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ESTELLINE TEAM WINS BASKET BALL CONTEST AT DISTRICT MEETING

Estelline Team Wins Right To Contest for Panhandle District Championship.

The Estelline boys' basketball team won the district interscholastic championship at Vernon last Saturday, gaining a easy victory. Quanaah was first defeated by a score 9 to 19; Harold, the crack team of the Pease River section, was the next victim and received a drubbing to the tune of 13 to 34.

The teams participating in the meet were: Crowell, Quanaah, Harold, Kirkland and Estelline.

An amusing incident in connection with this game was that the Estelline team was forced to wait past the time for the game to permit the Harold boys to have a photograph taken, for the purpose of being used in the papers in connection with a write-up telling of having won the championship.

The winning of this contest entitles Estelline the right to contest for the Panhandle championship with the Amarillo or Plainview teams that may win in games to be played within the next two weeks.

The Estelline team was in fine fettle and the individual players covered themselves with glory by many good plays.

Estelline has known that she had a crack team and has taken much pride in helping boost them.

OSCAR WRIGHT NAMED FOR POSTMASTER AT ESTELLINE

Oscar Wright was named as postmaster at Estelline last Wednesday, his nomination being sent to the senate by President Harding.

Mr. Wright has been practically reared at Estelline; he is the son of Elam Wright a pioneer settler and one of the original republicans in the Panhandle.

Mr. Wright is a good man and will make Estelline an efficient postmaster; his friends throughout this section will be glad to learn that he has this appointment.

Wilbarger Has 3,500 Poll Tax.

An even number, 3,500 paid poll taxes in Wilbarger county according to the Vernon Times. There were 85 exemptions.

"WINK" JORDAN KILLS MAN AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Feb. 11.—W. D. Jordan is out on \$5,000 bond following the fatal shooting here today of Oscar L. Duncan, Chrystal cafe cook.

Jordan surrendered immediately after the shooting to Sheriff J. C. Terry. He waived preliminary hearing, and his bond was fixed at \$5,000, which he immediately made.

Wink Jordan formerly lived at Childress where he conducted a poll hall. He is known to many in this section.

CLAUDE WOMAN FILLS PULPIT FOR HUSBAND

Claude, Feb. 14.—Mrs. E. C. McCordley filled the pulpit of her husband's church Sunday evening in order to give him time for some extra study. Her work was enjoyed by her listeners who recognize her ability to serve well in any capacity that circumstances may call on her to fill.

POTATO CURING PLANT IS BURNED

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 13.—The new \$20,000 Dixie curing plant, built last year, was completely destroyed by fire. The plant was one of the best in the State. It had a capacity of 40,000 bushels of potatoes. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

In Honor of Washington



Sons of the Revolution, Walking Up the Path to the Tomb of George Washington. Members of This Patriotic Organization Recently Visited the Final Resting Place, and Paid Tribute to the "Father of His Country."

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CHANGED TO SIX O'CLOCK DINNER, TUESDAY EVENINGS

Time for Meetings Is Changed So That More Time May Be Devoted To Business.

A business men's luncheon was held at noon last Tuesday at the White Rose Cafe. Some forty or more were in attendance and unanimously voted to resume the weekly meetings, which have been suspended during the busy fall season.

A change in the time of meeting was made from noon to 6:30 in the evening. It was thought that in holding the meetings after business hours more time could be given to the business that will come before the body.

All seemed anxious to resume these meetings, which have proven productive of good in the past, and a general spirit of optimism and enthusiasm for the future of Memphis was prevalent.

To get the most from these meetings a through co-operation from all Memphis citizens is needed and all who can possibly do so are urged to attend each Tuesday evening. Remember the time, 6:30.

AMARILLO AUTO STYLE SHOW ARRANGES FOR SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Factory Representatives Will Help Local Automobile Distributors In Arranging Displays.

Amarillo, Feb.—The entertainment committee for the Amarillo Auto-Style Show March 9, 10 and 11, has secured the highest priced entertainment possible to engage for the three days' program, in the form of Orpheum Circuit all-star acts, direct from New York City. In addition to these special acts, which will be put on twice daily in the afternoon and once each evening, there is an orchestra whose repertoire is declared to be one of the most complete ever offered in the Southwest.

Hundreds of inquiries have been received daily during the last week from different sections of this portion of the Southwest, about details of the show.

Factory executives will be in Amarillo in connection with their local distributors for the automobile department. The newest models will be shown, together with all of the little quirks tending to increase the pleasure and security of the motorist.

News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.



Commissioners' court, in session this week, examined and approved the report of District Clerk Alexander and also approved the report of Justice of the Peace, R. E. Tackett, of Estelline.

Marriage Licenses.

Mr. T. J. Davis and Mrs. Louise Spruell.
Mr. Dewey Reed and Miss Leta Pevall.
Mr. Jesse R. Mitchell and Miss Maude Tucker.
Mr. J. C. Knox and Miss Jessie Basham.
Mr. R. N. Burk and Mrs. Berla Hammond.
Lee Phelan and Miss Edna Alexander.
Mr. Dallas L. Champion and Lilian Earl Craig.
Mr. Barney Russell and Miss Eula Full.
Mr. John Seal and Mrs. Myra Jourd.
Mr. J. L. Prock and Miss Avis Light.

HALL COUNTY FARMERS PETITION FOR STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Ten Petitions Signed by Hundreds of Hall County Farmers Go To Governor Neff.

Ten petitions signed by, probably, 1,200 farmers of this county were forwarded last Saturday to Governor Neff at Austin.

The petitions called attention to the fact that the State aid for rural schools had been out for this year and that a still deeper cut had been made for the coming year; that the present facilities were not adequate or in keeping with the needs of the country schools; that large appropriations had been made for purposes that were of no benefit to the people of the farms; and asked that a special session of the Texas Legislature be called to make needed provisions for funds for the rural schools.

The suggestion is made that additional money for this purpose might be raised by special taxes put upon certain natural resources, mentioning coal, oil and sulphur; also upon places of amusement.

The petitions were initiated in this county by the Farm Labor Union, which has a membership in Hall county of more than 1,000 dues-paying members.

The petition brought to the Democrat office was circulated in the Lesley community and carried the signatures of 148 farmers. The information was given that ten similar petitions, one by each Farm Labor Union local, had been circulated and that probably 1,200 to 1,400 names were signed.

The signature were not restricted to members of the union others interested in the rural schools as patrons signing.

TWYMAN GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR KILLING AT GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Texas, Feb. 11.—H. G. Twyman, who was tried here on a charge of murdering Dell Thames, 15-year-old inmate at the Texas Training School for Boys, was found guilty of murder by the jury this afternoon and his punishment was assessed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Denley County Has 2,210 Voters.

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 11.—According to the tax assessor for Denley County, 2,210 poll taxes have been paid. Of this number about one-third are women. There are fifty-five exemptions.

WHITEFLAT OIL TEST MORE ENCOURAGING

As has long been contended, the oil development in the Whiteflat test grows more encouraging day by day, and why shouldn't it? Are they not getting down deeper and the indications growing more favorable?

The hole is now down 3,600 feet, and holding up well. They have just passed through a strata of blue shale, blue slate and gray granite, the very formation that has long been contended would be found just above the oil, if there was any oil.—Motley County News.

JOURDAN, SHOT JAN 27 DIES AT CHILDRESS

Childress, Texas, Feb. 13.—Marshall Jordan died here Saturday as a result of a bullet wound in the back of his head from which he had been suffering since Jan. 27.

A day or two after the shooting, R. L. Storey of the same neighborhood surrendered to officers at Childress and charges were filed against him. He made bond.

OPEN MUFFLERS BANNED BY CHILDRESS OFFICERS

Marshall John Compton has issued an order that cut-outs on automobiles must not be left open while driving through the business or residence sections of the city.—Childress Index.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT APPOINTS ROAD OVERSEERS

Court in Regular Annual Session Appoints Overseers for Roads Throughout County.

Commissioners' court, sitting this week in regular annual session, has made the following appointments of road overseers throughout the county.

The appointments, given by commissioner's precincts, are as follows:

Commissioner's precinct No. 1: A. G. Raseo, road precinct No. 1; Floyd Champion, No. 2; John Landers, No. 3; John Burnett, No. 4; Tot Williams, No. 5; Bob Roberts, No. 6; J. B. Knox, No. 7; C. A. Souder, No. 8; I. F. Hucaby, No. 9; V. H. Siddle, No. 10; C. E. Stillwell, No. 11; Joe Oakley, No. 12; W. H. Messick, No. 14; W. E. Watson, Nos. 15 and 16.

Commissioner's precinct No. 2: Geo. W. Sexaner, No. 17; W. E. Byrd, No. 18; W. C. Wolfe, No. 19; T. M. Cox, Nos. 20 and 30; W. L. Patten, No. 21; H. Mitchell, No. 22; S. A. Hatley, No. 23; R. C. Stanley, No. 24; R. E. Freel, No. 25; A. R. McMaster, No. 26; Marshall Owen, No. 27; Henry Farquhar, No. 28; Luther Nabers, No. 29; T. M. Cox, No. 30 (also 20); P. D. McMurry, No. 31; Tom Walls, No. 32.

Commissioner's precinct No. 3: W. P. Butler, No. 33; Lee Hamilton, No. 34; J. M. Graham, No. 35; S. M. McElroy, No. 36; F. J. Cox, No. 37.

Commissioner's precinct No. 4: R. H. Benson, No. 41; U. F. Coker, No. 42; W. L. Lacy, No. 44; Lee Rachel, No. 45; S. V. George, No. 46; J. A. Stanford, No. 47.

MAIZE SELLING AT \$13 A TON

More Than Hundred Tons Being Received Here Daily.

Maize heads are selling on the streets of Memphis to-day at \$13 per ton. From 100 to 150 tons per day are being delivered to buyers here.

It is estimated that from \$1,200 to \$1,500 is being distributed daily in the Memphis territory by the sale of maize.

A larger acreage than usual, due to the reduction of cotton acreage, was planted in this section this year and the yield was good. The crop was all gathered without being discolored by rain and is bright and clean.

Floyd Has 3,500 Poll Tax Payers.

Floydada, Feb. 11.—A total of 3,500 poll tax receipts has been issued in Floyd county.

McMurry for Commissioner.

The announcement of R. B. McMurry, of Lodge, appears in this issue as a candidate for commissioner of the Lakeview precinct (Precinct No. 2.) Mr. McMurry is an old resident of that section and is well-known to most of the voters. He is a solid citizen and a good business man, careful, methodical and energetic. If elected he will conscientiously and ably look after the affairs of the county and always be ready to give an exact accounting.

Canyon Bars Tent Shows.

Canyon City.—The business meeting in a chamber of commerce meeting here recently went on record as opposed to all tent shows which come to this city.

O. E. Simmons for Sheriff.

O. E. Simmons, of Lodge, appears this week as a candidate for sheriff of Hall county. Mr. Simmons has resided in this county during the past ten years and has a wide acquaintance, especially in the western part of the county. He has always been a democrat and submits his candidacy to the action of the primary election in July.

ROOM AND MONEY NEEDED MEMPHIS SCHOOLS

Anticipated Increase in Attendance Makes Action Necessary Provide For Next Year.

Statement made by Dr. Odum, of the Memphis school board before the business men at the luncheon, brought out facts that will be read with interest by Memphis readers.

Dr. Odum said that the increase in attendance for the Memphis schools this season was unprecedented. Beginning with an enrollment of 900 pupils the attendance reached 1,100, an increase within a few months.

He stated that every available inch of the buildings was used and that three additional buildings had been employed in care of the increased attendance.

That there would not be any additional pupil next year that with a normal increase of about one hundred more would be provided for by school opens for another

Montgomery, and others, complementary statements regarding the progress of the present management suggestions were made to visit the school and its present efficiency.

By making the necessary arrangements for the schools were used but it was evident that the sentiment expressed was a workable proposition for and improvement would whole-hearted support business men.

RESUME DRILLING

and Home People's Relief. Burk Begins Soon

Children test well, south of the Ox-Bow, has lost recovering tools last sometime ago and is being. The last reported well was around

people's well, near has resumed drilling level fuel oil for which waiting.

Childress was headed by Claude Terrell, over the Burk-Harlin well, east of Newlin at it down to 2,000 work to begin im-

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Girl Makes Team.

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Memphis School News

Matters of Public Interest and News Items Pertaining to the Public Schools of Memphis.

Last Friday, February 10th, the M. H. S. Cageman battled the Eli five in a very interesting and exciting game, despite the blustery afternoon. When the final whistle was blown the score stood 7 and 6 the local team having the long end of the score.

Looking over the playgrounds we find that top-spinning is about to nudge the marbles out of the way until next season.

Coach Nobles announced that a track team would be organized within the next few days and work will begin in preparation for the county meet which will be held here the latter part of March. The winning team and also the individual winners have a chance to attend the state meet at Austin in May.

Mr. B. F. Shepherd, our local postmaster, made an interesting talk at chapel Wednesday.

A box-supper was given on the court house lawn Saturday night by the basket ball girls. The Chamber of Commerce band opened the occasion with a few selections. The boxes were then auctioned off, and a contest held to select the prettiest and ugliest girl. Miss Lola Bengel, who was the successful candidate in the prettiest girl contest and was presented with a cake. Miss Elsie Bass the victor in the other contest received a bottle of pickles. A nice sum

was recognized by the basket ball girls.

Miss Mozelle Moses and Master Paul Weldon (Buddie Brewer entertained the students at chapel Thursday. Miss Mozelle gave a reading and Master Buddie exhibited his skill in bird whistling a couple selections, assisted by his sister Margaret at the piano.

Joe Williams returned to school Monday after a few days absence. He received burns about the face and left arm several days ago when a stove at which he was working exploded.

Rev. Whaley spoke to the students Monday morning.

Judge Morton gave an address at Chapel Wednesday morning. His subject was "Patriotism" and was enjoyed by all.

One of our high school teachers was surprisingly pleased Wednesday morning, when a special delivery box containing a beautiful bouquet of flowers, was brought to school. The return on the box gave the name of one Rev. Marvin Brotherton, but the receiver didn't seem to know him. We would advise the school board to hunt for another teacher before next year.

Remember the seventh grade play at the high school auditorium Friday night. This play is given for the benefit of their library. Everybody come.

with a touch of sadness.

On his return to Mount Vernon, after the war, he wrote to Lafayette: "I called to mind that I was now descending the hill I had been fifty-two years in climbing, and that, though blessed with a good constitution, I was of a short-lived family, and might soon expect to be entombed in the mansion of my fathers. But I will not repine. I have had my day."

Think of writing in such terms at fifty-two years of age—a time of life at which men nowadays consider that they have barely reached their heyday. Washington, as a matter of fact, had still fifteen years to live, eight of which were to be spent in administering the affairs of the nation as its President.

But he was always a melancholy man. For many years before his death the prospect of his departure from this world seems to have been constantly in his mind. Whence, presumably, the great interest he took in the removal of the old family burial vault at Mount Vernon, which was being undermined by an underground stream.

America's Predominant Figure. One hundred and ninety years have elapsed since George Washington was born. One hundred and twenty-three years have elapsed since he died. He never saw a railway locomotive, a steamboat or an electric light. But he still lives as the predominant figure of American history and the annals of American statesmanship record no state paper that even approximately compares with his farewell address.



HE GETS IT AGAIN
Cholly: I feel like a fool tonight
Maudie: So glad you've recovered.

A Deadly Designation.
"Your political antagonist at least paid a glowing tribute to your intellectual attainments."

"It was about as mean and insidious a thing as he could have done," commented Senator Sorghum. "The surest way to defeat a man in my district is to give him the reputation of being a highbrow."

Money Misapplied.
"Did money ever help you to win an election?"
"On several occasions," replied Senator Sorghum. "It wasn't money that I spent myself, however. The opposition furnished so large a campaign fund that it made their candidate look like a tired business man instead of a statesman."



HE SHOULD WORRY
Wife: Not so fast George, you're frightening your poor old aunt to death in the back seat.
Hubby: Calm yourself dear, there's a handsome legacy coming to me when she's gone.

I'd Like to Be.
"I'd like to be a little fish."
Said youthful Jack McGrath.
"For then I'd have no care to wash. Nor bother take a bath!"

Her Idea of It.
"My dear," said Mr. Plunger when he went home one evening, "I've something important to tell you—a receiver has been appointed to take charge of my affairs."
"How nice!" cooed Mrs. Plunger. "When will he hold his first reception?"

Language of the People.
"When you find the abbreviation 'Collop' after a word in a dictionary that means it is colloquial."
"Of course," said the practical politician. "And that part of the dictionary is used by successful campaigners more than any other."

Optimism of Candidates.
"How's Sam Twobble getting along in his race for constable?"
"He's greatly encouraged."
"Yes?"

Three citizens accepted cigars this morning and assured him of their support. Sam's predicting a groundswell."

Away Out of Style.
"Does your wife complain when her clothes are out of style?"
"Not always," replied Mr. Meekton. "She went to a costume ball last winter and insisted, regardless of expense, in dressing like Queen Elizabeth."

Delicate Distinction.
Walter—Did you have lobster or oxtail soup, sir?
Diner—I don't know—it tasted mostly like soap.
Walter—That was the lobster soup, sir. The oxtail tastes like paraffin.
London: Tit-Bits.

A BLUE UMBRELLA

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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It was a blue silk umbrella, with a lovely white bracelet handle, and a Blue B engraved on the white knob I have to be very careful in describing it, for this is part of the story.

Our new professor at college is all ways talking on "preparedness," and what a great advantage it is to see eyes. Well, my thinking of carrying the blue umbrella that day when it looked like rain, wasn't any advantage to my success; but that begins the story.

Mother sent me down to Bailie's for some taffeta to match the dress she was going to wear to the reception that the faculty were giving for our noted professor; I hurried along, preferring to walk the short distance and when I met Nan Paige on the way we stopped first, and had a soda. Nan told me of the books this Professor Laidlaw had written on the deepest subjects, and how his picture had been in magazines, and everything and I was just wild to see him. She said that he looked like anyone's favorite movie actor, and was an idol with the women wherever he went. But Nan said he was stern, too, and would not stand for nonsense or familiarity from his pupils, and we had better impress him with our dignified behavior.

Nan isn't very dignified herself, but I can be, on occasion. So as I walked the rest of the way alone to Bailie's I decided that I would ask mother to let me wear the plain navy blue dress which makes me look so old.

Aunt Betty is critical where men are concerned, and is always asking who they are, and what they have accomplished, until Janet is often provoked, regarding her own young men. Janet has plenty of beaux. And mother says that Aunt Betty might have married times over, if she had not been so particular. Aunt Betty is awfully pretty and jolly. But there I stood waiting for that taffeta to be wrapped up, and down came a shower outside the street grew suddenly dark, and I was glad that I had brought my umbrella. I drew it with some diffidence from before a man who stood beside me at the counter, and stared reproachfully at him, when he failed to beg my pardon. And as I was hurrying down the aisle that man came after me. This time he did say "Beg pardon," but it was with the affront of claiming the umbrella, or trying to claim it, for I certainly did not give it up to him. "Beg pardon," he began "you have taken my umbrella, under a mistaken impression, no doubt, that it is yours."

"Notwithstanding the fact of your name beginning with B," he said, "the umbrella is mine."
A crowding female with two jostling boys at her side came between us just then, and I fairly laughed back at the impostor over their heads, then to save trouble and publicity, I ran out of the store, and down the street and on to a street car; and it was not until I had handed in my fare that I took time to realize how brazen that man had been. And he was a nice looking man too, with fine features that any physiognomist would say placed him above petty crime. When I took the taffeta into mother, Aunt Betty was there, and Janet, and they were all talking excitedly about the evening's guest of honor, whom Aunt Betty called "a young man of sterling character."

Nan had spoken more concerning his eyes. Which reminded me of what very nice eyes the thief had. For each if it's only an umbrella you are trying to steal, you're a thief. And by and when I'd got on my second best dress, I started down the stairs. Aunt Betty was going to have one of her friends in to dinner. And then I stood stock-still on the stairs. For she was talking to her friend in the hall that minute, and he was my umbrella man. Yes, really. And I couldn't help hearing him apologize to her for not bringing back an umbrella she'd loaned him, and which he insisted, had been pulled right out from under his arm in a store. And all at once I felt chilly; for the reason that Janet had given me a blue silk umbrella for Christmas was because I had so admired Aunt Betty's, and Aunt Betty, Bailie's name, naturally, begins with a B.

So there I stood, mystified, yet being glad unconsciously to see daylight. For it occurred to me that perhaps I had forgotten to take my umbrella with me to Bailie's store, which upon later investigation proved to be true. The two silk umbrellas with their white bracelets stood side by side in my closet. And when I came guiltily into the dining room, you may fancy my next humiliation. "Betty," said Aunt Betty, "let me introduce you to Mr. Laidlaw, the new college professor."

Well, I don't know how I ever should have come out if it had not blessedly happened that Professor Laidlaw is to be one of our family. He's engaged to Aunt Betty. And he really was a good sport, and left me out of his explanations when he was able later to return Aunt Betty's property. But, as Nan says, it was all perfectly thrilling.

Historic Mount Vernon



REAL WASHINGTON INTENSELY HUMAN

BY NO MEANS THE DEMIGOD HE HAS BEEN DEPICTED.

Admittedly of Violent Temper, but With Strong Powers of Self-Control—Naturally Melancholy.

The Father of His Country would hardly have fancied himself in the role of a demigod—as folks nowadays are disposed to regard him. He was very human.

When a young man, his hair was decidedly red. At the age of fifty he was quite gray, and on occasions of ceremony his locks (done up in a queue) were freely powdered, as was the custom of the day.

His teeth from early manhood gave him a great deal of trouble. They were, in fact, badly decayed—dentistry at that period being an undeveloped art—and this circumstance rather obscured his good looks when he smiled or laughed.

He was also considerably pockmarked, having suffered an attack of smallpox at sixteen years of age, while in Barbados with his invalid brother. Those were days when most people had smallpox sooner or later, vaccination being as yet unthought of.

At fifty-seven (when inaugurated as President in New York), he had lost nearly all of his teeth. He then wore a false set of hippopotamus ivory, which made him very uncomfortable. In sitting for his most famous portrait, painted by Gilbert Stuart, his lips were padded out with a wad of cotton.

He seems to have had little sense of humor, and unquestionably was of a most melancholy temperament. The dinners he gave in New York were described by his guests as dull affairs. As a rule, he sat silent, rather sad of visage, and taking little part in the conversation. While others talked, he would keep tapping on the table-

edge with fork or spoon—a curious habit he had.

He had a pronounced weakness for gambling—though always held in check by a reluctance to commit himself imprudently. A born speculator, he was constantly engaged in land deals. He subscribed to every lottery and raffle that came along, and would spend many hours at a stretch with a pack of cards, though usually a loser. To attend and bet on a horse race, he often went to Annapolis, or even as far as Philadelphia.

Spelling was by no means his forte. To the end of his life he wrote "win-der" for window, "latten" for Latin, etc. Nor is this surprising, inasmuch as his education was finished in a village school. The style of his penmanship, so neat and clear, followed the stereotyped copies of the "Young Man's Companion," which was the guide of his boyhood.

At Mount Vernon he had a very decent collection of books, but his reading seems to have been restricted mainly to works on farming and military science. How he managed to evolve the classic literary style that works his public and private writings is a puzzle not easy to solve.

The discussion here attempted, however, is not of Washington's many perfections—but of his human weaknesses—to show that, like the rest of us, he was far from godlike. This most admirable of men had certainly a terrific temper. He could swear on occasions with alarming emphasis. A story, well authenticated, is that he pitilessly beat an Alexandria butcher with a horsewhip because the merchant had exposed for sale a deer that was recognized by the master of Mount Vernon as killed on his own plantation.

In 1759, a few months after his marriage, he wrote: "I am now, I believe, fixed at this seat, with an agreeable partner for life; and I hope to find more happiness in retirement than I have ever experienced amidst the wide and bustling world."

Note, if you please, that Washington was then only twenty-seven years old. Yet his attitude of mind was elderly.

INSURANCE

Income Tax Work

R. A. BOSTON

Hall County Bank Bldg.

Memphis, Tenn.

SECOND ANNUAL

Auto and Style Show

Bigger and Better than last year.

More Space—More Cars—More Styles

Amarillo, March 9, 10, 11

Vaudeville—Music—Dancing

Under Auspices of

Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association

The Men's Store

In A New Location

Remember that we have moved to the north side of square, Cagle building, center of block.

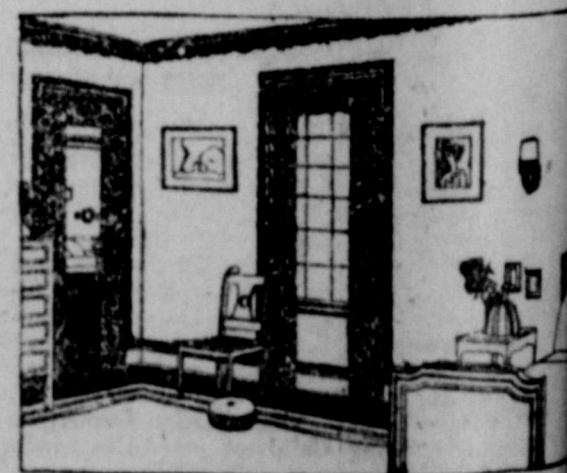
Everything for the Careful Dresser

Our line of men's goods is complete. Everything for men, including shoes.

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Memphis Tailoring

Phone 346 or 317.



The Bedroom

A LIGHT, cleanly and cheerful style is most appropriate in the bedroom. Likewise a greater degree of contrast may be admitted in the wall paper than in any other apartment of the home, as the bed forms a sufficient mass of neutral white to balance a tint of equal intensity on the walls.

We shall be pleased at all times to help you plan suitable decorations for your home.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Poultry

Information of Men Gathered Local Activities

NEW BREED OF CHICKENS DEVELOPED BY THE GOVERNMENT, A

Believes Necessary Certain Character One for Sale Now.

Angona, the new which general-purpose fowl and being developed by the Department of Agriculture made its first public appearance at the Madison Poultry Show, held from January 25 to 28 at the University of Wisconsin.

In addition to the Angona, other Government breeds of poultry were exhibited consisting of fowls of standard breeds, and other Government breeds of poultry houses, and brood coops, and a series of photographs of the birds, showing the most standard breeds, and the advantages of the improvement of the use of a high quality of brood stock, and the advantages of the use of a high quality of brood stock, and the advantages of the use of a high quality of brood stock.

Department of Agriculture took part in the show and gave the visitors concerning the extraordinary interest of the public and the many persons desiring to breed birds. It believes it necessary to still more so regular characteristics, and that any will be forthcoming year.

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Poultry Department

Information of General Interest to Poultrymen Gathered from Authentic Sources. Local Activities of Poultry Raisers.

NEW BREED OF CHICKENS DEVELOPED BY THE GOVERNMENT, APPEAR AT THE MADISON SQUARE POULTRY SHOW, HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENN., FROM JANUARY 25 TO 30.

Believes Necessary to Certain Characteristics. One for Sale Now.

Among the new white-egg general-purpose fowl originally being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture is the Madison Square Poultry Show, held in Memphis from January 25 to 30. The birds were shown in open classes. In addition to the standard breeds, a variety of fowls of standard breeds, and other Government fowls of standard breeds, are shown on an exhibit consisting of poultry houses, a display of the standard breeds, and a display of the advantages of early hatching and the improvement resulting from the use of high quality chicks and expertizing, culling, and the peddling of poultry.

Department representative took part in the show and gave information to the visitors concerning the exhibit. They received extraordinary interest from the public and many breeders in the Memphis area. The department believes it necessary to have a record of the characteristics, and it is hoped that any will be for sale in the coming year.

HALL COUNTY DISTRICT POULTRY ASSOCIATION APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted and Three Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the Hall County District Poultry Association held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on February 4, the officers elected at the former meeting were confirmed. The constitution and by-laws were adopted, after being read.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Committee on publication: J. A. Odum, H. A. Finch and L. M. Thompson. Committee on education: W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer and Mrs. R. L. Simmons. Committee on membership: Mrs. H. E. Mullins, Turkey; Chas. Williams, Newlin; T. J. Adams, Lakeview.

Every member of the association is expected to use every effort to interest others and help to build up the membership of the association, which can be made a real and direct help to every chicken raiser in this section.

Killing and Picking Poultry.

By F. W. Kazemier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. Starve birds twenty-four hours before killing. There are many methods of killing and dressing poultry. The common method is decapitation, which is satisfactory when the bird is to be used in the home. The market, however, prefers dry picked poultry with the head attached. The reason the market prefers and pays several cents more per pound for dry picked poultry, with the head on, is because the dry picked poultry keeps longer and looks better. The consumer wants the head on to enable him to tell whether the bird was healthy or sick when killed. Therefore, we need a humane killing method that will allow the head to remain, as well as to facilitate the removal of the feathers without immersing in scalding water. All this is possible with the method that kills by bleeding in mouth and debraining. Debraining renders the bird unconscious and causes a relaxation of feather-controlling muscles which makes it possible to remove the feathers quickly, easily and without tearing the skin.

ELECTION NOTICE

Ordinance No. 170. AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of determining whether the City Council of the City of Memphis will be authorized to make sale of the City Light & Ice Plant together with all property belonging to the same and now owned by the City of Memphis, Texas; to the Texas Central Power Company for a cash consideration of \$50,000, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS, that an election be held within the limits of said City on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters the following proposition: Shall the City Council of the City of Memphis be authorized to make sale of the City Light & Ice Plant together with all property belonging to the same and now owned by the City of Memphis, Texas, to the Texas Central Power Company for the sum of \$50,000, cash.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: H. A. McCaune, Presiding Judge; T. M. McMurry, Judge; Geo. E. Forgy, Clerk; S. G. Alexander, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas governing City Elections; and all voters voting at said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "For the sale of the City Light & Ice Plant and all property belonging thereto now owned by the City of Memphis, Texas, to the Texas Central Power Company for a cash consideration of \$50,000.00."

"Against the sale of the City Light & Ice Plant and all property belonging thereto now owned by the City of Memphis, Texas, to the Texas Central Power Company for a cash consideration of \$50,000.00."

So that all voters desiring to support the proposition for the sale of said City Light & Ice Plant to the said Texas Central Power Company for the sum of \$50,000.00 cash, shall strike out the words, "Against the sale, etc."; and those opposed to the sale shall strike out the words, "For the sale, etc."

A copy of this Ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Hall County, Texas, published in the City of Memphis in said County, for four consecutive weeks next preceding the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall cause notice of said election to be posted at three public places within said City at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Time being the essence of the agreement between the City of Memphis and the Texas Central Power Company as to the sale and purchase of said Light & Ice Plant, and the further fact that if the said City retains the plant it will require immediate expenditure of large sums of money for its repair, equipment and extension creates an emergency requiring that the rule that ordinances be passed at three several meetings of the City Council be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.

Approved this 10th day of February, A. D. 1922.

H. Baldwin, Mayor. Countersigned: D. L. C. Kinard City Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas.

Wanted His Money's Worth. "Your honor, my client pleads guilty. It won't be necessary to try this case."

"Hold on," said the client. "I paid you to defend me, didn't I?" "You certainly did."

"Well, you are not going to get off as easily as that. You go ahead and make a speech."

Joyous Opportunity. "Are you going to hear my speech?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

"I certainly will, Henrietta," replied her husband. "You have no idea of the pleasure I will derive from hearing you make a good long talk which will permit me to applaud instead of compelling me to apologize."

Observing the Law. Mrs. Multikids—I wish you'd round up all the children and take them out for a walk. I need a rest.

Her Husband—But I don't dare take all those kids out on the street. The police'll think I'm leading a street parade without a permit.

No Luck. Blackstone—Heard you had an accident with your car. Was it damaged much?

Webster—No such luck! The heat I could get from the insurance people was a new coat of paint.—New York Sun.

BUMPUS

By CLARA C. HOLMES

© 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Martha stood at the window of her "blueberry" cabin, watching the fire-blackened skeletons of pine trees being shattered in the December gale. It was only four days before Christmas, yet Martha's heart was as desolate as that forbidding wasteland stretching across to the eastward.

Beside her upon the window sill, purred Bumpus. She stroked him and confided to him her troubles.

"It might have been very different with us, Bumpus, if someone had not erred so fearfully."

Co-incidentally, the words, "To err is human," slithered into her mind. Her face brightened.

"I'll do it, Bumpus! Anything is better than living a useless existence because one hates somebody. But oh, Bumpus, Anne did wrong me so spitefully! She may not have invented the unreasonable falsehoods; but she encouraged—she persuaded Carlton Burns into believing them. Because I was sensitive, I was hurt terribly; so I ran away to free Carlton—yes, Bumpus, I ran away from him," she concluded, bursting into sobs.

"Anyway I'll send Anne a Christmas greeting," she continued, clinging to her purpose, "but I can't buy anything out here. What am I to do, Bumpus?"

A moment after Martha had asked the question, the cat jumped down from the window sill and ran for the loft stairs and Martha followed him.

Bumpus stationed himself vigilantly at the eaves. As Martha glanced around, her attention was caught by a trunk which had not been opened since her sister had died, more than a year before.

"Poor Lina's gowns used to fit Anne Grant. Anne has become impoverished; it seems as if she is being punished for her jealous intriguing," reasoned unsophisticated Martha.

"I can't bear to wear these pretty things; I wonder if I can persuade myself to give Anne this silk kimono," she faltered, lifting a beautiful gown from its place.

Then she sat down to write a note, but her hand trembled and teardrops fell on the script.

"Dear Anne Grant—The Bankville News says you have had ill luck. I want you to know that I am sorry. I am mailing you a Christmas remembrance—the kimono Lina never was able to wear. Lina was fond of you."

"I presume you guessed why I turned cynic—I tried to be kind to grandmother—it crushed me completely when folks gossiped, after she had gone, saying that I had abused her. I suppose I was over-sensitive, too, in regard to Carlton; but I assert now, as I did then, that I liked Carlton for himself alone and not for his helpship to the mill property, as Carlton was led to believe was true. I am staying on my blueberry farm. In memory of Lina—and Christmas—and our own early friendship, I am truly wishing you, and all the old friends, a happy Christmas-tide."

"Your once confidante, Martha Bradwell."

Martha courageously went out into the storm to carry her letter and parcel to her mail box, which was nearly a mile away. When she returned, she passed long hours in suspense, wondering how Anne would accept the gift. By noon the postman came, having put himself out of his way in order to deliver a letter. The message was from Anne.

"My dear old chum—We are so glad to hear from you—no one knew whether you were living or dead. You mention some gossip. Will you kindly reflect that there were others ambitious for Carlton's friendship as well as myself? We are sorry you were so deeply hurt. Do you mind if we plan a sleighing party, and drive over when the road gets good?"

"I am sure you never will regret having shown so genuine a Christmas spirit. That this may be your happiest, merriest Christmas, is the wish of—"

"Anne Grant."

"Happiest Christmas!" Martha's eyes filled with bitter tears; the words were filled with hollow mockery. Suppressing her anger, Martha watched the snow begin to fall. When Christmas morning dawned, Martha wept again in loneliness.

Suddenly she sprang up. Someone was knocking loudly, and she dare not open the door to a stranger. The intruder came to the window.

"Don't be afraid, Martha; for Jupiter's sake, let me in!" he commanded. She was soothed by the familiar voice; mechanically she opened the door.

It takes something more than a northeast blizzard to deter a Yankee. "Hullo, Martha," he greeted, "aren't you going to welcome a fellow who has wallowed miles to get to you?" She let him seize her almost inanimate hands.

"Martha," he bantered to dispel her owldierment, "honest, I am real and human, even if I am covered with icicles. Anne sent for me to tell me you were here. She was trying to tell me something about somebody's grandmother, the great Jupiter knows what, I don't."

Martha forced back a flow of tears and flashed Carlton one of her winsome smiles. She thought just then about her memory gem; and, looking down to the furry bundle on the floor, she effused:

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"Bumpus, isn't Anne Grant—d-d-d-d-d?"

And No Tonic. The medieval duke on the scaffold was being kidded gently along by the executioner as the latter stropped his ax blade.

"Any last words, dook?" inquired the head taker.

"Mighty decent of you," murmured the duke as he laid his head on the block. "Just give it the once over, please."—Legion of Honor.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. 35

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Iron Lumber Co.

Local and Personal News

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

L. M. Grundy visited Turkey Tuesday.

Frank Meacham was here from Turkey Saturday.

For the cheapest groceries, see Slaton.

Graham flour—at the Memphis Milling Company.

O. T. Ball made a business trip to Quannah last Friday.

County Agent L. M. Thompson visited Wellington Friday.

Roy McAlister motored to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Squire Powell, of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Lacy Crabtree, of Newlin, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Newlin, was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

We want your eggs, cash or trade. Guinn & Tunnell.

A yard wide bleach domestic at 10c. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Orent of Estelline, were shopping here Tuesday.

Order a sack of "Gladiola" flour from Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

For carpentering or building of any kind see H. S. Parnell, Plaska, Texas.

27 inch book fold percales at per yard, 10c. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Get a Ford now, before the spring rush, they may be hard to get later.

Ms. Ralph McCullough of Estelline was shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. Eiland of Lakeview was an appreciated visitor at this office Monday.

Ask at the Ford Garage about the reduced prices on Lincoln automobiles.

M. E. Thompson was here from Turkey Friday looking after business matters.

Order your vegetables and fruits from Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

R. E. Swooks, of Baylor Creek was here Wednesday and paid this office a brief visit.

An extraordinary sale of men's staple shirts worth in a regular way from \$1.50 to \$2.00 at choice \$1.00. Greene Dry Goods Company.

For fresh vegetables and first class groceries, see Slaton.

Brau and shorts delivered to your barn quick. Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

WANTED—Good second-hand incubator, write Mrs. G. C. Whitesides, Newlin, Texas.

Pitt Parker, humorist, at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p. m.

James A. O'Dell of Wellington was here Wednesday visiting his sister Mrs. M. Paterson.

Lee Rushing has been quite ill for several days but is reported improving at this writing.

Some unusual values in ladies' silk dresses at from \$15. to \$30. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Miss Imogene King came in Sunday night from Duncan, Okla., where she has been visiting.

Jones' "Filling Station" lunches, Chills, Hamburgers, Coffee and Smokes. West Side.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

For fresh vegetables and first class groceries, see Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley have been here several days from Fort Worth. J. H. says he will return to Memphis in the spring.

Can you afford a Ford. Now is the time to buy before everybody wants one at the same time in the spring.

FOUND—Tuesday on street a tan kid glove, owner may recover same by calling at Democrat office and paying for this notice.

O. L. Tucker and J. E. Masterson, of High point neighborhood, south of Estelline were here Saturday looking after business affairs.

E. J. Wise, of Newlin, was a business visitor at this office Saturday. Mr. Wise is manager of the Newlin telephone exchange and was having a new edition of the Newlin directory printed.

Sheriff Pressley went up to Amarillo Friday and brought back a car stolen Monday night from R. A. Boston here. The car was driven to Amarillo and abandoned.

C. L. Goodwin, of Estelline, and W. H. Grundy of Newlin paid this office a brief call Friday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Ericson came in Friday night from Groesback and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Miss Janie Croley of Dallas,

came in Tuesday to conduct the millinery department in the Cross Dry Goods Store.

We do repair work on radiators. Our work is strictly high class and the prices are right. Give us your work. Barber Sheet-Metal Works.

Ground has been broken for Fred Swift's new residence in the northwest part of town. This is to be a modern building of brick and cement.

If you are thinking of buying a large automobile, it will be worth your while to get particulars about the Lincoln. The Ford Garage can furnish this information and tell you about the new prices made by Ford.

Let us make your storage tanks and hog tanks. We do all kinds of tin work, including metal flues and cornices. Barber Sheet-Metal Works.

For the cheapest groceries, see Slaton.

We were in error last week in reporting the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinet; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson were the parents. We regret the error.

S. H. Lacy, of Turkey, is here to-day and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Lacy reports things in good shape in the Turkey country.

Gordon Wilson left Wednesday evening for Dallas where he will enter the Metropolitan Business College of that place.

For bulk garden seed see Slaton.

Three army planes alighted near here Thursday. The planes were in charge of a major and students from the aviation school at Lawton. One of the machines was equipped with a machine gun arranged to revolve around the rear seat.

For bulk garden seed see Slaton.

Hear the humorist who says that he makes so deep an impression upon his hearers that none of them ever hear him but once. Pitt Parker, at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30, p. m. Look up your season ticket and tell your neighbor that this is one of the best numbers of the five.

A local dealer informs us that for several weeks past an average of five cars of maize heads have been shipped from Memphis daily. Maize is bringing \$11 per ton, which means that around \$11.00 per day is being distributed in the Memphis trade territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven, of Crane, Oregon, have been here several days. Mr. Craven said that he had traveled recently in fourteen states and that conditions here are better, decidedly, than anywhere he had been. He said that business and living conditions in many places are unbelievably bad; and can not be realized without actually being seen.

Second-Hand Furniture—New second-hand store open for business, south side square, front of Christenson Shoe Shop. Will buy and exchange furniture and household articles. Mrs. S. M. Cooper.

The surest road to fame and wealth is keeping on the road to health.

Such Luck.

Doctor (to messenger)—Why didn't you give me that message before? Now it's too late.

Messenger Boy—Why? Did the patient die?

Doctor—No, he got well again.

Probably a Dry Discourse.

Professor (to student)—You disturbed me yesterday by talking out loud during my lecture.

Student—Impossible, professor! Impossible! I must have been talking in my sleep, then.

A Mere Nothing!

First Film Star—Got anything special on today, Cyrus?

Second Ditto—Nope—only a race against death and a leap for life.—London Hystander.

Not on Oath.

Miss Oldun—I know that age is beginning to tell on me.

Miss Pert—Yes, dear, but you needn't mind so very much. It isn't telling the whole truth.

Speeding Up.

"John, did you kill that roach?"

"No, he was too speedy for me."

"Why, he was just poking around."

"But it didn't take him long to change gears."

A Business Failure.

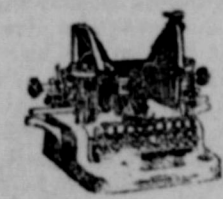
Alice—Did Gladys make a successful stenographer?

Virginia—No, indeed. She has been at it three years now and is still unmarried.

Justifies Its Existence.

Mr. Pstunge—Did that correspondence course on "Success in Business" ever help any one to prosperity?

Mr. Pstinger—Sure! I'm making a pretty good thing out of it.



Second-Hand Oliver Typewriter for Sale Inquire at Democrat Office.



Customers for New Grocery

I have opened a new stock of groceries on the South Side of the Square. New fresh goods and the best of service I can give. I want your trade.

W. H. Goodnight

Tin Shop Moved to West Main Street

We have moved our tin shop to West Main Street, across the street from our Studio.

We will be pleased to meet our patrons and many new ones.

Good Tin work and fair dealing to all.

CHAS. F. SCOTT
Sheet-Metal Works

A Big Drop!

If you want to get an idea of how prices have dropped since last year than come around here and see the class of made-to-measure Clothes we are now selling at

\$25, \$30, \$35, and up to \$50.

The quality at each of these prices is a revelation. The cost is so little no man need hesitate to

Order His Clothes to Measure

In fact it would be almost foolish to do otherwise.

Brooks Tailor Shop
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A Wonderful Variety Of New Goods

have just arrived. We are showing--

Unusual values in ladies' silk dresses at \$15 to \$40

Ladies' Spring suits very select at from \$26.75 to \$48.75

The most complete line of novelties we have ever shown in ladies' purses, collars, beads and etc.

Twenty different styles in Spring oxfords at from \$4.50 to \$10.00

Stern & Klein Waists for ladies, the made kind at from \$6 to \$12

Many attractive designs in new silk from \$1.25 to \$2.50

Greene Dry Goods Company

"The Big Daylight Store"

MEMPHIS

Neighborhood News

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

Local Happenings

Mrs. J. R. Adamson and family were in Memphis Tuesday.

Thomas went to Groom.

Rebeka Lodge met Friday.

Refreshments were served in the evening was delightful.

Adamson was in Memphis yesterday afternoon.

Gooch made a trip to Memphis last Saturday.

Swarcord and Bert Hilburn were in Memphis last Saturday afternoon.

Willie M. Trapp spent last night in her home town, Memphis.

Alma Woodward, of Paris, has been visiting at Memphis last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Adamson.

Toilet family, of Gasoline, moved to this part of the Panhandle.

J. H. Myers, of Ft. Worth, was visiting her sons, Norman and Earl.

Monday afternoon at Clarendon the Hedley High school basketball team met and defeated the Plain boys.

D. Myers is here from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from Mineral Wells moved to T. N. Baker's home place last Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Mrs. Eva Barns.

Mrs. Rob't Freely has been on the sick list a few days on account of a sore arm from vaccination.

Horace Ballard and family, Frank Ballard, have moved to Plainview, Texas. We are very much to lose them from our community.

Mr. Williams, who was burned last week, is able to return to Memphis where he is attending school.

The young folk were entertained at Mr. Vaughn's last Saturday night.

Memphis Hi defeated Eli basketball boy's team last Friday. Score was 7-6.

The following young people were entertained last Sunday by Mrs. W. B. Stargel: Miss Myrtle Walker, Eunice Patton, Annie Smith, Ilean Patrick, Therman Patrick, Deward and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ad.

Last Sunday afternoon the Epworth League of the M. E. Church of Memphis rendered a program at Eli church. We wish to express our appreciation for their coming and ask them to repeat their visit.

The epidemic of colds that has been sweeping through our community has died down.

Miss Julia Mac Adams spent the week-end with Mrs. J. D. Adams.

Deep Lake Doings

The Home People's well is waiting for fuel oil—while people are waiting for real oil.

Deep Lake is still booming as they will begin a new school room this week and then will have three teachers as the school is very crowded.

W. D. Bevers is building another room to one of his rent places.

W. A. Anthony and T. V. Anthony were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rob't Freely entertained a few friends Saturday night with a valentine party but before it was over it was turned into a marshmallow toasting.

J. H. Butler fell from a building last Wednesday, hurting him quite badly.

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Memphis Hi defeated Eli basketball boy's team last Friday. Score was 7-6.

The following young people were entertained last Sunday by Mrs. W. B. Stargel: Miss Myrtle Walker, Eunice Patton, Annie Smith, Ilean Patrick, Therman Patrick, Deward and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ad.

The little four-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandeventer died Sunday from burns sustained when her clothing was accidentally set on fire by her baby brother, two years of age. Funeral and burial at the Lakeview cemetery Monday afternoon.

First Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was especially good in the S. S., nearly all the Sunday school stayed for the preaching hour.

S. S. begins at 9:45, young ladies and young mens classes at band room—good attendance last Sunday.

Preaching at both hours by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunbeam at 3 p. m., Mrs. Routin and Mrs. Fitzgerald, leaders.

Junior B. F. P. U., at 3, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, leaders.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U., at 6, Mrs. Whaley, leader.

W. M. S. meet in ladies' parlor Monday, 3 p. m.

We will be glad to greet you at these services—come and you will find a warm welcome.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Married at the Baptist pastor's home Saturday evening, Mr. L. P. Pope and Miss Garner, Mr. Dallas Champion and Miss Lillian Craig.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school, 9:45, a. m. Blues led by 83 knots last Sunday. This was due to Reds taking the Northern route.

Great contest, 33 1-3 per cent increase in two Sundays.

Remember our average attendance must be 300 plus.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The Seventh Ordinance." Evening subject: "The Old Testament; Its Place and Right Use in the Church." This is the fourth in the Series of "What We Teach and Why We Teach It."

Can and should a Church exist without a plain program?

Junior C. E., 3 p. m., Mazo Odum, leader.

Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m., Rainey Elliott, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The "Win One" campaign is getting a good start, one addition last Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church

It is always regrettable when a person who could get real good out of a service misses it. It will make a difference throughout eternity with him if he fails to get what God had in store for him. Go to church next Sunday, both morning and night, whether you feel like it or not. It will pay you to go. Prepare for the services by devout meditation and prayer. Be a factor in making the services not only enjoyable, but profitable to yourself and to others.

10:00, a. m. Sunday school.

There will be no intermission between this and the preaching service.

Next Sunday's lesson for the Friendly Bible class will be Acts 17: 1-12. The other classes follow the uniform lessons.

11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Gospel of Action."

4:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor, Mrs. Kuntz, superintendent.

6:15 p. m., Intermediate C. E., Mrs. Kittinger, superintendent.

7:15 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Gracious Invitation."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock.

All of the services at this church begin promptly on time.

E. B. Kuntz, D. D., Pastor.

HER TASTES ARE SIMPLE.

Maid (handing up two books to library assistant)—Will you charge these two books, please, for Mrs. Crawley-Smith.

Assistant—Are there any others you wish for?

Maid—No. Mrs. Crawley-Smith doesn't mind what they are so long as they have big print and a happy ending.—London Chronicle.

Safety First.

Irate Office Manager—You saphead! Why the dickens did you buy another safe? Haven't we got one?

New Clerk—Yes, sir, but I read of so many robberies, thought we ought to put the office safe into the new one.

Pressing a Proverb.

"Our somewhat tricky friend always assumes that the end justifies the means."

"I am afraid," said Senator Borah, "that he sometimes goes further than that and assumes that the end justifies the meanness."

Money's Worth Demanded.

Fashionable Patient—This bill is exorbitant.

Doctor—But—

Fashionable Patient—You'll have to cut it in half or find something else the matter with me.

Princess Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained. Matinee Every Afternoon.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Realart presents Mary Miles Minter in "Follies" with Federated comedy "Squirrel Food."

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

R.C. pictures presents Sessue Hayakawa in "Five Days to Live," also an Al St. John Comedy "Small Town Stuff."

FRIDAY SATURDAY

Goldwyn presents an all-star cast in "Snowblind," with Third Chapter of "Winners of the West."

Fair Exchange.
"Young man," said the elderly gentleman sternly, "this is a day-old paper you've sold me. Do you know what may happen to you if you cultivate habits of deception?"
"Can dat stuff," retorted the newsboy. "Dis is a ten-year-old nickel you handed me, but I'm a sport and I ain't kickin'."—Legion of Honor.

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Rolls, cookies, buns, and tarts by tone, cream-puffs and lady-fingers.
Yellow mound of doughnuts round, that gives a taste that lingers.
Right here you'll find this famous cakery—
The Sanitary Bakery



Miss Croley is again in charge of our Millinery Department and has for your inspection a full line of Hats, including some of the latest creations from Gage Brothers & Company, one of the world's foremost Millinery Houses.

The greatest change is the price which you will find very low.

See our \$5.00 special line for Saturday only.

The Cross Dry Goods Store

announce the arrival of a full line of Coats, Suits and Dresses.

Our Ready-to-wear department is now complete with the latest creations in women's apparel.

Coats and Suits from the well known Sunshine and Peggy Paris line, also a shipment of those smart Capes, the latest in wraps.

Dresses designed and created by some of the best-known manufactures, in Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Krepe Knit and Canton combinations.

In order to get a quick turnover we have marked all of our Ready-to-wear on a very close margin.

You can find a dress and suit you will like at a price you are willing to pay.

We will take pleasure in showing you through our line.



Farm and Live Stock

General Farm and Live Stock Information and Matters of Special Interest to Farmers and Stockmen in this Section.

HALL COUNTY FARM PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

Agricultural Advisory Committee Offer Program for 1922. Commissioners Approve.

We the Agricultural Advisory Board of Hall County, having studied the agricultural needs of this county recommend the following program for Hall County for the year 1922:

1. We recommend that every farmer grow his living at home. In order to do this it is necessary that every farmer have a good garden growing such vegetables as this soil and climate is favorable to, and canning the surplus so as to have vegetables through the entire year, and that we grow plenty of sweet potatoes, peas, beans, syrup, cabbage, a good turnip patch and melons. It is necessary that every farmer have a good milk cow or cows so as to have milk and butter through the entire year, to grow plenty of meat for family consumption, selling the surplus, to grow plenty of poultry and to have a home orchard proposition, the growing of cherries, grapes, plums and apricots.
2. We recommend that every farmer grow plenty of feed to feed the live-stock necessary to operate the farm and all those things in a home living program and a surplus if possible.
3. We recommend that after all these things above have been wisely provided that every farmer grow all the money crop he has labor and land to produce. We recommend that as money crops, cotton and maize are the main crops for Hall County. We recommend that a better system of cultivation and not quite such an extensive acreage would be better farm plan.
4. We see many of our rolling lands are running down from washing and leaching and to check this we recommend good terracing of these lands which will remedy this trouble.
5. We see a splendid interest in the swine industry in the county which is very profitable at present, and we recommend that this good work be continued and to be mindful of pure bred blood as full bloods give the best return on a given amount of feed and attention.
6. We have quite a scarcity of pure bred dairy bulls in the county and we recommend that more interest be taken in this enterprise and that community enterprises of this kind is especially a good system.
7. There have been a number of ear loads of mules imported into the county this season showing the need of more interest being taken in the raising of good young mules, and we believe we should give more attention to the growing of farm work animals in both horses and mules.
8. We recommend that all parents give their children more encouragement in enlisting in the club work as is now carried on by the County Agent in the county.
9. There are now many varieties of insects in the cotton industry and none in our county and we recommend that all precaution be taken in importing seed and that we ship in no seed from doubtful territories unless they have been sterilized and besides, home grown seed are the best if they are pure or nearly so.
10. We believe that a good County Fair is indispensable for the best agricultural building of the county and we therefore recommend that every farmer in the county encourage and patronize the County Fair and grow some commodity for exhibiting at the County Fair.

R. F. Meacham,
L. C. Payne,
W. J. Foster,
J. T. Dennis,
Advisory Board.

Recommended and approved by Hall County Commissioner Court in regular session on this the 13th day of February, 1922.
W. A. McIntosh, Presiding Officer.

Notice of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 15 day of July, A. D. 1921, a certain Saxon Automobile, Motor Number, S X 4214, State License number, 19,168 N. M., was left in my repair shop at my Garage at Estelline, Texas, in Hall County, for repairs by certain persons whose name and address are unknown; and

Whereas, in accordance with the agreement entered into and between myself and the persons in possession thereof, labor was performed upon, and material was furnished for the aforesaid Saxon Automobile, the reasonable customary and usual compensation therefor being in the sum of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40).

And, whereas, said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this date.

Now, therefore, Know all Men by these presents, that I, Curry Green, will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922, sell the said Saxon Automobile at Public Auction at my Garage at Estelline, Hall County, Texas, in accordance with Article 5665-5669 of the revised Statute of the State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash for the payment of said amount of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40) together with the cost of said sale and this notice.

Witness my hand at Estelline, Texas, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922.

Curry Green.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Curry Green, who being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That he is now and was at all times mentioned in this affidavit the owner of a Garage business at Estelline, in Hall County, Texas, and that on or about the 15 day of July A. D. 1921, a certain Saxon

Automobile, Motor Number S X 4214, State License Number 19,168 N. M., was left with him, the said Curry Green, and in his said Garage for repairs with labor and material, by a certain man purporting to be the owner thereof, and that in accordance with his agreement made with the said person, he, the said Curry Green, did perform labor and furnish material for and upon said Saxon Automobile, and that the reasonable customary and usual compensation for such services was in the sum of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40).

That the said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this affidavit, and that the owner of the said Saxon Automobile is unknown to his affiant, and to persons in his employ and within his knowledge.

Curry Green,
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED,
this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL).

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Curry Green, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922.

Ewell Grundy,
Notary Public.
(SEAL).

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Turkey Independent School District that an election be held at The First National Bank in the town of Turkey in said Turkey Independent School District on the 4th day of March 1922 to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property

in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Turkey Independent School District of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property; such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Tom Colvin is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Turkey Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.

J. W. Meacham,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.
(Seal).

Attest:
John H. Young,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice that an election will be held at The First National Bank in the town of Turkey, within the Turkey Independent School District on the 4th day of March, 1922, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$20,000.00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete or tile and concrete material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

John Kelley has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and a taxpayer in said Turkey Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the said bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"; and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Turkey Independent School District by order passed on the 31 day of January, 1922, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 31 day of January, 1922.

J. W. Meacham,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.
(Seal of District).

Attest:
John H. Young,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Constable's Sale.

JUSTICE'S COURT, Precinct No. One of Hall County, Texas.

E. N. Henson vs. Everett French.

By Virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above cause, from the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, in and for the County of Hall in the State of Texas, dated the 9 day of February 1922, and numbered 1238 I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 21 day of February 1922, at the court house door at Memphis in the County of Hall between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Ford roadster automobile.

E. A. Thomas, Constable,
Precinct No. One, Hall County,
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Fine bright alfalfa hay, \$20 ton delivered at Memphis. Write or phone, Rube Canada, Farnell, Tex. as.

What Everybody Thinks.
Canvasser—Better buy this work. I will show you how to earn more money than you are getting.
Jones—Humph! I do that now.

Obligatory.
Cholly—Is Peggy a careful dresser?
Willie—She has to be. She wears a few clothes that she doesn't dare take any chances.

Natural Causes.
Rustie—This watch ye sold me last week do lose sumthink awful.
Cheapjack—No, sir; It ain't the watch what's goin' slower. It's the days what's gettin' longer!—Tit-Bit.



STATUS OF FIDO
Mrs. A.—And is the dog a pet of your husband's too?
Mrs. B.—Yes; it is his pet aversion.

Not Talkative.
There's a language of flowers.
At least with some:
But one keeps silence—
The chrysanthe "mum."

Warned Off.
"I see they have opened a woman's hotel in Washington. No man allowed above the first floor."
"How about mice?"

Success.
"Who is this fellow who tells people how to succeed? How did he get his money?"
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Estelline News

happenings of Interest and Personal Mention Pertaining to the Hall County Metropolis South of Red River.

J. L. Darby has been quite busy the last week. Mr. Wright is suffering this week from a bad arm. R. E. Tackitt is reported better this week. Mrs. R. R. Russell visited Kirkland Sunday. Clifton and R. D. Whaley visited Turkey to Clifton's farm Monday. Mr. Whaley sold me your hogs and cattle at market price.

H. L. Chandoin, and Mrs. G. E. Whaley and Gillenwater of Memphis visited H. Whaley and family Sunday.

James J. Whitecotton and Wilson left Thursday for Dumas, Texas to visit relatives.

Lela Mae Ownby who is living in Memphis, Texas, visited her brother C. W. Ownby Saturday and Sunday.

Duncan is resting a little better. At times he has spells that make him considerably but on the whole he is better.

Baptist church have made improvements, putting in a new floor of brick and changing seating arrangements.

H. L. Chandoin went to Memphis Monday to see Dr. Frizell about his vaccinated arm. He is now having a bad time with it.

Mrs. R. V. Payne, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. H. M. Lamer attended the funeral of Jack Brumley in Memphis Tuesday.

A. D. Roberts went to Memphis Saturday to see Fred who is critically ill from pneumonia. He returned Sunday and reported him to be doing better.

S. Smithee announces this week that I am already in a live nest. I want your chickens, ducks, and all kinds of birds. I buy or sell or exchange 2nd hand furniture.

Little Leota Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright, died of a bad accident Thursday. Passing the wash boiler she her mother had a fire to her clothes, her dress caught on and before her mother could get out the flames she was burned badly on the hips and legs. She is doing very nicely now.

Estelline Methodist Church. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 o'clock by Rev. P. Garvin. The board of Stewards will meet 3 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30, Rev. W. Garvin. Woman's Missionary Society meets Wednesday evening. There will be preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Quarterly conference 2 o'clock. You are welcome.

W. B. Hicks, Pastor
M. D. King, Supt.

Baptist Church Notes. Sunday was a good day with

TEN YEARS AGO IN ESTELLINE

News and Personals Re-Printed From The Estelline News of February 17, 1912.

Jim Love of Marlin was here Tuesday.

C. L. Sloan of Memphis was here Wednesday.

Sheriff Burson was here from Memphis Saturday.

G. H. Chipman spent Sunday with home-folk at Childress.

Horace Mullins and wife of Turkey were here in their automobile Saturday.

T. D. Gee left Saturday night for Gatesville where he is a witness in the Straight case.

Misses Cora Powell and Alma Gillenwater of Memphis spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Some loss from blackleg has been reported this week; J. D. Vardy has lost several head of yearlings and some haye died on

the Anderson ranch. Next Thursday, February, 22nd., besides being Washington's birthday is labor day. Everybody should celebrate by telling, at least, one truth and planting one or more trees.

Resigns from Senatorial Race.

Texarkana, Feb. 14.—Morris Sheppard, representative in congress from the First Texas district, gave out a statement tonight announcing his withdrawal from the race for the United States senate. He will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the lower house, but will, according to the statement, retire entirely from politics after March 4, 1913.

Friday afternoon of each week we will have on display a big assortment of ladies' ready-to-wear and ladies' hats in our store at Estelline. Greene Dry Goods Company.

R. S. Greene of Memphis was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:

For Judge, 56th Judicial Dist., M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah. ROBERT COLE, of Crowell. J. V. LEAK, Memphis

For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON

For District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK, RUX EDDLEMAN, J. Y. SNOW, JOHN ALEXANDER, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN, O. E. SIMMONS

For County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH

For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN, T. M. McMURRY

For County Clerk: HOWARD FINCH, M. O. GOODPASTURE (Miss) EDNA BRYAN, E. E. WALKER (Miss) ROSE HOWARD

For County Treasurer: J. M. WILBORN

For Tax-Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

For County Superintendent: M. E. McNALLY, ELSIE BASS

For Tax-Assessor: LOUIS WHEAT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. COMBEST, H. B. BLUM, W. H. GRUNDY

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: A. R. McMASTER, C. J. NASH, B. J. WOODINGTON, R. B. McMURRY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX, JOHN RUSSELL, MED BARTON, W. A. CALDWELL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER, WALTER LACY

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: J. WALTER DENNIS, CURTIS CUDD

For Public Weigher, Precinct, 3: HUGH HART, J. C. BOWMAN, J. R. COWAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: G. L. WHISENANT

For Constable, Justice Precinct 5: C. P. WASSON, Newlin.

Just because a man is a pin-head he need not, necessarily, be a sore-head, but he usually is.

May be you, too have noticed that the kind of man who brags about being free-hearted gives away advice mostly.

The hundreds of other reasons why we believe the story about George Washington not being able to tell a lie are the politicians we have known.

It is none too early to begin work in anticipation of the Hall County District Fair. If you expect to make exhibits of farm products now is a good time to begin to prepare the ground.

It seems that some of the ladies, all in New York, and other places at a distance, continue to wear short skirts and smoke cigarettes in spite of the disapproval of the Lockney Boston and the Clarendon News.

Vernon, Childress and Lubbock each claim about 6,000 population; the last census gave Memphis less than 3,000; but Hall county has paid more poll taxes than the

counties in which either of these "cities" are located. Guess they all live in town.

All candidates for State offices are invited to use all the space in The Claude News they may like, and we will appreciate anything they send in at regular space rates, but this "released immediately" stuff, is always consigned to the waste basket.—Claude News.

An advertisement of a farm for rent, in last week's Democrat brought nearly half a hundred inquiries within two days. This proves two things, (that are already to most folks in this section) that the Democrat is a good advertising medium; and that Hall county's greatest need is more houses on its farms.

A Question.

Oh, ladies, dear, I now appear before you as a candidate. "Will I get your vote? Or, you get my goat?" Is the question I'm asking Fate.

While the Governor was holding his "think-out-loud" conference on education in Austin the farmers in Hall county, more than a thousand of them, were acting upon the thinking-to-themselves, they have done as they worried about the poor prospects for educating their children in the country schools.

While the number of candidates this year may seem extraordinarily large, no records are really being broken, as will be seen from the following from the Quanah Tribune-Chief:

"Hard times always bring out lots of candidates. Several years ago during a drouth when Baylor county had only 600 voters, we noticed the Seymour News running over sixty candidates, which meant, of course, that one out of ten voters was running for office."

However correct, in a general way, the conclusions of the Quanah Tribune-Chief may be regarding the effect of hard times in bringing out political candidates, they do not seem to apply in this specific section at this time. The Memphis Democrat has now a larger list of candidates than any other Panhandle paper, yet Hall county is farther from a hard-time basis than, perhaps any other county in this section. This county last year probably produced crops more than doubling in value the production of Hardeman county; on this basis the Tribune-Chief should have around one hundred candidates announced. There must be some other reason, Harry. Possibly it is because everybody, or nearly everybody, wishes to live at Memphis.

In a special item under a Memphis date line the Amarillo News of yesterday publishes the statement that Hall county's cotton crop for 1921 "exceeds the other highest county in the Panhandle by 4,000 bales." We have no idea where the News correspondent got his figures but they are certainly wrong as compared with the latest ginners' report issued by the Government. The next highest county in production is Childress with less than two-thirds as much as Hall, the excess being over 13,000 bales. Including Childress, and Wilbarger, which last is not in the Panhandle, Hall county's production exceeds that of any

two other Panhandle counties. In the same item the correspondent predicts an increased acreage in cotton for next year; he probably has less information upon this matter than regarding the comparative size of the 1921 crop. The acreage in this county could, however, be increased to almost double that of last year and still be within the normal acreage. The 1921 crop was produced upon an acreage almost fifty per cent below normal.

"Rest In Peace"

Lies slumbering here One William Lake; He heard the bell But had no brake. —Detroit News.

At fifty miles Drove Ollie Pidd, He thought he wouldn't Skid but did. —Rowe Times.

At ninety miles Drove Edward Shawn; The auto stopped, But Ed kept on —Little Falls News.

This monument's For Jackson Druick His Lizzie was lighter Than the truck. —Scrantoniah.

Down in the creek Sleeps Jerry Bass; The bridge was narrow He tried to pass —Times-Leader.

In peace here rests, Poor Jerry Fitch, He put his hand Upon the switch. —Science & Invention.

Please toll the bell for Thomas Earl, for as he drove he Hugged his girl. —Exchange.

Just a sigh For Jimmie Kerr; He took a curve At fifty per. —Exchange.

Rest in peace poor Henry Quigee; You were quick but The train was quicker. —Dinty's Sayings.

Here lie the bones Of Percy Shedd; The curb was harder Than his head. —Wheeler News Review.

Here lies, at last, Old Henry Goad; He never would Give half the road. —B. B. Edmaiston.

Bill's body lies Beneath the river; He tried to ford it In a flivver.

There is nothing wrong in money. It is the most useful commodity. Civilization could not very well exist without it. There is nothing wrong in the power of governments to declare what element shall be money, how that money shall be prepared and how protected in all its uses. There is nothing wrong in banks for the safekeeping and useful distribution of money. What is wrong? This is wrong: that a broad-gauged industrial system is held up and cannot move because of our narrow-gauge money system, because there is more wealth than there is money to move it. And money itself must slow down to pass through the still narrower neck of gold, because there is more money than there is gold to validate it. If our fiction of a gold standard were challenged and every holder of good United States money should demand that his money be turned into gold he will find that the "gold basis" proved too narrow years ago. If the people were their money in gold, they would discover that most of the money they are carrying around has no gold behind it—nothing in the world behind it except the United States. And that is what makes American money good—the United States, with its forests, its farms, its waterfalls and its factories. It is the "flat" of the United States that makes money gold for common folk. Of course, when you get into the realm of international finance, which belongs to no nation whatever, and spurns every nation equally, there you find that neither the fiat of the United States, nor the fiat of Great Britain, nor any other fiat counts for a cent, but only the cold billion weighed on a scale. It is after all the fiat of the international financiers which governs the

money of the world and by indirection, through the "gold standard," the money of every country.—Dearborn Independent.

A call for an election submitting the proposed sale of the city light plant to the voters of Memphis is published in this issue. A statement giving the reasons why the members of the city council consider the sale of the plant advisable and the facts relating to the plant, in full, will be prepared by a committee, and published in this paper next week. It is suggested that voters await this statement before making up their minds in regard to the matter and give no attention to street rumors until the facts are available.

3,050 Polls for Hardeman.

A total of 3,050 poll tax receipts were issued in Hardeman county, two-thirds of them in Quanah and Chillicothe.

LA FOLLETTE FIGHTS RAILWAY WAGE CUT

Washington.—Opposition to reduction of wages of railway employees was voted in the Senate yesterday by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, in one of a series of speeches he announced he would deliver on economic conditions.

FARM MARKET BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Capper-Volstead bill, authorizing the organization of co-operative agencies of farmers for the marketing of agricultural products, was finally passed by the House today.

Senate changes in the original House bill were accepted by a vote of 276 to 8, the measure now going to the White House for President Harding's signature.

Try our new mattress factory, at the old fire hall. Renovate and make new mattresses. We buy our ticking from the factory and can save you money. Whitacre & Hawthorne. 29-4.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the dear friends, who by their kindness and sympathy and beautiful flowers, helped us to bear the loss of our beloved wife and daughter. May God give you the same comfort in your hour of trouble.

Jack Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley.

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Mighty Spill In Profit Sale

at the Memphis Dry Goods Company Continues to Draw the Crowds

Saturday February 11th when the doors to this mighty feast of Bargains were opened, a great throng of people entered this store and their appetites were satisfied with the greatest display of Bargains that has ever been their opportunity to attend.

Now we wish to say to those who could not come, that it is not too late. We extend to you an urgent invitation. New Merchandise is arriving daily and being placed out at Spill in Profit Prices that will agreeably surprise you. Don't wait but come at your earliest.

On Saturday, February 18th, we are going to place out on the counter, Bargains in Staple Merchandise at Spill in Profit Prices, that will astonish you.

The Crowds Are Coming: Come with the Crowds

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