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SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

Action To Be Held Saturday, January 20. Bond Buyers To Make Bids To-Day.

The School Board of the Memphis Independent School District, met yesterday afternoon and ordered an election on Saturday, January 20, to determine whether \$110,000 in bonds shall be issued for the erection of a High School building.

The board has employed Architects Hoffman & Rittenberg of Amarillo, to make plans and specifications for a building.

Bond buyers have been invited to submit bids upon the bonds to-day, which will run serially from one to ten years, and draw 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

A one-thousand dollar bond will be paid each year for the first five years; a five-thousand dollar bond for the year thereafter until the entire debt is taken up.

The new building, it is said, will contain an auditorium and gymnasium.

It is thought that a fair price will be secured for the bonds and that a contract for their sale can be made immediately upon the results of the election.

BRADLEY DAIRY SELLS FOR \$65,000.

The J. F. Bradley Dairy sold on Monday to L. A. Flint of Dallas, for cash and trade amounting to \$65,000. The farm consists of 18 acres and is one of the best equipped dairy farms in the Panhandle.

Mr. Bradley is an ex-judge and owner-citizen of Hall county and is doing a prosperous business, but through ill-health was forced to give up his personal activities as manager of the dairy. He will probably make a future home in California.

The deal was made by the Memphis and Company.

I. O. O. F. News Notes

All local I. O. O. F. organizations have elected officers for the term beginning January 1, 1923.

Memphis Lodge No. 444, elected the following officers at its regular meeting, December 11:

Noble Grand, J. M. Willborn; Vice Grand, J. T. Walkup; secretary, W. A. McIntosh; treasurer, Chas. Oren; delegate to Grand Lodge, A. C. Hoffman; trustees, W. E. Hill, R. F. Wright and M. N. Cohen.

Memphis Encampment No. 60, elected the following officers at its regular meeting, December 8:

Chief Patriarch, J. T. Walkup; High Priest, C. P. Wasson; Senior Warden, J. C. Carter; Junior Warden, M. W. Paschall; delegate to Grand Encampment, F. J. Schilling.

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 346, elected the following officers:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Jewell Dennis; High Grand, Mrs. R. F. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Oren; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. F. Scott.

Memphis Lodge No. 444, as well as Memphis Encampment No. 60, is taking on new life and energy, and many substantial new members have joined our ranks, and at the same time, joined hearts and hands with us in our efforts, as a fraternal organization, for the uplift and betterment of humanity. Lodges of Oddfellows are, in no sense, reformatory, but we claim that Oddfellowship will help you to be a better man and a better citizen. Therefore, we solicit the applications of good men only and all such will be cordially welcomed.

Memphis Lodge No. 444 has secured one of the best team captains in Texas, and he is rapidly getting things into shape for active team work. And we might say right now that Memphis Lodge will have in a very short time, one of the best debating teams in all of Texas and part of Arkansas. We are confidently looking forward to a prosperous year of Oddfellowship in Hall County in 1923.

The leaders of the order are planning an aggressive campaign for the next year, and we will have some interesting announcements to make.

J. M. WILLBORN, Corres.

KU KLUX KLAN PARADE STREETS FRIDAY EVENING

Seventy-Nine Klansmen, Hooded and Sheeted, March Through Streets. Four Mounted on Horses.

A Ku Klux Klan parade, the second in the history of Memphis, was staged here last Friday evening about 9 o'clock.

The paraders approached from the west along Main Street, marched around the public square and departed in the way they came.

Four of the paraders were mounted on horses; a single horseman in front bearing the United States flag, followed were three horsemen abreast, the one in the center supporting the "fiery cross." These were followed by seventy-five marchers in double file on foot.

At intervals along the column were banners and placards bearing inscriptions, among which were: "Protect the Weak," "White Supremacy," "Pure Americanism," etc.

Aside from one minor demonstration, in which a bottle was alleged to have been thrown, the parade was peaceful and quiet. Only a comparatively few people were upon the streets to witness the event.

It was street talk that most of those in the parade were from neighboring towns and not members of the local clan.

270 TEACHERS MEET IN PADUCAH FOR INSTITUTE

Paducah, Dec. 18.—The Consolidated Teachers' Institute, composed of teachers from Hardeman, King, Motley, Ford and Cottle Counties, is in session here. There are some 270 teachers present. Prof. C. E. Davis of Quannah is conductor of the institute. Everything is being done to make the stay of the teachers enjoyable.

First Presbyterian Church

The Christmas tree service will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program will be put on by the children.

On account of the cantata, "The Christ Child," to be rendered by the choir at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be no night service at this church.

On Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock the pastor will preach a sermon suitable for the occasion, and his theme will be, "The Rapture of the Angels."

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies will meet at the usual time.

There will be no mid-week service on account of special choir-rehearsal at that time.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR POTTER HOSPITAL

Amarillo, Dec. 15.—The V. E. Ware Construction Company of El Paso was awarded the contract for the construction of the Potter County Hospital by the commissioners' court in special meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The contract figure is \$145,000, and does not include the electrical and plumbing contracts. Work on the building is to begin within 45 days and completed within 130 working days.

HARDING FOR BONUS WITH SURE FUNDS

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Assurance that President Harding would support a bonus for ex-service men, provided a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given ex-service men by Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here yesterday.

CLARENDON TO HAVE SPLENDID WATER SYSTEM

Clarendon, Dec. 16.—Clarendon's new elevated reservoir has arrived and has been placed on the site in College Heights and when this tank has been erected this city will have the most up-to-date water system in West Texas, according to Sab E. Killen, of Dalhart, who has been acting as city engineer for Clarendon and who has had considerable experience in waterworks construction in this part of the state.

PIONEER HALL COUNTY CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

T. P. Richardson, Who Settled in the Hulver Community Thirty-One Years Ago, Dies Here.

Thomas P. Richardson, 83 years of age, a citizen of Hall County for over 31 years, died suddenly at his home on West Main Street, 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. Richardson had been in failing health for some time, but was able to be up and about. He had just brought in a scuttle of coal and had sat down by the fire when the attack came, death occurred within a few moments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson came here from Johnson county over thirty-one years ago, settling near Hulver, on the south side of Red River, where they lived continuously until two years ago, when they purchased a home here and moved to this place, in this county.

Mr. Richardson reared a large family of children, all of whom are now grown, and several of whom reside in this section.

He was a hard-worker and a good and honest man, whose sudden death will bring painful surprise to many friends throughout this section.

Burial was made at Hulver cemetery, Saturday.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT BRICE

The Panhandle Baptist Association will hold its fifth Sunday meeting with the Brice church, beginning Friday evening December 29. A good program will be arranged and a large attendance is expected.

There will be a meeting of the executive board, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Some important business matters will be discussed.

First Baptist Church

Another good day was seen at the Baptist church last Sunday. The crowds were somewhat smaller than usual on account of the severe cold. Never-the-less, the pastor brought two of the best messages that have been heard within the walls of the church in some time. At the evening hour, one stalwart man came forward and made a definite decision for Christ. And in the words of the text, "We All Came to Know Him Better."

We have some interesting programs arranged for the holidays. We will have the Christmas tree for the Sunday school, Saturday evening at 7:30. At the evening service Sunday, we have arranged some special music that promises to be a treat.

Announcements

Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Bring your Bibles.

Choir and Chorus practice, Thursday, 7:15 p. m.

Christmas tree, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

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

Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:00 p. m., Intermediate's and Senior's at 5:45 p. m.

You are invited to all our services and will be a stranger but once.

—W. W. Grafton,

FARMERS RECEIVE \$13,800 FOR POULTRY

McLean, Dec. 16.—During the last three weeks more than \$13,800 have come in to the farmers in this vicinity through the sale of turkeys and chickens alone not to mention the eggs that have been sold at 45 cents a dozen.

TEACHERS OPPOSED TO TEXT BOOK CHANGES

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Lamar County Teachers' Association met at the county courthouse in this city Saturday, and the association went on record as being unalterably opposed to the proposed change in textbooks for the State. A petition was drawn up and will be sent to Austin protesting against any change. One of the main objections to the textbook change voiced by the association was to the effect that the money for the new books would have to come out of the general school fund, which would mean a consequent reduction in the school terms, which are already short enough.

TEACHERS MEET IN JOINT INSTITUTE HERE THIS WEEK

S. M. N. Marrs and Other Prominent Speakers Here to Address Institute Body.

The public school teachers of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall Counties, except teachers in Childress and Wellington Independent Districts, convened in Joint Institute in the High School Building here on Monday, December 18. Most of the teachers had registered before 9 o'clock. Several came in on the morning train.

The Institute opened with the song "America." Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, of the First Baptist Church, read a scripture lesson, and gave a splendid discourse upon it, taking as his central thought: "This One Thing I Do." He stressed heavily, the fact that the day for the "Jack-of-all-trades" had passed.

Rev. R. B. Morgan welcomed the teachers to our city. He gave them three tests for their task: first, supremacy of the spiritual; second, the inexorable law of moral life; third, the preserving of the immortal spirit of American ideals.

Supt. J. E. Nelson, of Clarendon, made the response in behalf of the Institute.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell, President of Stephen F. Austin Normal, Nacodoches, is the leading figure in the Institute. Mr. Birdwell is proving himself to be an interesting, instructive, wide-awake lecturer, and the teachers are very grateful to the committee for securing such a "live-wire" to be with them during the week. They are profiting by association with him.

Another feature of the program was an address, on Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. L. T. Hunter, on the subject: "How People Look Upon the School System of Today." Every citizen should have heard this wonderful address.

The Institute body was favored Wednesday morning, with a visit from the State Superintendent-elect S. M. N. Marrs, who delivered an appreciative address at the meeting of the general session. Mr. Marrs afterwards addressed an attentive audience of the citizens, at the Palace Theatre.

The devotional exercises each morning, conducted by the pastors of the Memphis churches, have been instructive, interesting and inspiring. The musical numbers of the program have certainly met with the approval of the teachers.

We are glad to have the many teachers with us, and everything is being done to make their stay in Memphis as enjoyable as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor, of Claude, left Saturday morning for Plaska, where Mrs. Tichenor will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, with the hope that the lower altitude will be beneficial to her health. They made the trip in a car.—Amarillo Tribune.

Choir Social.

At the conclusion of Choir practice last Friday evening, the members of the choir of the First Baptist Church, were invited to the home of Mrs. Kinard for a social hour. An interesting, though un-expected, program was rendered. The feature of the program was the "Trumpet Quartette." The quartette was difficult, not because of the song, but because of the trumpets used. Many other interesting numbers were rendered, consisting mostly of comical music.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY BUREAU OFFERS SERVICES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Having for its motto: "For the Benefit of the State Through Industry," the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas offers to make an examination of any sample of water, soil or mineral for any interested person free of cost. In cases where a chemical analysis is found to be necessary, the person submitting the sample is notified of the fact, and a nominal fee is charged to cover the cost of the materials used.

FOOTBALL BANQUET GIVEN BY HALL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Seventy-Five In Attendance at Banquet. Letters of Credit Given to Fourteen Players.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce entertained the members of the Memphis High School football squad, with a banquet at the White Rose Cafe, on Friday evening, December 15.

The present team closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Memphis High School, when they defeated the Quannah High eleven, at Fair Park, on Thanksgiving day. Much interest was shown in the seasons' work, and plans were discussed, at the banquet, for making the team stronger another year.

A number of splendid addresses were made, giving the boys encouragement and increasing their interest. The James Orchestra rendered the music for the occasion, and the program was featured by readings given by Mrs. Sid Wells and Miss Helen McNeely, and a solo by Miss Sammie Noel. About seventy-five were in attendance.

Letters of credit were given, by Supt. Hibbetts, to the following:

Harold Walker (captain), Hubert Dennis, Bonnie Cohen, Paul Leslie, Chauncey Thompson, Robert Johnson, Frank Baker, Duncan Trapp, Clyde Tunnell, Irvin Johnsey, Coy Lee Odom, Isaac Bryan, Clifford Lemons and Willis Lemons.

MEMPHIS BOY WINS HONORS AT HARTFORD AVIATION MEET

First Leut. C. E. Shankle, who is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, won the Hartford Silver Loving Cup at Hartford, Connecticut, for the most accurate landing in an Aviation Contest held there on November 10, 11 and 12. Shankle is now visiting his parents here, where he received the loving cup Saturday morning.

We admire Mr. Shankle for this feat, and wish to congratulate him on his success.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Benton's class, now taught by Judge Elliott, won the cup, which puts them one Sunday ahead, and only two more in the contest.

Men's class at library.

Intermediates' and juniors' in the church.

Real Christmas tree, Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Stewardship of Christmas."

White Gift program, 7:00 p. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Inez Hull, leader.

Intermediate C. E., 4:00 p. m. Adrian Odom, leader.

Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Fay Rogers, leader.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Giles, 3:00 p. m.

At regular board meeting, December 12, a committee to look after local charities, was appointed with the following members: M. O. Goodpasture, chairman, J. A. Odom, B. F. Sheppard, L. Dowell and J. G. Gardner. Also a building committee as follows: P. O. Young, chairman, E. Bean and Dr. J. A. Odom.

FEDERAL FARM BUYING SYSTEM IS SENATE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 16.—Advocates of immediate action by Congress for the relief of the farmer began on the Senate floor today. Their right shovels the administration appropriation out of its position of advantage and put into its place the Norris bill creating a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm produce.

GOVERNORS HAVE SPIRITED DISCUSSION ON KLAN

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The fourteenth annual conference of governors ended today with a spirited discussion of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan discussion developed after an address in which Governor Allen of Kansas, declared the organization was doomed to die and expressed hope that the efforts of the attorney general of Kansas to oust the Klan from that state on the ground that it was operating without a charter would be successful.

FARMERS AND LABOR UNIONS INTERESTS SAME

State Organizer and Lecturer Compares Interests of Farmers With Those of Labor Union.

Not only having been "raised on the farm," but being now a practical farmer and knowing something of the present conditions surrounding the farmer in his struggle to keep the wolf of want away from his door, I take the liberty of answering a letter published in The News Dec. 12, same being offered by Sam R. Sheaffer of Lisbon, Texas, wherein he takes the position that the farmers' interests differ from those of the labor unions.

"He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper."

Let me say at the very outset that the founders of the Farm-Labor Union of America wrote the constitution thereof without consulting any other interest than the real "dirt" farmer, and in article 2, section 1, the following language appears:

"This organization is and shall be friendly from time to time with all other labor unions, organizations, associations, industrial and commercial enterprises and political bodies that are friendly with it, who do not use their power or influence to retard the progress of the Farm-Labor Union of America."

It will be observed that the "dirt" farmers of Texas declare themselves now and hereafter, to be friendly with all organizations friendly with them, but they reserve the right, through the medium of the Farm-Labor Union of America, to be the exclusive judge of which is which and who is who when it comes to making this determination.

I respectfully call attention to the fact that 44 per cent of the population of Texas is made up of farmers, while 36 per cent is composed of wageworkers. The real "dirt" farmer takes the position that if the farmer and the city wageworker combine forces no legitimate business enterprise will suffer impairment, but the profiteer, the gambler and the speculator will assuredly run amuck in due time.

I at least have the satisfaction of knowing that I belong to a farmers' organization composed of real tillers of the soil, excluding all profiteers, swivel-chair agriculturalists, etc., who are willing to take the workingman by the hand and aid him in securing a square deal for himself and family, and make a lifetime friend of him; and through his co-operation we propose to send all of the reactionary political parasites home to stay. I have no fear of Gompers' unions invading our fields and sowing seeds of discontent among those who till the soil (the American Federation of Labor, as I understand it, is composed of craft organizations and claims no jurisdiction over those engaged in farm work) but I do fear those who see in this movement a coalition of the farmer and wageworker for their mutual benefit and protection, and who would do everything in their power to keep those two producing forces estranged.

And remember, for I again repeat, that under the constitution of the Farm-Labor Union of America only those who are unfriendly to our cause are barred from our co-operative movement looking to the creating of brighter, happier homes and firesides for our children and our children's children.

Mr. Sheaffer says, "It is bad enough on farmers to suffer as they do from profiteers, but now, to have the unions saddle and ride them in to making them pay high farm wages for few hour days on farms, etc." Let me tell the gentleman that the organized wageworkers in the cities have never asked the farmers for anything. On the contrary, the president of the Farm-Labor Union of America, W. W. Fitzwater, first appeared before a convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor and held out a friendly hand to the workers and they gladly grasped it, and they are marching down the line together, and they will march to the ballot box together in 1924—and then something is going to happen!

The farmer is gradually becoming

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Greetings

May Your Christmas
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Wonders of The Air

By Phebe K. Warner

Thousands of years no one ever thought of using the air except the birds. Each human being used a few feet each day for breathing purposes, and the trees and flowers and animals used a little to grow. But nature's whole domain above heads was left undisputed to the birds. No one ever dreamed of using the air for beautiful things. Hundreds of years men turned their telescopes on the skies and deliriously among the stars seeking worlds in the firmament. What did they find a new star? None could go to it. It did not differ so very much difference to the stars down here below. Most of us do not see it with our own eyes, there are more stars in the heavens than any of us can count any wonder where they all came from a few years ago Benjamin Franklin decided there was something in the air besides air. So he sent a kite up into the air one day and caught the lightning and drew it down to earth and conquered it and made it work to serve the world. Mr. Edison came along and found a way to produce artificial lighting and harness it to almost anybody's needs. And so universal have Mr. Edison's artificial lights become that men have almost ceased to depend on the moon and stars by night and the thought of it all was born in the air. And then a little later a man decided that the birds should have full control of the air. If they can fly in the air why not men? Men sail the air like ships at sea. And the bird-man is no longer an imaginary dream. And next people began to believe there were messages in the air. That one might catch a word or send a message on an beam through the air for miles, hundreds of miles, yea, verily, thousands of miles to a friend far away. What's the use to string wires through the air or under the sea if a beam will carry the message? It is marvelous, unbelievable to the mere human mind, yet true.

But what has been the greatest accomplishment of the year Nineteen and Twenty-Two? Is it not the discovery that the air is full of wonderful things? Is it not the knowledge that we are all surrounded day and night with the music of the greatest artists of our day and age? And to think that in a few months and years we can all reach out into the air and gather the music and the inspiration and the knowledge of our greatest men and women right into our homes! Universal education is coming in more ways than one. It is already in the air and it will not be long until there will be a radio station at every school house in the land. And then education and entertainment and a new world of pleasure will be "as free as the air." Most of us have always been taught the value of pure air. It is today the importance of keeping the air pure is greater than ever before. For it is human products that we find in the air. We go down to the earth to discover gold and silver, iron and coal, oil and gas, diamonds and water. But it is human products, human spirits, human music and human thoughts that we gather from the air.

Aren't you glad you live in such a wonderful day? But don't you know we will all have to be more careful of what we say, lest somebody is "listening in" and will catch our thoughts and our words, that we would not have broadcasted for any one. Most of us have believed that the air contained a lot of material things. Scientists and chemists have proved that over and over. We have known for a long time there were a great many material things in the air that we could not see, but who would have believed that the air was full of spiritual things that we could not hear? And just now the very air is full of the Christmas Spirit, and the holiday spirit and the New Year spirit. And this year the Christmas bells will ring across the continent and people will actually hear them, and the music of the great Christmas choirs will be broadcasted to the whole nation. And what a joy to know, to actually know, that the Christmas carols are all about you in the air whether you can hear them or not.

The spirit of 1922 has been one of broadcasting and receiving. Broadcasting the best in our country to the remotest parts of the earth. No one will ever be able to measure the influence of this year's scientific accomplishments on the history of the future and the character building of our nation. One of the greatest lessons we have all learned is that for thousands of years men have shot their

eyes and minds through infinite space seeking the material things in the skies while the spiritual things were going to waste all around them. How many of us have made the same mistakes? We have missed the most beautiful things in our life in search and greed for the material things. But if we would get into the spirit of 1922 before it is too late, we must join the radio fans and broadcast our Christmas cheer and our New Year spirit to the world believing that some one, somewhere will be listening to receive it. Here's ours: A Merry Christmas and many more. A happier New Year than ever before."

Starting.

An East-end matron got the shock of her life over the telephone the other day. The lady in question is extremely dignified, and conducts her whole life in keeping with a calm stateliness that is increasing with the whitening of her hair. In her quiet, slow, perfectly self-possessed manner and tone of voice she called the Pennsylvania station, requested "information," and from the person at the other end of the wire inquired concerning trains to a certain town. Imagine her emotions when said voice flippantly rasped out: "What time of the day do you want to go, girlie?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A blind man can "see with his nose." So, at least, writes a blind man who has made a study of his own faculties and those of his companions in darkness.

"The sense of smelling among the blind," he says, "grows exceedingly sharp, and we utilize it instinctively for our purposes, for which the normal man naturally uses his eyes. The smell, in particular, helps us in creating a sense of locality, and enables us, in a region in which we are at home, to find the way as easily and surely as if we could see the world around us with our eyes. It is relatively easy for the nose, as there are not two streets that have the same odor.

"Not only has each street its particular odor, but also the various parts of the same street; nay, each house has its characteristic smell, and the blind man knows in a street through which he often comes where he is. For the recognition of human beings the sense of smell is likewise invaluable. Besides the special smells of cigars or perfumes, there are many delicate scents by which he can recognize men. Every material of clothing has a definite odor, and with a little experience the blind man can 'see with his nose' whether one wears wool, silk or velvet."

Points of the Moon.

The "points" or ends of the crescent moon always point away from the sun. When the moon is new the setting sun, or sun recently set, is on the west of it, which sends the points to the east. As the sun sinks farther below the horizon the points of the crescent moon point more in an upward direction; for the convex part of the crescent must always be toward the sun. When the moon is waning the sun is on the east of it, which, of course, sends the points toward the west. The moon is always a sphere; the crescent is merely that part of its illuminated side which we are in a position to see.

Mean Man.

Mrs. N. Parker came bursting in to see her new neighbor, and found Mr. Jones reclining in an armchair.

"Well, Mr. Jones, and what's Mrs. Jones doing?"

Mr. Jones sucked his pipe with evident enjoyment.

"Ah, poor soul, she's dying!"

Mrs. Parker was horrified.

"What? You brute! Why don't you do something?"

Just at that moment Mrs. Jones walked in.

Mrs. Parker spluttered:

"But—but you said she was dying!"

"Yes," said Jones quietly. "So she is—to see you mind your own business."

None of the Apple Goes to Waste.

The thoroughness with which the apple is now worked over and utilized by some manufacturers makes it comparable with the packinghouse pig that leaves only a futile squeal. In many of the apple-using factories the apples are first pressed to produce cider, which may be sold as such or may be manufactured into vinegar. After thorough pressing the pomace is treated with hot water to remove the pectin, which, after purification, is sold in either liquid or solid form to manufacturers of jellies and similar products and to housewives. The much wasted and squeezed residue is dried, ground and sold as cattle food.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When Does He Work?

"May I speak with Mr. Wombat?"

"He is at lunch."

"I telephoned at 2 o'clock and he was at lunch then. It is now nearly five."

"Well, he's at dinner now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old Tom Smith, the Lodger

By JOHN PALMER

Ma, d'you know what folks is saying?" demanded Augustus, aged ten, as he came in from school. "That old Mr. Smith's been in the penitentiary."

"Shucks, child, don't you pay no attention to that talk," answered Marian Weaver. "Run along and clean up for supper now."

Elsie, the other child, came home with the same story. "Ma, Mr. Smith's been in the penitentiary. Somebody recognized him."

"So long as Mr. Smith pays his rent I don't care where he's been," answered Mrs. Weaver. "Go and tell him supper's ready."

It was three months since Mrs. Weaver had taken old Tom Smith as a lodger. The old man was very quiet. He was a newcomer to Bridgeport. He had drifted in one day, made inquiries about boarding, and Marian Weaver had agreed to take him. He had a job in the grist mill.

It was really a good thing for Marian Weaver. Her husband had died ten years before and she had moved to Bridgeport from another part of the state. She had had a hard struggle at first, but she had opened a little shop next door to the house, which now supported them comfortably. Hence there was really no need to take in old Mr. Smith.

He was all right, very fond of the children, and used to take them out sometimes and spent a good deal of money on them. But he was also arbitrary and interfering, and they resented that.

Augustus was always at his mother to get rid of the old man, but she refused. "It's a home for him," she said, "and I won't have him turned out. He's very kind to you children, and you ought to appreciate him."

"Aw, it's like having a stepfather!" muttered Augustus.

Marian Weaver colored. She was not ignorant of the malicious gossip that was flying around. But then tongues wagged everywhere. Nevertheless, even those who were best disposed toward her opined that she was foolish to permit herself to be talked about, and that it would be better if old Mr. Smith did seek other quarters.

The old man came in to supper and sat down in his place. The food was served.

"Augustus, why don't you keep your elbows in? What sort of boy d'you think you're going to turn out if you eat like a tramp?"

Augustus muttered sulkily, and went on with his dinner.

"Elsie, child, can't you eat without smacking your lips every mouthful you take?"

"Aw, what's it got to do with you?" demanded Elsie.

Augustus flared up. "Yes, guess we've had about enough of you," he shouted. "If you don't like the way we eat, you can just get out of here. Nobody asked you into our home, anyway."

Old Mr. Smith rose up trembling. "When I was a boy, your age," he stammered, "my father'd have taken me into the woodshed for less than half what you said to me."

"Yah, but you ain't our father, you see, you old jallbird!" yelled Augustus, sending his bowl of soup swishing into Mr. Smith's face.

Marian Weaver cried out and ran round the table. "Augustus, leave the room immediately," she cried, as she wiped the greasy liquid from the old man's clothes. "Oh, I wish your father were alive. You're becoming the worst boy in Bridgeport!"

Augustus went out sulkily. Elsie went on with her dinner in delight. Old Mr. Smith said very little thereafter.

Marian had to do some shopping. When she came back she saw the three sitting contentedly together on the stoop. They were eating nuts and raisins, which old Mr. Smith had bought for them.

"Say, Ma, he ain't such a bad old guy, after all." Augustus said that night. "An' he's promised not to interfere at meals no more. Gee, I'm sorry I threw that soup at him. Say, Ma, you're not in love with him, are you?"

"Why, what an idea, child!" exclaimed Marian Weaver, coloring.

She went out of the boy's room. Old Mr. Smith was sitting in the parlor. They faced each other, uncertainly.

"So it's known," said the old man huskily. "I guessed it would be after I saw Hi Stern, who was in the penitentiary with me. That knocks our plans on the head, my dear."

"Oh, Tom, I don't care! I want you back! The children want their father!"

"And have them branded with the stigma of a jallbird's children, Marian? No, my dear. I'll be satisfied to remain old Tom Smith to them if I can just be near them and see they don't grow up to be the sort of citizen their father was."

Tomb of Unknown on New Stamp.

A view of the Arlington amphitheater with the tomb of the unknown dead in the foreground is the central design of a new 50-cent postage stamp which has recently been placed on sale.

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When you look for anybody or anything in the feed line, look for B. Webster at Dial's Feed Store, on the South side.

Notice.

On Friday, December 29, the Commissioners' Court of Hall County will let contract for county line bridge across Mulberry Creek, between Hall and Briscoe counties. 24-2-*

W. A. MCINTOSH
County Judge, Hall Co., Texas

Notice To School Patrons.

The compulsory term of the public schools of Memphis begins January 1, 1923. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 years inclusive are required under the School Laws of Texas to attend 100 consecutive days. The law for non-attendance will be strictly enforced.

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Local and Personal News

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

Chas. Meacham of Lakeview, was a visitor here Tuesday.

G. H. Crews of Bitter Lake, was in Memphis Monday on business.

Rux Eddleman of Estelline, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Eddleman of Estelline, was here shopping Tuesday.

W. B. Moore of Newlin was here Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Posey of Hulver, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Tom Spry of Plaska, was in Memphis Monday.

Ballew's Service car; phone 142.

J. C. Wells of Lakeview, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. McGlockin of Hulver, is a new subscriber for the Democrat.

Where you get the best for less. Phone 346. City Meat Market.

Mr. E. E. Wright of Estelline was here Tuesday.

Mr. C. Nix of Plaska, was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday.

J. A. Edwards of Hulver, was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ike Grundy of Turkey, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton went to Estelline Tuesday on business.

Prof. Glasco of Newlin is here attending Teachers' Institute.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview, was here Tuesday.

\$150 Brunswick phonograph, will sell for \$85. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Mr. James A. Adams of Lenley, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mr. T. D. Gee of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 records at 50c each. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Tom Smith of Estelline, was in Memphis Tuesday.

County Judge-elect J. L. Dain of Clarendon was in Memphis Tuesday.

B. E. Rushing of Newlin was in Memphis Tuesday.

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Commissioner-elect Med Barton of Estelline, was here Saturday.

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E. E. Walker delivered a piano to Mr. Copeland of Estelline, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Bragg of Lockney, was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Jackson Collier of Estelline was in Memphis Saturday.

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Mr. G. Tunnell went to Childress Monday on business.

Mr. L. M. Stout of Parnell was in Memphis Monday.

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J. A. Richerson of Collingsworth county was in Memphis Saturday.

Commissioner J. W. Blanks of Lakeview, was in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. L. T. Winn of Parnell, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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Mr. H. E. Franks of McLean, was in Memphis Saturday on business.

Ethel Orr of Plaska was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Prof Cox of Newlin was in Memphis Saturday.

Good place to eat. Red Ball Cafe, on west side of 4th & Cook Hotel.

J. B. Pyatt of Turkey, was in Memphis Monday.

Money to loan, good real estate security, at 8 per cent. T. C. Delaney.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to Dr. J. C. Hennen.

Mr. J. F. Craig of Amarillo, is in Memphis this week on business.

John M. Elliott of Lakeview was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jesse Ballew was a business caller in Childress Friday.

Let us fill your radiator with Anti-Freeze at a very low cost. Gerlach Bros. Garage.

I have good car and some money to trade for good vendor's lien notes. J. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore of Estelline, were in Memphis Monday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. J. Claude Wells, editor of The Wellington Leader, was in Memphis Monday.

Mr. A. P. Killough of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, is in Memphis attending to business.

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J. J. Wilson came in Saturday from Corsicana where he has been on business.

Lost—One 32x4 Fisk cord casing and rim, and one 32x4 Goodyear casing. M. J. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham were in Memphis Tuesday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell of Newlin were doing their Christmas shopping here Tuesday.

We have a \$250 Brunswick phonograph, will sell for \$135. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

A. A. Kennedy came in from Paducah, Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with home-folk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright of Estelline, are the proud parents of twin girls, born December 14.

Mr. Bob Crabb, of the Pleasant Valley community, was in Memphis Saturday.

6 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches on 23 years time. Memphis Land Co. 17-1-0

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Lost—At school, a throw shawl. Return to Elizabeth Kennedy or the Democrat office and receive reward.

Mr. Bass Johnson came in Monday from Plataview, where he has been buying cotton for the past six weeks.

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Found—Ladies' black purse. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying 40c for this ad.

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Miss Autie Anthony of Fort Worth, came in Sunday for a visit with her parents during the holidays.

Good white corn meal at the mill, Sixth and Ninth Street, just opposite compress. B. Held.

We have just received a car of Christmas apples. Dial's, on the South Side of Square.

My farm of 340 acres, for sale or trade, at a bargain. J. O. Dameron, Memphis, Texas. 24-2-*

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Mr. Stanley Roach and Miss Inez Ferguson, were married at the home of Rev. Charles T. Whaley, Monday December 18.

Baker Jones of Boulder, Colorado is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, at Elite.

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Miss Emma Foxhall came in last week from Georgetown, where she is attending Southwestern, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

For Singer Sewing Machines, see J. M. Baker, local agent. Office at Brooks Tailor Shop.

Miss Mae Beth Wilson came in Saturday from Belton, where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

We are glad to report that Rev. R. B. Morgan was able to address the Teachers Institute this week, after being confined to his room for some time.

Buy her a cedar chest from our store. We have an excellent assortment at prices you can afford to pay. Come in and see them. King Furniture Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baker returned from Paris, Saturday, where they were called to attend the funeral services of Mr. Baker's father who died suddenly.

Miss Zonelle McMurry came in from Canyon, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry of Lodge.

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R. B. McMurray of Plaska, was in Memphis Monday. Mr. McMurray reports that he gathered thirty-nine bales of cotton from seventy-five acres. That is an extra good yield for this year.

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Depth bombs, exploded in Puget Sound near Tacoma, by Federal Prohibition agents, thwarted expected attempts to recover from the water a large quantity of liquor which was recently thrown overboard by a smuggler's launch. The bombs were shot at the spot where the bottles were

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The German Government permits certain firms to print their own money in small denominations. During the reign of George III of England, the amount of copper coin in circulation was totally inadequate, and tradesmen of Great Britain issued tokens of their own. One manufacturer in Birmingham issued more than 9,000,000 pennies and the amount of "tokens" in circulation in 1870 outnumbered the genuine coinage.

It is recorded that in the desert of Arabia north of Hail, in the foothills of the Skammar Mountains, in February, the thermometer fell from 78 degrees a little before sunset to 18 degrees a quarter of an hour after. Variations of from 30 to 40 degrees in an hour are not unusual.

Maxim silencers are not used on guns exclusively. They are used on gas and oil engine exhausts and suction, air-compressor suction, air hoists, air and steam discharges or safety valves, steam traps, and so on.

Compulsory vaccination in Denver as a preventive of small pox, was declared in effect recently. There have been 100 deaths from smallpox in Denver within a few weeks.

White ants are destroying the beautiful old temples of Nikko, Japan. The temples, built of wood, sculptured and lacquered, are going fast under the attacks of the insects.

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Monday and Tuesday December 25 and 26

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Neighborhood News

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

Elite Incidents

Sunday school is doing nicely. There will be a Christmas tree Saturday night. Prof. Mitchell will spend the holidays at Itasca. E. Nall was a Memphis visitor Monday. T. Nelson was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday. The second team of basket ball from Eli defeated the second of Lakeview with a score of 5 to 5. School was dismissed Friday for the holidays and will not start again January 2.

Deep Lake Doings

There was a mistake in the last singing with regard to the singing at Liberty on the third days and not at Deep Lake as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox went to Memphis Sunday, where they will attend institute this week. They will return from there to Sanger and spend holidays with home-folk.

Miss Goldie Dodd is attending institute this week. Deep Lake basket ball boys played Saturday with a score of 30 to 30 in favor of Deep Lake. We get very much that we are losing Cameron boys off the team.

Ernest Blewer of Tulsa was visiting friends here last week. Harry Anderson and wife were dining in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger are the god parents of a fine girl, born Thursday. Mr. Cameron and daughter, Odeta, Miss Viola Dunn were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry entertain the young people with a dance Saturday night.

Vivian Ford fell while playing basketball last week and sustained badly sprained arm.

Sam Vaughn a family of Eli, spent Sunday with Edd Moss.

Quite a number have been "scoping" up the fish from the lake, as they have been floating to the edge of the water in schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope. Graham installed a radio for Cope during the day.

Quite a number of the Deep Lake people attended the play at Lakewood last Friday night.

When an American offered the Passion players of Oberammergau a million dollars for the privilege of filming the Passion Play without a change of cost, the players sacrificed their lives and saved their self-respect and honor. Owing to the depreciation of the mark, the temptation to violate sacred tradition was great. Anton Lang's philosophy is that riches do not bring contentment and happiness, but assets the players now possess.

Whitehall Court, the home of the National Liberal Club, is 110 feet high, the highest building in London.

When Isadora Duncan danced in Indianapolis, Lew Shank, the mayor, stationed four policemen in the wings of the theater to see that the famous dancer appeared on the stage costume according to Indianapolis standards.

A speed of 1,200 miles an hour will be entirely possible in aircraft within the next 25 years, according to Professor F. W. Pawlowski, of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

"Please don't remove your hat in the elevator. Keep it on and help me up elevator service." This is the sign the mayor of Cleveland proposes to place in all elevators in that city. "Fellows who have to be so polite and take off their hats just in things up," said the mayor. They hold their hats over their heads and take up room that other people should have and block the way getting in and out of elevators."

Beavers of Alaska are felling telegraph poles where the poles stand near the waterways. Several poles have been destroyed in this manner and the linemen protect the remaining poles by wrapping them with wire to a height of several feet.

The Chilean earthquake broke open an ancient graveyard, within 10 miles of Copiapo, which may reveal valuable data.

What Happened to Flynn

By PETER DURANT

Flynn came from Cork. "Sure, we're the lucky Flynn," he would remark when anything spectacular came his way. "But none of us ever knew how to take advantage of the opportunity."

That was what happened to Flynn in Sampson's camp. Flynn had the roving disposition of his ancestors. He was roaming west, but his money was gone and he applied to the superintendent of the lumber camp for a job. Hagan sized up the slim young fellow contemptuously.

"We want men here, not kids," he answered. Flynn drew a long breath. "Begorra, O'll show youse," he replied, and smote Hagan on the nose.

Hagan sank down, but the next instant he was on his feet, and hurling his six feet of muscled humanity against the spot where Flynn had been. Hagan was the terror of the camps for miles around. In a moment the lumbermen came piling out of the huts to see this man who had dared challenge Hagan.

Hagan struck a blow that would have felled an ox, but Flynn was not there. Next instant Hagan went down again under a swing that left a bloody welt on his right ear.

That was a fight that is still talked of in the North. Sometimes Hagan caught Flynn, and a single blow would throw him off his feet and land him a yard or two away. But before Hagan could reach the spot to make an end of Flynn with his calked boots, Flynn was missing, coming back with that terrific right swing of his.

Sometimes they clinched, but Flynn always broke free with a blow that winded Hagan. Hagan's breath was coming hard; it was a question of a minute or two now. Flynn dived, launched a blow to the breast that sent Hagan staggering, and finished him with one to the jaw.

Hagan went down and made no attempt to rise. Flynn stood over him. "Say, do I get a job here?" he inquired mildly.

"T-take yer pick," mumbled Hagan.

That was at seven in the morning. At eight Flynn was building a corduroy across the creek. At nine the old man's daughter, Mary Standish, came riding by just as an obstructive trunk was being blasted out of the way.

"Hey, for the love of Mike, look at that gel!" shouted one of the swamps.

He was too late. Just as Miss Mary, a pretty, smiling lass of twenty, appeared in their midst, the charge went off with a roar. The startled animal reared, plunged, and leaped into the creek, throwing the girl into the icy waters of the swift current.

Instantly Flynn had taken a running dive and was in the water. He clutched at the girl as the current swept her by, grabbed her with one arm by her long, flowing hair and drew her to him. Then he essayed the passage back to the shore.

But the creek was in spate, owing to the melting of the snows on the hills above and a vast flood of muddy, turbulent water flowed about them. It was with the utmost difficulty that Flynn could at the same time hold his own and keep the girl's head above water.

He realized soon that it was impossible to battle against the fury of the current, and, abandoning the attempt, drew Miss Mary's head down on his breast, turned on his back and struck out diagonally for the shore. After a desperate struggle he managed to make it, nearly half-a-mile below the scene of the accident.

Miss Mary was half-unconscious. Tenderly laying her down, Flynn ransacked his brains. What was he supposed to do according to the movies? Ha! He remembered. Flynn proceeded to quake her hands. All the movie heroes did that under the circumstances.

Then, as Miss Mary opened her eyes he didn't stop to think, but bent and bestowed an ardent kiss upon her lips.

Miss Mary blushed but didn't say anything.

Shouts were heard. Men came running through the trees, headed by Old Man Standish. With an agonized cry the old man knelt at his daughter's side. Ascertaining that she was alive he arose and faced her rescuer.

"Young man, you saved my daughter's life," he said. "I can never adequately express my gratitude."

"Forget it!" answered Flynn. "You'll always have a job here."

"Hey, what's that?" shouted Flynn. "There's too much doing in this durnd camp. I'm quitting, and I'm quitting now. I'm one of the lucky Flynn's. I am."

And, striding through the trees, he was soon lost to view of the astonished old man.

A mile away he stopped and scratched his head.

"Begorra, O'll wonder whether O'll took all the advantages of the situation," he soliloquized.

Volts in Storms

A Swedish physicist named Norden has been making measurements of voltage in the electric fields set up in the air by storms. He has measured the difference in voltage between two horizontal wires 120 feet high in the air and a yard apart, and found that there is sometimes a difference of a hundred thousand volts between these two points a yard apart during a thunderstorm!

ABILITIES THAT ARE LATENT

Few Realize to the Full Extent the Intellectual Powers They Have at Command.

How many times have you been forced to undertake some piece of work which you did not believe you could perform, only to find yourself agreeably surprised at the credible way in which you finally accomplished it? You discovered latent abilities which only came to light through the driving force of necessity. There is no doubt we all have possibilities which we do not suspect. All that is needed to develop them is self-confidence and initiative.

Many people never succeed because they never try. They lack faith in themselves. The habit of saying "I can't" is an easy one to acquire, and it grows stronger with time, but it does not lead to accomplishment. It does not put our faculties to work to overcome the perplexities of the job which confronts us. Many people feel that unless they can solve some problem easily they lack the ability to do it at all. They do not realize that the performance of anything worth while requires much hard work and hard thinking.

Don't allow yourself to become conceited or to get into an overconfident frame of mind in regard to your ability, but nevertheless do not give up trying to achieve some goal until you have brought every faculty into play. If you concentrate strongly enough on the effort you will be surprised at the results.—Exchange.

Perhaps

"Here's a lady gets a divorce on account of mental cruelty."
"What is mental cruelty?"
"I suppose her brute of a husband went around thinking mean things."

Danish Folk Songs Simple in Style

The people of Denmark are not as musical as those of the other northern countries. Danish music of importance dates almost entirely from the Nineteenth century. In earlier times Denmark depended on Italian and German musicians for most of her music. Old Danish folk-music is closely related to the Swedish, as these two countries are similar in language and customs. Celtic tunes are also like those of the Danes, due, no doubt, to the Danish invasion of northern Britain. Both in Ireland and Denmark the reel is a popular dance. The Danish folk-songs are simple in style and usually of a gay character. They tell of the sea, the chase and sometimes of love. The usual melancholy of Scandinavian tunes is not so noticeable here.

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"I've been asked to tell my story," said Eddy Eskimo Dog. "And I will do the best I can."

Some one has asked for it, I believe, and some one else is going to put it in words that people can understand.

"I don't know that I have much of a story to tell, but I have had grandfathers and grandmothers who could have told stories that were wonderful and hair-raising and all other exciting things that stories often can be.

"You see, the days when my grandfathers and grandmothers were about were a good number of days ago—in fact I should say years ago.

"In the first place I am called the Eskimo dog. I look a little bit like a wolf, I'm told. But I'm not a wolf, oh no!

"My name doesn't mean anything as far as I am concerned. I am not responsible for my name.

"Now when I say that please do not think that I am ashamed of my name.

"Indeed I am not. I simply do not want to receive credit where I should not receive credit. It is the work of my grandfathers and my grandmothers that has given me this name.

"Far, far, far up North there are some people known as the Esquimaux.

"Oh, they live very, very far away from where you, who are now reading my story, live.

"But my grandparents lived far, far, far North. They even did more than



"I'm Not a Wolf."

that. They went as far North as ever people went.

"They went with a famous person known as Admiral Peary. Oh, how far up they went.

"Would you like to know what they went for? I will tell you!

"They went in search of the North Pole. Now my grandparents thought that they were going to find a pole at some very northern place.

"They said when they reached that pole they would turn around and come back. They imagined that they would have a little celebration after they finally reached the pole.

"Their idea was that perhaps they would all have a special supper up there and that they would all look up at the pole and they would bark while the people would say:

"Most noble Pole, how glad we are to see you. We almost thought we would freeze before we saw you. In fact a few toes and noses and such odd things have been frozen.

"And even more than that.

"All sorts of troubles have been gone through with for your sake, Great Wooden Pole.

"We have almost starved for you, we have shivered for you, we have longed for you, we have almost given up hope for you. But now we have found you."

"That was what my grandparents imagined would be said.

"Then they thought that the pole which they fancied would be very, very enormous would not say anything because it would be too wooden to have any feelings.

"But they fancied there would somehow be a look of dignity about the pole.

"And do you know what there wasn't any pole there all the time? No! Not a pole!

"The people had been speaking of a point very, very far north. And they had called it the North Pole.

"And they had gone in search of this point. Just for that they had dragged people through the snow.

"Oh well, it was all a part of adventuring, only some of my family were a little disappointed when they found out there was no actual, real pole.

"But I am a descendant of this fine family of dogs—and a descendant means one of a family who follows after, such as a grandchild or even a child, or even a great, great grandchild.

"Yes, I am proud of my family name because it does mean something in my case, at any rate, when you consider that my dear grandparents went on those wonderful adventures about which great books have been written and lectures given and risks run.

"But it was a shame about that pole not being there! You see, I suppose in all the years and years that had gone before, no one had ever gone far enough to put a pole where the North Pole should have been."

POULTRY

PLAN TO PREVENT MOULTING

Natural for Very Early Hatched Pullets to Go Through Partial Moulting in Fall.

Every fall we hear a number of reports of pullet-egg production being cut down by fall moulting. This is perhaps only natural when we consider that every one is working toward early maturity and production by means of better breeding early hatching and heavy feeding. It is natural for very early hatched pullets to stop laying and go through a partial moult before cold weather. In addition to this natural tendency, the moult may be hastened by any sudden change of feed, care or environment. The following simple rules, if followed, will be helpful to prevent this fall moult:

1. Avoid hatching out of season; March, April and May are best, the exact time depending on the breed.
2. Provide free range during the entire season.
3. Avoid rations containing an excess of protein.
4. Do not attempt to hold pullets back, let them mature normally.
5. Have the pullets in their winter quarters before production starts.
6. Avoid any sudden change in feed, care or management after production begins.—Connecticut Experiment Station.

DIFFICULTIES WITH TURKEYS

Hard Work to Keep Flocks From Wandering Over Wide Area and Invading Other Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the greatest difficulties with which turkey growers have to contend is to keep their flocks from wandering over too wide an area and invading neighboring farms. To some extent, feeding heavily night and morning reduces the area over which turkeys range, but even then they often go too far. When trouble of this kind occurs, the most effective plan is to drive them into an inclosure and keep them there until about noon.

In warm weather turkeys do most of their ranging early in the morning, and by nine o'clock they are usually as far from home as they will get during the day. As soon as the sun be-



comes very warm they spend most of their time in the shade, until three or four o'clock in the afternoon, when they begin moving toward home, ranging for feed along the way. If the weather is not too warm they do not spend so much time lying in the shade and consequently range over a larger area, and may keep moving away from home until noon. By feeding in the pen every morning they soon learn to go there on coming down from roost, and no time is lost in penning them. If they fly out of the pen after being fed, the flight feathers from one wing should be clipped.

KILLING OFF BEST CHICKENS

Housewife Makes Mistake in Getting Rid of Cockerels Because They Are Large.

The housewife who kills off her largest and best cockerels and pullets is not as much a poultrywoman as some people think. Often it is the cockerels that are the most valuable, yet nearly every farm woman thinks she is justified in killing off her largest chicks if they happen to be cockerels. It is not a very hard matter to get \$2 and \$3 for good, vigorous utility cockerels nowadays. Better be certain before you kill the next one.

GIVE OLD FOWLS ATTENTION

Hens Intended to Be Sold Should Be Fattened and Placed on Market Soon as Possible.

Just now your greatest attention should be directed toward the care of the old hens. Those that you intend to keep over another year should be given a separate pen where you can give them additional care and a special ration to meet their requirements, but those you intend to sell should be fattened and placed on the market as soon as possible. It doesn't pay to waste time in the culling work.

IRISH CITY'S LONG HISTORY

Limerick Has for Many Centuries Been a Place of High Importance and Interest.

Limerick, Ireland, which occupies both sides of the river as well as King's Island, is about 130 miles from Dublin. Its bacon-curing industry, its creameries, its condensed milk factories, and its salmon fisheries keep busy its Rory O'Mores and its pretty little Irish colleens, the glances of whose beautiful eyes are like to prove as fatal as those of Kate Kearney. Limerick fish hooks are celebrated, and though the Limerick lace worked up on a fine quality of net derived its name from the city, it is mostly made in other portions of the island at the present time.

Limerick has had a past, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. It was the ancient Regia of Ptolemy; the Danes desired it for a long while before they finally occupied it in the Ninth century; and in 1210 King John visited it and built forts upon its coveted soil. The de-throned James II of England made it his last stronghold. On the island in the river the ancient Limerick had its beginnings, and today its maze of crooked streets, and its old cathedral, dating from 1170, are important points of interest.

CONSTANT FIGHT ON CRABS

Destructiveness of the Crustaceans in the West Indies Is Something Almost Beyond Belief.

The fisherman of Japan has a supreme contempt for the gigantic crab of his coast, which has nippers ten feet in length, and when moving along the bottom of the sea with its claws spread out covers an area of 22 feet or so.

The destructiveness of certain species of crab in the West Indies is remarkable, observes an exchange. They are great burrowers and in localities where they are plentiful—and they multiply with the rapidity of the rodent—nothing is safe from them. They will eat the eggs on which a hen is sitting, and just as readily the leaves of seedling coconut trees. They effect in the West Indies practically the same degree of destruction on the young coconuts as the sepy crab does in the East Indies. In each instance some 8 to 11 per cent of the seedlings have to be replaced if they are planted in the newly cleared ground from which the crabs have not been thoroughly cleared out.

Put Out Your Tongue.

The latest science, "called glosso-mancy," purports to read the person's character by the size and shape of the tongue. According to glosso-mancers, those who possess short and broad tongues are apt to be untruthful, while people whose tongues are short and narrow are sly and bad-tempered. When the tongue is long and broad, it is a sign that its owner is inclined to be a gossip. A tongue that is long and narrow denotes a frank, open disposition. Girls with small, round, plump tongues possess trustful and affectionate dispositions; but men with similar shaped tongues are apt to be inconsistent. What glosso-mancers term the rectangular type of tongue—one that is almost square in shape—is indicative of a strong, virile nature. Men with these shaped tongues are ambitious, active, and likely to get on in the world. Square-tongued women, however, are likely to be self-assertive.

Myths Are History.

Mythology, or the study of the beliefs of ancient peoples, is a fascinating study. Myths do not just happen to be. There were no story writers in olden times who said, "I must write a popular story," and forthwith a story appeared that lived and went from mouth to mouth for thousands of years. A myth, in its last analysis, is an historic account, every detail of which is based on fact.

The tales of Homer were thought to be poetic fiction until the burned ruins of Troy were uncovered. The story of Theseus slaying the Minotaur is no idle creation, for every detail of it—the Athenian children for the sacrifice, the labyrinth palace, the wild bull in the center, and a host of other details—has been abundantly verified as fact.

Got the Toll-keeper's Goat.

A Dutchman riding a little cart drawn by a goat was stopped at the bridge by the toll-keeper. "I got to pay toll," said Hans. "Yes; five cents to cross the bridge." After an argument he paid the toll and went back again, only this time he had the goat sitting in the cart and he was drawing it himself. Out came the toll-keeper. "Here, you know you've got to pay five cents." The Dutchman shook his head and pointing to the goat, said, "Don't talk to me—ask the driver."—Boston Transcript.

Mixed Religions.

Doctor Grenfell after amputating the limb of a Roman Catholic patient wrote an appeal for a wooden leg to enable the man to move about. This was published in the Congregationalist and read by a Baptist woman whose husband, a Methodist, who had worn a wooden leg, had just died. So the Methodist leg given by a Baptist woman in answer to a Congregational appeal is now being used as a perfectly good interdenominational understanding.—The Christian Advocate.

Among the most marvelous pieces of recent art is the new bronze statue of Theodore Roosevelt unveiled in Portland, Oregon, a short time ago. The figure of the ex-president and his horse towers nearly 18 feet above the granite base and depicts the spirit of the West in a splendid manner. A. Phimister Proctor, a New York sculptor and friend of the former President, did the work.

Marion Talley, age 15, the daughter of a telegraph operator of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is an American vocal prodigy, according to the decision of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company. She is to study for four years before attempting seriously to become a great artist.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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Everyone knows the Bible story of Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews, who came to Jesus by night and asked for information on how to be saved. A modern Nicodemus, mayor of an Oklahoma town, profited by his progenitor's example. So when the coal situation grew so serious that the inhabitants of his town were freezing, he didn't stop to ask questions, but tapped a gas line without permission, "warmed" the city and made the gas company "hot."

We admire the hospitality of San Antonio. She will be repaid many times for the invitation given President Harding to call a meeting of the Governors at that place. There are very few things that we get without asking for them. And it is not a crime to ask and be denied. There are many conventions held in this part of the State. Why doesn't Memphis ask for some of these conventions next year? It is money well spent to bring people from different parts of the State to our city. It is the cheapest advertising we can get. With the business section of our city paved, a new up-to-date court house under construction and prospects for a modern High School building that will care for the increase in scholastics, we have proof enough that our city is a progressive little city. Let us plan wisely the things that will be for the betterment of our town and community, and go after them.

The Memphis Democrat has been sold by Jerry Dalton to J. F. Forkner of Hall County. Mr. Forkner took charge last week and will continue keeping the Democrat up to its usual standard. We welcome Mr. Forkner into the field of journalism. Dalton will continue with the Esteline News.—Wellington Leader.

J. F. Forkner is the new owner of the Memphis Democrat, he taking the place of Jerry Dalton last week. Jerry Dalton was a fearless writer and is well known among the editorial fraternity of the Panhandle. We always read Jerry Dalton's editorials, although we believed him to be wrong politically and religiously. He always had a way of saying things with originality, and while he was wrong from our way of thinking religiously and politically, we read what he said with interest. It is said that Mr. Forkner is also a Republican, but will run an independent paper. While we wish him success financially, we shall wait to see if he is the "scraper" that Jerry Dalton was.—Claude News.

Calvin Coolidge says: "In these days, children get about what they ask for, not what the wise judgment of their parents should dictate. Their pockets are filled with money and out they go to purchase pleasure, all the pleasure their easy money will buy. The taste for pleasure is formed as the taste for thrift and work is killed. Later on, in a natural development of things, the taste for pleasure becomes so strong that it must be satisfied at any cost. If crime has to be resorted to, that price is paid."

Christmas Time.

The Christmas fires are burning, Soon old Santa will be coming You'll hear his bells, silvery bells, with their

Jingle
Jingle
Jingle

Across the frozen snow.

See the boys and girls so jolly, 'Neath the mistletoe and holly Hear their happy voices say, this is Christmas Christmas Christmas This is Christmas day.

Where are Kate and Molly, Mary, Jane and Polly? I see them making eyes, at the

Pies
Pies
Pies

On the pantry shelf.

I smell the Turkey browning, And I see little Johnny frowning As he whispers low to Kate, "How can I

Wait
Wait
Wait

Till Ma fills up my plate?"

While the Christmas bells are ringing, Grandma's heart is gaily singing, For gathered 'round the fireside bright is

Her all
Her loved
Her life

In the rosy Christmas light.

And no matter how the weather, They are all there together And their hearts are young and gay, for 'tis

Christmas
Christmas
Christmas

For it is Christmas day.

—Verda L. Cook Wright.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED

Claude, Dec. 16.—Public schools which have been carried on in the county courthouse and Baptist church since the beginning of the school term in September, will move into the new \$60,000 school building which is now completed immediately after their two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Engagement extraordinary! Coming! The picture beautiful, direct from its smashing success at the Criterion Theatre, Times Square, New York, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Filmed from the age-old song known to millions everywhere. The picture that will make you laugh and perhaps shed a tear. Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

In addition to a prison sentence for speeders, a Detroit municipal judge has the violators taken through the children's ward of Receiving Hospital that they may see at close hand what suffering the speed craze has wrought. The judge also promises to take the speeders to the country morgue, there to view those who have been killed by reckless drivers.

Japanese water bags of rice paper are more durable than similar articles of rubber. Resin is used between the layers of paper, which is soft and flexible. The outside is covered with lacquer.

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"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT?"

"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the melodramatic offering that comes to the Palace Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, promises an unusual treat for lovers of homey drama that gets under the skin. It is a splendidly photographed production and tells a story that touches every human heart and does it in a way to grip the interest and hold it in its clutch to the last flicker of the picture. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" as one may conjecture from this sentimental title, has heart interest in abundance. And the strain on the feelings is lightened at times by situations calling for quiet chuckles rather than laughter.

The dominating note is simplicity. Three of the four principals are small-town folks—the mother, her son and the latter's sweetheart—and the two former live in a cottage. The sweetheart is the employee of the town's big business man—grocer and banker combined. The fourth member of the quartet is a girl of the show in the city. In the situations revolving around the Boy and the Show Girl there are flashes of Broadway life as it was in the old days—of a cabaret, with dancing girls and clinking glasses and riotous mirth.

FARMERS AND LABOR UNIONS INTERESTS SAME

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educated and these little scare stories about high wages for farm labor are not going to deter him from his duty to his family and his fellowman. And when the profiteers and leaches are thrown off, the man who works on the farm, be he owner, tenant or hired man, will have something. The farmer has been paying too high a penalty to the fellow who never sweats. Too many speculators lay in wait until he and his family gather the crop and then fight among themselves as to which shall receive the greater of the spoils.

No one can deny the fact that organized labor has made its mistakes—Mr. Gompers has made mistakes—we have all made them. But I know, from my intimate association with leaders in the organized labor movement, that they have profited by the errors of the past, yes, that they have profited in the school of experience, and they are glad of an opportunity to lend a listening ear to their farmer friends. And it strikes me that any honest-intentioned farmer, who believes in fair play, will be proud of the opportunity, through the Farm-Labor Union of America, to assist in correcting the evils complained of by Mr. Sheaffer.

Notwithstanding the propaganda with his insidious poison, the wage-worker in the cities and the farmer in the country are working in harmony—get that straight. Who other than the workers can we align ourselves with and hope for assistance? Not the railroads; nor the packing trust; nor Wall Street; nor the manufacturers' association; nor the bankers' association—they, in the overwhelmingly majority of cases fleece the farmer at every opportunity presented.

"When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fail one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

JOE W. McCULLOUGH,

State organizer and lecturer, Farm-Labor Union of America, in the Dallas News.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Lakeview, Texas, December 7, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me.

I want an air gun, a little knife with a chain, and some candy and good things to eat.

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