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## COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH TODAY

### Commissioners Meet To Arrange of New Officials. Introduction of Officials Given.

County-elected officials of Hall County will take the oath of office and begin their new duties as servants. The Commissioners in session for the purpose of installing the new officials.

Three change are being made in the present register of holders in this county, but on the list are succeeding in position formally held.

The offices of Auditor, Tax-Collector, and Attorney are being filled by new men—young men in public service.

Mr. M. Deaver succeeds W. A. McIntosh as County Auditor. He is the elder son of H. E. Deaver, a pioneer citizen-lawyer of this section and president of the Hall County Bank of Memphis. John Deaver of the World War, and Texas last spring. He has success of everything he has done, and his energy, ability and experience qualify him for the

Henderson Smith takes over the duties of Tax-Collector, succeeding in Dishroom. He is qualified for the office, and some experience in clerical work. Mr. Smith came to Hall County in 1907, and is well known by the people, which has evidenced substantial majority in the primary in August.

Ray Gilmore succeeds Louis in the position of Tax-Assessor. He is the son of Dr. Gilmore, and was practically up in Hall County. He was a North Texas State Normal, at Denton, has taught and is a successful business man. It is believed that Bailey will fill his new duties in the most able manner.

Mr. Burnett and John Alexander themselves in the offices of Assessor and Public Weighmaster No. 1, respectively. They have held the offices by merit for some time they further introduction to the

retiring officeholders have been in the discharge of their duties, and retire with the good wishes of the people generally. The new officials are succeeding in their respective positions as follows: County Judge Hoffman; Sheriff, J. A. Clerk, Miss Edna Bryan; Assessor of Public Instruction, L. Gutherie; Treasurer, C. J. Barto and U. F. Coker of No. 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

## Whales To Observe Rev. Whaley's 4th Anniversary

Observing the 4th anniversary of the death of Rev. Chas. T. Whaley of the Baptist Church, the people of the town are cooperating in an arranged service which will be held at the pastors church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. In the afternoon the public is invited to the evening service.

Plans are being made for a program and all the public is extended an invitation.

## BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Mr. and Mrs. Tunkies, of here today giving "Nobel" Arnold a blood transfusion. Dr. Noel furnished the operation was reported successful.

## Few New Auto Licenses Issued

80 Per Cent of Motor Vehicles In County Are Without New Licenses To-day.

According to information obtained at the office of Tax-Collector, this morning, only 535 licenses had been issued to auto and truck drivers for the year 1925. There are approximately 2,500 motor vehicles in Hall County, which means that about 2,000 of these will be idle after today, or will be in operation in violation of the statutes, which require licenses to be secured by January 1.

On Monday, only 275 new licenses had been issued, but the rush of the past three days has increased the number considerably, as indicated above.

At a meeting recently held at Fort Worth, Jas. E. Ferguson, husband of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, issued a statement advising auto owners against paying their taxes until January 31, which is the limit, stating that a reduction of auto taxes was probable. The paying of the tax has no connection with the licenses, but it is believed that many have misconstrued the meaning of Mr. Ferguson's statement and, therefore, have neglected paying their license.

The law requiring the payment of licenses by the first of the new year has never been rigidly enforced in this section.

## DIRECTORS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET ARE NAMED

Two New Features Included In Contests. Date of Meet Has Not Been Set.

The executive committee of the Hall County Interscholastic League Meet has been selected, and will in the near future begin to plan the program for the event which will be held here probably the last week in March. Following is the names of the committee, selected at the Four-County teachers institute: L. J. Barkley, Turkey, Director General, H. A. Poole, Estelline, Arithmetic director, Gladys Leary, Lakeview, Essay director, Loma Madden Memphis Journalism, director, J. B. McAdams, Hulver, Arithmetic, director, J. W. Garner Wolf Flat, Declamation director, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Memphis, Music Memory director.

Two new contests, Journalism and arithmetic, have been added by State Interscholastic League officials.

Interscholastic League work is recognized in Hall County as the greatest school activity.

The rural communities are especially interested in the work and present strong competition each year. The affair has been in the past and promises, in the future, to draw large crowds than any other similar occasion.

## Mrs. A. Doolan Dies This Morning

Mrs. Arthur Doolan, age 38 years, died at her home on North Seventh Street last night after illness for a period of two weeks. Being the mother of a two-weeks-old baby, and in a critical condition since the time of its birth, she was unable to withstand an attack of heart trouble, which caused her death.

Mrs. Doolan, a daughter of Mrs. E. O. Snow, was very well known by Memphis people, having lived here for the past twenty years. She was born in Victoria County, Texas, and lived there sixteen years. She married eleven years ago at Burkburnett.

The deceased was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by a husband and five children, between the ages of two weeks and nine years. Her mother, who lives in California, will arrive today or to-morrow. She has four sisters and two brothers, all of whom are living and will attend the funeral here.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

## THE NEW YEAR



## Records Show Increase In Marriages and Births

As the pendulum swings from one extreme to the other, or as the tide recedes only to rise again to its highest point, the birth record in Hall County swung from the low ebb reached in 1923 to an entirely new, high record in 1924, according to the vital statistics kept in the records of County Clerk, Miss Edna Bryan. At the same time, the Grim Reaper made just equally as many calls as in the preceding year.

In the city of Memphis, this record was reversed, and the visits of the stork became fewer in number, and this in face of the fact that the number in 1923 was just half of that of 1922. These visits were even less than those of the Death Angel, which more than doubled during the year just closed, according to the records kept by City Health Officer, Dr. D. C. Hyder.

The records in the Clerk's office indicate that 1924 was Leap Year, inasmuch as the marriages increased by the number of forty. Suits for divorce more than doubled, according to the records in the office of District Clerk S. G. Alexander, although some of these cases are still pending, and some have been canceled.

The following figures show a comparison of the years 1923 and 1924, although some of the records of the

## Brooks Tailor Shop Under New Name And Management

The Brooks Tailor Shop went under new management Monday morning, and assumed the new firm name of Guest Tailor Shop, after Buddie Guest closed a deal with T. B. Brooks purchasing the establishment.

Mr. Brooks, after having established and successfully operated the plant for three years, is moving to Amarillo, where he has a business location.

Mr. Guest is well known among Hall County people, and is an enterprising young business man. He was at one time connected with the City Bakery, and was in the employ of Stone & Lang when the trade was consummated.

## Negro Check Artist Gets Money; Is Apprehended

Lee Darn, negro check artist is behind the bars of the County Jail charged with raising a \$14.00 check to \$400 last Tuesday.

The check was presented and cashed at the First National Bank at the large amount of the check, and becoming suspicious notified the man who wrote the check.

Sheriff Merrick was advised who phoned Chief of Police Merrick at Quanah Chief boarded the south bound train and found the negro enroute to Ft. Worth.

All the money was found on his person. Mr. Merrick brought the man from Quanah yesterday.

## Poultry Shipments In 3 Months, \$30,000

Poultry Raisers In This Territory Receive \$30,000 For Fall Produce Shipments.

With prices affected by a double embargo on poultry shipments, the poultry business in Memphis has been good and more than \$30,000 has been paid out to poultry raisers in this territory during the past three months, according to information given out by local produce men.

But a few shipments of chickens have been made during the fall season, although the local market has been one of the best in this section. The coops received here have little more than supplied the local demand.

On the other hand the shipments of Turkeys have been large compared with recent years. Most of these birds were dressed before being shipped, thereby eliminating requirements of the embargo. As was announced some time ago, the first embargo restricting the shipment of poultry cars from Texas, and an announcement was made Sunday that poultry cars would not be allowed to enter Texas from other state without

A statement has also been made by C. C. Veach, local produce man, that he found it necessary to ship into Memphis more than \$1200 worth of eggs since November 1, and these shipments do not include those han-

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## COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE

Contests Between Teams of County for Championship Title To Be Held January 30-31.

With the reopening of school after the holidays, basket ball—the greatest of midwinter sports, will begin in earnest, preparatory to the Hall County Boys Basketball Tournament, which is to be held here January 30th and 31st.

The contest is open to any class school in the County, and the team winning the tournament will represent Hall County in the District Interscholastic League meet, with a chance at the state finals to be held at Austin. A cup is to be awarded to the winner of this event and also twenty points in the County Interscholastic meet.

As yet, it has not been decided whether or not the games will be played on indoor or outdoor courts, but in all probability they will be played as previously out of doors.

This event has during the past been a large faction in school activities. Last year six school teams met in competition.

In most instances, Estelline is a slight favorite for the County champions. The Sandcrabs are going good this season, having been at it since school started, and they have behind them an enviable reputation which they are striving to uphold.

Each of the teams in the County with four weeks to practice can mold into mid-season form and enter the contest in prime condition. The games this year promise to be the best that have ever been played here.

## One-Story Brick To Be Erected On East Side Square

Plans are being drawn for a business building to be erected on the lots between the Craver Grain Co. and the Hays restaurant on the East side of the square. The addition of the new structure complete the first block of all brick building fronting the public square.

T. T. Harrison local cotton man, this week ordered Amarillo architects, to draw plans for the 50 by 125 one story building, which will cost approximately \$10,000.

The contract for the construction will be let as soon as bids can be received.

T. J. Thompson and son, Eldon, came up from Dallas last night for a short visit. They will return to-morrow.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES WEDNESDAY AT HOME HERE

Entire Town Pays Respect To J. A. Bradford By Closing Stores For Funeral.

J. A. Bradford, 74, one of Memphis oldest citizen, and a pioneer settler here quietly passed away, at his home on South 8th Street yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at his home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Church, officiating. Every business establishment in town closed during the funeral hour this afternoon, and many friends gathered at the home to pay their last respects to the deceased man. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bradford came here when Memphis was a mere village, and during the years that have passed, he has taken a great part in the town's growth and development, having been president of the Citizens State Bank since its establishment.

Jas. Augustin Bradford, son of Henry and Sarah Bradford, was born in Polk County, Missouri, March 6, 1851. He came to Texas to live with his uncle, Dr. Jacob Tipton Bradford, in 1872, and was married to Miss Mary William Bradford July 4, 1877. To them a son was born September 2, 1880, who died Oct. 10 1894. The mother had died Oct. 30, 1882.

He moved to Hall County with the family of J. C. Montgomery in the fall of 1889. He was married to Miss Sallie Trotter, of Virginia, who came to Memphis to teach in the public schools; March 6, 1892. To this union two children were born, both dying in infancy.

"Uncle Jim," as he was affectionately called by many devoted nieces and nephews, was "Uncle Jim" to scores of their friends. He was engaged in the grocery business in Memphis for years, being associated with J. A. Montgomery, who later withdrew from the firm. Bradford Grocery Company continued business till the death of Ben Bradford.

Mr. Bradford has been a loyal citizen to the town, and at his death, was interested in many business activities. He was a most loyal and faithful friend, husband and father. In his quiet and original way he made many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Trotter Bradford, and a brother, Hamilton Bradford, and more distant relatives, who reside in Memphis and out of the county, who were present at the funeral.

## High School Team Defeats Ex-Students

Basket ball fans saw one of the best games of the season Monday afternoon at the High School Gym, when the High School defeated an ex-student team, by a margin score of 12 to 16.

The Alumni, all ex-student stars composed of Kennon Hillyer, Harold Walker, Ramond Thompson, Chauncy Thompson and Irvin Johnsey, the first string Sandstorm Five, Fisher, Trapp, Autrey, Thompson, and Denzie, until the last half.

A large number of the student body as well as most of the ex-students here for the holiday witnessed the game.

## Sumner Reed Buys Interest In Local Furniture Store

A business transaction was consummated Tuesday night where by Sumner Reed purchased the half interest owned by Geo. Hattenbach in the Hattenbach and McKelvy Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Immediately after this deal was closed the firm of McKelvy and Reed sold their Undertaking department to The King Furniture Co. The new company has planned to enlarge its stock, and operate an exclusive furniture store.

Mr. Reed is very well known in Memphis his having been a progressive and successful farmer near here for a number of years.



# A NEW YEAR VICTORY

By Katherine Edelman

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R. NORMAN TREVOR wore a tender smile as he emerged from the Carter hospital. A dry, blinding snow was falling and the morning was bitterly cold, but there was a warm glow around his heart that made him insensible for the moment to cold and chill.

Within his soul he felt the thrill of victory, a victory won over the greatest enemy the world knows. For, once more his hand had helped to avert the sword of the grim reaper—his skill and sureness of touch had brought back another soul from the brink. It had been an emergency call this time, a call that came just as the bells were tolling the birth of the New Year, with the chances 100 to 1 against winning the fight, but again science and skill had added another victory to its long list. George Hamilton would live; his family in the little cottage in Flower street would have him back with them before many days and, instead of mourning and sadness, there would be joy and happiness in the little home. "Thank God that I was able to do it," Doctor Trevor whispered to the skies as he got into his little car. "It seems like an omen of good to have this happen just as the year was born."

For this time he knew that he had won a double victory. For many years he had tried hard to interest the old and wealthy Mrs. Whiteside in the building of a new hospital for Carter, to be operated along new and up-to-date lines. It was sorely needed in the town and it had been the dream of Doctor Trevor's life since he had come there. Several times he had thought at Mrs. Whiteside was on the point of consenting, but always at the last she had fallen back on the oft-used argument that people were just as well off and got along just as well or better before all these new fad-angle ideas were known.

Then last night he received the call from the Hamilton house. For years the Hamilton family had been counted by Mrs. Whiteside as her own special proteges, and she had spoken her mind quite plainly to Doctor Trevor this time: "They say the case is almost hopeless—that there is not the equipment in the old hospital to handle such a case and that he cannot be moved to the city. Doctor Foster said there was a chance and you were the only one here that could take it. If you succeed, it means the new hospital within the year."

"And as Doctor Trevor drove to his home this early New Year morning, the big building with all its modern equipment for helping humanity, loomed before him already a dream building that would soon become a reality.

## Word "Sleet" Used to Convey Many Meanings

The word "sleet" has three distinct meanings in the English-speaking world, says Nature Magazine. In England it is nearly always applied to a mixture of snow and rain, and the same usage prevails to some extent in this country.

Again, a great many Americans, including most engineers, have long applied the name "sleet" to the smooth coating of ice, due to rain falling in cold weather that at times envelops the branches, wires and other objects and gives us the beautiful spectacle of the "ice storm." British meteorologists call this "glazed frost," our weather bureau has coined for it the name "glaze," and on both sides of the Atlantic it has sometimes been known as "silver thaw."

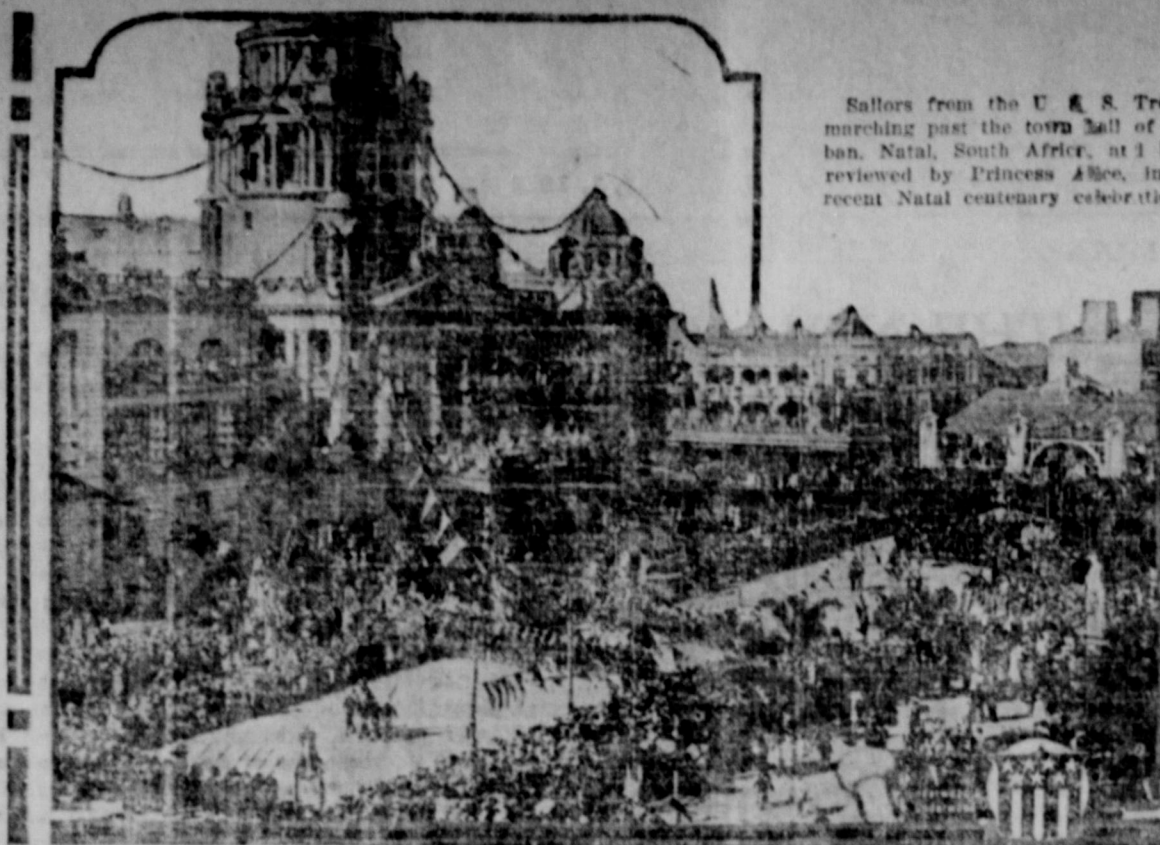
Lastly, the "sleet" of weather bureau usage is strictly so called in America, and sometimes so called in Great Britain. A few British meteorologists have tentatively styled it "ice rain," but this name has never become established.

In view of these facts, it is a safe forecast that the term "sleet" is destined to cause meteorologists more worry in years to come than the term "cyclone"—which most people still misapply to the tornado—has caused for many years past.

## Soap Long Known and Used

Soap both as a medicinal and cleansing agent was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Galla invention for giving a bright hue to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are implied. The earliest kinds of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseilles. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

## U. S. Sailors Help in Celebration at Durban, Natal



Sailors from the U. S. S. Trenton marching past the town hall of Durban, Natal, South Africa, at 1 being reviewed by Princess Alice, in the recent Natal centenary celebration.

## Dime Novels Brought Him Fame and Fortune

Erastus F. Beadle, the originator of the dime novel, which type of publication occupies a chapter in Edmund Lester Pearson's "Books in Black or Red," published the first dime novel, according to Mr. Pearson, in 1850. It was a small pamphlet with orange pink covers. The firm of Beadle & Adams continued their business until 1897.

Beadle, a descendant of American pioneers and soldiers, was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1821, says the Detroit News. Working as a boy for a miller, he found a need one day for letters of some sort to label the bags of grain. He cut the letters from blocks of hardwood, as Gutenberg's predecessors had done. This experience interested him in printing; he learned the art, and by 1824 had a printing shop of his own. In 1828 he moved to New York to test an idea which had come to him; the publication of books to be sold at 10 cents—song books, joke books and finally novels. The first of these books were mainly historical novels of the American Revolution, or early pioneer life. About nine-tenths of the settings, then and later, were American.

## Little Known About Saint

Very little is known regarding Saint Bartholomew, one of the disciples of Christ. He is supposed to be also the Nathaniel mentioned in the first chapter in the gospel of St. John. He is believed to have traveled on a mission into Armenia, and to have there suffered martyrdom by being flayed alive. Himself one of the gentlest of men, he was destined by the irony of fate to give his name to one of the most frightful massacres recorded in history, and to the London Saturnalia known as St. Bartholomew's fair. This famous festival was celebrated annually in Smithfield, where many Huguenot refugees landed, on August 24, for over 150 years, and was finally abolished in 1855, by which time it had degenerated into an orgy of drunkenness and debauchery.

## Mythical Snake Stories

There is a snake of the South Atlantic states, foolishly feared by the negroes, who say it will put its tail in its mouth, suffocating its body and roll along like a hoop, aiming to let go of its sting-tipped tail and dart it into the first person it meets. Similar stories are told of a closely related species, the wampum snake, common in swampy ground in the South, and both are called horn snakes. In fact, both species are perfectly harmless and spend most of their time beneath the ground, burrowing deeply into the soil. The former is blue black above, marked with three red lines, and flesh-colored below, with black spots; while the latter is uniform bluish-black above and banded with red on the abdomen.

## "Tragedy" and "Comedy"

At first tragedies were brought on the stage as means of reminding men of the things which happen to them, and that it is according to nature for things to happen so, and that, if though art delighted with what is shown on the stage, they should not be troubled with that which takes place on the larger stage. After tragedy, the old comedy was introduced which had a magisterial freedom of speech, and by its very plainness of speaking was useful in reminding men to beware of insolence.—Marcus Aurelius.

## Few Druses in America

Druses are people of mixed origin who inhabit a district in Syria. Their religion is fundamentally Mohammedan, but their faith mingles the teaching of the Moslem law, the Christian Gospels and the Sufi allegories with those of the Koran. They believe in the transmigration of souls with constant advancement and purification. Their teachings forbid abstemiousness from wine and tobacco, from profanity and obscenity, and polygamy is unknown among them. There are a few hundred of this sect in the United States.

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## New Years Customs in Scotland

As in France, so in Scotland, New Years is the chief festival of the year. The eve of the day and the day itself are called "Daft Days," or crazy days. And the eve separated from its "daft" associate is called "Hogmanay." But what this means, no one seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to enrobe themselves in a sheet and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying "Hogmanay." In response they always get an oat cake.

## Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,685 counties in the United States and more than 3,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 3,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11. "It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of the great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

## Annual Summons to Service

The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgotten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 3,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

## Casts Doubt on Legend

The summit of Mount Ararat was first reached by Professor Parrot in 1829 after two unsuccessful attempts. In 1850 another expedition carried a great cross to the summit, which was attained after unheard-of dangers and privation above the snow line. The cross was finally erected. On another occasion, after spending days and nights in the snows on precipitous cliffs, an explorer named Khudrke decided that the descent of the steep snow slopes "would have proved fatal to many of the animals of the ark."

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## Flemish Burgers Had True Democratic Spirit

The crown prince of Sweden, guest of the mayor of the ancient town of Bruges in Flanders, expressed surprise at the democratic manners of the burghers of the town. They dropped in quite casually at the "mairie" and came to shake hands with the heir apparent of the Swedish crown. These Flemish burghers have ever been thus, according to Pierre Van Paussen in the Atlanta Constitution. There need be no surprise in their customs. When Louis VIII, king of France, arrived in Ghent to be present at the marriage of his sister to the archduke of Austria, a special entertainment was given in the market square. On the one side of the square was a luxurious lodge draped in ermine and velvet, where seats had been arranged for the cardinal princes of the church and the king. Some good burghers arriving before the king calmly occupied the royal and princely seats. When the king put in an appearance the burghers refused to give up their seats to the cardinals, though they made room for the king of France. Indignantly, the cardinal archbishop of Rheims, who was present, ordered one citizen thrown into the river. The burgher asked him: "On whose authority shall I do this?" "On the authority of a prince of the blood and a prince of the holy church," came the order. "Your highness," replied the burgher, "the man you want me to throw into the river is a cloth weaver, and that means a little more than a mere prince of France with us."

## Two Simple Reasons Why Eggs Were Hard

"Lilybel, the eggs are hard again, and you know the children aren't allowed to eat hard-boiled eggs," protested an exasperated housekeeper recently to her colored cook. "How is it that you can't seem to learn such a simple thing as how to boll an egg soft?"

"Ah don't know, Mis' Gray," protested Lilybel, amiably distressed. "Ah sure does try ter have dem algs de way you wants 'em; Ah sure does. Ah looks at de clock de whole time dey's bilin', so's de hand won't get away fun me. Ah can't guess how come dey's hard-boiled ag'in—unless 'twas Ah kep' my eyes on de hour hand 'stid ob de minute hand, Mis' Gray."

An excuse hardly more acceptable was that offered by Hannah, a Scandinavian of some experience in America, for Hilda, her sister, but newly arrived, who was employed in the same household. Hilda had boiled the eggs too hard.

"It is because she vor always too slow," explained Hannah apologetically. "She hoy always take Heelde ten minutes to boll hers eggs 'tree minutes."—Youth's Companion.

## Lightning and Radio

The bureau of standards states that a radio antenna, if grounded, or provided with a lightning arrester, has some of the properties of a lightning rod, but, as commonly installed, has these properties in such limited degree that it is not to be regarded as effective protection against lightning. On the other hand, on account of its relatively small size, it does not appreciably increase the possibility of a direct stroke. A modern lightning rod system, however, is designed and installed with a view of protecting against direct strokes, and when this is properly done, a high degree of protection is obtained. Many lightning rods in actual use are not properly installed, and it is to these that isolated cases of damage to roofed buildings are usually traced.

## Absent-Minded Barber

The barber on our block had a sad experience. A Kapper came in to get her hair bobbed. There is money in the business, and he thought he might please her to work that she would bring in her mate. But after bobbing her hair he absent-mindedly married her father for \$200. —Columbian Courier-Journal.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Annual Roll Call—10:45 A. M.  
Each member of the church is expected to answer with a scripture quotation.  
If for any reason you can not be present write or phone the church clerk M. O. Goodpasture. Those present and answering will make up the roll of active members for 1925.  
Reports from S. S. secretary, Church Treasure and Church pastor.  
Communion 11:00 A. M.  
Reading selected by Mrs. Bill Kesterson.  
Special Music "Take my Life" by Mrs. Earl Johnson.  
Preaching 11:30 A. M. Subject The Lost and Found Book.  
Junior C. E.—3:00 P. M.  
Intermediate—6:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7. A. D. ROGERS, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeely, Sup't.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Class—Meets every Wednesday 7:00 p. m. for Bible study and worship.  
A new classroom for the Men's Bible Class has been completed in the basement of the Church and a cordial welcome is extended to all members of Memphis who do not belong to any Class.

Every one is invited to be with us in these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.  
C. E. RICHTER, Pastor.

### Church of Christ, 7th and Brice

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies Bible Class—Meets every Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Church House.

### First Methodist Church

Happy New Year to all  
Resolve to start into the New Year Sunday School Sunday and a service during the entire Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues will meet and 6:00 p. m.

The First Methodist Church invite every body to worship every service you are not engaged during the year 1925 make it abanner year for the Kingdom by coming up of the Kingdom.

The pastor will deliver a message Sunday morning and hear it.  
We will not have services on account of the special at the Baptist Church. Let us over and assist in it.  
Yours for a better more concentrated church.  
C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

### First Baptist Church

Start the New Year right in your place at the Church. The First Sunday of Year. Make this the best of your Religious Life. Reschedule a service if possible to Dr. A. B. Ingram, Minister. Brazil will preach Sunday. Want to hear this good news services will start promptly at 11:00 a. m. and preach at 11:00 a. m. are cordially invited to attend services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
The pastor preaches at both B. Y. P. U.'s all meet at Splendid program.  
W. M. S. meets Monday Sunbeams Monday 4 p. m. Prayermeeting Wed. 7 p. m. Choir practice 7 p. m. evening.  
Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

## A FEW REAL INVESTMENTS

320 Acre Farm—8 miles from Memphis, 2 sets of improved 250 acres in cultivation and more that is tillable; a real \$42.50 per acre and on good terms.  
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# New Year's Wish For Your County

By Phebe K. Warner

GOOD MORNING! And a HAPPY NEW YEAR to EVERYBODY in OUR COUNTY! Here it is 1925. Aren't you glad you are alive this morning to see the dawning of this new year? Did Santa Clause bring you a gift to you and your home so precious as this New Year of LIFE? No he did not. There is not one of us who would change this New Year, with all its hopes and opportunities and possibilities for anything else in this world. For this New Year means LIFE and life is the greatest thing in this world.

And now this morning we are wondering just what your New Year's wishes are. Not because it is any of our business what you wish for yourself but because we believe that "wishes" are the fore-runners of realizations. Few people ever amount to anything until you wish to amount to something. And it little is ever accomplished in any community or county throughout the world without somebody wishing it done and wishes it hard enough to get behind their wish and see it done.

A great lot of us work around here because we have to do something. Many of us do things for ourselves that we wish we did not have to do. But we realize that things will ever do those things as we go ahead reluctantly. Others of us do things because we are paid to do them. The world is full of paid workers and have not an interest in what they are doing other than the dollar that goes to them. But most of the best work in this world, most of the constructive work in this world is done because somebody wishes to do it. Somebody wants to see the world made better and there is money to pay for it. So they go ahead and DO IT. There is nothing all over this nation that has been created for that purpose. Just to get things done. And every year these organizations are drawing a little nearer together.

Have you ever noticed that national organizations are usually created a year before the county is organized? Then comes the State organization of the same kind for the purpose to do that certain work in the State. And now at last we are setting down to the COUNTY organization of service. Planning to do those things that need to be done in our own county. Do you realize that practically every thing that needs to be done in the State and Nation needs to be done in the COUNTY? That is just why we are to be done in the State and Nation. And furthermore, none of us of us to bring about the results in the State and Nation would like to see brought about until everybody in this nation until everybody in this Nation make his County the best in America.

OUR COUNTY all that it offers? Is it all it could be with 100 per cent efficient in its system, its moral standards, its attractions, its domestic community building, its agricultural possibilities, its industrial activities, its social life and everything that affect the whole life of your county? Is there anything that we would like to see improved in our county? Is there anything you

would like to see done or NOT done in your county? Is your county functioning a 100 per cent in the interest of all the people that support and compose it? If not what is your wish for your county for the New Year? Those change those better conditions will never happen of themselves. Somebody will have to wish and wish and wish and then get behind their wish and push and push and push, and work and work and work before those wishes come true. What could all accomplish this New Year of 1925 if all get together and wish and push and pull together to realize the better things for your county.

The women of our home county held a meeting the other day and part of their program was telling their 1925 wish for their county. You would be surprised how many good things the women of a county want to see done when you get them together and they come right out in meeting and EXPRESS THEMSELVES. One wanted a county library another wanted a community home. Another wanted better Sunday Schools and all the children in the county in a Sunday School. Some one else wanted more unity among all the churches. Another wanted more time for the women to do the things for the county that needed to be done. Another wanted more opportunities for all the children along educational lines. And most of them wanted more unity and cooperation between all the women of the county. Those are only a few of the New Year wishes the women had for their county. What are your New Year Wishes for YOUR COUNTY? To get together and tell one another what you would like to see done for your whole county it is the first step toward its realization. How many of us are going to work together this year to make OUR COUNTY a better place to LIVE?

## Webster Warblings

The farmer of this community are very busy gathering their cotton. Rev. Hawkins fill his appointment at Webster Sunday afternoon at 4, hour every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon everybody is invited to attend.

The Christmas tree that we had at Webster Christmas eve. certainly was enjoyed by all that were present. On account of the cold weather the crowd was small.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Byers entertained the young people with Singing Sunday night. all reports good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and daughter of Dallas are here visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale.

## Notice of Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Johnson, deceased, D. L. Johnson, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, his final account and application for discharge as such administrator which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in January, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in the city of Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

DENVER TIME TABLE  
No. 1, north bound ..... 6:05 p. m.  
No. 7, north bound ..... 9:20 a. m.  
No. 2, south bound ..... 9:50 a. m.  
No. 8, south bound ..... 9:15 p. m.



## Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day that 35 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life in the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to install a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 15,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employees, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as developments at popular athletic games. In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and reduce serious loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

## Newlin News

Miss Beatrice Pierce, who is attending school at Canyon returned this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Cardwell.

Mrs. G. F. Nelson and son, Hamlet, left Friday morning for San Juan N. M. where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Lawrence entertained with a singing at their home in Newlin, Sunday night.

Mrs. Payne of Oklahoma, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dowinfi of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Walker and family left Sunday for points in Comanche County, where they will visit with relatives through the holidays.

Miss Ethel Gillespie and brother, Dozier, of Lubbock are visiting in Newlin this week.

G. F. Nelson spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Morgan of Wichita Falls.

Miss Alma Lawrence of Wichita Falls is spending the holidays with home folks in Newlin.

Charlie Glover and Temple Mullin left Saturday for a short visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Vera Bell Watson of Shamrock is spending a few days with her father in Newlin.

## Simple Mixture Best For Constipation

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adleriki, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intestinal evacuant will surprise you. Adleriki helps in any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system.

## 30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

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

Just received a fresh line of Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies—A Womack Gro. etc

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1925

A CHANGE IN OFFICE FORCE

A slight change has been made in the office force of The Democrat this week. King Stephens, linotype operator, has been succeeded by Dean Dalton, who resides in Memphis.

The rate for an airplane passage from New York to Chicago is \$50.00, but why should anybody pay that Missouri man who has divorced and then adopted his young wife as a daughter may not be so foolish after all.

Not until the president starts to naming postmasters, in his own right can it be said that the administration really is under way.

Being accustomed to pulling wires the government would find itself considerably handicapped in regulating radio communication.

Officials in a Canadian town have decided that a man who recently passed away there was literally "talked to death" by relatives trying to persuade him to change his will.

It is easy to understand why Senator Borah is a popular candidate in his home state. He has just sent back to the donors every dollar contributed to his campaign budget this year.

Echoes of the News

If you want time to go by fast buy a car on monthly payments.

In these days of loose talk Sampson's weapon is even more effective than when he wielded it.

You can get robbed in New York just as easily as in Chicago.

And if all the nations demobilize, they'll have so many more men to work on new war inventions.

It pays to be upright. Look at the popularity of the Pronoun "I."

Coal is slated to go higher. Ours came both high and generously slated.

An active imagination is said to be a great aid in catching radio waves from Europe.

The groom endows the bride with all his worldly goods, but sometimes it's a mere matter of form.

The world is reasonably safe while all the bad news can be printed on the first page.

Anyway, it will be noticed that Henry knows how to get \$100 worth of advertising out of \$25 worth of price reduction.

Prices soar in Wall street, says a headline, but not as sore as some folks that got stung there.

The smaller the town the less it takes to make a man unapproachable.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth's privately chartered stork is almost as modest as a theatrical press agent.

It used to be "wine, women and song," now it is "Women, hootch and gasoline."

American farms are said to be mortgaged to the extent of fourteen billion dollars, but we have a soil that will raise anything.

A Cleveland, Ohio, paper wants to know whether the world can obey the Ten Commandments, and the best way for the world to find out is by trying.

A Richmond, Va., man complains that he has spent every Christmas in jail for twenty years, but just think of what he has saved on presents.

A Maine man prophesies the end of the World on February 2nd, but in as much as he has never made a true prediction along that line, yet we will reserve judgement on him.

Brice Breezes

Christmas program and tree at the church the 24th was well attended, and old and young enjoyed the to the fullest extent.

Bro. Sam Ming of Clarendon College filled his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday morning and evening.

Milton Evans returned to Wayland Baptist College at Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Emory Patric returned Sunday and resumed her school work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned from with relatives a short visit at Moline and Comanche, Texas.

C. B. Smitherman has a new Ford truck.

Marvin Auddell has purchased a new baby Overland car.

Ben Hill has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Wade Murff and two little daughters spent the holidays with N. L. Murff and family.

Melton and Boyce Davis returned Giles visitors Saturday.

Doc Garret and family were to their home in Lockney.

Curtis Mixon and family moved to Giles this week.

J. N. Henderson is on the sick list this week but is reported to be better.

J. C. Beavers was a lodge visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Floyada were Brice visitors during the holidays.

Trading with us is like making love to a Grass Widow—you can't over do it.

Huddleston FILLING STATION Estelline, Texas.

Federal Life Insurance

R. O. McQUEEN Local Agent

Greetings

In thanking our many friends for their patronage during the past year we wish for each of you a MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We solicit a continuance of your business during the coming year, and will strive to make our association pleasant and profitable to each of you.

Ward & Bass

Everydody Must Help in Building A City

Some cities are built upon one class of resources and some are built upon other basic conditions.

But no good city can be built without the co-operation of its citizens.

And no good city can be maintained as a good city without the aid of the public utilities. The service of Electric is an essential factor in making this city a good place to live in and do business in.

This service is the job of this company. Our ambition is to make it good and thus to make the community better through his essential agency of Electric service.

Memphis Electric and Ice Co.

J. A. BREWER, Manager

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce the change in ownership of the Hattenbauch & McKelvy Furniture Co., to McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co.

We have disposed of our undertaking department and will operate an exclusive Furniture Store. We are enlarging our stock with excellent and up-to-date goods and are able to serve you in the most efficient manner.

We wish to thank the people in behalf of the old firm for their liberal patronage during the past year.

In wishing you the greatest prosperity for the year 1925, we solicit a part of your future business.

McKelvy & Reed QUALITY FURNITURE

Contracts Let For More Than \$1,000,000 Of Textbooks

Austin, Dec. 28.—Contracts for more than \$1,000,000 of textbooks are due. The commission has been in session all day, considering the question of approving these contracts because of a recent opinion by the Attorney General's Department that only one series of books on any subject could be considered by the commission.

During the period that the commission has been in session since Dec. 11, it has considered 79 books, made 28 adoptions dropped or discontinued 32 books, added five and changed nine. Fifty-seven different books were adopted.

The contracts were awarded to 14 companies.

At the suggestion of the Governor, chairman of the board, a resolution was adopted which carried a provision in each contract made with the successful bidders that all old books exchanged shall be given to the state and not burned.

Deep Lake Doings

School opened Monday with a few new scholars, every one with a new School spirit.

Skating has been in full sway as the lakes have been frozen more than has been in several years.

Mr. Souter and family and Walter Thomas and family returned from Tulsa Saturday where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Cummings and children spent the holiday in Mineral Wells visiting relatives.

Miss Gaynell Gilver returned from Turkey Friday where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family returned from Gafford Sunday where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Frank Duke spent a few days in Memphis this week with his mother Mrs. T. R. Franks.

Quite a number of friends enjoyed a dance given by Mr. Shirley Friday evening.

Miss Shirley has returned to Memphis this week where she is attending school this year.

Lakeview Letter

Mrs. J. H. Watson was operated on one day last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redwine and daughter accompanied by their niece, Miss Bots spent part of the holidays in Clovis New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dick Huffman has been at the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Watson.

H. L. Davenport spent a few days at the Davenport ranch near Clovis New Mexico during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lotts and daughter have returned home after a visit with relatives at Mande Texas.

Lola Davenport has returned to Clarendon where she is attending school.

Bro. A. T. Cothorn and family have moved back to Lakeview we are glad to have them with us.

Poultry Shipments In 3 Months, \$30,000

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indicated by local merchants. This indicates that not enough poultry is grown in this territory to supply the city of Memphis with winter eggs, or that the hens are receiving improper care, hence, are not laying.

The importance and advantage in price of producing infertile eggs was learned by many poultry growers in Hall county last summer, and it is of more importance that the fowls receive proper care at this season while the price of eggs are at its height.

The poultry industry is one of the most profitable in Hall County, and local produce men keep in touch with Northern and Eastern markets daily, enabling them to keep prices in line with other markets.

THE WEATHER

The cold spell which has had the county in its icy grip for the past two weeks continued until Tuesday of this week, when the sun came out and the thermometer rose to a moderate temperature. Dawn of Wednesday revealed a dense fog. Varied temperatures during the day brought snow, sleet and rain.

To-day is moderately warm.

Mrs. J. A. Tate Dies At Her Home Here On Christmas Eve

Mrs. J. A. Tate, age 47, a resident of Memphis for a number of years, died at her home on South Sixth St. on Wednesday morning Dec. 24th at 2 A. M.

Although Mrs. Tate has been in ill health for a long while, her death came unexpected, and very sudden after an attack of heart failure.

Funeral services for the deceased were held on Christmas day at 2:00 o'clock at the Main St Church of Christ, with Rev. A. D. Rodgers officiating.

Many friends and relatives mourned the death of Mrs. Tate and a large crowd attended the burial ceremonies.

Buick Motor Cars Win Races At Sitges, Spain

Racing days in old Spain bring victory to the new Buick. Even though the Buick Motor Company long ago forsook all racing activities the Buick is, in 1924, being raced and still winning races.

At the National Autodrome of Sitges, Spain, recently, four six-cylinder motor cars, two American built, one Spanish manufactured and one Italian, faced the starter's flag. These four cars, all Sport Model Touring cars with the tops, wind screens, and fenders removed, were the sole survivors of the trial test of the previous day.

With the drop of the starter's flag the Spanish car shot into the lead followed by the Italian motor, with the two American cars about 165 feet behind. When the first turn was reached the Buick car, driven by Amadeo Farrel, a Buick dealer in Sabadell Spain left his competitor behind and closed the distance separating him from the leader, passing the Italian car in so doing.

For the next sixteen laps the Spanish car and the Buick alternately held the lead, first one and then the other, both drivers displaying daring tactics and complete mastery of their cars. With the Spanish car ahead on the turn coming in to the seventeenth lap it skidded sharply, crashed to the

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Salisbury Siftings

Miss Minnie Barnes was a guest of Mrs. Francis Nichols Sunday. Miss San Sing has been ill but is summing her duty this week. Mr. and Mrs. Waddill were visiting with friends in Childress during Christmas.

White Indians Discovered by Marsh



The much discussed white Indians discovered by Richard O. Marsh (in center of picture) and his expedition into the San Bias country of Panama arrived recently in New York.

Plaska Pointers

School opened Monday morning after having two weeks vacation for Xmas. Mr. Hershall Knox returned last Wed. from school to spend holidays with home folk.

Society and Club News

The Kill Kare Klub was entertained Friday evening with a Xmas party by Emma Foxhall, and Monday by Mrs. Ray Goodson, Christmas decorations and talleys were used. Five tables were arranged for bridge.

BASS FAMILY IN REUNION AT CLARENDON

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Bass, formerly of Memphis, but who now reside in Lankershin, California, met for a family re-union at the home of John M. Bass of Clarendon Sunday, December 28.

DELPHIANS MEET WITH MRS. ROY GUTHRIE

The Delphian Club held a special meeting December 30th at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. The first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month are regular meeting dates, but owing to the number of weeks in December, it was decided to have this special session.

REV. AND MRS. JAMISON HAVE FAMILY RE-UNION

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison gave a family reunion Christmas day honoring Mrs. Jamison's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin of Graft Colo. The following guests were present:

MRS. WHALEY HOSTESS AT YULETIDE RECEPTION

One of the most charmingly planned Yuletide receptions was given Saturday evening when Mrs. J. A. Whaley assisted by Miss Adkinson entertained about eighty guests at the home of Mrs. Whaley on South 9th Street.

Estelline Events

Mrs. Joe Collin left first of the for Mayo Bros for treatment. Miss Drew teacher in the Parnell Schools and Mr. Jim Fitzworth were quietly married last week. Mr. Thurman Hutchins has purchased the home of Dr. Clark.

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irby and children of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and son of Canyon, Mrs. Claire Mitchell and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCollough of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel of Ely visited their parents, relatives and friend here and at Estelline during the holidays.

SHOWER GIVEN MISS BESS MOSLEY

A shower announcing the engagement of Miss Bess Mosely, to Jack Aldridge, Jr. of Los Angeles, Cal., was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lokey, on South 7th Street, Wednesday, December 17.

The Palace Theatre Program.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Dangerous Money," featuring Daniels. "Wolves of the North," with William Duncan and Edith Johnson. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Art Mix in "Ace of Cactus Range." Comedy, "The Misfit."

Venetian Dead Carried to Grave on Gondolas

A Venetian funeral displays that picturesque and romantic character which has always been associated with the ceremonies of the city, which still remains one of the most religious places in Italy, according to the Chicago Daily News. The grandeur of the special funeral barge varies, of course, with the means of the family, those hired by the wealthy being very magnificent.

Middle Age for Women From Twenty to Fifty

"When is a woman middle-aged?" is a question capable of many answers, according to the country in which the matter is being discussed, and the number of years to the credit of the people discussing it.

How Ants "Sew" Leaves

Edward Step, E. L. S., in the London Sphere, tells about a little red ant, widely distributed through all of the countries of the Far East and South, which constructs shelters for its domestic cattle among the branches of trees, uniting a number of leaves together by means of silken threads.

Esperanto's Prospects

Although stress has been placed on the encouraging spread of Esperanto, it is not possible for the average person to believe that a universal tongue, absolutely artificial in its origin, ever will attain general use, or even make enough progress to facilitate understanding among the peoples of different speech.

Three Immigrants Watched

A number of our standard trees are importations from distant corners of the world. Some specimens were brought in years ago by seafarers who, admiring a tree's beauty, would bring home a young shoot and try to make it grow.

Jewels That Keep Time

A watch movement contains precious stones to diminish its wear. The lever and the balance wheel pivots always run on bearings made out of jewels. In high-grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jeweled.

Notice for Application for Order Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and preceding the date of the notice to be printed at least once a week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before return day hereof:

WANT ADS

SALE—House and two lots 3 1/2 miles west of the school building main street. See J. T. Dennis in Texas. WANTED—5000 men, women and children, to eat peanuts and almonds in the shell. They are delicious and find them in stores and cafe's. McMillan, Distributor.



# CLOSING OUT SALE

OUR BUILDING HAS BEEN LEASED AND WE MUST GIVE POSSESSION BY FEBRUARY 1, 1925. WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS. TO DO THIS WE REALIZE THAT WE MUST OFFER SOME GENUINE BARGAINS. WE DON'T HAVE SPACE IN THIS CIRCULAR TO NAME EVERY ITEM AND THE DISCOUNT OFFERED, BUT A FEW WHICH WE LIST BELOW WILL GIVE YOU A FAIR IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT. SALE LASTS THROUGH JANUARY ONLY

## Sale Starts Saturday, January 3rd, 1925



### Men's Suits Half Price

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### Men's Suits One Third Off

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# The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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She went down to gather some... she told him. "You will find the end of the pergola." She was gone almost before she had left her lips, gone with that of mumbled excuse, unconscious of the tragedy he had created, the obvious of the fierce struggle had kept her calm and cold.

She turned her head and looked at him, watched his long footsteps, saw his tall figure enter the pergola. Her eyes were at the sides of her chair, looked at the distance between her and the terrace steps. If only she could escape! Her limbs for the time were powerless. She sat there with a healthy color drained from her face, her fixed eyes seeing nothing but the ruin of her confident hopes, could see herself growing old, walking down the avenues of time, wearing in a certain measure, perhaps, dignity, but growing day by day more jealous and narrow, more captious of the happiness that was there at the bottom of the pergola with Myrtle. Even in her madness she did not blame him for what was in which was a hundred ways in which she might have understood him. She had made the mistake of many ignorant women. She had mistaken com-



Myrtle sighed. "You are all the time in London."

"You're not going to lecture me?"

"That would not be for me," she said gravely. "If you think it well to be there, it is well. I am only glad that you are here today. It has made your father so happy."

They crossed the meadow and entered the little wood. The path here was so narrow that Gerald took Myrtle's arm again. He was quite unconscious that at his touch she shivered with emotion.

"Myrtle," he confided, "I saw Chris yesterday."

"Yes?"

"Poor old chap," Gerald went on, "he looked absolutely done in. I made him come and have some dinner with me. I don't think he meant to tell me, but it all came out in time. He told me about his visit here."

She walked on, her head uplifted, her face a little tense.

"Yes?" she murmured.

"No idea," Gerald continued, "that he was seriously in love with you, Myrtle. He's such a sober sort of chap really—no lady friends, you know, or anything of that sort. When he takes a fancy to any one, it's a serious affair."

"He is not like you, Gerald," she said quietly.

"You're quite right, he isn't," Gerald acknowledged frankly. "We all have our different hobbies. I candidly admit that the society of your sex has been one of mine. Christopher has never been like that, though. You are his first love, Myrtle."

"It's a great pity," she declared.

"You used to seem very fond of him," Gerald hazarded, "and he certainly looked after you jolly well at Monte Carlo."

"Do you mean," Myrtle asked calmly, "when he came to your room in the Hotel de Paris, after the supper party?"

Gerald was completely taken aback. She had turned and was looking at him with her large, serious eyes. She was deliberately forcing upon him the memory of an episode which he had sturred over in his mind.

"I wasn't thinking of that altogether," he replied, with a certain rare awkwardness. "All the same—"

"All the same, what, please?" she insisted, after a moment's pause. "I should like you to finish your sentence."

"Well, from old Chris' point of view, he was doing the chivalrous thing, and all that," Gerald explained clumsily. "He must have thought, of course, that I was going to be a perfect brute."

"Were you not?" she asked.

He was amazed at her coolness. She, whose purity seemed rather to increase with her larger knowledge of the world, seemed to be forcing him to speak of those very ugly moments.

"I am afraid that I can't say what would have happened," he admitted. "I was very much attracted by you, and you hadn't the faintest idea what it all meant. So, you see, you owe him a very great debt of gratitude, Myrtle."

"I do not think so," she replied.

Gerald was more startled than ever. Her deliberate speech seemed to bring to him almost a challenge.

"You are about the only person in the world who would say that," he observed.

"Perhaps so," she admitted. "Perhaps, too, I am the only one who is in a position to know."

Gerald was poignantly interested. He looked down at her face, calm and serious. There was no added color in her cheeks, no sign of any confusion.

"You mean that you are sorry that Christopher interfered? That you would have risked my forgetting—all that I ought to have remembered?"

"I am sorry that Christopher interfered," she said distinctly. "At that moment I loved you, and I did not know that it was wicked for me to love you. If afterward you had got tired of me, as you would have done, then I should have killed myself when I understood. But I should have been happy first."

"But aren't you happy now?" he asked.

"I am very contented," she answered, "and I am very, very grateful. I think that no one in the world has ever received such wonderful kindness as I have. But happiness, it seems to me, is a thing apart. It is a great and a wonderful and a rare gift. I do not think that very many people possess it, although they think they do. I should have possessed it, for however short a time, if Christopher had not interfered."

Gerald was staggered. It seemed to him that this girl, walking so sedately by his side, had suddenly become his mistress; was trying to explain to him, as though he were a pupil, great and elemental things.

"Myrtle," he declared, "you surprise me very much. I never dreamed that you would feel like that. Supposing, then I were to say to you: 'Come away from here with me tomorrow; come up to London and be my companion there?'"

"You could not do that," she said simply. "You could not offer me so terrible and so ugly an insult. Surely you understand that then I did not know that you did not love me?"

"I see," he murmured.

"I loved you," she went on, her eyes lifted a little to the interlacing boughs of the trees under which they were passing, "when you came like a prince to the gate where I stood shaking with terror, and laughed at my fears. I loved you when you pointed to the end of the road and promised to take me there. I loved you in those first moments, and just as if I were to see you then that I had loved you before I was born, so I know that I shall love you after I die. That is just the kind of

wisdom which even children have. Where I was simple and ignorant was that I did not understand that love could be one-sided. I thought that love belonged to two people. Now I know very differently."

"Myrtle—" he began.

She checked him gravely.

"Today," she continued, "there is more for me to say than for you, because I am rather glad that you should understand. Only you must not talk to me about Christopher. I am very sorry, but I think that he is foolish. I was a peasant child and I knew nothing. But a wise, clever man like Christopher should understand. It seems to me absurd that I should think it possible that I might love him. It is so absurd that I do not believe his love is a real thing. I think that he will soon forget."

"What is to become of you, then, Myrtle?" Gerald demanded.

She looked up at him with a smile.

"What happens to all those others," she asked, "who go through life as I shall go through it? They are very content. Very many pleasant things come their way. They are spared a great deal of suffering. So it will be with me. Now that we have had this talk Gerald, I can speak to you, perhaps, a little more frankly. I watch you so closely that I see things which others might not notice. You were without actual happiness before because you did not understand what happiness was. Now you are unhappy. That is so sad."

"Yes," Gerald admitted, "I am unhappy."

"There is some one for whom you care?"

He had no idea of evading the issue. He replied at once, simply and directly.

"It is Mademoiselle de Pontiere, whom I met at Monte Carlo, and who used to go out with me in the car. I have met her again."

"And yet you are not happy?"

"I am not happy," Gerald acknowledged, "because I have not the least idea whether she cares for me or not. She is very mysterious. She has troubles which she will not let me share."

It seemed to him that Myrtle smiled. They were out of the wood now and crossing the park.

"All that you tell me is very strange," she confessed. "I do not pretend to understand it. One hears, Gerald, that in your way you have cared for very many women. That is rather a pity, but, if it is true, you perhaps do not know your own mind. Are you sure that you love this young lady?"

"I only know that she makes me feel and suffer as no one else in the world has ever done," he answered a little drearily.

They were approaching the house now. Myrtle laid her fingers timidly upon his arm.

"It seems to me, Gerald," she said, with a rather pathetic smile, "that we have changed roles. You asked me to walk home with you that you might talk to me about Christopher, and now we have finished all that and it is your own affairs only which remain."

"There is nothing about my affairs which even lends itself to discussion," Gerald sighed.

"Not at present," Myrtle assented, "but in the end there must come hap-

ness, because where there is love there is always happiness. May I say one word more?"

"Go ahead," he answered.

"It is of your father. Why is he so troubled about you?"

Gerald frowned.

"I am afraid, Myrtle," he said, "that that is a matter which I cannot altogether explain to you."

"Perhaps you are right," she admitted. "I must dare to say this, though, because, you see, I am with your father many hours in the day, and he is not so strong as he was and so he shows his mind more easily. Something about you is worrying him. That is not right, is it?"

Gerald was silent for a moment. A telegraph boy, who had been riding down the drive which curved through the park, seeing them, had dismounted from his bicycle and was crossing the turf toward them with an orange-colored envelope in his hand. Gerald took it from him, tore it open, and read the few lines which it contained. Then he gave the boy a coin and dismissed him. He looked once more at the message.

"It is good news," Myrtle inquired gravely.

"Good enough," Gerald answered. "I have been living in a miserable state of uncertainty. Now it will all be cleared up."

"There will be no more trouble, then?"

"I cannot say that," he replied, "but at least there will be action. Next week will see the beginning of the elucidation. I leave for Russia on Tuesday."

The change in Pauline's manner, when Gerald was ushered by an untidy-looking waiter into her sitting-room on the following afternoon, was almost electrifying. In place of her usual languid greeting, she sprang lightly to her feet and gave him both her hands. The slight sullenness had all gone from her face. There was no living person just then who would not have found her beautiful.

"You received my telegram?" she demanded eagerly.

"And I came to you at once," was the prompt reply.

She drew him down to her side upon the sofa. Her manner and tone displayed an animation entirely new to her.

"Reusser returned the night before last," she said. "He seems to have had a comparatively easy journey, and he reports conditions over there very much more lenient in many ways. He had no difficulty in landing or in making his way wherever he wished to go. On the other hand, the stories he brings back as to the distress and misery everywhere are simply shocking. The country bleeds to death. There are few trains running, no order, no discipline; despotic and arbitrary police surveillance everywhere. But there is also corruption. People, especially the official classes, are looking everywhere for the means to live. A merchant who was imprisoned only a month or so ago on a charge of murder, to which he actually pleaded guilty, was set free the day before Reusser left. It cost him little more than five thousand roubles."

"Did this man Reusser discover where your brother was?" Gerald asked.

"For ten thousand roubles," she answered, "he could have searched every police register in Russia. Paul is at the Fortress of St. Marian, at a small town called Sokar, about three hundred miles south of Petrograd. It is a bad journey, of course, but the place is accessible. The governor of the prison is a Major Krossneys. He is half an Austrian and half a Pole. When he is drunk he is reckless. He is to be managed with ease, but always it is to be remembered that Paul is his chief prisoner. If Paul were to escape, she went on thoughtfully, "he would, without a doubt, lose his post, certainly his promotion; he might even have to flee the country. To buy him would probably cost a sum of money sufficient to support him for the rest of his life. There are still people who would tear Paul to pieces if they knew who he was."

"This Major Krossneys," Gerald inquired, "does he speak French?"

"Fortunately, yes," was the eager assent. "Tell me, Gerald, what do you think of it all?"

"Just this," he replied. "I shall sail on Tuesday. There is a steamer from Hull. In less than two months I will bring your brother back."

Her eyes shone. She seemed to be trembling in every limb. There was ecstasy in her face, passion on her quivering lips. Yet even as he drew a little nearer to her, Gerald was dreadfully conscious that she had almost forgotten his presence. It was the thought of her brother which had wrought this transformation.

"If I bring him back to you, Pauline," he began.

She suddenly seized him by the shoulders.

"Bring him back!" she interrupted passionately. "I make no bargain. I give no promise—you should know better than to ask for any such. All that I can tell you is that I would give my soul to see him again."

Gerald clenched his hands almost in pain.

"Pauline," he pleaded, "for heaven's sake, soften just a little. You keep me all the time in torment. Paul shall be set free—I swear it. If it costs me my fortune, my liberty, even my life, he shall be set free. But I'm doing it for love of you. My love is choking me. Soften for one moment. Remember what you will be to me some day. Give me at least a memory to take with me."

She laid her hand upon his. It seemed to him that it was as cold as the snows. Her eyes looked into his. They were soft and beautiful, full of color and sweetness, yet they looked through him as though he were a denizen of some other world.

"When I give, I give all," she said. "You do not understand the people of my race. We cannot give in dribbles—a kiss here, a caress there, the promise of more tomorrow. God never made Russia like that. When I give, it will be the full glory of love. Bring Paul back to me and you may know what that can mean."

Gerald rose to his feet.

"I should go to my task a stronger man," he complained, a little bitterly. "If you could throw me the dice one might give to a beggar."

She gave him her finger tips. She was standing by his side, so near that the desire to hold her in his arms and take from her lips the one kiss he craved was almost irresistible. At that moment he almost hated her.

"Haven't you even the grace to pretend?" he muttered.

She laughed, wringing her fingers slightly as though his lips had seared

them.

"You have been spoilt," she murmured. "The women you have played with have been your too willing slaves. A trifle of homage, a trifle of flattering, a few shadowy caresses—that is all you have known of love. Wait!"

Gerald spent that afternoon in the city, the next few days in making restless preparations for his absence from London. On the afternoon of the last day, he was permitted to see Reusser, and he recognized in him at once the man whom he had seen watching over Madame de Pontiere and her niece in Hyde park. The meeting took place in the sitting-room of the South Kensington hotel. Reusser, who leaned heavily upon two sticks, was brought thither by a tall youth, his son, who waited for him outside the door. He was as thin as a skeleton, his cheeks were sunken, and every now and then his voice seemed to die away.

"It is my first day out of the hospital," he told Gerald apologetically. "I caught cold on the way back, and my lungs are not good. Please ask what questions you desire. I am subject to attacks of weakness."

"I understand," Gerald said, "that you reached Sokar?"

"I reached it," he admitted. "But, alas! I was powerless to act. I took with me every penny of money we could scrape together, but by the time I reached the city I was penniless. I lodged at the house of a saddler, whose name you will find in the book I have given you. He took me to look at the fortress. He showed me the room where the brother of mademoiselle lies. He told me much about Major Krossneys, the commandant of the fortress. But of what avail was it? We had not enough money between us to pay for a bottle of wine."

"How do you propose," Gerald inquired, "that I can approach Krossneys?"

"The way is arranged," Reusser replied eagerly. "There is a woman living in the town, half German, half English. Her name is Elsa Francks. Today Krossneys is her slave. You go first to her. Her address is in the little book you have. She speaks English and French, besides her own language; even some Russian. Talk to her frankly. She will bring you to Krossneys. There is one thing, though. You must go as an American. No one will do anything to help you, although they are all greedy for money, if they think that you are English. It will be quite easy, that. There are many Americans in Russia, prospecting. There is a great oil field on the plains south of Krossneys. Some say there is oil there; others deny it. That is how your bribes must be worked. You will buy property. It will be worth nothing. You will find that Krossneys has land to sell; so has Elsa."

"I understand," Gerald said. "You leave tomorrow?"

"At ten o'clock from King's Cross," Gerald assented. "The boat leaves at night."

Reusser raised his right hand. "The Father of God speed you!" he said. "Speed is very necessary. The government has kept that young man alive, hoping that some day he would be useful as a bribe or a hostage, but there are still many fanatics in Russia, haters of his race, who would tear him limb from limb if they knew."

"I shall be in Petrograd in a fortnight," Gerald declared, "and at Sokar, I hope, a few days later."

Reusser once more raised his hand and muttered inaudible words. Nevertheless, though his strength seemed departed, he tried to kneel when Pauline came into the room. She raised him to his feet and called to his son.

"All is well," she said, dismissing him. "Take care of your strength, Reusser. You must be one of the first to welcome him."

The man bowed his head and prayed silently. Then his son led him away. Gerald also rose to his feet. He had needed himself for this interview.

"I shall have the pleasure of wishing Madame farewell!" he asked.

"My aunt sends you her excuses and her prayers," Pauline replied. "She is too agitated to risk a meeting. You do not quite know what this means to

CHAPTER III

"Well, thank heavens you haven't forgotten how to hold your gun straight!" Lord Hinterleys remarked a few days later, laying his hand affectionately upon his son's shoulder. "It is always a treat to see you shoot, Gerald. I used to fancy myself when I was your age, but I could never have touched your performance today."

"You mustn't forget the difference in your dad," Gerald reminded him, "and the powder. You were pretty useful yourself at those last two drives."

Lord Hinterleys mounted his pony. Gerald shouldered his gun and passed his arm through Myrtle's.

"Come along," he invited, "we'll go home through the forty-acre wood. It isn't more than a mile. It seems to me we've been standing about all day."

"I should like it very much," Myrtle assented joyfully.

"We are all coming presently," Mary remarked. "Amos is just making up the bag. Dad wants the exact figures."

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Rev. Jamison has one on Squire Gillis. He had a double wedding at the parsonage Dec. 26 in the presence of some admiring white friends four coons. The preacher is wearing Gillis' derby for a few days.

Gamett the radiator man at Gerlach's Garage.

Mr. H. E. Ross, wife and little daughter and sister Miss Ross of Amarillo, are all down with the Flu at the Ross residence.

Miss Deliah Tedley of Hedley visited Miss Marie Turner last week end.

Harold Walker returned to Abilene Wednesday morning where he will attend the Simmons College the remainder of the year.

J. T. Dennis of Plaska was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

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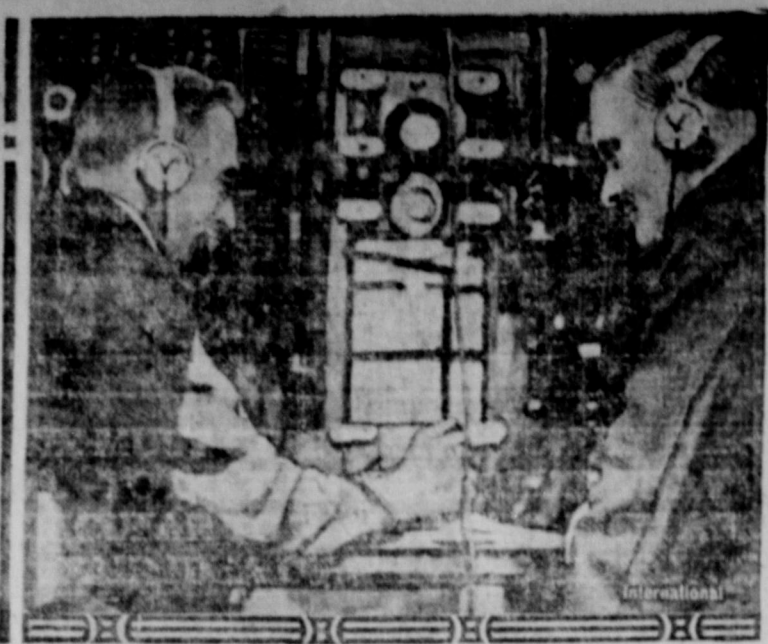
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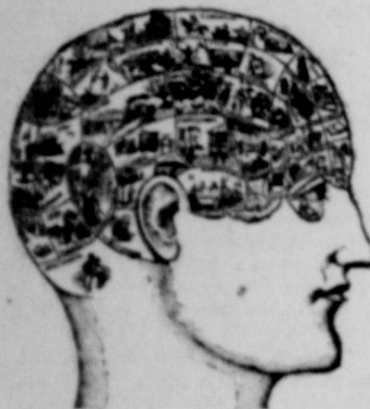
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to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.

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