

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914

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From S. G. Alexander.

The Voters of Hall County: For a little more than twelve years it has been my pleasure to serve you as Clerk of your district and county courts. The serious vote given me at the close of my last nomination, and kind and encouraging words from my friends, fired my heart with an ambition to go higher, feeling that I have qualified myself for that purpose, and wishing this ambition, and hoping that you will help me in my undertaking for promotion to the place is now open.

HALL COUNTY PROS NAME DELEGATES.

Eighty-Five is the Number of Delegates Allowed From This County. Will Vote as Unit.

In answer to a call by Judge Thorne for a meeting of the prohibitionists of Hall county to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon quite a nice gathering of loyal prohibitionists from various precincts in the county were in attendance and a good sized crowd gathered in the court room. It was announced that Hall county was entitled to eighty five delegates to be sent to the Fort Worth convention Saturday for the purpose of uniting on a candidate for governor of Texas. After quite a lively argument it was decided to send these delegates to the convention unattached. The meeting was called to order by Judge Thorne who was made permanent chairman and B. F. Shepherd as permanent secretary.

The following committees were named:

REPRESENTATIVE—W. A. Johnson, J. B. Russell, Estelline; and A. W. Read;

INSTRUCTION—R. B. Morgan, A. L. Johnson, J. M. Elliott.

DELEGATES—W. A. Johnson, R. J. Thorne, J. M. Elliott, J. B. Russell, J. C. Wells. On motion this organization was made permanent for the purpose of promulgating the best interests of the prohibition party in Hall county and this section. In addition to the above named delegates it is hoped that a large delegation of other citizens will go down to Fort Worth Saturday. If anyone should desire to go as a delegate just give your name to the secretary or the chairman and you will be empowered with the necessary credentials to seat you as a delegate in the meeting.

We understand that there will be low round trip rates offered on the railroad for this meeting. The following out of town delegates were in attendance and taking part in the meeting: A. W. Yarbrough, Eli; J. C. Wells, Lakeview; L. D. Stout, Rev. T. B. Hilburn, J. B. Russell, Estelline; Dr. A. L. Johnson, Newlin.

Box Supper.

Members of Flora Rebekah Lodge will give a box supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday night the 23. A nice program has been prepared and will be rendered. The proceeds go to help defray expenses of the degree staff to Grand Lodge.

All Oddfellows and their families are invited to attend. Mrs. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

To the Public.

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the entire Stock, Furniture, Fixtures, Notes and Accounts of the Smithee & Downing Grocery Co., and have now opened up in the same old stand, where we would be glad to meet our friends. We would like for all parties indebted to the old firm of Smithee & Downing by note or account, to come in and make satisfactory settlement of same.

TRACY L. DAVIS, C. R. DOWNING. 34-2tc.

Well Drilling

For first class well drilling see our address R. A. STARNES, Memphis Texas. 24-12tc

Bought Randal Drug Company.

A deal was closed this week whereby the Randal Drug Co., here in Memphis conveys their entire interest in the drug business to our fellow townsman, Sam Harle, who will continue the business in the same old stand on the north side of the square. The Randal Drug Co., has built up a fine trade since their advent in Memphis and with Mr. Harle's past experience in the drug business, which has been all his life, will give the further assurance to our people for the successful continuance of this splendid business. Mr. Harle has been a resident of Memphis for the past fifteen years, twelve years of which he has been in the drug business, and his many friends in this section will be glad to learn that he has again entered the business field here in Memphis. The store has been closed this week taking invoice. Mr. Harle informs us that the store will be opened by this coming Saturday for business. Mr. T. E. Wright and J. L. Depauw will be connected as employes with Mr. Harle.

Notice

All parties having paid their 1913 City Taxes on or before January 27, 1914, will receive a reduction of 10 cents on each \$100.00 valuation if they will present their tax receipts at my office. W. H. LINDSEY, City Tax Collector. 33-2tc

Memphis High School Notes.

Regular examinations will be given next week.

Qui Vive Club met Friday, February 13th at the Library. The following program was given before a good sized audience:

Instrumental Solo—Mamie Lou Baldwin. Recitation—Grace Flicks. Current Events—Allen Grundy. Piano Solo—Ruby Baldwin. Debate Resolved: "That the President of the United States be elected for a term of eight years, and be ineligible for reelection. Affirmative—Mr. Claggett, Byron Baldwin. Negative—Mr. Grandstaff, John Deaver.

Vocal Solo—Ethelyne Morgan. The following program will be rendered February 27, 1914: Newspaper—Neville Wrenn, Clarice Crozier.

Instrumental Solo—Willie Guinn. Eulogy—Jesse Ballew. Reading—Pinkney Cagle. Play, Bells of Canterbury.

Characters: Freshman—Glady's Denny. Sophomore—Ruby Baldwin. Junior—Francis Alexander. Senior—Tot Bryant. Wife of Bath—Ruby Long. Proemess—Ethelyne Morgan. First Nun—Irene Thrasher. Second Nun—Vena Allen. Emily—Willie Mae Thompson. Hippolyta—Mamie Lou Baldwin. Greselda—Marie Koup. Piano Solo—Glady's Denny.

Withdraws From Treasurers Race.

Lesley, Texas, Feb. 16, 1914. The Democrat, Dear Sirs:—On account of the County Commissioners cutting down the salary of the county treasurer, you will please withdraw my name as candidate for county treasurer of Hall county. Yours truly, M. O. THOMPSON.

Talking Pictures Visit Memphis.

Large crowds attended the matinee and night performance of the late Edison talking pictures or Kinetophone Thursday. While the machine used to produce the pictures and do the talking were not of the latest invention, yet it was worth the price of admission to those who had never witnessed this class of entertainment. It will only be a matter of time until these talking pictures will take the place of all the cheaper class of theatrical companies, and the prices will be as low as the moving pictures are at present.

Christian Church Services

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Mission of the Disciples." The presence of every member greatly desired. Everybody cordially invited.

Stock of Groceries Sold.

The Smithee & Downing stock of groceries were sold Monday to the highest bidder at two o'clock in the afternoon. It was purchased by the Bob Donivant representing James McCord Grocery Co., of Fort Worth. The stock and fixtures invoiced \$1438.94 and brought \$800. The notes and accounts were sold separately. They amounted to \$1862.47 and sold for \$510, making a total for all of \$1310. On Tuesday Tracy L. Davis and C. R. Downing made arrangements and purchased the stock, furniture, fixtures, notes and accounts from James McCord Grocery Co., and will continue the business in the same old stand under the firm name of Davis Grocery Co.

To County Correspondents.

We now have several active country correspondents who send in their communications almost each week and each one is very interesting. One has just recently been started at Salisbury and this week we have a new one from Lakeview. We would like to have correspondent from each locality in the county and we will make it interesting to anyone who will correspond from each community. If you want to make a nice little sum of money on the side for your trouble, just drop the Democrat Editor a few lines so stating your desire to become a correspondent and will send you all necessary material for same and also tell you how you can earn a neat little sum of money each month by being our correspondent. Let us hear from some one from each community.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson was hostess to the Needle Craft Club. Tuesday of last week (13) thirteen members present, four visitors. Mrs. George Thompson, Grandma Thompson, Mrs. Madden, and Mrs. Jones of White-right, Texas. After a pleasant hour with our needles the hostess served dainty refreshments. All voted Mrs. Thompson quite a delightful hostess. The club will meet Feb. 24th with Mrs. T. R. Franks.

PRESS REPORTER

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weaver living in west Memphis has been real sick the past few days with a complication of epidemic scarlet fever, chicken pox and scarlet fever. They are now convalescing and the health officer is keeping a strict vigilance on the disease to prevent its spreading.

TWO POPULAR COUPLES WED.

Monday of This Week Busy Day in Matrimonial Circles.

The many friends of the two contracting couples were greatly surprised and highly pleased when they learned that on Monday afternoon at three-thirty at the home of Rev. Will T. Swaim, the marriage ceremony was performed which made Mr. R. E. Stroupe and Miss Ted Ruark husband and wife. Miss Ruark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ruark of this city and has for the past several months been the pleasant and efficient cashier of the City Meat Market. Mr. Stroupe is operator for the Fort Worth and Denver road at this place and is also a valuable member of the Memphis Booster band and during his residence in Memphis has made hosts of warm friends who will congratulate him upon winning so charming a bride. Monday night from eight to ten o'clock this happy couple were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold on West Robertson street where the members of the Memphis band met and played some very beautiful selections, also the band quartette sang some very appropriate selections. The presents received by this happy couple were numerous and handsome as well as valuable. After congratulations and best wishes by the members of the band, they departed for another home to serenade another happy couple whose destinies for weal or woe had been linked together Monday night.

The highly contracting parties in this ceremony were Mr. S. N. Baker and Miss Mable Dodson. They drove to the home of Rev. Leon Henderson on Memphis Heights where the beautiful and solemn words joined forever the lives of this happy couple. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson of this city. She is a young lady of many graces who is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness.

The groom is the son of County Commissioner T. N. Baker and is from one of our best families, he is considered one of the substantial coming young business men of the county and has for the past several months been employed as book-keeper for the Moreman Gins at Hedley.

These two important events mark the most important milestones in the lives of these two happy couples and new starts are made in life under the most favorable conditions and circumstances. The congratulations on these two happy events are numerous and this paper is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended.

Public Stenographer.

All work on short notice. Office in Court house. Phone 204. 29 tfe MISS LILA FULLER.

Bridal Shower.

Misses Kate and Ruth Arnold entertained with a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroupe Tuesday, February 17, from four to six. The guests were ushered into the sitting room and presented with a tea towel, needle and thread, and each were to hem a towel to be presented to the bride. A cook book was presented to the bride, each guest having written therein her favorite recipe. The guests then proceeded to the dining room having formed in couples, bride and groom bringing up the rear, as Mrs. Raymond Ballew played the wedding march. Just as the bridal couple entered the dining room Ruth Arnold arrayed in raincoat carrying an umbrella suddenly opened the umbrella over the surprised couple, enveloping them in a linen shower. Other gifts which were breakable were arrayed on the dining table. The blushing bride very sweetly thanked the guests for their expressions of good will and friendship. After serving the guests with a buffet luncheon, Mrs. R. A. Boston presided as toast mistress and toasts were given to the bride by Mrs. Conley Ward; to the husband by Mrs. T. C. Delaney, and to the girls left behind by Mrs. Raymond Ballew. A pleasant social hour followed, then the guests departed wishing sincere happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Stroupe and to the Misses Arnold their appreciation of the royal entertainment.

A GUEST.

New Rural Route For Memphis.

Mrs. Houghton has received word from Congressman Stephens and the postal department that rural route number two would be put into service on April first. This will be good news to a large number of citizens living on this proposed route which runs southeast out of Memphis and covers some very thickly settled communities. This route has been up before the department for several months. Mrs. Houghton has not received any instructions as to holding an examination and it may be possible that the place will be filled by transfer.

Fruit Trees

The recent freeze seems not only to have killed the peaches and plums around Memphis but to have seriously damaged the trees. Horticulturists advise that in cases of frostbitten trees that within two or three weeks after the freeze the trees should be cut back an inch or two further than they seem to be killed.

Prompt attention to this character of pruning the tree may be saved and a new top grown on which fruit may be borne next year. Those who have orchards would do well to examine their trees at once.

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**Meeting of Hall County I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association.**

Hall County association of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will be held at Lodge, Texas, on the first Monday in March, 1914, which is the second day of March. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full delegation to represent every subordinate lodge Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Hall Co.

Bros. and Sisters as this is more of a social feature in our beloved order let us look forward to this gathering as one of our very best opportunities to get acquainted with the Brothers and Sisters of neighboring lodges also to improve the social conditions in the main Red River lodge. The place of our meeting is a young lodge but never the less has many live wires at work who are very enthusiastic for the promotion of Odd Fellowship and may we hope to be able through this association to encourage those people, and may all be for the good of the order.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted, W. M. SMITHSON, President Hall Co. Ass'n.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratt's Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

**SUMMARY OF KATY MERGER CASE.**

Shops and Terminals to be Retained at Smithville.  
Katy to Pay Costs.

Following is a summary of the Katy merger suit agreement, as filed and approved by the district court of Travis county:

Complete separation of Texas and Kansas companies; an entire reorganization of the Texas companies.

Attorney general to agree on board of directors, once selected to name its successors.

Auditors required to close accounts between two companies.

All traffic and operating agreements with corporations to be submitted to the railroad commission.

Attorney general to have visitatorial and inquisitorial powers in companies' affairs.

Company to produce all books and papers demanded by attorney general.

Validating law consolidating the eight Texas Katy lines.

Provides for prosecution if any unlawful consolidation occurs.

Must spent \$6,000,000 in six years for betterments and extensions.

Holding as valid the consolidation act of 1891.

No penalties to be paid.  
Shops to be retained at Walnut Springs.

Shops and terminals to be retained at Smithville, unless removal authorized by railroad commission.

Katy to pay all costs of suit, including salaries of auditors to be appointed and special state counsel.

Court retains jurisdiction in Case order to enforce all terms of the settlement.

All Texas repair work to be done in Texas shops.

**PRAEGER WILL GET CAPITAL POSTOFFICE.**

Former Texan and Newspaper Correspondent to Be Appointed by Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson has decided to appoint Otto Praeger postmaster of this city to succeed N. A. Merritt. His nomination will be sent to the senate without delay.

Praeger for many years has been Washington correspondent of the Galveston and Dallas News. He is a native of Victoria, Texas, and was educated in the San Antonio schools.

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**Lodge Directory**

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 230 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome.  
J. D. Bird, High Priest  
D. H. Arnold, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
C. R. Webster, W. M.  
A. G. Powell, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
J. H. Read, Em. Com.  
D. H. Arnold, Recorder

ESTELINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
A. D. Crow, W. M.  
H. R. Gowan, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.  
Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M.  
Sam Houston, Secretary.

ESTELINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.  
Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M.  
MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
E. E. Walker, N. G.  
Chas. Oren, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.  
G. W. HELM, N. G.  
J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

ELL LODGE No. I. O. O. F. at Ell, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. A. W. Yarbrough, N. G.  
J. Y. Snow, Secretary

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night.  
J. J. Gosdin, N. G.  
W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome.  
Miss Alice Smith, N. G.  
MRS. A. H. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.  
MISS MARY GADY, N. G.  
MRS. WILL KESTERSON, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.  
A. S. Thompson, Consul.  
W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
H. H. Wilkins C. C.  
W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.  
L. C. GARDWELL, Con. Com.  
J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

ESTELINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.  
P. M. BENNETT, C. C.  
IRA SMITH, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2333, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.  
C. Gerlach, Con. Com.  
J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W., meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.  
S. J. Holt, Con. Com.  
J. D. Shankles, Clerk

Ell Camp, No. 2179, meets every second and fourth Saturday nights All visiting sovereigns welcome.  
M. M. Edwards, C. C.  
A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk

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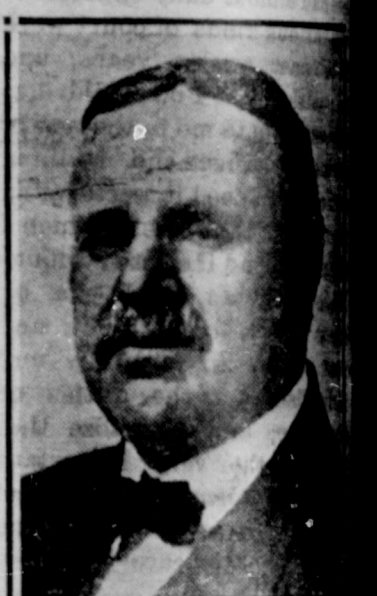
This is the sentiment expressed by President W. B. Slaughter of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the organization in Oklahoma City. The sentiment had the hearty endorsement of the membership of the committee.

These committeemen are men of "big business" in Southwestern Live Stock affairs. They had assembled to perfect plans for the big annual convention of the association to be held in Oklahoma City, March 3-4-5. For most of them it was their first visit to the Oklahoma metropolis. They were slow to believe that Oklahoma will become the feeding ground for the vast grazing area west of it—the Panhandle, Colorado and New Mexico plains and the mountain ranges beyond—and that the market at Oklahoma City will be the destination toward which its fat stock will finally move.

But they were convinced by what they saw that the theory was well founded. Oklahoma has the feed stuff in the most complete variety of any state; she has the mild climate for

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Some of the committeemen



W. B. Slaughter.

been skeptical of the proposition to hold the convention in Oklahoma City. But they all went away enthusiastic converts, praising Oklahoma for the prize and predicting the fulfillment of the uttermost of Oklahoma's hopes and aspirations.

**Farm Facts.**

By Peter Radford

The farm is the nursery civilization and the paragon of all religious denominations.

We should construct Christ's character in our own communities before we fight foreign sins on other lands.

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**When Freddie Quit His Rambling**

By Percy M. Cruse, El Paso, Texas

A crowd of us were lounging in front of one of the leading business houses of the little village in which I lived, and as the conversation had lagged for the time being one of our crowd said: "Well Uncle Jake, why can't you tell us a story?"

The person addressed was an old man with snowy hair, bent shoulders and small grey eyes, and it was easy to tell that the suggestion had suited the crowd, for all looked in the direction of Uncle Jake Harris, and all echoed the suggestion.

Uncle Jake was always willing to tell a story, and besides his stories were always taken from life, and they were intensely interesting. He had never been known to fail to tell a story when he was called upon, and consequently we were sure that he would respond with a good story this morning.

He pulled from his pocket a piece of "twist," crumpled a bit between his hands, poured it into a long used pipe, and after lighting same, he seemed to ponder in thought for a few moments, then he crossed his legs, blew a cloud of smoke from his mouth and said:

"Well boys I'm goin' to tell you one this mornin' that I know to be true, for I was an eye witness to all that happened, an' there I know it to be true. Besides it is funny, an' its interesting." Everyone shifted for a better position, and Uncle Jake continued:

"It was when I lived back in Missura an' lived close to some people by the name of Price. The old man was named Andrew, an' the old lady he called Jane. Well Jane an' Andrew had three children, two gals an' a boy. The boy they called Freddie, and he was one of the kind you know that are never satisfied at home, an' like to travel around all the time. Freddie was hardly ever at home after he was eighteen or twenty years old an' he troubled his Daddy an' Mammy pretty much, for they wanted him at home, an' it grieved them to see him travel around all the time, an' never be at home.

"Well Andrew an' Jane, they decided they would work up a plan that would cause their boy to quit his ramblin'."

"There was a widder woman that lived close to us, an' this widder woman had a gal by the name of Belle, Belle Jenkins, an' the Prices liked these people very much, an' the widders gal, an' Price's gals run together. So Andrew an' Jane decided that they would work up a case between Freddie an' the widder's gal. She was a purty little thing, black headed an' brown eyes, an' you couldn't blame any young feller for lovin' her. Andrew an' Jane figured that if they could get Freddie married to Belle Jenkin' that their work was done, and that then Freddie would quit his ramblin' an' settle down.

"Well they commenced their work, kinder slow at first, but it wasn't very long until you could tell that they was workin' up somethin' by the way they treated that gal. Every time Andrew met her he had a smile as long as a hoe handle for her, an' when Jane met her she had two of 'em an' a lot of lovin' words, an' when the gals met her they went clear beyond the smiles an' lovin' words an' give her a hug apiece; they was preparin' her for Freddie, you know.

"About this time Freddie dropped in home, an' the folks let in on him good an' proper. I honestly believe that the old man Price, an' old lady, actually got Freddie to believe' that he ought to get married an' settle down. They told him that he was plenty old enough to marry; that twenty-five was plenty old. They had the widder's gal to come over to see them, an' it was plain as day that they wanted the match made in a hurry, an' that too so bad they could taste it.

"Well things rocked on, the Prices were tickled nearly to death because Freddie had stayed at home longer this time than ever before since he began ramblin' but what tickled them the most was, that Freddie spent his Sunday evenings at the widder's.

"So by jiggers, it wasn't out jist a short time until Freddie told the folks that he wasn't goin' away any more this year, and that he guessed he would stay with them until the year was out. This jist tickled them good, an' of course they all jumped to the conclusion that there was goin' to be a weddin' sure, an' that the party Belle Jenkins was to be the means of cousin Freddie to settle down an' become a man. Old man Price felt so good over it that he got out behind the house, jumped up an' pooped his heels together three times, an' yelled to the top of his voice. I've no doubt that some of his neighbors thought that some of his folks was dyin'. The old lady done a lively stant by grabbin' up Freddie an' runnin' clear around the house with him, an' the gals did their best to get him to tell them about the weddin', but Freddie wouldn't be pumped, an' they couldn't get him to tell a thing.

Finally, by jinks, things took a different turn around there, it was this way: a young feller, all dressed up, an' a fine lookin'

guy to, comes into our village one day, an' wanted to know where the widder Jenkins lived. This was on Saturday, an' Sunday that same young feller was drivin' around in a fine new buggy, an' the widder's gal was by his side. Now you jist bet your bottom dollar that when the Prices saw this, we come pretty near havin' to bury them, the whole kit an' kapoodle of 'em except Freddie who seemed to take it pretty well.

When Freddie come in that night, things looked entirely different. The gals looked as if they had been cryin', both 'em, an' the old lady looked as though she could have fought a circular saw. The old man was so down in the mouth that he didn't even look up when Freddie come in, and they was all expectin' to hear Freddie say that he was goin' to leave agin, and begin his ramblin' agin, but Freddie never said anything of the kind, but seemed very well pleased with the surroundins'.

The old man an' old lady thought of course that their work had been for nothin' an' that the boy had never cared anything for the widder's gal, but had been foolin' them all the time.

The new guy went home Monday mornin', an' things begin to look better for Freddie in a week or two. He kept goin' to the widder's every Sunday an' seemed to know what he was about, an' by jiggers, the Prices begin to be happy agin, an' I guess they actually thought that the other guy had quit, and that Freddie had full sway. They pumped him, but that did no good, and he wouldn't tell a thing.

But by george, when things had rocked on for several months, one day the widder's gal come over to Price's, an' politely ask the gals to come to her weddin', which she said would be next Sunday. They ask her if it was Freddie, but the gal wouldn't tell, an' told them to come to the weddin' an' see. The gals noticed that Belle looked kinder surprised when they ask her if it was Freddie, an' by this they almost knew that it was not Freddie. But Freddie didn't seem concerned, an' as the weddin' day drew nigh, didn't seem to care. This made them think that it was Freddie agin, but they waited patiently.

Finally the day come, an' by jiggers, that new guy come to, an' by george, Freddie went to the widder's to, an' the Prices was the worst puzzled people that you ever saw. They wondered an' wondered, but they couldn't figure it out, an' they decided to wait until the gals got back from the weddin'.

Well boys I'll tell you now that that was the most surprised community that I ever saw. When the gals the widder Jenkins they found the new guy there, an' of course they decided then an' there that it was all off with poor old Freddie, but what puzzled them most was that Freddie seemed just as happy as he ever was. Finally the preacher come, an' then some of the neighbors come, an' by the way, when the time for the wedding come you could have knocked them Price gals' eyes off with sticks, for as sure as I'm a foot high an' a yard long, if that Freddie didn't walk right out on the floor an' married that widder instead of the gal I'm the biggest liar in the State! Yes sir, by george, Freddie married the widder.

"Well of course the gals hurried home an' told the news, an' you could have knocked any of the Prices, except Freddie, over with a feather. When the old man kinder realized the truth he jumped right straight up as high as he could, and swore that he had wanted Freddie to take the widder all the time. The old lady said the same, an' that night they had a family reunion, or somethin' of the kind, at the Prices."

**COLORADO TO THE GULF HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.**

Bowie, Texas, Feb. 12, 1914.

Gentlemen—  
Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Seth P. Holman, President of the Panhandle Division, I issue this code of general instructions, suggestions, and recommendations to all officers of our Highway Association, with the request that the same be given their careful consideration and further that in each county our Directors and officers see that the same is published in all available periodicals and publications.

In the first place, there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the exact plans and purposes of our Highway Association, and in order to set the general public absolutely right on this matter I beg to explain that the first and primary purpose of the Colorado-to-Gulf Association is to define, build, maintain, and sign post a through trunk line overland highway between Denver and Galveston. It is not the aim or the purpose of our Association to macadamize or in any sense to undertake to build a permanent and standard highway. It is our purpose through the several county organizations to build a graded, well drained and well defined highway through each county and by connecting those several county divisions directly at each county line with the succeeding counties to make our road continuous.

Of course in all counties where there are bond issues to provide for macadam or high grade standard roads, our Association in such counties will be expected to use its influence to the end that a portion of such bond money is applied to our through line in their respective counties. As an Association however, we do not contemplate anything better than a common country dirt road

well-drained, well graded and cared for.

As independent county organizations in each county we are pledged to the general Association to use our influence our funds and our organized strength in co-operation with our County Courts, to the building and maintenance of this line in accordance with the ability of our County Courts to aid.

If it is true that the Colorado-to-Gulf Association, as an organization, in affiliating itself with the National Highways Association to the end that our line may be designated as one of the roads recommended by the Association for Federal membership and control. By this alignment with the National Highways Association we are hopeful that in a few years by centering all of the travel North and South through our one Highway that we will demonstrate its value and importance to such an extent that if there is a Federal appropriation for the direct building, ownership and maintenance of a system of Government highways that our road will receive such recognition and aid and become a part of such system.

It is contemplated by the National Highways Association that an appropriation of \$400,000,000 may be made in the present Congress for the building of a system of National Highways 30,000 miles in length and connecting each State capital. As an organization, advertise and standardize its highway to where an important bulk of the travel will use this highway, and to where it may by custom and reputation be so recognized as a through trunk line and important route that the Government will accept it as a division of this great National system and finally build and maintain it as a Federal pro-

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Tuesday and Wednesday

CLARENDON: Thursday  
Friday and Saturday

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position.

At present we only undertake to say as an organization from end to end of the line that we will keep the road in a passable condition, keep it sign-posted, logged and advertised, and that as an organization we will guarantee in each county, district, and sub-division of our entire line that courteous treatment will be accorded all inter-state, State, or local travelers who use our highway. This is our pledge or co-operation and if carried out in every detail will doubtless result in a reputation for our road as being one which is always passable and safe for tourist travel.

The road has already been logged, its reputation has been established, its system of organization is recognized from border to border of our country, its several county and subsidiary organizations have already begun its building and its maintenance in their respective localities, the official sign-boards have already been manufactured and are ready for distribution and establishment along the line. The log has been published and the touring travel has been attracted to the route, and as a result of these efforts I desire to cite you to the fact that our travel has been increased over this line from nothing to more than 900 cars per month during the touring season of 1913.

It remains only for each county and each sub-division to do its duty now, keep the road well-built, well-dragged, well-drained and well sign-posted, and the general association will see to it that the same is well advertised as a highway.

Our official signs will appear at intervals of five miles over the entire route. Each town, county or community should see to it at once that local pointers or sign-boards are erected at every road crossing, diverging road, etc., and that such markers and road signs, like the official road signs, is make a guarantee of good roadway and courteous treatment to the public.

Each county association is requested to take up with the County Court at once the matter of having a reward offered by such County Court for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of people who maliciously deface or otherwise mutilate our road signs. In the event of such co-operation on the part of your county you will please have posted on each sign a notice of such offer of reward, and use your influence as boosters for the highway to see that any and all persons who deliberately shoot and mutilate these signs are punished in accordance with the law.

Another very important matter which you are expected to look after, as officers of your affiliating county associations, is that you see that the road

through your country is kept graded after each rain. Your County Courts will be glad to cooperate with you in this matter.

Secretary Read is receiving many requests already for write ups, pictures, historical data and general information pertaining to this highway in the several counties through which it passes.

As an officer of the association and a booster for the highway you are expected to see that such data and material is furnished to Mr. Read because he uses this as an advertisement attracting tourists to our highway.

The log book of the Association is soon to be issued and distributed among the officers in the several counties, and you will be expected to see that this road data and touring information is placed in the hands of actual inquirers or distributed so as to best advertise our highway.

Just remember this: that when you place along the route in your county these official and local signs or pointers, by such act you are saying to the traveler who passes along the road that you have joined with the general association in guaranteeing to them that this road will be maintained to the best possible degree through your country, and that you are joined with us as your associates to the effort to see that visitors and tourists are never overcharged, but are shown all the courtesy and fair treatment which should always be accorded a stranger in a strange land.

Each and every county officer is invited to address our Secretary, A. W. Reed, of Memphis, Texas, for full information as to the probabilities of our line becoming affiliated with the National Highways Association and its becoming adopted as a part of the great National system which is sure to be built and maintained by this Government sooner or later.

Very respectfully submitted,  
O. L. WILLIAMS, President,

**KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL**

Health is Worth Saving and Some Memphis People Know How to Save it.

Many Memphis people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Memphis citizen's recommendation.

S. G. Alexander, Memphis, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with satisfactory results. I got them from the Montgomery Drug Co., and gave them to my children. They were prompt in relieving trouble with the kidney secretions. You are at liberty to keep on using my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Alexander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms**

**Announcements**

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. E. KING
- For Tax Assessor  
R. E. PAINTER  
C. R. WEBSTER  
A. G. POWELL  
T. D. GEE, Estelle
- For District and County Clerk  
SAM HOLT  
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS
- For County Attorney  
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For County Treasurer  
F. A. HUDGINS  
CONLEY WARD  
M. O. THOMPSON, Lesley
- For County Judge  
S. G. ALEXANDER  
LON BURSON  
A. W. YARBROUGH, EH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. A. (MAJOR) MCCANNE  
R. N. BECKUM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
H. W. BLANKS, Lakeview  
J. A. MERRICK, Lakeview
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1  
R. E. STAFFORD

SENATOR GORE of Oklahoma is having a warm time in Oklahoma City where he is being sued by a woman for \$50,000.

FORT WORTH will be the host to a large delegation of prohibitionists on next Saturday. At this meeting it is hoped that the prohibition party can settle on one candidate.

FIVE delegates were appointed Saturday in the State wide prohibition meeting to go to Fort Worth next Saturday and cast the entire vote of eighty-five. They go uninstructed, but are to vote as a unit.

WATER POWER LANE says that he will be at the convention at Fort Worth Saturday and that he is still in the ring despite the general endorsement of other candidates in last Saturday's county conventions.

THE hard frosts of last week played sad havoc with the fruit trees in this section. People owning orchards tell us that almost the entire fruit crop has been killed and in some instances the older trees were killed.

THE great corn show at Dallas this week is said to have drawn as high as thirty-five hundred people in one day. This is almost equal to the Dallas Fair and a number of our people who have been to the corn show state that it is much more instructive than the Fair.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clayton West of Dallas for the death of her husband who died in Dallas last Friday afternoon. Mr. West was a partner in the West-Cullum Paper Co., and was perhaps one of the most widely known and universally liked traveling men in Texas.

THE many friends of Rev. J. M. Sherman in this city will regret to learn of his death in a sanitarium at Temple on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services and

don the latter part of last week. Rev. Sherman was living at Sweetwater at the time of his death.

JUDGE THOMAS H. BALL of Houston is the leader of the prohibition candidates in Saturday's county conventions over the state for the instructed delegates. Instructed votes are as follows: Ball 5,704; Thomas 528; Mayes 513; Lane 395; Brooks 122; Sells 104. Uninstructed 6,279. It now seems as though Mr. Ball would be prohibition nominee at the Fort Worth convention Saturday.

**Kansas City Stock Report**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 16, 1914. The flurry in cattle last Monday began to subside Tuesday, and by the close Wednesday most of the gain had been lost. Cows and butcher stuff sold well all week, and steers of known dressing capacity retained a part of their Monday gain, but middle and low grades of steers, denominated "gamblers" were disappointing actors. Stockers and feeders declined 25 to 35 cents first of the week, and after this loss became effective the movements to country was free, 11,000 head going out, a normal week's business for this season. Receipts to-day exceeded the estimate, a total supply of 12,000 head arriving. Other markets are well freighted with beef, and the tendency is toward weakness. An extra large percentage of local supply is stockers and feeders, cattle from wheat pastures driven in by the storm late last week. This leaves a moderate number of beef cattle and sales of same are steady to a shade lower, while stock grades are unevenly lower. Best Natives here today brought \$8 65, and some 1200 lb steers from the Northern Colorado sugar beet district sold at \$8 20. Best fat cows range from \$6 50 to \$7 50, bulls within the same range, veal calves a quarter lower, best around \$10 25. Receipts of quarantines, 49 cars, are featured by a string of Old Mexicos, direct, common little steers at \$5 40. Some very good yearlings from Oklahoma were also included, at \$7 75, and North Texas meal fat steers around \$7 50. Fancy stockers bring up to \$7 75 and choice calves a little better than \$8, best feeders \$7 75, with middle grades showing least strength at \$6 50 to \$7 25. Hog markets are the scene of continued conflict, with the balance slightly in favor of sellers. Prices averaged 14 cents higher last week than the week previous although closing considerably below the best time. This week opens with a supply of 8000 head, market strove to 5 higher, top \$8 57 1/2, bulk \$8 30 to \$8 55. Light weights sell closer to the top than heretofore, and general quality of the offerings is better. Sheep and lambs gained 25 to 35 cents last week, but the market is off 10 to 15 cents today, receipt 9000 head. Cold weather has failed to stimulate mutton consumption to the degree necessary to spur killers into enthusiasm who act on the assumption that the market horizon discloses a vast array of fat sheep and lambs toward the shambles. Lambs sold at \$7 30 to \$7 55 today, heavy western wethers \$5 50, light Colorado ewes \$5 30.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

**Cranks Auto and Loses Life.**

Durby, Conn., Feb. 14—His efforts to assist a young woman friend in cranking her automobile cost Bennett Treat, 68 years old, his life today. He was walking along the street on Saturday when he saw his friend in trouble and went to her assistance. The crank flew back and broke his arm in two places. Infection developed and his death resulted today.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

**FARMERS RAISE FLAG OF TRUCE**

**City Prohibitionists Warned Against Strife.**

**Agricultural Legislation Demanded.**

Fort Worth, Texas.—The following statement defining the position of the Farmers' Union on prohibition has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor question is a problem that is entitled to the consideration of the public, but we submit that the issue has but recently been passed upon by the voters of the state and that the past three or four sessions of the legislature have done little else than wrangle over the liquor question obstructing other important legislation for almost a quarter of a century.

**Hurts Defy at Obstructionists.**

We are as much opposed to legislation favorable to the Antis as we are to legislation favorable to the Pros. The introduction of a liquor bill has invariably swept the calendar of all other measures, however meritorious, and has thrown the legislature into a seething mass of dissension. It is between these combatants that the Farmers' Union, with a membership of a quarter of a million, marshals its forces, raises a flag of truce and hurls a defy at either Pro or Anti, great or small, who refuses to salute the flag and warns all obstructionists of whatever character to cease their activities until constructive legislation can be secured for the agricultural interests of Texas. Legislation that will help the farmer must be made the paramount issue in this campaign.

**Eliminate the Politician.**

We recognize that the elimination of this question from the present campaign will paralyze the ambition of many-party leaders, strike dumb some of our foremost political orators and send many of our leading politicians to useful occupations for a livelihood, but the prosperity of all the farmers is more important than the preservation of a few contentious leaders.

It may be said that liquor legislation need not necessarily conflict with business legislation, but past experience completely blots that hope. Then, too, it requires a different type of men to transact business from what it does to play politics. The next administrative and legislative branches of government should be a student body, addressing themselves exclusively to the solution of economic problems and they should not be disturbed with troublesome questions from the cities.

**Laws That Will Build Needed.**

The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for office, but its members will in the main support candidates who are in accord with its principles of peace and harmony. Perhaps seventy-five per cent of our members voted for state-wide prohibition when the question was last submitted, but they cannot live on water alone; they must have bread. There are things the farmers of Texas want for themselves far more than things they want to keep others from having. We need necessities for ourselves far more than to keep others from buying things that are unnecessary. We want the next legislature to develop the positive side of life, rather than the negative; we would like to hear the legislature say "thou shalt" to the strong and the capable as well as "thou shalt not" to the weak and vulgar. We want laws that build, as well as those that bind. We want strong men in the legislature who are able to deal with the tremendous forces of civilization rather than those who can gossip on the frailties of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no longer be satisfied with platitudes or be further entertained with horrible stories of the wickedness of cities. Since the beginning of time, the cities have been seething in sin and they always will be. They have been blocking agricultural legislation in Texas for the past quarter of a century, asking for laws that will wash them whiter than snow. Will they please open up the gangway and let the farmer in?

**State-Wide Prosperity the Issue.**

We want to counsel the conservative and warn the radical that the paramount issue in this campaign is state-wide prosperity for the farmer and the more rapid development of the resources of Texas. We ask the farmers of Texas and the city business men to co-operate with the Union in its efforts to secure political peace and constructive legislation.

W. D. LEWIS, President.  
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.  
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

**THE CONCERN THAT "CONVERTED" OKLAHOMA INDU...**

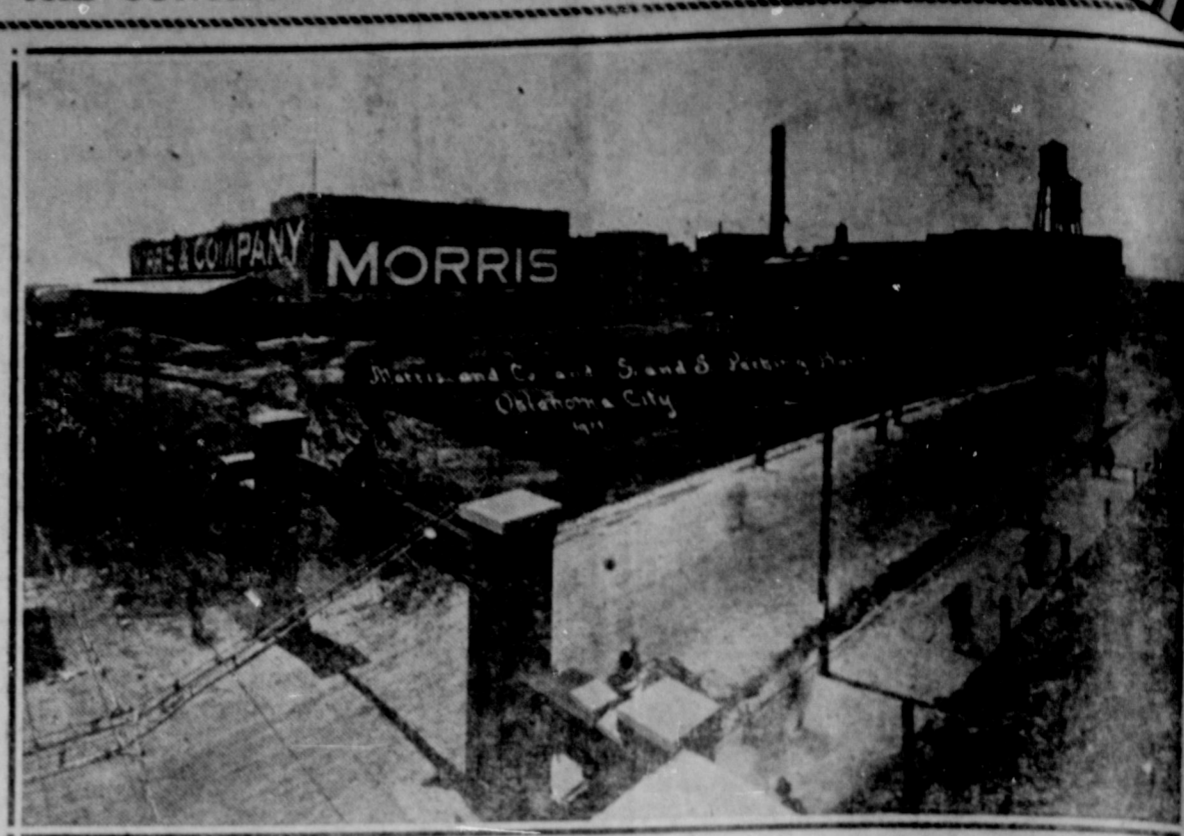


Photo by That Man Stone, Okla. City.

To be "Converted" is to be "Turned about" and directed along new lines of action.

The advent of Morris & Co. into Oklahoma "converted" Oklahoma agriculture by turning the minds of the farmers and business men from the old method of exporting the bulk of their soil products to other states, where it was used to fatten stock for the northern markets, and causing them to realize that the big profits in farming are in feeding their own grain and forage to their own animals and then sending those animals to their own home market.

John Fields, the wizard of Oklahoma agriculture, says that the farmer who sells a ton of alfalfa for \$10.00 gives it away, but if he feeds it to a steer he gets fifty per cent more for the hay. And yet at the same time the steer leaves eighty-five per cent of the soil fertility that he has consumed in its growth, on the farm. In other words—live stock gets eighty-five per cent of its living out of the air.

John also says: "Raising grain for market is mining, not farming, unless a large per cent of the profits are used in fertilizing the land on which

the grain grew. But if the grain is "marketed on the hoof the fertilization problem takes care of itself."

The realization of this ideal was not possible until the home market was provided. This is what Morris & Co. did. The officials of that company were men of great vision. They saw the future possibility. They realized the advantages of seizing upon the strategic point in the great southwestern territory. With the utmost secrecy they investigated, considering Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. From the whole vast area they chose Oklahoma City.

On a big farm at the outskirts of the city they "planted" three millions of dollars in the great packing plant that is shown in the above illustration. Another million was invested by the Oklahoma National Stock Yards Co. in stock yards equipment which cover 160 acres of ground.

An addition to the city was planned and sold by them and is now occupied by a complete business district with banks, hotels, stores and residences. The photograph from which the accompanying picture was made was taken from the roof of a business

building and shows the entrance to the area which includes both the Morris and the S. & S. plants, the Oklahoma National Stock Yards, the horse and mule market, the soap and fertilizer plants and other items that combine to make up a complete equipment for handling live stock and converting it into merchantable products.

All this was made possible by the decision of Morris & Co. to locate in Oklahoma City as their vantage point in the great southwest. Their action, induced the S. & S. concern to come and locate with them, thus creating out of hand, a market equal to any other in the southwestern section of the United States.

During the annual convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, which will be held in Oklahoma City, March 24-5, this great plant will be open to those to which thousands will journey. Special guides will be on duty each day to welcome all visitors and show them every detail of the big institution, which slaughters 1,500 cattle and 2,000 hogs in a day—when that many animals are available—as well as all the sheep that can be procured.

**A THREE MILLION DOLLAR OKLAHOMA ATTRACTION**



Photo by That Man Stone, Okla. City.

One of the "Magnets" that will attract live stock raisers of the great southwest to the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association, which is to be held in Oklahoma City March 24-5, is the splendid packing plant of the Sulzberger & Sons Co.

Those who recall other packing plants they have seen—or pictures of them—will note that this one is different in that it covers less ground according to its capacity than others but that the buildings are much higher. It is familiarly known as the "Sky Scraper" packing plant of the country. The main group of buildings is nine stories high. This arrangement gives compactness to the whole institution and, by use of elevators allows the handling of products from the top of the buildings down to the ground floors, taking advantage of gravity instead of moving products for long distances on level.

The top floor of the wing of the main building which shows in the accompanying picture immediately to the right of the big "S. & S." sign is the swine killing room. The animals

are taken up in a big double elevator working in a steel skeleton framework which shows plainly in the picture. From this high elevation the carcasses and other products of the animals are worked downward until they reach a finished-product stage on various floors.

The capacity of the hog department is 2,500 per day. At the extreme right and in the background of the picture the cattle chute is shown. The cattle are driven from the pens up the long incline to the fourth story of another wing of the main group of buildings where they are slaughtered. This department has a capacity of 1,500 animals per day.

One of the most interesting departments of this big concern is that in which poultry is killed, dressed and packed for shipment. Thousands of birds are handled daily with such dispatch as to amaze the uninitiated. A great many sheep are also handled in this plant, though as yet this branch of the live stock industry in this section has not been largely developed.

The plant cost three millions of dollars, is of reinforced concrete con-

struction throughout and is a model of sanitation and scrupulous cleanliness. The photograph from which the accompanying illustration was made was taken just after the plant was completed and before the grounds were cleaned of the builders' equipment. A wall now surrounds the entire works and the grounds are beautifully parked.

Visitors are always welcomed and guides are constantly on duty to conduct visitors, who come by scores every day, through the intricate maze of its many departments. Special preparations for entertainment of visitors will be made during the Stockmen's Convention, for thousands will be eager to inspect the "Factory" where their live stock is converted to "finished products."

The stock pens shown in the foreground of the picture are a very small part of the immense modern yards of the Oklahoma National Stock Yards Company. These yards cover 160 acre of ground, are paved throughout with vitrified brick laid in concrete and are ideally arranged for handling and feeding stock under the best sanitary conditions.

**Dread Tehachapi Pass Navigated by Birdman.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 16—Silas Christofferson of San Francisco arrived today in a biplane from Bakersfield, Cal., having flown over the Tehachapi and coast range mountains, which had resisted all previous attempts of

aviators. In crossing the Sierras, Christofferson at the top went up 7,000 feet, nearly 2,000 feet above the highest peak. He made the 170 miles in three hours and forty-five minutes.

Christofferson started last Monday to fly from San Francisco to San Diego, intending to complete the trip that day. In

attempting to pass over the mountains he was driven back by high winds. Christofferson equipped his biplane with a more powerful motor and again endeavored to fly over the mountains but the winds were too much for him. He took a different route today and made the flight without trouble.

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We will trade goods or cash for your chickens and eggs at The Racket Store.

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J. L. Depauw came up from Vernon Friday where he had been for several days on business.

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J. E. Montgomery and wife of Lakeview were in the city Thursday night to attend the talking pictures.

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F. M. Duke and wife have been in the city this week from the ranch south of the river visiting relatives.

Bring a few chickens and eggs and trade them for cash or goods at The Racket Store.

Ross Service departed Saturday for his home in Union, Mississippi, where he will visit for several weeks.

See W. K. Hollifield's ad in this issue announcing prices of poultry for a car here today and tomorrow.

Tom Andersen departed Monday for the Anderson ranch south of the river where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Sheen and mother of Cordell, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad. Smith.

FOR SALE—Good 1100 pound work horse. Will sell for cash or on time. See me at Cameron Lumber Co. G. N. SCRUGGS. 30-tfc

Rev. Leon Henderson will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor.

Messrs T. M. McMurray, W. H. Neeley, C. D. Perkins and Henry Baldwin came in Tuesday from the Corn Show at Dallas.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-tf

W. D. Morgan and wife returned Sunday from market where they purchased a complete stock for the Morgan & Blanton store.

The Denphis Cafe will be moved this week to the building on north side where the old Star restaurant was formerly located.

Mrs. Hudson departed Friday for her home at Ryan, Okla., after a pleasant visit with the family of her brother, W. B. Quigley.

Geo. W. Held representing Barnhart Bros., typefoundry of Dallas was in Memphis Friday selling material and type to local printers.

Mrs. N. Connally and daughter came in Tuesday from Sulphur, Okla., where they had been several weeks for the benefit of their health.

FOR SALE—I will sell my residence in Memphis, at a bargain and on liberal terms. For price and terms see J. A. Whaley. T. C. ANTHONY. 33-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Nelson are the proud parents of a bouncing ten pound baby girl born at their home Tuesday morning. All doing nicely.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

Don't forget the box supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday night, given by the Rebekahs. All Oddfellows and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. S. Moss came in Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she had been several weeks for her health. She reports Capt. Adkinson and Miss Biffie getting along fine.

R. S. Greene departed Saturday night for the eastern markets where he will buy a complete line of spring and summer goods for the Greene Dry Goods Co.

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T. L. Moreman and wife and Mrs. T. N. Baker departed Monday for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks trying the virtues of the wells.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson left Sunday night for Hot Springs, Ark., where they go to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress of Wellington are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home last Friday. Mrs. Childress will be remembered by friends in Memphis as Miss Belle Stone.

A Baldwin returned Saturday from the eastern markets where he had been purchasing dry goods for Baldwin & Co., store. He was accompanied home by Miss Wyser of Beeville, an experienced milliner who will have charge of the big millinery emporium of Baldwin & Co.

Nice concrete side walks are being placed around the court house. This order by the commissioners court is quite commendable and will save the lawn from being trampled down. A keep off the grass sign will be placed on the lawn when these walks are completed.

An old gentleman by the name of Simmons died Tuesday night near Lodge of dropsy. The remains are being prepared for burial by King & Battle undertakers and embalmed by Roy Houghton and will be shipped to Tarrant county tonight for burial. He is the father of Mrs. J. A. Session. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad loss.

Mr. H. G. Stephens informs us that he is now making arrangements whereby he expects to begin the erection of a modern three story brick hotel sometime in the near future. We are certainly glad to hear this piece of good news and we know the traveling public will also. Not that the present hotels are not good enough or feed well enough, but it is time that we had an up to date modern hotel with all modern accommodations to be in keeping with the other advancements of our splendid little city. Let the good work progress.

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### LANE AND MAYES STAY IN GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST

Both Assert They Will be on the Grounds When Fort Worth Pro Convention Assembles—Lieutenant Governor "Waiting and Watching"

Austin, Feb. 16—Despite the fact that Thomas H. Ball of Houston was the overwhelming choice of a majority of the pros for governor in the primaries Saturday, both Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes and W. P. Lane are still in the ring. When questioned as to Saturday's results, Mr. Lane said:

I am still a candidate for the endorsement of the convention at Fort Worth Saturday, Feb. 21. I submitted my name to the judgment of the convention in good faith and if the convention is carried out in the same spirit, I will cheerfully abide by the result. I will leave here for Fort Worth on Thursday night and will have headquarters at the Westbrook, where I invite my friends to call on me as they arrive in the city. I expect to have a prearranged plan of action in the presentation of my name to the convention."

Lieutenant, Governor Mayes said:

"I am waiting and watching developments, and will be at Fort Worth Friday."

In answer to the question as to whether or not he will present his name to the convention, he declared he did not care to be interviewed on that question.

### Illegal Use of Mail Brings Federal Conviction

Dallas, Feb. 1914.—The jury in

the United States court after deliberating about half an hour Friday evening, brought in a verdict of guilty against F. M. Flood and George B. Latham of Dallas. Both men were charged with having illegally used the United States mails in connection with the practice of medicine. The jury found them both guilty on all four counts contained in the indictment.

Flood and Latham were indicted jointly with Dr. J. M. Terrill of San Antonio. It was alleged that all three were concerned in the operations of the Terrill Medical institute. Dr. Terrill presented an affidavit of ill health and the case against him was set over to the next term of the United States court. Attorney W. H. Atwell defended F. M. Flood and George B. Latham. United States Judge E. R. Meek will pass sentence upon all people convicted during the present term of court during the coming week.

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The Home Circle Column  
PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen

THE GREAT EVENT OF DEATH

Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the traces of the loved ones whose living smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passages may lead to paradise, and, with Charles Laub, we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with kings and princes for our bed-fellows.

But the fiat of nature is inexorable. But is no appeal of relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and we fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flower that blooms and withers in a day has not a trainter hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass, and the countless multitude that throngs the world today, will, tomorrow, disappear as the footsteps on the shore.

In the beautiful drama of Ion, the instinct of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek, finds a deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his beloved Clemanthe asks if they shall not meet again to which he replies: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—the clear streams that flow forever of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirit hath walked in glory. All were dumb. But while I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty can not wholly perish. We shall meet again Clemanthe."

WHAT BRINGS HAPPINESS.

If you, my reader, are happy, it is not because you have a fine house to live in, a handsome hat to wear, an elegant dress to appear in, a splendid equipage. And you are unhappy, if so, not because your house is plain, your attire mean and your must evermore go afoot. Not in these externals does happiness consist. A man may have everything heart can wish and yet exclaim with Solomon, "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." Or he may, like St. Paul, "having nothing, yet possess all things." We do not mean to say that a commodious, well furnished house is not desirable, that suitable and abundant clothing is not to be sought, or that the elegancies of life may not promote one's enjoyments but we do say that if the

root of the matter is not in one's heart, if he is not in himself essentially a cheerful, contented man, these surroundings will not make him so. He will become accustomed to them, and regard them as matters of course like the air we breathe, the rain and the sunshine; but we have Solomon's word for it that one never becomes accustomed in any but the best sense to a contented mind. It is, says the royal epicure, a continual feast.

THE OTHER WORLD

There is a dignity in going away alone which we call dying—that wrapping of the mantle of immortality about us; that putting aside with a pale hand the azure curtains that are drawn around this cradle of a world; that venturing away from home for the first time in our lives, for we are dead, and seeing foreign countries not laid down on any maps we have read about. There must be lovely lands somewhere starward, for none ever return who go thither, and we very much doubt if any would if they could.

MAKING HOME HAPPY

The husband has something to do to make his home a happy one, as well as the wife. When she tries so hard to please the one she loves best of all in the wide world—the one she clings to, though she must leave father, mother, brothers and sisters, and many loving friends for his sake, and perhaps endure hardships never before thought of—what harm will it do him if he sometimes gives her proper need of praise? A married woman loves the attention of her husband just as well as the young lady does her lover; and if she is a true wife she certainly is just as deserving of it. And if all wives received this kindly sympathy, which is truly their right, there would be fewer sorrowing hearts and sad faces in the world than there are now.

There are some old men and women whose souls have ripened and sweetened, even under the chilling winds of adversity. Those whom they loved have been taken from them; that which they most ardently desired has been denied them; that which they would not have chosen has been laid upon them and out of it all they have extracted sweetness, patience and strength. These qualities draw to them the weak and the sorrowful, whom they send away with something of that refreshment which the ailing must have felt who followed Christ when he laid his hand upon them.

Domestic skeletons are usually formed of the bones of contentment

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities. I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products on the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cantaloupes 83 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said: "The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 500 per cent, in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

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CHAPTER IV.

The Woman in the Case.

It was coming now. The secret, however sordid, however ugly, was to be unveiled.

"Now, Rogers," Grady began. "I want you to take your time and tell us in detail everything that happened here tonight."

"Well, sir," began Rogers slowly as though carefully considering his words. "Mr. Vantine came out from dinner about half past 7—maybe a little later than that—and told me to light all the lights in here and in the next room. You see there are gas and electric both, sir, and I lighted them all. He had gone into the music room on the other side of the hall, so I went over there and told him the lights were all lit. He was looking at a new picture he'd bought, but he left it right away and came out into the hall."

"I don't want to be disturbed, Rogers," he said and came in here and shut the door after him.

"It was maybe twenty minutes after that that the doorbell rang, and when I opened the door there was a woman standing on the steps."

"Did you know her?" questioned Grady.

Rogers loosened his collar with a convulsive movement.

"No, sir, I'd never seen her before," he answered hoarsely.

"Describe her."

"She wore a heavy veil, sir, so that I couldn't see her very well; but the first thing I noticed was her eyes—they were so bright, they seemed to burn right through me. Her face looked white behind her veil, and I could see how red her lips were—I didn't like her looks, sir, from the first."

"How was she dressed?"

"In a dark gown, sir, cut so skimpy

that I knew she was French before she spoke."

"Ah!" said Grady. "She was French, was she?"

"Yes, sir; though she could speak some English. She asked for Mr. Vantine. I told her Mr. Vantine was busy. And then she said something very fast about how she must see him, and all the time she kept edging in and in, till the first thing I knew she was inside the door, and then she just pulled the door out of my hand and shut it. 'I must see Mistrife Vantine,' she says, very fast. 'I must see Mistrife Vantine. It is most necessaire that I see Mistrife Vantine.'

"Just then Mr Vantine opened the door there and came out into the hall."

"What's all this, Rogers?" he says. "Who is this party?"

"But before I could answer, that wildcat had rushed over to him and begun to reel off a string of French so fast I wondered how she got her breath. And Mr Vantine looked at her kind of surprised at first, and then he got more interested, and finally he asked her in here and shut the door, and that was the last I saw of them."

"You mean you didn't let the woman out?" demanded Grady.

"Yes, sir, that's just what I mean. I thought if Mr Vantine wanted to talk with her, well and good; that was his business, not mine. So I went back to the pantry to help the cook with the silver, expecting to hear the bell every minute. But the bell didn't ring, and after maybe half an hour I came out into the hall again to see if the woman had gone, and I walked past the door of this room, but didn't hear nothing; and then I went on to the front door and was surprised to find it wasn't latched."

"Maybe you hadn't latched it," suggested Grady.

"It was a snap lock, sir. When that woman slammed it shut I heard it catch."

"What did you do then?"

"I closed the door, sir, and then came back along the hall. I felt uneasy, some way, and I stood outside the door there listening. But I couldn't hear nothing, and then I tapped, but there wasn't no answer. So I just opened the door and looked in, and the first thing I see was him. I was so scared I couldn't scarcely stand, sir. But I managed to get to the foot of the stairs and yell for Parks, and he came running down, and that's all I remember, sir."

"The woman wasn't here?"

"No, sir. 'Did you look through the rooms?' 'No, sir. When I found the front door opened I knew she'd gone out. She hadn't shut the door because she was afraid I'd hear her.'

"That sounds probable," agreed Grady. "But what makes you think she killed Vantine?"

"Well, sir," answered Rogers slowly. "I guess I oughtn't to have said that. But finding the door open that way and then coming on Mr Vantine sort of upset me. I didn't know just what I was saying."

"You say you never saw the woman before?"

"Never, sir."

"Had she ever been here before?"

"I don't think so, sir. The first thing she asked was if this was where Mr.

Vantine lived."  
"Would you know this woman if you saw her again?"  
Rogers hesitated.  
"I wouldn't like to say sure, sir," he answered at last. "I might and I might not."  
"You say you didn't search these rooms?"  
"No, sir; I didn't come inside the door. I was afraid."  
"Did Parks come in?"  
"No, sir; I guess he felt the same way I did."  
"Then how did you know Vantine was dead? Why didn't you try to help him?"  
"One look was enough to tell me that wasn't no use," said Rogers and glanced with visible horror at the crumpled form on the floor.

"There's one thing I don't understand," said Grady, "and that is why Vantine should want all these fights. What was he doing in here?"  
"I couldn't be sure, sir, but I suppose he was looking at the furniture he brought over from Europe. He was a collector, you know, sir. There are five or six pieces in the next room."

Without a word Grady arose and passed into the room adjoining. He after him, only Rogers remained seated where he was. I remember glancing back over my shoulder and noting how he huddled forward in his chair, as though washed by a great weight. The instant our backs were turned the inner room was ablaze with light, and the furniture stood haphazard about it, just as I had seen it earlier in the day. Only one thing had been moved. That was the Boule cabinet. It had been carried to the center of the room and placed in the full glare of the light from the chandelier. It stood there blazing with arrogant beauty, a thing apart.

Who had helped Vantine place it there? I wondered. Neither Rogers nor Parks had mentioned doing so. I turned back to the outer room I could feel Rogers jerk with nervousness as I touched him on the shoulder.

"I just wanted to ask you did you help move any of the furniture in the room yonder?" I said.

"No, sir; I haven't touched any of it, sir."

"That's all right, then," I said, and turned back into the inner room.

Vantine had said that he intended examining the cabinet in detail at the first opportunity. He and the woman had entered the anteroom together. He had closed the door, and then

like a lightning flash, a thought leaped into my brain—a reason—an explanation—wild, improbable, absurd, but still an explanation. Fascinated as by a deadly serpent, I stood staring at the cabinet. There, I felt certain, lay the clue to the mystery!

Grady, Simmonds and Goldberger examined the room minutely. I heard Grady comment upon the fact that there was no door except the one opening into the anteroom, and saw them examine the window catches.

"Nobody could raise these windows without alarming the house," Grady said, and pointed to a tiny wire running along the woodwork. "There's a burglar alarm."

Simmonds assented, and finally the trio returned to the anteroom.

"We'd like to look over the rest of the house," Grady said to Rogers, who was sitting erect again, looking more like himself, and the four men went out into the hall together. I remained behind with Hughes and Freylinghulsen. They had lifted the body to the couch and were making a careful examination of it. Heavy at heart, I sat down near by and watched them.

That Phillip Vantine should have been killed by enthusiasm for the hobby which had given him so much pleasure seemed the very irony of fate, yet such I believe to be the case. Freylinghulsen's voice brought me out of my reverie.

"The two cases are precisely alike," he was saying. "The symptoms are identical. And I'm certain we shall find paralysis of the heart and spinal cord in this case, just as I did in the other. Both men were killed by the same poison—some variant of hydrocyanic acid, I fancy. The odor indicates that, but it must be about fifty times as deadly as hydrocyanic acid is."

They wandered away into a discussion of possible variants so technical and bespangled with abstruse words and formulas that I could not follow them. The two detectives and the coroner came back while the discussion was still in progress and listened in silence to Freylinghulsen's statement of the case. Grady's mahogany face told absolutely nothing of what was passing in his brain, but Simmonds was plainly bewildered. So, I suspected, was Grady, but he was too self composed to betray it.

The coroner drew the two physicians aside and talked to them for a few moments in a low tone. Then he turned to Grady.

"Freylinghulsen thinks there is no necessity for a post-mortem," he said. "The symptoms are in every way identical with those of the other man who was killed here this afternoon. There can be no question that both of them died from the same cause. He is ready to make his return to that effect."

"Very well," assented Grady. "The body can be turned over to the relatives, then."

"There aren't any relatives," I said; "at least, no near ones. Vantine was the last of this branch of the family. I happen to know that our firm has been named as his executor in his will, so, if there is no objection, I'll take charge of things."

"Very well, Mr Lester," said Grady again, and then he looked at me. "Do

you know the provisions of

he asked. "I do."

"In the light of those provisions you know of any one who was an interest in Vantine's death?"

"I think I may tell you the story," I said after a moment, "with the exception of a few incidental servants, his whole fortune is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

"Have you ever learned that an enemy?"

"No," I answered instantly. "He was never married, I believe."

"Was he ever, to your knowledge, involved with a woman?"

"No," I said again. "I was asked when I heard Rogers' story, and I think I may tell you the story."

"Thank you, Mr Lester," said Grady. "There's nothing more you can do for us here, I don't think there is anything more you can do. That is to keep all ants here until after the inquest, you think there is any doubt as to our ability to do that? We can, if you put them under arrest."

"Oh, that isn't necessary, in."

"I'll have to postpone it a day," Goldberger said. "I want Freylinghulsen to make some tests tomorrow, and we've got to identify D and these gentlemen seem to think their work cut out for them in this woman."

Grady looked at Goldberger, which indicated that he was talking too much, and he stopped abruptly. A moment four men left the house.

"The undertaker had been called," he said. "I can be around on my way home."

I thanked him for assuming pleasant duty. As the door closed behind him I heard a step on the stairs and turned to see Godfrey ascending.

"I came in a few minutes ago, in answer to my letter, and have been glancing around. Nothing there. How did Grady get along?"

"Fairly well, but if he's anything his face didn't show it."

"He's a stupid ignoramus."

"Oh, come, Godfrey, you're prejudiced. He went to the point. Do you know Rogers?"

"About the woman? Rogers told it to me before Grady arrived. Grady has heard all the details, but does he know woman was?"

"Of course not," I said, as I looked at him. "Do you know him? Then I'm as good as too!"

"My dear Lester," protested Frey, "you are not a detective, not your business, but it is at least, it is supposed to be strength of it he has been named police commissioner, in charge of a detective bureau."

"Then you mean that you who she was?"

"I'm pretty sure I do. The I came back to prove, what was it?"

"I'll ring for him," I said, and presently he appeared. Frey wishes to speak to you."

"We'd better give him his directions about the reporters he hadn't see, Lester?" he inquired.

"Which reporters?" I queried.

"All the others, of course, will be storming this house."



Rogers, Clutching Wildly at his Hat, Spun Half Around before long. You will refuse to open the door; you will refuse to let them in; you will tell them it is nothing to be learned from them; they must go to the police, right, Lester?"

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him, Lester! Godfrey cried... Godfrey looked at the photograph... Godfrey looked at the photograph... Godfrey looked at the photograph...

into the house after Godfrey left... "He'll be all right in the morning... "How long have you known him... "He's been with Mr. Vantine about five years... "Thank you, Parks, I said with a sigh of relief... "Very good, sir," said he, and presently the undertaker and his assistant took themselves off...



PARKS I Pressed the Heavy Bolts Carefully Into Their Sockets.

and peaceful as in sleep—almost smiling... "A sudden thought occurred to me... "Parks," I said, "is it true that there is a burglar alarm on all the windows?... "Yes, sir. It rings a bell in Mr. Vantine's bedroom and another in mine and sends in a call to the police... "Why didn't it work when I opened those windows just now?... "Because I threw off the switch, sir... "I explained, "when I came out to get the shutters... "You'd better have a weapon handy, too... "I had a revolver, sir... "That's good. And don't hesitate to use it... "Shall I call a cab, sir?... "No; the walk will do me good... "The walk uptown did me good... "I found Godfrey lying in an easy chair, and he looked up with a smile at my entrance... "How do you keep it up, Godfrey?... "I asked, sitting down opposite him... "You don't seem tired at all... "I am tired, though, he said, "a little... "But I've got a fool brain that won't let my body go to sleep so long as there is work to be done... "Go ahead," I said... "We had a cable from our Paris office just before I left... "Theophile D'Aurelle plays the fiddle in the orchestra of the Cafe de Paris... "He played as usual tonight, so that it is manifestly impossible that he should also be lying in the New York morgue... "Moreover, none of his friends, so far as he knows, is in America... "No doubt he may be able to identify the photograph of the dead man, and we've already started one on the way... "But we can't hear from it for six or eight days... "But my guess was right—the fellow's name isn't D'Aurelle... "You say you have a photograph?... "Yes; I had some taken of the body this afternoon... "Here's one of them... "Keep it. You may have a use for it... "I took the card, and as I gazed at the face depicted upon it, I realized that the distorted countenance I had seen in the afternoon had given me no idea of the man's appearance... "Now the eyes were closed and the features composed and peaceful, but even death failed to give them any dignity... "It was a weak and dissipated face, the face of a hanger on of cafes, of a loafer along the boulevards... "I don't see what business he could have had with Phillip Vantine," I said... "Neither do I; but no doubt we can establish this fellow's identity in time—sooner than we think, perhaps, for most of the morning papers will run his picture, and if he is known here in New York at all, it will be recognized by some one... "When we find out who he is, we can probably guess at the nature of his business with Vantine... "We can find out who the woman was who called to see Vantine tonight—that is just a case of grilling Rogers; then we can run her down and get her secret out of her... "We can find why Rogers is trying to shield her. All that is

FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested. To Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state.

Farmers Want Warehouses.

Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for voting bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is asked for; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint, is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next Legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our wards, consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded.

The action of the convention is doubly significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture, and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

Aid to Be Asked of Congress.

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the conditions, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the funds appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

Texas University to Co-operate.

Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

He stated that the University of Texas expects to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in the matter of gathering statistics on farm products and its study of rural operation and farm finance. He laid stress upon the land ownership problem and quoted statistics to show that the tenant farmer is on the increase in Texas. He pointed out the need for better homes and better schools in the country and stated that this could only be brought about by a better system of farm finance and marketing of agricultural products, so that the producer would get what belongs to him in the way of proper remuneration for his efforts.

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The Diplomacy of Matrimony.

The younger man had been complaining that he could not get his wife to mend his clothes. "I asked her to sew a button on this vest last night, and she hasn't touched it," he said. At this the old man assumed the air of a patriarch. "Never ask a woman to mend anything," he said. "You have not been married very long and I think I can give you some serviceable suggestions. When I want a shirt mended I take it to my wife and flourish is around a little and say, where's that rag-bag? What do you want of the rag-bag? asked the wife. Her suspicions are aroused at once. I want to throw this shirt away. It's worn out; I say, with a few more flourishes. Let me see that shirt, my wife says then. Now John, hand it to me at once. Of course, I pass it over and she examines it. Why, it only needs—; and then she mends it.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Stockholders Get Worst of it.

The rig on the Holcomb section will probably be moved to Electra shortly, as nobody here feels inclined to dig up any more money. The general belief of the stockholders is that they have been worked, and are out of their money without recourse. There is some talk about bringing suit, but nobody seems particularly anxious for such suit. Evidently the powers that be do not want the Quanah oil field developed, notwithstanding it has been shown abundantly that there is gas and oil in this country, and it will take lots of money and bullheadedness on the part of our people to overcome this silent opposition.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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### Lakeview Items.

The Valentine supper given by the Ladies Aid at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McMurry was a howling success. The ladies are to be commended for the excellent talent exhibited in the arrangements for this occasion. A salad course was served after hours of pleasant conversation. They realized the neat sum of \$40 which will be used in buying furnishings for the church.

Mrs. Ross Stidham was said to be almost out of commission the next morning after the Valentine Supper.

Rev. Britt preached very acceptably to a splendid audience at the Webster school house last Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Britt has recently moved to this place from Georgia and has accepted the place as pastor of the Baptist church at Webster.

It is reported that there will be a box supper at Union Hill next Saturday night.

We are glad to know that the singing class at Lakeview is improving and it is important that it should, as the Hall County Singing Convention meets here the second Sunday in May. Each member is expected to meet regular and do their part towards making this the best class in Hall county.

Misses Stafford and Mosely of Memphis were visiting Miss Ruth Alexander Sunday.

Misses Nellie Wallace and Alice Whittely of Memphis are visiting Mrs. S. Z. Beavers this week.

The Webster singing class met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander last Sunday night.

The farmers of this community are busy plowing.

"JOSIAH."

### Salisbury Gossip.

Mrs. Nellie Padgett of this place was visiting her parents in the Friendship community Sunday.

J. H. Pierce of Newlin was in our midst Sunday evening.

Messers Cecil and Gilmer Lockhart, Miss Clara Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Boulware were calling on J. D. Harrisog and family until bed time Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullard were visiting relatives near Newlin Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. Moore was visiting Mrs. J. P. Longshore one day last week.

B. L. Blackman of Hedley was in our community the latter part of last week on business, he returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Sheffield who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is able to again take up her work in school.

Barney Boulware and wife are visiting relatives in Collingsworth county this week.

Will Moore will go to Sulphur, Okla., this week for his health. He will be away some two months.

Miss Sloan Walters was visiting Lizzett Harrison Sunday

## Danger of Fire

Many people lived on the Japanese island by the side of the silent volcano, unmindful of the danger of fire should there be an explosion. The explosion came unexpectedly and hundreds perished in the flames. Some people live in Memphis today in close proximity to smoky kerosene lamps, unmindful of the danger of exposed flame so near to powerful gases, which if ignited, would burn and rend and sear tender flesh like the death dealing volcano of Kereshima. The risk is not necessary if you are close to the electric lines. Some people insure their property but neglect to safeguard the lives of their loved ones from fire. Is property more precious than life? Considering the factor of fire risks and the element of danger in oil lamps, electricity is desirable. A house properly wired and insulated, is "immune" from explosion. It costs only a few cents per day to be safe and have the best lights. Why risk the danger of fire any longer? Now is the best time to have your house wired, tomorrow maybe too late.

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evening.

The party at the home of L. C. Boulware was well attended.

Misses Bertie Longshore and Clara Boulware spent Sunday night with Mrs. Woodie Richard.

Davis Harrison departed Monday morning for the Sim Hinton place with his two teams where he will work throughout the week.

Health in this community is good, except a few colds.

Some eight of the Salisburyites attended the Talking movies at Memphis Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Richards called at the home of L. C. Boulware Sunday evening.

Irene Longshore and Ida Solomon spent Saturday night with Clara Boulware.

Mrs. Ernest Bullard spent Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Bullard.

"OLD MAID."

### Newlin Items.

B. E. Rushing was in Dallas last week on a business trip to put in his spring stock.

B. H. McGregor was in Memphis last Friday on business.

Uncle Sam Alexander was visiting among friends here last Sunday.

Towns Kiting and wife were visiting here last Sunday.

Frank Koup was in the city last Sunday with a few of his friends.

B. E. Rushing and W. E. Ewen left Sunday morning for Hollis, Okla.

T. P. Drake and Dr. Johnson went to Memphis last Saturday on business.

L. D. Ballard left last Wednesday, for Stephenville, Texas, to spend a few days.

Ernest Whitacre and Miss Myrtle Perry were married last Sunday by J. B. Graddy we wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Frank Dunaway was in town last Sunday and Monday on business. CORRESPONDENT

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### MUSIC IN THE AIR.

During the entire time of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association convention, which is to be held in Oklahoma City March 3-4-5, music will be a prominent feature. Bands will be playing every hour of the day and during each evening throughout the business section of the city. It is intended by the committee in charge that there shall liberally be "music in the air" constantly in the downtown section of the city.

### U. D. C. Program.

Subject—Secession of Texas from the Union. Roll call, answer with the name of Texas regiment

Music—Mrs. Baskerville, Reading, Only a Private—Mrs. Sexauer.

Paper—Secession of Texas, Outline the Events Immediately Preceding the Secession of Texas and those immediately Following—Mrs. J. A. Montgomery

Reading, Selected—Miss Iva McGill

Biographical Sketch of Col Oran M. Roberts—Mrs. Whaley.

Song, Bonnie Blue Flag—Chapter Social hour.

Will meet with Mrs. Bowerman, Friday, Feb. 27.

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### Junior League.

The Rule of Golden Character. Song service.

Prayer by leader. Scripture Lesson, Deut. 22:14.

Scripture Verse Matt. 7:12—Abbie Crozier.

Song. Jonathans Treatment of David, told in a story—Hazel Delaney.

Davids Treatment of Saul, 1 Sam. 24:1-8—T. C. Anthony

Ruths Treatment of Naomi, 1:14:18—Murlee Frankum.

Josephs Treatment of his Brethren: Gen. 44:1-24—Ann Morgan.

Black board exercise. Something we like for others to do to us—Margret Mickle.

Be a Sunbeam—Milton Henderson.

Repeat the Apostol Creed. 23 Psalm in concert.

Catechism drill, 11-12 lessons. Roll call, answer with Scripture verse.

Call for new members. Song. Leader—Bruce Frankum.

### Rev. Sherman Dies.

The many Clarendon friends of the family were shocked and grieved beyond expression when word reached here Tuesday of the death of Rev. James Morgan Sherman, at one time a beloved citizen of this city and pastor of the Methodist church.

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