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## 7,500,000 CROP BRINGS PROSPERITY TO HALL COUNTY

### HALL LEADS COUNTIES OF UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY WITH BUMPER CROP YIELD OF HISTORY

#### Farmers of Rural Districts Become Independent From Proceeds of Bumper Crop. Memphis Plans Extensive Building Program.

With no slump in business during the first few weeks of 1925, Memphis and Hall County, are thriving in the greatest era of prosperity ever before known here, as is shown by the phenomenal increase in crop yields, the steady and substantial progress of financial and business interests, and the extensive building campaign which has been outlined for this city during this year. With approximately \$7,500,000 representing the proceeds taken from the fertile Red River valley soil, Hall County farmers have become independent, a dare prosperous and contented.

At the present time possibly 80 per cent of the 1924 cotton crop has been gathered, and with a continuance of the favorable weather, now prevailing, harvesting will be practically completed within two weeks. According to the best calculations available there has been approximately 45,000 bales ginned up to this time, and a conservative estimate shows that the crop will reach, and probably exceed 50,000 bales. Estimating the selling price of cotton at an average of \$130.00 per bale, the entire crop figures at \$6,500,000.00. One of the largest feed crops ever harvested here, of which maize and kaffir are the principal grains, is being marketed, and will probably total a production of \$1,000,000.00.

#### Poultry

The local poultry market has been one of the best in this section during the entire fall season, and in the three months previous to the holiday season 85,000 pounds of turkeys, 40,000 which was dressed, was shipped from this county. During the early spring months there were from 10 to 15 cars of poultry shipped which together with the large number of fryers and eggs shipped in the summer months, netted the farmers \$400,000.00.

The total proceeds taken from cotton, feed and poultry produced in Hall Co. amounts to \$7,500,000.00 which if divided equally among the 1150 farms, would be an average of \$6,573.00 from each.

As an indication that the farmers and business are starting the new year on sound financial basis, the bank deposits when closed in 1924 show a decided increase over that of the previous year. Following is a report from the three banks of the town:

Hall County National 1923—\$323,462.78, 1924—\$466,714.38  
First National 1923—\$499,573.12, 1924—\$950,363.33  
Citizen State, 1923—\$464,792.22, 1924—\$794,859.38.

#### Road Improvements

Road building in Hall County in 1924 exceeded all past records, and established a precedent for the counties of the Panhandle. With the finance received from the bond election in 1923 the Turkey and Estelline precincts have built a cross section of good roads which are not equaled anywhere in the Panhandle, and the Lakeview precinct voted bonds during the year, with which they have purchased new road machinery, and the roads in that precinct are now being kept in good condition.

In the Memphis precinct, much improvement has been made in the roads, but the great task of constructing a hard-surfaced road along the Colorado-Gulf Highway through Hall County is still waiting developments although much has been done preparatory to the work.

#### Building Campaign

An extensive building program has been planned for Memphis for 1925, which if carried out will mean the erection of some half dozen structures in the business section, as well as numerous residences, rent houses and apartments. Building in the business districts includes a modern \$65,000.00 hotel; a \$45,000

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### Commissioners And Denver Officials Agree On Road Route

After going over the new route of the Colorado-Gulf Highway between Memphis and Estelline, in company with Judge McKoy, of Amarillo, representative of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, Judge A. C. Hoffman stated Wednesday afternoon that it was believed that an amicable agreement would be reached between the Commissioners Court and the Denver Road concerning that portion of the road bed which will be taken from the Denver right-of-way.

### Memphis Boys Are Found Ineligible For Football Team

Supt. Nelson of the Clarendon High School was in Memphis Tuesday investigating the eligibility of two boys who played on the High School football team here this year. An investigation of the records at the County Superintendent's office, showed that according to interscholastic census previously taken, the boys were over age and ineligible.

The report blanks are questionnaires filled out by the boys, which allowed them to play on the team, show that their ages were within the required limit, and no investigation was made by authorities at the time to confirm the statements.

### County Judge Made Purchasing Agent

According to an order issued by the Commissioners Court during the past week, County Judge A. C. Hoffman has been authorized as purchasing agent for the county. All orders and accounts against the general fund of the county must have the O. K. of the county Judge before being allowed.

### FIGHTS TO BE HELD AT LEGION HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

20 Rounds of Boxing Arranged For Program. 10 Rounds Will Be Main Event.

Information received here this morning from Sam Beattie, American Legion fight promoter announced the card for Saturday night, and included a statement to the effect that the event would be among the best that have been given here.

Arrangements have been made to hold the bouts in the future at the American Legion Hall. A ring is being constructed in the building and seats to accommodate 350 persons, will be arranged for.

Twenty rounds of boxing will make up Saturday nights program including a 10 round main go, a 6-round semi wind up, and a 4 round preliminary.

Two welter weight boys, both rank strangers to local fans are carded for the main event. Kid Whittington, the boy who has delighted Okla. City fans for the past two years with his clever boxing, and who has met some of the best boys in the South-west, will meet Johnnie Hoffman of Scranton Penn. a former sparring partner of Benny Lenord, in a 10 round go.

"Rattlesnake Kid," who so deathly strikes have put fear into the heart of every boy he has met here, will step 6 rounds with the "Black Shadow," a Dallas colored boy, who claims he has beaten lots worse fellows than Rattlesnake.

Arrangements will be made for a good 4-round preliminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing left the first of the week for Fort Worth, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives before going to Mercedes to attend a meeting of the Southland Insurance Co., Saturday. They expect to extend their trip into Old Mexico for a four-day visit.

### Flash of "Rubies" Attracts Attention; "Peddlers" Arrested

The profusion with which ruby rings, with all their brilliancy beamed from the fingers of the multitudes in Memphis Saturday, attracted the attention of local officers and led them to investigate the whereabouts of so many individuals boasting the month of July as a birth month. And the investigation led to the arrest Sunday morning of the "jewelry Peddlers" who had secured an unlimited supply of ruby rings, of the 19c variety, and who had peddled them here at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

A large quantity of the "valuables" was found on the persons of the men, who gave their names as Rice and Goy. The men were arrested about four miles Southeast of Memphis, and brought back to town and fined for "peddling" without licenses.

### COUNTY I.O.O.F HOLDS JOINT INSTALATION

#### Memphis Lodge Hostess to Officers of County Friday Night. Social Follows Installation.

At the call of P. F. Barnett D. D. G. M. of this district all I. O. O. F. Lodges of Hall County were requested to meet with Memphis Lodge Friday night for a joint installation of officers elected for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1925. The officers-elect of the following named lodges were present and were duly installed into their respective offices: Memphis 444, Estelline—625, Lakeview 761, Eli—833, Turkey 882 and Red River Valley—903. The officers from six of the seven lodges of the county were present. In the absence of Bro. Barnett on account of sickness T. D. Gee of Estelline was elected as installing officer. He did his work well and installed the officers-elect in a very impressive and dignified manner.

After the installation ceremony refreshments were served to about one hundred members and visitors. Visitors were present from Vernon, Hedley and other places.

Each lodge participating furnished refreshments and a splendid feed was enjoyed.

After supper the officers-elect of Memphis Encampment no. 60 were duly installed by George A. Long D. D. G. P. of Vernon. The following compose the officers for the coming term:

T. M. Cox, C. P.  
Chas Oren, S. W.  
M. W. Paschall, Treas.  
M. A. Mullis, J. W.  
W. A. McIntosh, Scribe.  
J. M. Wilborn, H. P.

Both the encampment and the local lodges of the county are in thriving condition. The membership of the local lodge has increased 40 per cent during the past year and prospects for 1925 are bright indeed.

### Father of Judge Hoffman Dies At Anson, Wednesday

F. M. Hoffman, father of County Judge A. C. Hoffman, of this city, died at Anson, Texas at 10:55 last night, according to a telegram received here today.

The deceased will be shipped to Johnson County and buried at the old family cemetery. Judge Hoffman will meet the body in Fort Worth Friday morning and accompany it to the burial place.

Mr. Hoffman, aged 84 years, whose name was in Cleburne, has been a resident of Johnson County for the past 72 years, and was probably one of the oldest Texans surviving, at the time of his death. He was a Civil War veteran, having represented this state in the fight for Slavery.

Endorsement of the decision of the Jury of View has been pending this agreement for more than a month, while the delay in reaching an agreement was probably due to a misunderstanding on the part of the railway officials.

According to Judge McKoy, the rail officials had been under the impression that their right-of-way was being hemmed in on both sides, while in reality the old road will be abandoned as soon as the new one is ready for traffic.

The new right-of-way of the Colorado-Gulf, which will run parallel with the Denver Road from Memphis to Estelline, will take in a strip of land fifty feet wide belonging to the railway. The Jury of View, in allowing settlements for the land required for the new right-of-way, set the price at from \$10 to \$50 per acre. A strip eighty feet wide is required, and the cost will not exceed \$3,500, a great part of which will go to the Denver.

The Commissioners Court in session the report of the Jury of View, the first of this week, approved.

While in session, the court discussed placing steel runners on the Indian Creek bridge, on the Memphis-Lakeview road. This bridge was built little more than two years ago, but the heavy traffic, which passes over it, has worn the floor, and steel runners are believed to be the practical improvement. These runners will cost approximately \$1800. A new floor will cost about \$2,500, while the runners will last much longer.

Judge Hoffman states that he has been over the roads in the county recently, and that they are in better condition than ever before at this season of the year, following the heavy fall traffic.

### Last Total Eclipse Of Sun For Century to Appear January 24

Washington, Jan. 13.—Millions of Americans will see on Saturday, Jan. 24, something they probably never will see again, a total eclipse of the sun in some places and a partial eclipse over the greater part of the United States. There will not be another in more than a century.

The navy is planning to use the Los Angeles, the newest and largest of the rigid airships, in taking photographs of the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 and which, barring cloudy weather, is to be visible on the Atlantic Coast. In order to obtain pictures of the rare natural phenomena at the most advantageous position, the Los Angeles will make a slight during the passage of the heavenly bodies, carrying scientists, cameras and instruments to an altitude of some 8,000 feet. This altitude will enable photographic record to be made above the clouds, should they obscure the view from the earth, thereby preserving the incident to science.

Main Street Church of Christ Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Morning subject—"Why Have the Lord's Supper Each Sunday." Evening Subject—"Their Lord, Our Lord, My Lord." Baptizing at the evening hour. A. D. Rodgers will preach at Friendship, Sunday at 3 p. m. Junior C. E.—3:00 P. M. Intermediate—6:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7. A. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

Carl Denny left Wednesday night for Sedalia Missouri where he will attend the Central Business School.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLUB MERGES WITH C OF C

#### Chamber of Commerce Is Strengthened By Consolidation of Young Men's League.

The Young Men's Business League of Memphis will be consolidated with the local Chamber of Commerce, according to a decision of the body, which was sanctioned by a unanimous vote of its members present at the monthly meeting called Monday night of this week.

The body met at a banquet at a safe, for the purpose of considering the proposition of going into consolidation. Although only a small representation of the membership was present, the meeting was of the most interesting held in months. A veritable feast was arranged for by the banquet committee, music for the occasion was furnished by the James Peters, and when the repast was over, cigars were passed and the members enjoyed a smoke while the business of the evening was discussed. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce were present and extended a welcome to the members of the Young Men's Business League to unite with them, pointing out the benefits to be derived from the consolidation. The discussion of the motion, after the motion had been presented for consolidation, was short and unanimous endorsement of the consolidation of the two organizations, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is strengthened by almost 100 per cent, and probably has at present the largest membership of any similar organization of any other city within the entire State.

The Chamber of Commerce is now planning for its annual banquet which will be held January 30. With increased membership, and the prospective members which are expected to attend, this banquet will be the largest ever held in Memphis. A program for the next year's banquet will probably be outlined at this time. This program is expected to be of interest to the entire membership, and will mean much for the development of Memphis.

### Postal And Money Order Receipts Show Big Increase

A report of the Post Office here shows that the postal and money order receipts during the quarter ending December 31, was a marked increase over the same time in 1923. Although handicapped by lack of funds the Post Office has been one of the busiest institutions in the city during the past fall, and is still extending a rush.

The following figures show a comparison for the quarters ending December 31, 1923 and 1924:

1923	\$4,694.63
1924	\$16,840.42

### Fitzjarrald Heads Chiropractors Of Northwest Texas

Fitzjarrald of this city was elected president of the Northwest Chiropractors' Association, at an annual meeting of the organization in Amarillo Sunday.

The body discussed legislative proposals, and adjourned to meet in Dallas again on Sunday, January 19.

Fitzjarrald is one of the best prominent chiropractors in the country. He has his home here for the past few years.

# ANNUAL "DEMOCRAT-IN-EVERY-HOME" CAMPAIGN OPENS

## DEMOCRAT MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO COUNTY SCHOOLS ON "FIFTY-FIFTY" CASH PLAN

### Memphis High School Will Co-operate and Students Expect To Raise \$1,000, Half of Which Will Go Into Year Book Fund.

#### What it Means to the Schools

At this time of year, every rural school is confronted with the problem of buying new playground equipment, making additions to the library, buying water fountains, etc., and few of the schools are willing to pay for these necessities out of the rural school fund. In the high schools, there is always some school activity which demands careful financial directions. By taking advantage of this special offer, these minor financial difficulties may easily be solved. If each individual pupil in each school in Hall County turns in his home subscription to the management of the campaign in his community, it will put 75c. for each year, the subscription is taken into the school funds for incidental expenses, and this amount will be multiplied as many times as the number of children in school.

#### Schools Co-operative

As it is being made to every school in the county this week, the campaign is being discussed before the assembly of students in each community and much interest has resulted. Everywhere the representative has been received with open hospitality, the teachers and pupils are equally interested in the opportunity of canvassing their community. If interest is any indication, each school will profit immensely.

#### Schools Offer Special Prizes

In some communities the teachers are working out special campaigns for their districts, and prizes are being offered the student bringing in the greatest number of subscribers.

This is a stimulant to individual work, and consistent soliciting among the pupils is the result. In the Lodge Independent School District, Superintendent Thompson is making a special cash offer to the winner in the community contests and at Hulver, Superintendent McAdams has arranged an unique plan by which the pupils will be entitled to one vote for each subscription they turn in, when the time arrives to decide how this fund is to be spent. Other schools have made similar offers, and it is probable that all will arrange some plan to strengthen competition among the individuals.

In this connection, the management has considered the value of competition among the schools, as a whole and special cash prizes of \$25 are being offered to the winning school, as outlined in the advertisement carried on another page.

#### Memphis Hi. In Campaign

The Memphis High Schools is outlining its campaign under a special offer, and the students are eager to take advantage of the opportunity of increasing their annual fund. As a result of their efforts to put the Democrat in every home in Memphis, the students are expecting to swell this fund by \$500, and win the \$50 cash bonus offered by the management.

#### Every Student a Solicitor

Under the unique plan outlined above every scholastic in Hall County becomes a solicitor for the Democrat. In this respect, as well as many others, the campaign has an advantage over other contests which have formerly been arranged, and in which only a few attractive prizes are offered, as experience in this direction has substantiated the belief is that only a few can be drawn into such contests. Where we heretofore, have secured a half-dozen solicitors, we now have several hundred. And where only a few individuals profited from the collection commission, the schools of Hall County are equally sharing the benefits according to the amount of work done.

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

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

There is a difference in gasoline. Buy our. Getch Bros.

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

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## Confederate Veteran Buried Beside Wife At Saint Joe, Texas

The Saint Joe Tribune:—Samuel A. James died at Keystone, near Arlington on the 5th inst. at the advanced age of eighty-seven emfwypp vanced age of 87 years 5 months and 9 days. The body was shipped to Saint Joe on the 6th and the funeral service was held for him at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Earl J. Patton. Interment followed under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge at Mountain Park Cemetery, his wife who preceeded him some 35 years, beside him.

He was born in South Carolina on July 25, 1846. There he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Arcada Garvin. To this union was born two children who survive, K. A. James of Anadarko, Okla., and Mrs. Florence Gooch of Memphis Texas. When the war between the States began he enlisted and served through the war in the Confederate Army, enduring the many hardships that were connected with and followed this conflict. Learning of the wonderful possibilities in Texas, he brought his family here and about Christmas, 1847, located in Saint Jo then a small village of perhaps one hundred people.

Having a fair education he induced to take charge of the public school and taught for three years. Being a craftsman and the demand for carpenters growing with the growth of the town, he planned and built many houses here. Later he served for several years as postmaster and then the town having grown to incorporation dimensions he served two terms as mayor, his administration being one of progress and improvement.

His church affiliations was with the old Cumberland Presbyterians. He was a strong fraternalist, but affiliated with but, one order, the Masonic. Having been a mason before the war, while living in South Carolina, when Saint Jo Lodge No. 483 was organized he sent for his demit, but was sometime next year before it arrived and he became a member here. The Lodge recognizing his real utilized his ability in various offices: As Master for two terms; D. D. G. M. for three terms, and a regular attendant at Grand Lodge, where he served on some important committees.

When the Royal Arch Chapter was organized here he became a charter member, having previously moved his membership in this degree in South Carolina to Gainesville, thence here. Again he served wisely and well. He was High Priest for two terms; Grand Visitor of this district, Grand Chapter regular attendant, and at one time was Grand Sword Bearer. What is said of him in the Chapter applies also to the Council of R. & S. M. No 157, where he was a past T. I. M. He was a member of the Melitavi Commanadry 29 at Gainesville.

A large circle of friends and frat-mourn his loss.

Uncle Sam as he was familiarly called, requested that his wife's remains be removed from where she was buried in the old Cemetery, and laid beside him in Mountain Park Cemetery, which his children did while there, according to his daughter Mrs. W. S. Gooch of Memphis.

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Baptizing at the evening hour. A. D. Rodgers will preach at Friendship, Sunday at 3 p. m. Junior C. E.—3:00 P. M. Intermediate—4:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7.

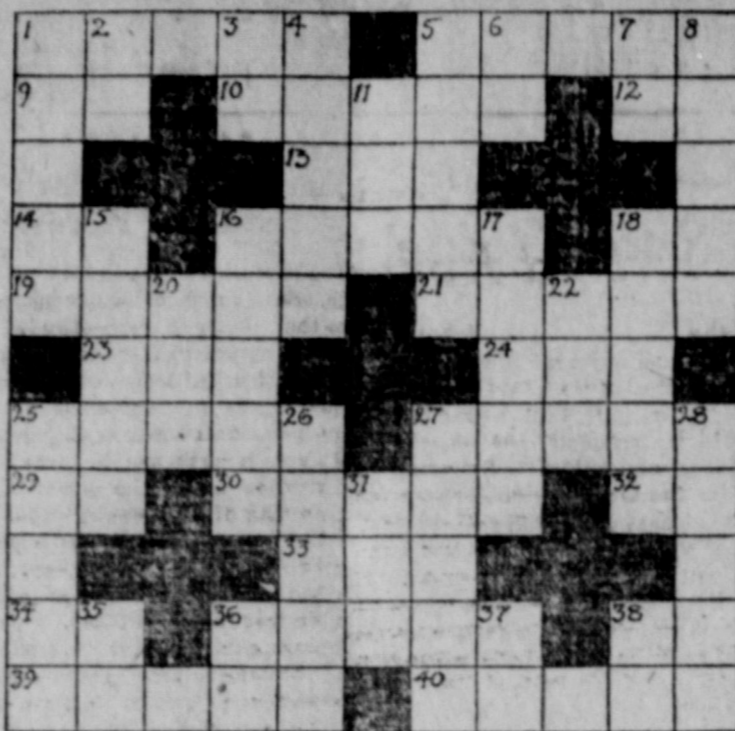
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## This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 26



- Horizontal:
- 1—Document
  - 5—Pertaining to a kind of architecture
  - 8—Preposition
  - 10—Bells
  - 12—Negative
  - 13—To be affected with pain
  - 14—Conjunction
  - 15—Kind of lattice-work
  - 18—Indefinite article
  - 19—Flows
  - 21—Should
  - 23—Large container
  - 24—Prevaricate
  - 25—One who stitches
  - 27—Exclude
  - 28—By
  - 30—Hagging
  - 32—Perform
  - 33—Force, energy, spirit
  - 34—Note of musical scale
  - 36—Deaf
  - 38—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
  - 39—Praise
  - 40—Foolish
- Vertical:
- 1—Point on the end of which something turns
  - 2—Indefinite article
  - 3—For example (abbr.)
  - 4—Laughs loudly
  - 6—Ekimo dwelling
  - 7—None
  - 9—Preposition
  - 11—Point
  - 15—Holed bolt or pin of metal used to fasten two parts together
  - 16—Change
  - 17—Reigned
  - 18—In front
  - 20—Holding custom or rule of conduct
  - 22—Piece of metal to hold in place parts of a machine
  - 25—Kind of fur
  - 26—Tangle
  - 27—U. S. coin (pl.)
  - 28—Ill-behaved person
  - 31—Container for flour
  - 32—Implement for heaving
  - 35—Preposition
  - 37—Note of musical scale
  - 38—Boy's name (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Brice Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herndon have moved to Leslie.

J.C. Beavers and family have moved to Lodge.

The young people enjoyed a party at H. B. Rhodes last Friday night.

Mrs. Ben Hill and Mrs. Doc Garrett were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foust were in Clarendon Saturday.

Doc Garrett and daughter were Glee's visitors Sunday.

Ran Wingore was in Memphis Monday on business.

J. F. Man and family have moved to Lakeview.

Cynthia Wingore has gone to Oklahoma to go to school.

Quite a crowd came down to see the Leslie-Brice basket ball game Friday afternoon, but Leslie's players did not arrive.

Mrs. E. W. Patrick gave a singing Sunday night. A big crowd attended.

Doc Garrett and Claud Mixon were in Clarendon Monday on business.

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

## Deep Lake Doings

We are having some beautiful weather and every one is busy gathering bolles.

The pie supper last Friday night proved a success. They will soon have the girls' basket ball and suits ready to begin playing.

Mr. Moreman is having a small house built on his farm where Mr. Couch lived last year.

Lawrence Henders moved last week to his place where he is to farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope were in Memphis shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings were in Memphis Saturday.

Leum Beavers moved to the Bob's Freed place last week. Ed Moss moved to Lubbock.

## Lakeview School Announces Honor Students For December

Following is a list of the names of pupils making highest grades in Lakeview High School for the month of December, as furnished by Superintendent F. A. Crowley:

- 11th Grade—Edith Childre, George Gowdy, Orela Jarvis.
- 10th Grade—Blanche McManis, Eugene Wyatt, Clenton Shrygley.
- 9th Grade—Vera Davis, Irma Durrett, Jim Edd Childre.
- 8th Grade—Gladys Scott, Leona Cunningham, Margaret Huff.
- 7th Grade—Mildred Gathin, Wilma Mae Blanks, Wilma Loyd.
- 6th Grade—Juanita Cypert, Oma Melton, Pauline Smith.
- 5th Grade—Wanita Wyatt, Lillah Wiginton, Lester Childers.
- 4th Grade—Nora Faye Brown, Len Pearl Davenport, Girtrae Debern, Claude Isabel.
- High Second—Lucille Wyatt, John Debern, Francis Crowley.
- Low Second—Lola Davenport, Lillah Wiginton, Loretta Johnson.
- 1st Grade—Lettie Wiginton, Clara Barnett, Rena Fae Messer.
- Primer—Gertrude Jones.

#### Solution of Puzzle No. 25.

AROSE WOODS  
PEW ICE PET  
PAL GOA EMU  
AL PHYLE ON  
LIMIT DARN S  
ZOO SOS  
CAPUT MEETS  
AT SHOAL RE  
RIA ART RAW  
DOG NEE ATE  
SNEAK DETER

Meat, Bread and Molasses  
PHONES: 10 and 469  
Neel Grocery Company

ARNOLD & GARDNER  
FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
Phones 160 and 280

## INSURANCE

Income Tax Work

R. A. BOSTON

Hall County Bank Bldg.

Memphis, Tenn.

# Savings That Multiply

Take a peek at our windows—not a mere glance—but study them for a moment. Analyze just why you feel that irresistible impulse to buy. It will not be the arrangement of the display, nor the merchandise alone. The real lure will be the undeniable superiority of the quality of the goods. When your analysis has brought you to a full appreciation of this fact, then you will realize that buying at our uniformly low prices gives you a saving that in the course of a year will amount to a large sum of money.

Men's Socks 10c	Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions \$1.50 values	FLANNEL SHIRTS	9-4 Bleached Sheeting 49c yd.	Ladies Cotton Hose 10c
All Sweaters 1-2 Price	95c	\$3.95 values ----- \$2.79	Babys' Jiffy Pants 19c	Extra Heavy 27 in. Outing 15c
Pony Brand Stockings for Boys and girls Every Pair Guaranteed	Ladies Purses up to \$6.00 values 98c	\$2.75 values ----- \$2.19	Machine Needles 4 for 10c	Palm Olive Talcum Powder 15c
	QUILTS \$3.50 values now \$2.45	\$2.50 values ----- \$1.89	9-4 Brown Sheeting 44c yd.	Remnant Sale this week
		\$1.75 values ----- \$1.49	Ladies Pure Thread Silk Hose, all colors ----- 98c	

5c, 10c, 25c and \$1.00 Department Store

# Fain & Co.

More For Your Money or Your Money Back

# PENS WITNESS BLOODY SCRAP SAT. NIGHT

### Resumes Boxing Exhibitions and Big Crowd Witnesses Best Card Yet.

The boxing and wrestling exhibition presented under the direction of Sam Beattie, at the old Armwood Opera House Saturday night, under the auspices of the American Legion, was out as the biggest fistic feat offered local fans.

The feature of the card was the second main go, between Mutt Browning, who is fast becoming the local fan, and Jack Sager of Wichita Kansas, which was fast and hard until the seventh round when Sager handed the K. O. with a right hand. Sager substituting for Sullivan, and was not in the best of condition having done a round act the night before, rendered to the first bell with a lot of determination and plenty of willingness. Browning, whose heavy clubbing has brought blood in the first round which flowed freely throughout the fight, became furious in the sixth and beat Sager down, when the bell saved him from receiving the count. Although not a match for Browning, Sager is a game fighter.

The main wrestling event was rather a roughhouse affair between Jack Wom of Wellington, and Chief Wom of Frederick, Oklahoma. Wom won the first fall in twenty minutes, and the next fall in five minutes after Wom Wom had been rendered unconscious. He received the count on his head when Gorman lifted him from the floor and dropped him. Although the match was ended rather abruptly, both boys worked fast during the time they were in the ring.

The semi-final was a 5-round Dixie match, between Red Pepper and Pop Valley, two colored boys. The leather pushers were turned over to the Police Gazette rules, being barred, and they brought the issue to their feet screaming with anger.

Between bouts, Kid Whittington of Alabama City, who challenges anybody in this section, was introduced to the Black Shadow, colored boy of Dallas, who challenged Rattle and Kid. Sam Beattie, promoter, promised to arrange a match for each in the near future.

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

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have obeyed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, \_\_\_\_\_, this, the 8th day of January, 1925.

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

NOTICE  
Parent-Teachers Association  
Hall County school will serve a dinner in basement of Court on Saturday, January 17.

## OUR TEXAS WOMEN

By Phebe K. Warner

**Our First Women Governor.**  
On January 20, 1925, the first woman governor in the State of Texas will be inaugurated. As the whole nation knows, she is Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas. The eyes of the whole nation and a good part of the world are on Texas watching every political move of this woman.

The nomination, the election and the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will be one of the most potent moves that Texas has ever made. Because in this act Texas has swept away the last vestige of political prejudice against the women of the nation and unlocked thousands of other doors of useful service to women that have until this day been bolted against her. And it makes little difference whether you are pleased or displeased, the results will be the same.

Again we repeat "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." No other woman in the state could have been elected governor of this State but Mrs. Ferguson. And for one we believe her election was a providential accident as the result of man's unlimited and unbound ambitions. The chief hawl that has gone up against her is lack of experience. How much experience had your mother when she embarked on the sea of matrimony. And that was for life. Mrs. Ferguson's political venture is only for two years. How much experience had you had when you taught your first school? How much did you know about rearing children when your first baby was born? How much do the most of us know yet, but we are still in the business. And who would eliminate the business for lack of experience? By the philosophy Mrs. Ferguson will be ushered to the highest office in the State, and the State of Texas and the world will go forward learning by experience with each new step.

**Our New Secretary of State.**  
Who would have thought it a year ago? That both the governor and the secretary of State would be a woman. But such is the case. Don't worry! Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview will rise to the occasion gracefully and efficiently. The women of West Texas have had a lot of experience in putting new things over in the last few years. Have you ever heard of a failure? Not when they put their whole soul into it and that is just what Mrs. Meharg will do, for that is the way Plainview folks always do.

**First Supreme Court of Women.**  
Just look at that headline! What are we coming to? First Supreme Court composed entirely of WOMEN sits in Austin, Texas. One of the final official acts of Gov. Neff was to appoint three Texas women to take the place temporarily of the Supreme Court of Texas to serve on a mansfactual case in which the regular members of the Supreme Court are disqualified. Three women chosen from the legal walks of life in Texas will pass upon a Woodman of the World title to property in El Paso County. During this entire administration, Gov. Neff has tried to serve all the people of Texas unselfishly and without class, local or even sex prejudice. His initiative in these lines has been marked and it has been greatly appreciated by those who have

been working for years for a more just representation and reconciliation of both brains and tax payers in the State. The women who constitute the first Women's Supreme Court in the United States are Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, Chief Justice, Miss Hattie L. Henenberg of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Brazille, of Galveston, Miss Nellie Robertson of Hood County, and Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas, were appointed but declined because of the legal qualifications for sitting on the Supreme bench were beyond their reach. They will be in training for another day. Gov. Neff must have foreseen the future when he selected and appointed so many worthy women to positions of trust and responsibility.

**Chairman of the Texas Prison Commission is a Woman.**  
One of the most strenuous and difficult appointments to fill in our State machinery is that of the Chairman of the Penitentiary Board. To fill that place Gov. Neff some three years ago appointed Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio. It is a recognized fact that more little things have been done to bring comfort, health and contentment, and a higher state of peace at our penitentiary since Mrs. King's appointment to that position than passify men better than men do ever before. Women know how to be more patient with their peculiarities. They are more sympathetic in their sorrows and misfortunes. They just understand the human heart aches better and there is so much of that in our penitentiary. Housecleaning is one of women's greatest hobbies. Mrs. King has cleaned house at the penitentiary and the men, most of them, have enjoyed helping in every way they could. She has put pillows on the beds and SHEETS. She has made more baths possible. She has made the cells larger by knocking out the positions. She has hung more towels on the rollers. She has provided clean night clothes for the toilers. She has put good literature in the cells. She has built up new interest in the Sunday School by offering prizes paid by herself. She has mothered the best she could the hundreds of young boys that occupy a place there. She has been a friend to the women. She has helped abolish the cruel "horse" and establish the honor farm with a library in the place of dogs and guns to take care of those men. She was the first person to ever plan a Christmas tree for the prisoners. And she is standing firmly for the abolishment of the "BAT" and the human whippings that have been going on for eighty-seven years. There is not a better chairman for the penitentiary boards in the whole nation than Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio.

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

## Many Remedies Suggested for Man Dying of Hiccoughing Attack

Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—"Draw your knees up under your chin and take two drops of pepain."  
"Grasp your left ear between the thumb and forefinger of your right hand and roll over seven times on the floor."  
"Linseed oil with a little black pepper."  
"Take a good drink of liquor."

The above and a score more were the remedies suggested to hospital authorities here in curing C. H. McConnell, Waller, Texas, of a recurrent case of hiccoughs.

McConnell has been unable to take nourishment or sleep since Monday last and is in a serious condition.

Local newspapers were asked by hospital attendants to tell the public that they could use no more suggestions until those already received had been tried.

## Mother of George Hattenbach Dies At San Antonio

George Hattenbach returned Friday from San Antonio, where he was present at the funeral of his mother Mrs. Louise Hattenbach.

He received a telegram Dec. 25, stating that Mrs. Hattenbach was at the point of death, and left immediately for her home.

She died Jan. 3 and was buried Jan. 5 leaving eight children to survive her.

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**Federal Life Insurance**  
**R. O. McQUEEN**  
Local Agent

**DR. CLAUDE WOLCOTT**  
Specialist—Owner  
**AMARILLO EYE & EAR DISPENSARY**  
Expert Spectacle and Eyeglass Service  
Artificial Eyes Correctly Fitted  
Nose and Throat Service Limited to Diagnosis Only  
1104 POLK STREET, AMARILLO, TEXAS

# Why Pay More!

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

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

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

## Farmers Union Supply Co.

Memphis Texas

# Kansas City Life Does 20 Million Business In Texas During 1924

We take this opportunity to thank our more than 35,000 policy holders for their patronage and wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

We direct your attention to the following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1924, which we feel is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Many of our old policy holders have given special evidence of their faith by applying for additional insurance during the past year.

Total New Business Written In 1924 in	TEXAS	Over 20 MILLIONS
Total Insurance In Force Jan. 1, 1925 in	Texas	Over 75 MILLIONS

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### E. N. HUDGINS

General Agent      Memphis, Texas

## Land For Sale!

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

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

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# Society and Club News

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## MRS. DRAPER HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. M. J. Draper, January 7. A very delightful cafeteria luncheon was served at 12 o'clock to 18 club members by the hostess and social committee. After luncheon, a short time was spent in telling anecdotes. During the business session the following were elected to office for the next year:

- Mrs. T. M. Harrison, President.
- Mrs. Vernon Williams, Vice-president.
- Mrs. J. M. Walker, Recording secretary.
- Mrs. G. D. Beard, Treasurer.
- Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. L. R. Jones, Parliamentarian.

## KIL KARE KLUH

Miss Virginia Thompson entertained the Kil Kare Klub Tuesday evening with an elaborate four course dinner.

Killarney roses were used in the decoration of the reception room and the dining room had as its decoration a crystal bowl of the flowers, with pink toppers in the crystal holders. Following the dinner, bridge was enjoyed.

These present were Messers and Meses Frank Fore, Roy Goodson, Temple Deaver, Allen Grundy, Misses Doris Thomsinon, Verna Crump, Emma Foxhall, Esther Pearl Thompson, Helen McNeely. Messers Marshall, Odum Deaver, Alexander, and Wallace.

## MRS. A. GRUNDY ENTERTAINS HONORING SISTER

Honoring her sister Mrs. Eli Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Allen Grundy entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Cut favors were American beauty roses. The honoree was presented with a beautiful picture.

A dainty salad course was served to Misses Esther Pearl Thompson, Emma Foxhall, Meses. W. C. Walker, T. E. Noel, Frank Fore, Roy Goodson, Temple Deaver, and the honoree.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Memphis for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our darling little daughter and sister Maurice Hackney. Especially do we thank the pastors for their spiritual offering, also we thank the donors for the many beautiful flowers.

- May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackney
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Iour.
- Mrs. Susie Smith.
- Mrs. Ada Smith.

Several years we predicted a disaster for salesgirls in mens tog shops who called the customers "dearie," but nothing happened, except that women went to buying togs and having them charged.

- Faye: Only fools are positive.
- May Nell: Are you sure?
- Faye: I'm positive.

## Salisbury Siftings

The parent Teachers Association met as scheduled Friday afternoon, January 9th. We had thirteen members including new parents. The following program was rendered:

Reading—"The History of the Parent Teachers Association, by Miss. Mary Morrison.

Paper—"Old fashioned School Days", by Mrs. Todd.

Trio—"Influence of Small Things," Alviada Dorsett, Evelyn Waddill, and May Tucker.

"Campus Chats"—Ima Roberson.  
Reading—"I'm too Big to be Kissed"—Minnie Barn.

Reading: "Casey's Opinion of the Baby."—Casey Jones.

Dialogue: "Bad Newt."—Barney Lockhart and Lawrence Tucker.  
Reading: "The Bridge Builder."—Edwin Todd.

Reading: "The Reason Why."—Evelyn Waddill.

Parents, come out and do your duty. We all desire your presence. Let us show the people what we are doing. Just think of having Salisbury classed as an A school. The next meeting will be held January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley are making arrangements to move to Floydada. Mrs. Alfred and R. A. Hutcherson visited the latter's mother of Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Saunders, who has had a severe attack of dropsy, is rapidly improving.

Little Leon Waddill has been quiet ill.

Mrs. Barney Thornton entertained a large portion of Salisbury community with a party Friday evening.

We regret to hear of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells are taking up their residence in Newlin.

Mrs. Harts has purchased a new Star car.

Mrs. Taylor gave a birthday dinner in honor of her son-in-law Barney Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Wiley were guests of her mother, Mrs. Will Wells of Wellington Sunday.

Again we were greatly excited Friday afternoon when Harold Chapel and Salisbury basket ball teams gathered on Salisbury's court and played a whizzing game. The Buzzard Roost Tougts and the Salisbury Scrubs were simply marvelous in their playing. Harold Chapel scored first. The ball went back to center, Jessie Daniels knocked it forward the second forward did his business and threw the second goal. The score now being 4 to 0, Barney Lockheart grasped the ball and in spite of the rough grabbing of Willie Greene, scored for Salisbury. So on continued the game. Throughout the entire game, the routers were thrilled all along the court side. Imagine the yells that were sent fourth.

J. W. McCane was an excellent coach, therefore kept the boys encouraged though they were being defeated. The score resulted in Harold Chapel's favor, 21 to 10.

Do not be discouraged players and let's show the "Buzzard Roost" that we still have life in us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Padgitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ward and Lewis Henderson were visitors of Mr. Waddell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Saturday afternoon. A skating party was the result of the visit.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. We have singing every after-

noon after Sunday School. Brother Rodgers gave us a splendid program Sunday.

Mr. Ashley Wilson and family leave Tuesday for Grand Saline, where they will make their future home. We regret having to give up Lem and Mollie.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane wish to express their thanks to the people of Salisbury community for the fresh pork sausage they have been giving us. It makes us think of home.

Mr and Mrs. Conard are moving to Slaton.  
Mrs Hutcherson is able to be up again after a severe attack of the "Flu"

## Plaska Pointers

Lodge school gave a box supper Saturday night for the Boys Basket Ball team and received the sum of \$87.00.

C. A. Pagan and son Frank, motored to Amhearth Thursday, looking after business matters.

Bro Kennedy filled his regular appointment at the Plaska Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Rev and Mrs. D. D. Denson entertained the Epworth Leagues, and the young people of the Lodge vicinity Friday night, every one had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poehoe spent the week with Mr. and Mrs B. F. Holland.

Mr. Joe McKee and Ray Buttlar, was called by the death of his father, to Sulphur Springs Friday.

Mrs. Cora Regan and Miss Evie Ragan were shopping in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Paul Nix spent an enjoyable day, with Mrs. Y. P. Owen Sunday.

Misses Stella Holland, Evie Ragan, and Mary Owen motored to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

The people are beginning to move in their new homes here.

Lodge Boys and Girls Basket Ball team came out victorious Friday, the girls beat Leslie girls by the score of one, the score being 11 to 12 in favor of Lodge. The Lodge first team of boys did the Leslie boys, and the second team of boys won from an Indian Creek team by a few scores.

## Webster Warblings

The farmers are taking advantage of this pretty weather we are having to gather their bollsies.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins filled his regular appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon, all enjoyed the services.

Stacy Langton returned Friday of last week from Leo Texas, where he has been visiting with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byers are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 2, both mother and baby are reported to be resting nicely.

Alpice Creager visited Mildred and Levene Edwards Sunday.

Lilla Mae Kennard spent Sunday with Alysne and Arone Creager.

Tommy Feral, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Foulks, who is very sick with catarrhal pneumonia at the present time, is reported some better.

Mrs. Stella Badget is spending the week end with her daughter Mrs. W. G. Byars.

Mrs. Fisher and sons, Charlie and Leon spent Sunday on the farm. Charlie also visited V. G. Byars Sunday afternoon.

Rosa Stanford who was on the sick list last week is up and in school again.

## Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Nelson returned last week from Savannah Mo. where she has been in a sanitarium for some time. She is now doing nicely.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wells who reside near Salisbury.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Hedley accompanied by Rev. Hauselman also of Hedley, held services at Gilpin Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Quite a few attended the services which are held regularly on the second Sunday of each month.

The Newlin ball teams played ball at Hulver Friday afternoon. Both Newlin teams were defeated by the Hulver teams.

Little Mozelle LeCompt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte of Newlin was taken to a Memphis Sanitarium Sunday where she had to undergo an operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Marve Powell accompanied by J. W. McCollough went to Vernon Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakukey McCollough accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moody, McCollough of Parnell visited relatives in Newlin Sunday.

A new grocery store is being erected and will be opened at an early date, under the management of Landers and Standifer.

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the garage and a new Ford car, Monday afternoon property of Mr R. H. McClrath, who resides near Newlin. The property was insured.

The Newlin ball teams will play basket ball on their home courts, Friday afternoon with the Hulver teams.

## Hulver Hints

Lee Wheeler made a business trip to the Plains this week.

Rev Hart and wife of Newlin spent Saturday and Sunday here where Rev. Heart filled his appointment Sunday.

Roy Patterson spent the week end with home folks in Memphis.

J. H. Wright is much improved and is now rapidly recovering.

Funeral services were held for E. J. Brunson Saturday evening at 3:00 o'clock in the Bethel Church. The deceased has lived in this locality for a number of years, and has been a constant sufferer for the past year, having undergone treatment at San Antonio, for several months. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Oscar Wright and children of Estelline visited M. E. Chandler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill spent Sunday with the forenir's parents near Estelline.

Tom Hale returned to his home at Waco, after spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mrs. M. E. Chandler entertained the Missionary ladies at her home Monday evening. Seven members were present. After an interesting bible lesson by Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mrs. J. W. Phillips conducted a study of Jesus. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the members. The Society had as a new member Mrs. Joseph McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley are visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Arthur and Asia Patterson have a new Ford touring car, and Mrs. McClanahan has a new coupe.

Garnett the radiator man at Gerlach's Garage.

## NOTICE

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

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

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

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

## SHERIFF'S SALE

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

1 bale of cotton at Turkey, Texas, and the Gin No. is 3635, and belonging to J. W. Gerdes.  
Levied on as the property of J. W. Gerdes to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$784.61 in favor of J. W. Jenkins and cost of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1925.

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

## Banker's Wife Advises People of Memphis

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

CLARK & WILLIAMS Drug Co.

"Papa, what is a low-brow?"  
"A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like, and don't mind saying so."  
"And what's a high-brow, papa?"  
"A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."  
We have a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients—A Womack Gro.

## Loeb-Leopold Attorneys To Get \$130,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Attorneys who defended Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold Jr., for the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Frank have agreed with the families of the youths to accept \$130,000 for the services, an announcement by the Chicago Bar Association which endorsed the settlement as fair, tonight.

No announcement was made as to how the fee was to be divided between Mr. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, and the Bachrach brothers, nor was any statement made as to whether the fee agreed upon was a compromise.

The entire effort of the defense was expended in saving the lives of the defendants, who entered pleas of guilty. The fight for the introduction of evidence to show extenuating circumstances cost more of the efforts of the defense attorneys. They were successful in their effort to produce such evidence and claim a victory when Judge John R. Cavely sentenced the millionaires' son to a life term.

## Notice for Application for Order Se

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hall State of Texas, and preceding the date of the notice to be printed at least once a week for the period of ten (10) days exclusive of the first day of publication before return day be of:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of William Smith, deceased, that William New Smith, Executor of the last Will said William J. Smith, Deceased, filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for order sell the following property of said Estate to-wit:

"Being situated in Hall County, Texas, and more fully described follows: Being the North 1-2 of South East 1-4 of Section No. 12, Block No. 18, by virtue of Certificate No. 7-1229, issued to the H. G. Ry. Co. Patented to the Texas Lumber Company in Patent No. 506, Valued and bounded as follows: Beginning 475 varas North from S. E. Corner said section No. 61, Block 18, Thence West 950 varas to a point, the North 475 varas to a point, the East 950 varas to a point in the E. line of said Section No. 61. Thence South 475 to the place of beginning containing 80 acres of land, more or less, which will be heard at the Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in January A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted.

Herein Fail Not, But have you and there before the said Court, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this December 15, A. D. 1924.

EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

# ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS

To take advantage of the Big Price Reductions which we are offering in our Closing Out Sale. As stated in our ad before, the building is rented and we must give possession by February 1st. We would call your attention to the following items:

- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at Half Price
- All Ladies' Dresses, Coats, and Sweaters at Half Price

One lot of Boy's Knee Suits, all ages, at \$5.95

Reductions on Every Shoe in the House

Don't wait until we are closed and then have to pay more for the Merchandise you need.

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WE WANT TO GIN YOUR COTTON

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Letts Life

Letts school is still growing, school opened Monday with 40 students and our little building is rather crowded.

A. R. Letts shipped two cars of fat beef cattle to Okla City Saturday, from his ranch at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tarver of Tampico have sold their store to Rev. Smith of Kirkland Texas, they will make this their home and continue to run the store. Mr. and Mrs. Tarver moved to East Texas.

Mrs. Harriot Basset, has moved to her farm and is rebuilding her home

Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Tipton and son, have returned to Lamesa, Texas, after spending several days here with friends.

Opell Coleman has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. T. W. Weatherby spent Saturday in Estelline with Mrs. George Kersey.

There will be Sunday School at Letts school house Sunday evening at 3:00 P. M. and Rev. Helm will preach after Sunday School. Church Saturday night by Rev. Smith.

Our officers and teachers were elected Sunday as follows: Mr. T. M. Gay, Superintendent; Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Treasurer and Secretary; S. S. Coleman teacher for senior class, Callie L. Puckett for junior class, T. M. Gay for Bible class, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby for card class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oce Sullivan are moving to Amarillo this week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wills went to Newel Sunday to the funeral for Mr. Well's nephew.

Jessie and Lessie House spent Sunday with Howard Weatherby.

Mr. Edwards and family are moving into our community on A. R. Letts farm near Tampico.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bagwell and Mrs. W. M. Rigsby of Estelline were here Monday night.

Mr. Virgil Beavers and family have moved near Lakeview to make their future home.

Miss Cecil L. Puckett was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Elite Incidents

Every body is enjoying the fine weather.

Charlie Williams was run over by a truck last week and was seriously injured.

The Eli Basket Ball team played Lakeview last Friday on the latter court, Lakeview won the first team game of boys and girls. The Eli boys second team won by a score of 11 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams returned from the Plains Thursday after hearing their son had been hurt.

While on the Plains they had the pleasure to meet with J. K. Miliam formerly of this community.

Misses Lillie Mae, Mary Ellen and Billie Nelson enjoyed a Radio program at the home of C. E. Nall Monday night.

The Eli Baptist Church will meet in a business meeting Friday night, Jan. 23, every body is urged to come.

Rev Dallas Denison, the Methodist pastor will preach here Sunday morning at 11:30 and Sunday evening at 7:00 every body come to shurch.

Several new pupils have started to school.

Joe Williams of Amherst was here Friday visiting with relatives. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitson have moved to Portales New Mexico.

30c COTTON--\$20.00 LAND

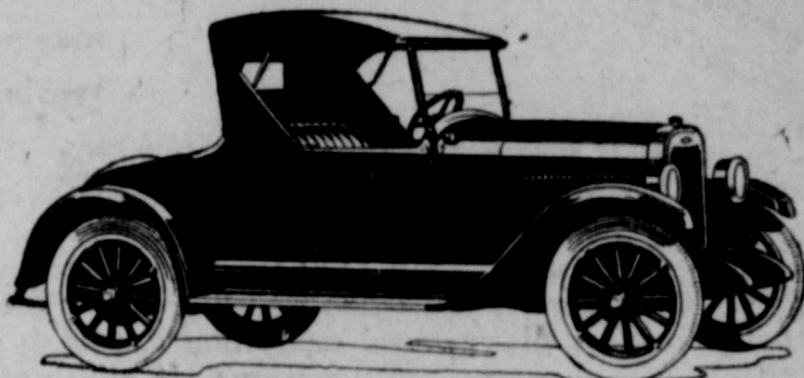
Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre or long time payments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



CHEVROLET New

New Radiator

Marrison Honeycomb Radiator with shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal adding greatly to the appearance of the car.



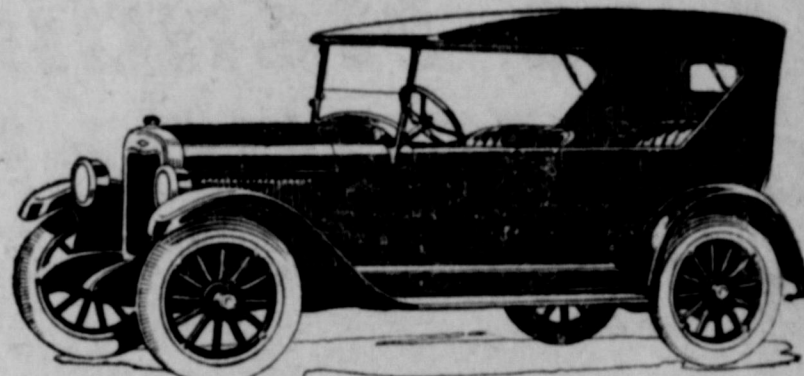
The Roadster \$525

New Clutch

Single plate dry disc type—easier, smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication. Clutch and fly-wheel fully enclosed.

New Axles

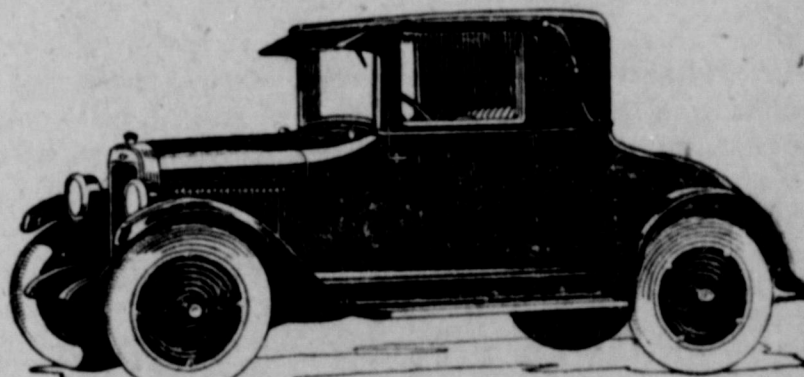
Rear axle re-designed, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one-piece banjo type housing. Front axle strengthened.



The Touring \$525

New Frame

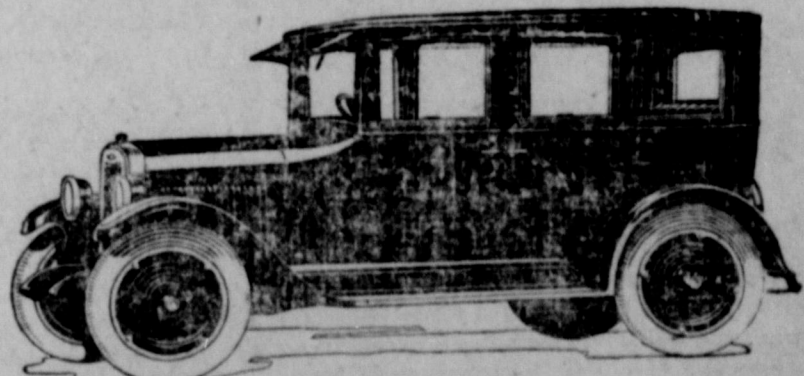
Longer and stronger. Five sturdy cross members. Deep channel steel construction.



The Coupe \$715

New Bodies

Open bodies longer and roomier; modern full stream lines; beautiful, durable upholstery on deep cushion springs. Closed models have new and more beautiful bodies by Fisher.



The Sedan \$825

New Finish

Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan, aquamarine blue and black. Coupe sage green and black.

New Motor Refinements

Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.



The Coach \$735

New Windshields

Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern windshield with very low bottom panel, rubber weather stripping.

LON MONTGOMERY, Dealer, Memphis, Texas

# AMAZING OFFER!



## To The Schools of Hall County

BEGINNING TODAY AND CONTINUING UNTIL FEBRUARY 14, 1925, THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT OFFERS ITS SECOND ANNUAL

### "Democrat-In-Every-Home" Campaign

Realizing that there are many families in Hall County who are not receiving The Democrat—"The Home Paper"—and that there are some expirations of subscriptions which may not be renewed at the proper time without special solicitation, the management is seeking the co-operation of the schools of Hall County on a

### FIFTY PER CENT CASH BASIS

in an effort to place and to keep The Democrat in every home in Hall County. In other words, when \$1.00 is collected on a Democrat subscription, 50c will go to the school sending in the subscription. It is the one sure way of solving the financial problems of the schools thereby providing for playground equipment. It beats pie suppers, box suppers, school carnivals, etc., which are a simplified form of donations. It eliminates the embarrassment of asking for donations.

## We're Handing You the "Cold Cash"



No Premiums      No Contest      No Chance to Lose

No fabulous values which can be bought at major discounts are being offered in this campaign—it's all hard cash—and the harder you work the more you win. There are no prevaricating hallucinations of possibilities that might be—possibilities that are sure to end in disappointments for some—no chance to near the end of the race to find that some one has nosed out ahead as is the case in the ordinary contest. IT'S JUST A SIMPLE FIFTY-FIFTY PLAN in which every school has an even chance of winning. There is no competition, except for the extra CASH PRIZES offered below.

### NO REDUCTION ON SUBSCRIPTION RATE

#### RULES OF THE CAMPAIGN

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

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

### Special \$25.00 Cash Prize

#### TO RURAL DISTRICTS

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

### Special \$25.00 Cash Prize

#### TO INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS (Memphis Schools Not Included)

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

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

# The Memphis Democrat

"THE GREATEST BOOSTER OF HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS"



# The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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was showing now as though as the woman had displayed, with his emotion, however, fear, signs of which were manifested in the anxiety which his face, the eagerness of his

"number?" he cried. "Tell me or the number of the prisoner twenty-nine." Gerald re-

governor struck the table with a suddenness that the glasses

fallen devil's curse and blast" he shouted.

icked a football which was hand across the room. Then himself into an easy-chair and with his arms crossed, glowed. The woman gazed at though he had suddenly gone

you out of your senses, Ivan?" "Twenty-nine or thirty—what does it matter? Is not one like another? Who comes to me? Who knows which cell is

you thought you were rich for Elsa?" the man in the guttered. "Well, you can just yourself of the idea. And as for he went on, with a malicious at Gerald, "you may think your- mate if you leave this country as you entered it."

woman drew a little nearer to there was the look of a wild, in her face.

ts, Ivan!" she cried. "Are you it is a fortune which this man is his hand! What is there st the sum that infests your of account against that? You me. The money is for us, to bid. Cash, Ivan! Money to- morrow—the next day—every

ful!" the governor retorted.

"Of what use is money when your feet dangle in the air and your neck is broken? That for you, and a dozen rifle bullets in my heart! You are a bold man who came to Russia on such a mission," he added, glowering at Gerald.

She turned to her visitor.

"What does this madman mean?" she demanded. "Who is this prisoner whose freedom you seek?"

"I do not know," Gerald replied. "I am only an emissary."

The governor sat up in his chair. "I will tell you," he declared hoarsely. "Number twenty-nine is all the fortress records say of him, but his name is Paul, grand duke of Volostok, prince of Tamboff, hereditary grand duke and ruler of all the provinces of the Dvina, nephew of Nicholas, the late tsar, head of the house of Romanoff—himself, if the people changed their fancy tomorrow, tsar of all the Russias! There, my woman, now you know the secret of my fortress! You can guess where we might be if I traded with this lunatic!"

The woman flopped upon the sofa. She was pale through all her rouge and powder. Her yellow hair had broken loose from its band of ribbon. Her dressing gown had fallen away a little from her ample bust. She sat breathing heavily for several moments. Gerald, of the three, was the only one who kept his head.

"All that makes for nothing," he said calmly. "You excite yourself greatly for nothing. The Romanoff dynasty is past. There will never be another tsar in Russia. This young man has rich friends and they want him out of the country. I should think your government would be glad to be rid of him."

Gerald's words were not without their effect, especially upon the woman.

"After all," she muttered, "this man speaks sense. Who cares about grand dukes, nowadays? There are plenty

of them who have already escaped. What does one more or less matter?"

"But this one—I have told you who he is!" the man growled.

The woman was beginning to pluck up spirit. She scoffed at him openly.

"When the people of Russia want the days of tsardom back again," she said, "they will find one of the brood fast enough. But that day will not come yet. This young man in your fortress is of no account. You are a



"And What the Devil Excuse Can I Make for Letting Him Go?"

fool, Ivan. You cannot see the truth. You have not thought to yourself what ten thousand pounds may mean."

Krossneys sat back in his chair, biting his finger nails.

"Who are you?" he demanded suddenly. "And where does this money come from?"

"My name is Dombey," Gerald replied. "I have admitted to Madame Francks that I am an Englishman. This money has been collected in London by friends and relatives of the young man. The desire for his release has not the slightest political significance."

"And what the devil excuse can I make for letting him go?"

"I should put one of your less important prisoners into his cell and say nothing about it," Gerald suggested.

"There is an inspector of state prisons," Krossneys muttered. "He does not often come, but who knows when he might take it into his head to pay us a visit?"

"The last time he was here," Elsa Francks reminded him, "you met him

at the station and took him to the hotel. Afterward, you brought him on here and he was so drunk that he had to stay for two days. He did not even go near the fortress. Your papers and books were brought down here for him to sign."

"It is true," Krossneys assented, "yet next time another man might come. And again, how will this number twenty-nine get safely out of Russia?"

"Think less of these difficulties, and more of what one could do with ten thousand pounds," the woman insisted. "You are not asked, Ivan, to run a risk for nothing. I say that it is worth it."

"For you, yes," Krossneys sneered, "because you risk nothing and you have the spending of the money. For me it is different. I have an official position. I am governor of the fortress; I wear the uniform of the Russian republic."

Elsa Francks laughed loudly and scornfully. She pointed jeeringly at Krossneys.

"Uniform of the Russian republic!" she exclaimed. "A pity they didn't make it to fit you! Official position, indeed! What do you get out of it. I should like to know? Would you not starve if it were not for the contributions of the prisoners themselves?"

"It is true," Krossneys assented gloomily. "It is a dog's life."

"And a dog's country to live it in!" the woman proclaimed. "Listen to me, Ivan."

She sat upon the arm of his chair and talked to him in Russian. Soon it was evident that he was yielding. She fetched him beer and then spirits of some sort from a cupboard. Once or twice she turned and winked stealthily at Gerald. At last she turned towards him in triumph.

"It is arranged," she announced.

"Not so fast," Krossneys intervened. "Let us hear how this money is to be paid?"

"In cash," Gerald replied. "I have drafts upon your own banks."

"Well, well," Krossneys muttered. "The money is right enough, then. At ten o'clock tomorrow morning," he went on, "present yourself at the fortress. Inquire for me. I shall give you an audience. The affair may be concluded at once. Get back to your hotel now and be careful not to speak of your real business."

Gerald rose blithely to his feet. The idea of leaving the horrible atmosphere of that room was undiluted joy to him. He bowed to the governor. Elsa took him to the door and, under pretext of calling the servant, passed out with him into the passage.

"You can come back later if you like to talk with me again," she whispered. "Be careful, though, for he is very jealous."

She shouted something to the Russian maid and stepped back into the

rooms with a meaning smile. Gerald put money into the hand of the woman who opened the postern gate and stepped into the street with a gasp of relief. The clear air was wonderful. He drew in great gulps of it as he made his way along the uneven pavements, stared at by every passer-by. He could scarcely believe that his task was coming so easily to an end. If all went well, in twenty-four hours he might be on his way back to England.

## Chapter V

Gerald, after a weary climb out of the town, stood at last, at the appointed hour on the following morning, before the rusty iron gates of the fortress. Untidy and neglected though the whole place seemed, there was still something sinister about the various crude precautions against the escape of a prisoner. For a quarter of a mile, on the outside of the walls, not in themselves formidable, everything in the shape of trees, shrubs or dwellings had been razed to the ground, and every fifty paces around the walls, on the top of a buttress, was mounted a machine gun, from which an iron ladder led to the ground. The walls themselves were about eight feet high, of stone covered with white plaster. The fortress itself was built of a kind of gray-colored brick, a square, solid building, with a curiously unexpected pointed top. The barred windows were no more than slits. The space of open ground by which the main building was surrounded was inches deep in dust.

A porter in stained and ill-fitting uniform admitted Gerald to the building, escorted him across the yard, and passed him on to a duplicate of himself, to whom Gerald once more presented the card which had obtained him admittance. He was led down a stone passage, which had apparently neither been cleaned nor swept for months, into a lofty but bare apartment at the farther end. Krossneys, who was sitting before a wooden table, apparently expecting him, dismissed the attendant and motioned Gerald to sit down. He looked at his visitor in unfriendly fashion.

"Why did you not come to me direct instead of going to Elsa Francks?" he demanded.

Gerald was not unprepared for the question.

"I knew your reputation as a soldier and a man of honor," he replied. "I feared that unless this matter was put to you in the proper light, fully, as a woman can put it, you would have nothing to say to me."

The governor grunted.

"It was a mistake," he declared sourly. "The woman is greedy. She will demand her full share of the money. It is scarcely justice."

"I am sorry," Gerald said. "I acted as I was advised."

"Supposing I accede," Krossneys went on, after a short pause, "how do you propose to get Number Twenty-nine out of the country?"

"I was hoping," Gerald admitted, "that you might have been able to help with some suggestion."

The governor stroked his beard. "Suggestions," he muttered, "are worth money."

Gerald acquiesced.

"I have not command of much more than the amount I spoke of," he said, "but if you can show me how to get our friend safely out of the country, I will add a thousand pounds to your share."

"Which sum," the governor insisted quickly, "will not be mentioned to Elsa Francks and will belong to me alone."

"Agreed," Gerald acquiesced.

"Show me your papers," the governor demanded.

Gerald produced them without hesitation—his passport, an urgent letter of recommendation by the one statesman who was in good odor in both countries, banker's drafts, which needed only his signature to produce a never-ending flow of cash. The governor's eyes glittered as he turned them over in his hand. It was horrible that a share of these treasures must go to the woman! She was well enough under his thumb, the slave of his command, but with money in her pocket—they were neither of them in their first youth, but, so far as looks went, in his eyes she still had charm—if she were independent of him, all sorts of things might happen. He threw down the documents with a little oath. The passport, however, he kept in his hand. His manner, as he looked at Gerald, changed. He became almost servile.

"You, too, are an aristocrat, then," he remarked.

"I am of the English aristocracy," Gerald admitted. "I have another passport in my pocket, which proclaims me an American citizen."

The governor nodded. He pushed a box of black cigars across to his visitor. The latter contented himself, however, with accepting a cigarette. Then he touched a bell. The attendant brought in beer, which was poured into two glasses. As soon as they were alone, Krossneys motioned Gerald to draw his chair close to the desk.

(Continued next week.)

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

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.

# A Big January Sale!

## AT THE CROSS DRY GOODS STORE

We Are Not Going Out of Business, Neither Is This a Get-Rich-Quick Sale, But a Genuine Cleaning Out and Closing Out of All Winter Merchandise That We May Be Able to Carry a Better Spring Line

WE APPRECIATE THE PATRONAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN US THIS PAST YEAR AND THIS SALE IS BEING PUT ON TO ENABLE US TO BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO SERVE YOU BETTER THIS GLAD NEW YEAR OF 1925.

- The Following Articles Will go at 1-2 the Original Price
- All Fur Trimmed Coats for Ladies and Children.
  - All Wool Dresses for Ladies and Children.
  - All Winter Millinery.
  - All Winter Sweaters for Ladies and Children.
  - All Fur Neck Pieces.
  - All Short Lengths, Odds and Ends will be placed on table at 1-2 Price.
  - All Ladies' Blouses.
  - All Suits For Ladies.

A 20 per cent Reduction on all Merchandise in the Store

This includes all new Spring Goods already here and means that YOU WILL SAVE 20 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR Spent with us during this sale. The Prices will remain just as they have been. You will know just how much you will save before you come in. THIS SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, the 17th, and will continue until Saturday night, the 17th.

We are getting ready to go in to market to buy our Spring and Summer Stock and from all indications merchandise will be higher this season, so we need the cash from this sale to help pay for it.

NO APPROVALS AND NO CHARGE TICKETS MADE. WE NEED THE CASH AND YOU MAY NEED OUR GOODS. COME IN TO SEE US WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. YOURS FOR A PROSPEROUS YEAR

# The Cross Dry Goods Store

### Local and Personal News

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weatherby of the Letts community were Memphis visitors here Saturday.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

E. N. Hudgins spent last week in Dallas, attending a meeting of the Kansas City Insurance Co. He also visited his parents in Waco.

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

Albert Hudgins of Fort Worth is here visiting his brothe, E. N. Hudgins.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kendrick Sunday a boy. Mother and is reported to be doing nicely.

Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

Clyde Tunnell of Quitaque yas a business visitor here last Friday.

J. A. Batson, of Amarillo, has been in Memphis this week attending business.

Dr. J. M. Ballew called on W. J. Eates, a former resident of Memphis, at Happy, Wednesday. Dr. Ballew reports him to be critically ill.

C. L. Sloan Sr. of Denver Colo. came in Monday morning and will be here several days attending to business.

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

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley left Monday for Dallas, where he is in conference with the Executive Board of the Baptist General convention of Texas.

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

Judge McKoy, of Amarillo, Attorney for the Fort Worth & Denver, was in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday, going over the route of the Colorado-Gulf Highway while here.

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

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

S. B. Compton returned today from Mt. Enterprise where he has been visiting his parents for the past month.

Frank Foxhall upon his return from N. M. I. has accepted a position in the Memphis Cotton Mill office.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.



Th' ain't no sense in thinkin' the whole blame world is bad, jest because your station seems to you a trifle sad. Ye can't line up all Creation in the way you want to go, you and your small corner ain't the hull durn works, ye know.

What nerve to set there grumblin' 'bout the treatment that you've got, from the world and all that's in it and your miserabul lot. Why the World don't know you're livin', you and your pitiful stue. And if it does, it's too durn busy tendin' to bigger things than you.

Ye're a purty small pertater in this big ole universe, and yer hull durn run's so piffin' 'twixt yer cradle and yer hearse. Yet to hear ye moan and holler all the doggone livel ong day, ye'd think 'at all out doors depended on things comin' jest your way.

Jest supposin' everybody got to feelin' that same way, that the only hope fer everything was for them to have their say, that otherwise earth and Heaven would come tumblin' down a wreck. T'would be a punk ole world to live in—now wouldn't it, by Heck?

Lela was in a morose mood the other night. She decided that nobody loved her and even made the statement that if she should die there wouldn't be a single person outside her family who would act as pall bearers. We told her that we would act as pall bearer, and that made the second time we got slapped that evening.

Another New Year's day has come and went. It's 1925, so we'll cut our bad habits, we are as full as a bee hive. No more we'll drink the deadly hooch, or smoke the cigarette, and from our friends we will not mooch, we will not even bet. We're done with bumming around at nights, our money we will save, no more we'll be at ten round fights, to cheer and wildy wave. When girls meet us on the street, we'll look the other way. The narrow path will guide our feet, at nine we'll hit the hay. No more we'll play rotation pool, and poker its taboo. We'll live up to the golden rule and do what we should do. We'll never grovel about our meals, we'll get up with asmile we'll cut out all the sarcastic spells, and od it all the while. It's funny how we aceman and plan, to be an earthly saint yet New Year's eve do all we can to turn things red with paint. And queegest yet, is that we fail, to keep our vows so dear, for soon we take the same old trail, till New Year's eve next year.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Burnett by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit; numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1301, wherein Fannie Burnett is plaintiff, and H. Burnett is defendant, and alleges that heretofore plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and from this marriage are two children; that heretofore on the 28th day of December, 1921, defendant, without cause, abandoned plaintiff, said abandonment being more than three years prior to the filing of this petition, wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage relations be dissolved, that her maiden name be restored, that she have custody of the children and costs of this suit and any other relief in law and equity to which she is entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal A. D. 1925.

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

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A small bungalow, located in South Memphis, built-in features, 4-piece plumbing, brick garage, cement cellar, out buildings, fences, trees, walks, 1/4 block of ground—\$1500.00. W. D. Roberts, 1221 S. Lake St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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

FOR SALE—A Single barrel shotgun at a bargain. Call at Democrat

FOR SALE—100 Barred Rock pullets at \$1.50 each. Also a few good milch cows. D. M. Jarrell Wellington Texas, or Memphis phone W. H. 2. 28-2-p.

FOR SALE—Six young Jersey milch cows. See Chas Williams. 2-t-p

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

FOR SALE—Filling station, best location in town. Business good. See T. J. Hooser, Memphis, Texas. 29f-c

WANTED—School boy for light janitor work afternoons. Cotton Exchange. 1tc

WANTED—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 185. 1tc

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

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

#### NOTICE

I, Edna Bryan, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court acting under an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, of date, January 13th, 1925, hereby give notice that all orders and accounts against the General Fund of the County from this date must have an O. K. of the County Judge, and that all orders and accounts against the Road and Bridge Fund from this date must have the O. K. of some member of the Commissioners' Court before same will be allowed by the Court.

Given under my hand and official seal this, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1925.

EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Hall County, Texas.

#### Card of THANKS

To all who came to me in my darkest hour with kind deeds, loving sympathy and heartfelt flowers. I want to "express my deepest gratitude. These things are of God, for "God is Love," and in blessing others bless the giver. Most gratefully, MRS. J. A. BRADLEY.

### Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

### CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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### Lakeview Letter

C. C. Mecham was in Lakeview Friday. A. G. Smith is slowly improving from pneumonia. Mrs. John Ioor spent a few days in Memphis with relatives. W. F. Brown and family have moved back to the farm. Mrs. Odessa Crandall of Amarillo, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ioor. Mrs. J. W. Watson is improving. She was able to be moved to Lakeview Monday morning. She is now with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huffman.

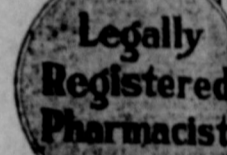
B. E. Davenport went to his car Wednesday. He and his family returned home Monday. Mrs. George Payne is with the "flu" at this writing. Ewel Noel of Memphis was in view visitor Monday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross a girl, mother and baby are nicely. Mrs. M. Potts and Mrs. Davenport motored to Memphis day afternoon. Mrs. D. H. Davenport improving from the "flu." Ewel Davis is on the sick week.

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Lakeview, Texas

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MAIN EVENT—10 Rounds

Kid Whittington, Oklahoma City, 147 lbs.

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