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ACQUITS MRS. BERNICE VALLANCE ON MURDER CHARGE

Deliberating Nearly Twenty-Hour Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty."

Verdict of "not guilty as charged" was returned at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the jury in the case of Mrs. Bernice Vallance, charged with the shooting of Floyd Barber a year ago. The jury had deliberated for nearly twenty-four hours, and been on the case eight

days. Vallance listened to the testimony with calmness, she and her attorneys passing through the jury box and shaking hands with the jury at the close of the trial. Vallance thanked the prosecuting attorney for his fairness in conducting the prosecution.

Judge Nabers had warned the jury that the court-room during the trial would be a place of peace and that no one was to be permitted to enter. Vallance and her attorneys, A. J. Fires and Elliott & McMillan, received congratulations many after the jury was discharged. At this time Mrs. Vallance gave way to tears, weeping as she held her little son. The scene was dramatic in the extreme, the feeling being shown only by those immediately around her, but by many of the spectators.

Mrs. Vallance was postmistress at the time of the shooting and will not return to that position, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance stating that she and her son would make their home in Harleton.

The trial which began a week ago Monday, attracted a great deal of attention, the court-room constantly packed and many unable to gain admittance.

LOSSION 200 MILES AWAY CAUSES EARTH TO QUAKE HERE

A decided and quite perceptible quaking, or shaking of the earth, was observed throughout the section at a few minutes to 10 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The following day, when dispatches disclosed the cause of a terrific explosion of glycerine near Heaton, Oklahoma at the exact time of the tremors here, it was supposed that the shock felt was an earthquake of the usual sort; but a number of persons recalled having heard an explosion, resembling thunder just before the

Newlin News

Miss Annie Mae Harper of Memphis spent last Sunday with Miss Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumley are leaving over the arrival of a baby Saturday.

Genevieve Morgan of this spent last week end with Ruth Leary.

Jim Garmany has just returned from several points in the

M. Cardwell has been on the list for several days.

Earl McKinney spent last day in Amarillo.

Lillie Bridges spent last day with Miss Maggie Bry-

Miss Jack Gilbert has been ill with pneumonia for several days.

T. Lokey and family of Memphis spent Sunday with L. M. well.

Argie Nelson is home from school to stay a week or two. Rogers and son have sold their grocery store. They intend to put in a larger store.

Mandy Tucker and Mr. Mitchell were married Sunday afternoon. Miss Tucker is a young young lady of this town and we all wish her many years of happiness.

Miss Maudie Tucker was given Saturday night at the school auditorium. Just a small crowd was present.

HALL COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Meet to Be Held Mar. 31 and April 1. All Schools Urged to Enter Contests.

The Hall County Interscholastic League contest will be held at Memphis, Texas, March the thirty-first and April the first. All schools of the county are earnestly solicited to be present and participate in one or more events.

Deep Lake, Webster, Lodge, Turkey, Leach, Wesley, Eli, Newlin, Parnell, Fairview, Bridle Bit, Friendship, Goldsmith, Buffalo Flat, Weatherly, Hulver and Memphis schools have qualified for the contests by paying their Interscholastic League fee. Other schools may have paid their dues, and it is hoped that others will enter.

Superintendent or principal of schools may expect communication from the director of spelling, essays, debates, declamation, and athletics; and teachers are requested to give a prompt reply to all communications, stating the events in which your schools wish to participate.

Each school having a girls' basketball team is requested to bring its team to the meet; also, each school having a boys' basketball team that does not enter the contest for the county championship is requested to be present to participate in a county basketball tournament, not officially connected with the league but will be under the management of the director of athletics.

The directors are as follows: Director of spelling, J. H. Wright; Parnell; Director of essays, Miss Edna Bryan, Memphis; Director of declamations, Miss Minnie Slawson, Estelline; Director of rural declamations, Supt. M. E. McNally, Memphis; Director of debates, W. L. Vaughan, Memphis; Director of athletics, Blake Bolton, Turkey.

A complete program of the two days meet will be furnished to the schools not later than the first of March.

Respt. Curtis J. Williams, Director General.

L. V. Officer Dies at Turkey.

L. V. Officer died this morning at Turkey of tubercular trouble after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Officer was an old resident of this county and is well-known here having lived at Memphis several years.

He was the son of R. W. Officer a pioneer of Hall county and one of its most widely known citizens.

Many friends of the family throughout this section will join us in expressions of sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife, daughter and aged father.

Deep Lake Doings

Mr. George Hansen was a plains visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

T. N. Baker visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Eli, last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folk in Memphis.

T. V. Anthony was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.

If you hunters want to waste some shells come to Deep Lake where the ducks are plentiful and out of reach.

Deep Lake and Pleasant Valley played basketball last Friday evening the scores were 7 and 24, in favor of Deep Lake.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherly of the Letts ranch, spent several days in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freel were Memphis visitors last Monday.

The Home People's well has been on a standstill for a few days on account of their water line being frozen, but are ready to resume work again.

Some few people attended the Mrs. Vallance trial last week.

ONE-DAY POULTRY SCHOOL OF DENVER DEMONSTRATION CAR WAS DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

Regardless of the Cold Disagreeable Weather, Visitors from all Sections of the Memphis Territory are Present.

In spite of the cold and disagreeable weather representatives from all sections surrounding Memphis, some of them from long distances, were here Monday to inspect the Denver Poultry Demonstration car and attended the lectures, given in the Majestic Theatre by the poultry experts from A. & M. College.

Visitors from as far away as Turkey, 45 miles, were present and a lively and appreciative interest was shown.

More than 300 persons passed through the car and nearly 100 listened attentively to the lectures. But for the bad weather and the fact that the Vallance trial, which was at the most interesting stage, kept many away a record breaking attendance would have been had here.

The Denver railroad supplied a large passenger coach from which the seats had been removed and it was very attractively fitted and arranged inside to feature and strikingly display the important phases of poultry production by the poultry department of A. & M. College.

Included in the exhibit is one large pen sixteen feet by five feet in which was put twelve laying hens with trap nests, roosts, mash hoppers, grit and shell hoppers, water fountains and other necessary equipment. This pen is used to illustrate the methods of selecting culling layers, methods of feeding for production and for general flock management. There was also an exhibit of incubators, brooders, feed rations, farm layouts, egg marketing, disease prevention work and other important timely problems.

Photographs and cards bearing important information are displayed on the side walls. Literature including bulletins, reports and circulars was on hand for general distribution. This is the first poultry car ever fitted in the state and is the result of much work on the part of the Denver and A. & M. College. Included in the personnel in charge of the car was M. Bruce Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver road, T. B. Lamson, agricultural agent of the Burlington road, F. W. Kazmeier poultry husbandman extension service A. & M. College, Miss Myrtle Murray boys' and girls' club poultry specialist of the college, T. J. Conway, poultry expert of the college and others.

Attached to the train was a special car containing state rooms and a diner for the staff.

The winners in the egg contests were: C. W. Flannery, Memphis, first prize, brown eggs. Geo. Sager, Memphis, second prize, white eggs. T. K. Wilton, Newlin, third prize, brown eggs. Size and uniformity were of chief consideration in judging this contest.

W. B. Quigley, a local banker, announced that the Memphis banks would make loans to those who need money to buy standard-bred eggs or baby chicks.

Those serving upon committees for the poultry school were: D. H. Arnold, Chairman; E. N. Hudgins, J. A. Odom, R. B. Morgan, C. F. Stout, G. A. Sager, F. N. Foxhall and W. A. McIntosh.

McMaster for Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce A. R. McMaster as a candidate for county commissioner to represent Precinct No. 2. (Lakeview.) Mr. McMaster has lived in the Lakeview country for a number of years and is well-known to many voters of that precinct. He has had considerable experience in road work and a knowledge of the duties of the office he seeks.

C. J. Nash for Commissioner.

C. J. Nash announces in this issue as a candidate for commissioner of the Lakeview precinct, (Precinct No. 2.) Mr. Nash is an old resident of that section and is well-known to most of the voters. He is a substantial citizen and a good business man and will, if elected, give the affairs of the office close attention.

Attorney A. E. Simpson was to business matters to-day.

Woodington for Commissioner

B. J. Woodington, of Lakeview, announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Woodington has had a number of years of experience in road construction work in Eastern Texas and is otherwise qualified for the work to be performed in this office. He asks the consideration of voters of the Lakeview precinct.

Locomotive Burned at Matador.

Matador, Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the engine sheds of the Motley County Railway and damaged a locomotive to the extent of \$10,000. No insurance was carried.

The address delivered by W. F. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman of the A. & M. Extension Service, at the meeting here last Monday, which is crowded out this week for lack of space, will be published next week.

The criminal docket will be taken up in county court next Monday and continue during next week. A special session of county court will be called to meet on Monday, February, 20, to dispose of the accumulated cases upon the civil docket. Juries will be drawn for the three weeks.

There will also be a special session of district court, to be called for Monday April 3. A special judge will have to be appointed by the governor to hold the court as Judge Nabers will be busy elsewhere. This extra session is called

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POULTRY SCHOOL HELD AT HEDLEY LAST SATURDAY

Good Attendance In Spite of Cold Weather. Much Interest Shown.

Hedley, Jan. 28. — Freezing weather failed to hold down the attendance of the one-day poultry school here today. A large crowd of farmers and poultry raisers heard the specialists lecture at the morning session.

The Hedley Poultry Breeders' association, organized less than a month, has 300 members and has made definite plans for an annual poultry show.

The prizes in the egg contest were awarded the following: White egg class, Mrs. A. B. Cloninger first, Mrs. S. G. Phelps second, Mrs. A. A. Cooper third; brown class, Mrs. A. A. Cooper first, Mrs. T. A. Hegner second, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, third.

The committee in charge of the contest was composed of Mrs. R. E. Mann, Mrs. C. R. Culwell and Mrs. J. L. Tims. The afternoon session in the exhibit car proved to be very interesting. The use of incubators and brooders, classing eggs for market and culling poultry was demonstrated.

Elsie Bass for County Supt.

The name of Miss Elsie Bass, of Memphis, appears in this issue as a candidate for the nomination for county superintendent. Miss Bass has lived in Hall county 18 years, 12 years in Memphis. She has been engaged in teaching during the past eight years, six in the public schools here.

Miss Bass is qualified in every way to discharge the duties of this office in an efficient manner. She is energetic and an enthusiastic advocate of education and will, if elected, devote her best efforts to the interests of the Hall county schools.

Miss Bass is deservedly popular and her candidacy will have the enthusiastic support of many friends throughout the county.

Walter Lacy for Commissioner.

Walter Lacy announces in this paper for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Lacy has lived in the Turkey country almost all of his life and is known to most of the people in that section. He is well qualified to conduct the business of the office and will give his best efforts to the service of the precinct if elected. He asks the friendly consideration of the voters of the Turkey precinct and will appreciate their support at the democratic primary election.

Hedley Happenings

The weather remains cold. Very little snow has fallen.

Miss Maude Walling, a teacher in the Memphis High School, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. G. Adanson.

The Vallance trial has attracted a number of Hedley people to Memphis during the past week.

B. F. Naylor of Clarendon was in Hedley Saturday.

The J. N. Benson family moved to Wellington recently.

Mrs. D. A. Crouch was visiting in Memphis Friday.

Rev. Y. F. Walker has returned from Granite, Oklahoma, where he has been assisting in a meeting.

Rev. J. M. Fuller left Wednesday for Canton, Texas.

Miss Jewel Culwell, who has been visiting in Amarillo, returned recently.

Saturday afternoon, on the indoor court, the Hedley boys met and defeated the Claude team in a basketball game. The scores were twenty-three to eighty-two.

Several members of the Rebekah Lodge, of this place, were entertained Thursday evening by the Clarendon lodge.

T. J. Davis, who married last week is moving to his place here, where he and his wife will make their home. Hedley people are glad to welcome Mr. Davis back home.

DISTRICT POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

Organization Purposes to Promote Poultry Industry in Commercial way in this District.

Following the lectures at the Majestic Monday an organization, not yet named, but to be organized to cover this immediate district of which Memphis is the center, was formed by those interested in producing poultry in this section.

The following officers were elected: C. W. Flannery, president; J. A. Odom, vice-president; C. F. Stout, secretary and treasurer.

An executive committee with the following members was elected: Mrs. C. F. Stout, Mrs. B. J. Ellard, Mrs. T. K. Wilton, Edgar Ewen, E. N. Hudgins. A meeting of the executive committee was called at the Hall County Chamber of Commerce office on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among those out of Memphis and taking part in the organization were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Lakeview, Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Eli, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins, of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wilton, of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eller, near Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, near Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, of Eli, and several visitors from Giles, Plaska and other nearby communities whose names were not secured.

The purpose of the organization, as we understand it, is not only to promote and encourage better stock; but to lead in putting the industry in this section on a sound basis from a commercial point-of-view—in short to increase the profits in the poultry business by co-operation and better business and marketing methods.

Married.

J. T. Davis of Memphis, and Mrs. Louise Spriegel of Aransas Pass, were married at Bowie, Texas last Friday, January 26, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived here Saturday morning.

Mr. Davis has long been a resident of this section and has many friends here and at Hedley, where he lived for many years, who will join us in wishing long life and happiness to himself and bride.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. A. L. Moore married at the parsonage, Mr. Jesse R. Mitchell and Miss Maudie Tucker both of the Salisbury community.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used.

Married Saturday evening 7:30 at the home of the Baptist Pastor, Mr. William F. Ellis and Miss Leta Pyatt of Friendship community.

Lesley Locals

"The day is dark and doleful, A day of wind and rain; With the sound of gossy fingers, Upon the window pane."

Grandma Roberts died Monday in the afternoon. She was buried at the Union Hill cemetery Friday.

The case of smallpox near here is well, and no more new cases.

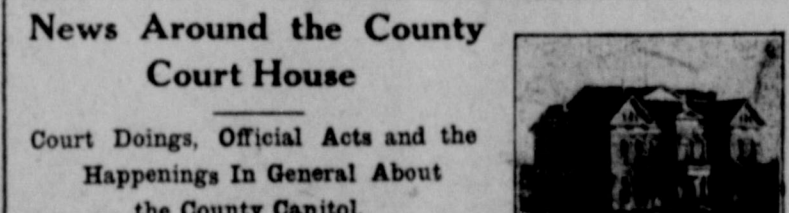
Many of our citizens are attending the Vallance trial at Memphis this week.

The trustees of our school, Messrs. Wigginton, Mitchell and Ables have put the school building and premises in a sanitary condition.

Singing at the Christian church Sunday night, we now have a good class organized.

Hubert Williams brought this reporter three fine, fat canvas back ducks, Monday. He reports many on Bitter Lake.

Some of our farmers are preparing and for a crop, while others are pulling bolls and cutting maize. The soil is in good condition for plowing.



News Around the County Court House

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

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THE SCAR

By GRACE O. WEATHERSBY

It all started that beautiful summer night in 1916, when the little clubhouse was filled to overflowing with merry, laughing young people whose minds had not yet adjusted themselves to the dark shadow of the war that was looming over them. The music was throbbing plaintively, and it strangely affected the tall youth leaning against the porch rail, puffing a cigarette. Something within him made him long for a vague something that he could not define. He was lonely, very lonely, and still he had no need to be, for with his money, position and good looks he had a host of friends. But tonight he kept away from them, strangely disturbed. Gay figures flitted past the open door of the clubhouse, swaying gracefully to the music.

Suddenly the slouching figure of the boy stiffened as a girl whisked by the door on the arm of a tall young man. Who was she? Surely he had never seen her before. He hurried inside the dance hall, and looked in vain for her. She was gone. For over an hour he searched, until at last he found her, standing by the porch rail in the very spot he had occupied a little while before. Her gown was of some soft, sheer white stuff—the skirt full and fluffy, her white shoulders and arms were bare, her shining brown hair piled high. Never had he seen such loveliness. His longing was no longer vague.

Later he managed to dance with her, and his heart thumped madly as the brown eyes smiled up into his. That same week he learned she was an artist, and to his unspeakable delight she wished to make a sketch of his head. The afternoon was one never to be forgotten. He was an admirable model, and under her slender, clever fingers the sketch took form—his clear-cut features, his dark, wavy hair—almost unreal in its perfection.

"You have a wonderful face," she said dreamily, when it was finished. "Don't let anything ever mar it! Keep those eyes as clear as they are now, that chin as firm—that mouth as sweet!"

All the rest of that year—through the winter, till the spring—they were inseparable. He loved her with all his young heart, and still he never told her so. How could he? He didn't dream she cared for him! There were so many, and while she was always kind to him, still she was always kind to everybody! Then, in the midst of their happiness came the war! The boy's young blood was hot with anger, and he was one of the first to go. In his trim uniform he was unspookily handsome, and the slim girl in white trembled as she saw him go. There had been no word—no promise—only that they would write. She had kissed his cheek very softly when he said good-by, and that was all.

Christmas, 1921! The little clubhouse was gayly decorated with evergreens and holly. Little twigs of mistletoe were hung in out-of-the-way places—snares for pretty, clever maidens. High on a step-ladder perched the girl—a little older—a little wiser—lovelier than ever. Before her on the wall hung a picture—the boy in his uniform, gazing steadfastly at her with solemn, pleading eyes. She felt a tightening about her heart, and her straight shoulders sagged a little.

"Come, come, Jeanie—don't give way now. We've far too much to do!" The girl at the foot of the step-ladder was very practical.

"I can't help it, Mary—he was so perfect! Why did it have to be the one I loved best in the world?"

But the girl at her feet wasn't listening. She was busy directing the hanging of a huge bell. Then she hurried out. It was late afternoon, and the final decorations were carefully placed. The others were ready to go.

"Coming, Jeanie? Or are you going to sit there on the ladder mooning over Carlos all night? Poor Carlos! He'd give his life again to see you thus!" And they were gone. The sun, almost set, cast a last glory of pale sunshine through the window, setting all the holly berries glowing. The girl on the ladder sobbed unheeded.

Suddenly her figure stiffened. An uncanny feeling that she was not alone crept over her, and she lifted her face from her hands. There at the foot of the ladder was a man. His face bore a horrible scar across the left cheek—a lurid crimson scar! But the eyes were the same clear eyes—the chin as firm—the mouth as sweet.

"Jeanie!" he whispered, brokenly to the staring girl. "I just couldn't help coming. They wanted to wait until tonight, but I couldn't. I wanted to see you so!" His hand crept to his cheek. "I'm horrible to look at, Jeanie."

The girl crept down the ladder, and grasped the man by his shoulders. "Where have you been all this time? Way back in the fall of 1917 you were reported missing. Where did you go? Why didn't you come back to me? I've waited so long!"

But the sad story of the German prison camp and hospital, and the reluctance to shatter the girl's ideal of himself were not told then—but later—when the sun had entirely set, and the last sunbeam had departed, leaving the two by the ladder close together, the girl's lips against the scar!

DO MORE THAN GUARD SHEEP

Dogs of Scotland Are Also the Companions and Protectors of the Crofter Children.

The sheepdogs of Scotland are guides and defenders not only of the sheep flocks, but also the children of the crofters. Were it not for these shaggy, intelligent fellows, born shepherds of the weak and defenseless, it would be unsafe for the children to go far from the lonely and isolated crofts in the outlying districts. The schools are far distant and it is a long, rough journey across the moor from home to school and back again. And so the sheepdog goes along with them and safe-conducts them to and fro. Moreover, he must carry the books for them, for the little folk would be unequal to the task of carrying an extra weight in the long tramp. Over the dog's back the books are slung and no one need worry for the safety of the children or their belongings. The sheepdog knows his duty and is proud and eager to do it.

The rural libraries established by the Carnegie trust are also using the dogs in distributing books among the homes of the crofters. In fact, it would scarcely be possible for the inhabitants whose crofts are so far from the library centers to share in this great benefice, were there not the sheepdogs to act as librarians. Good literature for the elders as well as the children is dispatched and returned on the sturdy backs of these reliable dogs.

IN SHADE OF HIMALAYAS

Majestic Panorama Displayed When the Gray Clouds Break and Reveal the Great Mountain.

Northward from Darjeeling the view of the Himalaya mountains is inspiring. When the gray clouds break, they reveal crystal ramparts, lifting far to east and west, and a majestic panorama of range beyond range in the blue distance. The primeval forest no longer extends to the snow line. There are bare spots and grain fields and hundreds of tea gardens. But the farther mountains are clothed with great trees and with a tangle of ferns and creepers, bamboos, climbing palms and wild flowers. The hill tribes living in these solitudes are very dissimilar in features, dress and habits, but alike in their half-superstitions awe of their great mountains and in their quiet friendliness. Sometimes a woman from the Himalaya forests appears in the Darjeeling market place, bearing on her back, it may be, a bundle of fagots for firewood, a burden less beautiful to western eyes than armfuls of scarlet rhododendron blossoms or strange-looking orchids would be, but no less precious to the heart of a dweller in a land of unceasing rain.—From "In the Darjeeling Market-Place," by Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

From the coming of Hieron, husband of Tara, to the desolation of Tara in the sixteenth century, 120 kings of the Scotch or Milesian stock ruled from their palace on the famous hill. In the annals of the Four Masters we read of the fortieth in the list of Irish kings, the renowned Ollav Fola, who instituted the Feis or assembly of Tara. His real name was Eochy, the title Ollav Fola, or Doctor of Erin, being given him because of his extraordinary learning. The "feis tara" was the national parliament of the Ireland of its day, and met triennially for one week at the period known as Samhain (three days before and three days after November day). The meeting was held in the open air in fine weather and in the banqueting hall in wet. This hall was 800 feet long and from 60 to 80 feet wide, and had six or seven large entrances on either side. The site can still be traced.

The last king to reign at Tara was Diarmuid, and no king after him, even when called king of Tara, ever dwelt upon "the beautiful hill."

Girdle Reminder of Ancient Times. Girdles of metal, adorned with brilliant ornaments, now quite commonly used largely for purposes of ornamentation in women's dress, is a reminder, or the revival of a custom of ancient times, when they were worn by both men and women to confine to the person their long flowing garments. They were not always of metal, but often of linen or leather. The girdle also served as the support of weapons, utensils, bags or pockets, etc. In the Middle Ages books were sometimes bound with a strip of flexible stuff hanging from one end of the volume, which could be drawn through the girdle and secured.

Among some people, even in this day, the girdle is put to practical use. Being large and loose, the scabbard of a sword or long dagger is passed through the girdle instead of being hung from it, a hook or projecting button serving to hold it in place.

Chinese Wear Stoves. Chinese women wear practically the same clothes in winter as in summer. In the most severe weather, however, they wear heating baskets under their cloaks. These baskets are plain wicker ones, such as we use for trash. Inside the baskets charcoal warmers are placed. They will radiate heat for hours. The charcoal is mixed with chemicals that generate oxygen, and thus the charcoal will burn constantly, even though it is sealed in the containers.

ASH IS NOT GENUINE TEST

Merely Shows That Cigar is Well Made, Not That Its Quality is of the Highest.

Can the quality of a cigar be told by the ash? To a certain extent it can. Many smokers take a great delight in seeing how long the ash will stay on. It is often possible to smoke a big Havana cigar half or three-quarters way through with the ash intact. But what most cigar smokers fail to realize is that this is the test of a well-manufactured cigar and not necessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and neat arrangement of the filling leaf. A well-made, compact cigar has greater consistency than a badly put together one. But it does not follow that the tobacco is better, a tobacco expert writes.

A surer test is when the ash is flicked off. The glowing point should be sharp. The sharper the point the better the cigar. As regards the ash, it is a common fallacy that white ash is a sign of a fine, and dark ash the sign of an inferior, leaf. The real truth is that the color depends upon the strength of the tobacco.

A very mild and cheap cigar will give a pure white ash. The finest Havana of ripe strength produces a blackish ash. It does not follow that a cigar which burns imperfectly is bad tobacco. You may have lighted it badly or it may be clumsily made.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO TREES

Writer Beautifully Expresses What Every Lover of Nature Must Have at Some Time Felt.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her makers; where they are, beauty dwells. Trees are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us, and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possession of the poor, who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's cold, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.—Clarence Ousley.

Useful Oil.

Few industries have grown so rapidly as the manufacture of cottonseed oil. In 1867 there were only four cottonseed oil mills in the United States; in 1902 there were 618, and by 1920 the value of the oil and the by-products of it were estimated to be \$125,000,000. Since then there has been a steady increase in the production. The increased consumption of cottonseed oil is due largely to the great variety of uses found for it. It enters into the manufacture of lard compounds, butterine and other substitutes for butter; is used in packing and preserving fish, in making salad oils, and in the manufacture of so-called "olive oil." The crude oil is used in medicine, in the preparation of cosmetics, liniments and emulsions; as an illuminating oil in miners' lamps, for rough painting, and for tempering edged tools; and as soap stock. In which field of usefulness, after treatment with certain alkalis, it yields soap, washing powder and glycerin.

Christmas is not a national holiday. New Year's day is not a national holiday. Thanksgiving day is not a national holiday. The Fourth of July is not a national holiday. Neither is Memorial day. Neither is Washington's birthday. Neither is any other day.

There is no such day as a national holiday in the United States. A United States statute would be required to constitute a particular day as a national holiday, and congress has stopped short of this action, numerous constitutional lawyers insisting that such an act belongs to the powers of the several states and not to the general government.

The Fourth of July is not strictly a national holiday, though it is a nation-wide holiday, having been made a holiday by acts of all the states and by the common consent and usage of the people.

Totally Obscured.

A certain callow Chicago swain had an amazingly large mouth which he conformed into an all-pervading smile when he wished to make a good impression. His sweetie had persuaded him to "ask father" and the youth was determined to show himself to good advantage.

"Mister Jones," he began, stretching his principal feature to the utmost of geniality. "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter. I—"

"Just a moment, young man," interrupted the old gentleman mildly, "would you mind closing your mouth for a moment till I see who you are."—American Legion Weekly.

PERPETUAL MOTION AGAIN!

Customer—That fountain pen you sold me wasn't any good.

Salesman—What was the matter with it?

Customer—The other day when writing with it, it stopped writing all of a sudden.

Salesman—Did you fill it?

Customer—No, it said self-filling on the box.

Daily Short Story.

Once there was a pretty girl. But she was poor.

She couldn't afford to buy a drug-store complexion.

So she had to cultivate a natural one. Whereat a nice drug clerk fell in love with her.

So they were married and she had free soda water the rest of her life.

So Much In.

Landlord—You didn't pay the rent for last month.

Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Landlord—Agreement! What agreement?

Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.

Kind Words.

Artist—I flatter myself this last picture of mine is an excellent one.

Critic—My dear fellow, you don't flatter yourself as much as you flatter the picture.

Does So.

"How do you like this patent-leather hair?"

"I wish I had gotten some when a boy," declared the baldhead. "It looks very durable."

Lonesome.

"There's no use, I must take up golf."

"Need the exercise?"

"No; I want to understand what my friends are talking about."

Literally.

Dealer in second-hand garments (to assistant)—We can't mark this suit "fashionable" it's too shabby.

Assistant—No but you might mark it "very much worn."

Just So.

"She called me an upstart."

"Don't mind that, my love. It's an admission that we are getting up in the world."

The Only Way!

Wife—This evening gown is so low that it shows that big mole!

Husband—Well, just grin and bear it.—Curious Magazine.

Reduced Prices on Kodak Finishing

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Auction Sale!

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

26---REAL MULES---26



Beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. we will sell 26 real mules from 3 to 9 years old. These mules are from Cook and Grayson counties where there was no cotton raised. Every mule must sell regardless of price as we need the money. Come around and look them over. Mules will be at Frank's Wagon Yard Thursday to trade until sale.

Dobson & Little, Owners

of Greenville, Texas

THE UNUSUAL MAID

By AGNES G. BROGAN

was a very rich old man. Old his time, with the business of dollars and keeping them times I think that the "keeping" is more anxious labor. And I liberly housekeeper who had been in James Ivor's service, used to over his loneliness and the lack of assurance that gold brought him pretensions mansion were cost-ly and priceless tapestries after alone could arouse his in-terest. And of all the house servants entered to his comfort, Kall, the housekeeper, were only one's known to him.

A new maid was one that I all my experience, could not un-derstand. She was unusual. Why does he set up himself as a "rich" man? she asked one day when she had down to the blue room to Mr. Ivor's summons, the girl flippantly said she had appeared at the in response to our newspaper "Wanted" advertisement, re-questing the vacant place of second and receiving it.

Why should you desire to wait Mr. Ivor at the table? I asked impatiently, "or take his mail up?" Kall and his secretary at these matters.

On one day the girl was taken was for sending "Fran," as she herself to the hospital; but on plan, whom I conscientiously for, smiled and said that Fran get along very nicely in the and advised that I had better talk the matter over with Mr.

haps it was a "state of mind" made Fran merely smile as he ordered her about and which her insistence to see our employ-ment times I had been obliged to the mail from her hands as as trickily hastening with it up stairs. She may be an anarchist, but one of those terrible peo-ple who are rebellious against men-er wealth. So to settle all I took it upon myself to dis-tract Fran, and she refused to go to work, and still smiling, refused.

had no recourse but to see Mr. Ivor. "This is a new departure of" he said, testily, "troubling me your servant problems. If this is all I send her to a hospital. If unsatisfactory, discharge her."

have tried both measures," I an-swered him, "and she refuses to leave house."

the first time he turned an in-teresting glance toward me. "What did Doctor Struthers advise?" he asked.

at she talk the matter over with I replied, perplexedly.

Ivor stared. Then before either could speak the unusual maid into the throne room—the blue room, I mean. She appeared not-iced by her own boldness nor dis-tinguished by Mr. Ivor's cold dignity.

do you do?" she greeted my be-haved employer. "I am so glad to see you at last. I have been second to your household for weeks."

which does not," answered Mr. Ivor, "concern me at all. I learn, however, that you have been ill and—am better," she brightly inter-rupted.

was examining a tapestry on the wall. All eagerly she turned back to her own owner.

"Why," she exclaimed, "the tapestry genuine?"

the name she gave it escaped me. Immediately Mr. Ivor was at her side, eager as she, in pointing out the flaw of that tapestry hobby of his.

all at once he stopped and fired a question at her: "How are you so informed regarding tapestries?" she asked her, and "who are you, any-thing?"

she laughed. She has a pretty note of laughter.

that is the very question I wished to ask," she triumphed, "and you are surprised at my answer. You are best be seated. You look fraugh-ty, too much in your tapestried room. You must spend more time after out in your beautiful garden. You need the fresh air and sun-shine, which may not be bought. I am Allan's wife," announced the girl, and son Allan's wife. You have been lonely without him. I know, as if I should have been if I had been refused a love that was not mine, because I happened to have no other or know it's ways. What is the love after all but love. The love is for his father, of a woman—own. When you disowned Allan because of his loyalty to me, when refused to give either of us wel-come to your home, or heart, I deter-ined to force my way. And it was for your sake as well as for ours. So, I turned your advertisement, and as I found my way into your room. Now," cried the girl, her blue eyes with sudden tears, "now that you come this far, can you keep heart closed against me?"

Why had I forgotten that I was sitting back respectfully. And that for all my years of serv-itude had not known the man before this girl had learned to know me as an instant. But that may have been because she read with her heart. I had been but reading with my eyes. James Ivor reached out his hand, she said, "come in!"

"Darling, those little hands shall never toil over the washtub when you are mine."

"I never will stay out nights with-out your consent, sweetie."

"You precious, your mother will be just as welcome in our home as if she were my own."

"And remember, dear, that I would love you just as much if you didn't have a cent as I do with your half million dollars."

Tactful Reminder. "Why do you always switch the conversation around to the theory of relativity every time our boy Josh starts talking?" said Mrs. Cornstossel.

"Because," replied the farmer, "I think maybe it's for his own good to keep Josh reminded that there are a few things in the universe that he doesn't know all about."

Quite Different. Mr. Pester—Yes, I heard that story about Mrs. Filthers, but I never pay any attention to idle rumor.

His Wife—Where do you get that idle rumor stuff? That story went the rounds of our set in half a day, and it's running all over town now. Idle rumor, nothing! It's the busiest rumor ever.

DOWN THE SHADY LANE. Chollice (nervously): O-o-o-o—aw—that cow was coming right for me, doncher know?

Miss Cutting: Probably mistook you for her calf.

It's All in the Leader. Man laughs at woman. For following Fashion's lure. Woman laughs at man. Because he follows her.

Reforming Influence. "I don't see anybody in Crimston Gulch carrying weapons. What has caused the reform?"

"The automobile," answered Cactus Joe. "We had to make everybody quit carrying guns because we couldn't afford to have so many tires punctured by stray bullets."

No Deception. "Have you never been deceived by men who pretended to be your friends?"

"Very seldom," replied Senator Sorghum. "A false friend is generally a bad actor, and the fact that he feels obliged to dissimulate is a tribute to the power of the fellow he's after."

How It Is Done. "I saw three men lift a great ladle of molten pig-iron," said the man who had just visited the foundry. "After a long process this is made into hair springs for watches."

"Using the hair that the pig-iron moulted, I suppose," remarked the wit, thoughtfully.

An Aching Void. "Mrs. Gadder says her soul is starved."

"What is she going to do about it?" "She has taken up synthetic psychol-ogy. If that doesn't give her soul the nourishment it needs I'm afraid her case is hopeless."

The Only One. "Did she marry him for his money?"

"I wouldn't want to say that ex-actly, and yet I can't think of any other reason one would marry him for."

Of Primary Importance. Proprietor—Money is a secondary matter to me.

Electrician—What's primary then? Proprietor—My wife. Electrician—How's that? Proprietor—She spends all my sec-ondary.—The Scotsman.

Had Experience. Doctor Chazgem (meeting former patient)—Ah, good morning, Mr. Blinks. How are you feeling this morning?

Blinks (cautiously)—Doctor, does it cost anything if I tell you?



BUG WATCHMAN—Hey, you idiot, don't smoke around that powder can!

Encouragement. It helps you to your journey's end by easy leaps of joy. If now and then some kindly friend exclaims, "Well done, my boy!"

Not Everything to Be Expected. "Congratulations me, Jim, I am engaged to Betty Flyrte."

"I'm awfully sorry, old man, but I can't conscientiously do it. I'm en-gaged to Betty myself."

FIGURES OF SPEECH ANNOY

Imaginative Writer Portrays Indignation Meetings to Protest Against Certain Comparisons.

New York—Officers of the United States navy took concerted action to-day in protest of authors and public speakers who use the expression "spend money like a drunken sailor."

Philadelphia—An indignation meeting was held today in Independence hall by the Society for the Protection of Hatmakers, who protested the use by writers and public speakers of the expression "as mad as a hatter."

Chicago—The Independent Order of Taxicab Drivers will meet tonight at the Blackstone to protest the indig-nation use of the characterization "a former member of the James gang now driving a taxi," and similar terms of opprobrium they say have been heaped upon chauffeurs who drive cars for hire.

Omaha—The local union of jackrab-bit hunters at a meeting today decid-ed to petition congress for a bill pro-hibiting writers and public speakers using the simile "as wild as a March hare." They say such language is dis-couraging to those who hunt such prey.

San Antonio—The International League of Crutch Makers went on strike today in protest of several vaudeville comedians who recently used the expression "as funny as a crutch" in local playhouses.—Kansas City Star.

WERE SYMBOLS OF CREATION. Among Ancient Egyptians the Beetle Was Believed to Be the Form of the Sun God.

A scarab is the representation of the sacred beetle found on Egyptian tombs, coins, mummies, obelisks and works of art. The appearance and rapid multiplication of beetles in the mud left on the subsidence of the Nile gave rise to the belief in their spontaneous generation, and they be-came the symbol of creation and cre-ative power. In their circular shape and the bright golden tints of their wing cases they were thought to re-semble the shape and luster of the sun and thus were taken to be the forms in which the sun god appeared.

Scarabs were cut in stones and em-ployed as seals and amulets. They were bored through their length so that they could be strung like beads. After the comingling of the Egyptian with other races, agnostics and Chris-tians interpreted the meaning of these gods in accordance with their own beliefs. Those of the most ancient period, such as are found on mummies, are inscribed with the names of the kings held in highest veneration, Thutmosis III, Rameses II and Ameno-phus III, and frequently with some hieroglyphic symbol. The larger of them have some short religious or historic inscription on their under side.

Makeup of Human Body. One reason why milk is so excel-lent a food is that it contains much calcium, which is the principal miner-al of the human body, contributing to the makeup of the bones and teeth. A grown person carries in his skele-ton about four pounds of it, says an exchange. The body contains about three ounces of sodium, combined with chlorine to form common salt. There are also about two ounces of magnesium, which is a silvery-white metal. Another highly inflammable metal contained in the body is potas-sium—about two and one-half ounces of it. The body contains about 55 ounces of phosphorus. Seven-eighths of the phosphorus is in the bones (going to form phosphate of lime); half an ounce is in the brain tissues; the rest is in the red corpuscles of the blood. Of sulphur there are about four ounces in the bones and teeth. The body is three-fifths water and one-fifth carbon.

Black Hawk in Boston. For some years Black Hawk lived quietly on a small reservation near Des Moines. In 1837 the peace-loving Keokuk took him with a party of Sauk and Fox chiefs again to Washington, and on this trip he made a visit to Boston. The officials of the city re-ceived the august warrior and his com-panions in Faneuil hall, and the gov-ernor of the commonwealth paid them similar honor at the statehouse. Some war-dances were performed on the Common for the amusement of the populace, and afterward the party was taken to see a performance by Edwin Forrest at the Tremont the-ater. Here all went well, except that at an exciting point in the play the Indians burst into a warwhoop, to the considerable consternation of the women and children present.—Frederic Austin Ogg.

Intelligence of Elephants. Elephants are extraordinarily intelli-gent, even in their wild state, but it is an astonishing fact that with all this intelligence the males will invariably permit the approach of human beings (on the right side of the wind) to within 20 or 30 yards with the utmost unconcern. It is on this account many hunters believe that they are blind to anything at close quarters.

This opinion, however, is discounted by the fact that the females, particu-larly if they are with young, get very curious, and more often than not in-vestigate matters, and if they do, do so with trunk aloft, head and ears back, and a "get-out-of-the-way-I'm-coming" look which beats anything in the jungle.

Have your car painted. 96-29.

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

Have your car painted by the Memphis Automobile Painting Company. Phone 51. 96-29.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—Eugene Howard, Lakeview, Tex., Treasury Department, office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Jan. 10, 1922.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Memphis," in the City of Memphis, in the County of Hall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associa-tions to extend their corporate ex-istence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Cur-rency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Memphis," in the City of Memphis, in the County of Hall and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its a-mended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 10, 1942.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of January, 1922.

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency, Extension No. 4153. Charter No. 6107.

Mountain Cedar Posts Direct to Consumer

I have the largest and best stock of posts logs and poles in San Saba county.

Reference: First National Bank. Aylor Cedar Co. San Saba, Texas

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1.50

Repairing and Pipe-Fitting. We can do your repair work on pipes etc., and pipe fitting. PHONE 385. Memphis Water Works Co.

FRUIT—PECANS—BERRIES will help you to live at home. Plant them, and they will do the work; plant cotton and you will do the work. FRUIT IS THE ONLY PRODUCT OF THE SOIL THAT HAS NOT GONE DOWN IN PRICE. LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER. We have hardy climate-proof native Texas trees and shrubs that are unsurpassed for beauty. Write for catalog. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ramsey's Austin Nursery. Austin, Texas

Phone 10 or 469 for Groceries. Neel Grocery Company. Illustration of a man with a shopping basket.

A Signed Statement. Turkey, Texas, January the 20th 1922. We the undersigned citizens of Turkey, Texas, hereby state that we saw the Crayoila well bailed twice, once by Driller Payne, and once by Driller Davis, and that each time there was plenty of oil bailed; until the water broke in around the casing, and bailing ceased. The well is now cemented around the casing and, if cement holds the water the well can be brought in. We cannot tell how much the well will produce until after the water is shut off and the well bailed out. The well was bailed publicly and all could see that wanted to. List of names: J. E. Garner, M. D., S. H. Lacy, W. C. Greer, J. F. Jackson, C. H. Payne, L. R. Russell, Roy Fuston, J. B. Simpson, J. H. Meacham, H. Gilmore, M. D., W. C. Snow, L. Wofford, W. O. Johnson, F. O. Ham, T. R. Fuston, L. D. Montgomery, Grady Clark, H. Crenshaw, S. P. Lacy, J. T. Lee, Dick King, Jack Carroll, Jr., Walter Lacy, J. R. Harris. A few leases well located, will be sold at reasonable prices to finish the well by the Crayoila Oil & Gas Company, Turkey, Texas. Prices \$20 to \$50 per acre, and fully paid and non assessable stock in the Company free to the amount of purchase. If not satisfied with location will refund the money. Crayoila Oil & Gas Company, Turkey, Texas

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Local and Personal News

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

Frank Craig of Amarillo, was here Wednesday.

R. S. Green left Saturday for Eastern markets.

Phone 113 for Fresh Vegetables. Guinn & Tunnell. 1-56

Lost—Black sow pig two month old. Please notify phone 57.

J. V. Leak left this morning for Vernon on a business mission.

Shelby County Home made ribbon cane. City Feed Store.

Lonnie Edmonson of Estelline was a business visitor Monday.

Jess McCollum of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday.

Try a sack of Majeetic flour. Phone 113—Guinn & Tunnell. 1-56

T. C. Delaney and family moved to town Saturday to be nearer school.

Get your Garden Seed before they are picked over. Guinn & Tunnell.

Just think Alumin dish pan for \$1.50 at Harrison Clower Hdw. Company.

E. G. Howard of Lesley was here Thursday and paid this office a short call.

L. C. Francis left Saturday for Willpoint where he will make his future home.

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon, was a business visitor here from Clarendon Wednesday.

Few days only special bargain prices on Alumin ware at Harrison Clower Hdw. Company.

Poultry and Stock remedy and Tankage. City Feed Store.

If you have been getting our fresh roasted coffees you know that they are better and more economical than other kinds—if you have not tried them you should. 135. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins of Turkey were here Monday to attend the poultry school.

Sheriff Kerr, Cotton county, Oklahoma, was here on official business yesterday and to-day.

Bran and shorts delivered to your barn—Guinn & Tunnell. 1-56

WANTED—Small residence, for two or three unfurnished rooms. Inquire Democrat Office.

For carpentering or building of any kind see H. S. Parnell, Plaska, Texas. 31-3

SPECIAL—16 bars Crystal White soap and 2 cakes of Cream Oil soap for \$1.00 at Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. D. L. Foster and grandchildren Alea and Donnetta are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. J. M. Lane and Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

W. A. Cladwell was a business visitor here from Estelline Wednesday and paid this office a brief call.

W. J. Lang is here getting the Ballew building in shape for opening the Stone & Co. store on the west side of the square. Mr. Lang informs us that his company's buyers will leave for market next Saturday and that the store will be opened for business between the 15 and 20 of this month.

FOUND—Black velvet purse, on street Saturday. Owner may regain same by describing and paying 40c for his notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens of Lakeview, were among the visitors attracted by the poultry school Monday.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West of Eli were here Monday and inspected the poultry demonstration car.

New car of fresh "Smiths Best" flour—best in name and best in fact—try a sack under our guarantee. 135. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Just enough moisture fell Tuesday to make the streets muddy and sloppy; but not enough to put a season in the ground.

As long as this lot lasts Alumin perculators for \$1.35 at Harrison Clower Hdw. Company.

Bring us your eggs—Guinn & Tunnell. 1-56

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 31-1*

WANTED—A good second hand office desk, inquire at the Democrat office.

First class dressmaking. I take orders for all kind of dress and shirt goods. Have 1,000 samples to select from. I will give 25 percent off on all goods I make up. Phone 216. Mrs. J. A. Batson.

This is the season when more fresh vegetables should be eaten—we receive frequent shipments and get them to you while they are fresh—phones 147-269. 135. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaSell of Minneapolis are now residents of Memphis. Mr. LaSell is in the trucking business. Mrs. LaSell is a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines. They are making their home at Mrs. Spradling's residence.

SPECIAL—16 bars Crystal White soap and 2 cakes of Cream Oil soap for \$1.00 at Berry's Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE—My house moving out-ft. 16 jacks, rollers, chains, block and tackle, silks and blocks. 2tc 31-18 W. S. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin, have moved here from Hulver, and have taken charge of the Womack rooming house over the Racket Store.

Word comes from Moore county that farmers in that section have pledged themselves to plant a thousand acres of cotton this season. O. B. Burnett, for years the leading cotton grower in Hall county, has planted experimental cotton patches both last year and this year with good results. A "money crop" will mean much to that section of the Plains and enable many to get homes that could not do so otherwise; we hope that the crop may prove successful.

We want your February grocery account and will try to prove to you that it will be to your interest to trade here if you will give us an opportunity—phones 147 or 269. 135. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Parnell Paragraphs

Mr. J. M. Ferrell is attending court this week at Memphis.

Mrs. Morehead is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. Jess Bruce has bought out and moved to the place Mr. Hembler had rented. Mr. Hembler and family are moving to Louisiana. We regret very much in losing this good family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jones have moved to the Bruce place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood who have been living in Childress have moved here to Charlie Bruce's place.

Misses Earline Paul, Vannie Duncan and Ruth Orelutt visited the school Friday afternoon.

The school is preparing a program to be rendered February 22, Washington's birthday.

There will be church and Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

WELLINGTON'S BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT ARE APPROVED

Wellington, Jan. 28.—The \$50,000 Municipal Light Plant Bonds of the City of Wellington have been approved by the Attorney General. It is the purpose of the city council to start work on the new plant as soon as plans can be made.

FERGUSON CANDIDATE UNITED STATES SENATE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

James E. Ferguson, former governor, against whom impeachment proceedings were made by his political enemies during his second term resulting in his resignation after a farce trial by the Texas senate, to-day announces his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Chas. A. Culberson.

Among the planks in his platform is abolition of poll-tax as a qualification for voting; separation of church and state; repeal of the Federal Reserve bank law; adequate laws against usury and extortionate rents.

Ferguson has a large following, particularly among the farmers, and organized laborers, and his entrance into the senatorial race will add "pep" to that contest and, incidentally, cause the discussion and airing of certain matters.

Subtle Animosity. "As a friend of our irascible colleague, you ought to persuade him to modify the things that he undertakes to print in the Congressional Record."

"But," declared Senator Sorghum, "I'm not at all friendly to him. And for that reason I am in favor of letting him go as far as he likes."

Spend It Here. "I see a visitor to New York was arrested the other day because he had \$250 in his pocket," said Church.

"Why on earth did they arrest him, then?"

"He was trying to get out of town with it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.



IT'S ALL THE SAME

Mr. Pester: Here's an account of a young couple who were married in an airplane. Risky business, that?

His Wife: It's no more risky to be married in a modern airplane than it is to be married in a church.

Mr. Pester: Who said it was?

I'd Like to Be— I'd like to be the possessor of a mermaid blithe and gay. For mermaids are the only maids Who cannot run away.

Just Remember This. No one can knock you on the sly. And do so with impunity. The only knocker who gets by is known as Opportunity.

When Skirts Are Scant. "Can your husband describe the way other women are dressed?" "Certainly not."

"One of these unobservant men?" "It isn't that he's unobservant. He's too polite."

Notice of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, Know all Men by these presents, that I, Curry Green will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922, sell the said Saxon Automobile at Public Auction at my Garage at Estelline, Hall County, Texas, in accordance with Articles 5665-5569 of the revised Statute of the State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash for the payment of said amount of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40) together with the cost of said sale and this notice.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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

That he is now and was at all times mentioned in this affidavit the owner of a Garage business at Estelline, in Hall County, Texas, and that on or about the 15 day of July A. D. 1921, a certain Saxon Automobile, Motor Number S X 4214, State License Number 19,168 N. M., was left with him, the said Curry Green, and in his said Garage for repairs with labor and material, by a certain man purporting to be the owner thereof, and that in accordance with his agreement made with the said person, he, the said Curry Green, did perform labor and furnish material for and upon said Saxon Automobile, and that the reasonable customary and usual compensation for such services was in the sum of

Princess Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained. Matinee Every Afternoon.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Paramount presents May Me Avoy in "Everything for Sale," with Federated comedy, "Their Dizzy Finish."

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

R C pictures presents a William Christy comedy production "At the Stage Door," with Universal comedy.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

William Fox presents Tom Mix in "The Night Horseman," with Universal continued feature "Winners of the West" featuring Art Acord.

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174

For Sale at Your Dealers

ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

EAGLE MIKADO

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

Made in Five Countries

Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40).

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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

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

Ewell Grundy, Notary Public.

(SEAL).

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SPECIAL—16 bars Crystal White soap and 2 cakes of Cream Oil soap for \$1.00 at Berry's Cash Grocery.

Fine bright alfalfa hay, delivered at Memphis. Write phone, Rube Canada, Parnell, as.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Industrial Survey Contest

Announcing Answers and Names of the Three Prize-Winners

FIRST PRIZE: Mrs. H. M. Faulkner, Estelline, \$15.00 Ring, for merchandise, from Chas. Oren.

SECOND PRIZE: Mrs. L. M. Grundy, Memphis, One Dozen Maps, choice of mountings, value of \$12.50, Orr's Studio.

THIRD PRIZE: Mrs. C. W. Milam, Memphis, \$10.00, Inlaid Picture Set, from Tomlinson-Rushing Drug Company.

First National Bank. Organized in 1905. Officers are: President, Mr. J. H. Read, Vice-President, W. C. Dickey, Assistant Mr. G. A. Still and Mr. J. H. Read. Six.

Citizens State Bank. Organized as a State Bank for Deposits are protected by "State Guaranty Fund." Officers and Directors of bank are residents of Hall Co., 25.

Shoe Company. L. Moses, Manager. This store has been the maximum amount of at the minimum cost. Best advertisement is a customer.

Dry Goods Company. R. Stroud, Proprietor. A full line of "Margarette" also "Margarette" Suits.

First National Bank. Organized in 1902. Officers have been with bank published, (20 years.) Extensive banking methods adopted by conservative business accounts for the of this bank.

White Rose Cafe. Owners and Proprietors: Mr. Pitt and Mr. H. C. Clark. In business in Memphis 6 Cafe seats (sixty-four) 64

"New" Famous. Owners: Mr. M. N. Cohen, former of San Saba, Texas. Present clerks: (ten) 10.

Ben-Figh Motor Company. Owners and Managers: Mr. T. and Mr. J. R. Figh. Experienced, has at various schools conducted Dodge Bros., and has a knowledge of the Dodge

Force Buick Company. Owner and Manager: Mr. L. sold: "Buck." Springfield tires carried in

Dry Goods Company. Owner and Manager: Mr. W. S. Organized in 1919. Renewed Feb. 1921. Complete line of "Sunshine" "Eggy Paris," Ladies Suits, "Men Park" and "Kuppen" men's suits.

Chas. Oren, Jeweler. Complete line of Watches, Diamonds, Rubies, Lavaliers, Clocks, Silver-Ware and Novelties. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas. 30-4-0.

Sanitary Bakery. Owners and Proprietors: Mr. Owen and Boyd Knox. Mr. Boyd Knox. Complete line of Pastries, also a "fountain" and cigar

Woolridge Lumber Co. Organized in 1897. A. R. Evans, Manager.

Tomlinson-Rushing Drug Co. Owners and Proprietors. P. Tomlinson, C. L. Rush-

ing, and T. J. Dunbar. This store is the "Rexall Store." **W. D. Orr, Photographer.** Owned business in Memphis 16 (sixteen) years. Vice-President of the "South-western Professional Photographers Association."

Mr. Curtis Cudd, Public Weigher. Carries ample amount of insurance to safe-guard farmers against fire.

Greene Dry Goods Company. Owner: Mr. R. S. Greene. Established in 1909. Sells "Quality" merchandise. Complete line of "Hart, Shaffner & Marx," and "Styleplus" clothing for men, also, "Edwin Clapp," "Packard" and "Star Brand" shoes for men, "Stetson" and "Vanity" men's hats.

The papers in this contest were graded by Mr. E. G. Howard, an ex-school teacher and a competent judge of such matters. The names were removed from the sheets and numbers substituted, so Mr. Howard could have no knowledge of the identity of the writers.

Thought Gems for February. Compiled by Carmen LaForrest.

The month of Washington and Lincoln, too, Of ground hog day, of snow, and northerly blue; Of Valentines, and fire sides' glowing cheer, And 'tis the baby month of all the year.

—Carmen L. "Never excuse a wrong action by asking that someone else does the same thing."

"Whichever way the wind doth blow, some heart is glad to have it so; Then blow it east, or blow it west; which way it blows; that way is best."

"An unseen hand guides; an omnipresent power controls; an infinite love directs the destiny of your life and mine."—Lincoln.

"The bordering clouds blushed beneath the good-night kiss of the sun."

"Be thoughtful, be helpful, be patient, be kind, be good."

"The wheels of time turn forward always, backward, never."

"Yesterday is dead; forget it, to-morrow does not exist; don't worry, today is here; use it."

"Forgiveness is like the perfume which the trampled flower casts back upon the foot that crushed it."

"A whole new day in which to see How kind and gentle I can be."

"A happy thought that's always true; If one is loving folks are too."

"It's fine to know when day is gone; Another new day comes at dawn."

Frost proof cabbage plants and bermuda onion plants, tomato, sweet potato and pepper plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas. 30-4-0.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their assistance and kindness in our bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers and the songs of our friends. Mrs. W. H. Roberts and family.

MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

School News and Matters of Interest to the Memphis Public of Public School Affairs.

Mr. Mat Nobles who was added to our faculty this week, was given a hearty welcome by boys interested in athletics. Mr. Nobles is a very capable man, being a former football and basketball player, and is taking a great deal of interest in the development of our basketball team. Our boys have been going through strenuous practice every afternoon this week under the instructions of coach Nobles, and are already showing a marked improvement. The boys are looking forward to the county tournament, which is to be held here Saturday and are expecting to make a good showing for our school.

Our team went to Hulver Saturday and played a return game, in which they did wonderful work. They had a very disagreeable day for the game it being very cold and misty which was a great hindrance to both teams. The game resulted in the score of 14 to 11 in Hulver's favor.

We received into our library this week a much needed and much appreciated set of Britannica Encyclopedias. These books were presented by the Ladies' Delphian Society, and they are given thanks of the entire high school.

We are glad to show a large per cent increase in the number of students on our honor roll this month. Most every student started this new term with a resolution to be on the honor roll during the term. Although there are quite a few who did not make it this time, they still have a determination to do so and probably will. Those who succeeded in making it this time were as follows:

High first: Mary Dyer, Donald Jones, Mildred Johnson, Arne Wimberly, Neva Thompson, Curtis Dye, Julian Rowton. Low second: Lena Baine, Ruby Lowry, Lula Henson, Ezzel Gable. High second: Valma Huckaby, Iran Thornton, Albert Hill, Eugene Gooch, Jack Bryan, Nell Grant, Vertie Wimberly, William Miller, Vera Neely, Una Vay Bradley, Mildred Stout.

Low third: Bobby Kilpatrick, Ernestine Walker, Maxine Berry, Rollie Kelly, Lucille Bromley, Chloe Johnson, Buster Johnson, Regnal Greenhaw, Grace Ogden, Doris Hardaye, Tr-hye Davis, Marjorie Guill, Alton Harrel, Paul Tate, Thomas Dye, Alvin Thomas, Troy Hall, Grady Jones, Ruth Bean, Lillie Webb.

High third: James Hammond, James Allen Moore, Harrell Read, Richard Stout, Thelma Harschlar, Mary Winston Montgomery, Pauline Ross, John Tom Reynolds, Ida Jones, Clara Alexander, Emma Darcus.

Low fourth: Francis Denny, Dorothy Elliot, Hetty Gable, Abbie Gorman, Mary Lee Semon, Loree Duke, Weldon Munn, Doyle Mitchell, Frankie Barnes, Joan Estes, Hazel Owen, James Wilburn, James Sawyer Vaughn, Lindsey Hoffman, Allene Caiso.

High fourth: Allie Ruth McClarren, Pansy Swift, Dora Henson, Edna Wilkins, Eunice Baghe, Vance Johnson, W. R. Fiekas, Joe Hammond, Oda McAbee, Rob Hibbets.

Low fifth: Louis Wilkins, Laura Baker, Nena Bills.

High fifth: Pauline Alexander, Edward Foxhall, Mary Love, Martha Alice Moore, Emmett Lee Walker, Vesta Allen Thompson.

Low sixth: Ione Webster, Adelle Thompson, Edith Seals, Mary McNeil, Estelle Dennis, Elizabeth Brvant, Marvin Price.

High Sixth: Mary Lucy Montgomery, Shirley Green, Yeltie Mae Hackworth, Marshall Keeling, Varnadine Jones, Fay Berry, Margaret Milam, T. J. Dunbar.

Low Seventh: Alma Saylor, May Nell Elliot, Carolyn McNeely.

Kate Pressley, Genevive Morgan, Edward Markham. High seventh: Nova Eiland, Ruth Metcalf. Eight: Helen Madden, Henry Goodpasture, Prentice Hyder, Charlie Dameron. Tenth: Mary Noel, Mary Poutman, Ruth Keeling, R. D. Sasser. Eleventh: Clara Pyatt.

The Senior girls and faculty were entertained by the senior boys at the home of Miss Cleo Bradley last Friday night. The contest and games had been well planned and everyone enjoyed every minute of the time spent there.

The Chamber of Commerce has planned a banquet at the White Rose Cafe which is to be given for the foot-ball boys next Friday night. This encourages the boys a great deal, and with the town behind them they will probably have a very strong team next season.

We had with us Tuesday morning in Chapel exercises. Bro. Rogers, pastor of the Christian church. He made a splendid talk, his theme being, "Observe, Remember and Compare." We are always glad to have the pastors and business men of the town with us as they always give us something interesting and beneficial.

The science department has received a new microscope, although we do not get much equipment at a time we are gradually adding apparatus so that our laboratory may be more efficient.

WANTED—Small electric motor, 110, inquire at Democrat office.

A Non-Advertiser.

A salesman for a shoe findings house walked into the shop of a Jewish repairman, sniffed a couple of times and said: "Benny, what's the awful odor?"

"You smell him? You smell him?" asked the repairman.

"Sure I smell it. It's awful. What's it?"

"That's my business," said Benny. "It's rotten."

Dark Cornish Indian Game, cockerels \$5., Pullets, \$3.50. Mrs. T. B. Roberts, Box 825. 29-6 *

Ask Duty on Pecans.

Austin, Jan. 28.—An organized effort to have the duty on Mexican pecans sent into the United States increased, is being made in Texas, according to information received at the Department of Agriculture. The department is cooperating in this move.

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Our complete equipment and skilled workers in this line enables us to repair practically every kind of a break in or on your car, especially such mishaps as bursted water jackets, cylinder heads, cracked cylinders, broken frames and the like. And we can do it at a nominal cost.

General blacksmithing. **Gober & Starnes**

Remember Your Farmers' Union dues must be paid by Feb. 10th

Advance Spring Styles

An initial shipment of new spring Suits, Coats and Dresses are here and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Memphis and surrounding communities to come and inspect them. Decided changes from last season's styles are being offered. We think you will find them attractive and that the prices will please you.

CROSS DRY GOODS STORE

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"Everything That Men Wear But Shoes"

SPORTS CLOTHES TO FIT
ALL CLIMES AND PURSUITS



THE comfort and the charm of sports clothes have taken a firm hold upon women, and there is an ever growing demand for them. To answer it they are made in variety wide enough to suit all climates, pocketbooks and many occupations. And now a new and thrilling chapter is developing in their story; it unfolds the progress of knitted garments to include dresses, blouses, suits (in one and two-piece styles).

With the introduction of silk and fiber silk, came knitted garments of a new character—very smart and more dressy than anything which had ever preceded them. And now the shops are presenting, side by side, handsome sports styles in silk or wool for wear in southern winter resorts, and others, practical and also smart, for those who defy the winters of the North.

In the illustration a costume blouse is shown knitted of silk in drop-stitch stripes and trimmed with rich fringe.

A braided girde, ending in tassels, adds to its interest. This is the sort of thing the tourist finds much use for, in it she can be smartly and informally dressed. In silk and fiber silk garments, much attention is given to white and pale colors, and on these light colors, as on black, embroidery is featured.

The sweater shown of fiber silk, may be imagined in jade green or other of the high colors, with narrow bands of gray wool on the sleeves, and a collar to match. It is knitted in the loose, open stitches that are most effective in fiber silk and is destined to be worn in warm weather or where its responsibilities, as a protection against cold, will be small.

Julia Bottomley

PRINCE OF PEACE

By GRACE R. OLIN

© 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Little Mrs. Burton planned a stray white curl back of her ear securely. "I declare," she whispered, pulling her hand around her shoulders with an excited little gesture, "if Miss Taylor ain't outdone herself this year in decorating her windows."

"Merry Christmas, Mrs. Burton," Mrs. Tucker, the landlady, advanced into the room. "Ain't it cleared off right pleasant now? Did you ever see so many stars, or such a moon?" Her round face beamed with joy, for Little Mrs. Burton was a favorite with her.

"Mrs. Burton," she continued, lowering her voice, "Mr. Burton don't suspect nothing, and I thought I'd take this chance, before he comes in, to tell you I sent Joe up with wood and coal, and he'll have a fire going so as it will be warm when you get there."

"And the pies and things you baked yesterday, along with the groceries you ordered, I had him take along. Ain't Miss Taylor's windows gorgeous?"

"I was just admiring 'em when you come in, Mrs. Tucker," answered Little Mrs. Burton happily. "And I wish you a Merry Christmas, too," she added. "I don't know how I can ever begin to thank you for all your kindness to me."

The wrinkled old hand patted the other woman's shoulder tenderly. "Making it possible for me to spend Christmas in my old home, and sending Joe to get it ready for me. Why, I don't know what to say, Mrs. Tucker, I don't. Seems as if everything is going to come out all right after all, don't it, H?" (Little Mrs. Burton's chin trembled for a moment) "if only the Prince of Peace can come into David's heart."

"There, there, now," Mrs. Tucker drew the slender little form close to her for a moment. She knew as well as the whole town knew the sorrow that filled the gentle soul of little Mrs. Burton. She knew that Mary, the shy, sweet little daughter of David Burton, had slept this many a year 'neath the maple trees, and Tom, gay laughing Tom, had run away supposedly to war, and that nothing had been heard of him for nearly two years.

Humor had it that Tom was in prison and finally that report had spread all over town.

"Mother," the grey old man had told his wife, "Tom is dead to us forever. Let us never mention him again."

And the mother, knowing his wound of pride, had kept her silence, hard

though it was. When the winter days had come, David Burton, alarmed at her frailness, had closed the little white house on the hill, and taken her to the friendly shelter of Mrs. Tucker's home. He had hoped the rest and companionship of others would help her forget, but David Burton did not reckon the depths of a mother's love.

She wanted her own little kitchen all the dear familiar things that were hers. So at last, when the glad season of Christmas was come, she could stand it no longer. David would never consent she knew, so with the encouragement and aid of Mrs. Tucker she planned the event that was to satisfy the longing of her heart; she would spend Christmas at home.

She was almost happy as she baked her pies in Mrs. Tucker's spacious kitchen.

"There, there, now," Mrs. Tucker wiped a tear from her own eye. "We ain't got no time to feel sad, honey. Mr. Burton is likely to be here any time."

"Len won't be needing my company Mrs. Burton," she said, and for a moment a strange light shone on the ruddy features of Mrs. Tucker.

"And Mrs. Burton," she added, "it's going to be the happiest Christmas you have ever known."

By the table David Burton stood, his wife's note in his hand.

"Dearest David," said this note, "I can't stand it any longer. I am going home to spend Christmas with the memories of my children, and you, my husband, you will come, too? David Burton had slipped into his great coat his fierce old eyes wet.

"I didn't know it was as bad as that dear," he said under his breath. Half way up the hill he overtook her.

"I'm sorry, Ellen," he told her, but she stopped him with a glad little laugh.

"We're going home, David," she reminded him, "and we mustn't be sorry for anything."

Little Mrs. Burton stood quite still her hand reaching out for David's. For suddenly, every window of the little white house was ablaze with light.

"David," she said, and her voice sounded strange to her own ears, "see in Tom's room, the three candles burn." And out of the glory two pairs of dim eyes saw a door open, and out of it came the trim figure of a young man—a young man in khaki, with a stripe or two on his sleeve, and a medal on his breast.

"Merry Christmas, mother," cried a glad young voice as little Mrs. Burton was swept into his arms.

"Merry Christmas, dad," he wrung the old man's hand. "You see, I was in prison, but it was a German prison,

and they just let me out." With an arm about each he passed with them through the merry cheering group into the little white house.

Out on the midnight air rang the holy, glad bells of Christmas. The Prince of Peace had come!

THIS AIREDALE REAL FRIEND

Dog, Allowed Liberty, Brings Dainties to Hound Which is Confined to its Kennel.

Kind heartedness that might well serve as an example for human kind is displayed by "Pat" an Airedale pup of Point Pleasant, W. Va., says a correspondent, the object of its fine feeling being a hound owned by Bert Shifflet. The story of the four-footed pet's benevolence is attested by members of both families, who are neighbors. Shifflet keeps his hound, "Jack," tied in the back yard. Thomas Airedale, however, has the untrammelled liberty of a freeborn American dog and makes the most of it. He is a good forager and knows the location and probable yield of every garbage can in the neighborhood. Mrs. Shifflet feeds Jack generously, and not infrequently the menu contains an appetizing bone, but she did not give Jack all the bones that accumulated beside his kennel. All became clear the other day when Mrs. Shifflet saw the Airedale approach Jack's kennel with a big scowpbone in his mouth, set it down in front of his tethered friend, wag his tail gleefully, bark a message of good cheer, dance playfully about for a moment and then dash off for some new adventure. A watch kept on the Airedale showed that trips were made to the hound's quarters every day. Sometimes instead of a bone the offering was a bit of meat or some other dainty.

OLD MINE STILL PRODUCING

That at Falun, Sweden, Has Been Delivering Up its Riches Since the Year 1225.

On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1225.

In the Seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery, no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth. You walk into the mine through sloping galleries, and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you wish that you had brought an overcoat, for the walls are covered with ice.

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, the Falun mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and scepter, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphonic circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impression made by syllables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The beginning and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only four or five periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics, which give character to words.

Codfish.

Codfish is said to be the world's most important—which means the most eaten—fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 9,000,000 eggs. Perhaps the tarpon is one of them, for it is a large fish with a very fine roe. The cod is practically omnivorous, feeding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts of the world other than the North American "banks" and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and of course for unaccountable centuries before man began to make written records.

Cord Tire Facts.

A 30 by 3 1/2 cord tire contains almost 9,000 feet of cord or over a mile and a half. A 35 by 5 has over 30,000 feet of cord or over 5 1/2 miles. The cord, similar to medium-weight fishing line, is made of long fiber cotton, of far better grade than used in ordinary cotton goods. Each cord, insulated in rubber, is separated from the next by a layer of rubber insulating, which gives additional strength. A standard make five-inch cord tire has 20 to 25 cords per inch and a strength in fabric carcass alone in excess of 2,400 pounds to the square inch, irrespective of the strength given by other parts.



HALF A SENTENCE.

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you're plain no account and shiftless and for this fight I'm going to send you away for a year at hard labor."

"Please, judge," interrupted Mrs. Rastus from the rear of the courtroom, "will yo' hounsh jes' kinder split dat sentence? Don't send him away from home, but let dat hard labor stand."—Legion of Honor.

Back Home to Roost. Jones (energetically helping the lawyer)—Won't you put in for this cushion?

Visitor—Oh, no, thanks. Jones—Of course, it's rather useless and gaudy, and so forth; and, personally, I think the design's rotten. But, do put in for it?

Visitor—No, thanks; I made it.

No Doubt.

"Miss Plain says you told her she was pretty. How does your conscience stand the strain?"

"Oh, I told her the truth." "The truth? You don't really mean to say you think—"

"Of course not. I told her she was as pretty as she could be. That's safe."

Easily Arranged.

"This illustration won't do," said the novelist.

"Why not?" asked the artist. "You've drawn my heroine on horseback. She's an invalid and that's what makes the book so confounded pathetic."

"Well, let this picture represent her as she was before she lost her health."

Farewell.

Fair Worshiper—What is that sad, sad air you're playing, professor?

The Professor—Dat is Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose unattractive people coming mit der van.

Sense of Security.

"I hope some day," remarked Mr. Chuggins, "to give up my flivver and have a private yacht."

"Why do you prefer the yacht?"

"I can go to bed without being disturbed by the fear that some one is going to steal it out of the garage."

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SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver. "I have known and used it for years, and can do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities. Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's.

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Don't wait another day to know the deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. How Kellogg's Corn Flakes appeal to the most fastidious appetites! What a wonderful picture they make—all joyously tumbled and jumbled in a big bowl; sunny-brown, over-fresh—the gladdest good-to-eat cereal you've ever tasted—or looked upon! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation—palate-ticklers that bring the sunshine right into the breakfast room and get the day going all right! Never was such flavor as you'll find in Kellogg's; never was there such all-the-time crispness! And Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat! Your happiness will know no bounds when you see the little folks come back for "more Kellogg's, Mother, please!" Kellogg's is everybody—they're so delicious! Insist upon KELLOGG'S and you'll get KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND. Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES. Also makers of KELLOGG'S CRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S SNAR, cooked and branched.

Estel... openings of Ir... on Pertaini... Metropolis... of Memphis... and in the new... office... math Miller is v... e, Texas... Caldwell was a b... Turkey Tuesday... Fullum was a M... Wednesday evening... Fred Wilson of... Estelline Frid... the Gore is visit... r and family th... ran is still con... His condition i... Mr. and Mrs... Thursday, Janu... girl baby... D. Roberts is a... John Vardy's f... faculty for the... R. Green has t... ne in Jacksboro... her daughter... no smallpox... believe in th... of prevention... inated... of Memphi... of the Green B... urchased by th... Company... kettitt is report... which is good... friends who... about his illness... as to have be... came on Estell... was called... the smallpox... nored that ano... line may be... for the... hood superint... Dry Goods Co... bought out G... Store last w... Higby is wo... Smithie anno... I am already... I want your... and all kind... or sell or exc... niture... candidates are... ublic weigher... others have... far; but the... Mrs. John... Memphis yeste... response to a... mley that he... ted to live, 8... satirium... Ar... In c... stor... bee... ing

Estelline News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mentions Pertaining to the Hall County Metropolis South of Red River.

Chas. Webster was here this week assessing taxes.

Mrs. Joe Colvin and daughter Tena, were visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell the first of the week.

R. F. Meacham and wife visited relatives at Turkey several days this week.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. Sue Eddins Saturday.

Mr. Orr went out Monday and took several photographs of the rock crusher and crew at work.

There is still considerable cotton being ginned here and it is probable that there will be some cotton that will not be gathered before March.

Bob Nelson was here Saturday from Newlin. He said that it was too cold on the plains for him at this season of the year and that he would not go to Hereford until spring.

Messrs. Scott Montgomery and W. A. Bennett of Memphis were here Tuesday and went out with J. W. Moore for a last hunt of the season. They brought in a nice lot of birds.

There was a good crowd in town Saturday and trading seemed to be more lively than any day since the beginning of the recent cold spell which kept every one at home for several weeks.

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Chas. Webster was here this week assessing taxes.

Mrs. Joe Colvin and daughter Tena, were visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell the first of the week.

R. F. Meacham and wife visited relatives at Turkey several days this week.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. Sue Eddins Saturday.

Mr. Orr went out Monday and took several photographs of the rock crusher and crew at work.

There is still considerable cotton being ginned here and it is probable that there will be some cotton that will not be gathered before March.

Bob Nelson was here Saturday from Newlin. He said that it was too cold on the plains for him at this season of the year and that he would not go to Hereford until spring.

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Caldwell for Commissioner.

The announcement of W. A. Caldwell, of Estelline, for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3 appears in this issue. Mr. Caldwell has been a resident of the Estelline country for many years and is known to a large majority of the voters in that section. He is a successful farmer and a substantially business man and will conscientiously discharge the duties of the office if elected.

If you know news of interest to Estelline people, call, or leave a note, with Mrs. H. M. Faulkner at the post office.

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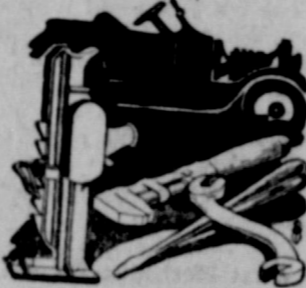
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Announcement!

In coming back to Estelline in the dry goods business we do not come as srangers but rather as home-folk returning home. This store, which we have just purchased from Green Bros., was originally established by this firm and we feel that we have never been out of touch with Estelline and Estelline people. Our Mr. R. S. Greene is away this week in the Eastern markets purchasing new goods for this store and our store at Memphis. Further announcement will be made, in this space, upon his return.

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Political Announcements.

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

- For Judge, 56th Judicial Dist., M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah.
- ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
- J. V. LEAK, Memphis
- For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON
- For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK, RUX EDDLEMAN, J. Y. SNOW, JOHN ALEXANDER, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
- For County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH.
- For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN.
- For County Clerk: HOWARD FINCH, M. O. GOODPASTURE (Miss) EDNA BRYAN, E. E. WALKER (Miss) ROSE HOWARD
- For County Treasurer: J. M. WILBORN.
- For Tax-Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON
- For County Superintendent: M. E. McNALLY, ELSIE BASS
- For Tax-Assessor: LOUIS WHEAT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. COMBEST, H. R. BLUM
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: A. R. McMASTER, C. J. NASH, B. J. WOODINGTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX, JOHN RUSSELL, MED BARTON, W. A. CALDWELL
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER, WALTER LACY
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: J. WALTER DENNIS, CURTIS CUDD
- For Public Weigher, Precinct, 3: HUGH HART, J. C. BOWMAN, J. R. COWAN

Among Our Exchanges.

Speaking of the weather, Bill Cowan of the San Saba News irreverently remarks: "This was a rough week on the wearers of georgette teddies."

No less than twenty-five candidates have already expressed their willingness to serve the people of Hall county. In last week's issue the Memphis Democrat had nine of them "writ-up" in one article and apparently at one sitting. Hardeman county is a close second with eighteen aspirants and Dickens county is not slow, with seventeen entries. They are just "a hickory" slow in getting under the wire up this way, but it promises to be some race when the gong is sounded.—Motley County News.

Every newspaper in the state was asked a few weeks ago if they would print FREE boiler plate matter sent out by a publishing house of some propaganda gotten out by Barney Barusch on the "Problems of the Farmer." We answered their request and told them we could not use it, and further, Barney Barusch did not know a frazzling thing about the "farmers' problems." Barney was Woodrow Wilson's man Friday during the war and most of his "farm experience" was acquired in Wall street New York. Several county papers are falling for this propaganda stuff and are printing it which will ultimately poison the minds of the real producers if they are not put wise as to where it originates.—San Saba News.

The business firms which regularly spend three per cent of their

gross sales for advertising are not hurt by reconstruction days. The mail order firms pay for advertising as much as five to eight per cent.—Randall County News.

The Record claims to have an ideal subscriber. Recently, he checked himself up and found that he owed the paper a year's subscription. So he added ten per cent to that amount, then topped it with the price for 1922, and mailed us the check. We won't give his name for fear that he might not want the publicity. Morally he owed it of course; but he is the first subscriber we have ever had to do that. We are paying ten per cent interest on what we owe and every unpaid account means that we are compelled to pay the other fellow ten per cent on just that amount. The Record claims to have the only ideal subscriber.—Canadian Record.

The press and politicians all scold the farmer bloc in Congress and the farmers themselves for endeavoring to get some legislation in their interest. The only thing they need scolding for is for not taking such steps long ago. The farmer is the goat today and always has been, and it is about time he was doing some thing to protect himself from being robbed right and left.—Ochiltree Co. Herald.

Tax Election Order.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Turkey Independent School District that an election be held at The First National Bank in the town of Turkey in said Turkey Independent School District on the 4th day of March 1922 to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Turkey Independent School District of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property; such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Tom Colvin is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Turkey Independent School District shall vote at said election.

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

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.

J. W. Meacham, President of Board of Trustees of said District.

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

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Did you ever stop to think of the many comforts and conveniences made possible for your family through modern sanitation and the Plumber.

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First Baptist Church.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45, a. m. Preaching both hours by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. Junior, 3, p. m., Sunbeam, 3, Intermediate 6. W. M. S., 3, p. m. Choir practice 7:15, Thursday eve. Prayer meeting 7:15. You will always be welcome to this church. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

The Church of Christ. (on 7th and Brice Sts.)

Services Sunday morning and night was well attended. Bro. Kennedy preached two splendid discourses which was appreciated by all. He will preach regularly on first and third Sundays in each month.

Bible classes Sunday 10, a. m. Preaching 11, a. m., followed by communion service and contributions.

Preaching at 7:15, p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible lesson on Wednesday night at 7:30. W. P. Cagle of Clarendon, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school, 9:45, a. m. Men's class at Library. Women's class at church. A trip from Brest, France via New York, St. Louis and Ft. Worth to Memphis will start next Sunday 9:45, a. m., eastern time. Each class will select a red and blue captain and these will choose up and points will be counted; attendance, 1; church member, 1; staying for church, 1; 100 chapters read, 1. The train that reaches Memphis first wins.

Preaching 11, a. m., and 7, p. m., morning subject: "The Church and Faults"; evening subject: "What We Teach and Why about When, Where and How the Church of Christ was Established."

Junior C. E., 3, p. m., Margaret Milam, leader. Senior C. E., 6:30, p. m., Orville Goodpasture, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

The weather was somewhat against us but we had a splendid day last Sunday. The Sunday school had a fine spirit of work and enthusiasm for such a day. Let every one be in his place next Sunday. We begin at 9:45, a. m. The church services begins at 11, a. m. Intermediate League, 2:15, p. m. Junior League, 3:00, p. m. Senior League, 6:15, p. m. Preaching at 7:15, p. m. Good music and helpful services. You are invited. Let the membership bear in mind that this will be our consecration day.

First Presbyterian Church

Girls attending one of the educational colleges of the 57 Presbyterian Colleges engaged in 14 activities of religious and philanthropic character off the campus. Among these are regular religious meetings at the home for orphans, services for convalescents at a hospital and Christmas dinner for newboys.

If the weather is cold next Sunday, do not stay away from church for our auditorium will be warm and comfortable, and if you will give us a chance, quite a number of us will give you a warm hand-clasp.

10:00 Sunday school. This department will open promptly at ten o'clock, and at 11 o'clock will merge with preaching service. The members of choir are requested to assemble in the pastor's study during the singing of the birthday song.

Remember the Every Member Canvass in March.

11:00 a. m., Missionary sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Our Duty to All the World."

4:00 p. m., Junior C. E., Mrs. Kuntz, superintendent.

6:00 p. m., Intermediate C. E., Mrs. Kittinger, superintendent.

The Friendly Bible Class will have Acts 16 for next Sunday's lesson.

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Notice of Bond Election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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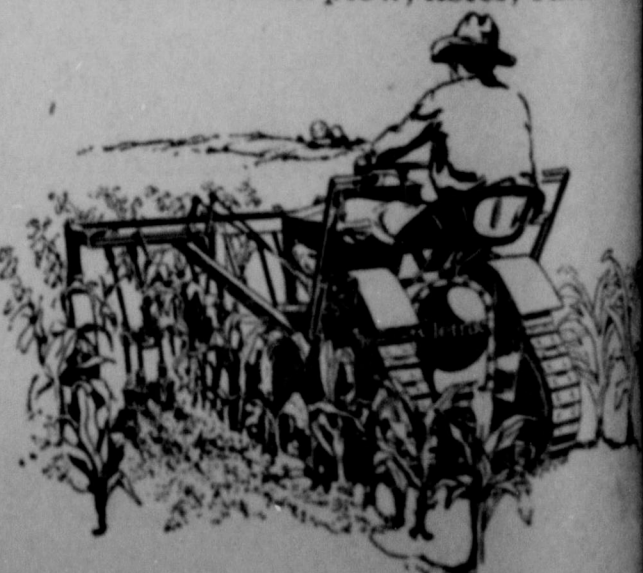
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