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More Than 500 Birds Exhibited At Poultry Show

Annual District Poultry Show Is Best Ever Held In This Section, Says Burton.

More than 500 birds, representing various breeds and strains of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and guinea fowls, were exhibited at the annual district poultry show which was held in the new hall of the county fair grounds, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Burton, of Arlington, poultry man, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to judge the fowls, answer questions and give out information to the exhibitors. Mr. Burton was very complimentary in his praise of the show, classing it as the best ever held in this section.

Mr. Burton was surprised at the number of birds exhibited, and was especially pleased by the quality and variety of the fowls. "I was here last September and expected the poultry show to be a fair affair," but it will compare favorably with anything he has seen in this section.

The officials are highly pleased with the results of the show and feel sure that there would have been more birds had it not been for the rain.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

Comb White Leghorns: Cock—1st, Mosley Leghorn Farm, Alvord; 2nd, Charley Williams, Memphis; 3rd, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; 4th, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; 5th, J. R. Mitchell, Newlin.

Old Pen—1st, Charlie Williams, Memphis; 2nd, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; 3rd, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; 4th, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis; 5th, J. R. Mitchell, Newlin.

Class Champion, E. N. Hudgins; Grand Champion, E. N. Hudgins; Rhodie Island Reds: Cock—1st, E. N. Hudgins; 2nd, Mrs. B. J. Ellard; 3rd, Bill Greene; 4th, C. W. Flannery; 5th, Gregory.

Hen—1st, Bill Greene; 2nd, C. W. Flannery; 3rd, Bill Greene; 4th, C. W. Flannery; 5th, Gregory.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, C. W. Flannery; 3rd, B. J. Ellard; 4th and 5th, Gregory.

Young Pen—1st, C. W. Flannery; 2nd, Bill Greene; 3rd, C. W. Flannery; 4th, C. W. Flannery; 5th, Gregory.

Pari-Color Champion, C. W. Flannery.

Buff Orpington: Cockerel—1st, O. O. Read; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. H. B. West.

Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. H. B. West.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, L. M. Thompson.

New Building Is Occupied By High School

Building Is Not Finished, But 2nd and 3rd Floors Being Used. Light Is Unsatisfactory.

Memphis' new, magnificent \$110,000 high school building, although not as yet complete in every department, was occupied last Tuesday morning by the High School student body. The assembly halls, science and home economics laboratories, and offices are not as yet ready for use, but the junior and senior study halls and enough class rooms are finished to allow work to be carried on there.

As the students were anxious to become accustomed to their new environments, the officials took advantage of the two days allowed for Thanksgiving to move the desks into the new building. Due to delays in planning the seating arrangements, Monday was given over to arranging the seats and getting the building in readiness to be occupied Tuesday.

The new building is much more modern and has many advantages over the old one. Of course, the entire school is running under a handicap at present, and will continue to do so until the workmen have completed the building. It will be some time before the student body will accustom itself to the new conditions.

The teachers and pupils have voiced a great dissatisfaction in the arrangement of seats in the study halls and some of the class rooms. Under present conditions the glare of the sun through the east and south windows, falls exactly in the face of the students and is all but blinding. The only suggestion offered so far for the relief of the students is the use of eye shades. About the only adjustment that would help matters would be the rearrangement of the seats, since window shades would darken the room.

The junior study hall was found entirely too small to accommodate the junior high school and the matter was solved by placing a number of the students in the senior study hall.

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MAN RECEIVES INJURIES IN ATTEMPT TO CATCH TRUCK

H. D. Duke, bookkeeper at a local gin, received very serious injuries Monday evening, when he fell under a truck which he attempted to catch. Having only one arm he missed his hold, fell under the wheel and was dragged several feet before being released. He was taken to a hospital at Clarendon, Tuesday, where he will receive treatment.

Mr. Duke has a wife and two small children living here.

M. Province; 3rd, A. Womack.

Young Pen—1st, A. Womack; 2nd, J. M. Province.

Black Langshang: Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Eldon Thompson.

Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Eldon Thompson.

Pullet and Young Pen—Eldon Thompson, Memphis.

Buff Rocks: Cockerel—1st, H. E. Mullins, Turkey.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Mullins.

Pen—1st, Mrs. H. E. Mullins.

White Wyandottes: Hen—1st and 2nd, Seth Palmeyer.

Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Seth Palmeyer.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Pen—1st, J. R. Wilson; 2nd, M. A. Wilson.

Speckled Anconas: Cockerel—1st Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Silver Duck Wing Game: Cockerel—1st, Jack Wilson.

Pullet—1st and 2nd, Jack Wilson.

Light Bramas: Cockerel—1st, Glenn Thompson; 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Mullins.

Hen—1st, Mrs. H. E. Mullins; 2nd, and 3rd, Glenn Thompson.

Old Pen—J. M. Province.

Bourbon Red Turkeys: Old Tom—1st, C. G. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Young Tom—1st and 2nd, D. C. Peden.

Hen—1st, D. C. Peden; 2nd, C. G. Smith.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys: Old Tom—1st, Mrs. N. L. Lewis; 2nd, and 3rd, Mrs. H. E. Mullins.

Young Tom—1st, S. A. Owen; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, B. A. Pyatt.

Hen—1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. E. Mullins.

Young Pair—1st and 2nd, N. L. Lewis; 3rd, H. E. Mullins.

MEMPHIS ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FOR '24

Annual Home-Coming of I. O. O. F. Lodge and Memphis Encampment Next Tues. Night.

At a regular meeting of the Memphis I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 444, held on Tuesday night, December 4, 1923, the following officers were elected for the regular term, beginning January 1, 1924:

J. L. Johnston, N. G.; L. B. McAbee, V. G.; W. A. McIntosh, Secretary; Chas. Oren Treasurer; A. C. Hoffman and R. F. Wright, Trustees; W. A. McIntosh, representative to Grand Lodge; W. E. Hill, alternate representative to the Grand Lodge.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Fort Worth, beginning the third Monday in March, 1924.

On Tuesday night, December 11, the members of the Memphis I. O. O. F. Lodge and Memphis Encampment No. 60 will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall for their joint Annual Home-Coming. This will be the outstanding meeting of the year, where the friendship and fellowship of the members will prevail.

Personal invitations are being sent out to all members, requesting them to attend and bring a visiting member with them. A large number of Odd-Fellows will be present. Refreshments will be served.

CANADIAN DENTIST LOCATES IN MEMPHIS

Dr. L. M. Hicks, of Canadian, is this week moving his dental office to Memphis. He has a new, modern office throughout. Dr. Hicks enjoyed a large practice in Canadian and is moving to Memphis only because of the better future outlook of this city.

He expresses himself as being highly elated with Memphis, and his confidence in the future of Memphis is proven by his decision to locate here.

MUSICAL RECITALS TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. M. McNeely's class in music and expression will give a Recital at the new High School Auditorium, Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p. m. On Friday, December 14, 7:30 p. m., her pupils of the Senior High School will present a Musical Prelude and play, "Up to Freddie." The boys Glee Club will sing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WELLINGTON LOST TO MEMPHIS IN 'TURKEY DAY' GAME

Local Cyclone Squad Defeats Wellington Sandstorm in Closing Game of Season.

The elements mixed Thursday when the Wellington "Sandstorm" swept across the country, for the final "Turkey Day" clash with the local "Cyclone" eleven, which resulted in the locals bagging the big end of the 21 to 0 score. Quoting Wellington's alibi, "The unexpected will eventually happen," we agree with them that the dope bucket was unceremoniously upset, since Thursday's game marks Memphis' first defeat over the Wellington team in the annals of local football history. Wellington, as their record shows, is one of, if not the strongest teams the Cyclone has met this season.

The boys having refused engagements for two weeks prior to this final game were in as good condition as could be expected, considering the havoc played in the Clarendon game. At least, they retained that same old "fight" that prevailed then. Each man went into the game doggedly stubborn with that savage determined gleam in the eye, which accounts for the atmosphere of victory which predominated throughout the game.

Time after time the "backs" hurled their taunt forms with all the force of their spring into the human wall of opposition for repeated gains. Sensational sweeping end runs netted no little ground. Then when the "windy" aggregation pressed the locals into dangerous territory, every man on the line realized the responsibility which rested on him.

When reserves had to be called for men who went down fighting, and begging to stay, they responded with all the fight which the game had aroused in them.

When brilliant victories like this are held in hand all defeats are forgotten and we feel more than redeemed. The team has at last acquired what it has long fought for—support. Citizens went wild, dignity was thrown aside, and the side lines were hilarious.—The Breeze.

EX-STUDENTS OF W. T. S. T. C. TO BANQUET HERE DEC. 17

A banquet for ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, is being arranged here for December 17, at 6:00 o'clock. President J. A. Hill, and members of the faculty will be present. Many of the teachers who will be in attendance at institute at that time are ex-students of the W. T. S. T. C. and a large attendance is expected at the banquet.

The banquet is being arranged by Prof. W. L. Vaughn of the Memphis High School and County Superintendent Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie.

LOCAL DELEGATES LEAVE TONIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESS MEET AT BELTON

At a meeting of The Breeze, local high school paper, staff today, E. M. Ewen, Jr., and Thelma Walker were selected as delegates to represent The Breeze and Memphis High School at the Press Convention, which opens tomorrow at Belton. The student body of the junior and senior high school financed the sending of one delegate, while the school board financed the other.

The Breeze has already been entered in the contest, and with these representatives there, a good showing is anticipated.

Geo. Springer of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Delphian Study Club.

The Delphian Club met with Miss Esther Pearl Thompson, December 4. Mrs. Shelley, President, presided over the meeting. The lesson was led by Miss Ownby on "Medo-Persian Empire." Current comparison was given by Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Zeb Moore was voted a new member to the club. The club bought \$10 worth of Red Cross Christmas stamps.

During the social hour, the bazaar articles were displayed, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Bert Brewer, W. B. DeBerry, Luther Barnes, Jim McMurry, Roy Guthrie, Elmer Shelly, T. T. Harrison, Raynes West, John Woods, Fred Clark, Roy Patterson, F. N. Foxall, G. E. Bitler, and Misses Ownby and Prealar.

SAYS BOLLIE BURRS VALUABLE CATTLE FEED

Childress Ginner Says Burrs Ginned From Bollies Worth \$30 Ton as Food For Cattle.

E. E. Wood, owner of the Airblast gin, states that Crews Brothers have placed on feed at his gin, one hundred head of cows, which are fed bollie burrs. Ginner Wood had this feed tested and it contains fourteen per cent protein, which is equivalent to feed costing \$1.50 per hundred.

It seems a very bad economic loss to burn feed as valuable as this, and especially when it will cost the farmers nothing to haul the burrs home and save them. The ginners charge town customers for the burrs but the farmer is entitled to all that comes from his bale of cotton.

While in the Lakeview community Saturday many farmers were seen hauling the burrs home and some had great piles of them. This means a big saving in feed bills this winter. There is plenty of rough feed on most farms but something rich in protein is needed as a balanced ration.

Ginner Woods says the farmers should save this feed as it is worth just \$50 per ton, but the ginners are compelled to burn the burrs to get them out of the way. Fifty years ago cottonseed was considered worthless and used as fuel and it may be hard to get the present generation of farmers to realize the value of bollie burrs.—Childress Index.

YET TIME TO GET IN THE BIG CONTEST AND WIN

Subscription Workers Are Wanted In Each Neighborhood. Get In at Once and Win The Fine Automobile.

The Democrat's big Subscription Campaign has just begun. There is yet every opportunity for new workers to begin, with the best chances for success.

There will be no losers. Everybody wins in this contest. If you work from now until the close you will get a handsome prize, regardless of the number of subscriptions sent in. You can't lose—get busy! Fill out the Entry Coupon on this page and mail it to-day!

On each ten-year subscription to the Democrat, turned in by December 15, at noon, 100,000 regular votes are allowed. In addition to these regular votes, 50,000 special votes are given for each \$15 turned in. This makes a total of one and one-half millions (1,500,000) votes for ten 10-year subscriptions, if turned in before the close of the first period. Figured on the same basis, twenty 5-year subscriptions will give a total of one million (1,000,000) votes.

Tell your friends of this and get their co-operation in securing these two and one-half million votes by the end of the first period. Remind them that the price of a year's subscription to The Democrat will be \$2.00 after the close of this contest and that they can save \$5.00 on each 10-year subscription and \$2.50 on each 5-year subscription—by helping you they will be helping themselves.

Next Wednesday, December 12, will be first voting day. All contestants should send in the vote certificates they wish to vote on that day. A list of the contestants and the votes of each will be published in The Democrat on Thursday, December 13. Certificates of votes earned will be issued, beginning Monday, December 10 and will be given or mailed to each contestant, to be voted at their discretion, at any voting day during the contest.

Somebody will get a big year's pay for less than a month's work. That is a big proposition—well worth trying for—why not go after it yourself?

A chance to make nearly \$400.00 a week from now until New Year. Fill out this Entry Coupon and send it in at once.

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STRONG FIGHT IS MADE FOR T. P. & G. ROAD

Turkey Man Testifies Before Railroad Commission in Behalf of Proposed Railroad.

Applicants for the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railway are making a strong fight for a permit to construct 493 miles of track through West Texas to Tucuman, New Mexico, according to reports from Austin, where the hearing is being held before the Texas Railroad Commission.

The hearing began Wednesday of last week and will probably continue until Saturday of this week. The Texas Commission will not make a decision or any suggestions, but is merely hearing the evidence, a record of which will be turned over to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its decision. A decision may be made within a few weeks, while it will probably be months and possibly a period of two or three years.

The Fort Worth & Denver, Quanah Acme & Pacific and Gulf, Texas and Western roads are fighting the construction of the new road on the grounds that the territory is amply served by rail facilities and that the traffic will not justify another road. The intervenors began introducing their evidence Wednesday afternoon, after the applicants for the road had concluded their testimony.

A Turkey citizen, who appeared before the Commission Saturday, said that he recently constructed a three-room house; that after paying \$525 for the lumber, he spent \$275 additional to get the lumber placed upon the ground. At this rate residents of Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown, and other inland towns find home-building expensive, and permanent buildings of brick, stone and cement are out of the question.

Julie G. Smith, Fort Worth grain man, testified before the Commission Monday, and was probably the strongest witness who appeared in behalf of the proposed road.

As to the possibilities of the stretch of territory, through which the proposed line will run, Smith proved even more optimistic and positive than any other witness. He declared that if the road is built its district will produce \$250,000,000 worth of cotton annually as it is free from the boll weevil. He declared that the amount of wheat and other grains it will provide for the market can not be estimated because of its hugeness, but that the total will surpass the cotton figures. He asserted that the area will increase its population six-fold in that many years, and that it was his firm conviction that the Fort Worth and Denver and other existing lines, instead of suffering loss of traffic, will get more business.

Drs. McNeely and Hyder were out duck shooting one evening last week. They report a good time but they had to leave the lake while the ducks were talking back at them and evidently were feeling they had gotten the better of the hunt. As they left the lake and the ducks were quacking vociferously at the hunters, Dr. Hyder was heard to remark, "You're another one."

Married.

W. E. Seta and Miss L. L. Shaw were married Sunday, December 2, at the Christian parsonage on Main Street, Rev. A. D. Rogers, officiating.

D. B. Moffet and Miss Hallie Tittle were married at the Baptist Parsonage, Saturday, December 1, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, officiating. Sunday noon, Mr. J. J. Lytle and Miss Alice Rosie Smith were united in marriage, Rev. Whaley officiating.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT AMARILLO

Memphis High School was represented by a delegation of four boys and two teachers at the Older Boys' Conference held at Amarillo last week. Jno. Forkner and Chauncey Thompson were sent by the Young Men's Business League of this city, while Principals W. L. Vaughan and H. A. Finch, Rabb Harrison and Forrest Grant attended at their own expense.

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

STUDENT BODY IS URGED TO GIVE ANNUAL SUPPORT

Now that the football season is over and that important school activity has been so gloriously finished, let us devote, with the same spirit and enthusiasm, our time and attention to another phase of school activity which is quite as important as that of football—this business of the year book, or Annual. This, indeed, while it does not as readily call out the heroic within us, is even more lasting in its results and calls for as great a spirit of determination and pluck as it does to carry the "pig-skin" down the field and "put it over" the opposing goal line.

The matter of our Annual is a task to which we must now give our attention with energy and determination, and one which calls for hearty co-operation from every department of the High School, if it is to be "put over" and made a success. Nothing less than a success will be worthy of our effort.

The Holland's subscription campaign, while not what it ought to have been, still it did very well for a "starter" and netted the Annual staff something over thirty dollars, and pencils to eleven students; seven of which were earned by the seventh grade.

FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE ENTERTAINED BY MOTHERS

After the game Thursday, the mothers of the boys of town gave a party, honoring both the home and visiting teams. The gathering was held in the parlor room of the Baptist Church at 8:15 o'clock.

Each football boy was allowed to invite a friend, and as the couples arrived they were informed that it was a so-called "Backward party," and were directed to the back door. Before they could gain admittance to the parlor they had to reverse some of their wearing apparel. After this, they climbed the stairs backward and at the top landing were ushered into a room beautifully decorated in the school colors. As soon as all had arrived refreshments, in the form of a veritable Thanksgiving dinner, were served. The company was then divided into two groups and contests were held between the two sides. Score was kept to determine the winning side. This afforded a great deal of enjoyment and everyone entered into it heartily.

Games were then engaged in and about 11 o'clock everyone departed, voting the function the best of the season.

A few days after the party, the boys, to show their gratitude and appreciation, sent a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers to the "Mothers."

GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day is a day that will long be remembered by a jolly crowd of girls, who gathered at the home of Martha DeBerry, at 12:00 o'clock. Covers were laid for twelve girls, but only eleven were present. A lovely five-course luncheon was served to the following girls:

Margaret and Marcella Brewer, Agnes and Ruth Swift, Irene Beaty, Ruby McCann, Lois Pressley, Polen Beard, Louise Caviness, Joe Ella McLaren, and Martha DeBerry.

During the courses a little program was enjoyed, a solo, "That Old Gang of Mine," by Marcella Brewer and a reading by Irene Beaty.

Ex-Students.

A well dressed young man was to be seen hurrying through the crowd. He was also distinguished looking, and always commanded a second look. His appearance spoke of one word—success. A newspaper man was so struck by his appearance that he followed to his office, and interviewed the young man. His first question was, "Where did you receive your training," and this young man replied: "I began my career in Memphis Public Schools, and received my entire High School Education there. All through school there was an air of truthfulness and honesty, in the school room and in all athletics. Especially did old Memphis Hi show clean sports in athletics and many a thrill have I received on the old foot ball grid. But to return to my subject, I attribute my success to the spirit which prevailed in Memphis Hi, where everyone worked and nobody shirked. A school like that will make a man of anyone." And many successful business men of today, are able to say the same thing. Among them, some of our own townsmen and leading business men: Archie Clower, Byron and Willie Ben Baldwin, Jim and Max King, Robert

Grundy, Allen Grundy, Albert and John Read, Clarence Powell, Jet and Frank Fore, and Earl Johnson. Some are in other cities, but true to their alma mater. Jack Randall is practicing law in Lubbock, Texas.

Many of these men's wives were in school at the same time, and many little romantic incidents are related as to how Jet Fore always kept Dora Read supplied with big, red apples, which he "booked" from Mr. Blanton's young orchard, and Byron Baldwin always kept some chewing gum for Willie Mae Thompson.

Prominent in the social and club life of Memphis, are ex-students of Memphis Hi: Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Jet Fore, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, and others.

Humorous.

One of the things that ye editor would like to know is, who is this person "Action" that everyone strips for.

"Help, help!" cried the timid young thing, as she ran through the daisies and morning glories.

"What's the matter?" cried her escort as he came panting up.

"Oh! Jack, the flowers are so wild."

Jimmy: "Mamma there are some girls riding horses with those funny looking clothes on."

Mamma: "What, knickers?"

Jimmy: "Oh, no, Mamma, they are white pants."

"Was the man killed when he fell off the top of that twenty-story building?"

Oh, no! He merely caught a slight cold from falling down so fast."

The Cannibal Choral Society will gather after the consumption of the new missionary and sing "Where Is That Dear Old Grad-U-Ate?"

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 14th day of November, 1923, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge;

W. H. Grundy, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

C. J. Nash, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

U. F. Coker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. R. Nelson and 50 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, and which said bonds shall have the same date of maturity, bear the same interest and have the same option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars

for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

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

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

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

Precinct No. 1, Court House, Memphis; W. P. Watts, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2, Farmers State Bank, Newlin; B. E. Rusking, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 13, City Hall, Memphis; P. O. Young, presiding officer.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat,

for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows: It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, and which said bonds shall have the same date of maturity, bear the same interest and have the same option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars

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for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

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

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat,

a newspaper published in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 14th day of November, 1923. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

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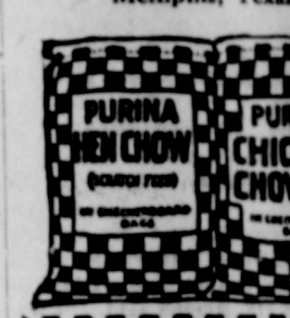
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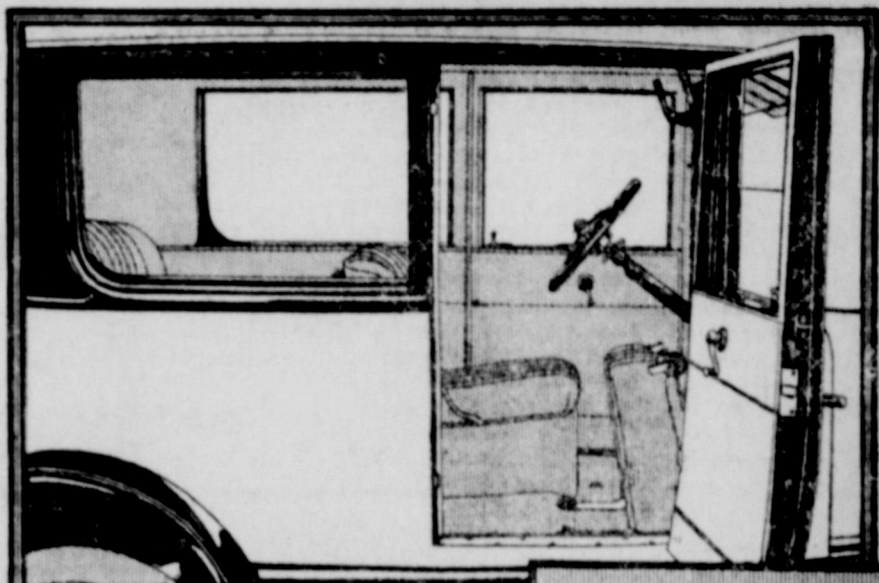
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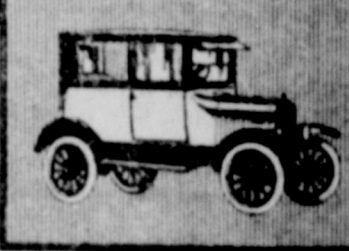
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America For Americans

By Phebe K. Warner

In a recent newspaper article by one of America's greatest newspaper writers the statement is made to the effect that West Texas' great need is for farmers and more farmers. And this is true. But another suggestion offered by the great Eastern man is that European immigrants would be preferable to our own native born citizens.

Now, where do you suppose he got that idea? He must have brought with him from New York City, where the population is more than 60 per cent of foreign origin, where 52 different languages are spoken and where our political literature must be published in 16 different languages in order to be read by our voters. We do not know what the other 36 nationalities read to get their American political bearings. And where our labor markets are already so overstocked with foreign laborers that a native son or a native daughter with American ambitions and American ideals of life and living can hardly get a job that will enable them to live as they have been born to want to live.

A few days ago one of our great Texas Americans said that 2 per cent of all the people in the United States owned 60 per cent of all the wealth in the United States. Where is the headquarters of most of that 2 per cent? On Wall Street, aren't they? Under how that happens? That 33 per cent of the people in the U. S. A. own 35 per cent of the wealth. Where do they live and what kind of folks are they? And this Texan further said that 65 per cent of the population of the United States own 5 per cent of the wealth of our nation. Who are they and where do they live?

Which of these three classes represent the true American spirit? To which of these three classes do the people of West Texas belong? Which of these three classes are living the true American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Which are the real builders of our American institutions? Let's figure a little. If 2 per cent of our people own 60 per cent of our wealth, then 1 per cent of the people own 30 per cent of the wealth. And if 65 per cent of the people own only 5 per cent of the wealth then 1 per cent of our masses own only five sixty-fifths or one-thirtieth of one per cent of our wealth. Reducing this to dollars and cents does it not mean that for every two people in our nation who control \$30 each there are 65 people who control six and four-fourteenths cents each. These represent the extremes in American economics. While 33 per cent of the people represent 35 per cent of the wealth or \$1.06 2-33 each.

Now the question seems to be which are we? Are the people of West Texas the Wall Street brokers, the paupers, or are we the middle class of common folks who represent an even ratio of \$1.06 2-33 each, and all live close to the same level and own if this United States were equally divided among all its people? And which do we want to remain? Do we want to become like New York City, a people of extreme wealth and poverty or do we want to remain as we are, a people of HOMES, where everybody is a king and a queen or better say President and Vice President of his own little nation, his home and farm?

Why has West Texas grown so rapidly in the quarter of a century? Why have we outrun the history of the development of every other State in the Union? One reason is because the whole world seems to be moving faster now than it used to. At least transportation in America is swifter than it used to be, which makes development possible at a faster rate. But there is another and greater reason. It is because West Texas is the purest tribe of American spirits in all the United States. West Texas represents the purest American blood in the United States. Are we willing to have this typical American spirit diluted by the influx of every kind of foreign blood? and turn this virgin land over to be foreignized instead of further Americanized? Are we willing to have our pure American ideals of education, and civilization and home life give away to foreign ideals and customs of living, of education and country building? Are we willing to sacrifice our ideals of true living for the sake of a few extra dollars that our foreign neighbors might squeeze out of the soil?

If European immigration would be preferable to our native born citizens, why would they be? Should we turn the country over to the foreign born or get busy making our native born better fitted for the job of developing this country to its highest degree of efficiency? Suppose we cut out some of our European history from our

high school courses and substitute a few American industries in the place of it? Which would help our boys to develop West Texas best, a complete knowledge of the War of Roses or how to make a trap hen's nest, and equip a sanitary kitchen in his own home? Which would mean most in the development of West Texas, a further knowledge of Latin roots, or a knowledge of West Texas soil? There has been enough time and money spent on teaching our boys and girls foreign history and foreign languages to have made happy, capable citizens of them prepared to do the work of their homes in a happy and sanitary way. But we still insist on driving them out of school with foreign non-essentials instead of giving them genuine American knowledge and then some one comes along and tells us we better turn the country over to the foreign born and let them have it because they know better how to work and make a dollar than our native born children do. Why? Because while we have been spending millions of dollars in our free schools to foreignize our American children the foreigners have gobbled up our country by their knowledge of industry and thrift and because their foreign ideals of living do not call for the essentials to the ideals of living.

But there is still another side to this question. If it is best to open the flood gates of immigration and sweep over West Texas as it has most of the other half of our nation, what's going to become of the poor, homeless American in a few more generations? Where can he migrate to? The Chinese won't want him. The Mexicans won't want him. Europe won't want him. Looks to us like he better hold on to his own land while he has a half chance. No SIR! We are for America for Americans first and last. We believe in reconstructing our educational system until it will train American children to handle American problems. There is room in America for every native American to have a home of his own and he should have first chance. We should make our business first, last and all the time the Americanization of our foreigners and STOP the foreignization of our American children.

Turn West Texas open and over to European immigration because they know how to work and earn a dollar better than our native born? NO! But teach our NATIVE BORN how to work and earn a dollar as well or better than the foreign child. And when the foreigner does come to West Texas give him to understand he must be an American citizen and adopt American customs and support American educational institutions or GO back to Europe or New York.

"Gather ye kisses while ye may,
Time brings only sorrow;
For the flappers who flap so freely
today,
Are the chaperons of tomorrow."

"Shay frien', help me fin' my h.t."
"Why, man, its on your head."
"On my head? Zassa? Well, then
don't bother, I'll look for it myself."

A hug: Energy gone to waist—
Exchange.

Cliff: "This match won't light."
Willis: "That's funny; it lit a
minute ago."

"This is my car," shouted the irate
man to the garage owner, "and what
I say about it goes."
Just then a weary mechanic crawled
from under the machine and in a
pleading tone said, "Say 'engine,'
mister."

He: "You look good enough to
eat."
She: "I do eat."

"Now I have you in my grip," hissed
the villain as he shoved his tooth-

The Lakes of Killarney in Ireland
are owned by the Earl of Kenmare,
who has preserved his heritage from
commercial encroachment.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president
of the University of Michigan,
says: "Citizens who go into public
service in America today do so at a
tremendous price. They sacrifice
large salaries paid in other fields to
hold public office at a financial loss.
Every corporation in this country
knows the greatest extravagance in
economy in buying leaders. Yet in
this nation the highest honors we can
bestow are rated as beneath a man
of ability. From my experience I
know university presidents are under-
paid. Day by day, positions are offered
to me paying salaries four or
five times what I am receiving now."

Cyclone Standing After Last Game; Final Report

The football season closed Thanksgiving, and the Cyclone will play no post-season games. The men have been put through strenuous workouts each afternoon since the first of September, and Coach Bolton has decided to match no post-season games.

The opening game was played September 29, at Memphis, against the team from Hedley Hi School. The Cyclone won a brilliant victory over this team, with a final score of 53 to 0.

The second game was played against the best team that Memphis met the entire season. The Tigers from Hollis, Oklahoma, came over on October 5, and the Oklahoma champions of '22 were defeated 28 to 0. The Cyclone played football seldom surpassed by colleges, and the memory of this game is ever living in the hearts of the true fans.

The Cyclone went to Clarendon on October 20, where they met the Clarendon Hi Bronchos on the C. C. grid. We all remember, but had rather forget, the way we were received in Clarendon. The game resulted in a 14 to 7 score for the Bronchos, but we know how they won.

On October 27, the Childress Chargers came up. The field was ankle deep in mud, and all spectators thought the game would result in a scoreless tie, but in the last quarter of play the Chargers got away with an end run. They failed at their punt, but the Cyclone was held to a 6 to 0 score.

A week later, on November 9, the team went to Wellington. The Sandstorm outplayed the local Cyclone in every department of the game. All of the "stars" seemed to be working on the Sandstorm squad, but the Cyclone kept them down to one touchdown. Score, 7 to 0.

November 19, is when we got our revenge. The Bronchos came down for the return game. They were completely outclassed and by hard fighting the Cyclone succeeded in making four touchdowns across the Broncho's goal line. Three goals were kicked, with the game ending 27 to 0. It was the crisis of our football season, and the wearers of the "M" made football history that will never die.

The Thanksgiving game was played at home again this year. The Sandstorm from Wellington was defeated 21 to 0. This game is discussed fully elsewhere.

We are very proud of the record the Cyclone made. Of the eight games played, five were won, and the other three were not humbling defeats. In these eight games, the Cyclone scored 163 points against the opponents' 27. Only four touchdowns were scored against the Memphis squad, all of which were made on runs. Not one tally has been made through our line. The four touchdowns were scored as follows: Russell and Fitzgerald of the Bronchos, Kinsey of the Chargers, and Coleman of the Sandstorm. These four men deserve a lot of credit, for they scored against a mighty team.

The football record follows:

September 29.—At Memphis, Cyclone 53, Hedley 0.

October 5.—At Memphis, Cyclone 28, Tigers 0.

October 20.—At Clarendon, Cyclone 7, Bronchos 14.

October 27.—At Memphis, Cyclone 0, Chargers 6.

November 3.—At Hedley, Cyclone 27, Hedley 0.

November 9.—At Wellington, Cyclone 0, Sandstorm 7.

November 19.—At Memphis, Cyclone 27, Bronchos 0.

November 29.—At Memphis, Cyclone 21, Sandstorm 0.

Totals: Cyclone 163, opponents 27.—The Breeze.

"Yes, some one gave him a tiger cub, and told him it would eat off his hand."
"Well?"
"It did."

Irate doctor (shoving up his window to see who is causing the rapping on the door) "Well?"
Voice from below: "No, darn it, sick!"

"He kissed her in the garden
When the moon was shining bright;
But she was a marble statue, and
He was drunk that night."

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL.
To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election

order by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

on this, the 12th day of November, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

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

C. J. Nash, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Med Barton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 84 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 12th of November, 1923, of record in Book 5, page 20 of the minutes of said court and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

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

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

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$200,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years

from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas," of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

officer.
Precinct No. 10, Brice School house F. M. Sachse, presiding officer.
Precinct No. 11, Lodge School House, J. T. Dennis, presiding officer.
Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake School House, W. D. Bevers, presiding officer.

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

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

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

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 12th day of November, 1923. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

"It's the Chapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

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Local and Personal News

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

S. S. Glenn of Plaska was in town Saturday.

The "Microbe of Love" kills the blues.

Mrs. Hart of Hedley was a visitor here Tuesday.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

Ed McMurry of Plaska was in Memphis Monday.

The "Microbe of Love" is an epidemic of laughter.

Ike Grundy of Quitaque was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Delphian Club Bazaar, December 8, at King Furniture Store.

Miss Bertha Eddleman of Estelline was shopping in Memphis to-day.

For a bargain in a used Buick six touring car, see J. M. Dalton.

Mrs. Paul James returned from a visit to Childress Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Howard visited with Mrs. E. M. Cornelius of Estelline Wednesday.

60 feet of tables for sale in 18-foot and 10-foot lengths. Melinger's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crandal of Estelline were Memphis visitors to-day.

For Sale—Barber Shop. Write for particulars. H. O. Cypert, Newlin, Texas.

Wanted—To buy a cow with young calf, at a bargain. John W. Fitzjarrald.

Isador Cohen came in Monday from Dallas, where he has been for some time.

Miss Louise Harle left Monday for Durant, Oklahoma, after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, Jr. went down to Fort Worth Tuesday night on business.

Good residence located in Memphis, will trade for young stock mules or cattle. Memphis Land Co.

Mrs. V. E. Porter of Wellington visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson and son, Jack, of Estelline, were here Tuesday evening, attending the show.

Our line of Cedar Chests for Christmas has just arrived. Our prices are attractive. King Furniture Company.

Good residence in Memphis to trade for good farm. Will pay some cash difference. Memphis Land Co.

For Rent—Store building on south side square, in Memphis. Will accommodate any business. E. Christensen.

Lost—Goodyear fabric casing, No. 365978, and rim, Saturday night, somewhere in Memphis. Return to Democrat office and receive reward.

Under Madam Cupid's spell the "Microbe" threatens to become an epidemic. The bug is small, but frantically active around bachelors.

J. N. Jamison, of Montague County, has moved to Memphis and bought a filling station. His father, J. D. Jamison, returned to Montague County, Wednesday, after visiting with his son this week.

Mrs. Lillie Lyles of Turkey returned to her home Tuesday, December 4, accompanied by her husband, L. D. Lyles, after the completion of her treatment here, having taken twenty-one doses of the Pasteur Serum for Rabies.

At Dial's you will find fresh car Jonathan and Gano apples, at a price you can use, \$1.25, from Colorado.

The "Microbe of Love" converts the hardest hearted bachelors and business for the Memphis ministers will begin to pick up from the time it is staged.

Cullen Hyder of Lakeview was in Memphis Sunday evening, attending services at the First Baptist Church, and visiting his brother, Dr. D. C. Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Headrick, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and friends at Turkey this week. Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mrs. L. D. Lyles of Turkey, who was bitten by a mad dog recently.

We have sold our filling station on 7th and Main Streets and all of our interests are now at the old stand on Main and 8th, or Church Street. Pressley & Gilmore.

W. H. Bowerman returned from Mansfield, Saturday, where his mother died November 23, at the age of ninety-three. Mr. Bowerman's brother, who lived with his mother through her old age, returned with him and will make his future home here.

640 acres of land, located eight miles from Memphis, will trade for good mules or cattle. Memphis Land Company.

Ches Jones and family of Wilson, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Forkner, last week. They returned home Monday.

Our line of Cedar Chests for Christmas has just arrived. Our prices are attractive. King Furniture Company.

Earl Porter returned Sunday evening from Leon, Oklahoma, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter. Earl made the trip in a Ford truck and brought back a load of pecans.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

I have moved my Barber Shop to the building East of the Cobb Hotel. I have more room and am better prepared to serve my customers than at any time since I have been in Memphis. We have plenty of nice, clean towels for everybody. Come down and bathe your hands and face. Make our shop your shop. Bob's Barber Shop.

For Sale—Second hand Hercules buggy, first class condition. Also set of single harness. \$65.00 takes the lot. C. F. Stout, Route 2, Memphis, Texas.

Granville Stephens, of Alaska, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

At Dial's you will find fresh car Jonathan and Gano apples, at a price you can use, \$1.25, from Colorado.

Mrs. Ed Power of Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

60 feet of tables for sale in 18-foot and 10-foot lengths. Melinger's Store.

We have sold our filling station on 7th and Main Street and all of our interests are now at the old stand on Main and 8th, or Church Street. Pressley & Gilmore.

For Sale or Trade—A good six-room house, three blocks north of high school. Want \$600 cash, balance in monthly payments. Or would trade for 80 acres of land. Phone 254. P. O. Box 766.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Joe Montgomery of Littlefield came in the first of this week and will be here several days, looking after his farming interests.

Judge R. J. Trorne of Dallas, came in this morning and will be here several days, looking after his ranch interests.

Our line of Cedar Chests for Christmas has just arrived. Our prices are attractive. King Furniture Company.

The county clerk of Newburn, N. C., was of the opinion after the "Microbe of Love" appeared there that the microbes had escaped from

Madam Hymen Cupid and gone rabid over the country. "That is about the only way I can account for the increased demand for marriage licenses this week," he declared.

Notice.

M. Simon will buy or take up vendor's lien notes, town or farm property. Inquire of Fitzgerald & Grundy, Attorneys, Memphis, Texas.

Notice.

I wish to inform the motoring public that I have purchased the filling station at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets from Pressley & Gilmore, and will continue to serve the public, handling only the best grade of gasoline, oils and accessories, and will appreciate your patronage.

J. N. JAMISON.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

Good services marked the success at both services on last Lord's Day. Our classes are doing good work with a noted increase in attendance and interest.

Our Wednesday night Bible study and prayer service is well attended, with an increase in interest. The Ladies' Bible Class, which meets from house to house each Monday at 3:00 p. m., reports that quite an interest is being taken in their work.

The church meets each Lord's Day at 10:00 a. m. for class work, and worship after the class work is over. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., each first and third Lord's Days.

You are welcome to all of these meetings.

—C. H. Kennedy, Minister.

Repair Furniture.

We do all kinds of Furniture Repairing, upholstering, old furniture worked over. We also make: all kinds of tables, chairs, ward robes, chests, etc. Collect and deliver one mile. Satisfaction guaranteed. One block north and one west Woodridge Lumber Co. House No. 711, P. O. Box 158.

FOWLER & FOWLER.

Diving on a wet concrete pavement more than 100 wild ducks broke their necks near Champaign, Illinois. The pavement, wet from drizzling rain and lighted by the moon, looked like a shimmering body of water.

STRANGE WAYS OF SLEEPING

Every Kind of Animal Adopts Some Particular Posture in Which to Rest.

Every kind of animal, including man, seems to have adopted some particular posture in which to sleep. Long legged birds, such as storks and gulls, have been observed to sleep balanced on one leg. Most birds, however, sleep with their heads turned round over their backs. Often their beaks are hidden among the feathers, between the wing and the body. Some curious exceptions to this rule is the owl which sleeps sitting on a branch, and certain Indian parrots and bats which sleep only when suspended from a tree. The duck is the most unconventional of all. This bird sleeps on the open water, and during its slumbers paddles itself with one foot in circles to avoid drifting to the shore.

Such a bulky animal as the sloth sleeps upside down, hanging by its four feet and with its head tucked between the forelegs. The posture of the domestic cat is typical of many other animals. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up with their noses and the soles of their feet all close together and often covered by their tails. Some animals sleep with their eyes open, others with them closed. A dog, especially an old one, occasionally sleeps while standing; a horse often does, while an elephant never lies down to sleep. Salmon and goldfish are said never to sleep.

Although his name is not enshrined in history along with those of Champlain, LaSalle, Radisson, Marquette, Joliet, and many other explorers, Etienne Bruie (with an acute accent on the initial E and on the final e of the surname) is said to have been the real discoverer of the Great Lakes of America, including Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world. Bruie antedates most of those great discoverers by many years. He is said to have discovered the Great Lakes more than 300 years ago.

Bruie had no gift of writing, and no personal account remains of what must have been one of the outstanding careers of adventure this adventurous continent has produced. To late life Bruie was denounced by Champlain as "abandoned," as one who "lived without religion." It is believed by some persons that the judgment of subsequent historical writers has been warped by Champlain's criticism of Bruie's morals. They say that if Bruie succumbed to the customs of the native Indians, it was because he was sent among them at a tender age by Champlain himself.

Having it Both Ways.

The head of a girl with red hair, painted with charm and great dexterity, caught my eye. The picture was in that interesting gallery, the Rue de la Botte, and I was tempted to enter the shop and asked the price. The price was so high that I remarked on it.

The dealer smiled in agreement. "But you see," he explained, "the painter is dead. Finished. There can be no more of his work, and therefore it costs much."

I made a tour of the walls and found another picture, this time a landscape, very simple but true and beautifully composed. It was signed "Grosjean." I asked the price of it also, and as with the other the price was so high that I remarked on it.

The dealer smiled in agreement. "But you see," he explained, "the painter is alive, and living is expensive. It is necessary therefore to charge much."—Punch.

Rival to Monte Carlo.

Meigoland, the little island in the North sea, seeks the laurels and income of Monte Carlo.

The island resort is about to build a gambling casino, which, it is hoped, will bring sufficient earnings to the local government to make all the island folks free from taxation, just as the residents of Monaco, the principality where the Monte Carlo casino is located, are free from taxes.

This is to all intents and purposes a declaration of war by Germany against France, so far as getting the tourist gambling business of Europe is concerned.

Meigoland has always been a favorite resort, largely patronized because of its beach. Now, in addition, the local government plans to erect a casino which will draw a new and wealthier class to its shores.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BIBLE USED AS AN ORACLE

Persons "Seeking a Sign" Open Scriptures at Random and Find Message Upon Which Thumb Rests.

A common practice with those who "seek for a sign" is to open the Bible at random and find their answer in the passage upon which their thumb rests as they part the leaves.

In pagan times this divination was accomplished by placing the finger at random on a passage of Homer, Virgil, or some other great author. Virgil was a particular favorite, and the practice of consulting him continued down to modern times, though the Bible is the book now generally used.

During the Middle ages Virgil became so enveloped in a mist of tradition and superstition that he was alluded to by the uneducated as "Virgil the Wizard"; and the popular estimation of the chief value of the "Aeneid" was as an oracle.

As late as the time of Charles I the Bible had not entirely supplanted the "Aeneid" for purposes of divination, as is evidenced by the well known story of how that monarch learned his fate by the "Sortes Virgilianae," as it was called.

This practice of divination by books is said to have originated in the respect and veneration of certain books arising from their wisdom and reputation; and it is easy to understand the psychology which induced people of the Middle ages to consult "Virgil the Wizard," and leads men of a superstitious trend of mind today to turn the Bible into an oracle.

The beginning of the idea dates back to the first introduction of letters, when, to the common mind, there was something supernatural in the power of a few marks made in a certain way to convey from one person to another not merely ideas but whole species of word for word.

The feeling is displayed today by remote tribes of savages when they see for the first time the use of the printed or written word in communication.—London Tit-Bits.

The check the exodus of Mexicans to the United States, President Obregon has offered 250 to 300 acres of land to those who will settle on the land.

Mrs. Matilda White.

In the Union Hill Cemetery, at Lakeview, Texas, Sunday, November 24, 1923, was laid to rest, a true and dearly loved sister in Jesus, Mrs. Matilda White, who was born December 7, 1858, in Fentress County, Tennessee. She was married to Andrew White thirty-nine years ago. To this union were born ten children, of whom five girls and three boys are living to mourn the death of their mother.

In the death of Mrs. White, we lost a true and faithful Christian and a kind and loving mother and sister.

With three girls and one small

boy, Mrs. White came to Texas years ago and lived on the E. L. Colman farm, six miles west of Pinedell. She had suffered from rheumatism and other complicated diseases for the last five months, and medical attention failed to help her. A Friend.

DR. L. M. HICKS

Dentist

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How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) Home

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, being a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with East-Trap—but no rats." Ready up and leave no smell. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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We will load a car of Poultry in Memphis, Monday and Tuesday, December 11-12.

Will pay the following prices delivered at the car:

- No. 1 Turkey Toms, 11 lbs or over 10c per lb.
- No. 1 Turkey hens, 7 lbs or over 10c per lb.
- Old Toms, 8c per lb.
- No. 2 Turkeys, 5c per lb.
- Hens, 10c per lb.
- Cocks, 3c per lb.
- Stags, 6c per lb.

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This year more than ever, you will find here the most interesting selections you could hope for. Gifts for every one in the family and out—for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups.

THE GIFTS OF APPAREL

We are offering special reductions on all ladies and misses Ready-to-Wear; and also on men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Special reductions on all of our Footwear.

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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

Verna Hellison left Saturday for Valley View where she began teaching.

J. C. Downing, Newlin postmaster, surprised his many friends when he returned Thursday morning, his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Payne of Waunette, Oklahoma. Mrs. Downing is teaching at Newlin and returned Saturday to her term of school.

Mrs. A. F. Thomas of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. B. Mullins of Newlin.

Mrs. Ruth Leary spent Thanksgiving with home folks. She is attending school at Clarendon.

Mrs. S. D. Hightower of Travis, Texas, is visiting with her daughters, Will Jarrel and Mrs. G. C. Jarrel. She expects to spend the winter here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glover entertained young folks with a singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary returned from New Mexico, Friday morning. He reports things favorable in that section.

A box supper and auction sale will be held at the Gilpin school house, Saturday night, December 7.

Hulver Hints

Woodfin Mosley returned to his home at Robstown, after spending several weeks visiting friends here.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bro. G. G. Smith, wife and little daughter, and Mrs. Willie Lynn attended the Thanksgiving dinner here Thursday.

E. J. Posey and family, Carl Posey and family, and John McGlocklin and family left for Yuma, Arizona, Monday evening in cars. They all expect to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. J. W. Phillips shopped in Childress Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Newton has been confined to her bed the past few weeks and is not much better at this writing.

John Gilbert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the school house Friday night, honoring Misses Estelle and Florence Posey.

Miss Beatrice Jones is again suffering with her side and it is feared another incision must be made.

Several from here attended the Old Fiddlers contest at Estelline Friday and Thursday nights.

The board of stewards of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler Saturday to attend to some business. Delicious hot chocolate and little cakes were served by the hostess.

Fred Lane left for Claude Sunday to look after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright and sons and Hewitt Edwards, of Estelline, attended the Thanksgiving festival at the school house Thursday.

Gifts From Bridle Bit

A drizzled rain all day Sunday.

Tom Jones and sons of Tioga, Texas, are visiting J. E. Jones this week.

Misses Pearl Lipscomb and Ruby Vernon Shannon were guests of Jewell Parker Sunday evening.

Andrew Weeks and family of Balcones, Texas are visiting his father, C. Weeks.

Monday school is progressing nicely. Everyone invited, 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Stewart is the proud owner of a Buick car.

Mr. Arnold gave a fruit supper Friday night. A large crowd was present, all having a good time.

Mrs. Pierce, of Estelline, is visiting daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hill, this week.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night. The proceeds will be used to purchase a radio set, which it is hoped the community will enjoy. Everybody cordially invited.

Elite Incidents

There were five new pupils entered school Monday, December 3.

There were thirty-two present at Monday school Sunday, in spite of the weather.

Rev. A. D. Rogers of Memphis filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Strong will preach here next Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

Messrs. W. C. Poage, W. B. Starbuck, W. B. Gilreath, J. L. Roundtree, T. Moss, and J. J. Hall were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden were in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Jessie Hall returned Saturday evening from Plainview, where she visited her sister.

Prof. Sarles was in Memphis Saturday.

Archie Hall, Howard Hall and Elmer Hill left Monday for Plainview.

Mrs. J. B. Williams was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Grandma Nall spent her 85th birthday with her son, C. E. Nall, December 1.

C. E. Nall, R. F. Whitson, J. G. Whitson and G. T. Moss were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard was shopping in Memphis Monday.

Plaska Pointers

Misses Zona and Euna Robinson were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Tom Spry and family returned Sunday from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Morris visited her daughter at Lakeview Sunday.

Misses Stella Holland and Mary Owen spent the day with Miss Euna Robinson Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mae Dennis spent Sunday with Miss Yulon Knox.

Miss Ruby Spry has been visiting Miss Ora McKee since Friday night.

Plaska boys played ball with Lakeview last Thursday.

O. E. Simmons returned Saturday from Wheeler County.

M. N. Orr was in Memphis Monday on business.

Plaska High School will present a play at the High School Auditorium

Lakeview Letter

The L. O. O. F. Lodge and Rehearsals will have a box supper at the school auditorium December 15, 1923 for the benefit of the two lodges. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Nevil Wren of Memphis spent the week-end with friends in Lakeview.

Haskell Stephens, who was hit by a truck a few weeks ago, is able to walk without his crutches. We are glad he is improving so rapidly.

W. L. Nabors has returned from a trip to Mississippi. He reports a good trip.

Guy Stidham, of Canyon, was in Lakeview last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, a girl, December 3.

Miss Ruth Bevers returned Sunday from a few days visit at Gainesville.

On Thanksgiving night a league social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duren. After the contests were over, a delicious supper, consisting of turkey and dressing, cranberries, fruit salad, jello and cake, was served. All present had a wonderful time.

The honor roll for the fourth and fifth grades last week were: Cleo Pike, Elizabeth McMurry, Ruth Hays, Adell Beeman, Jack Davis, Nora Wansley, Melvie Dunn, Aubrey Loyd, Velma Monzingo, Velma O'Neal, Pauline Smith, Irene Bernard, Inez Gosdin, Audra King, Agner Garner, Jack McCanne, J. B. Woodington, Louie Cunningham, Clytie Cunningham, Joe Eddleman, Gillis Anderson.

On November 30, the fourth and fifth grades organized a literary society. The following officers were elected: Clark Bounds, President; Velma O'Neil, Vice-President; Pauline Smith, Secretary; Nora Wansley, Assistant Secretary; Miss Morris, critic; program committee, Ilene Bernard, Frank Jarvis and Melvie Dunn.

BY THE SLEEPING SEINE

So Still It Lies Before Dawn That Its Course to the Sea Seems to Have Stopped.

You will have to stay out late on get up very early to catch the silver Seine asleep. And even then you might find it waking, wind-ruffled and restless for the Seine seldom goes to sleep. But when, by some good fortune, you surprise it slumbering then you truly find a sleeping beauty. So still it lies sometimes in the hour before dawn that it would seem for once to have stayed its course to join the sea. Not the faintest ripple disturbs its polished surface.

And sleeping, it would seem to be dream-haunted. It dreams of the city through which it flows. Above it hangs the starlit sky; tall buildings seem to peep into its depths, and the bridges stretch across it almost carelessly as though protecting a child that had gone to sleep.

And the dream of the river is of these same stars that shine above, of the tall buildings that are peeping down, of the bridges that stretch their arms above its bosom. For in the mirror of its shining surface you will see all these things more beautiful perhaps than their reality; and, looking down into this dream city, you will speak quite softly lest haply you might wake the sleeping Seine.—London Mail.

MARIE GREAT HELP TO HER

Mother Could Do Washing for Eleven So Easy When Girl Played a Ukulele.

Unselfish mothers too often make or permit their daughters to be selfish, more's the pity. One such mother, according to a story that Booth Tarkington likes to tell, was bending industriously over the washtub when a neighbor said to her: "Hard at it as usual, ain't ye?"

"Yes," replied the mother cheerfully. "Yes, this is wash day, Mrs. O'Hoolahan, and washin' for eleven don't leave you much spare time on your hands."

"Is that Marie I hear singin' to the ukulele in the parlor?"

Marie, by the way, was in infancy christened Mary and in early youth was always known as Mollie.

"Yes, Mrs. O'Hoolahan, that's her. The help she is to me! Oh, dear! Oh, dear! I don't know how I'd get along without that girl! Every Monday morning she gets out the ukulele or opens up the piano, and while I'm scrubbin' the clothes she sings the nicest, clearest pieces, like 'Mother's Day,' or 'Dear Mother, in Dreams I See You,' or 'Lighten Mother's Tasks With Love,' and the work just rolls off like play. I tell you, Mrs. O'Hoolahan, there ain't many girls like our Marie."

—Youth's Companion.

Laughter

A low, musical voice is one of the greatest charms of woman. It sets the seal on her beauty. Without it she loses much of her power of attraction. But many a person has turned away from a pretty girl because of her laughter. There is laughter so loud that it ceases to be hearty and becomes vulgar, so shrill that it gets on the nerves, so violent that it suggests hysterics, and so inane and peevish that the listener concludes

Wanted Like To

An absent-minded country vicar met the village postman trudging along a dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman remarked that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the sympathetic clergyman. "I'd never walk all that distance for such a trifle. Why don't you send it by post?"

First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45, S. T. Harrison, superintendent.

Preaching both hours by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

W. M. U. meets Monday, 3:00 p. m. Circles No. 1 and 2 in Ladies' Parlor; No. 3 with Mrs. Jno. A. Wood; No. 4 with Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

A box will be packed and sent to Buckners Orphans Home next Monday. Every lady of the church will want to be represented in this.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Notice to Commandery No. 50

On account of the Companions elected to take the Orders as conferred in this Commandery being unable to be present on Friday, December 7, 1923, the meeting has been postponed.

J. E. KING, Commander,
J. H. READ, Recorder.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Group No. 4 in charge of program, Dorothy Nell Boswell, leader.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Baldwin's best FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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Luke's account of the Work of Our Newest Missions.

Dorothy Nell Boswell.
Spain—Ruth Harris.
Hungary—Reba Fitzjarrald.
Roumania—Martha Louise Baskerville.
Jugo-Slavia—Stella Blair.
Siberia—Geo. Lee Drake.
Palestine—Howard Pendegrast.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class at Library.

The men and boys in the Student body only got to Newlin last Sunday, due to bad roads and rain, they said. But the women and girls nearly got out of Hall County. Come on, let's go to Fort Worth.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The Book of Hebrews and the Local Church." Evening subject: "The Message of Amos to Memphis."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Nell Grant, leader.

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Regular board meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Salisbury, 3:00 p. m. —Rev. A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

The Palace Theatre

Program.

December 7 to 14.

FRIDAY—
Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "The Gun Fighter," with Chapter 6, "The Jungle Goddess."

SATURDAY—
Wm. Fox presents a special Western picture, also the Gumps in "Uncle Jim's Gift."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
Merto presents Myrtle Stedman, Huntley Gordon and Cullen Landis in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," with Chapter 14, "In the Days of Daniel Boone."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
First National presents an all-star cast in "Kindred of the Dust," one of the greatest Western pictures yet produced. Also good comedy.

Notice!

If you owe me, the account is due. Please call and settle.

Jno. W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor

A LITTLE FORETHOUGHT

Will prompt you to think over to-day whom you will remember this Christmas. For "Gifts That Last" are decidedly popular and pleasing.

See our line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Novelties, Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Boxes, Paper, Etc.

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We have an excellent casing at \$7.50 and up, according to size. Also casing that are best in the long run at \$9.00 and up.

Red Inner Tubes at \$1.50 and up, according to size—37x5 at \$3.75.

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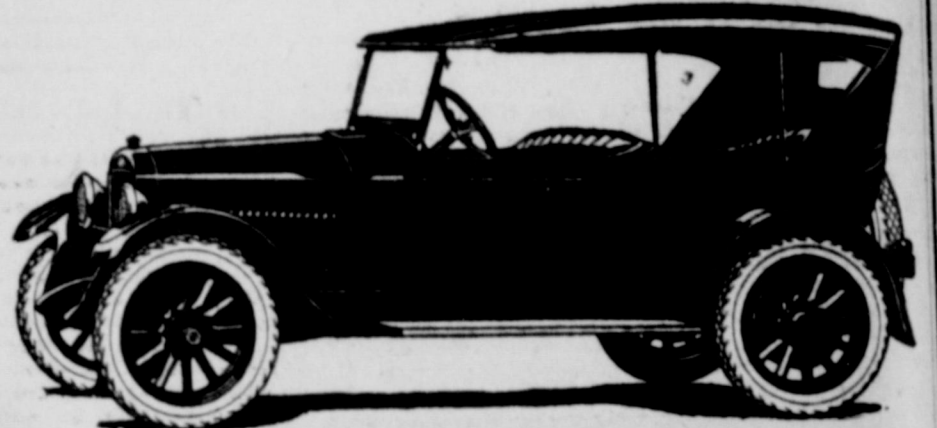
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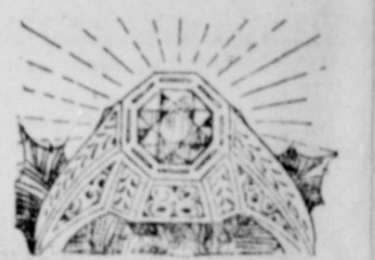
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SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO

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Embraces the first two weeks, ending December 15, at noon.			From December 15, at noon to Monday, December 24, at noon.			From Dec. 24, at noon to Jan. 1, at noon, the close of the contest.		
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1 year	\$ 1.50	3,000	1 year	\$ 1.50	2,000	1 year	\$ 1.50	1,000
2 years	3.00	8,000	2 years	3.00	6,000	2 years	3.00	4,000
5 years	7.50	25,000	5 years	7.50	20,000	5 years	7.50	15,000
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County School News

Every school in Hall County is now in progress and all reports indicate that this will be the best school year in its history.

The Bridle Bits School featured an interesting thing during educational week. They made several very attractive, instructive posters and sent them to Memphis for the merchants to place in their show windows. Many favorable comments have been heard upon the work and the ingenuity of the idea.

One of the principals and some of the small boys of the Memphis Schools did the janitor's work last week, thereby releasing the janitor so he could work in the new building.

The Gammage School building is completed and the school there has started.

Baylor School District has again voted their \$6,000 bonds for building a two-teacher brick building. They voted this issue before but because of a legal procedure, they had to call the election again. The vote was unanimous.

About thirty Hall County boys and girls are now engaged as teachers in the Hall County Schools, and are, without an exception, making good. Hall County has one more thing of which to be proud.

The Churchman School has purchased over \$50 worth of library books. This addition to their old library gives them a high rating among the Rural Schools. Possibly they have more books in proportion to the enrollment than any other school in the county.

The Lodge School reports the finest school spirit in its history.

The Brice School gave a box supper Friday night, November 23, and made over \$85.00. This will be expended upon school books and playground equipment.

The rural teachers are exchanging ideas and helps, such as maps, posters, quizzes, etc. They find this very helpful.

A total of 138,352 persons visited Yellowstone National Park during the 1935 season. Of this number 91,224 came by automobile.

The men working the "Spanish prisoners" confidence game have been run down and arrested by the police of Barcelona, Spain. The police found carefully kept files of names and addresses of persons from whom money might be obtained. Employees of the Barcelona telegraph office were apprehended among others.

Leodegardus Barthelme, of Winneshiek County, Iowa, has won the highest prize awarded for the Ton Litter Futurity Contest. Barthelme's litter of pigs weighed 3,199 pounds in 180 days and scores him ahead of any litter that has been raised up to this time in the United States.

Former President Harding's make-up rule has been presented to C. F. Hard, manager of the Front Porch Campaign. The little steel rule was in Warren Harding's pocket when he was nominated in Chicago and it was with him when he died at San Francisco.

cause of its easily digested skin.

The American film, "The Birth of a Nation," has been suppressed by the Paris police.

Poetry and songs in Esperanto are appearing in polyglot centers of Europe.

Ninety per cent of the silver fox pelts sold now are from ranch-bred animals.

A bamboo organ in the Catholic church of Los Pinaos, near Manila, Philippine Islands, was built about 1818 by a Spanish priest, who used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the construction. Every part is of bamboo and the organ is still used every week by the Belgian priest in charge.

Lord Beaverbrook has bought the Pall Mall Gazette which was founded in 1865. It was based on the "Penny-dennis"—Thackeray—idea of a journal "written by a gentleman for gentlemen," and was noted for its high literary quality.

A military map and plan, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, has been sold at auction in London for \$950. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major-General Sir Henry Clinton.

A cross said to be the highest in the world is that on the spire of the new Chicago Temple. Towering 560 feet above the ground, the cross, twelve feet high and six feet wide, appears but a few inches in dimensions. Great flood lights will illuminate it by night while the reflection of the sun upon the gold-leaf-covered arms will make it visible for miles in the daytime.

Notice to Ex-Students, W. T. S. T. C.

On Monday evening, December 17, at 6:00 o'clock, there will be, at Memphis, a banquet for all ex-students of W. T. S. T. C. President Hill and other members of the faculty will be present. There are many good things in store for those who attend this banquet. All teachers and Exes are urged to show their loyalty to their Alma Mater, immediately sending their names and one dollar, each, to W. L. Vaughan, Memphis, Texas.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

"If any other citizen asks what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rat-Snap was taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full view in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have disappeared completely. Three rats, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY"

SPINSTERS ORGANIZE MATRIMONIAL CLUB

"Spinsters Have Jumped the Broom and Organized Club in Memphis For Matrimonial Drive."

"A mere man" no longer has a chance—the spinsters warn them to "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we may marry you."

Acting on the theory that "it is not good that man should live alone," the spinsters of Memphis met last night and with the assistance of this mysterious "Woman with the Band Box" have thought out a scheme by which they may overcome their husbandless condition. Some of them realizing that the indications are that they may be forced to remain under the parental roof for many years to come, are desperate and have decided to find a husband at any cost. And with the aid of these little bugs the madam has promised to secure for each of them a husband. So, bachelors take warning—the spinsters are on the war path and have hatched up a deep, dark plot in which each plan to catch a man. Terrible times are at hand. Charter members will be announced later.

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, has a contract with a physician to keep him in physically perfect condition for ten years. A flat sum is paid every year. Every two weeks Mr. Vauclain takes a physical examination. If he falls sick, deductions are made from the annual retainer.

A nine-room house, estimated to weigh seventy-five tons, was recently towed four city blocks in Los Angeles by a five-ton truck carrying eight tons of pig-iron ballast to give traction.

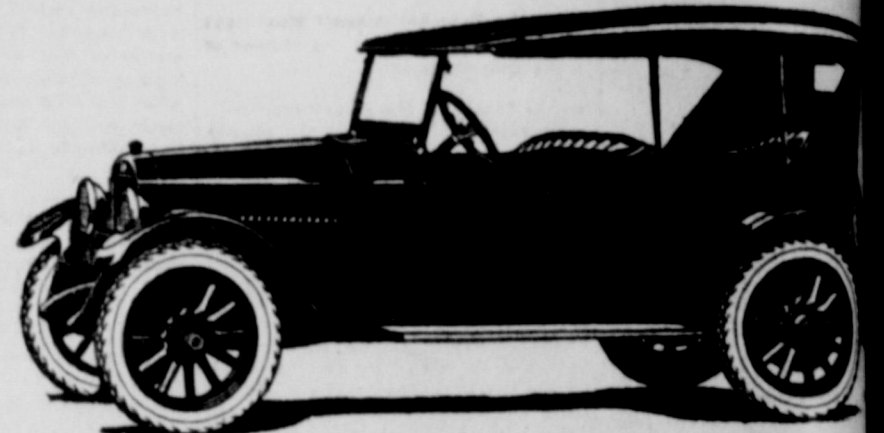
A French yachtsman, in an engineless thirty-five-foot sloop and unaided by a crew, sailed from Gibraltar to New York City 100 days from the date he set sail.

Another attempt will be made to scale Mt. Everest, the world's highest mountain, in 1924. Brigadier General Honorable C. Bruce Brown is chosen to lead the fresh party.

Alaska, with an area greater than the Atlantic Ocean, has no more white residents than are office workers in any of the great skyscraper buildings of New York City.

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