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ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN OPINION AFFECTING CLAN

Parades Are Illegal and Violation of the State Constitution.

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 15.—The Ku Klux Klan as it operated in Texas is to be violative of the State constitution and the penal code in opinion given Governor Neff today by the Attorney General's department.

Governor Neff immediately gave instructions to peace officers of the state to enforce the laws as contained in the opinion.

The opinion is that Ku Klux Klan masked parades are illegal. The opinion says:

Efforts of persons under any pretext to bring about the moral conditions of the state through the medium of fear, intimidation and perversion of the laws of the state and the letter of the constitution and laws of Texas and each county act, done and performed with the intent of carrying out or furthering an illegal purpose or which has as its object the doing of any act prohibited by law would involve the participation of all participants having knowledge of a general purpose to commit illegal acts or actual knowledge of the doing of an illegal act. Any order, organization or individuals agree and conspire among themselves to do any act which would be in violation of the laws of the country or every act of every individual in furtherance of the conspiracy in the doing of the conspiracy would be illegal.

SON LAD IS KILLED BY AUTO

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 18.—Roy A. Baker, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker of this city, was killed Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock while playing with his friends and other playmates near the home when he was struck and carried by an automobile driven by Joe Pearce of Vernon. The car proceeded to his home where he was taken into custody. The car was running high here over the street last night and there were reports of mob violence. To prevent anything of this sort Pearce was spirited out of town by Sheriff A. Ish and his whereabouts kept a secret. Guy Baker, 11, brother of the dead boy, was killed down by the same car which suffered a gash in his head on his left ankle.

WOMAN PLEADS THAT NEGROES SHALL NOT REMAIN HERE

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 18.—Mrs. J. A. Cassels of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Gardner.

For myself, and in behalf of the farm women of Hall County, I want to thank you for your efforts to prevent negroes from staying here.

Some of the town women want negro servants and do not like it but you will see the gratitude of very many women on a farm, who are unprotected while the negro must be away from here.

They could feel for only the agony of fear and horror that these women suffer for hours every day there is not a white man who would want to keep negroes here, no matter how much he could make out of them.

A Farm Woman

ANOTHER WAR HERO BURIED

Body of Jim Blanks, of Lakeview Returned from France. An Impressive Funeral

The body of Jim Blanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks, of Lakeview, arrived here from France Sunday and was buried with military honors under the auspices of the local American Legion Monday, at Union Hill cemetery.

Impressive services were held at the high school auditorium at Lakeview and one of the longest processions ever seen in the county followed the body to the grave. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Moore of Memphis and an address was made by Captain Simpson, of Clarendon, also Captain Hankins, of Quanah.

Young Blanks was killed at the battle of St. Etienne, on the first day of fighting on the Champaign front October 9, 1918. He volunteered for service and served in Company H 142nd Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division. He was 19 years, 7 months and 23 days of age at his death. He was well-known and popular here and at Lakeview, his home. Many Memphis people attended the funeral.

Mail Car Catches Fire

The Estelline-Turkey mail car caught on fire between Turkey and Parnell last Tuesday and the mail was partially destroyed. The car was only slightly injured.

FARM BUREAU WILL POOL TURKEY CROP

Plans to Send Train Load of Thanksgiving Turkeys East. Details of Plan.

The market for turkeys promise to be good this fall and will be much better if producers will pool their shipments and sell in carlots.

The Texas Farm Bureau is planning a big turkey pool and has assurance of good prices from competitive buyers.

Our plan is for each County Farm Bureau to agree to make up a carload of turkeys and fix a loading day.

We will then arrange to have these loading days to follow each other in regular order so that local, state and out-of-state buyers may go from one to the other—in other words, a big turkey buying circuit.

County Farm Bureaus that want to participate in this turkey selling deal must get busy at once.

First, find out if a carload of turkeys can be made up in the county and select convenient shipping point. About 1,500 turkeys will make a carload. Have each person sign a card or slip indicating how many turkeys they will deliver.

Second, write to W. F. Craddock Farm Bureau office, Dallas, for a date on the grand turkey selling circuit. The date should be between Nov. 1 and 15 in order to get the benefit of the Thanksgiving trade. Pick out your date, but bear in mind that we may have to change it to fit in with other dates, and to avoid loss of time of buyers in getting from one place to another.

Third, as soon as you have been assigned a date, order a poultry car through your local railroad agent and be sure to get confirmation that your order will be filled.

Fourth, get information about the plan to every member in the county. Ask local newspapers to mention it. This will be a good chance to build up your membership by getting farmers to join to get the benefit of the pool and they can pay their dues out of their profits.

Fifth, enlist the co-operation of your county agent and home demonstrators. Their aid will be invaluable.

For further information, write to W. F. Craddock, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Dallas.

MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The M. H. S. football boys went to Claude Saturday and played their first game. When they arrived there about twelve o'clock, everyone was in good spirits and was sure of a good game. The game started at 3:30. In the first quarter, three fumbles were made, which caused our home team to feel a little discouraged, but they lined up when a change was made in the line-up. One of our boys was knocked out in the second quarter, but soon got in the game again. In the third and fourth quarters two men were knocked out but had a strong determination to play the game to the end.

Although the score was in Claude's favor 42 to 0, they had to fight for it. (But this is accounted for on our boy's part, as this is the first football team M. H. S. has had in four years.) Every player is anxious for the next game to show what can be done.

When the players arrived home they all looked sore and tired, but all said the day had been worth it.

The opening game of the Memphis Girls' basket ball team for the year 21-22 was played here Oct. 14, with the girls from Clarendon College. As this was the first game of the season everyone was invited and on admission was charged. The citizens of Memphis came out in a goodly number to witness the game. Also Clarendon was well represented by several carloads of people. It was an enthusiastic game. The scores were 9 to 12 in favor of Memphis. The girls expect to play games with all the neighboring schools this year. This was a good beginning, so let's make it a good ending.

Some of the English classes under Miss Wallis have been having some stirring debates the past few days concerning the negro question. The question was stated

as follows:

"Resolved that Negroes Should Be Brought to Hall County." Supt. Hibbitts served as judge. The classes were about equally divided on the question. The negative side came out victorious in every class, however.

The end of this week class the first month of school and everyone is very busy. Pupils taking tests, and teachers grading papers and getting everything ready to hand out report cards next week. The first month of school for the year 21-22 has been very successful, and a good organized system for the year's work has been worked out through the cooperation of the teachers, pupils, and citizens.

The meeting of the C. C. C. will be at the home of Misses Sallie and Zettie Dennis, Friday, Oct. 21. The program committee has arranged a nice program to be given, centering chiefly around the life and poems of James Whitcomb Riley. The basis or plan for the year's work will also be given and taken into consideration. Clara Pycat.

Rev. E. B. Knutz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, met with the High School in Chapel assembly service Monday morning, Oct. 17, and made an interesting talk to the teachers and pupils. His subject matter was based upon two different passages taken from the Old and New Testament.

The "Columbus Day" program given at the High school building last Friday night under the direction of Miss Maude Milam and Elsie Bass proved to be successful, and was enjoyed by all.

The H. E. girls of the 11 year class are selling sweets at the noon hour this week, and are going to donate the proceeds to the basket ball girls.

News Around the County Court House

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

Fall Term of County Court Convened Last Monday. No Jury This Week.

The fall term of county court convened last Monday. Non-jury cases are being considered and probate matters attended to this week. Jury orders are for second and third weeks.

The jury for the third week is ordered to report on Wednesday, Nov. 2 instead of on Monday because Judge McIntosh will be at Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday.

The names of the jurors for the second and third weeks follow:

SECOND WEEK, OCT. 24
J. E. Orr, B. Webster, A. R. Evans, Webb Brewer, H. W. Mitchell, P. F. Barnett, W. M. Walker, R. B. Harper, J. B. Landis, Z. A. Moore, T. M. McMurry, L. M. Thompson, T. K. Wilton, J. E. Nix, T. M. Potts, A. F. Copeland, P. D. McMurry, Sam Forkner, D. W. Huffman, J. F. Tomlinson.

THIRD WEEK, NOV. 2
E. Bean, B. E. Davenport, S. L. Seago, J. A. Edwards, W. F. Coker, H. A. Rothfus, Theo. Swift, J. W. Simmons, W. L. Rigsby, Parks

FARM ORGANIZATIONS PLANNING ON MERGER

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—Merging of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the National Wheat Growers' Association in Texas was practically assured at a meeting here today of representatives of both organizations and other wheat growing interests in the state. The proposed union would produce a statewide wheat growers' organization under the direction of the federation. A committee was named to work out details of the merger.

MINERS IN KU KLUX ARE REFUSED HELP

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 17.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America who join the Ku Klux Klan must provide their own means of defending themselves in the event their activities as klansmen result in prosecution. John Wilkinson, president of District 21, of the United Mine Workers, announced today on his return from Arkansas, where he said he investigated the arrest of 38 alleged klansmen in the Spadra coal fields.

KU KLUX KLAN AT CHILDRESS

The Index Editor is Sent \$150 to Be Given to Old Soldiers By Ku Klux Klan.

The following communication was received by The Index, dated at Childress, Texas.

"Mr. Fred L. Haskett, editor Childress Index, Childress, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith you will find one hundred and fifty dollars.

"This amount of money is donated by Childress Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to the United Confederate War Veterans of Childress, to enable them to attend their reunion next week.

"Kindly take this amount of money and turn same over to Mr. B. A. Merriek and inform him the members of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan wish that he accept this little donation in behalf of his camp.

"If you wish you may publish this letter.

"We are yours very truly,

"CHILDRESS KLAN NO. 162,
REALM OF TEXAS."

The money was delivered to Mr. Merriek this morning in front of the City Guaranty State Bank. He accepted it with thanks and a cheer for the Klansmen. The money was all in currency form, and was delivered to the editor by a small boy Monday afternoon.

This is the first positive evidence of the existence of a Klan in Childress.—Childress Index.

CALL FOR MEETING OF NONPARTISAN LEAGUE

Meeting Will Be Held in Waco During the Latter Part of October, Says Report

Waco, Texas, Oct. 16.—A call has been sent out by L. J. Sulak of Waco, secretary-manager of the Texas branch of the Nonpartisan League, to be held here October 28-29. At this conference candidates of the dominant party for State offices and for United States Senate who are in sympathy with the views of the Nonpartisan League will be endorsed, and where no candidate with such views is found the conference will select or draft candidates. These will be placed on the ticket to be voted in the general election, as either Nonpartisan or independent candidates. Mr. Sulak expects a large gathering at the Waco conference.

FILTH PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DISEASE, PHYSICIAN SAYS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16.—So far back as human knowledge and tradition go, cancer has been considered an "unclean" or infectious disease, the same as leprosy and tuberculosis, which have now been proven scientifically to be infectious. Dr. A. J. Ochsner of Chicago told the delegates attending the session of the Mississippi Valley Medical association here.

"The introduction of filth into the human body seems to have much to do with the production of cancer," Dr. Ochsner said.

"People living in the tropics and the Arctic region where vegetables are not so contaminated are free from stomach cancer. People from whose external skin is scrupulously clean, like the Japanese who bathe constantly in hot water, are practically free, while tribes whose skins are covered with filth suffer greatly from skin cancer.

Preacher Shoots Negro.

Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 16.—Late yesterday afternoon on his farm near Powell, about seven miles east of this city, the Rev. D. U. Langston, a Baptist minister and farmer, shot and killed Dan Jamison, a negro. Langston was arrested by Sheriff Hays and later released on a bond of \$1,500. Langston so far has refused to make a statement in the case.

SOUTH SIDERS WANT MORE INFORMATION

Acknowledge Receipt of Answer Regarding Oaks Creek and Bond Election Costs

October 17, 1921
Hon. W. A. McIntosh,
Memphis, Texas.

We thank you for your full and courteous answer to our questions and as you have failed to publish same stating that it is too voluminous to publish in full we are requested to hand the press your direct answers and ask other questions.

Your itemized statement of the Oaks Creek matter is as follows:

2 day Commissioners Court (extra for drainage work) \$ 32.00
Presler & Hamilton and
Fires & Diggs, attorneys,
Paid Presler & Hamilton... 500.00

Total.....\$532.00

W. A. Thompson, county
surveyor for work, 10 1/2
days, at \$10 per day.....\$105.00
Six days office work at \$10
per day..... 60.00
Four days meeting with
viewers at \$10 per day.... 40.00
Nine days use of car at \$5
per day..... 45.00
Profile paper..... 1.25
Cash paid for help..... 5.00

Total.....\$256.25

P. O. Young 19 day at \$3
per day..... 57.00
A. G. Rascoe 19 days at \$3
per day..... 57.00
L. C. Payne 19 days at \$3
per day..... 57.00
L. C. Payne 12 railroad
fares..... 6.72
L. C. Payne 39 meals..... 15.05
You give as a grand
Total.....\$281.02

As the cost of this venture which you say will probably be of no benefit to the county.

You say you paid Presler & Hamilton \$500. What did you pay Fires & Diggs, if anything?

If the bond issue had been properly prepared would it have been necessary to pay out another \$340 for the second election and another trip to Austin?

If the next bond election carries will the court pay any part of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for outstanding warrants or other indebtedness now owing by the county?

You say the publication we had published came to you by accident same having been shown you by a friend who did not sign same. The gentleman who gave the publication to Mr. Dalton informs me that he told Mr. Dalton to show it to you before publication and that Mr. Dalton told him that he showed it to you before it was published. As my name has appeared as principal in this inquiry it is my desire that the people have the benefit of all the facts connected with the case.

Yours very truly,
R. E. Tackitt and 34 others.
Adv.

CAMPFIRE SUPPER TO BE AT FORD GARAGE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The "campfire" supper and get-together meeting by the Hall county Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Ford Garage next Tuesday night.

The program for this meeting, which was first announced for October 7, was published several weeks ago. The supper was postponed because the weather was unfit for an out-door meeting.

Plans for the work of the Chamber of Commerce will be made and discussed at this meeting and everybody interested in the up-building of this section is expected to attend a special invitation being extended to the ladies.

Del W. Wells, jr., the ten-month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells, of Lakeview, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock of stomach trouble. Burial at Union Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church

The services last Sunday were unusually good, largely due to the splendid music. These will be duplicated from time to time.

Our Every Member Social Visitation Campaign is on, and it is expected that every member and affilant shall be visited in the interest of the church and Christ's cause.

Be boosters, not knockers; encouragers, not discouragers. Look forward to the protracted meeting next spring. Talk it up now, and pray for it now.

Services next Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, 4:00 p. m. Junior C. E., 6:30 p. m. Intermediate C. E., 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

A Home Mission conference is to be held at Vernon on Nov. 5-5. It is hoped that a large delegation from here may attend. Free entertainment is offered. Dr. Moore, the Vernon pastor wishes to know how many will attend. Please report next Sunday.

Go to church. Get help and be a helper. If you are a visitor in town, come and get acquainted. The friendly church invites you.

Eugene B. Kuntz, D. D., Pastor.

At the Baptist Church

The pastor will fill the pulpit at both hours Sunday. The morning subject will be, "The Cross of Christ." Evening subject will be "A Rich Fool Taught A Lesson."

The Sunday school is growing. You are wanted at 9:45 a. m. to help make one of the best schools in the Panhandle.

Our prayer meeting is growing in members and in interest. Come and get a blessing, as well as being a blessing.

The Church Bulletin will be printed the 15th of next month, showing the pledges you have made to the 75 Million Campaign, also showing how much paid and how much due. So pay your pledges and be on the honor roll. Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Main Street Church of Christ

Six more Sundays closes the contest with Quallah. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Men's class at Library. Women's class at church. 150, a nice totl for these two classes. 300 for all. Let's have it!

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "After Baptism A Battle." Evening subject: "The Church of Christ and War."

The men's Bible class and orchestra will furnish the music Sunday night.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Mayo Dolom leader.

Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m., Bulah Bradley leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Do You Know?

The chisel is an example of a tool hat has not been improved in shape for 2, 500 years. Insect-eating birds as a rule do not eat butterflies.

The world's production of potatoes has increased more than 50

When is a Battery Old?

Some men are young at eighty—others are old at forty. It's about the same way with batteries.

Their usefulness depends on the care they have had, the amount of work they have had to do, how they have been used, and most important of all—on the original quality of the battery.

There are many good reasons back of the decisions of the manufacturers of 173 makes of cars and trucks to use Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries. Come in and we'll tell you more about them.

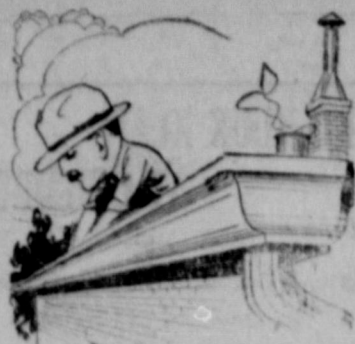
MEMPHIS BATTERY CO.

Willard Batteries

per cent since 1900.

The use of sphagnum moss for surgical dressing began on a large scale during the Russian-Japanese war. In the latter part of the

war the British alone produced 1,000,000 sphagnum dressings a month. Sphagnum absorbs liquids about as fast as absorbent cotton.



ROOF WORK

is where we are thoroughly at home. Tin roofs, galvanized gutters, cornices, leaders, drains, special piping, skylights, air vents etc. Any kind of special timing or sheet metal construction is given careful attention.

BARBER SHEET METAL WORKS

Announcement

Announcing the opening of the Memphis Paint Shop & Laundry, in the Mahaffey building on north 6th street—one block north of Hall County Bank.

The work is in charge of experts with experience in automobile factories. Out-of-town prices will be met and the quality of the work guaranteed equal to the best anywhere.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1.50

TEXAS STATE WIDE



THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 4 AND 5

What is a One-Cent Sale? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price —then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A new way of Advertising This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

- FOOD PRODUCTS
35c Flavoring Extract, Vanilla... 2 for 36c
40c Flavoring Extract, Lemon... 2 for 41c
25c Spices... 2 for 26c
30c Cherries... 2 for 31c
60 Cherry, Strawberry, Pineapple Jams... 2 for 61c

- STATIONERY
SUNDRIES AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS
50c Cascade Paper, White, in Pounds... 2 for 51c
60c Writing Paper, White and Tints... 2 for 61c
45c Cascade Envelopes (50 in Carton)... 2 for 46c
15c Envelopes... 2 for 16c
10c Business Envelopes... 2 for 11c
10c Erasers... 2 for 11c
10c Rulers (Draw-right)... 2 for 11c
85c Cloth Brush... 2 for 86c
85c Hair Brush... 2 for 86c
15c Velour Powder Puffs... 2 for 16c
10c Elkay's Washing Compound... 2 for 11c

- REXALL TOILET SOAP
A splendid grade of hard milled soap. Does not become soft and wasteful. A clean fragrant and absolutely pure soap.
Standard Price 1 Cake 15c
This Sale 2 Cakes 16c

- BOUQUET RAMEE COMPLEXION POWDER
An exceptional high grade free powder. Adheres to the skin and contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.
Standard Price One Box \$1.00
This Sale Two Boxes \$1.01

- SYMONDS INN COCOA
Made from the pure cocoa beans. Unexcelled in quality. Without any adulterations.
Standard Price One Pkg. 30c
This Sale Two pkgs. 31c

- TOILET WATER
Beautiful packages of high grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears. Violet, Lilac, Wistaria.
Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00
This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01

- KLENZO LIQUID ANTISEPTIC
A scientific preparation for the mouth, teeth, gums throat, nose, skin and mucous surfaces. A valuable aid in the treatment of pyorrhea.
Standard Price One Bot. 25c
This Sale Two Bots. 26c

- LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
The chocolates with the wonderful centers. Nationally known and advertised as America's value at
Standard Price One pound \$1.00
This Sale Two Pounds \$1.01

- LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA
200 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent
Formosa Oolong, Orange Pekoe, Mixed Black and Green
Standard Price 1/2 lb. Packet 45c
This Sale Two Packets 46c

- KLENZO DENTAL CREME
Strates every crevice of teeth and it's white creamy foam penetrates, cleaning, polishing, and whitening the enamel and leaving that cool clean, Klenzo feeling.
Standard Price One Tube 50c
This Sale Two Tubes 51c

- HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES AND TOILET GOODS
30c Baby Cough, 2 for \$1.25
Cherry Bark Cough Syrup... 2 for \$1.00
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion... 2 for 50c
Kidney Pills... 2 for 25c
Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets... 2 for \$1.00
Rheumatic Comp... 2 for \$1.00
Syrup Hypophosphites Com... 2 for 40c
Antiseptic Tooth Powder... 2 for 35c
Cream of Almonds... 2 for 45c
Dyspepsia Tablets... 2 for 50c
Milk of Magnesia... 2 for 65c
Senafig (Riker)... 2 for 50c
Violet Dulce Complexion Powder... 2 for 60c
Arbutus Complexion Cream... 2 for 60c
Coca Butter Cold Cream... 2 for 25c
Liquir Rogee... 2 for 50c
Liquid Shampoo... 2 for 50c
Harmony Rolling massage cream... 2 for 25c
Klenzo Tar Soap... 2 for 25c
Medicated Skin Soap... 2 for 40c
Laso... 2 for 30c
Shaving Soap... 2 for

OTHER ITEMS OF DISPLAY IN OUR STORE NOT LISTED HERE

- GOODFORM HAIR NET
This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.
Standard Price One Net 15c
This Sale Two Nets 16c

- PEPTONA Our Best Tonic
An aid for enriching the blood, building up strength and improving the health generally.
Standard Price \$1.25
This Sale Two Bots. \$1.26

- BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER
A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double boiled and purified. Contains the combined perfumes of rose, Jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.
Standard Price One Can 50c
This Sale Two Cans 51c

- MEDALLION LINEN
An exceptional value in high fancy finished paper and envelopes white and tints.
Standard Price One Box 75c

- MAXIMUM HOT-WATER BOTTLE
The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.50 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for one year.
Standard Price One Bot. \$2.50
This Sale Two Bots. \$2.51

Fickas-Walker Drug Co. J. J. WALKER, REGISTERED PHARMACIST The REXALL Store MEMPHIS TEXAS
MAXIMUM 2 QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE
This is one of the finest Syringes that can be manufactured. The quality is extra fine. This syringe is guaranteed against imperfections in manufacture for one year.
Standard Price One Syringe \$2.50
This Sale Two Syringes \$2.51

**"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"
HERE; GREATEST OF
PHOTO DRAMAS**

Ingram's \$1,000,000 Production of Ibanez Story for Metro Fulfills Promise.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" opens at the Majestic theatre Monday for 2 days. This is the Rex Ingram production that Metro \$1,000,000 to make and at New Yorkers paid \$10 a seat when it opened its record making run in the metropolis. Its artistic results are priceless. The indications of the screen's power have been given in memorable productions of other years, but not until "The Four Horsemen" has there been a photodrama that has completely filled the promise of ideal achievement.

It is in this sense of recording mighty events that the screen's superiority over the stage was recognized by critics after the first showing of "The Four Horsemen." Some of them harked back to the days of Shakespeare and the Elizabethan revival for a parallel to the theatre to the Rex Ingram production. They recognize the grandeur of the Great War had been visualized as a lasting memorial.

But "The Four Horsemen" is not a war play, except as the war serves as a background for a story coming with dramatic passion. The makers of the novel by the sensational Spaniard, Vicente Blasco Ibanez, from which the photodrama was adapted, have reported unbridled delight at the fidelity with which the scenarioist, June Mathis, has followed the story, a story that has been more widely read throughout the world than any other of modern times. Its effect is heightened in the picture, the supreme expression of the cinematographic art.

The artist to whom most credit is given is the director, Rex Ingram, himself a sculptor before he entered the motion picture field.

he has brought to the screen a sense of composition and form that is infallible in getting the right result down to the smallest detail. And then there are the big settings—the broad sweep of the Argentine plains with their enormous herds of cattle, the Buenos Ayres dance hall with its swirl of smoke and glamorous vice, the whirling gaiety of the Parisian tango palace, the fevered rush of the mobilization scenes at the outbreak of the war, the cluttered retreat of the refugees, the seemingly endless masses of German troops pouring toward Paris, the bombardment and destruction of a village and a chateau on the Marne, the terrific horror and fascination of an infantry attack from the trenches into No Man's Land. And through it all is the uncanny vision of St. John, picturing the Four Horsemen—Conquest, War, Famine and Death—a vision that Mr. Ingram has portrayed in an atmosphere of unearthly imagination.

The actors—and there are fifty principals and 2,500 extras engaged in the production—have been selected with an astonishing intuition for the ideal types. The highest honors are carried off by Rudolph Valentino, a young Italian who won fame as an exhibition dancer before starting his screen career. He appears as Julio Desnoyers, the spoiled grandson of old Madariaga, the fabulously wealthy Argentine ranch owner. Valentino seems to have been born for the role. He's a perfect embodiment of the handsome, graceful, pleasure-loving Latin type, an alluring figure made for romantic love, and, when necessity forces, for relentless fighting.

Around Julio, the main thread of the story is woven, the story of a boy brought up in a life of princely dissipation in the Argentine, reigning as a tango king in Paris until he centers all of his hot affections upon the beautiful young wife of a distinguished engineer, left on the outside of things as a neutral in the war, deserted by his sweetheart when she hears the call of duty and joins the

French nursing forces, enlisting in the infantry and finally giving up his life in the shell-swept fields of Northern France.

Alice Terry, one of the most delicately beautiful women on the screen, is seen as Marguerite, the love-sick wife. Although only a few years out of high school, she plays with a mature deftness—an exquisite visualization of a chic Parisienne. She makes you feel

the awaking of a soul in the dainty butterfly, who sacrifices herself to care for her husband blinded in battle.

It is impossible to detail the many fine bits done throughout the picture, but mention must be made of the splendid performances given by Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Nigel de Brulier, John Saipolis, Virginia Warwick,

Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Edward Connelly, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Turner, Isabel Kieth, Bull Montana and Harry Northrup. The marvellously accurate settings were constructed under the direction of Ames Myers and Joseph Calder and the brilliant photography was done by John Seitz.

Miss Nell McMurry came in Sunday from Dallas to visit relatives.

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Local and Personal News

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

W. P. Cagle is here from Clarendon today.

G. Tunnell is spending the week at Quitaque.

Royce Brooks is reported quite ill this week.

Tom Copeland of Estelline was here Tuesday.

D. Caldwell was here from Andriello Tuesday.

Jess McCollum of Estelline was a visitor Monday.

N. E. Burk returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

Joe Merrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Lakeview.

Neel Stephens spent several days in Dallas this week.

B. T. Prewitt and family were Estelline visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mat Lane visited with relatives in Hedley this week.

Frank Meacham, of Turkey, was a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiley were here from Quannah Friday.

Walter Pierce of Hedley spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams were in Wellington Sunday.

George Helm, of Newlin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Walter Pierce, of Hedley was a business visitor here Saturday.

Bill Cross, of Bitter Creek, was here Tuesday marketing cotton.

Judge A. S. Moss left Monday night on a business trip to Mexia.

A. Y. Leslie of Alvord is attending to business interests here today.

L. C. Gober and son, Perry, returned Monday night from Canyon.

Mrs. A. S. Moss left Tuesday for Plainview for a visit with relatives.

I want to buy a good milk cow W. P. Marhan at Gober & Starnes shop. 16-2.*

Mrs. Frank Houston of Childress is visiting relatives here this week.

George Dobbins of Los Angeles is here this week the guest of George Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan and C. L. jr., came in Tuesday from Denver.

Wanted—A girl for general housework, apply to Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Hollis Boren spent Monday in Wellington attending to business matters.

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Rev. R. B. Morgan is attending to business interests in Fort Worth this week.

The Memphis Tailoring Company is undergoing a coat of paint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figh.

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Elbert Kittinger has accepted a position with the Memphis Tailoring Company.

L. M. Thompson returned Saturday from several days visit at the Dallas Fair.

Dr. Howard Gilmore of Turkey was here today and paid this office an appreciated call.

Pete Martindale came up from Childress Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Roy Leverett is spending several days in Dallas this week, purchasing holiday goods.

Found—Baby's No. 2 button shoe. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

Tom Lynch and family left today for Childress where they will make their future home.

E. L. Martindale of Demmon, who has been visiting his parents here returned home today.

Mdms. Jasper Huddleston and Elam Orent of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Ladies! Nation's newest novelty, three strap, three buckle effect. Memphis Dry Goods Co.

G. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin spent Sunday in Hedley with relatives.

A number of Memphis people attended the funeral of Jim Blanks at Lakeview Monday.

Jack Whittington returned to Amarillo Tuesday after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Offield left Tuesday morning for Sulphur, Oklahoma, for an extended visit.

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Dr. Brown, of Dallas, was here Saturday to see Miss Ruth Beckham, who has been ill for a long time.

Curry Green, of Estelline, was here Tuesday on his way to Hedley, where he has a garage business.

LOST—Pair of nose-glasses in case from Lord's, Fort Worth. Finder return to this office and receive \$2 reward.

Coffee roasted daily is better than coffee that has been roasted several months. Get Velvet at Berry's Cash Grocery.

Capt. A. L. Allen was here from Plaska Friday. Captain Allen said that cotton was being rapidly gathered in that section.

Velvet Coffee has that good fresh taste that you don't find in coffee that has been roasted several weeks. Get it at Berry's Cash Grocery.

New Mattress Factory at the old fire station. New mattresses made to order or old ones renovated. Try us before you buy. 16-4.* Whitacre & Hawthorn.

We note in "The Square and Compasses," that Lee Atlas Edmonson, a Memphis boy, is a member of the senior class that will the work of the Home school next May.

LOST—In Estelline, small red grip, containing \$100 in war savings stamps and some clothing. Return to Ford Garage at Estelline or G. A. Little, Clarendon, and receive \$20 reward. 16-1.*

ELECTRICAL EXPERT

If you have electrical trouble of any kind and want it repaired right, see Turnupseed, he knows how.

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**INDIAN
CREEK BRIDGE IS
MAKING PROGRESS**

Last piling at the Indian bridge was driven Tuesday and the stringers are rapidly being put in place.

The bridge will be nearly 800 feet in length instead of 740 feet, estimated.

Completion of this bridge

will be a boon to the people west of the stream-crossing can not be made at this point except with difficulty.

Test of Another Wildcat

Rumor is current that a loan contract for a new well has been made in this field and that an announcement of this fact will be within a short time.

It is also stated that the Rodeo Company, of Oklahoma is using a location in this field.

Left on seat on north Denver train, at Estelline, last night, Oct. 16, ladies' hand-bag. Bag contained bearing the name of owner, small amount of money. Bag left to owner aside from its value and a suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.

Mrs. S. G. Hinton, Estelline, Texas.

B. Morgan, jr., and W. B. ... returned last Saturday from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, they filed on a section of

inquiry was received here for Tom Rhea Martin, was supposed to be picking somewhere in this county. It is stated that Martin's father died near Bonham. Martin not located. It is asked that anyone knowing of his whereabouts communicate the information to the Chamber of Commerce.

In connection Secretary suggests that if strangers stop here temporarily, will give their names at the Chamber of Commerce office, that organization could and would be able to serve them in emergencies.

**SPECIAL RATE TO
LEGION CONVENTION**

All former service men wishing to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City Oct. 30 to Nov. 1 should apply for application for special railway fare to Oren Jones. The Legion has arranged for a one cent rate to ex-soldiers and wives or dependents. This rate will cut the cost of the entire trip to \$23 including meals for three days in Kansas City.

LOST One dark brown mare mule. Strayed or stolen from one mile north-east of Indian creek schoolhouse Saturday night. Any information either written or by phone. Will be appreciated. S. P. Watkins.

Fiery crosses, the insignia of the Ku Klux Klan, were, it is reported, carried in a funeral procession at Clarendon a few days ago; indicating that that town, in addition to Childress and Vernon has an organization of that order.

Majestic Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse.

Wednesday and Thursday

Specialty presents William Fairbanks in "Dangerous Trail" with a chester comedy "Live Liar."

Friday and Saturday

Wm. Fox presents William Russell in "Children of the Night" with a Kineto Review, "Down in Dixie."

**CHILD TAKEN TO HALL
COUNTY FOR BURIAL**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glenn, of Sand Hill, born Thursday of last week, and which died Monday morning of this week was taken to Lakeview in Hall county for burial, the funeral being held Tuesday.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Ku Klux Klan have announced their presence at two nearby Panhandle towns this week; at Childress and at Vernon. In each case the announcement was made by contributions of money to worthy objects. No intimation of intended activities was made.

Princess Theatre

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**MONDAY
TUESDAY**

Realart presents Alice Lake in "Little Italy" also 2 reel comedy "Prohibition Monkey."

**WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY**

Universal presents Mary Philbin in "Danger Ahead" with final episode of "Veiled Mystery."

**FRIDAY
SATURDAY**

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Frank Findley, of Vernon, who has been employed at the Ford Garage returned to his home Saturday.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, after cleaning up a fortune in Leadville, Calif., boards a train for the East. He befriends a young lady annoyed by a man, thoroughly tiring the "peep."

CHAPTER II.—At Denver Webster receives a letter from Billy Geary, his closest friend. Geary urges him to come to Sobrante, Central America, to finance and develop a mining claim. He decides to go.

CHAPTER III.—Dolores Rues, the young woman Webster befriended, and who has made a deep impression on him, as he has on her, is also on the way to Sobrante.

CHAPTER IV.—At Buenaventura, capital of Sobrante, Billy Geary, ill and penniless, is living in the vicinity of "Mother Jenks," keeper of a dramsop. She receives a cablegram from Dolores, telling of her coming.

CHAPTER V.—Dolores' father, Ricardo Rues, president of Sobrante, had been killed in a revolution led by Sarros, the present executive. Dolores, a child of eight, was smuggled out of the country by Mother Jenks and supported by her in the United States. The old woman, ashamed of her occupation and habits of life, fears to meet Dolores, and sends Geary to the boat to say she has gone to the United States.

CHAPTER VI.—Webster, on his way to Sobrante, is taken ill on the train, and is in a hospital at New Orleans two weeks. Geary bungles his mission. Dolores easily sees through his story. She greets Mother Jenks as her friend and benefactor. Geary falls desperately in love with the girl.

CHAPTER VII.—At New Orleans, while waiting for the steamer to Buenaventura, Webster saves the life of a young man who is attacked by two assassins. The youth leaves Webster without disclosing his identity.

CHAPTER VIII.—On the steamer Webster finds his stateroom occupied by a stranger who declares his intention of being his guest to Buenaventura. At first angered, Webster and the stranger, after a somewhat forcible argument, reach an amicable agreement. Webster recognizes him as the youth whose life he had saved the day before, though the other does not know Webster.

CHAPTER IX.—Arriving at Sobrante, Geary welcomes Webster and is instrumental in helping his friend "accept" the claim. The latter is known to him as "Andrew Bowen." Geary houses him at Mother Jenks'. Webster gets the idea that Dolores' father is not so dead, and that she is still in the country. He chooses to suddenly contradict the girl's statement that they have met before.

CHAPTER X.—Webster receives a warning conveyed by "Don Juan Catefaca," really John J. Cafferty, Irishman of good qualities fallen through overindulgence in liquor, that there is a plot to assassinate him. Webster makes a firm friend of Cafferty. Later, the American is insulted by a Sobrante army officer and publicly ridiculed him. A challenge to a duel is accepted under such stern conditions that the Sobrante withdraws it.

In that five minutes alone in his room John Stuart Webster had wrestled with the tragedy of his life and won.

He had resolved to give Billy the right of way on the highway to happiness.

In Mr. Webster's own whimsical phraseology, his clock had been fixed, on the instant he recognized in the object of his youthful partner's adoration the same winsome woman he had enthroned in his own secret castle of love. From that precise second Billy's preserve was as safe from encroachment by his friend as would be a hole of Confederate currency in an armor-plated vault on the three-thousand-foot level of a water-filled mine.

John Stuart Webster had unanimously resolved upon the course he should have pursued in the first place. He would investigate Billy's mining concession immediately; provided it should prove worth while, he would finance it and put the property on a paying basis; after which he would see to it that the very best doctors in the city of Buenaventura should inform Billy, unofficially and in the strictest confidence, that if he desired to preserve the life of Senor Juan Webster he should forthwith pack that rapidly disintegrating person off to a more salubrious climate.

Having made his decision, John Stuart Webster immediately took heart of hope and decided to lead trumps. Dolores rejoined them for a siesta after luncheon.

Webster leaned over and slapped Billy Geary's knees affectionately. "Well, Bill, you saffron-colored old wreck, how long do you suppose it will take for you to pick up enough strength and courage to do some active mining? I'm anxious to get that property on a paying basis, so I can get out of the country."

"Why, Johnny," the amazed Billy declared, "I thought you would stay and help run the mine."

"Indeed! Well, why do you suppose I spent so much time teaching you how to run a mine, you young idiot, if not against just such a time as this? You found this concession and tied it up; I'll finance it and help you get everything started; but after that, I'm through, and you can manage it on salary and name the salary yourself. You have a greater interest in this country than I, William;

and so with your kind permission we'll hike up to that concession tomorrow and give it the double-O; then, if I can O. K. the property, we'll rig for the machinery I ordered just before I left Denver, and get busy. We ought to have our first clean-up within ninety days."

"Gosh, but you're in a hurry," Billy murmured. "He disliked exceedingly the thought of having his courtship interrupted on a minute's notice."

"You know me, son. I'm a hustler on the job," Webster reminded him brutally; "so the sooner you start, the sooner you can get back and accumulate more malaria. What accommodations have you up there?"

"None, Jack."

"Then you had better get some, Billy. I think you told me we have to take horses at San Miguel de Padua to ride in to the mine," Billy nodded. "Then you had better buy a tent and bedding for both of us, ship the stuff up to San Miguel de Padua, go up with it and engage horses, a good cook, and a couple of reliable muzzos. When you have everything ready, telegraph me and I'll come up."

"Why can't you come up with me?" Billy demanded.

"I have to see a man, and write some letters and send a cablegram and wait for an answer. I may have to loaf around here for two or three days. By the way, what did you do for that friend I sent to you with the letter of introduction?"

"Exactly what you told me to do, Johnny."

"Where is he now?"

"At El Buen Amigo—the same place where I'm living."

"All right. When you get back to your hostelry, you might tell my friend I shall expect him over to dine with me this evening, if he can manage it."

For an hour they discussed various subjects; then Billy, declaring the siesta was almost over and the shops reopening as a consequence, announced his intention of doing his shopping, said good-bye to Dolores and Webster, and lugubriously departed on the business in hand.

"Why are you in such a hurry, Mr. Webster?" Dolores demanded. "You haven't been in Buenaventura six hours until you've managed to make me perfectly miserable."

"I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to." "Didn't you know Billy Geary is my personal property?"

"No, but I suspected he might be. Bill's generous that way. He never hesitates to give himself to a charming woman."

"This was a case of mutual self-defense, you know. When old Mrs. General Maldonado lectured me (the dear, aristocratic soul conceived it to be her duty) on the impropriety of appearing on the Malecon with Billy and my gardian, who happens to be Billy's landlady, I tried to explain our American brand of democracy, but failed. So I haven't been invited anywhere since, and life would have been very dull without Billy. He has been a dear—and you have taken him away."

Webster laughed. "Well, be patient, Miss Rues, and I'll give him back to you with considerable more money than he will require for your joint comfort. Billy in financial distress is a joy forever, but Billy in a top hat and a frock coat on the sunny side of Easy street will be absolutely irresistible."

"He's a darling. Ever since my arrival he has dedicated his life to keeping me amused." She rose. "Despite your wickedness, Mr. Webster, I am going to be good to you, Billy and I always have five o'clock tea here in the veranda. Would you care to come to my tea-party?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure," he assured her.

She nodded brightly to him. "I'm going to run up to my room and put some powder on my nose," she explained.

"But you'll return before five o'clock?" Webster was amazed to hear himself plead.

"You do not deserve such consideration, but I'll come back in about twenty minutes," she answered and left him.

As Webster viewed the situation, his decision to see as little as possible of Dolores during his brief stay in Sobrante was a wise one. The less he saw of her (he told himself) the better for his peace of mind, for he was forty years old, and he had never loved before. For him this peace that burned in his blood, this delicious agony that thrashed in his heart—and all on the very danger-signals, heralds of that great passion which, coming to a man of forty, generally lasts him the remainder of his natural existence.

Webster was forced to admit he was afraid of himself. His was the rapidly disappearing code of the old-fashioned West, that a man should never betray his friend in thought, word, or deed. To John Stuart Webster any crime against friendship was the most heinous in all the calendar of human frailty; even to dream of slipping into Billy's shoes now would be monstrous; yet Webster knew he could not afford a test of strength between his ancient friendship for Billy and the masculine desire for a perfect mate. Remained then but one course:

"I must run like a road-runner," was the way Webster expressed it.

CHAPTER X.



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Dolores had been gone an hour before Webster ceased from his bitter introspection sufficiently to glance at his watch. "Hum-m-m!" he granted disapprovingly.

"Oh, I've been here fully half an hour," Dolores' voice assured him. He turned guiltily and found her leaning against the jamb in a doorway behind him and farther down the veranda. She was gazing at him with that calm, impersonal yet ethically interested glance that had so captivated him the first time he saw her. "Are you quite finished talking to yourself and fighting imaginary enemies? If so, you might talk to me for a change. I'll even disagree with you on any subject, if opposition will make you any happier."

He rose and indicated the chair. "Please sit down, Miss Rues. You are altogether disconcerting—too confoundingly smart. I fear I'm going to

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Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver, writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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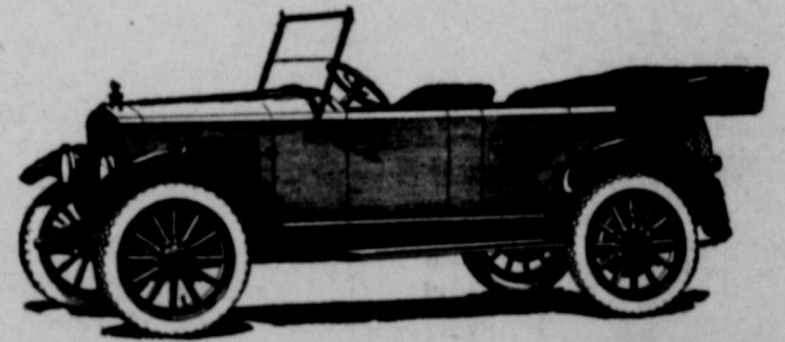
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Webster —Man's Man

PETER B. KYNE

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"I don't mind of you until I know you better," he said. "That's the Latin is—that shrug." Webster thought, "I don't know what other mixtures go to make up that perfect whole."

"So you wanted to see me in repose? Why waste your time? I am never in repose."

"Pardon my curiosity, Mr. Webster," she said. "I have talked so much of you and I wanted to see if you measured up to the specifications. Just let me see your hand, and I'll tell you all about it."

"Is there any charge?"

"Yes, a nominal one. However, I can make a truthful reading; if, when I go through, you are not wholly satisfied, you do not have to pay the fee. Is that a satisfactory arrangement?"

"Right as a fox," he declared, and he held out his great calloused hand. He looked at it and took it in both of hers, soft and beautiful, and flattened it against his forehead, and flattened it against his forehead, and flattened it against his forehead.

"A large, useful hand," she commented. "The callouses indicate hard manual work with a pick shovel; despite your recent efforts to keep it soft and smooth and polished, it still remains evidence of some matter ingrained in those calloused spots. This line indicates that you are very brave, gentle, and courteous. You are quick and firm in your opinions, but not always right, because your actions are governed by your heart instead of your head. You have made a decision, you are reckless of the consequences. You tell me you are close to fifty years of age—"

"Success, you're shooting high and to the right," he interrupted, for he did not relish that jab about his age. "Have you know I was forty years old last month, and that I can still do a hundred yards in twelve seconds flat in my working clothes."

"Well, don't feel peeved about it, Webster. I am not infallible; the percentage of hits, even if I did not shoot high and to the right that time, is about six hundred and six years old but I got off fifty per cent. to be on the safe side. To continue: You are of extremely chivalrous nature—particularly toward young ladies veiling without chaperons; you are affectionate, generous to a fault, and a spender of a spendthrift. One may depend upon you to do the unexpected. Your matrimonial line is broken, proving you have never married, although right here the line is new and dim and frayed. She looked up at him suddenly. "You've been in love, have you?" she asked with childlike innocence.

"Love—and disappointed?"

"He nodded, for he could not trust himself to speak.

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"Quite right. Few women have a sense of sportsmanship. You stand a very good chance of becoming a millionaire in Sobrante, but you must be wary of a dark man who has crossed your path—"

"Which one?" Webster queried mirthfully. "All coons look alike to me—Greasers also."

"Mere patter of our profession, Mr. Webster," she admitted, "tossed in to build up the mystery element and simulate wisdom. Fortune awaited you in the United States, but you put it behind you, at the call of friendship, for a fortune in Sobrante. Now you have reconsidered that foolish action and at this moment you are contemplating sending a cablegram to a fat old man who waddles when he walks, recalling your decision not to accept a certain proposition of a business nature. However, you are too late. The fat old man with the waddle has made other arrangements and if you want to make money, you'll remain in Sobrante. I think that is all, Mr. Webster."

He was gazing at her with an expression composed of equal parts of awe, amazement, consternation, adoration, and blank stupidity.

"Well," she queried innocently, "is that satisfactory arrangement?"

"Right as a fox," he declared, and he held out his great calloused hand. He looked at it and took it in both of hers, soft and beautiful, and flattened it against his forehead, and flattened it against his forehead, and flattened it against his forehead.

"A large, useful hand," she commented. "The callouses indicate hard manual work with a pick shovel; despite your recent efforts to keep it soft and smooth and polished, it still remains evidence of some matter ingrained in those calloused spots. This line indicates that you are very brave, gentle, and courteous. You are quick and firm in your opinions, but not always right, because your actions are governed by your heart instead of your head. You have made a decision, you are reckless of the consequences. You tell me you are close to fifty years of age—"

"Success, you're shooting high and to the right," he interrupted, for he did not relish that jab about his age. "Have you know I was forty years old last month, and that I can still do a hundred yards in twelve seconds flat in my working clothes."

"Well, don't feel peeved about it, Webster. I am not infallible; the percentage of hits, even if I did not shoot high and to the right that time, is about six hundred and six years old but I got off fifty per cent. to be on the safe side. To continue: You are of extremely chivalrous nature—particularly toward young ladies veiling without chaperons; you are affectionate, generous to a fault, and a spender of a spendthrift. One may depend upon you to do the unexpected. Your matrimonial line is broken, proving you have never married, although right here the line is new and dim and frayed. She looked up at him suddenly. "You've been in love, have you?" she asked with childlike innocence.

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but then it was worth ten dollars to know for a certainty whether she was perfect or possessed of a slight flaw; so he silently drew forth a wallet that would have choked a cow and skinned off a ten-dollar gold certificate of the United States of America.

"In game," he mumbled.

"The fat gentleman's initials are E. P. J."

"By the twelve apostles, Peter, Simon—"

"Don't blaspheme, Mr. Webster."

He stood up and shook himself. "When you order the tea," he said very distinctly, "please have mine cold. I need a brace after that. Take the ten. You've won it."

"Thanks, ever so much," she answered in a matter-of-fact tone, and tucked the bill inside her shirtwaist. "I am a very poor woman, and—"

"Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more," she cooed, swaying her lithe, beautiful body and snapping her fingers like a cabaret dancer.

He could have grumbled with the futility of his overwhelming desire for her; it even occurred to him what a shame it was to waste a marvel like her on a callow young pup like Billy, who had fought so many deadly skirmishes with Dan Cupid that a post-impressionistic painting of the Geary heart must resemble a pinhead. Then he remembered that this was an ungenerous, a traitorous thought, and that he had not paid the lady her fee.



"Did I Put It Over?"

quote Billy's colloquial style: did I put it over?"

"You did very well for an amateur but I'm a doubting Thomas. About this fat old man who waddles when he walks: a really topnotch palmist could tell me his name."

"Well, I'm only an amateur, but still I think I might, to quote Billy again, make a stab at it. Do you care to bet me about ten dollars I cannot give you the fat party's initials—all three of them?"

He gazed at her owlishly. She was the most perfectly amazing girl he had ever met; he was certain she would win the ten dollars from him.



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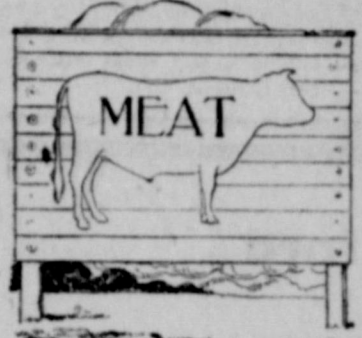
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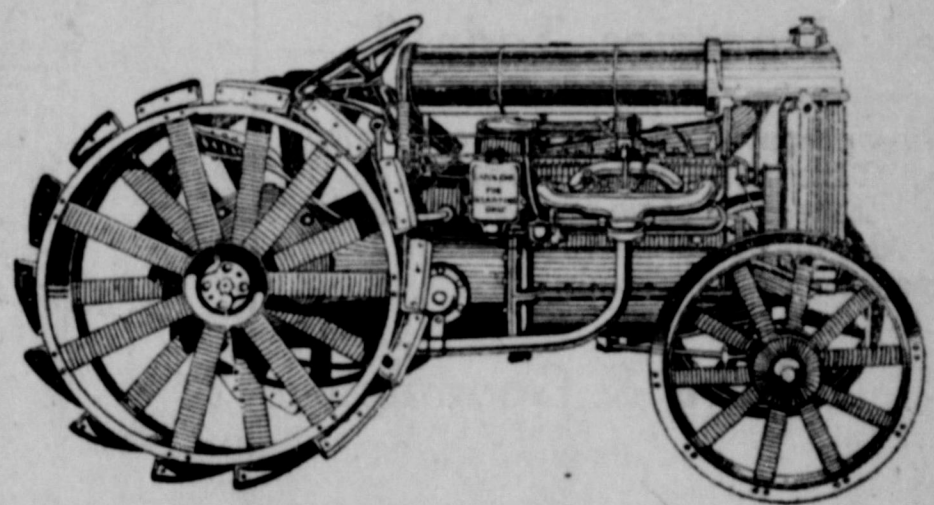
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Mrs. Lois Gresham and Miss Elizabeth Watson were in Childress Saturday.

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Miss Enod Pollard left Sunday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Goodlett.

W. C. Jarrell left Wednesday night of last week for Travis, where Mrs. Jarrell's father is seriously ill.

The farmers are making use of the lovely weather we are having now, and if it continues two or three weeks longer the bulk of the cotton crop will be gathered.

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