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## REPORT OF CITY SECRETARY CONTAINS INTERESTING FACTS

### Interesting Facts Concerning City Taxes Are Disclosed at Business Men's Luncheon.

Some interesting and really astonishing facts were disclosed by a report of City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard at the Business Men's Luncheon Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kinard had arranged his report in a splendid way, and one that speaks very commendably of the City Council.

Mr. Kinard made a comparison of the tax rate in Memphis and sister cities, showing that other towns having few of the modern improvements of which Memphis boasts, have a tax rate from ten cents to more than one dollar higher. He also pointed out that the tax rate and property valuations in Memphis are being lowered regardless of continuous improvements.

The following facts were taken from Mr. Kinard's report:

In 1918 the total valuations were \$2,472,005.00, the rate 65c, and the total taxes assessed \$16,442.08.

In 1920 the valuations were \$3,734,420.00, the rate 75c and the total taxes \$24,519.88.

In 1921 the valuations were lowered approximately one-fourth and the tax rate raised one-fifth, the valuations for this year being approximately \$3,000,000.00 and the rate 75c, this being the highest rate ever collected by the city, but the taxable values being lowered the citizens paid a slightly lower amount than in 1920.

In 1922 the taxable values were slightly lower than in 1921 and the rate was lowered to 75c, despite the fact that paving was laid and there were \$65,000 additional bonds to be provided for.

In 1923 the total of all property assessed was \$2,880,795, and the tax rate was 75c. Taxes collected amounted to \$20,792.99; delinquent taxes \$812.16.

Of the \$20,792.99 collected 39.9 per cent is set aside as interest on sinking funds; 20 per cent goes to the street funds; cost of Fire Department 8.6 per cent; police salaries 12 per cent; street lighting 4.6 per cent; fire protection 3.8 per cent; Public Library 2.8 per cent; Health Department 1.4 per cent; superintendent of cemeteries 1.4 per cent. The remainder of 5 1/2 per cent goes to meet all other requirements of lighting and heating public buildings, water rental, pauper expenses, and all other expenditures.

Financial condition of City:  
Bonds outstanding -- \$20,000  
City Hall & Fire Station -- \$13,000  
Light plant bonds -- \$65,000  
Sinking bonds -- \$65,000  
Total -- \$163,000  
Cash securities and cash -- \$89,156  
Net debt -- \$73,844

### WELLINGTON MAN HAS CHEVROLET AGENCY HERE

M. E. Winters, of Wellington, has located in Memphis and established a Chevrolet automobile agency in connection with the Magnolia Filling Station. Mr. Winters states that he expects to keep a full line of parts and will be at the service of the Chevrolet owners.

### SOME OF PAUL JAMES IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Paul James, located on South Memphis on South Sixth Street was completely destroyed by fire late Saturday evening.

The family was not at home at the time the house caught and the fire department and many spectators were on the scene before they arrived. The source of the fire is unknown.

Although the fire had gained much headway before it was discovered, early arrivals were able to save a few articles before the flames forced them back. The Fire Department was unable to work to any great advantage because of the low water pressure coming from a small main, the structure being completely burned to the ground.

Because of the high wind neighboring residences were endangered, and the flying brands were extinguished and flames kept down by services offered by volunteers. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## Estelline Team District Champs In Basket Ball

### Estelline Quintet Wins District Championship By Defeating Fast Harold Team.

The fast Estelline basketball team recently determined champions and representatives of Hall County, in a tournament held here, defeated Harold in the District meet at Kirkland Saturday afternoon, which gives them the championship of District No. 3, of the Interscholastic League, and to represent this district in the bi-district meet, which is to be held February 18, for the purpose of determining the representative team to attend the State meet.

By far the fastest game of the meet, and the best ever witnessed in this section of the country, occurred Saturday afternoon, when Estelline eliminated Harold by a decisively brilliant victory of 14 to 4. Harold failed to register a single field goal, every attempt to penetrate the famous Estelline defense proving futile, while Estelline succeeding in ringing five field goals. Although Harold tried in vain repeatedly to stage one of their noted come-backs in the last period, they proved to be the strongest team the Estelline quintet has played.

The Estelline aggregation was composed of some two hundred fans, with the team, who supported them throughout the game.

Hall County, as well as Estelline, is exceedingly proud of her team and feels that with the fight and team work thus far displayed, they have great possibilities of sacking the State championship.

Arthur Gidden, of Plaska, was in Memphis Wednesday, looking after some business matters.

### MRS. H. HUFFMAN DIES AT HOME NEAR LAKEVIEW

Mrs. H. Huffman, age 73 years and 8 months, died at 9:09 a. m. Tuesday, February 12, at her home one and one-half miles north of Lakeview.

Mrs. Huffman suffered a lingering attack of pneumonia, which she was unable to withstand, having been an invalid for the past thirty-four years. Interment was made at the Lakeview Cemetery to-day at 10:00 a. m.

## Farmers Union To Build Modern Five-Stand Gin

### Farmers Union Gin Co. Will Erect Modern Gin of Five Eighty-Saw Stands.

The Farmers Union Gin Company, of Memphis, is making plans to erect a new modern-equipped gin of five eighty-saw stands, construction of which will begin in the near future.

Courteous and polite service is Mr. Lang's ideal of a successful merchandising policy. He attributes the establishment of his trade and the motive of its continuation to newspaper advertising.

Messrs. John Bishop and T. M. McMurry are in Dallas this week buying new machinery and equipment. The gin will be erected near the old gin, which will be repaired and improved at an expense of \$4,000.

The old gin will be used for the purpose of ginning picked cotton, while the new gin will care for picked cotton only. This arrangement will be of much advantage, as the new equipment for ginning picked cotton is said to leave the cotton in a condition which demands from five dollars to ten dollars more per bale.

The new gin will be erected at a cost estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The Williams & Miller Gin Company is making arrangements for the erection of a new gin to replace the one which burned recently, which means that Memphis will have two new gins at the opening of the Fall ginning season.

S. I. BYARS IN RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In the Democrat announcement column this week will be found the announcement of S. I. Byars as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Hall County, subject to the July primary election.

Mr. Byars has been a citizen of Hall County for seventeen years and is well-known to many of the voters of the county. He respectfully asks the consideration of his claims by the democratic voters of Hall County.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS FOR 4TH ANNUAL FAIR

### Hall County District Fair Will Be Held Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11. Track To Be Built for 3-A Races.

According to information received by a Democrat reporter, at a meeting of the Fair Association late yesterday, plans are now under way for a larger and more attractive Hall County District Fair for 1924 than has ever been held.

A number of important decisions were made, among which was the official announcement of the dates which were set for September 8, 9, 10 and 11. This early announcement is very advantageous in that it gives the publicity committee time to stage an extensive advertising campaign.

All automobile races which will be held at the coming fair will be under the auspices and supervision of the American Automobile Association. Plans are being made by which the race course will meet all official requirements of the association, by extending it to a three-fourths of a mile track, with hub rails. The fact that the races will be under triple A supervision and that the track will be one of the best in this section, will induce many professional drivers of fast cars to make the fair.

Another new and added attraction will be the larger horse barn, which will be constructed for the purpose of encouraging harness races.

Secretary Tom Delaney and Treasurer J. H. Read, of the Fair Association, are attending a meeting of the directors of Panhandle-Plains fairs at Amarillo today.

Automobile racing will be the feature of a program which will be given here June 6 and 7, at the time of the Annual Colorado to Gulf Highway meeting.

### STONE & LANG OPENS 3RD YEAR WITH BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

The dry goods firm of Stone & Lang is opening its third year in Memphis with a beautiful and attractive display of Spring merchandise, announcement of which is made on another page of this issue. Three days of special bargains are offered to their friends and customers, to whom they are thankful for a good business.

Mr. Lang, who is manager of the Memphis store, is endeavoring to operate a business that will be an asset to the people of this community. The merchandise, from which Mr. Lang secures his supply, is bought for a chain of retail stores and one wholesale house, which enables him to sell at close retail prices.

Mr. Owens has been serving in the capacity of acting post master since the temporary appointment on May 10, 1923, and has given complete satisfaction in every respect.

## BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEONS ARE PROFITABLE TO MEMPHIS

Since the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce business men's weekly luncheons, which are held each Tuesday at noon, quite an interest has been taken by a large number of our business men. The Chamber of Commerce Secretary was elected as chairman and a program and arrangement committee are appointed for each month.

Dr. W. C. Dickey, Wering Walzer, and Tom Harrison were appointed for the month of February and have arranged very interesting programs of matters of vital importance to the entire citizenship. These questions are discussed by citizens who post themselves very thoroughly on the questions. At Tuesday's luncheon the problem of city taxation was the subject for discussion. D. L. C. Kinard, City Secretary, told in a very excellent manner the amount of city tax raised, how it was expended by the City Council, which proved to all present that our city tax rate is as low as any and lower than the majority of cities of the size of Memphis; that the members of our City Council are most excellent business men and

## Y. M. B. L. HOLDS SECOND QUARTERLY BANQUET TUESDAY

### Interesting Program Is Rendered at Quarterly Banquet of Young Men's Business League.

The Young Men's Business League, of Memphis, which was organized at a banquet three months ago, and which has held monthly meetings since that time, held its second quarterly banquet at a local cafe Tuesday night. The banquet was probably better attended than any meeting since the night of organization.

A very interesting program had been arranged by the program committee, of which Prof. Paul James is chairman. The Commissioners Court District Judge Templeton and some Turkey men were visitors at the banquet.

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley was the first speaker of the evening, with the subject: "Do Towns Happen or Grow Up?" His talk was interesting and encouraging. Attorney Allen Grundy addressed the body on the subject: "Would You Buy Yourself as a Citizen for Memphis?" His talk was short, but impressive, and the subject was handled in a most splendid manner.

Rev. Chas. E. Richter and Supt. R. A. Deen both spoke highly of the hospitality for which Memphis is well known, and which, in their opinion, favorably impresses the visitor and stranger.

The scheduled program was concluded by Supt. Deen's talk and Mr. James turned the meeting over to President Elmer Shelly. Dr. Wilson was called upon and discussed the health conditions of the city. He spoke with indignation of the fact that only a little more than one per cent of the city's taxes was spent in the interest of the Health Department in 1923.

District Judge Templeton spoke commendably of the city improvements and more especially of the very modern court house, in which he is now conducting the first term of district court.

The Y. M. B. L. voted unanimously to lend their support to Commissioner Burnett, who was only recently appointed to that position.

### W. M. OWENS RECEIVES FOUR-YEAR APPOINTMENT AS POST MASTER HERE

W. M. Owens received the appointment as post master of Memphis and was checked in Friday, February 8. The Senate confirmed the 4-year appointment on January 19.

Mr. Owens has been serving in the capacity of acting post master since the temporary appointment on May 10, 1923, and has given complete satisfaction in every respect.

Mr. Owens is thoroughly efficient and the people of Memphis were pleased to hear of the confirmation of his appointment.

## Business Houses Install Lights Under Awnings

### Electric Lights Under Awnings of Business Houses Help Solve Light Deficiency.

The deficient street lighting system in the business section of the town, which has in the past caused much comment, and which has left a bad impression upon visitors to the city, has this week and last been remedied to a great extent.

Through an agreement between the electric company and business men, lights are being placed on the outer edge of the awnings at intervals of twenty-four inches. The installation of the lights is being financed by the Electric Company, while the business men will be required to pay a flat rate on lights placed in front of their establishments.

The lights on the North side were connected up and put into use last week, and since that time they have been installed on each of the four sides of the square. Those on the South side present an especially pleasing appearance since the awnings on this side are even and the lights are arranged in a straight line. Electricians are busy now on the blocks adjoining the square.

In the near future large lamps will be placed on either side of each of the four entrances of the new court house. With these additions there will be sufficient light to brilliantly illuminate the public square, which will don a "big town" appearance.

The lights are meeting with the hearty approval and appreciation of the public and are receiving very favorable comment from visitors.

E. E. Wright, of Estelline, was a caller at this office while in Memphis Wednesday.

### PUBLIC WEAVER, PRE. 4. OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

This issue contains the announcement of H. R. Irby, of Turkey, as candidate for re-election as Public Weigher, of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Irby has been a citizen of that section for many years and has served with success in the office for which he makes his announcement. His many friends will be glad to hear of his candidacy for re-election.

## Teachers Will Hold Meeting Here Saturday

### County Teachers Association To Hold First Monthly Meeting; Program Is Announced.

The Hall County Teachers Association will hold its first monthly meeting in Memphis, Saturday, February 16, and an interesting and helpful program has been arranged for the occasion. The association was organized at Newlin on January 12, when a number of county teachers met in a sectional meeting.

County Superintendent Mrs. Guthrie, chairman of the association, states that the teachers of the county are all taking an interest and that fifty per cent of them will be in attendance at the meeting next Saturday. A membership roll will be arranged at this meeting and every teacher in the county will be invited and urged to join. No membership fee will be charged, but expenses will be met by an assessment, which is to meet with the approval of a majority of the members.

The program committee has announced the following program for the meeting Saturday:

9:30 to 10:30. Sing-song—Led by A. H. Glasco, Newlin.  
9:45 to 10:00. Devotional—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Memphis.

10:00 to 10:30. Report of Meeting at Newlin.—Z. A. Cox, Newlin.  
10:30 to 11:30. Why Every Teacher Should Be a Member of the Association.—Mrs. Guthrie.

11:00 to 11:30. What Every Teacher Owe to His Community.—S. G. Sloan, Hulver; A. L. Frazier, Plaska.

11:30 to 12:00. What Every Community Owe Its Teachers.—Mrs. O. A. Davidson, Hulver.

2:00 p. m. Business Meeting. Reading of Minutes, discussion of meeting place, County Unit System, Educational Survey, Interscholastic League, State Aid, Etc.  
3:30. Address.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUESTS OLD RELICS AND DOCUMENTS

### Hall County Old Settlers Association Could Furnish Interesting Exhibit For This Society.

The Democrat is in receipt of information from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, at Canyon, which should be of interest to every old settler in Hall County, and more especially those who belong to the Hall County Old Settlers Association.

The communication calls attention to the fact that the society is collecting all evidences which tell of early pioneer life in the Panhandle-Plains country, such as old papers, letters, legal documents, guns, branding irons and relics of Indian life, and requests the co-operation of every old settler in making this collection, which is to be preserved for generations to come.

D. H. Arnold, of Memphis, President of the Hall County Old Settlers Association, states that he is making a collection of photos which he will send to his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, who is working with the society. The photos will include one which was made at a meeting of the Old Settlers Association here last fall, and many more of cowboy and early pioneer life in this section.

Many documents and old relics could be gathered by the old settlers organization here, which would make an interesting exhibit for the society, and this will probably be done at a later date, according to the officials of the local organization.

The following items were enumerated as being desired by the society: "Old papers, letters, and legal documents. Many of these are desired in order that, taken together, they may furnish an accurate record of life in the early days. Personal letters are particularly valuable.

"Guns of all sizes and descriptions, dating from the Revolutionary period of American history to the present, are wanted. It would be fitting for the Panhandle to have the finest assortment of guns found anywhere in the United States.

"Branding irons. The cattle industry as it existed in the early days is gone forever. The names of the old brands are fast becoming meaningless to the younger generation. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society should have in its museum a splendid collection of branding irons and, when irons are not available, drawings with descriptions of all the brands that were used in this region, if possible.

"Arrow heads, beads, tomanawk, and other relics of Indian life. All kinds of tools and utensils that were used by the Indians, whether in peace or in war, have a rightful place in this museum. Already there is a valuable collection of arrowheads and a nucleus around which many other relics of Indian life can be grouped."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley and son, Herschel, went to Mangum, Oklahoma, Sunday, returning Monday. Rev. Whaley preached at the Baptist church there Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neel visited the former's brother, Dr. Neel.

### MRS. J. S. BALLARD FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. J. S. Ballard, of the Eli community, is this week making her announcement for County Treasurer of Hall County. Mrs. Ballard came to Hall County in 1892, and has made this section her home since that time, with the exception of a short time spent in New Mexico. She taught the first free school in the Newlin district, only five scholars being in the district at that time.

Mrs. Ballard is well acquainted in every section of the county and is one of the most popular Hall County women. She has been an energetic worker in every undertaking and has made many permanent friends who will be staunch supporters of her campaign.

Mrs. Ballard not only has many old-time friends among the pioneer settlers of the county, but in her campaign of the county during the recent Democrat Subscription Contest she renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones who will be interested in her election.



### Texas Has Improved Electric Chair

By Special Correspondent in Fort Worth Str-Telegram

Huntsville, Feb. 7.—The electrical chair in which five negroes paid the extreme penalty Friday morning was built by R. T. Storms, master mechanic of the state penitentiary. It was built in conformity with a bill passed at a special session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature early last Spring, providing for electrocution of all convicts upon whom the sentence of death is pronounced.

It is the first electrical chair ever built in Texas, and the executions Friday morning of the quintet was the first of their kind ever held in the State.

Storms completed his death-dealing chair early in July, 1923, when he said:

"I firmly believe that I have succeeded in improving the electric death chair in a way that those condemned to die may be disposed of in a humane manner, and I have given much thought to the elimination of burning the body after the subject has been strapped in the chair and the current turned on."

After he had completed the chair, Storms decided upon further improvements, with the result that executions scheduled for last year were delayed until today by reprieves granted by Governor Pat M. Neff.

#### Model Death House.

The electrical chair occupies the most conspicuous place in the Death House at the penitentiary. It might be said that the house was virtually built around the chair, with the row of death cells in close proximity.

The Death House was also built by Storms, who first spent considerable time in Eastern cities, where he gathered latest ideas relative to such buildings and the electrical method of carrying out the mandates of the law.

It is said by those who have inspected the Death House that it is the most conveniently and completely arranged building of its kind in the United States, affording as it does the condemned man "all the conveniences of home."

When a person condemned to death arrives at the Huntsville prison, he enters through the main gates of the prison and is then escorted through the yard to the Death House. The guard in charge unlocks a steel-barred door from the outside, and then gives the signal to the inner guard who opens a second door from the inside. This is so arranged that on one can enter or leave the Death House without a guard at either side and the proper signals given. Incidentally this arrangement precludes the possibility of mobs trying to gain admission by force.

#### Interior of Death House.

Entering the Death House one finds himself in a spacious room, well ventilated and lighted and not by any means unpleasant. The grim purpose of the place is revealed by an eat row of nine cells, which will hold the prisoners until they pass on to the death chamber beyond.

The cells are constructed of brick and steel bars, and reinforced with copper wire to prevent passing any articles through the bars. The cells are 8x10 feet wide and ceiling 10 feet high. An electric light, with a reflector, is in front of each individual cell, so that the prisoner may read all night if he so desires, without interfering with other inmates. Three large dim frosted globe burn all night. The corridor is covered with a thick rubber matting in order to muffle loud footsteps.

One of the features of the Death House is a large steel bookcase, 10 x10 feet, which will hold more than 800 volumes, especially selected to meet the requirements of the inmates. These books are listed by name, author and number, and upon application to the guard in charge, are issued to the inmate.

Each cell has a lavatory and toilet and bathing facilities have not been overlooked. In fact, nothing has been left undone for the comfort of the inmates. According to the statement of the master mechanic, the "Death House" in the Texas penitentiary, as completed, is one of the most modern in the country.

#### The Death Chamber.

At the extreme east end of the room is a small heavy solid steel door, 3x6 feet, made of 3-8-inch boiler plate, and case hardened. Through this doorway one enters into the death chamber which is 35 feet long and 12 feet wide except for the electric chair, which stands in sinister silence in the south corner of the room. At the north end of this room is another small door of the same material and dimension as that mentioned above, to permit the prison commissioners, physicians, spiritual advisor and relatives or friends of the person to be executed, to enter and witness the execution without the necessity of passing through the

chamber where other condemned convicts may be confined.

According to the provisions of the bill, no more than five relatives or friends of the person to be executed may be present to witness the execution. No inmate of the penitentiary is permitted to be present.

#### Procedure of Execution.

Adjoining the death chamber is a small room containing the generator. Just before an execution is to take place, a thorough inspection of this machine is made with a view of locating any irregularities. Following the inspection the generator is then started, and a test of a series of lights is applied to the terminals to ascertain that the current of electricity is of a sufficient intensity to cause death. It is then transformed to the electric switch, four feet from the death chair in the death chamber.

When everything is ready the condemned is led to the chair. His head has been closely shaved as well as his left leg just below the knee. His ankles, wrists, biceps of his arms, waist and chest are then fastened by 2 1/2-inch straps. The electrode, or leglet, is then placed on his left leg immediately under his knee, and a helmet is placed on his head covering the entire skull to the base.

These electrical appliances are made of heavy copper wire and have a fine sponge lining, which is saturated with salt water just prior to being used. Each appliance has one terminal connection. The helmet is held in place by a stout leather hood attached to the back of the chair so as to hold the head of the subject in a firm position.

#### Placing the Death Mask.

When this has been done the "death mask" is placed over his face and the fatal signal given for the electrocution. It is estimated that the time to prepare a person after he is seated in the chair is only 10 seconds when he will be ready for the first current.

The switch panel in the death chamber has two levers. The executioner stands immediately in front of it, and at a signal from the electrician, throws the first switch, also known as the "oil switch," which runs the juice to 1,600 volts, and upon application of the second switch the voltage is increased, through rheostat to 2,200 volts, which is sufficient intensity to cause instant death.

The body, after having been pronounced dead by the attending physicians, is then removed to the prison morgue.

#### Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Memphis, Texas, on March 15, 1924 to fill the position of rural carrier at Memphis and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,000 per annum, with an additional \$36 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,990 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1077. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1077 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date. At the examination applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

American artists are incensed at what appears to be discrimination on the part of the French who have relegated to a small Paris museum Whistler's famous painting, "Arrangement in Gray and Black," a portrait of his mother. According to established custom, a decade after the death of the artist his best paintings are removed to the Louvre. Whistler has been dead two decades.

Apple culture throughout the Argentine is being fostered by the Ministry of Agriculture which has just purchased through the government of New Zealand a lot of 150,000 apple trees for the provinces.

More than 1,000 acres of cotton was grown in Illinois during 1923.

W. H. "Coin" Harvey starts the New Year by mailing 200,000 packages of five copies each of The Palladium for free distribution, to a select list of his supporters. The publication is devoted to financial reform.

Although referred to as a prairie province, seventy-five per cent of Manitoba's total area is wooded.

Of the original Teutonic stock in Germany, the men of the time of Schiller and Goethe, only one-tenth remain. Nine-tenths of the population of Germany is of Slavic or Alpine stock.

"Quit binding the Bible in black," says Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." He is setting an example in a compilation of what he regards the essential parts of the Bible, now being published in the East, on which he has asked the publishers to use an attractive binding. The book is compiled from the American revised version, and represents work in spare evenings for the past twenty years.

An Egyptian divorce paper made out 283 B. C. has been discovered by a translator at the University of Pennsylvania museum. It states, "I have abandoned thee as a wife. I have no claim on thee against thee on account of a wife today onwards; instantly, without delay.

The mild weather of the last month has brought to life near Montreal Canada, millions of insects that prey on fruit trees. Ordinarily these insects pass the winter in a dormant state.

"Faith and toil and helping one another." These seven words form the plan for international peace submitted by Anton Lang, Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, to Edward W. Bok.

#### South Plains Land \$25.

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#### A Woman Wrote The Canby News; Minn., December 10, as Follows:

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# Texas' Greatest Need

By Phebe K. Warner

Texas is so big and fine and grand Texas has so many different interests and they are so far apart. Texas has so many different people and they think so many different things. They live so far apart that the people in one section of the State have little idea of how the people live in another section, or what they do to make their living. The people of East Texas live an entirely different environment from those in West Texas. They have opposite problems to solve and naturally see things from an opposite viewpoint. The people of South Texas live in a semi-tropical land with semi-tropical settings and interests and influences. The people of North Texas live in a very semi-frigid land part of the time and that helps to fix their views of things. But we all live in Texas.

And Oh! What a wonderful place in Texas. And how proud we should all be of our State. And we are proud of our State. But the trouble seems to be that we are all prouder of our part of Texas than we are of Texas as a whole State. We have all been trained to think of Texas and love Texas on the installment plan. Seems that not many of us have ever developed a mind broad enough or a heart big enough to take in the whole State all at once. Too many of us have lost sight of the grandeur of the whole Texas family in our adoration and loyalty for our favorite child. And it is all because each one of the 5,000,000 people in Texas know their part of Texas best. That is why we love our part best. And Texas is so big and grand that not many of us have ever seen the whole state. And that is why none of us seem to know just what is Texas' greatest need.

Even down at Austin our State representatives meet (but they seldom get together) and boost and boost and boost for their particular action and fight and fight and fight the interest to some other section, when it is all Texas and all for Texas' greatest good. Now why do you suppose they do that way. A lot of our State tax goes to pay men to

fight against Texas rather than to work together to build up every part of the State. Is it not because the people of the different parts of the State do not know enough about every other part of the State?

We need to get closer together in thought and feeling and interest and Texas patriotism. We all need to know more about the whole State; and then our sectional prejudices would melt away into State-wide PRIDE. How can we do this? We can do it by a State-wide exchange of ideas and knowledge. Let the Home Paper take some facts home to every child in the State every week. We say the HOME PAPER because it is the only educational institution within reach of all the people. It is the only paper that goes into most of the rural homes.

There should be more East Texas stories in West Texas papers and vice versa. There should be more South Texas stories in North Texas papers and vice versa. We should be planting the seeds of patriotism and Texas pride in the hearts of all the children of the State and we would have a broader-minded generation of law-makers in the next generation. We should sing the praises of all Texas more and do less knocking on the other fellow's part of Texas. This is going to be the motive and the policy of this little story for the Texas Country Weekly Papers this year. To teach the children of the whole State one glorious truth each week about their State.

Texas' greatest need is for her people to get closer together in mind and heart and action and this can only come through a more diversified knowledge of the whole State. Let's teach the children to love the whole State. **Let's get together in Texas!**

Dollar bootleggers in Paris offer to buy dollars at prices ranging from 50 centimes to 1 franc above the previous night's official closing quotation. Plainclothes policemen watch for these dealers, who are "foreigners, from somewhere in Central Europe."

### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL.

Whereas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1913, W. J. Franks and wife, Lizzie Franks, executed and delivered to Thomas D. Ross, trustee for Texas Securities Company of Fort Worth, Texas, their deed of trust upon the following describe real property, to wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. Twenty-Nine (29) in Block No. Eighteen (18) H. & G. N. R. R. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note, with coupon notes attached for interest, in the principal sum of \$4000.00, executed by said W. J. Franks and wife and payable to the order of Texas Securities Company, due Jan. 1st, A. D. 1919, with usual provision for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of default; said deed of trust being in Vol. 8 at pages 276 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County Texas; and whereas, thereafter, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said W. J. Franks and wife did make and execute with the Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, Ltd. the then legal owner and holder of said deed of trust, a valid extension agreement thereof, which said agreements of record in Vol. 12 at pages 154 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas, under the terms of which the said note became due and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the two last interest coupons thereon in the sum of \$320.00 each became due and payable respectively on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, and the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, each bearing interest from its due date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and

Whereas, the said note in the principal sum of \$4000.00, and a balance on the principal of said coupon note due Jan. 1st, 1923 in the sum of \$292.00, and all of the said note due Jan. 1st 1924, in the sum of \$320.00, are each past due and unpaid; together with all accrued interest thereon, attorney's fees as stipulated therein, and default has been made in the payment thereof according to their face and tenor; and Fred Swift is now the legal owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust; and the said Fred Swift has requested the said Thomas D. Ross, trustee in said

deed of trust, to execute the same, and sell the above described property for the payment of said notes, and the said Thomas D. Ross has refused to act in such capacity, and the said Fred Swift has appointed the undersigned, David Fitzgerald, as substitute trustee to execute said power as provided in said deed of trust, by instrument of writing executed by him, the said Fred Swift; and whereas, the total amount now due on said notes including principal, interest and attorney's fees, is the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven and 59-100 (\$5147.59) Dollars; and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Swift to enforce said trust, I will, by virtue of the authority contained in said trust, offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit: between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property, to wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. 29, Block No. 18, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D. 1924.

DAVID FITZGERALD  
Substitute Trustee as aforesaid.

#### Notice.

All officers of the Farm Labor Union of Hall county are required by the State Executive Board to meet with Mr. Fand and Mr. Howerton, on Saturday, February 15, at the county court house in Memphis, Texas, for the purpose of further acquainting themselves with Farm Labor Union moves.

All members and farmers are urged to attend.

P. F. BARNETT, Secretary.

Radio "Fans" must pay to "listen in" in Australia. Every purchaser of a receiving set must present a license showing that he has subscribed and paid for the service of the station operating on the wave length to which the instrument being purchased is adjusted. For every broadcasting station he wishes to use, he pays separately. The sets are sealed and government inspectors investi-

gate and check up the subscriber to see that seals have not been tampered with.

### GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 150-acre farm in one season.

This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SoRelle, General Agent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 30-8-0

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.  
"I threw the first kind away, couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.  
Sold and guaranteed by  
**BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY**

### Live in the Country—Commute in a



**M. E. Winters Motor Company**

### Are You Making This Mistake?



Says Little Ampere: "No wonder many people think Willard Batteries cost more—their worth more."

Some people think that because Willard Batteries are quality batteries, they must be expensive. That's wrong! You can buy a genuine Willard Wood-Insulated Battery with Willard reliability for \$17.55

Bring your STARTER and GENERATOR troubles.

**VETA ELECTRIC & BATTERY COMPANY**

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STORAGE BATTERIES

# New Arrivals

And they reflect the true spirit of the new season, SPRING—when everyone is so anxious to discard their dull heavy garments and array in the new, bright colors of Spring. What can be more pleasing than to find just the garment you have in mind, and for less than you expected to pay? We have them.

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

we will offer some very rare values, fresh from the style metropolis in coats, capes, dresses and suits. These garments are of the very highest type in style and quality.

#### COATS AND CAPES

In dozens of styles and colors, with beauty and refinement as outstanding features. For Friday, Saturday and Monday these high-grade garments will be offered at extra concessions, which means a big saving to the buyer. Priced -- \$15.00 up

#### DRESSES

For street, parties, and in fact a dress for every occasion, in the new crepes and colors. These dresses are irresistibly charming, and right now is the time to buy that new dress at a saving. These styles are too numerous to describe. Come see them! Extra special Friday, Saturday and Monday. One rack of about seventy-five dresses, priced \$11.50 and \$19.50. Other dresses, including Betty Wales Dresses, up to \$49.50

#### SUITS

The most complete collection of new Spring Suits you will likely find, in both sport and dress suits. You will be surprised at the styles developed in this season's suits. We have them in all styles and colors, and they are unusually good looking. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, priced \$19.50 and up

#### MILLINERY

Never before have we shown a more complete assortment of pattern hats. Our Lady Francis Hats have never been more beautiful than this season's creations. In these hats you are assured the advance styles combined with the very best of quality. Ladies and girls hats \$3.50 to \$18.50



A personal invitation is extended to all to visit this store and see the new things for Spring. If you are not quite ready to buy, we are glad to show you the new things, which will help you decide what you want.

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# Local and Personal News

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

H. N. Davis, of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliot left Sunday for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Jess Ballew is visiting her mother in Childress this week.

Elmer Shelly was a business visitor in Clarendon, Wednesday.

D. C. Hall was a business visitor from Leslie Wednesday.

A. D. Lokey left Wednesday for a visit to Paducah.

Henry Stephens has been on the sick list this week but is able to be around town again.

Mrs. R. E. Martin has been on the sick list this week but is again able to be around the store.

Raymond Ballew was in Childress last week and reports the sale of three Studebakers this trip.

300 men lost their whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

T. M. Little, of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Colvin, of the Bridle Bit community, was a caller at the Democrat office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Watson, of Newlin, called at the Democrat office while in Memphis shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Neva Lookingbill left Wednesday for a few days trip to Paducah.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-\*

T. D. Gee, of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Mae Davenport, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. Carlton, formerly of Baldwin Drug Company, left Tuesday for Dallas, on business.

You will find Textatine Medicine Co. Smith's Compound at Clark & Williams.

Just received a new supply of snag proof, no-fade trousers. Try a pair at our risk. Ross Clothing Co.

English broad cloth and Irish poplin shirts only \$3.00. Ross Clothing Company.

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Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, of Parnell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of Chillicothe.

When in need of fruit trees or shrubbery of any kind, see W. P. Brewer. Phone 426. 33-2-\*

For Sale—I have 7 1/2 tons of maize to sell at \$22.50 per ton. See E. P. Lewis, Salisbury School. 33-1-\*

L. B. Madden and J. C. Sides were business visitors in Childress Wednesday.

Classes of millinery instruction 1 to 4 p. m. each day. 50c per hour instruction. Phone for appointment. Number 115. Mrs. H. C. Gilley. 1-\*

A real home laundry. Give us a

trial. We guarantee all work. We call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

For Sale or Trade—My place of 10 acres on East Noel Street, in Memphis. A. A. Stewart. 30-3-\*

Get your fresh candies at the Kosy Kandy Kitchep, made daily. Annex Brook's Tailor Shop.

R. L. Slaton left Monday on a business trip to Shamrock, Wheeler and McLean and other points in that territory.

Mr. William Walker and Miss Nora Gary were married by the Baptist pastor at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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For Sale—At real bargain, Banquet Range stove and Perfection oil stove. Phone 324.

Just received a new supply of snag proof, no-fade trousers. Try a pair at our risk. Ross Clothing Co.

Joe Kemp, of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Monday. Mr. Kemp is making preparation to move his family to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Mr. Raymond Stanford and Miss Annie Crawford, of Hedley, were married at the home of the Baptist pastor Monday evening.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28-\*

For Sale—Garage, painted with shingle roof, large enough for big car, to be moved. Inquire at Democrat office.

Wanted—Farm to rent on halves, large force. A. A. Stewart, Memphis. 30-3-\*

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Classes of millinery instruction 1 to 4 p. m. each day. 50c per hour instruction. Phone for appointment. Number 115. Mrs. H. C. Gilley. 1-\*

Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in Memphis Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

Wanted—To buy good second-hand two-row go-devil. See J. L. Darby, Estelline, Texas. 33-1-\*

Judge Tatom, of Dalhart, was in Memphis Tuesday. He is at present District Judge of his district and is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

For Sale—Good 5-room bungalow and modern cafe. Part cash and easy terms. See J. V. Barber at cafe.

You will find Textatine Medicine Co. Smith's Compound at Clark & Williams.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278. 33-1-\*

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Notice—If a service car is what you want, phone 120, E. J. Huddleston. Estelline, Texas.

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For Sale or Trade—Some fine Plains land, small cash payments, good terms. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. \*12-26

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce. 33-2-0

You will find Textatine Medicine Co. Smith's Compound at Clark & Williams.

Setting eggs from special mated pens of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.00 per 15. Bill J. Greene, Memphis Texas. 33-4-0

We are now ready to furnish eggs from our Barred Rocks at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Larger quantities for less. We will hatch a few eggs at five cents each. Ewing Poultry Farm. 33-2-0

For Sale or Trade—One half block good dug-out, 8x14, good well and shack in Northwest Memphis. Inquire at Democrat office. 33-2-0

Wanted—16 or 20-gauge shot gun, pump or double-barrel. Inquire at Democrat office.

C. R. Lemons spent the last weekend in Amarillo with his family. He reports Mrs. Lemon's health much improved.

For Sale—Best quality Colorado baled alfalfa, carload lots, also snap corn, ear corn, shelled corn, milo maize, vane seed and alfalfa seed. For particulars write or wire W. J. Madden, Hays, Kansas. 33-2-\*

Mr. Raymond Shumate and Miss Susie Eunice Dodd, of Wellington, were married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating.

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce. 33-2-0

For Sale—We have a limited amount of Mebane cotton seed and Cash cotton seed. These are pure seed and those wishing to buy will have to hurry and see us before the supply is exhausted. Our office is just north of the Post office. Farm Labor Union.

Roy Mayes, of Erick, Oklahoma, is in Memphis this week, en route to Fort Worth, where he will compete in the rodeo during the Fat Stock Show.

For Sale—New Fords, any model. Will sell with small payment. Also have few used cars. See or call L. D. Pierce. 33-2-0

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Ladies, Misses' and childrens hats made for the individual by measure. Exclusive design and expert workmanship. Also remodeling. Mrs. H. C. Gilley at S. A. Bryant residence. Telephone 115. 2-\*

Mrs. Ella Johnson has opened a Millinery Shop at the Herod Tailor Shop on the South side of the square. She has a full line of smart millinery in the latest straws and silks. The ladies of Memphis trade territory are invited to call and inspect her line. 33-4-0

FOR SALE—Four good work mules, one span 5 year old horses. Will sell on fall time to responsible party. Located on my farm 2 miles south of Leslie. C. C. Vandeventer. 33-2-\*

## American Legion Notes

**Let Us Forget.**  
Thursday, February 14, 7:30 p. m. is regular meeting night of the Chas. R. Simmons Post of the American Legion. Don't fail to attend and bring a new member with you. Don't fail!

**Adjusted Compensation.**  
The bill now before Congress arranged for the payment of a debt in ways which would benefit not only the individuals compensated but the country as a whole.

1. The veteran who is entitled, by reason of his length of service, to more than \$50 must take his compensation in one of these three ways: (a) A twenty-year-endowment, paid-up life-insurance policy, or (b) A contribution toward building or paying for a home or a farm or for improvements on a farm, or (c) A contribution toward a vocational or industrial education. Or if he is entitled to \$50 or less he must accept compensation in cash.

2. The options of (a), (b) and (c) which would apply to the preponderant majority of veterans, represent investments which would make for a better, stabler and more prosperous citizenship among the 4,000,000 who would benefit by them. They offer no chance by which these values—which represent money that is owing the soldier and which the country desires shall be paid to him—may be dissipated by unwise or uneconomic use or investments. Life insurance, homes, farms, education—the money

must go into these things. No sounder investment could be suggested.  
3. In the transaction comparatively little actual money will change hands. Credits simply will move from the Treasury into 4,000,000 individual investments in discharge of an actual and acknowledged debt which the nation owes to 4,000,000 men who bore arms in the World War and as a consequence suffered an economic disability which can be and should be made good in part without further delay.

**Your Taxes—Their Income**  
Those who saw no service during the war own the major portion of all the Liberty and Victory Bonds that were issued. Ex-service men and many others with small incomes pay taxes in order that the interest on these bonds may be paid.

The bondholders are for the most part, opposed to the "bonus idea." They claim that it is "unpatriotic." Would it not be well to start a move to stop payment of interest on those bonds, because subscribing to those bonds was also a patriotic service without which we could not have protected the lives and fortunes of over one hundred million Americans? It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

J. M. McKelvy has returned from Oklahoma City, where he accompanied his wife and daughter, Alice, last week. Mrs. McKelvy and Miss Alice remained in Oklahoma, where the latter is under the care of a nerve specialist.

**Sacrifice Sale—Am locating in California. Go look my 8-room home and 4 lots over, 2 1/2 blocks South of Citizens State Bank, and submit offer. A. G. Powell, 423 E. 1st St. Santa Ana, California.**

**How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House**  
"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fear of a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the only thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat-Snap up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, B. & A. Sold and guaranteed by  
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## The Palace Theatre Program.

**FRIDAY—**  
Vitagraph presents Mary Carr with an all-star cast in "Loyal Lives," also second chapter "Blue Fox."

**SATURDAY—**  
Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Just off Broadway," also Billie Sullivan in "Hail the Chief," the new Leather Pushers.

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY—**  
Wm. Fox presents that picture beautiful, "Temple of Venus," with 1,000 American beauties. Also special music by Memphis Orchestra.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—**  
Associated First National presents Norma Talmadge in "Smiling Sun" with Al St. John in "Slow and Sure"

# ONE DAY Poultry School

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## Saturday, March 1, 1924

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A one-day Poultry School in two divisions—one for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Clubs and another for adults—Both divisions to be instructed by Poultry Specialists.

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## LADIES' SILK HOSE

Express brings us this week the newer shades in Ladies' Silk Hose for Spring. They come in: Fog, Medium Grey, French Grey, Beige, Beaver, Meadow Lark, French Nude, and Pinkish Nude.

We are receiving new Spring goods daily and we will be glad to show you the newer creations for Spring wear.

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### Neighborhood News

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

##### Parnell Paragraphs.

Mrs. T. J. Cope is very ill with influenza.

Miss Anna Belle Folley returned from Hedley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldston were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman and Mrs. Willie Vardeman, of Over, visited Harrison Bruce and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nevins visited the teacherage Sunday afternoon. The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell were guests in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crow were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. Gore of Childress is visiting sister, Mrs. T. J. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hood, of Lakeview, spent Friday night and Saturday with the former's brother, T. Hood.

The Parnell school is progressing nicely. About seventy-five have been enrolled.

##### Weatherly Whizzes

Howard Weatherby was seriously ill the first of this week when his wife paved him on the head.

The first of the week looked more like cattle-feeding weather than any have had this winter.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby came near having a serious accident last Tuesday when she ran her car off a ledge across a branch of the little river.

Several of the boys of this neighborhood spent Sunday with Howard Weatherby.

##### Newlin News

The epidemic of measles is sweeping the community. A large percentage of the school children are out of school this week. It has not proven very serious to any.

Miss Ira Hammond, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades at Newlin, has been sick for the past week and shows no improvement at this writing.

Miss Lucille Glover, high school teacher, has been teaching during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson entertained quite a number of people Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of Uncle George Nelson's 68th birthday. About twenty-five guests were present. They were: G. F. Nelson, and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mullins and family.

Miss Verna Kellison spent the weekend with home folks.

The work of remodeling the Baptist church, painting, beaver-boarding, and other necessary improvements, is being done Monday morning.

Plans are being made to begin choir practice at the Methodist church. All persons are requested to help this good cause with their presence.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. Very interesting program has been planned. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. C. Downing, of Waunette, was visiting with relatives in Newlin last week. She returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover entertained a number of the young people at their home Friday night, with a birthday party, honoring their son, Charlie, and their niece, Winnie Mullins. Many lively games were played during the evening. After the games the guests were marched into the dining room, which was attractively decorated in gold and white. The color scheme was carried out in the birthday cake, which was arranged in a tiny basket surrounded with candles. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Gladys and Lois McCulloch, Pearl Duckett, and Winnie Mullins; Messrs. Louis Smith, Felton Harper, Buster Guthrie, Floyd Bice, Louis Harper, Jim Smith, Leslie Wallace, Fred Hemphill, Charlie Glover, and Temple Mullins.

##### Hulver Hints

Mrs. L. D. Stout was very sick Sunday, but is reported better at this writing.

Rev. William Craig, our new Methodist preacher, from Clarendon, preached for us Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. His sermons were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. J. H. Wright had an attack of appendicitis Sunday morning.

Miss Lora Mae Harvey visited her mother and father, of Clarendon, this week-end.

Loyd Phillips is at Dallas, where he has just recently undergone an operation. He will be able to come home within a few days.

The boys basket ball team went to Newlin Saturday to play that team. After playing 55 minutes, the score was still a tie, which was 12 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chaney and daughter, Londelia, visited W. R. Chaney and family, of Parnell, Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Davidson returned home last week from Dallas, where she has been at the bedside of Mr. Davidson's mother.

Miss Ada Stewart visited Miss Minn Lee Chaney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards were Memphis visitors Monday.

##### Lakeview Letter

Rev. Hawkins preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the rain, there were no services in the afternoon.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham was found dead in bed at an early hour Monday morning. It was indeed a great shock to all, for she seemed to be in good health the night before. Rev. Hood, of Turkey, assisted by Rev. Firtle, of Turkey, and Rev. Hawkins, of Lakeview, conducted the funeral at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The little body was laid to rest in the Union Hill Cemetery. Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Joe Meach-

am, Paul Meacham, Revs. Firtle and Hood of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner, and Mrs. H. E. Berry, of Memphis.

Mrs. John Ioor spent the first part of the week with relatives in Memphis.

There are several sick folks around town this week. Among them are: Floyd Dunn, Joe Barnett's children, Joe Mitchell's children, and Charlie William Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham and baby spent Monday night with relatives at Turkey.

The Albert Gerlach house is being torn down and a new filling station will be built in its place.

A "Trip Around the World" was given by the League Saturday night. The auditorium represented America; Luther Hood's home, Africa; Mrs. J. C. Wells' home, China; Albert Payne's home, Japan. Tickets were bought at the auditorium before the journey began. Refreshments were served at homes, according to the place it represented. Those present seemed to enjoy the program very much. The proceeds went to the League.

##### Elite Incidents

We are having some pretty weather after a good shower of rain Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard came in from Plains' Kansas, Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter.

The Baptist rally was a success in every way.

Rev. Hightower of Memphis attended the rally here Sunday.

E. E. Walker, of Memphis, attended the young people's rally here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Strong will preach here Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Misses Sallie and Zettie Dennis and Charlie Dennis, of Memphis, attended the rally here Sunday.

There is quite a number of cases of measles in this community.

The Eli boys and girls basket ball teams lost to Lakeview Friday.

Ollie Nall, of Turkey, spent Friday and Saturday with C. E. Nall and J. B. Williams.

W. L. Nall and family, of Turkey, spent Friday afternoon with C. E. Nall. They left for Waco Friday night.

There were eighty-three present at Sunday school Sunday.

Grandma Nall is very ill this week. There were several Eli people in Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Some of the farmers have gone to plowing and preparing the land to plant.

Brown Smith drew the cultivator the Avery people gave away Saturday.

Loy Lewis was injured Tuesday when a wrench fell from the windmill, striking him on the head.

##### Deep Lake Doings

We were visited with a nice shower Sunday and Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, a boy, Monday, February 4.

B. F. Cope purchased a Ford roadster last week as a present for his son, Glenn.

A number of Deep Lake people were in Memphis Saturday attending the exhibit at the Harrison-Clover Hardware.

Evelyn Anthony is real sick with the measles this week.

Jessie Couch and a girl, of Quitaque, were married last week.

B. W. Moreman and family of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope, at a re-union dinner.

M. C. Williams has just completed a new dwelling on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter are visiting with Edd Moss and family. Mr. Carter is working on the Ox-Bow bridge.

A number of people are having to haul water from the lake.

R. E. Freely was in Lelia Lake last week after feed.

##### Salisbury Siftings

Little Annie Ruth Wiley has been very sick with the measles the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Henry Blum, are visiting Mrs. Clifford Padgett, of Amarillo, prior to her removal to California.

Joe Oakley is remodeling his home.

Mrs. Hill Wells, of Wellington, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wiley.

Lela and Weldon Newton and their mother, of Shamrock, have been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

A. J. Pace spent Sunday night with his brothers of Hulver.

Barney Calhoun, of Childress, spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Pace.

Bill Tucker and wife are visiting friends near Wellington this week.

Salisbury girls played their first game of basket ball Friday with the Smith school, winning with an overwhelming victory of 34 to 4.

##### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

Whereas, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1921, W. J. Franks executed and delivered to D. A. Grundy, trustee for C. R. Webster, his deed of trust upon the following described property, to-wit: All the North one-half of Section No. Twenty-Nine in Block No. Eighteen (18) of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of two certain promissory notes of even date with said deed of trust, executed by said W. J. Franks and payable to the order of C. R. Webster, in the principal sum of \$375.00 each, due and payable respectively January 1st, A. D. 1922 and January 1st, 1923, with usual provision for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of default; said deed of trust being of record in Vol. 13 at page 165 of the Deed of Trust Records of Hall County, Texas; and

Whereas, the said notes, with the exception of the sum of \$125.00 paid on the principal of the first of said notes, are now past due and unpaid, including principal, interest, and attorney's fees, and default has been

made in one payment of the same, according to their face and tenor; and Fred Swift is now the legal owner and holder of said notes and deed of trust; and the said Fred Swift has requested the said D. A. Grundy, trustee as aforesaid, to execute such trust, and sell the said property for the payment of said notes as provided in said deed of trust, and the said D. A. Grundy has refused to act in such capacity, and the said Fred Swift has appointed the undersigned, David Fitzgerald, as substitute trustee, to execute said power as provided in said deed of trust, by instrument of writing executed by him, the said Fred Swift; and whereas, the total amount now due on said notes, including principal, interest, and attorney's fees, is the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Two and 70-100 (932.70) Dollars, and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Swift to enforce said trust, I will, by virtue of the authority contained in said deed of trust, offer for sale, between the hours of ten A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the North one half of Section No. 29, in Block No. 18, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Hall County Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1924.

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CITIES SPEND MORE THAN TAXES YIELD

Municipalities Increase Indebtedness Per Capita.

Washington.—The cities of the country generally—there are exceptions—are not living within their incomes, census bureau statistics announced indicate.

A compilation of revenues and expenditures in the fiscal year 1922 for the 201 cities having a population of 50,000 or more, shows a total indebtedness incurred that year amounting to \$3.56 for each resident. The cost of government per capita, including expenditures for permanent improvements amounted to \$37.38 for the year, against revenues of \$34.81, the total figures being \$2,222,509,519 and \$2,007,008,793, respectively.

The total net indebtedness at the close of the year was \$3,618,967,272, or \$93.42 per capita.

\$93.07 Per Capita Cost.

The total cost of government in 1922 was highest in the cities having a population of 500,000 or over, with a per capita cost of \$93.88. The next highest per capita, \$94.29, is shown for cities with a population of 300,000 to 500,000. The per capita cost of cities from 100,000 to 300,000 amounted to \$48.71, of cities from 50,000 to 100,000, \$44.94 and in the small cities, having a population of 20,000 to 50,000, \$44.37.

Comparable statistics for 199 of the principal cities show the per capita cost has increased from \$34.68 in 1918 to \$38.07 in 1922.

An analysis of the costs of the city governments shows the per capita cost for maintenance and operation of general departments was the principal item and amounted to \$33.15. The per capita cost of permanent improvements was \$15.93.

New York, the country's largest city, came through the year with a surplus of revenues of \$3.28 per capita over expenditures, but the per capita net indebtedness amounted to \$182.72. Chicago's revenues lacked \$3.36 per capita of meeting her expenditures, but her net indebtedness amounts to only \$46.36 per capita. Philadelphia, third largest city, ended the year with a per capita deficit of \$9.95 and a per capita net indebtedness of \$103.38.

Largest Per Capita Surplus.

Among cities with a population of 100,000 or more, Seattle had the highest per capita revenue receipts, amounting to \$83.85; Boston was second with \$80.55; Los Angeles third with \$79.81, and New York fourth with \$69.94. The four cities with lowest per capita revenues were: Birmingham, \$25.38; Reading, \$26.13; San Antonio, \$26.20 and Nashville, \$28.01.

The highest per capita cost of government was at Detroit, where it amounted to \$120.30. Seattle was second with \$110.71, and Los Angeles third with \$99.34. In all of these cities large outlays for permanent improvements were made in the year. The four cities with lowest per capita costs were: San Antonio, \$25.65; Birmingham, \$28.95; Scranton, \$29.03, and Reading, \$32.79.

Detroit showed the largest per capita deficit, with \$54.77, Norfolk was next, with \$49.62; Rochester third, with \$19.10, and Youngstown fourth, with \$18.05.

St. Louis had the largest per capita surplus, with \$4.86. Spokane showed \$4.61, Boston \$4.21 and Cincinnati \$3.43.

Find Stone Age Relics on African Forest Trail

London.—A collection of paleolithic and neolithic ax heads and other implements, found along forest tracks in West Africa, are among the trophies which have been brought home by F. W. H. Miles, the explorer, who has just returned from a journey through the British Cameroons, a former German colony.

Hunters of the Stone Age, making their way into a forest or wood to hew down trees or branches, dropped ax heads here and there alongside primeval tracks, and on the same spots, untouched and unregarded through successive ages, they have lain for the Englishman at last to pick them up.

Apaches to Quit Tepees for New Modern Homes

Washington.—The 2,500 Indians living on the Fort Apache reservation in Arizona have been persuaded at last to abandon their tepees for the modern home. The interior department announced recently it had completed plans for the erection of frame houses for these Indians, described as the most backward of all tribes in progress toward civilization.

His Son Injured, Father Gets \$15,000

New York.—A verdict for \$15,000 was given to Thomas Clarke of 275 West One Hundred Forty-fourth street recently by the appellate division of the Supreme court, which upheld the lower court in granting this sum for injuries to the plaintiff's nine-year-old son, Thomas, Jr. The boy was struck by an Eighth avenue surface car on May 20, 1920, and both legs amputated.

At a previous trial the child won \$12,500 for his injuries, making the total damages assessed against the railroad company \$27,500.

CROW NOT SO BLACK AS HE IS PAINTED

U. S. Experts Say Birds Do as Much Good as Harm.

Washington.—Crows have recently been roundly condemned in numerous sportsmen's periodicals and newspapers because of their destructiveness to other bird life, especially game birds. The articles, which were based on information gathered on the coastal islands of Virginia by an expedition financed by a well-known ammunition company, have made a profound impression in many quarters. Undue emphasis on peculiar local conditions, however, together with lack of distinction between the common crow and the fish crow and a faulty interpretation of the evidence at hand, has conveyed a grossly exaggerated and wholly erroneous idea of the predatory habits of the crow, according to specialists of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

That the situation is by no means so serious as pictured is apparent from statements in the articles that the Virginia islands mentioned abound in game and are the favorite nesting places of large numbers of marsh birds. The whole district also is, and has been for many generations, one of the favorite hunting places of the East.

There is no question that on these Virginia islands the fish crow and the smaller numbers of the common crow present are to be seen at their worst as regards their relation to other birds. The number of eggs of other birds reported to have been found under crow nests also has been emphasized.

The biological survey takes the attitude that on game farms and on reservations where both time and money are spent to maintain bird life in more than normal numbers, control of certain injurious species, including the crow, is warranted and even necessary. Government experts have done considerable experimental work and advise control measures in localities where the birds are injurious to crops. On the other hand, a careful study of the economic status of the crow demonstrates that over much of its range the bird probably does as much good as harm, and under some conditions its usefulness is pronounced.

Woman Is Chief Chemist of Veterans' Hospital



Miss Theresa Karger of Washington, chief of the chemical laboratory of Mt. Alto United States Veterans hospital, one of the women in an unusual employment. She has her bachelor's and master's degrees in science from George Washington university and took an intensive course at Rockefeller institute under government auspices in 1917, to prepare her for war work in the laboratory at Walter Reed hospital. She is a native of Cincinnati and her father, Gus J. Karger, is Washington correspondent for a Cincinnati paper.

Uses Snuff to Trap Man Who Looted His Store

Danzig.—Snuff worked the ruin of a thief who was robbing a tobacco store in Langfur, one of the suburbs of this city. One night the tobacco dealer scattered snuff on the floor. When he opened the shop in the morning there were footprints in the snuff.

A police dog traced these to the door of the owner of the building. The owner was required to take off his shoes and socks and there were still stains of snuff on his feet and the snuff shaken from the socks caused the detectives to sneeze.

Hero of Oil Fields

Stiles, Tex.—To save an oil well which was being drilled in the Santa Rita field in Reagan county, Len Heller volunteered to descend 200 feet into the well, which was cased with an 18-inch pipe. He was successful in saving the well, and when he reached the surface the company making the test gave him \$200, or \$1 for each foot he was lowered.

Ira Malnes, Jr.—Leonardus Barthelme of Winneshiek county has won the highest prize awarded for the ton Bitter futurity contest. Barthelme's Bitter of pigs weighed 3,109 pounds in 100 days and scores him ahead of any Bitter that has been raised up to this time in the United States.

MUTTON AND LAMB AS FOOD

Among the Most Healthful, Nutritious and Palatable of Meats, Say Experts.

The production of sheep for wool alone is rapidly on the wane in the United States. More and more emphasis is being placed on the production of lamb and mutton for the table, although only 3.7 per cent of the meat consumed by the average American for the last five years was lamb or mutton. This proportion should be much larger, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, as mutton and lamb are among the most healthful, nutritious and palatable of meats.

The reason for the limited use of lamb and mutton throughout the central section of the United States probably had its origin in the days of the development of the great corn-belt region west of the Appalachian mountains, department workers say, according to the New York Times. At that time sheep owned by the settlers of that region came largely from the North Atlantic states and had been developed almost without exception for wool production, regardless of the inherent flavor of the meat.

The flesh of these animals was no doubt tough, not so palatable as other meats and, possibly owing to the crude methods of caring for it, much of it was unfit for use. As this section of the country has been somewhat slower in the development of mutton breeds of sheep and as much prejudice against the meat has been handed down from generation to generation there has developed the idea that the flesh of all sheep is not appetizing and carries peculiar flavors.

SNOWSHEDS WILL BE RAZED

Picturesque but Monotonous Features of Mountain Travel Are to Disappear.

The snowsheds along some of the railroads through the Sierras are being taken down, one stretch measuring 14 miles in length. Some sort of snow-fighting equipment will be used instead. These enormous structures were novel at first, but when it came to riding through them, mile after mile, passengers grew tired of them and, besides, they wanted to see the scenery, remarks the Providence Journal.

Some of these sheds were built in localities where the country was somewhat lacking in picturesque features, but at the same time passengers were always trying to get a glimpse through the window-like openings which occurred at regular intervals, but this was impossible as the movement of the train precluded anything like a glimpse of the country—nothing but a flash of light.

Consideration of the wishes of passengers, coupled with the fact that the maintenance of the sheds has been a serious item of expense, prompted the railroad people to dispense with the long snowsheds.

A smoking master has just opened a school in London. He teaches the art of smoking cigarettes and cigars. It appears it is not so simple as is generally supposed. For instance, really to enjoy a cigarette, he says, you must not pull at it like a school boy, nor yield to the vulgar taste of swallowing the smoke. Once the cigarette is in your mouth it must not move again, you must only slowly draw in your breath. The best time in his opinion to smoke a cigarette is before breakfast and you must make it last like a dream. The London master makes his last from twenty-five to thirty minutes. To smoke and also drink alcohol is a heresy. Alcohol spoils the taste of tobacco, but coffee taken with the cigarette is perfection. People who smoke one cigarette after another without stopping are nothing but savages. So says the London professor.

Meisen, a City of Porcelain.

Of all the quantity beautiful cities of Germany, Meisen on the Elbe, pride of Saxony, occupies a unique place of its own, being built almost entirely of porcelain. In 1740 the first royal porcelain factory was established on the hilltops overlooking the Elbe. In the fifty years that immediately preceded the World war the municipality and individual wealthy citizens were able out of their accumulated wealth to substitute porcelain for brick and stone in the construction of buildings, so that now one-half of the houses, together with several factories and public edifices, are constructed almost entirely of this translucent and very expensive material.

High Cost of Lightning.

The annual destruction due to lightning fires in the United States is estimated to be as much as \$20,000,000. In one state alone, Iowa, during the four years ending with 1922, the loss as given by the state fire marshal was \$1,363,704, of which 61 per cent was due to fires in farm barns. Very nearly all of such loss is preventable, by proper rodding, says the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Force of Habit.

Tibbs—That barber is a rare bird. Jett—Why throw the spot light on him?

Tibbs—Whenever he shaves himself, he can't stop until he talks himself into a haircut and a shampoo.

Nothing Deep About it.

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# THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

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**SYNOPSIS**

**CHAPTER I**—On the banks of the... young and very much in love... the only daughter of old Pap... a rich man and money-lender... the orphan boy of Pap... who had foreclosed a mortgage... Warhope estate. At first Texie... took talk sady of Ken Collin, the... missing brother. Then Jack says... in ten days his servitude will... that he will go to California for... and that he will come back. Then... Milford Hopkins, the new minister... Coake, in the Flatwoods.

**CHAPTER II**—Simon Collin welcomes... minister and introduces the vil... The preacher is a young man... and enormous spectacles, with... stock and patent leather boots.

**CHAPTER III**—At supper at the... home the preacher, who had been... roommate at college, tells how... he killed a gambler and disap... His father's attitude will... from grace to his red lock of hair... inheritance from "Red Collin," a... in the days of Elizabeth. Then... Simon has some of a stroke... on by reading a letter from... "somewhere in New York," who... his father on his death bed. A... by another hand says he... is dead.

**CHAPTER IV**—At the village store... met Miss Loge Belden, a new-comer... saw the new parson, with his... around Texie. Jack slips him... him shoots a pistol from his hand... says he was mistaken.

**CHAPTER V**—The parson goes... the river with Jack and others... discovers the parson carries a... The party runs across a bridge... Jack discovers that the... boot fits a footprint on the... deck.

**CHAPTER VI**—All the villagers... at a festival in the schoolhouse... taken strange glances the... He attacks Jack with a knife... knocks him flat, but receives an... wound in the shoulder. The... faces the desperado and... the door. The ruffian, cowed... and disappears.

**CHAPTER VII**—Jack, working in a... sees the desperado of the festival... him from behind and strikes... his man to the cabin where Beld... and his sister live.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Jack tells Pap Si... who has been good to him, that... to California to find gold to... the old homestead. He tells... of his love for her—in all but... name.

**CHAPTER IX**—Al Counterman and... Nick Whiffles, friends of Jack... that the festival desperado is... Bogus, a counterfeit-er and had... wanted by the sheriff, that he is... with Loge Belden and that... the plan to rob Pap Simon.

**CHAPTER X**—Jack trails a night... who goes to Whispering... calls out the preacher with an... and hands him a small pack...

**CHAPTER XI**—In the forest Jennie... warns Jack that his life is... from three men and the third... his time an' when he strikes... her.

**CHAPTER XII**—Texie and Jack... her skill with a pistol. The... takes great pains to prove he... a lock of hair doors. Jack... face at the window of a haunted... house.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Jack sees Black... handle counterfeit money in the... and pass it to the... at Whispering Spring, where... the men talk of Pap Simon and... money. Shortly after, the alarm... and the old money-lender is... dead in his office. Disarranged... and the old man scratched... of a struggle, but the safe... of Jack does his own investigat... and solves the mystery.

**CHAPTER XIV**—The woodsman rose, listened to the... of Black Bogus' recoding... among the weeds until there... the creek of the rails as he... and the fence into the Eagle Hol... road. Opening the door with... the caution, Jack slipped out and... listened—the steps had turned... the road toward the village. He... the door and followed.

**CHAPTER XV**—Jack did not shadowed the renegade... still it became plainly evident that... a very indifferent woodsman... he slipped under his feet, his... and back into place as he brushed... of them, and once or twice his... struck the ground with a clanny... Clear down to the mouth of the... Jack stalked him. He took the... that led along the east bank of... stream, and, when he came to the... followed the branch that led to... little party.

**CHAPTER XVI**—The woodsman stole after him, tak... the path himself this time and... being dryly at the complaint he... said he follow the night before... making by night notice... a creek... and the frogs. It was a refinement... of which Black Bogus... probably never dreamed.

**CHAPTER XVII**—The woodsman... into the little park and to the... of Whispering spring the hissing... and creep; again, as on the night... the much crowded down... the gnarled maple roots by the... seat.

**CHAPTER XVIII**—The windows of the re-constructed... were dark. The place lay serene... peaceful, with no spark of light... to show that it was awake to... sinister web of evil slowly weav... about it.

**CHAPTER XIX**—After an interval spent in listening... stretched figure among the gnarled... roots lifted his hands to his... and again the lonesome wail... was heard and shivered out upon... night. The woodsman seized the... moment to steal closer and... himself in a clump of... which much more than he had

ventured the night before.

Black Bogus had given his rather... clever imitation of the screech owl... three times, and was on the point of... giving it again, when the parlor door... opened and the tall figure of the... preacher, without his glasses and... with the stoop gone from his shoul... ders, came out on the porch. With... a step that carried no suggestion of... mincing nervousness he came down... across the yard. The white butt of... the six-gun at his side looked as if... it belonged there.

He went straight to the spring; took... down the dipper, making a very obvi... amount of clatter in doing so;... dipped himself a drink; hung up the... dipper; turned back toward the... house; stopped by the rustic seat, and... held out his hand.

Black Bogus reached in the breast... of his coat, drew out a package, the... bunch of bills, without a doubt—and... laid it in the waiting hand. The... preacher put it inside his shirt bosom;... turned away; hesitated; came back... a step.

"Bogus, be ready any night now"—... the hurried tones barely carried to the... man hidden in the shrubbery—"there's... a barrel o' money in there, I wouldn't... 'a' believed any man would risk so... much about 'im, and that old, out-d... ate safe—a horse jockey could open... it. It's all right slippin' the goats"—... he patted his breast—"in among the... sheep like we're doin'; and it's lucky... we printed a plenty down the river... off o' them new plates; and that was... a great idea of mine—missin' 'em up... in leaf nodd dampened with tobacco... spit so's they'd look like old bills. The... devil insell couldn't tell 'em.

"It works, and we'd carry it through... only for one thing—Warhope! He's... suspicious. I saw it that first evening... at the supper table. That's why I went... on that fool seinin' spree—t' throw 'im... off; and that's why I couldn't leave no... notes under the slab at the old cabin... as we'd planned. Where he got his... clue I don't know, but he's got it. I... had the devil's own time blindin' them... hawk eyes of his this afternoon.

"Warhope!—and a think Loge had... 'im right at the point of a six-gun and... let 'im beat 'im on the draw."

"An me—had 'im at the point of a... knife there in the schoolhouse, the... man among the maple roots broke in—... "why didn't yu let me alone?"

The other whirled on him, and his... voice thickened.

"Let yu alone—after yu bungled it... the way yu did—with fifty pistols in... the air—and yu drunk—h—! This... was my lay, anyhow, and a one-man... job, only yu and Loge had t' mess in... —and now, with yur long tongues and... squirrel whisky, yu've jim'd it!"

"Mess in!" The shadow among the... gnarled roots raised a trifle. "Who... hid yu a nurest-yu back well arin'... after that marshal dern high croak... yu last winter? Mess in—!"

The other snatched a faded set of... newspapers, and they set out... the night.

The parlor door opened, closed, Black... Bogus half rose, slipped away up the... path—and the woodsman was alone... with the voice of the night.

Counterfeiters—the mystery was... cleared. Simon Collin—money-lender;... money-broder—offered just the right... opportunity.

Their plan was absolutely flawless—... each night to slip out a number of... good bills and replace them with coun... terfeit bills of the same denomination... And the rumpling of the spurious... bills in tobacco-stained leaf mold to... make them appear old and worn, so

practically eliminating the chances of... detection—it was a master thought.

Crouched in the shrubbery, the... woodsman pondered the revelations of... the night. But what to do? Proof—... it was the one big word that con... fronted him. Since they had printed... their supply of counterfeit bills before... coming to the Flatwoods, there would... be no outfit—nothing that fire could... not destroy.

"I did not."

"Were the windows all down?"

"I think so."

"Were the doors all closed?"

"All but the door of the settin'-... room—it was open a little bit."

"Was it closed when you went to... bed?"

"I s'pose so—father never failed... to shut and lock it."

"Was there more than one key t'... the door?"

"No, only one."

"Where was it kept?"

"Hangin' b'ind the door."

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"Yes, sir."

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lighted a candle and hurried down... stairs—that there was no one else in... the room except her father, and he... lay back across the chair arm—

Her voice choked into silence.

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The coroner looked at him; turned again to the woodsman.

"Your name's Warhope?"

"Yes, sir."

"Son of Col. David Warhope?"

"Yes, sir."

The coroner mused a moment, then went on.

"I knowed your father, and I don't believe it has ever been my privilege t' know a nobler man or a finer gentleman."

He turned to Uncle Nick, anxiously fumbling the coonskin cap in his fingers.

"You say you'd be willin' to answer for this boy's honesty with your life?"

"I would that."

"So would I." He turned to the woodsman: "Young man, you're excused."

Tense strung bodies relaxed; faces cleared; a murmur swept the crowd—a murmur that, only for the presence of the dead, would have swelled to a cheer. The coroner raised his hand; the crowd grew silent.

After writing a hasty line or two in his worn note-book, the coroner rose in grim severity and rendered his (To be continued next week.)

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### Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

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- District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)
- District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) MRS. B. WEBSTER
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- Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)
- County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH (Re-election) JOHN M. DEEVER
- County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
- County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)
- County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election) A. W. GULL MRS. J. S. BALLARD
- Tax-Assessor: T. A. MESSER BAILEY GILMORE LEON MONTGOMERY J. S. (Joe) McKEE J. L. WALKER
- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election) N. A. HIGHTOWER BEN F. SHEPHERD
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election)
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### EIGHTEEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE JANUARY FIRST

The following marriage licenses which number eighteen, have been issued by County Clerk Miss Edna Bryan since January 1, 1924:

- J. B. Parnell and Miss Enna Province; Charley Cason and Miss Willie Mae Collier; F. E. Trapp and Miss Erlean Paul; M. L. Cudd and Miss Mayme Brown; F. D. Steen and Miss Irene Shockley; John Short and Miss Jewell Duckett; H. C. Nivens and Miss Iva Erwin; Walter Lee and Miss Mary Parks; J. C. Berry and Miss Lucille Finley; James Jackson and Sarah Dickson (colored); Raymond Shoemate and Miss Susie Eunice Dodd; Horace E. Tarver and Miss Lois F. Quigley; Roy Scott and Miss Agness Johnson; E. B. Barnes and Miss Daisy Lowery; Mr. Raymond Sanford and Miss Annie Crawford; William Walker and Miss Nora Gary; Hulen Clifton and Miss Mary Jane Whaley; John L. Martin and Miss Eva Gracie Dyer.

### Mrs. Carrie May Franks

Mrs. Carrie May Franks, probably better known as Mrs. Henry Franks, formerly a resident of Memphis, died in El Paso, Texas, February 7, 1924, aged 44 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Franks had been in delicate health for several years and Mr. Franks had spared no effort in trying to assist her in regaining her health, having taken her to several different places, last to an El Paso sanitarium, where she fought bravely until the end.

Mrs. Franks was a member of the Methodist church and a consecrated Christian, thinking always of helping others and doing good. Her many friends here were sorrow-stricken over the sad news of her death and were ever ready to lend a helping hand to her loved ones in this sad hour.

She leaves her husband, father and four sisters, one, Mrs. C. A. Powell, a resident of Memphis, to await her awakening in that home where there will be no parting.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church, Memphis, February 11, 3:00 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. J. T. Hicks. Interment at Fairview Cemetery. —Contributed.

### Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., B. F. Shepherd, superintendent, and is serving his ninth year.

Memphis Men's Bible Class at the Library, 10:00 a. m., Dr. J. A. Odum, teacher.

Women and girls are coming back from Fort Worth.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Evening subject: "Bible Lessons From Blood."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Francis Ogden, leader.

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Friendship, 3:00 p. m. The Main Street Church male quartet will sing.

—A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

### On The Job.

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### NEWLIN BOY IS KILLED IN ARKANSAS, TUESDAY

The remains of Chas. Wesley Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golden, of Newlin, came in on the North-bound train this morning. Wesley was shot and killed by Charlie Jackman at Jonesboro, Arkansas, Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., according to a telegram received from the sheriff there, stating that he had Jackman in jail for the crime.

Young Golden was 18 years and ten months of age. The family moved to the Newlin community from Tarrant County seven years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at Newlin at 2:00 p. m. this afternoon by Rev. R. B. Morgan. Interment at Newlin cemetery.

### First Baptist Church.

Services begin promptly. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching both hours by the pastor. 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. all meet at 6:15. W. M. S. meets Monday 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Choir practice 7:15 Thursday.

The new song books will be here and we hope for a good practice. The pastor had a splendid visit with the Mangum people last Sunday. We were ordained in this church and it was a pleasure to be with them.

I am sure the people here enjoyed Bro. Jenkins and his splendid preaching. We are always glad to have this good man preach for us.

The Memphis Band will furnish the special music at the evening service. You are always welcome.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to the dear, good friends and neighbors, who came to our aid in the death of our beloved wife and sister with words of sympathy and loving deeds, and many beautiful floral offerings. Such kindness shall long be remembered and may God's richest blessings be yours.

H. E. FRANKS, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell.

### Culture Club Entertained.

Miss Lela Mae Ownby was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club in a very pleasant meeting held in the Home Economics rooms February 6. The following program was rendered: Study "Red Old Hills of Georgia" —Mrs. D. A. Neely. Study "Virginians of the Valley." —Mrs. C. W. Broome. Analysis "Daughters of Mendoza" —Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Better English Drill—Miss Loma Kadden.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton has been notified of her appointment as District Chairman of Applied Education, in the Seventh District T. F. W. C.

After the regular program, Miss Ownby gave some interesting information pertaining to her work in the Home Economics Department. Four of the students in this department treated the four related subjects taught in connection with Home Economics.

Health and Hygiene—Miss Marcelle Brewer. Home Nursing and Care of Sick. —Miss Cressie Audrey. Art and Designing—Miss Helen Beard.

Method and Order—Miss Martha DeBerry. The club was then shown through the different rooms. From the sewing room to the fitting room, bed room, kitchen, then into the dining room, Here W. L. Vaughan, principal of the senior high school, came in for a few minutes and gave an interesting talk of the "Value of Vocational Education in the High School."

The dainty refreshments were prepared and served by students of this department.

The club gave Miss Ownby and her helpers a rising vote of thanks for a delightful and instructive afternoon. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. A. Neely February 20. —Contributed.

### Surprise Shower.

On Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lee Henderson, Mrs. Hamp Prater surprised Miss Fenton Gust with a shower of many dainty and useful gifts. Miss Guest's clothing was destroyed when their home was burned last week.

Those present were: Mesdames Angus and Curtis Huckaby, Glenn Thompson, Luther Grundy, Jesse Ballew, Bill Howard, Henderson, Frank Wright, Robt. McMurry, and Jno. Dalton; Misses Della Gober and Clara Ballew.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

### Shower for Mrs. Guest.

Mrs. Henry Guest, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, was given a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. I. M. Thompson and Mrs. Jess Gardner at the home of the former Saturday afternoon.

There were twenty-two ladies present, who brought gifts and many beautiful ones were sent.

The event proved, also, to be a delightful social affair, refreshments being served.

### CASH AND CARRY

#### CONQUEST OF CANAAN

(Josh. 1:1-9; 23:1-3)

At Kadesh Barnea just below the South border of Canaan, when the Israelites rebelled against Jehovah and their leaders, God punished them severely and decreed that every man who had refused to obey his orders and "scoffed at his laws," should wander in the desert one year for each day the spies were looking over Canaan. Disrespect for law leads to disobeying laws, and disobedience to law brings penalty in this world and the next. Today our land is cursed and afflicted with those who do not respect the laws of our country, and through disrespect they become law breakers and "scoff-laws." A high-jacker is a gentleman compared to some in respectable society. And it came to pass that the Israelites turned back into the wilderness and went East towards Mount Sinai and then North and then turned West until they reached the land of the Moabites on the east side of the river Jordan, opposite to Jericho city. Since the day the Israelites mutinied against their leaders at Kadesh, over 600,000 men perished in the desert as a result of disobedience. A generation of young men now filled the ranks and rallied to the colors, trained in the discipline of camp life and respect to law. Only 3 men that came with the great host out of Egypt were now alive, and one of these, Moses, was soon to be called to law down the burdens of life and come up higher and rest. Upon the top of Mount Nebo, Moses was permitted to view the wide stretches of the Promised Land with its rocks and hills, beautiful valleys and sun-crowned hills, and then his weary body was laid to rest by the tender hand of Jehovah. "Now it came to pass after the death of Moses the servant of Jehovah that Jehovah spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, 'Moses my servant is dead; now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, thou and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.' In this way God commissioned Joshua to lead his people into their inheritance and told him he would be with him in power and victory. The coming of this great army of people struck terror into the hearts of the inhabitants, and in the Spring when the flood waters of the Jordan backed up stream and the priests came across bearing the Ark of the Covenant, overshadowed by a Pillar of Cloud and followed by the serried ranks of sun-burned swarthy men of the desert marching in grim silence, the defenders of Jericho must have felt their doom. Like Sodom and Gomorrah their wickedness had become a saunch in the nostrils of Jehovah, and they deserved their fate. With God's help the Israelites were victorious and the land of Canaan was allotted to the tribes, and each family had its own homestead. After many long years of hard service, Joshua realized his age, and caused the people to swear allegiance to Jehovah the Most High God. Then he departed this life in peace. God stands for Truth and Right, and it behooves us to obey him.

### Fresh Goods.

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- Shredded Wheat to eat with fruit 15c
- Grape juice in quarts and half-pints.
- Okra with Tomatoes for soup, 20c
- Assorted Jellies in glass, each ... 20c
- Popping Corn for the children.

### Crackers.

- Just received a shipment of fresh crisp Crackers.
- 6-lb caddy ..... 75c
- 3-lb caddy ..... 50c
- 2 pkgs. Saltines ..... 25c
- Graham Crackers ..... 10c
- Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon, Ginger, package ..... 5c
- Bulk cakes and sugar wafers.

### Vegetables.

Fresh Cauliflower, Beans, Red Potatoes.

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- 100-Watt clear ..... 60c; was 70c
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