys from the commonwealth, specially for the purpose of showing them the wonders of Wembley. To send these boys the sum of £50,000 was required.

Australia is 25 times larger than the United Kingdom, but as the boys come from various parts of the country they may be taken as representatives of the future citizens of the commonwealth.

The first batch of boys, numbering about 60, were sent under the auspices of the Young Australia league, and they are drawn from what Australia calls the great public schools—schools like Harrow and Eton, says London Tit-Bits.

These boys formed a guard of honor at the opening of the Australia pavilion on the first day of the exhibition. This contingent of 60 will leave first, and will be followed by a second of 250 boy scouts, who will make the journey under the immediate auspices of the boy scout movement.

It is hoped that the boys will be able to visit France, but most of their time will be spent in viewing the historical places of interest in Great Britain. They will also go, by invitation of the Danish government, to Denmark, for a fortnight. The first contingent will return by way of Canada and the United States.

In all, the boys will spend on an average six months in travel, sight-seeing and so on, from the time they leave Australia.

Australian residents in Great Britain are arranging to give the boys a great reception and to show them all the wonders of the motherland. So far, there has been a generous response to the fund for entertaining the boys, and it is hoped that the required amount will be received. The young visitors' ages range from fourteen to seventeen, and they come from places as wide apart as 2,500 miles.

Made Quick Work of Transferring Live Rail

An unusual problem confronted an engineer for a northwestern railway system when he was required to move a large section of third or contact rail without interrupting traffic. The railway is a double-track line and the third rail for each track had no originally been laid between the tracks; but when some changes were made in the roadbed it became desirable to transfer about 2,000 feet of the contact rail across the track so that both sets of third rails would be side by side and between the tracks.

A gang of 17 men did the work. Each man was equipped with the ordinary large rubber gauntlets used in dangerous electric work, and wooden levers were employed for direct contact, a wooden tie nine feet in length being forced under the third rail every 15 feet. The men were placed at intervals of ten feet and with their combined strength thus concentrated on a given section gradually forced over the great length of metal. The rails were wired at the ends with flexible insulated cable, which maintained the circuit. The work of making the transfer took 30 minutes.

How Metals Are Deposited

A person who was so fortunate as to find a complete mineral vein from which nothing had been cut off at the top by erosion, would discover mercury first among the metals as he dug down from top to bottom. The last metal he would strike would be tin, according to an arrangement of the primary downward changes in ore deposits reported to the American Association of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by Dr. W. H. Emmons, head of the department of geology at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Emmons bases his theory of the location of metals on their solubility in the hot water in which they originally gushed from the earth in solution, following faults in the rock to the surface. The least soluble metal, tin, would be deposited first and would be found at the bottom of the vein. Mercury, remaining longest in solution, would be found at the top.

Boy Scouts Near 700,000

Latest registration figures of the Boy Scouts of America place the membership of the organization at 690,811. This figure comprises: 512,814 scouts (including 52,807 lone scouts), 19,100 scoutmasters, 18,007 assistant scoutmasters, 3,198 commissioners, 627 executives, 68,507 troop committees, 34,410 local councilmen, 345 range officers, 6,228 examining committees and one of honor members, and 1,082 pioneer examiners.

Awful

"I knowed already that things was going to h— in a hand basket!" growled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "But, at that, I had no idy they were as bad as they are."

"Mercy sakes!" cried his wife. "What happened?"

"When the assessor was yur on the Ridge, tuder day, fellers of andoubred virtue, as they say in stories, were there wasn't but six dogs in this whole township."—Kansas City Star.

One Better

Mr. Bragg—I can trace my ancestry back to the Reformation.

Mrs. Bragg—That's nothing I can trace mine back yours and yours before they made any attempt to reform.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Hall,
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of E. W. Miller vs. Viola V. Tarver et al, No. 1274 on the docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1924, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, as the property of Viola V. Tarver, to wit:
All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Hall County, Texas, and described as:

Beginning at a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe in center of Estelline-Turkey road on the West line of Section 269, Block 85, D & P Ry. Survey and 278 varas South from an iron pipe, 2 inch marked NW 269-B-85-M, the Northwest corner of said section 269, thence N 85 deg. 46 min., E 505.3 varas a 1 inch galv. iron pipe in center of public road; thence S 77 deg. 9 min., E 510.8 varas a 1 inch galv. iron pipe in center of public road; thence S 81 deg. 30 min., E 652 varas to an iron pipe in center of public road; thence N 70 deg., 8 min., E 279.4 varas, a 1/2 inch galv. iron pipe in center of public road and on the East line of said Section 269, and the Northeast corner of tract; thence South along East line of said Section 269, 1541.8 varas to an iron pipe, 2 inch, marked S E 269-B-85-M, the Southeast corner of Section 269, and the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 1909 varas to a 2 inch iron pipe marked S W 269-B-85-M, the Southwest corner of Section 269 and the S. W. corner of this tract; thence North 1622 varas to the place of beginning, being all that part of Section 269 lying South of the Turkey-Estelline public road and containing 526.2 acres.

Second Tract—All that part of Section 275, in Block 85, D & P Ry Survey, lying South and East of the Turkey-Estelline public road, as now running through said section, containing 15.6 acres and bounded as follows:

Beginning 371 varas South of a 2 inch iron pipe on the East line of said Section 275, marked EC-275-B-85-M, the center on East line of said Section 275; thence S. 85 deg. 45 min., West 158.3 varas a 2 inch iron pipe in center of turn of public road; thence South 0 deg., 53 min., East 579 varas to a point in the public road; thence East 151 varas to a 2 inch iron pipe marked SE-275-B-85-M, the Southeast corner of Section 275; thence North 579 varas to a 1 inch galv. iron pipe set in public road, the place of beginning situated in Hall County, Texas.

And I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1924, it being the second day of said month before the court house door of said Hall County, in Memphis, Texas, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants, Viola V. Tarver, J. W. Tarver, The First State Bank of Lakeview, Texas, B. E. Davenport, Frank Buttram, Robert Watchorn, E. K. Hixson, A. W. Johnston, F. S. Hester, British A. Hester, B. A. Hester, P. H. Ramsey, B. W. Johnson, Goldelline Oil Corporation, and the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company, in and to said lands and premises above described. Said sale will be made subject to the right of the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company to remove from said land or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1924, the building now situated on said lands upon the Turkey-Estelline public road near the monument about half way between the towns of Turkey and Estelline. Said lands above described lie on the property of Viola V. Tarver, who be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,774.39 in favor of E. W. Miller against J. W. Tarver pro forma, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1924.

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

John H. had not had his new overcoat long before the coat began to crease.

"You ought to have a coat hanger, John," suggested Ruth C.

A few days later Ruth asked if her coat hanger was satisfactory.

"It's all right," grumbled John, "but the wood hurts my shoulder blades and the hook abrades my over my eyes."

Jim Stanford, on his vacation in summer was traveling through North Carolina. He found that he was sure of the way and stopped to buy an old colored mammy the direction "Mammy, where does this road lead to?" politely inquired Jim.

"Well, fust one piece and des nudder," she replied.

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Memphis High School News

Items From The Breeze. Official Publication of M. H. S.

Senior Class Will Publish Year Book

Since the first few days of school an often repeated question has been, "Will the Seniors undertake to publish an annual?" The answer has been more in remarks than in any definite. The Seniors were fully aware of the task they were facing. They realized the work and expense and the all but failures of classes going before and they thoughtfully considered the proposition.

However, it is a well established precedent and the Seniors have wanted the publication very much. Every member of the class has thought and discussed and wished for a financial solution that would spell success. Mr. Miles, because he is the wise, conservative leader that he is, gave the class until last week to work things out for themselves. Then on Tuesday afternoon he called a meeting and after a thorough survey of the field it was unanimously decided that the attempt would be made. The staff has not yet been selected but this will soon be done.

After estimating approximately the cost of the publication, it was agreed to set the price at \$4.00 each. At first glance this seems to be rather high, but we hope to pay the greater part of the expense with the subscriptions, and that will not cost the student-body any more in reality than the plays and donations and candy sellings that have formerly been necessary to finance the annuals. Other schools see fit to price their annuals at this and higher figures and we believe our student-body to be as loyal as that of any other state. We intend to make the book worth the price.

Subscriptions are now being taken by the Seniors and the Presidents of the various classes. The students will determine their success by their loyalty. Mr. Taylor, representative of the Southwestern Engraving Company, met with the Seniors Friday and gave them many suggestions and a basic plan of the plan for the year book. He stated that the company for which he is working is making a specialty of publishing annuals for the High Schools, and asked the students to give them a bid when time came for publishing.

Sophomores Have Class Meeting

On Tuesday, November 4th, a business meeting of the Sophomores was called by the Class Sponsor, Miss Martha Porter. Among other things a discussion of the purchase of flowers for opportune occasions was held. President Dunbar appointed a flower purchasing committee and also a committee who will draft resolutions. This committee will meet soon and draft a set of resolutions in honor of our loved class-mate, Cecil Odum. These will be published in the "Breeze" and a copy will be sent to the Odum family.

Miss Porter made a short talk and the class adjourned until one afternoon next week when another meeting will be called.

Spanish Club Holds Banquet Monday

The Spanish Club, "Espanol", opened its social season with a delightful banquet last evening, at the White Horse Cafe. All members and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn; Miss Porter and Mr. Marshall. The cafe was artistically decorated in black and gold. The following menu was served:

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| Baked Chicken | Dressing |
| Cream Potatoes | Peas a la Timbal |
| Meat Balls | Butter |
| Salad | Olives |
| Roast Lettuce | Thous. Isle Dressing |
| Hot Whip | Cake |
| Coffee | Cheese |
- Toasts were:
Address of Welcome—Leon Hale.
Toast to Mr. Miles—Forrest Grant
Toast to Mr. Kuhn—Lone Webster.
Toast to Club Espanol—Henry...
Toast to Sponsor of Club—Thelma...
Everybody present reported a wonderful time and left the dining-room eagerly anticipating the next social event.

Mr. Miles, soon after the Pampa game was having his hair cut. "How do you like it?" asked the barber, when he had finished. "Too short," absently replied Mr. Miles, "a little longer, please."

High School Girls Will Take Part In Club Play

The High School girls had been hearing about the 1913 Study Club play, "Mrs. and Mr. Tick" which is to be given in the auditorium, Friday evening, November 14th., but had no idea they would be happy participants in this gala affair.

However, the Club ladies are so busy with their parts and the business side of the play, that they decided to invite sixteen High School girls to take the two choruses, eight in each chorus.

The girls of each group are being taught beautiful steps and drills to the rhythm of snappy, pretty songs. The costumes will be appropriate and the stage setting conducive. The girls are enthusiastic and are insisting that their friends come to the entertainment, not especially to see their stunt, but that they want them to enjoy of the best events of the season.

Faculty Members To Play Ex-Students

For the past two Thursdays a game of basketball has been arranged between the Faculty girls and the town girls, but various intervening occasions have caused it to be postponed. It will surely take place in the High School Gym, Thursday evening, November 13th, at about 7 o'clock. The Faculty are working hard in their practice and expect a victory. It has been heard that the teachers have said that all students who fail to attend and holler for them, will be "flunked" in their respective subjects. So, students, beware of the results if you are not on the job.

EXCHANGES AND HI-EXES

Communication the past week from Miss Mattie Swayne, who is attending Columbia University, reveals the fact that hard working Miss Swayne is not working so hard at her studies as she is at having fun. She is attending grand operas, floating on the Hudson, dreaming in the same spot Rip aVn Winkle slept, and seeing little old New York in general.

Mr. R. A. Duen, ex-superintendent, who is superintendent at Weslaco, is reported to be making a wonderful success. He is, with his brilliant mind and progressive ideas, keeping pace and forging ahead of his townsmen, live-wires that they are.

Miss Lela Mae Ownby, who served so efficiently in the Memphis High School as Home Economics Instructor, is now in Gainesville, and serv-

Home Economics Girls Organize "V-Heck" Club

The Home Economics girls met Wednesday, November 5, and organized a club. The girls were very much enthused over the bright prospects before them. As was suggested the club was named "V-Hee." The club is to meet in the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock every first and third Tuesday of the month.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

President, Marcelle Brewer; Vice-President, Mildred Beum; Secretary, and Treasurer, Eloise Norman. A program committee consisting of the following girls, Carolyn McNeely, Margaret Milam, and Jodie B. Merrick, was chosen. Also, a social committee, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Helen Baird and May Nell Elliott was appointed. The committee for selecting pins is as follows: Sylva Wrenn, Goldie Mae Tribble and Mildred Beum. A committee who will select the flower and color of the club are Zita Guest, Margaret Wright and Nellie Dameron. A motto committee consists of Dorothy Madden, Opal Ellard, and Cora Ethel Thornton. Newspaper reporter, Dorothy Madden.

The purpose of the club is to foster enthusiasm and loyalty and interest in the Home Economics Department. It will be diversified by various contests, and unique programs.

ing as Home Demonstrator for Cooke County. She says she is enjoying her work immensely. She is making a handsome salary and is classed by her County folk as very successful, but she often wishes she was back in Memphis.

Ema Ruth Lindsey, who is attending Denton High School, is very popular. She plays for the Glee Club and several other organizations and is reported to be ranking high in her literary work.

Mae Beth Wilson, who has taken special work in kindergarten instruction at Baylor University, is now teaching a kindergarten here.

Campus Comments

Why does Faye look over her left shoulder every time she sees a Ford Coupe with balloon tires?

H. B. wonders if the Pampa cafe has to go out buy, kill and butcher each individual steak that is ordered.

The two Jones girls are very happy over the fact that they saved considerable money while in Pampa, by getting out of the cafe without paying

for their coffee and milk.

Leon Hale says you can say what you want to about the Pampa Cafe, but he was well pleased—yes, with the one with the real black hair.

We understand that Miss Porter, after seeing the newest fancy dance demonstrated, can artistically reproduce same.

We wonder why Hubert and Bonnie are counting their pennies this week and saying constantly, "I am flat broke; I can't afford it."

"V-Heck" Club Orders Pins

The pin committee of the V-Hee Club looked over the selection of pins offered by Mr. Taylor of the Southwestern Engraving Co., and decided on a dainty little emblem in the shape of a rolling pin. On the guard in raised letters is the name of the Club, "V-Hee." The pin is a good quality silver and will cost each member \$1.50. We are expecting them to arrive in about ten days.



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Wild Cat Monte, 126 pounds.
Amarillo, Texas.
VS.
Jackie Saunders, 124 pounds
Charleston, N. C.



SEMI-FINAL—4 ROUNDS
Frank Knight, 118 Pounds
Memphis, Texas
VS.
Clarence Whitlock, 124 Pounds
Clarendon, Texas

Ladies Free Auspices American Legion

WRESTLING EVENT
Cowboy Rogers, 176 Pounds
Wichita Falls, will wrestle
VS.
Big Boy Bentley, 173 Pounds
Newlin, Texas, to a finish fall

SPECIAL EXHIBITION
Kid Norfolk (Colored Boxer) 150 lbs
of Wichita Falls, challenges any boy in the
Panhandle under 155 pounds.

JIMMIE DAVIS, Champion Buck and Wing Dancer, of Wichita Falls, will give a dancing Exhibition. He challenges anyone on the Panhandle to step with him.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1924

WHERE PETTY DIFFERENCES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS END

This is not an Essay on the duties of public officials nor a grouch against any individual, or individuals, it is merely a discussion of a matter which should be of interest to every tax-paying citizen of Hall County.

Several months ago Hall County went on record as being willing to support with its financial resources, a good roads movement which would place the county ahead of any in the Panhandle.

The greatest lack of co-operative work has been noticed in preparing plans for the Colorado-Gulf Highway. Many differences of opinion have been expressed with regards to the routing of the road, the construction of a bridge, and other matters.

More than a month ago the federal engineer made the last temporary survey of the strip of road above mentioned, and requested that the City Council decide on a feasible routing through Memphis.

On Tuesday night of last week, the City Council met and passed on the routing through town, but according to members of the Council, no further action was taken. Since the County's plans have been completed, the cost of surveying in the city will no doubt be greater now than three or four months ago.

Whether the Commissioners Court or the City Council is responsible for this lack of co-operation is a matter of some importance, but it is overshadowed by the fact that men who are big enough to represent the public in either body, should be broad enough to overlook personal opinions in reaching an agreement on a proposition which means several

hundred thousand dollars to the citizenship they represent.

It is in such matters as this that petty differences and personal interests should be forgotten and a fair consideration be given public enterprises. In public service is "Where Petty Differences and Personal Interests End."

Echoes of the News

Living is always worth twice what it costs.

What is needed nowadays is an automobile with a self-stopper.

A boy in New York died from eating face cream. Here is a warning to petters.

This is the era of elastic currency, elastic reducing corsets and elastic morals.

Winter must be coming. No bathing beauties on the magazine covers this month.

Add to list of things for which to be thankful: The straw vote season ended November 3.

Leopold and Leob were seekers after thrills, but in their present abode they are probably barred.

It is a safe bet that nobody was greatly incensed about the publication of any individual income tax return except his own.

A new truth compelling drug has been discovered, but it doesn't seem to have much distribution in a political campaign.

A Massachusetts man claims to have 94 first cousins. He'd have a nice party if they all came to visit him the same afternoon.

It may be a bit early to say anything about Merry Christmas, but pretty soon we are going to remind you to start your Christmas shopping.

Popular curiosity about incomes will never be satisfied so long as there is no way of checking the incomes of leading boot-leggers.

It will be easy in after years to remember at least one of the men who first circumnavigated the globe in an airplane: his name is Smith.

A girl bandit robbed a drug store in St. Louis. They will have their complexions, you know, no matter how hard they have to work to get them.

It will always be a question whether a lot of these votes for Coolidge or Davis were cast because of or in the spite of their last minute radio speeches.

New York restaurants are going to cut out foreign languages on their menus, which means that a lot of customers are going to have to make signs.

A Boston lady has four great-grandparents and four grandparents, all living. Our moist friends will please take notice that the lady's name is Drinkwater.

Shortened skirts are blamed on a desire of the ladies to match their bobbed hair. Here's hoping the ladies never get the notion of shaving their heads.

According to a western paper a landlord was mistaken for a robber and nearly shot, but some people seem inclined to think it was not such a mistake after all.

With radio broadcasting and phonograph records to give wide hearing to the voices of political candidates they will soon have to resort to the movies so that people can know what they look like.

At least the campaign just closed has taught the politicians something. The new party which LaFollette and Wheeler headed sold its campaign buttons and took up collections at its meetings.

A speeding automobile in Indiana turned over twice and then kept on going. The car proved that its own tendencies were sound and that the difficulty lay in convincing the driver that cars run better right side up.

Society and Club News

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1913 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JET FORE

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. Jet Fore, November 5, and after a very instructive parliamentary drill led by the parliamentarian, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, a special program on Modern Art was given as follows:

Roll Call—Who's Who in Art. Landscape Gardening—Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Turning a Mountain into a Monument—Mrs. Vernon Williams

The Incomparable—Miss Helen McNeely.

Victor Hubert—Mrs. Rufus Randall Mrs. R. B. Morgan, Jr., a former member, was a guest of the club.

Refreshments served by the hostesses during the social hour were enjoyed by all.

MISS MAXINE TEMPLE MARRIES CALIFORNIAN

Announcements were received this week revealing the marriage of Miss Maxine Temple, of this city to Mr. Errol G. Bradford, of San Fernando, California, on Saturday, October 8, at San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Temple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Temple of this city, and is well known by Memphis people, and very popular among the younger set here. She graduated with honors, from the Memphis High School with the Class of '23, and was very prominent in school activities being a member of a number of clubs and the basketball team.

Mr. Bradford is a California man and at the present time is connected with the Standard Oil Company of California.

She moved to California from here two years ago, where she met Mr. Bradford, returning home for a visit before her marriage.

The happy young couple will make their home in San Fernando and congratulations of the Memphis people are extended to them.

MR. AND MRS. JOE MERRICK HONORED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrick were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening by a surprise dinner given them by their daughters, Mrs. Matt Ward and Miss Doll Merrick.

Before being seated at the dinner table Mr. Merrick presented to his wife a beautiful platinum wedding band. Miss Doll, acting as toastmaster, introduced little Hattie Demorett Ward, grand-daughter of the honor guests, who toasted to their future happiness.

The following menu, Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, salad, english peas, olives, pickles, jell-o with whip ped cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ballew, Miss Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merrick and daughter of Childers, and Matt Ward.

Many beautiful pieces of silver were presented to the couple.

AMERICAN LEGION ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening the Harmony Club entertained at the High School Auditorium with a Patriotic Musical Program, honoring the members of the American Legion and their ladies. At the close of the splendid program doughnuts and coffee were served.

The program was as follows: Sextette from Lucia—Memphis C. of C. Band.

Paper on Patriotic and National Music—Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mixed Chorus—"America Beautiful"—Messdames Jas. Bass, Frank K. Fore, J. Werring Walker, Messrs. Thos. E. Noel, Omer Johnsey, Hicks and Chas. Webster, with Mrs. Robertson at the piano.

Patriotic Reading—"Yellow Butterflies"—Miss Helen McNeely.

Mixed Quartette—"The American Come"—Messdames Jas. E. Bass, F. K. Fore, Messrs Omer Johnsey and David Fitzgerald, with Mrs. Robertson at the piano.

Voice—"When the Boys Come Home"—Mrs. Coleman Hasie, with Miss Helen McNeely accompanying.

Brice Breezes

There are quite a few strangers in this community now, helping gather the crops.

Rev. Sam Ming, of Clarendon College, who is pastor of the M. E. Church, preached at the morning and evening services Sunday. He is a very excellent young minister, and liked by all.

The Epworth League was well attended and the members put on their 100 per cent program in an interesting and instructive way. Let's try it again every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Garret are enjoying a visit from Dave Owen, of Arbala, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patrick have moved into the teacherage. Mrs. Patrick is one of the Brice teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, of Floyd County have returned to resume their school work after an absence of five weeks.

Brice is having some new roads built by the Hall County Tractor Co. We are very grateful, because our roads were practically impassable in wet weather.

The Peoples Gin caught fire Thursday of last week. Little damage was done, but ginning was delayed ten or twelve hours.

Mrs. Emory Patrick's mother, Mrs. Bray, of Memphis, visited Brice Friday.

Card of Thanks

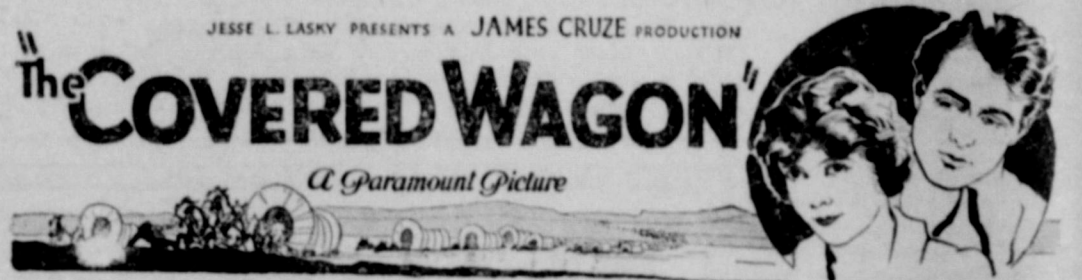
We wish to express our appreciation for the numerous acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear one and brother, Floyd Bice. May God's blessing rest upon each and everyone who remembered us in our sad hour, is our prayer.

J. D. BICE and FAMILY

Male Chorus—"March, March"—Thos. E. Noel, Caldwell, Omer Johnsey, Arthur Temple, David Fitzgerald, J. M. Tucker, Hicks, Chas. Webster, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Shelby.

Anthem—"Star Spangled Banner"—Club and guests, band accompanying.

The Club is grateful to the ladies and to those who sang, for their assistance in making the entertainment a success.



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Williard Battery Insures Safety, Says Local Dealer

There is no substitute for dependability. In the operation of motor vehicles, either on land, afloat or in the air, the lives of the occupants frequently hang in a balance of dependability. If the mechanism fails the newspapers carry a story about another tragedy the next day.

Where human life hangs in the balance, there is nothing that can take the place of dependability. That is why automobile racers, aviators, manufacturers of the better automobile and marine men specify Willard batteries in their machines, according to Mr. Turnipseed, Willard battery dealer, of Memphis.

"For years it has been noticeable that wherever a storage battery was needed on a hard job where absolute dependability meant the winning or

losing of the stakes, Willard batteries have been the unanimous choice," he says.

Can you smile? Can you wriggle your facial muscles into that form of good looks called a smile? If you can smile and do not, you are throwing away limitless possibilities and countless opportunities.

People pay money to see their favorites smile in the movies. They pay money to see smiles on the living stage. They pay money to be made to smile.

Mr. Kuhn: The follies men will commit over women—it's terrible.

Mr. Patton: What did you ever do?

Mr. Kuhn: Why, I married one.

Miss Madden: "Form a sentence using the first person."

Margaret Milam: "Adam lived in the Garden of Eden."

Mrs. Walker: When is Helen thinking of getting married?

Mrs. Beard: Constantly.

A movie star, placid and calm, Was visiting down on the farm— He leapt to a bough, When pursued by a cow, And registered fear and alarm.

Sylvan Wren (adoringly): "It must be awful nice to be wise and know, oh—everything!"

Bill Bryan (a post graduate): "It is."

My dear, these cakes are as hard as stones.

I know. Didn't you hear her say "Take your pick" when she passed them around?"

Alma Face: Do you think you could care for a chap like you.

Miss Maria: Oh, I think so if he wasn't too much like you.

Buick Announces A New Coach

Estelline Events

Estelline made a business trip to Mexico the first of the week. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mrs. Hugh Frazier last night. S. L. Crandall left last week for Phoenix Arizona, to spend the week with her relatives. Grover Ewing returned from his trip Tuesday. Mrs. Green of Memphis was in Estelline Wednesday. Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Payne from Memphis spent Sunday in Estelline. V. V. is again able to be out after several days illness. Mrs. Ann Mullins, music and exercise teacher, of this place, spent the week in Clarendon. Mrs. Mary and Madge Miller, of Memphis, are visiting their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Memphis, are visiting their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Memphis, are visiting their parents here this week.

Estelline Leads In Cattle Shipping Along F. W. & D.

Estelline at one time was the shipping point for the greatest number of cattle on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and probably still holds that record. It is still an important point for the shipment of cattle. There are quite a large number of large ranches adjacent to Estelline, and also numerous smaller ranches and farms combined. The large ranch owned by the Hughes estate is leased to different individuals, who have it stocked with highly bred cattle, most of which are Herefords. This ranch originally consisting of about 225,000 acres of land fully stocked with high grade cattle, is now reduced to about 125,000 to 150,000 acres of land. Something like 75,000 or 100,000 acres have been sold for farms, on which are now grown abundant crops of cotton, grain and forage crops. Some of the other large ranches, in addition to their grade cattle, breed registered cattle as well. Some of the larger ranches in addition to their livestock interests, have a number of farms worked by tenants. The grass on these ranges are several different varieties and kinds. The grass is fine this year due to abundant rainfall. Cattle are in fine condition and should go through the winter in good shape. At present there is an increased interest in the livestock industry, and the outlook for the cattle business is very favorable. Cattle shipped off the range from this locality have brought top market prices at the market for range cattle. Feeding cattle for the market is very limited in fact almost nil. This country can boast of being one of the best countries for breeding cattle of finer types, and is especially adapted for range cattle. The people are justly proud of their live stock industry, which is a very important one, and one in which the number of cattle run up in figures of thousands. When the cattle industry is mentioned as one of the assets of this locality, all has not been said, in fact this about the least of it. The farming interests overshadows everything else here, so far as dollars and cents are concerned. All kinds of farm products are fine this year especially the cotton, which is the principal crop. In addition to cotton, we have maize, kafir corn, Indian corn, June corn and abundant forage crops of the sorghum family. Considerable new acreage was put in this year. This county (Hall) has the distinction of being the banner cotton county of the Panhandle. It is one of the counties comprising the "Green Belt" of the Panhandle and is well known as being the upper Red River Valley. Farmers in this section have been scouring all over the country all Fall for help to pick their cotton. There are cotton pickers coming in every day, but the farmers would like for more to come. Prices of farm lands will compare favorably with land in other parts of the state, taking into consideration the excellent yield and productivity of the soil here. Quite a number of tenant farmers are purchasing farms or intend to buy farms when their crops are harvested. The principal thing that made it possible for them to get a home, was the large crop and good prices paid for their farm products. The cotton crops in this locality are humming from early morn till late at night, to keep up with the farmers. Up to date there has been 2,100 bales of cotton weighed at the local yards, and putting a conservative estimate, there will be from 6,000 to 8,000 bales weighed this season. Most of the farmers are selling as they have it ginned.—Fort Worth Record.

SHOULD LEAD WORLD IN PULP WOOD CROP

United States Capable of Producing Own Supply. Washington.—As for the production of pulp wood, the United States can lead the world in the production of timber crops for pulp wood, declares the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, in its new publication on pulp wood supplies. This report was prepared in co-operation with the American Paper and Pulp association, and represents the most comprehensive survey of pulp wood resources ever made in this country. It has been printed as a public document and is available for general distribution upon request to the forest service, Washington, D. C. To understand the paper and pulp situation now confronting the United States, the report says, it is necessary to realize that over 90 per cent of all paper consumed in the United States is made from wood, and that 100 per cent of news-print paper is so made. The consumption of paper in the United States amounts to 8,000,000 tons a year. It takes over 9,000,000 cords of wood to make this amount. At the present time this nation imports over half its paper supply in the form of finished paper, pulp and wood suitable for making pulp. But the forest service declares the United States can become independent of foreign countries for its paper supply by, first, growing larger timber crops on forest land; second, by better utilization of forest products; and third, by the expansion of paper-making processes so that more species of timber can be used for pulp wood. Farmer Biggest Timber Owner. At the present time, the newly published report states, the United States contains 470,000,000 acres of forest land not needed or taken by agriculture. It is upon these lands that larger timber crops should be grown. The farmer is the largest single class of timber land owners, having about 150,000,000 acres, or one-third, in the form of small woodlots. The potential productivity of this timber land is higher than that of any other which is an important paper-producing nation. The principal species of timber now used in making paper are spruce, fir, hemlock and poplar. One reason why the United States is forced to import over half its paper supply is because of the centralization of the paper-making industry in the northeast and lake states where large stands of spruce, fir, hemlock and poplar were once available in large quantities. But as these timber stands were also called upon to furnish a large share of the country's lumber supply, they have been drained to such an extent that they no longer can meet increasing demands. New York ranks first as a paper-producing state, yet gets over half its raw materials from outside. Pennsylvania ranks second, and also has to depend upon outside sources. Wisconsin is the third largest paper-making state, and it, too, is forced to go outside its boundaries for much of its raw materials. The optimistic note in the report is furnished by the fact that Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska, together with the pine timber in the South, still contain soft-wood forests which can be utilized for paper making if these forests are logged in a wise fashion and protected from the terrible devastation caused by forest fires. Paper Supply is Vital. "To show the vital necessity for this nation to have ample supplies of paper for all time," says a statement from the forest service, "it is only necessary to point out the fact that our per capita consumption is twice that of Great Britain, the next largest paper-consuming nation. Social and economic questions would be involved if this country's supply of paper and paper products were to be curtailed. "The public has an interest in this problem which it can help solve by legislation looking to the protection of forest land from fire and other forms of devastation, and by continued research into methods of timber growing and utilization. "The paper and pulp industry should, to safeguard its own interest, assume the leadership in timber growing upon its own forest land and those upon which it is dependent for pulp-wood supplies."

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Hall. To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of S. L. Crandall, Deceased: The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of S. L. Crandall, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by A. C. Hoffman, judge of the county court of said county on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Memphis, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1924. W. A. McINTOSH, Administrator of the Estate of S. L. Crandall, deceased. 19-1-0

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Whistling Saves Wheat Crop

Ephrata, Wash.—George Creel, a farmer's son gifted with the faculty of calling birds by imitating their whistling, saved his father's wheat crop by enticing quail near the habitation. Early in the spring George imitated male quail calling their mates. He continually was answered. Continuing he induced flocks of them to nest along the irrigation ditches. Throughout the season thus far quail are plentiful in the fields and orchard of this farmer. It is believed the presence of so many of them helped keep away the grasshoppers which have ravaged many nearby sections.

Robin Moves to New York

Watertown, N. Y.—When a car from the Pennsylvania coal fields arrives here recently a robin was noticed hovering about it, and on the bumpers was found her nest with two eggs in it. It is a certainty that the home was established and the eggs laid before coming here.

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Where Did You Get That Hat?

By Phebe K. Warner

A few months ago a big old Texas boy about six feet tall and somewhere in the early twenties of his youth, walked into the office of one of Texas' Industrial Colleges and told the Dean he wanted to learn to do something.

The Dean looked him over out of the corner of his eye and said, "What do you want to learn to do?"

"I don't know. Just something that I can learn to do to make a livin'."

"How old are you?"

"Ah, about twenty-two or three."

"How far along are you in your school work?"

Well, not so far. I went to school a little several years when I was a kid. Guess I got along about the sixth or seventh or eighth grade. We don't pay much attention to grades in our school. Term never lasted long enough to make a whole grade in a year and a feller gets behind that way."

But why did you not go on and stay in school until you reached the high school? Did you have to drop out of school?"

"No, not exactly. I could have gone on, I guess, but somehow the school didn't mean anything to me, so I just stopped and got me a job. But I have found out I don't know how to do anything well enough to get a raise or a promotion and I thought maybe you could 'learn me' something here that would help me get a better job."

This story would be a human tragedy if this particular boy were the only one of his class in America. For it is the picture of the blighted life of an American boy. But there are literally millions of American boys in this same condition this very day. Boys who once had as bright minds as any boy. Boys with a lot of power and possibilities stored up in them. Boys with energy and ambition in their system dragging along through some little, dull, unattractive school that does not mean anything to them. That big, over-grown and over-aged boy told the TRUTH. The school did not mean anything to him so he quit it, and launched out into space without a guide or a rudder or a goal. And what was still more dangerous, without any training for anything. But worst of all his potential powers, his God-given talent within him by which he was to make his way through life and become a real asset to himself and his country had never been touched. There had been nothing in either his home life or his school life that had tapped that boy's relation between his lessons and his life so he threw up the school and started out to find life without lessons, believing like millions of others he would find a way to live somewhere, somehow, some time. And we are wondering if the people who own the schools and the trustees who control the schools and the educators who train

the teachers and the teachers themselves understand this grown-up boy's philosophy.

When you were a boy instead of a parent or a school trustee or a teacher in some public school or college, was the school interesting to you? Or did not most of us go to school in our childhood because we had to go? And if there was no one in our home who cared enough to make us go, then the most of us stayed at home.

Do your folks have to force you to go to the picture show? Do they have to for you to go to the football game? Wonder why? They mean something to you, that's why. You do not know just what they mean but they at least appeal to you. All right, if this is true, then the people who own and control the public school system of this nation are going to have to make the school MEAN SOMETHING to a boy while he is a BOY. Oh, yes, if he has the sense of a grown-up man who has made ten thousand mistakes and is now busy day and night trying to correct those mistakes he might know enough to see some meaning in the school right now. But most of us did not when we were his age. So why expect so much of the boys of today?

Anyway, how many of you really think the boys are right? Don't you believe the school ought to MEAN MORE to every child as he passes through it? If as the parents of the children and the owners of the public school system of today we would insist on and put just a few industrial attractions into our schools to help hold the boys and the girls too, in school through those restless wreckless years of their life we would not only hold them in school but it might help them to discover themselves and start them on the way towards their life work. It might make the school mean something to them.

The greatest mistake of our public school system is that it leaves out the very factor by which the masses of us must live—WORK. If we were teaching every child to do something with his head and hands every day he would soon discover that his head needed training to better guide his hands. But most of us never found out, even that, when we were children going to school, therefore, the night school, the opportunity school and the co-operative school. But the saddest of all a whole Nation of UNTRAINED TOILERS.

Alycene: "Was Ike in earnest when he proposed to you?"
Jimmy: "Oh, I hope not! I accepted him."

A colored school teacher is accredited with this: "Pants am an uncommon noun, because pants am singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

Bibles Sent to Gen. Feng's Army



A load of New Testaments, sent by the American Bible Society, for the army of General Feng, the Chinese "Christian general."



Though I'm a close and thrifty wight, I now and then get reckless. I like to keep my coin in sight, for I am far from feckless. But late I met a lovely maid with whom my soul was smitten. I straightway planned a candy raid lest I might get the mitten. Unto a sweet shop then I hid and picked the most expensive, the Scotch within me bled and died with agony intensive. I paid five goodly bucks for it, that box of rare confection, yet ere I let it her-ward flit, I gave it an inspection. It held three heavy pasteboard trays that took up most the space; in countless other clever ways they'd cluttered up the place, with everything that you could name in shape of tissue paper—the fellows in the candy game are up to many a caper! Inside the lid were pasteboard flaps, upon each layer a dolly; the candies all wore heavy caps from which they oiled coyly. Upon each layer were tissue sheets and heavy bats of padding—the guys who pack those high-brow sweets are all adepts at adding whatever doesn't cost so much as sugar, time and labor. You surely feel you've had a touch when you've bought candy, neighbor!

Little drums and little horns and little ones to play them, little folks to make a noise until you cannot sleep. Sticky bits of bread and jam and dirty hands to lay them on 'he chairs and window panes, and little kids to creep to your bed when morning comes and wake you with their clamor, little dingy toes to stub; and little feet to roam ev'rywhere they shouldn't—you may keep your saw and hammer; give me these, and only these, and I can build a home.

Little folks who ride your knee and tug at your suspenders, chuckling at the plight of you if one of them should break; gleeeful imps of age, in all their kinds and genders little elfs who come to you with sting or stomachache. Little forms that you must take upon your lap and sing to, rumpled little girls and boys to bother you and tease; little, gladsome beings for a Dad to be a king to—Flats are built of wood and stones, but homes are built of these.

Don't lost your pluck when thinks ar erunning crosswise, and the engine's out of gear, when the road is rough and rocky, and the sky is far from clear. When you're plainly up against it and you're surely out of luck, that's the time to use your courage and to show your stock of pluck.

Most anyone can travel on a road that's smooth and clear, and anyone can get there if he only has to steer; but when the motor's balky and you're running in the muck, if you're ever going to get there you must call upon your pluck.

There's no thrill in easy sailing when the skies are clear and blue, there's no joy in merely doing things that anyone can do; but there is some satisfaction that is mighty sweet to take, when you reach a destination that you thought you'd never make.

So when everything's against you and your plans are going wrong, just face the situation and keep moving right along. Don't sit down and wail and whimper, even though you may be stuck; you're not absolutely helpless if you still possess your pluck.

Ten yars ago two loving hearts were separated by a little quarrel owing to the miscarriage of an ex-

Pioneers Aided In Making This Nation a Power

What is the most vital period in American history.

There may be a division of opinion between the Revolution, the Civil War, the winning of the west, and so on, but certainly the last named has had a tremendous bearing upon the development of the American nation.

The hardy pioneers who wrested from the earth the yellow metal, the sacrifices made by the homeseekers who braved the hardships and perils of the miles of prairie, mountain and river to gain the western promised land—these facts bulk large in the development of America.

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planatory letter. He went West and married; she stayed East and married and now both are once more free. He has eight children and the jaundice, and she has seven and the dyspepsia, and neither has any idea of ever marrying again. Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is not so romantic.

Once upon a time there was a young man who lived in the year 1924 A. D.

He had never worn a pearl gray hat with a brim turned down all the way around.

He never aspired to play polo and had never fallen off a horse.

He had never danced and was always in bed by 9 o'clock.

He had never stood nonchalantly leaning on a cane, with one hand fastened carelessly in his belt.

He had never attended the races and had never smoked a cigarette.

He was an Eskimo and had never heard of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.

There's trouble and worry enough when a woman goes shopping for her own hat. But it's only a starter for what happens when she takes her husband out to select his headgear. If he had any ideas when he left home, he loses them in the clothing store, while his wife whirls him around in front of the mirror, and tells him how awful they look. To the average man a hat's a hat, but to a woman it's a label. She never looks prouder than when she leads out of a clothing store, her husband, wearing on his head the choice of herself and an obliging clerk.

If you don't find any pleasure in your work, it's certain that you want find it in your pay envelope.

Sister Payne attended a convention of the Saints of God last week. While she was away she left her chickens in the care of the Lord. When she got back they were nearly all dead.—Athabasca Landing (Ala.) Dispatch.

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The MYSTERY ROAD

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I—Pleasant and cheerful, an unhappy and a proposed husband she de- Myrtle, young French girl, in a country road on the verge of a plantation.

CHAPTER II—Halted by an explosion, two young Englishmen, Lord Dombey and Christopher Bent, are by the girl's distraction. She begs them to take her to her misery. In a spirit of devotion they do so, conveying her to Carlo and leaving her with Myrtle, speaks English, her Myrtle being an educated woman.

CHAPTER III—Gerald sees a beautiful woman in the gambling saloon of Pauline. He is introduced to her by Myrtle. He is un- secure an introduction. Chris- topher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall go to her home. Lady Mary, sister, secretly in love with Myrtle, disapproves of the young man's interest in Myrtle.

CHAPTER IV—Gerald and Chris- topher are for a mutual guardian- ship.

CHAPTER V—Lord Dombey makes acquaintance of Pauline. He is by the air of mystery and con- siderable surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI—Myrtle falls desper- ately in love with Gerald, but he, a girl, is only mildly interested in her, while Christopher Bent, who would marry her.

CHAPTER VII—A mysterious Rus- sian wins a large sum at the Casino. Gerald learns he is De Poniere, but can get no news from him.

to watch his tall, broad-shouldered figure and good-humored, intelligent face as he crossed the road. She found an evil counselor in Annette, the maid at the hotel, who occupied the other bed- room in the little cottage and generally looked in for a few minutes on her way to work. Annette, who was thor- oughly French, was completely puzzled by the situation. She could account for it in her own mind only from the fact that the two young men were English and therefore presumably mad.

"But how mademoiselle is industri- ous!" she exclaimed, looking in at the door soon after Myrtle had re- turned from her early morning walk and settled down to her sewing. "I hope my stinky old aunt pays you well for all that sewing."

"She gives me my board and lodging here," Myrtle replied, with a smile. "That more than contents me."

"Board and lodging! Oh, la, la!" Annette declared, sinking into her ac- customed chair. "That would not con- tent me. It is the tips from which one can buy one's clothes. It amazes me that mademoiselle does not ask Milord Dombey for some evening frocks and attend one of his supper parties. Charles, the head waiter, brings me news often of them. They are of the most amusing. There are artists there, and all manner of wonderful people. Has mademoiselle no curiosity to see life?"

Myrtle threaded a needle carefully before she replied.

"Milord Dombey," she said, "would I believe, take me, but Monsieur Chris- topher does not think it well that I go to those parties. He declares that they are for people whom I should not meet."

Annette clasped her hands behind the back of her head. She was vastly amused.

"Oh, la, la!" she exclaimed. "That is so like Monsieur Bent! What does he make of life, that young man? Does he think it well for a girl as beautiful as mademoiselle to sit here alone at night and creep into bed, while mon- sieur who adores her spends his time with other women? Poo! Mademoi- selle should have courage."

Myrtle laid down her work. Her heart was beating fast.

"Tell me, Annette," she begged, "who are these guests of Milord Dom- bey? Why do they keep me away from them?"

"It is not Milord Dombey's fault," Annette declared. "He is a beau gar- con, that. It is the stupid Monsieur Bent, who should have stayed at home in his dull London. They are all well enough, these guests of Milord Dom- bey's. Some sing at the opera; others, perhaps, have seen life in Paris, but for that what are they the worse— what harm can they do? Oh, if I were mademoiselle, I should submit no longer!"

"What should you do, Annette?" Myrtle asked, half-fearfully.

"I should put on all my prettiest clothes," Annette replied, entering into the matter with animation, "and I should come to the hotel. I should find my way to Milord Dombey—that would be for me to arrange—and I should just tell him that I had come, that I was tired of being left at home. Then I would whisper one or two of the nicest little things I could think of into his ear, and I would put my arms around his neck, and—well—I know Milord Dombey—he would not send me away—not if I were made- moiselle."

The work had fallen from Myrtle's hands. She was sitting up in her chair, her eyes very bright, her lips a little parted. How fortunate it was that Annette had come! Without a doubt, she would do this. Only one must be aware of Monsieur Christopher. He was full of droll ideas. He must be made to understand. Presently Annette de- parted, and when, a little later on, Christopher arrived to pay his morn- ing call, Myrtle was seated as usual at her work, her manner unaltered ex- cept that she was a little gayer than usual, perhaps a little more kindly.

"Myrtle," he announced, "I have heard from my cousin in England. She thinks that she will be able to find you a place in about a month's time."

"That is very kind of her," Myrtle answered, without enthusiasm. "What does Gerald say about it?"

"I have not mentioned it to Gerald yet," Christopher replied. "He was dining out last night and had a supper party afterward at the Carlton, and as a matter of fact he was fast asleep when I came out. I have no doubt, however, that he will be glad."

The girl made a little grimace.

"He may not be so glad to get rid of me as you would," she remarked.

"We shall neither of us be here in a month's time," Christopher reminded her. "Certainly I shall not, and Gerald, I believe, is due to go to Biarritz to- morrow."

Chapter VIII

She rose in the morning, as was usual, at a little after seven and carefully made her bed, and walked for an hour upon the beach. These early diurnal wan- ders were tempered with a certain amount of something new—new beauties were in this amazing spot to be had when transported. To her whose life as yet was com- pletely of externals, everything was new and wonderful. The sun warmed her face and her hair. She was tired of watching the little breaking upon the sandy strip, the million acintillating lights of the bay. She looked up with a smile at the silent hotel where she was sleeping. Perhaps he was in her at that very moment. She crept into her life and was very ignorant. As yet it was a simple thing. That it was of change and division had occurred to her. She loved and, although she sometimes felt that it must be that Ger- ald. She had few doubts, but she even distressed her, but she would be well when she saw him, and she harbored a dull resentment against Chris- topher who she believed was always for some unknown reason to her apart.

That night she returned to her room and deliberately attacked a box of sewing, which was sent her from the hotel, and the box for which, by arrangement, she had with board and lodging. Time went on, and she sat in her room with but one hope—the sewing Gerald. Once or twice she rose and taken her, out to visit. He presented him-

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Myrtle sewed industriously for a moment.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may want me to go to Biarritz with him."

"You must not talk like that, Myr- tile," Christopher said sternly. "You must not say such things. If Gerald goes, it will be with some other young man to play polo. There would be no possible place for you in such a com- pany."

She smiled without looking up. Some day he would know the truth, this kindly but rather foolish Englishman. He would know that she and Gerald loved one another. He should always be their friend, though. He was very good, in his way, only he would not understand.

"What about a short walk before lunch?" he suggested.

Myrtle dropped her work at once.

"We will go along the terrace," she proposed, "and while I sit upon a seat, you shall go in and wake up that lazy Gerald. You shall tell him that I am waiting, and I am sure that he will hurry out."

Christopher assented, a little sadly. Once or twice before they had carried out the same program, and he was wondering whether it would not have been better to have told Myrtle the truth—that on two occasions Gerald had absolutely refused to join them, and that on the third he had been brought out almost by force. There was a little pang in his heart as he watched Myrtle's gay preparations. Life was so wonderful to her that it seemed a shame to destroy a single il- lusion.

"We'll try and roust him out, at all events," he promised.

Chapter IX

Gerald found Pauline waiting for him at the accustomed spot, after luncheon that afternoon. She was in the shadow of a great magnolia shrub, dressed in inconspicuous gray, with a veil thicker than the exigencies of mo- toring necessitated.

Pauline stepped lightly into the place by his side, without waiting for him to vacate his seat.

"Turn round, please," she directed. "We will go the other way. I do not choose to pass through the town."

Gerald obeyed, although her request only added fuel to the smoldering fire of his resentment. He turned away towards the mountain road and main- tained a silence which was not with- out its significance. His companion, after a few minutes, glanced toward him indifferently. He was leaning back in his place, his eyes, as usual, fixed upon the road, his left hand firmly grasping the steering wheel. The humorous twitch, however, had gone from his mouth. There was a distinct frown upon his forehead.

"You are perhaps weary today?" she suggested. "You should like to shorten our drive?"

Gerald turned and looked at her.

"I am not weary," he replied. "I am puzzled. I hate mysteries."

"The old complaint," she yawned.

"With a new reading," he retorted. "I have shown myself ready, as you must know, when it comes to meeting your rather peculiar whims in every way, but when it comes to meeting you face to face at the club and receiv- ing nothing but the stoniest of stares, I must admit that the situation grows beyond me. I am not—well, I am not a disreputable acquaintance, am I?"

She laughed quietly.

"Not in the least. You belong to what they call in England the middle- class aristocracy, do you not—two or three centuries old, with a damp house in a park and an arduous of undistin- guished titles?"

"Are you afraid to present me to Madame de Poniere?" he asked, after a moment's pause.

"Terrified," she admitted frankly.

"Because my quarters are insuffi- cient? I might remark that my father is the ninth earl and that I am his only son."

"It is not that at all," she assured him indifferently. "There is really no reason why we should not meet in a place like this on equal terms, but my aunt is a woman with only one idea in her head, and for the successful devel- opment of that idea it is advisable that we make no acquaintances what- ever here. There, my Lord Dombey, have I not been kind to you? I would see more of you if I could, because in a place like this the escort of a man is an advantage. As it is, I can assure you that I risk a good deal in taking these afternoon rides. If you know how wearisome my life was and how grateful I really am to you for these few hours of escape, you would feel more kindly toward me. See, I give you my hand. Let us be friends."

It was the first time during all their acquaintance that she had accorded him the slightest mark of favor. The touch of her fingers thrilled and sur- prised him. He held her hand unresist- ingly for several moments. Then she drew it quietly but firmly away.

"Well, that is settled," she said. "Now talk to me about other things. Is there no news at the rooms? Has no one been breaking the bank?"

"There was something I was going to tell you," Gerald replied, with a sudden flash of recollection. "I sat next to a man at dinner last night in the bank several times during the after- noon. I believe he said that he was a Russian. I suppose you know all about him, however."

"I," she exclaimed, "why should I?"

"Because, between the courses of his dinner, he wrote a letter and sent it off by messenger. He was at the next table and it was impossible for me to avoid seeing the envelope. It was ad- dressed to Madame de Poniere."

She looked at him, amazed.

"To my aunt?" she repeated. "But we received no letter from any one last night. What was this man like?"

"They said that he was a Russian and that his name was Zubin," Gerald replied. "They also said that he had won two million francs in the after- noon."

"Zubin!" she exclaimed, with a little start. "Describe him at once, if you please."

"That is easy," Gerald acquiesced. "He must have been at least six foot three or four, and he had tremendous shoulders. He was one of the most powerful-looking men I have ever seen in my life. He had a sallow complex- ion, a lined face, black eyes and a mass of black and gray hair."

She put her hand upon his.

"Stop the car, please," she begged. "Turn round as quickly as you can. I must go home."

Gerald ran on to an adjacent win- dowing of the road, reversed the car, and headed back for Monte Carlo.

"If I had known that my news was going to shorten our drive," he grum- bled, "I shouldn't have mentioned the fellow at all."

"My friend," she said earnestly, "what you have told me may be of immense benefit for me to know."

"You recognize the man, then?"

"He is probably my aunt's steward," she confided, after a moment's hesita- tion. "There, you see I am telling you secrets. Do you know whether he played last night?"

"I was only at the club," Gerald re- plied. "He did not come there. Is there anything I can do? Would you like me to go and look for him?"

"Yes, you might do that," she said thoughtfully. "When you have dropped me, drive down to the rooms. If you find him there, touch him on the shoulder. Say that Madame de Poniere awaits him. You will not forget this?"

"I'll drive there at once," Gerald promised.

He set Pauline down, as usual, at the gates of her villa. She scarcely stayed to say goodby, but her smile was more gracious and her manner a little kinder. It was obvious, how- ever, that she was disturbed by his information. Gerald, incurious though he was at most times, felt a growing interest in his mission.

Arrived at the rooms, he walked straight through to the Cercle Prive, visited each roulette and trente et quarante table, and strolled round the baccarat room. Seated next to the croupier, at the most remote table, with a little crowd of people behind his chair, and with a great pile of notes before him, sat Monsieur Zubin. The Russian was betting in maxi- mums, apparently on some system, and with varying success. To all ap- pearances, he had not changed his clothes, bathed or shaved since the evening before. There was an untidy growth of beard upon his chin, a bloodshot streak in his eyes; his col- ar and tie were crumpled; his hair, over-luxuriant at the best of times, was unkempt and disordered. Gerald leaned towards the attendant seated behind the croupier's chair, under pretense of handing him a small stake.

"Monsieur gambles?" Gerald re- marked, with an inclination of his head toward the man who was the center of interest.

The attendant turned around with an expressive little nod.

"Yesterday he broke the bank," he whispered. "Today he can do nothing right."

"He is losing, then?"

The man's grimace was significant. Gerald watched his own stake swept away and crossed to a place behind the Russian's chair. In one of the in- tervals, he leaned over and touched him on the shoulder. The man took no notice. Gerald whispered in his ear.

"Madame de Poniere awaits you at the villa."

Zubin for a moment remained per- fectly still. When at last he turned around, his face was ghastly. With his strong arm, he pushed back some one who intervened.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am merely a messenger," Gerald replied. "I know no more than that I was asked to give you that word if I saw you at the casino."

The Russian rose slowly to his feet, left one of the plaques to guard his place, thrust a great pile of notes into his pocket, and led Gerald into a cor- ner.

"You have been spying on me. It is through you that madame knows I am in Monte Carlo."

"On the contrary," Gerald reminded him, "you yourself wrote a note to her and dispatched it by messenger from Cro's."

"This note was brought back—madame was out," the man declared. "It was an accused accident, that."

"One gathers that you have not been fortunate today," Gerald re- marked, after a brief silence.

"That is my own affair," was the grim reply. "What I desire to know is how you became acquainted with these ladies to such an extent that they should appoint you as their mes- senger."

"I do not recognize your right to ask me questions," Gerald asserted, "but, as a matter of fact, my knowl- edge of them is of the slightest. Act- ually, I do not know them, at all. I happened to have a few minutes' con- versation with Mademoiselle de Poniere, and I mentioned your winnings. You will remember that I saw a letter from you to madame last night."

Monsieur Zubin sat for a moment deep in thought.

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Miss Mildred Johnson of Childress, visited friends here Saturday.

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Miss Ruth and Jim Metcalf and Wort Brumley motored down from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

The other evening, said a fellow in the smoker, I overheard the neighbors' wives at it thus:

"The other night, I thought I'd surprise my husband," Mrs. Tello was telling Mrs. Haveto. "I went over to the barber shop in the afternoon and got my hair bobbed and that night my husband came home after a session of cards or something, and after dropping his shoes several times, and turning over the furniture, he finally landed in bed. I was afraid to fuss at him because I thought he would dislike me having my hair bobbed. A little later on he rubbed his hand over the back of my neck and I heard him mutter: 'My Gawd, I wonder what Willie is doing in this bed?' And he went to sleep."

Evelyn McMurry: Do you know why chickens come out of their shells?
Hall: Sure, because they are afraid they will get boiled if they don't.

Miss Jones: "What is the usual type of family government?"
Mildred Ross: "It is absolute monarchy in mine or I would have gone to Childress this afternoon."

Lover: "Can there be any sweeter words than 'I Love You?'"
Writer: "Yes, 'Check enclosed.'"
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High Fourth Grade, Miss Wrenn, Teacher—Not any.

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Low Fifth Grade, Mrs. Bolton, Teacher—Not any.

High Fifth Grade, Miss Hammond, Teacher—Ernestine Walker.

Low Sixth Grade, Miss Clark, Teacher—Not any.

High Sixth Grade, Mr. Douglas, Teacher—Everett Bell.

East Ward School
First Grade—Miss Lee, Teacher—Dorothy Evans, Pauline Holland, Jaunita Johnston, Migdon Pepper, Winifred Prater, Sibyl Taylor, Benton Brooks, Randolph Hooker, Alvis Melton, Glen Murphy, Marion Summers.

Second Grade, Mrs. Lee, Teacher—Elwood Johnston, Bessie Evans, Joy Webb.

Third Grade—Not any.

Fourth Grade, Miss Peters, Teacher—Louise Blake, Mildred Lindsey, Hazel Webb, Maudie Webb, Leonard Starkey, Dudley January, Bennie Parker, Helen Holland.

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Seventh Grade—Ilene Bernard, Dorothy Evans, Melvin Jones, Doris Powell.

Eighth Grade—Pauline Alexander, Ruth Pendergrass, Bill Beckum.

Ninth Grade—Emil Brewer, Earl Creager, Yettie Mae Hackworth, Mary Louise McNeil.

Tenth Grade—Zady Belle Walker.

Eleventh Grade—Helen Beard, Ogborn Blackshare, Prentiss Hyder, Harry Montgomery, Ruth Officer.

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