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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET ATTRACTS VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Schools From Every Section of the County Represented. Over 1,500 Visitors Here.

The County Interscholastic League meet, held here last Friday and Saturday, was largely attended, practically every school in the county having representatives and taking part. It was estimated that 1,500 school children attended and many parents accompanied them.

Winners in the track meet held Saturday were as follows:

Thirty yard Junior Girls Dash, Alma Pace, Hulver, first; Era Dell Hulver, of Hulver, second; Rachael King, Eli, third.

Thirty yard Senior Girls Dash, Zora Morrison, Lodge, second; Zada Cox, Owens, Lodge, third; Zada Cox, Owens, Lodge, third.

Fifty yard Junior Boys Dash; first, Paul Monzingo, Lodge; second, Paul Monzingo, Lodge; third, Haskell Strugger, Lakeview; fourth, John Hammond, Memphis.

One hundred and forty yard Junior Boys relay; first, Estelline; second, Estelline; third, Lakeview.

One hundred and forty yard Senior Boys relay; first, Lodge; second, Eli; third, Estelline.

220 Yard Dash Senior Boys; first, Paul Monzingo, second, Walker, Memphis; third, Perkins, Lodge.

330 Yard Dash Senior Boys; first, Adams, Estelline; second, Craig, third, Paschal, Lodge; fourth, Adams, Estelline.

One Mile Relay Senior Boys; first, Estelline; second, Lodge; third, Eli; fourth, Memphis.

440 Yard Dash Senior Boys; first, Don Cowen, Estelline; second, Fairview; third, Leslie, Memphis.

Saturday Events.
Running Bar Junior Boys; first, Don, Eli; second, Anthony, Deep; third, Perkins, Lodge.

Running High Jump Junior Boys; first, Paul Dennis, Lodge; second, Salisbury; third, De Lamar, Esme.

Running Broad Jump Senior Boys; first, Leslie, Memphis; second, Pace, Memphis; third, Perkins, Lodge.

Running Broad Jump Junior Boys; first, Hammond, Memphis, second, Lakeview; third, Paul Dennis, Memphis.

Running High Jump Junior Boys; first, Alma Pace, Hulver; second, Estelline, Memphis; third, John Hammond, Memphis; fourth, Don Brun, Lodge.

Shot Put Senior Boys; first, Malone, Memphis; second, Gibson, Memphis; third, Alma Pace, Hulver; fourth, War Junior Boys; first, second, second, Eli.

Shot Put Senior Boys; first, Loy, Memphis; second, Walker, Memphis; third, Memphis.

MAN'S MASK IS JERKED OFF IN CHURCH

Panic Follows Incident Precipitated by Baptist Deacon at Denison.

Denison, April 5.—As two white men and masked men of the Ku Klux Klan stalked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, Dr. W. L. Smith, deacon in the church, arose and snatched the mask from the face of one of the Klansmen in the audience immediately struck the deacon in the face. The Klansman, who was recognized as a business man covering his face with his robe hurried out of the church. Persons near the deacon pressed any further ruction. At least a dozen masked Klansmen in the church at the time the incident occurred.

Members of the party spoke to the congregation, prior to the attack, and the organization was warned against immorality.

Klansmen also visited the First Presbyterian Church where a talk was given by Dr. Alec Johnson, former Mayor and civic leader, and a member of the congregation, arose and said:

"I am not making these statements as a candidate for office, but as an official who has been called on by the people to express his views. Respectfully,

"MAURY HUGHES,"
Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County.

GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE CO OPERATION PLEDGED

Commissioners, Road Overseers and Citizens Meet and Discuss Good Roads Problems.

Persuant to the call, announced in the Democrat week before last, for a meeting of the road overseers of the county and citizens interested, to discuss the problem of road maintenance, a good sized crowd met at the court house last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge McIntosh and the commissioners explained that the county funds were low and that very little money could be expended upon the roads.

A number of the overseers pledged themselves to see that every available man should work his full time upon the roads this year. They testified to the interest of the citizens of their communities and stated that many of them would voluntarily do more than the amount of work legally required.

Among the overseers present were: Doc Cox, of Eli; J. M. Richburg, of Estelline; J. A. Stanford, of Webster; Marshal Owen, of Lodge; John Landis, of Friendship; Floyd Champion, of Indian Creek; S. A. Hatley, of Brice; W. C. Whitfield, of Lodge and Joe Oakley, of Gamage.

Some of the overseers stated that drags would be made and used in their neighborhoods and that, in addition to the full time required by law they were sure that citizens could be found who would voluntarily help do this work without pay.

All seemed enthusiastically anxious to help in the movement for better roads and there is every reason to believe that much good will result from the meeting.

City Aldermen Elected.

The following city aldermen for the wards indicated were elected at Tuesday's election:

Ward No. 1, S. L. Seago; Ward No. 2, J. A. Whaley; Ward No. 3, J. M. McKelvy; Ward No. 4, J. G. Gardner.

Dallas District Attorney Says Against Klan

Stirs Up Strife and Causes Ill Will and Hatred and Destroys Good-Will and Friendship.

A statement from District Attorney Maury Hughes, of Dallas, who has been prominent in investigating recent whippings, may be found of interest:

"As a public official, I have been asked by views on the Ku Klux Klan. I believe that the public is entitled to know exactly how every public official feels on this subject, and will endeavor to give my observations and views on same.

"I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

"When the klan was first organized there were many attractive features and principals embodied in its teachings. Among these, as stated through the press, were white supremacy, 100 per cent Americanism and strict enforcement of the law, all of which appealed to me as I am sure they did to many other patriotic citizens.

"I have closely observed the development of the klan in Texas and have studied the effect of its teachings on the people of our State. The organization in Texas has arrayed class against class, friend against friend, and in some instances, father against son. It has stirred up strife and turmoil on every hand. The good-will and friendship that formerly existed between our citizens has turned to ill-will and hatred. Neighbors who have been 'stanch friends' are now bitter enemies.

"Above all, it has caused a great number of our people to doubt the sincerity and integrity of their officers who are in charge of the enforcement of the law. The confidence that the people formerly reposed in the officers has been supplanted by suspicion and distrust. This fact I know absolutely to be true, and I regard it as a deplorable condition.

"I am not making these statements as a candidate for office, but as an official who has been called on by the people to express his views. Respectfully,

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BUSINESS MEN MAKE LIBERAL GIFT TO MONUMENT FUND

D. of C. and Auxilliary Ladies Entertain Business Men and Receive Liberal Donation.

The Memphis business men were entertained at the city hall Tuesday night by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Auxilliary to the American Legion who provided a sumptuous repast for the occasion.

The meeting was addressed by a number of local men and by Mayor Finch, of Dalhart, who offered hearty congratulations upon the prospects for paved streets in the business section. Mayor Finch offered assurance that the expenditure would prove a good investment and complimented Memphis upon her present and prospective prosperity.

The local speakers were enthusiastic in regard to paving and all predicted that the voters would, almost unanimously, authorize the proposed bond issue.

A donation of \$330, in amounts of \$5 to \$25 was made by those present to the fund for the erection of the monument to the Ex-Confederate veterans and the Hall county boys in the World War.

This leaves only about \$400 lacking to complete the \$2,000 needed. It was suggested that, in-as-much as this fund had been raised almost exclusively in Memphis, and as other parts of the county would probably wish to have a part in erecting this tribute to Hall county men, a committee will be appointed to take the matter up with other sections of the county.

A committee of three men, two women to be added, was appointed to look after the matter.

Floydada Citizens Arm Against Ku Klux Klan Parade

Sheriff and Citizens Keep Watch All Night to Prevent Parade of Klan which is Opposed.

Floydada, Texas, March 31.—The Ku Klux Klan was rumored very persistently to be planning to stage a parade Thursday night in Floydada and this created much excitement among the citizens here because of the great opposition to the Klan. Sheriff J. A. Grigsby of Floyd County deputized a great number of men to put down any parade or display that might be started. The deputies maintained close watch till late in the night and this morning excitement was still tense.

The American Legion post at Lockney last night notified the sheriff that it had a number of men ready to come to Floydada at any time to assist in putting down the activities of the Klan.

News Around the County Court House

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

Sheriff J. A. Pressley returned Wednesday night from a trip to Cass and Wood counties, where he went to convey witnesses. He says that Eastern Texas is decidedly wet; all creeks and streams overflowing and considerable damage done by high-water.

The court house lawn is again becoming green, leaves are appearing upon the trees and the capitol grounds taking on a spring-time appearance generally.

Marriage License.

C. C. Meacham and Miss Mavel Gordin; Gilbert Roach and Miss Gynal Maddox; Alebro Aragon and Miss Vandalaria Gonzales.

April Term of County Court Convenes 17th.

The spring term of county court convenes on Monday, April 17. The first week will be devoted to probate

ELECTION ORDERED FOR SUBMISSION OF PAVING BOND ISSUE

City Council Submits Proposition for \$65,000.00 Bond Issue for Paving Streets.

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the official order of the city council for an election submitting the proposition for issuing bonds to the amount of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of paving the streets of the business section of Memphis.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 9, at the city hall.

Practically all of the property owners in the proposed section have declared themselves in favor of paving at this time and there is hardly a property owner and business man to be found who does not favor the proposition.

We have seen no one who has any other idea than that the proposition will be approved by the voters by an overwhelming majority.

The trouble that the council seem most likely to encounter is to be able to build the city's part on all of the territory in which the property owners are agreed, or shall agree, to build; certainly extensions will be asked regardless of the area the council may decide to cover.

We understand that all preliminary work possible will be done so that as soon as the bonds have been authorized work may begin. Probably by the first or middle of June.

Memphis School Trustees Elected.

The following trustees for the Memphis Independent School District were elected: R. L. Madden, T. J. Dunbar, A. Baldwin and R. S. Greene.

Culberson Says Ku Klux Should Be Destroyed

Will Overthrow Civilization Says Senior Senator. State Should Suppress Organization.

Washington, April 1.—Destruction of the Ku Klux Klan was advocated by Senator Culberson, Democrat of Texas, in a letter to a constituent, declaring that the Ku Klux Klan was an organization inimical to orderly government. The letter was made public here.

"I have no affiliation directly or indirectly with this organization," said Senator Culberson. "And I am unqualifiedly opposed to its operations. If not curbed it will usurp the function of the state and be destructive of government itself. It will indeed overthrow our Anglo-Saxon civilization in its relation to government. "Steps should be taken therefore at once to arrest its progress and finally to destroy it."

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MEETING FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Armenian General Will Speak, Telling Conditions of Turkey and Other Asian Countries.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, field secretary of the Near East Relief was here Friday making arrangements for a meeting to raise funds for his organization.

The meeting, which will be held at the Methodist Church, will be addressed by General Azgapatian, an Armenian soldier, diplomat and linguist.

The following local committees have been appointed for preparatory work for the meeting:

W. A. Johnson, Chairman; G. A. Sager, M. E. McNally, J. P. Watson, J. F. Forkner, H. R. Hibbetts, Louis Wheat, L. M. Thompson. Mesdames: Chas Webster, N. A. Hightower, J. A. Pressley, O. T. Ball, Hubert Patterson, E. L. Houghton. Reverends: A. L. Moore, Chas T. Whaley, Eugene B. Kuntz, A. D. Rogers, C. H. Kennedy.

The meeting will be held at 3:30, Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DISTRICT MEET AT VERNON APR. 14-15

Those attending the District Meet at Vernon April 14 and 15, should take the train arriving at Vernon 1:25 p. m., Friday, April 14. They should report to the high school immediately upon arrival. The exercises will begin 2:30 p. m., Friday.

An effort is being made to have cars meet the train and carry all visitors to the high school. The town of Vernon hopes to be able to furnish rooms in the homes of its citizens free of charge.

Superintendents of schools having county winners that mean to attend the district meet please notify Mr. E. L. Dohoney of Vernon, Texas, at once.

C. J. WILLIAMS

Louis Wheat was an Estelline visitor Wednesday.

Upton Brought to Court On Cot, Murder Charge

Houston Upton Who Killed Two Girls As Result of "Lovers' Quarrel." In Court.

Floydada, Texas, April 1.—Charged with the murder of his sweetheart and her chum, who were shot to death in bed on the morning of Feb. 27 following a "lovers' quarrel," Houston Upton, 19, was brought into court here Friday on a cot when his case was called. He is still in a critical condition from self-inflicted gunshot wounds which he suffered soon after the girls were slain. He was granted a change of venue by the court.

Gladys Solomon, 15, sweetheart of the young man, and Nell Umberson, 13, were the two girls slain. Vera Wilson, 15, who was sleeping in the same bed with the other girls at the Umberson home near Lockney, was unharmed.

According to the story told officers Upton and Miss Solomon had quarreled on the way from a B. Y. P. U. meeting on the afternoon preceding the killing, which occurred about 4 o'clock on a Monday morning.

Upton was found in a schoolhouse about two miles from the Umberson home suffering from self-inflicted wounds soon after the girls were found dead. He is the son of a prominent Floyd County cattleman.

TWO PLAINVIEW MEN ARRESTED ON KU KLUX ASSAULT CHARGES

Plainview, April 3.—Guy Speed and Otto Johnson, well known citizens of Plainview, were arrested last week on charges of aggravated assault in connection with the Ku Klux Klan parade Saturday night. The complaints were sworn to by Hanks Blakemore before County Attorney M. J. Baird. After their arrest Messrs. Speed and Johnson were released on bonds of \$1,000 each. The trials are to come up in county court, which convenes next Monday.

The trials will create much interest as the identity of the disguised Klansmen may be made public at the time.

OIL DEVELOPMENT WORK AGAIN ACTIVE; 4 RIGS AT WORK

Sexouer Well Spudded-In; Burk Resumes Drilling; Crayola and Home People at Work.

The Radio Oil Company test well, on the Sexouer place eight miles northwest of Memphis, was spudded-in Monday and drilling begun.

Reports to-day say that the well is down 115 feet, with a 20-inch hole, and that good progress is being made.

It is understood that pay-sand is expected to be found in this well at a depth of about 1,800, though a sand that may prove productive is expected at a shallower depth.

Jim Powell of Newlin, who is interested in the company that has taken over the Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, east of Newlin, was here Saturday and said that drilling would be resumed there this week.

A string of 8-inch casing has been received by the Home People's Company an dtransported to their well at Deep Lake and the work of running this casing is now underway.

The work of under-reaming and setting casing is being continued, if it has not been completed within the past few days, at the Crayola well at Turkey.

Rumors are current that several news tests will be begun in this territory within a very time.

TWO MORE HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE THE ONE DOLLAR TAX

Two more Hall county school districts came into the maximum tax column last Saturday. Lesley adopted the dollar tax by a vote of 30 to 7 and Penn Creek by a vote of 9 to 0.

There are now nine school districts in the county that have voted this tax. Bricé will vote on this proposition next Saturday and Sallsbury will vote Saturday week.

Cup Winners.

Milton Simon, Memphis, senior spelling, cup donated by Hall County National Bank.

Sam Frank Wright, Memphis, senior declamation, cup donated by First National Bank.

John Bickerstaff, Deep Lake, senior declamation, cup donated by Citizens State Bank.

Eugene McCullough, Newlin, junior spelling, cup donated by W. P. Dial.

Lorine Gibson, Turkey, senior girl declamation, cup donated by Greene Dry Goods Company.

Jas. A. Anthony, junior boy declamation, cup donated by Estelline State Bank.

Lucy Lipscomb, Bridle Bit School, senior girls declamation, cup donated by Memphis Cotton Oil Company.

REPORT OF NURSE FOR PAST QUARTER

Many School Children Examined and Corrections Made. Trachoma Are Cases Excluded.

The following statement is made for the purpose of explaining the community work being done by the County Health Nursing Service.

A total of 807 school children have been examined. Corrections are very slowly being carried out.

Several cases of trachoma have been found and excluded.

An itemized statement of the work from December 10 to March 31 follows:

Total number of cases.....129
Recovered107
Improved 10
Unimproved 8
Died 4
Nursing visits149
Pre-natal visits 23
Tuberculosis visits 76
Child-welfare visits 77
Visits to schools 53
Home visits to school children 22
Sanitary inspection visits 18
Social service visits271

Total689
Number of cases under care April 1 24

Onazote is a new form of rubber sponge, three times lighter than cork, a non-conductor of heat and cold and impermeable to water?

Memphis School News

Matters of Public Interest and News Items Pertaining to the Public Schools of Memphis.

Editorial Staff.

Harry Delaney..... Editor in Chief
Elizabeth Kennedy..... Asst. Editor
Elizabeth Wright..... Junior Reporter
Irvin Johnsey..... Sophomore Reporter
Ila Bass..... Freshman Reporter
John Forkner..... Athletic Reporter

The largest crowd that ever attended a meet in Hall county witnessed the many events held at the Fair Grounds and High school building last Friday and Saturday. Both days were filled with excitement and interest ran very high in all events. It can be easily seen that the League is growing from year to year, and more people are taking an interest.

The Memphis school won the meet by far, having something like 190 points, the nearest score being made by Lodge with 56 points.

The officials will make a final report of all schools next week.

In the Literary events Memphis High School made an excellent showing by taking every first place but two. The Memphis winners in Literary events are as follows:

Boy's Debate and Girl's Debate were won with no competition.

The boy's team consists of Irvin Johnsey and Raymond Thomason; the girls, of Thelma Walker and Vivian O'Rear.

Senior boy's declamation: Sam Frank Wright.

Junior boy's declamation: James Arthur Anthony.

Junior girl's declamation: Stella Blair.

Senior Spelling: Milton Simon.

Junior Spelling: Larry Thompson.

Essay Writing: Gertrude Rasco.

These winners go to Vernon to the District Meet, April 14 and 15, and have a chance to attend the State Meet at Austin in May, by winning at the District.

On last Thursday, the "A Club" met, and had an army style dinner.

One new Honor Roll student was added, the student being Autie Anthony.

Others present were: Superintendent Hibbitts, Miss Steinman, Miss Ownby, Helen Madden, Marcelle Brewer, Mary Foreman, Rith Keeling, Mary Nail, Charlie Dameron, Prentiss Hyder, Henry Goodpasture, and Llewellyn Stout.

More Honor Roll students are expected next month. Every time that one of the students on the Honor Roll fails to get on the month following, he or she, has to pay a fine.

Chapel Notes.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed very much having the "Junior Band" with their band master, Mr. Paul James, meet with us. They played fine excellent selections. We also had several welcome visitors, Mr. T. J. Dunbar and wife; Mr. B. F. Shepherd and wife; Misses Virginia Thompson, Margaret Garrot, Ruth Baldwin; and Mrs. Dr. McNeely all of whom we cordially invite to meet with us again. The student body also practiced our "pep songs" which were led by our Latin teacher, Miss Cordelia Steinman, and our "M. H. S. Yells" with Mr. M. E. Nobles leading.

Thursday morning we practiced our yells and songs.

Friday morning in the chapel service, we appreciated having Mr. C. J. Williams of the Hulver school, director general of the county interscholastic meet, make a talk and several announcements concerning the interscholastic league, and our county school Supt., Mr. M. E. McNally met with us. We also had in the service several out of town visitors, whom we invite to meet with us again.

Monday morning the chapel service was honored by the presence of Rev. J. C. McKissick, president of Middland College, who is conducting the pre-Easter campaign at the Main Street Church of Christ meet with us and give a very enjoyable talk.

Tuesday morning Supt. Hibbitts made several announcements and read director general of the district meet,

Mahony's letter telling where the delegates would stay while in Vernon.

Don't miss the style show and the dramatized advertisements of our local business men. Staged by the Home Economics class Saturday night April 8th, at the High School auditorium—admission 15c and 25c.

We wish to thank each and everyone of the many business men who have so liberally paid us for their advertisements in the local style show. You are making it possible for us to send our representatives to the State contests.

Track.

100 Yard Dash—Walker, Harold; Leslie, Paul.

One Mile Run—Blair, Harry.

220 Yard Dash—Walker; Greenwood, Geoffrey.

880 Yard Run—Cohen, Bonnie; Wright, Sam Frank.

One Mile Relay—Greenwood, Cohen, Blair, Walker.

440 Yard Dash—Leslie, Greenwood.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Leslie.

Field.

Running Broad Jump—Leslie, Fisher, Leon.

Running High Jump—Johnson, Robert.

Pole Vault—Moore, Duck; Gibson, Vanzant.

Discus—Sasser, R. D.; Hillyer Kennon.

Shot Put—Walker, Bryan, Isvoc.

Tennis—Boys Singles—Johnson.

Doubles—Johnson and Rosamond.

First Presbyterian Church.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather good services were held last Sunday. At the morning hour the communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, and two members were welcomed into church fellowship. At night the pastor preached a "candle sermon." This was special for the children, a goodly number of whom were present. Most of the sermon was delivered without any light except that which was furnished by tapers and candles.

Next Sunday, 10:00, a. m., Sunday school. The assistant superintendent, who is also protrepore secretary, gave a most interesting quarterly report wherein all may be improved. A larger interest should be taken in this department of the church. Let us work so that the next report will be still better.

11:00, a. m. The Rev. Mr. Strang, assistant to Evangelist DeLay, will occupy the pulpit at this hour.

In as much as a pre-Easter meeting has been in progress at the Christian church, and will close next Sunday night, the night service there may serve as an overflow meeting to the Methodist revival. Therefore, there will be no night service at the Presbyterian church.

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

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

Matters concerning prayer meetings will be announced next Sunday.

The pastor is in Miami, Texas this week attending the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo.

E. B. KUNTZ, D. D.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45, a. m.

116 in Men's Bible Class last Sunday, best class in Texas. Our aim next Sunday is 300.

The revival will continue over next Sunday. Evangelist McKissick will preach Sunday 11 a. m. on "The Model Church" and 8, p. m., on "Hearing and Doing."

Services 10, a. m., and 7:45, p. m., each day till the close of the revival.

Junior C. E., 3, p. m., Tom Ball, leader.

Senior C. E., 7:30, p. m., Orvil Goodpasture, leader.

Much interest in revival, all are invited to come.

First Baptist Church.

We are rejoicing in the wonderful success our Pastor is having in his meeting in Dallas. In spite of being hindered by so much rain, reports 45 professions and 30 additions the first week.

Wednesday was a great and a profitable day for all who heard Dr. Scarborough and Bro. Adams. We are very fortunate in having these men in our city.

S. S. 9:45. The class at the Band Bungalow will meet 9:30, special music—Come.

Preaching 11 and 7:30, Bro. Baker will fill the pulpit both hours.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 3 o'clock.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 5:30.

W. M. S. meets Monday at 3.

Division No. 1, Mrs. Cudd; No. 2, Draper; No. 3, Mrs. Still; No. 4, Mrs. Webster.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Choir practice Thursday. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30.

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice.

We had a good day, Lord's Day. A good crowd greeted the minister. The church meets each Lord's Day at 10, a. m. for Bible study. Communion at 11, a. m. Preaching on the 1 and 3 Lord's Day. Prayer meeting and Bible study on every Wednesday night at 8.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

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2½c	5c	10c	48c	4c	11c	11c

COME IN AND INVESTIGATE OUR WONDERFUL READY-TO-WEAR SAVINGS NEW CAPES, COAT SUITS AND DRESSES, IN THE MOST WANTED SHADES.

New spring Sweaters and Blouses in bright colors greatly underpriced for this sale.
36-inch extra good 15c, unbleached Muslin for 10c
Standard O N T Thread, limit 5 to a customer, per spool 4c
One lot of Men's pants go at \$1.63

40-inch nice quality all pure Silk Crepe De Chine; 40-inch all Silk Georgette Crepe in plain colors, also in beautiful fancy woven plaids; 36-inch heavy Stain Messaline in black, navy, brown and taupe. Regular values up to \$2.25; choice during this sale at a yard \$1.39

One lot good gingham per yard 9c
40-inch Crepe De Chine and Georgette Crepe on special sale at \$1.39
Yard wide Bleached Domestic on sale, per yard 12½c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, good quality, at only 69c

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COUNTRY SCHOOLS, HIGHER INSTITUTIONS AND HIGH TAXES

Division of State Money With Country Schools Demanded. Candidates for Legislature Should Be Pledged to Aid.

Every week hundreds of country schools in Texas are closing down for lack of funds to run longer. By the first of April over half of these schools will be closed and by the 15th of April nearly all of them will be closed.

The question at once arises: "With the highest in history, why are these schools kept open? Why can't the country schools run as they did under the Ferguson administration when the taxes were not near so high as they are now?" One of the questions that is asked every day.

The question is easy. The big children have grabbed more than their share of the candy. To put it another way, the big boys have rooted out the little boys from the trough. What is that the higher education has done for them and they don't know a continental what becomes of little ones.

Some E. S. diploma boys yell that I am putting a class against another and destroy harmony. Correct. I plead guilty. What is more I am going to continue to raise Cain about this thing until March, 1923, when I go to Washington as senator, and then I get a chance I am coming and make a speech for rural education until we get a nine months school term in Texas. I started my job in 1914 and I am going to stick it if it takes a life time.

The people of Texas are confronted with a clean cut issue. They can decide as they choose.

They can't have any more taxes put on them. That is certain and that is all. If we have not courage enough to call a halt now then it is a shame and there will be nobody to blame. If we decide it against the children then we ought not to be heard to complain.

These figures in your mind and you don't want to join me in this fight? Last legislature, in round numbers appropriated seven and one-half million (7,550,000) out of the total revenue for the support of State University, the A. & M. college and the country schools. There are 5,000 students at the A. & M. college and the university. For two years the legislature gave two institutions five million dollars and gave the rural schools the same two and one-half million divided among one million children.

In other words, if you divide the university and A. & M. college into the five million you get the higher education crowd getting \$1,000 (One Thousand dollars) each, and if you divide the million country children into two and a half million you will find that they are only getting the sum of TWO DOLLARS AND HALF (\$2.50) each, and then you will over dead because you did believe such a thing would be done in a supposed to be civilized state, did you? I predicted this five

years ago but I did not believe it would come so soon.

I want to make a plain statement. The young man or young girl who wants his or her state to give them \$1,000 to go to the college and the university on for nine months in the year while the state is only giving their less fortunate children in the country schools only \$2.50 (Two Dollars and Fifty Cents) to go to school only four or five months in the year, is just a plain down right piece of worthless selfishness that ought not to receive any favors from the government and should be put in a house of correction for reformation. It will be dangerous to educate such people. They ought not to be allowed run loose.

The candidate for office that has not got enough nerve to openly denounce this outrage ought not only to be defeated, but he too should be put in the asylum for the feeble minded.

Now let us get down to a practical remedy.

Pledge every candidate for the legislature, and pledge the candidates for governor, also to an appropriation for five million dollars for the country schools. At the same time pledge every candidate against an appropriation for the University and A. & M. college that will exceed one and a half million. This will save the taxpayer one and a half million, who has got to have some relief too. Then the country school children will get \$5.00 each out of the general fund in addition to the amount coming to them out of the public school fund. With this additional amount every country school term will be increased from one to two months, making the average term seven months at least.

Then if we just must have a State University where the girl students smoke cigarettes and where the boy students bootleg liquor and get in jail, as published in the daily papers and not denied, and if we just must have the Agricultural and Mechanical college, that educates farmers that won't farm and mechanics that won't work, then we have left them one and a half million dollars to be divided among 5,000 of them or \$300 each—which will still be 60-times as much as the farmer's children will get—durn it, ain't that enough?

Mr. Taxpayer, this is your year to do your duty. You have got to get your relief. Mr. Tenant Farmer, this is your year to speak out in the meeting if your children are to get a square deal. Mr. Landlord, if you have got any sense you had better grab hold of this country school question right now and take care of your interest and do something for the country at the same time. If we have two more years of short term country schools land will go down one-half in value. Nobody wants to live in the country now. Just as soon as the country schools go out of business nobody will live in the country. Land may have some intrinsic value, but not near so much as social value. It takes lots of people to the square mile to maintain land

values. If taxes on lands continue to grow higher and one-eight of all general revenues are given to the University and A. & M. college, and the country schools are not much improved, then Mr. Landlord, we are burning our candles at both ends. We will reduce the source of tax revenue and squander what we do make and land values will crumble. You may not like the tenant class, and I know some of them are not what they ought to be. But even so this emphasizes the fact that regardless of our personal dislikes, something heroic must be done to produce a different kind of citizenship in the country if this government is to survive. Popular education of the masses is the only remedy. Higher education will never do it, because every college graduate now looks with disdain upon country life. There is now no greater task than the proper and fair distribution of taxes for the support of the country schools. JAS. E. FERGUSON, in The Forum.

KLAN MUST REFORM OR IT MUST DIE, DECLARES THOMAS

Dallas, April 3.—The Ku Klux Klan must either reform itself or be destroyed, Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States Senate declared in a statement today. Mr. Thomas said he made the statement in response to the general sentiment throughout the state that every candidate should give his attitude on the Klan.

He declared against all masked organizations and says: "There is no room in the republic for any sort of government, visible or invisible, inside or outside of that government whose breath is the Bill of Rights."

I. O. O. E. Grand Lodge.

San Antonio, the oldest and largest Texas city, was hostess to the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge of Texas, at its recent meeting.

San Antonio is a wonderful combination of the old and the new. Elegant buildings adorn the city many of them famous in history. Modern structures, sky-scrapers of concrete steel mingle with the adobe and mud-huts. Quaint customs of the long ago present aspects of a romantic past. Miles and miles of paved streets and electric railways, electricity, fuel gas and similar modern triumphs provide up-to-date conveniences.

The city has many beautifully kept plazas and parks. Breckenridge park contains over 400 acres and reveals many beauties of nature and San Pedro park is a veritable paradise. The San Antonio River winds like a serpent of brilliant hues thru the city. Fort Sam Houston, army headquarters of the department of the South, is the largest army depot and fort in the United States. It covers an area of hundreds of acres covered with beautiful buildings on well-kept grounds. Camp Travis, the cantonment camp erected during the World War, provides accommodations for 40,000 men, and cost \$7,000,000; it is now occupied by the famous Second Division.

Mission San Jose, built in 1701, the oldest and largest built by the Franciscan Fathers.

The historic Alamo. Is the mecca for every Texas patriot and contains many interesting relics. Many lines of prose and poetry have been dedicated to this historic spot, one of the latter runs thus: "Have you read in the legends of old, of the limitless South? Have you read that marvelous story, temple of glory, the Alamo temple of prayer?" Also, on the wall of this edifice sacred to

heroes, hangs a painting in memory of our heroes of the World War. Though we try to forget we are glad that their memory will ever linger here.

Joint exercises of Odd Fellows and Rebeckas; a splendid program. The boy's band and the girl's orchestra from the I. O. O. F. Home furnished the music, both vocal and instrumental. Several interesting readings were also given.

This was a great meeting of a great order, members from every section of the State were present. Going from here were, Judge W. A. McIntosh, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. A. H. Watts.

Dallas was chosen as the next meeting place for the Grand Lodge. San Antonio spared no pains in extending a warm welcome, the true spirit of F. L. and Y. was everywhere in evidence.

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How well we are equipped to serve your needs with new Spring Clothes of refined design and superior quality will be quickly realized when you see our display.

And in addition to the better selections afforded by our ample stocks you are assured the utmost in careful service—a desire on our part to help you in every possible manner to get the Clothes best fitted to your needs.

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Local and Personal News

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

Miss Rose Howard is reported very sick this week.

Mrs. Jim Browder is visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Bring us your eggs—Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 118.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale visited friends at Childress Sunday.

King Stephens was a business visitor at Clarendon Tuesday.

ROOM TO RENT—Two single men, inquire at this office.

Jack Figh went to Amarillo Wednesday on business matters.

For Flowers see Tomlinson-Rushing—they will save you money.

Jesse McCollum and Elam Orcutt of Estelline were here Monday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Phone us your order for vegetables. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

How easy it is to say "CHARGE IT" but how troublesome afterwards.

Raymond Ballew returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

If you like the Democrat—think it a good paper—tell your friends.

Miss Alice Sanders visited in Childress last week-end with her parents.

"CHARGE IT"—what a mess those two words have gotten many women into.

Jones' "Filling Station" for lunches, Chilli, Hamburgers, Coffee and Smokes. West Side. —12

Mrs. Stepperson of Childress came up Wednesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lock.

Eustace Allen went to Amarillo Sunday and brought a Dodge roadster back.

Miss Carmen Gooch was down from Hedley Wednesday evening on business matters.

Mr. Swanson of the Swanson Oil Company of Hedley was here Wednesday evening on a business errand.

Chas Barnes reports the sale of an Overland Four to George Owens of Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham of Lakeview were shopping in Memphis Monday.

WANTED TO TRADE—All tillable farm for city property. Inquire at City Light Plant Office. 30-2-0

Try our Helen Lawton Coffee it is the best. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

When needing flour, don't forget our Majesty it is the best. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, please "CHARGE IT" again.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp of Hedley spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Trapp.

J. Y. Snow returned Monday from Wichita Falls where he looked after business matters.

Mr. Buchholz of Childress was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

How many women do you know who have plunged themselves, their husbands and their families into deep mire by overworking their simple little phrase—"CHARGE IT."

Take your prescriptions to Tomlinson-Rushing. They sell for cash and can save you money.

Heavy rains throughout the Panhandle were reported Monday and Tuesday.

T. M. McMurry returned Friday from Dumas where he has been attending to business matters in connection with his property.

LOST—Light colored choker Wednesday afternoon between the Tourist Garage and Mrs. Locks. Finder please return to Mrs. John Dalton at the Democrat Office.

If you need second-hand furniture of any kind see our stock and get prices—Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lock and children of Candon, Canada came in Tuesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. L. Lock.

Buff Orphington Eggs—Breed Buff Orphingtons exclusively. Excellent egg-type breeders that deliver the goods. Eggs \$2 for 15, postpaid. H. GILMORE, Turkey, Texas, 40-3-0

When she had money she said—"CHARGE IT." When she didn't have any money she still said "Charge It" . . . and then—

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property in Memphis, small well-improved farm in Mood county, in fruit and oil belt. Drilling for oil. Would sell at right price, easy terms. Reference Postmaster, Memphis, Tex. JAMES BLASINGAME. 38-1-2

Mr. Joe Staton, accompanied by his son, came in this morning from Herrin, Illinois, to visit his aunt, Mrs. Nace, who lives near Lakeview. Mr. Staton is from the soft coal district of his state and is a miner. He said that he had not seen his aunt in more than forty years.

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth-Rock eggs, prize winners—\$2.00 per sitting. 39-4.* Mrs. Arena Mullin, Turkey, Texas.

Henry Stephens returned Wednesday from a three-week's stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mr. Stephens says that he gained nine pounds in weight and that his health is much improved. He reported that Dave Howard was quite busy helping to rebuild the section destroyed by the storm. He said that it was his understanding that Dave had applied for a position with the local klan when his present work is completed. He reported many visitors at Sulphur.

More women have gotten themselves into hot water with the simple little words "CHARGE IT" than any other words in the English language.

Nearly one-fourth of the land in Scotland has changed since the armistice, due to the changes in the owners' financial position brought about by the war.



Rev. H. B. DeLaye. The evangelist who begins the revival at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11:00, a. m. He has a message that grips people. You are invited to hear him.

Odd Fellow Statistics. The total membership of the order throughout the world is 2,590,965, of which 1,933,735 are males. There are 17,165 lodges, and 3,590 subordinate encampments, the latter having 318,332 members. The number of Rebekah lodges is 9,632, with a membership of 925,840. The total amount of relief paid out in 1920 was \$7,941,914.

JUDGE KIMBROUGH, AMARILLO ATTORNEY, DROPS DEAD IN COURT. Judge William Henry Kimbrough, 60, died at 6:40 o'clock last night at Dalhart while he was arguing a case before a jury in the Dallam County term of district court. He was associated with R. E. Stalcup in the case and had been speaking about 20 minutes when he suddenly dropped dead. Death is attributed to heart disease. It is said he was dead before anyone could reach him.

Once, in England, if a man wandered from his parish, seeking work, without permission, they branded him with a red hot iron—they might need him later, he must not wander off. We are savages still, forcing famine and cannibalism on a distressed nation. But we are improved savages.

We did our share in the dirty work, but did it ignorantly, the people not consulted and the guilty officials pitifully ignorant provincials that, in exchange for flattery let Europe lead them by the nose.

Real Estate Wanted. Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind, for sale or exchange write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 36-4-0

KLANSMEN MUST TALK BEFORE GRAND JURY, JUDGE DECLARES

Beaumont, April 3.—"If Klansmen don't answer your questions regarding membership in the organization bring them down before me and I'll send them to jail to stay there until they do answer," said Judge E. A. McDowell, in charging the grand jury here this morning. The greater part of Judge McDowell's charge was devoted to an arraignment of the Ku Klux Klan.

Three annual prizes, the highest of which is \$2,500, to be offered by the province of Quebec for works of literary merit.

USE BRICK Lay Vitrified brick and forget your labor. Your grandchildren will use it. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Princess Theatre

"Where Memphis Is Entertained." Program. WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 10

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Equity Pictures Corporation present Clara Kimball Young in "Charge It," with Federated comedy "Why Get Married."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Universal presents Gladys Walton in "High Heels," with Sunshine comedy "Business Is Business."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Fox presents William Russell in "Singing River," also 10th chapter of "Winners of the West."

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Hall County, Texas, the following notice, said notice to be published in two consecutive issues of such newspaper before the return day thereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF W. A. WOMACK, deceased:

Mrs. Fva Womack has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for the purpose of the last will and testament of said W. A. Womack, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. A. Womack, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk of the County Court, Hall County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SALLIE A. ROBERTS, deceased:

Mr. John Bounds has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sallie A. Roberts deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1922, at the courthouse

thereof, in Memphis, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk of County Court, Hall County, Texas.

Second-Hand Oliver Typewriter for Sale. Inquire at Democrat Office.

The Time to Buy that New Spring Suit of Yours is before you need it! Have it ready when you want it! Order It NOW! Some men wait till Easter is right on top of them and then they rush for a "ready made" at the last moment, with unsatisfactory results. Easter falls on the 16th of April, so you see there isn't much time after all. Come over and see the wonderful array of beautiful Spring Woolens we have and order your suit made-to-measure. Popular Prices and Sound Values. BROOKS TAILOR SHOP Phone 554 CLEANING—PRESSING—DYEING

Only One Week 'till Easter

In which to make your selection of a smart becoming suit of modish style, or possibly one of the new dresses would abridge your needs and meet your fancy just as well.

We are well prepared to complete your Easter wardrobe, and you are heartily welcome to look, over our collection of Spring Ready-to-Wear.



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Easter Millinery Assembled from the craft-shops of Gage, King Bee and Priscilla Dean for the kiddies—new models embody in the late style features, beautifully tailored and finished in very little detail.

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The Cross Dry Goods Store

Neighborhood News

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

Hedley Happenings

Some of us believe in forecasting. It would be absurd to forecast such a thing. We are too busy for such ancient folly. Hedley, the most interesting town about the Hedley has OIL, in paying quantities. On the other hand, wherever and whenever you may be, you have our last-minute forecast for this encouraging season.

Bill Bell was in Memphis Thursday morning made a business trip to Newlin Tuesday.

Richardson was in the Hall Capital the first of the week. Boone was at Lelia Lake Monday.

Forbis has been enjoying a vacation from his brother who lives at Newlin.

Walls was at Lelia Lake last of the week.

L. S. S., and J. T. Adamson were in Memphis Wednesday.

D. A. Crouch family and Cecil went to Quanaah Saturday. They will visit the W. H. Conroy family.

Teddy Stogner went shopping Memphis Friday.

Hedley base ball team went to Memphis Friday afternoon. An interesting game was played in which Hedley was victorious.

El Dishman and Mrs. Johnson were in Memphis one day week.

Lester Muncie visited her mother in Amarillo recently. Understand that three test wells will be drilled in the vicinity of Amarillo.

Billie shower fell here Sunday.

Hulver Hints

Mrs. E. M. Webster returned from Memphis Tuesday where she had been under treatment of Dr. Wender.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and L. L. Chapman, shopped in Memphis. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Wheeler finished their treatment above mentioned doctor.

Reached here of the arrival of little girl at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooper of Denton. The Coopers formerly lived here but are spending the school at Denton.

J. C. McDaniel and son, LeRoy Owen Williams visited in Memphis Monday evening.

A. L. Chapman, of Hedley, was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Phillips, was called home suddenly by the illness of her mother-in-law, Nellie Mae.

Mrs. K. V. McGlocklin returned over the arrival of a fine car their home Saturday.

W. E. McGlocklin is down in Memphis with her son Kirt.

Russell is moving his children on the Phillips place close to the Phillips place close to the Phillips place close to the Phillips place.

Carl Hill left for Memphis Monday morning to visit her father for her mother's absence.

Roberts filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. The atmosphere was small as it was raining. He will be present at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Trustee's election was a lively one Saturday. Folks came out to vote as haven't seen in years. Several car loads went from here to Memphis to attend the County. They report a fine time and receiving all of several honors.

Cooper has returned from where he has been with his family the past few months.

Newlin News

Revival meeting is progressing with a very large attendance.

Newlin school dismissed Friday of the interscholastic League in Memphis.

Mrs. John M. Elliott and Mrs. Newlin visitors Sunday.

Husley and wife are rejoicing the arrival of a new baby at home Sunday.

McCullough won the love for Newlin school in Junior High. We are all very proud of it.

Bell and F. H. Glasener were trustees for the Hulver school election last Saturday. E. J. Bell is the hold-over member of the

Lakeview Letter

We had a real good rain in this vicinity Sunday night. Farmers say that the land is in as good shape for plowing as it has been for a long time. Farmers are really getting busy now in preparing their ground for planting.

Our little city is now showing real signs of progress. Boren & Son are having a double store building with a fifty foot front erected on the east side which will soon be ready for occupation. The Cypert building, 25 feet wide joining them will also be ready for occupation before many days, judging from the progress made in its construction. We understand that D. H. Davenport will soon begin the erection of a splendid new building on the west side. From the progress being made now we feel safe in saying that our town is soon to be larger and better than ever. Why should we not have the best inland town in the Panhandle, we have the best location and the best people?

Wedding bells have been ringing again. Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Meacham and Miss Mable Gosden were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. A. O. Hood officiating. After spending a few days with Mr. Meacham's parents at Turkey they returned to Lakeview Sunday afternoon where they will make their home. Mr. Meacham is a prominent young business man of this place, being engaged in the drug business. Miss Mable is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gosden of this place. They each

have a host of friends here who join in wishing the happy couple a prosperous and pleasant journey through life.

Rev. Caltharp, Baptist pastor, reports a red letter day at Lesley Sunday. With the assistance of Brother Baker of Memphis he ordained one preacher and three deacons.

Good crowds attended all the services at the Methodist Church, in spite of the fact that it was a rainy threatening day. There were about eighty-seven present at the Sunday school. We now have an enrollment of about a hundred and fifty. Are expecting many more than that in the next two Sundays. If you don't attend Sunday school, why not?

Brother Baker will preach at the Baptist Church Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was well attended and the singing good. Lakeview has some real singers. It will meet at the Baptist Church again next Sunday.

The two primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school were given and outing Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woodington, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and Misses Gladys Penninger and Jarvis. They reported a fine time and a wonderful and exciting adventure with a "robber."

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News From the Ready-to-Wear Section

Those who saw the copy of the telegram in last week's issue of the Democrat, sent us from New York by Mr. Stone, who is yet there buying merchandise for our Easter business, have an idea of the wonderful values we have to offer in Ready-to-Wear.

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**SENSATIONAL DRAMA,
"SHAME" BOOKED FOR
APR. 24-25 AT PRINCESS**

"Shame," the William Fox super-special which created a sensation in New York, has been booked by Manager Singer of the Princess Theatre and will be shown there for two days. This is an announcement of importance, for the picture is conceded to be one of the biggest of the year. Its power of appeal was tested at a prominent Broadway theatre, where it drew large crowds at every performance and made a tremendous impression.

"Shame" is the story of a young man, David Fielding, born in an alien land, who is brought back to the family home in San Francisco as a child after his father's tragic death. He inherits his grandfather's enormous wealth and becomes head of the big Fielding shipping interests. He marries a beautiful and talented woman, and is expecting paternity. Life, so far, has been kind to young Fielding.

From the country where the young shipping magnate was born comes a trader of evil reputation, who had been bailed in some of his nefarious schemes by David's father. He finds the son and in revenge tells him he is a half-caste, son of William Fielding and a native woman in the far-away country. The trader threatens to tell the story unless David agrees to enter with him and his shipping facilities into a huge smuggling enterprise. David refuses indignantly, and laughs at the story of mixed blood. The thought preys upon him, however, and finally drives him to take his infant child and flee from civilization to the snow-fields of Alaska. There he battles with a wolf and experiences other wild adventures. The mystery of his life is cleared in startling fashion.

"Shame" was directed by Emmett J. Flynn.

Poison In Whisky.

Austin, April 3.—A warning against the effects of fusel oil contained in "corn" whisky, has been issued by Morris A. Moore, head of the Texas prohibition enforcement field forces. Mr. Moore exhibited a bottle containing one-eighth of a pint of the oil taken from a gallon of "third run corn" whisky.

"It takes but a little of that stuff to put an end to a man's earthly troubles," Mr. Moore said. "The distilling process employed by bootleggers results in their product being saturated with poison. Yet people persist in drinking what they should realize should be labeled with the skull and cross-bones and marked 'deadly poison' if legally sold."

Loss by Strike in India.

Washington.—How a slender, mild-mannered man of fifty-two, who believes violence of any kind a mortal sin, has caused the British government more trouble than any number of revolutionists, was described in an address to the National Popular Government league by Synd Hossian.

"The English government knows not what to do with this man, Mahatma Ghandi," said Hossian. "If they imprison or execute him it will set India aflame. If they allow his non-violent, non-co-operative movement of boycotting British goods and everything British to proceed, it will bankrupt them and overturn the 'strategic' center of empire in the Orient."

"This month is the first anniversary of the start of the boycott instituted by Ghandi, and it has already cut down English export trade to 25 per cent of its normal volume, resulting in a cash loss of not less than \$1,000,000,000."

"If the same success attends the refusal to pay taxes, which began last month, it will mean a loss of \$300,000,000 per year in revenue to the government, which means collapse. John Bull is being hit in his most vulnerable spot—his pocket-book."

Hossian described Ghandi as the most remarkable person he had ever met. He quoted Colonel Wedgwood, a member of parliament, as saying: "Ghandi is the only man in the world whose name can be mentioned with that of Jesus Christ without blasphemy."

"Although a trained lawyer," said Hossian, "Ghandi earns his living as a weaver. He works at his modest home, is a great reader and student. Ghandi believes the use of violence in any form is a mortal sin. Physical force he regards as the weapon, not of the strong, but of the weak."

"He thinks the most potent instrument for all purposes is 'soul force' and the power of self suffering, and does not permit himself an unkind thought, even toward his bitterest enemies."

(Ed-Note. Ghandi has been sentenced to a term of six years in prison by the British. The result remains to be seen.)

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS
CHARGED WITH LOBBYING**

Washington, March 31.—Charges that "paid lobbyists" of the Anti-Saloon League were working among Senators in behalf of the bill to create nineteen more Federal Judges were made in the Senate today by Senator Shields (Dem.) of Tennessee in opposing provisions of the bill authorizing an assignment of Judges to different States. The bill was taken up again today by the Senate.

Busting the Bucket Shops.

Newspapers and "stock exchanges" are carrying on a bitter war against the "bucket shops" and curb brokerage in which the common people are fleeced in stock speculation. Practically the only difference between a stock exchange and a bucket shop is in clientele, one being exclusive while the other invites the hoi polloi. The elements of the gambling are the same. There is this, perhaps, that may be said of the cheaper concern, that because of the opportunity more swindlers in proportion are bucket shopping, but the sheep are shorn in Wall Street by the same methods in both places. It makes little difference to an investor whether he is "sold out" or his deposit is stolen. The tiled floors of marble palaces in the financial district have seen more men end life with bullets than have the less pretentious establishments now under the ban.

Back of both stock exchange and bucket shop is a greater power than either, a power that holds the destinies of both in a grasp so tight that it is able to crush at any time. The same power has present control of the fate of legitimate business as well as of the speculative markets. That, power, through its ability to control the money volume, can rule or ruin as it pleases.

In 1907 that power brought on a panic as suddenly and as unexpectedly as if a bolt had fallen from a clear sky. New York banks refused to honor the drafts from their country correspondents and the whole country was thrown into a turmoil. Wall Street went wild. Money commanded almost any rate. The power, represented by an international banking institution held "the street" in suspense almost to the closing minute, then turned loose a stream of money it had obtained in ample time to have quieted business hours before.

The grip of that power has not lessened since 1907.—Dearborn Independent.

The latest accessory is a kind of whistle that gives warning when the gas tank gets low. Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of Jefferson Davis, bought the pained pearl necklace of Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary.

Or consider England, in the days of the "Hundreds" when the common people were divided into groups and made personally responsible for whatever happened in their district.

If a man were found murdered and the "hundred" failed to produce the murderer for punishment, they were punished, fined. To avoid that, they picked out and swore away the life of some miserable creature to save themselves.

Having the courage to write unpopular truths is one of the things that makes Arthur Brisbane the greatest, as well as the highest paid, editorial writer in the world. Read this—and gasp!

If cannibalism stories from miserable Russia depress you, remember how much worse it was once—when France passed laws against eating bodies, dead of the plague, for instance. Famine and cannibalism were considered especially shocking, when the nobleman, outside his castle gate, might see peasants lying dead, with half chewed grass in their jaws. The idea was to stop the plague spreading.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude to the many friends, who were so good to us during the illness and death of our dear Mother and grandmother, and for the beautiful flowers. We appreciate it all more than words can express, and pray that the Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom may bless each and everyone.

The Jones Children and Grand-Children.

ELECTION ORDER.

On this the 4th day of April, 1922, the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall, the following members thereof being present, to wit: H. Baldwin, the mayor and aldermen, E. P. Thompson, F. N. Foxhall, J. M. McKelvy, S. L. Seago, J. G. Gardner, R. C. Walker and J. F. Bradley, and D. L. C. Kinard, City Secretary, among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman J. F. Bradley and seconded by Alderman E. P. Thompson that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said city, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City in the sum of Sixty Five thousand dollars, (\$65,000.00) for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the City of Memphis, Texas, the election to be held on the 9th day of May 1922, the motion carried by the following vote: Aldermen E. P. Thompson, F. N. Foxhall, J. M. McKelvy, S. L. Seago, J. G. Gardner, R. C. Walker and J. F. Bradley voting Aye and none voting No.

Thereupon the following ELECTION ORDER WAS adopted: WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Memphis deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Memphis, Texas, that an election be held on the 9th day of May, 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Memphis in the sum of Sixty five thousand dollars, (\$65,000.00) payable thirty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the City of Memphis, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S., 1911, and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Memphis and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to wit: H. A. McCanne, Presiding Judge,

S. G. Alexander Assisting Judge, and T. M. McMurry and W. P. White, Clerks. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S., 1911, and Chapter 9, Sections 1 to 7 inclusive of the Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas passed at its regular session and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds in the amount of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, payable thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the City of Memphis, Texas, and for the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at their maturity."

All voters opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds in the amount of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, payable thirty years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the City of Memphis, Texas, and for the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at their maturity."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Memphis attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Memphis for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than 10 full days prior to the date of election.

Witness our official signatures this 4th day of April, A. D. 1922.

H. BALDWIN, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.

D. L. C. KINARD, City Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas. (SEAL)

INSURANCE
Income Tax Work
R. A. BOSTON
Hall County Bank Bldg. Memphis, Texas

THE CITY MARKET
SO TENDER
are the roasts we offer that it is a delight to serve them. Why not order a good one and serve it cold some of these hot days?
We also carry the best of juicy steaks, fine-flavored chops and choice cuts to boot.
Try us for the best meat.
ARNOLD & GARDNER

From Society Queen to Cheap Dishwasher because she didn't realize the value of money!
KARTY GARSON Presents
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
IN
"Charge it!"
You who doubt that truth is stranger than fiction must see Clara Kimball Young in "CHARGE IT." You who love screen plays of the better kind, see "CHARGE IT." You who delight in lavish investiture, perfection in continuity of action and sequence, see "CHARGE IT." It's the equal of all and the superior of most legitimate stage plays at \$2.00 per seat or more.
Four widely different characters are marvelously portrayed by Miss Young in "CHARGE IT." From dazzling society queen to dishwasher in a cheap restaurant, running the entire gamut of human emotions. It presents Clara Kimball Young in her most lavish physical loveliness and in her greatest dramatic accomplishment.
PRINCESS THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY April 10th and 11th.

Special Easter Prices
In anticipation of your needs for Easter apparel that interprets the newest modes of the season, we present our present displays.
Beautiful Dresses of the finest Canton Crepe and Taffetas designed in exquisite and simple contrasts or monotone—emphasizing the graces of the straight line or the draped silhouette.
We are offering sensational values in Dresses, Suits and Millinery—We will be glad to show you these lines.
Martin's Style Shop
Balcony, Baldwin's Drug Store

June 22, 1922

Estelline News

happenings of Interest and Personal Mention Pertaining to the Hall County Metropolis South of Red River.

to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monday a fine boy.

Saturday a boy was born to Mrs. Felton Patterson.

and Mrs. J. T. Hicks visited on Rev. W. B. Hicks, here

Rowman has sold his residence the south part of town to McCollough.

crowd from Estelline attended the county track and field at Memphis, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Vardy, of Dodson, came over to visit friends Sunday, Mrs. Vardy

the week-end at the home of W. H. Lynn.

line was visited by another last Sunday night. The

have about all of their land for planting, and some have

maize and corn. Prospects are good for a bumper crop

ladies' of the Woman's Mission Society were entertained in

of Mrs. R. H. Whaley, last evening, large crowd

and everyone voted Mrs. a splendid hostess.

Monday morning, G. C. Ewing caught on fire and

with some difficulty the flames extinguished the flames.

able damage was done to the exterior and interior of the house.

W. Mitchell, of Ft. Worth, the streets of Estelline

W. Mitchell resided here years and was highly esteemed

who knew him. Come again we are always glad to see you.

Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday school attendance was the average last Sunday. There

is a very small per cent of absentees. Let's get them

next Sunday, morning and evening

pastor.

People's Mission Study Class Tuesday 8:00, p. m.

meeting Thursday, 8:00, p. m.

body invited.

A. D. ROBERTS, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday school every Sunday morning 10 o'clock. Everybody in

Strangers in town are especially welcome. The Sunday school

is having an Easter program which is rendered at the 11 o'clock

morning.

meeting Wednesday evening 7:45, all who can are urged

to attend.

W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

public highways of the largest

are given over to motor transportation, according to

Yellowstone National park is said, the traveler in an

is said, the traveler in an automobile pays \$7.50 toll and still

have the road rights while the traveler cannot

TEN YEARS AGO IN ESTELLINE

ESTELLINE APRIL 6, 1912—Childress is to have a Champ Clark Club.

Dr. Johnson of Newlin was here Saturday.

Dr. Howard Gilmore of Turkey was here Saturday.

Mrs. Templeton visited friends at Memphis Saturday.

Hon. G. E. Hamilton of Childress was here Saturday evening.

Roy Cooper of Turkey was here several days the first of the week.

Ben and Tom Kelly of the Carey neighborhood were here Saturday.

Bert Airhart came in Monday from a trip into California and Old Mexico.

A. G. Powell of Memphis was here Saturday on his way home from Turkey.

A. A. Parmley of Hedley was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Chas Drake and Ike Grundy of Memphis were here a short while Wednesday evening.

Messrs. D. A. Grundy, S. A. Bryan and C. L. Sloan were here from Memphis Saturday.

Some Indian corn, probably more than usual, is being planted by the farmers in this territory.

Deputy Sheriff Jim King of Memphis was here Tuesday posting notices to the election for County School Trustees, to be held today.

A party of "April Fool" truants from the Newlin school honored Estelline by their presence Monday evening.

A number of the young lady pupils of the public school celebrated All Fool's Day by absenting themselves from school Monday afternoon.

Cross Randal and Ewing Bros. are the most recent victims of the automobile fever. Cross has a four passenger "Flanders" and the Ewing car is an "E. M. F." five passenger. An expert from Dallas was here Monday

correcting some minor troubles with local machines.

The Memphis Democrat tells of a young lady's adventure with a mad dog last Monday. With mad-dogs that close it would be well for Estelline people to be careful and keep a watch upon the multitude of worthless curs with which this town is afflicted.

Sam Harle and family left Saturday evening for Memphis. They will stay at their ranch near Memphis pending their departure for Amarillo.

Several of the owners of automobiles are considering a proposition to construct a direct road across the river to Newlin. Such a road would reduce the time between here and Memphis by one-half. It is stated to be practicable and should be made.

We are glad to note that W. W. Clower, who has been connected with the Harrison-Clower Hardware Co., for the past year, has decided to quit the road and will move his family to Memphis and make this his future home. Mr. Clower began active duties in the store last Monday.

Compton-Land. Judge C. M. Compton and Miss Ola Land of Tell were married at Childress on Wednesday of last week.

The fatal blow at war will not be struck until the money profits of war are eliminated. Anything less is simply vain. If you doubt that profit is the war group's main interest in war, just observe the storm of protest which greets every proposal to abolish profit; just observe every government's fear to attack that phase of the problem. Propose that we forgive the interest on the war loans; propose that we require repayment of our credit when we granted the nations our credit—and see how far the proposal goes. They are willing to cancel the war debts, oh yes; because that would benefit finance. But the other proposals, which would benefit the people, are not favored. Do you know the reason?—Henry Ford.

The stingiest man was scoring a hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern when going to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" he scoffed. "When I was courtin' I never carried no lantern; I went in the dark."

The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern. "Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got."

All press on transcontinental mail airplanes in the United States are to be furnished with side arms.

One Drink Of Bootleg Booze—Blind As Bat

By Dr. Menas S. Gregory, Director of Psychopathic and Alcoholic Service, Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. New York, April 1.—I have seen men die of wood alcohol poisoning, it is a frightful death.

Even when it is diluted as an ingredient—mistaken for grain alcohol—in liquids sold as whisky, wood alcohol is a very terrible poison.

A drink of wood alcohol brings internal hemorrhages, blindness, convulsions, delirium—and usually death.

Hemorrhages occur in the brain and in other parts of the body. Wood alcohol acts on the blood vessels, especially the small ones. The capillaries burst.

Very few recover from wood alcohol poisoning. It does not depend so much on the amount taken, for one person may be able to stand more than another, as it does on whether the poison acts on blood vessels in fatal spots.

Action of the poison, however, depends on the amount taken. Usually symptoms appear within four or five hours.

When the victim comes out of his coma and stupor he has violent convulsions. In his delirium he acquires prodigious strength and to prevent injury to himself or others he frequently has to be tied down.

Delirium tremens is an entirely different thing—a mild thing compared to the convulsions and delirium of wood alcohol poisoning. The victim is too sick to have hallucinations.

A man blinded by wood alcohol poisoning does not usually recover his sight even if he, a fortunate exception, does not die. Sometimes the brain is affected permanently.

STILL, BOOZE AND TWO MEN ARE CAPTURED

Thursday morning about 2 o'clock the Sheriff's force captured a good large still, 22 half-gallons of corn whiskey and some three barrels of mash were found at the George Spencer place in the smoke house, three miles west of town. John Boucher and George Spencer were taken into custody and brought to town, and charges filed against them in connection with the still.

The still is said to be one of the best yet found in the county, being made of copper with a good copper worm. It will hold something like fifteen gallons.—Wellington Leader.

SMALL CYCLONE AND GOOD RAIN

Last Friday about 7:30 o'clock a big cloud came up from the southwest and just at the edge of town developed a small twister which struck in the characteristic fashion of a cyclone—tore off a few flues, unroofed and turned over a few outbuildings in the northwest part of town. No one was hurt, but a few had close calls from flying timber. This cyclone was very small in size, but looked for a few minutes to observers like it would do a great lot of damage.—Wellington Leader.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, one of London's most famous churches in Trafalgar Square, turns its pews into couches for London's homeless each night.

Indigestion

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

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

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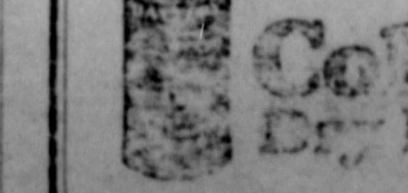
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Columbia Dry Batteries are for sale at your very door!

You can insist upon and get Columbia Dry Batteries wherever you live. Hardware and general stores, electricians, implement dealers, auto supply shops, and garages sell Columbias.

Universally used for doorbells, buzzers, heat regulators, alarms, etc., for gas engine and tractor ignition, for quick starting ignition on a self-starting Ford, and for every battery need under the sun. Insist upon Columbia.



Mrs. Parrish Is Boomed To Fill Husband's Term

Suggestion that Widow Be Candidate Meets With Wide Favor. No Opposition.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 1.—Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish, widow of the late congressman from this district, who died Monday from injuries received in an automobile accident, will be elected to fill our the unexpired term of her husband without opposition, according to a movement started here today. The suggestion was made in a letter from a local resident appearing in a newspaper and has met with instant favor by local citizens, it is said.

S. A. Morgan, of this city, who with Guinn Williams of Decatur, was expected to be a candidate to fill out the term, said today that he was in favor of Mrs. Parrish for the office. Local friends of Mr. Williams telegraphed him asking that he take a similar stand.

Dr. A. B. Edwards, of Henrietta, father of Mrs. Parrish, today said she would consider the suggestion of her election, but would not be a candidate against Morgan and Williams, who announced several weeks ago for the next term.

Later—Mrs. Parrish announced Tuesday that she would not be a candidate to fill out the unexpired term of her husband.

"Respect for law is of more value than respect for the violator," is the motto of the Rev. J. H. Williamson, new law enforcement officer of Chicago.

Seventy per cent of automotive dealers interviewed by a farm bureau report their business better than fair.

NEW PICTURE BRINGS AN ADDED GLORY

Clara Kimball Young in "Charge It" Plays Four Different Characters.

New laurels are brought to the fascinating Equity star, Clara Kimball Young in her latest motion-picture appearance "Charge It" written by Sada Cowan, the noted author of "Straight From Paris" and "Hush." It is seldom that a photoplay should make such a direct attack on human faults and reveal the weaknesses to which a modern wife is liable to succumb. As its title suggests "Charge It" is an indictment of the enslaving habit of a credit account. By going to the depths of this problem Miss Young has added to the subject matter of the screen and penetrated to the bottom of temptation.

Apart from the new insight that "Charge It" affords on the pitfalls of married life, this production stands out among many in the unparalleled

impersonation of four characters rendered by Miss Young. First as the wealthy extravagant wife of a millionaire, then as the fickle gay coquette "vamping" another man; thirdly as the humble restaurant help in a common resort, and finally as the modest, loving wife of her devoted husband—each part portrayed with striking likeness to the role.

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Get 'em here

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Everything In Drugs and Sundries Prompt and careful Prescription service.

Lon Alexander, Drugs. Estelline, Texas.

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Our equipment and facilities for doing your work are not excelled by any garage in this section. Our charges are moderate.

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Estelline, Texas.



"I can't play marbles any longer, Percy, when I know that we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for our lunch at our house!"

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Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who love you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branched

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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, 1922.

- Representative, 121 District: S. A. BRYANT, G. E. HAMILTON
- For Judge 56th, Judicial Dist.: M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah, ROBERT COLE, of Crowell, J. V. LEAK, Memphis
- For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON
- For District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER
- For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK, RUX EDDLEMAN, J. Y. SNOW, JOHN ALEXANDER, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN, O. E. SIMMONS
- For County Attorney: W. A. McINTOSH
- For County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN, T. M. McMURRY
- For County Clerk: HOWARD FINCH, M. O. GOODPASTURE, (Miss) EDNA BRYAN, E. E. WALKER, (Miss) ROSE HOWARD
- For County Treasurer: J. M. WILBORN
- For Tax-Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON
- For County Superintendent: M. E. McNALLY, ELSIE BASS
- For Tax-Assessor: LOUIS WHEAT
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: W. COMBEST, H. R. BLUM, W. H. GRUNDY; Precinct No. 2: A. R. McMASTER, C. J. NASH, B. J. WOODINGTON, R. B. McMURRY, C. W. ARMSTRONG, T. N. BAKER; Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX, JOHN RUSSELL, MED BARTON, W. A. CALDWELL; Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER, WALTER LACY; Precinct No. 5: J. WALTER DENNIS, CURTIS CUDD
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: HUGH HART, J. C. BOWMAN, J. R. COWAN
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: G. L. WHISENANT
- For Constable, Justice Precinct 5: C. P. WASSON, Newlin

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

Management, circulation, etc., required by act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Memphis Democrat, published weekly at Memphis, Texas, for April, 1922, State of Texas, County of Hall, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jerry Dalton, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is owner and publisher of The Memphis Democrat, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 442, Postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

- That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Jerry Dalton, Memphis, Texas.
- That the owners are: Jerry Dalton, Memphis, Texas.
- That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Morgenthaler Linotype Company, New York City.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1922.
WILLIAM J. BRAGG,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 1, 1923.

Publicity's the Thing!

Clarendon is one of the most progressive towns in this section; especially is this true of her press bureau, which furnishes frequent and interesting items for the daily press. One of the most recent of these appears under the caption, "New Clarendon Gin To Be Started Soon." Most correspondents would have been contented to have their gins start next fall; but the Clarendon correspondent is not of the ordinary non-enterprising sort, he brooks no delay. He does not propose to have a new cotton gin standing around idle all summer when it would just as well be at work furnishing news items with a Clarendon date line.—Memphis Democrat.

Anytime you birds, up and down the Denver, think you can put "one over on Clarendon" when it comes to the publicity game, you'll have to get up early. Only Sunday the Fort Worth Star-Telegram made our total deposits read \$1,490,000,000 instead of \$1,490,000 as it should have been stated. In other words, they gave Clarendon more deposits than all the leading cities of Texas combined so The News is expecting the wouldbe Ponzies of the nation to drop off here in relays for the next few weeks. It's fine to be favored of the Lord—even the mistakes happen in our favor.—Clarendon News.

The Memphis Democrat, edited by Jerry Dalton, a Republican, endeavors to take a "pot shot" at The Index relative to a story about the Non-partisan Political Conference held in Childress a few days ago. The Memphis editor is a great friend of Representative Bryant and denies that he has ever made an affidavit that he was not a member of the Non-partisans.

Our information was given by the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Childress county, who stated that the affidavit or statement was filed under protest. The Memphis editor is very much mistaken if he thinks the Democratic executive committee cannot require an affidavit that the candidate is a Democrat.

And to finish this story the editor has again been informed that J. A. (Swede) Johnson, presided at the meeting, Friday evening two men, card men at that, called and said that President Joe Milam of the local American Federation of Labor, presided at the meeting of that body but when adjournment was made that Mr. Johnson took the chair and held the gavel. As this paper had no representative present we can only give our readers what information is given us, therefore if errors are made it is not intentional. Is that not fair enough?

Of course our good friend Jerry Dalton, a Republican of years standing would like to see the Democrat's party of Childress county torn asunder.—Childress Index.

Judge Bryant says that he made no such affidavit, the Primary Election Law neither requires nor authorizes such oath—we believe he did not!

To reply that the editor of the Democrat is a republican may seem an adequate reply to the Index; but a paper with any regard for fair-play would have quoted what the Democrat had to say, or not have made any reply.

The Democrat, unlike the Index is not a party organ, it is independent politically; but its editor, who is a republican has no desire to hurt the democratic party, of Childress county or see it torn asunder; to the contrary it would save it from its "fool friends," who would run the union farmers and union laborers out of the party.

Klu Klux or Anti-Klux Klux? That is the question likely to be propounded to every candidate for office this year. To The Post it seems a fair question. Certainly it is a question now very much alive in the public mind. In all executive and judicial offices, it is one that may vitally affect the public service. Some people will vote for their favorites regardless of the Ku Klux issue, some will not vote for you unless they believe you are a Ku Klux and still others

will never vote for you unless they are convinced you are NOT a Ku Klux and have no sympathy with this movement. If a candidate replies to this question in any sort of evasive manner put him down as a K. K. K. and let your vote be governed accordingly. This paper would like to know how every candidate stands on this question before voting time and if they want to tell it to the public we offer them free space in our columns for that purpose. This is one time we want even the K. K. K.'s to throw off their masks, come out of their bed sheets and frankly let the voters know how they stand on this important question.—Childress Post.

First, to have what people want, then to LET THEM KNOW IT THROUGH ADVERTISING is the secret of success. The old way to let the people find it out gradually and slowly, in time for your grandson to get rich. The modern way is to have it TODAY and make everybody know it TOMORROW, or if possible this afternoon.—Arthur Brisbane.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET ATTRACTS VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)
Third, Bryan, Memphis.
Throwing Discus: first, R. D. Sasser, Memphis; second, Hillyer, Memphis; third, Lewis, Eli; fourth, Johnson, Memphis.
120 Yard High Hurdle: first, Loy Lewis, Eli; second, Leslie, Memphis; third, Hall, Eli.
Tennis.
Boys Doubles: first, Johnson and Rosamond, Memphis; second, Pyatt and Garner, Turkey.
Boys Singles: first, Johnson, Memphis; second, Garner, Turkey.
Girls Doubles: first, Ora Lee Bvag and Lonnie Gibson, Turkey; second, Della Gober and Genevieve Morgan, Memphis.
Girls Singles: first, Lorene Gibson, Turkey; second, Gober, Memphis.
Basket Ball Girls: first, Memphis; second, Estelline.
Basket Ball Boys: first, Lodge; second, Deep Lake.
100 Yard Dash Senior Boys: first, Monzingo, Lodge; second, Walker, Memphis; third, Lewis, Eli; fourth, Adams, Estelline.
440 Relay Junior Boys: first, Lakeview; second, Memphis; third, Lodge.
50 Yard Dash Senior Boys: first, Cecil Adams, Estelline; second, Raleigh Adams, Estelline; third, Freeman Hodges, Buffalo Flat.
One hundred yard Junior Boys relay, first, Dennis of Lodge; second, Hammond of Memphis; third, Hale of Memphis.
One hundred yard Senior Boys relay, first Monzingo, Lodge; second, Walker, Memphis; third, Lewis, Eli.

Potato Race, Junior Girls, Kilpatrick and Hart tied; second, Ball.

One hundred and forty yard Senior Boys dash, first, Lakeview; second, Memphis; third, Lodge.

Potato Race Junior Boys, Thrasher, Estelline; Perkins, Lodge; Williams, Eli.

One mile Boys Race, first Harry Blair, Memphis; second, Hines, Hulver.

Time five minutes, fifty seconds.

Declamation Contest.
Rural Junior Boys: first, J. C. Gregory, Eli. No second or third winners.

Rural Junior Girls: first, Minnie Hall, Fairview; second, Tena Colvin, Bridle Bit; third, Agnes Walker, Eli.

Rural Senior Boys: first, John Biggerstaff, Deep Lake; second, Walter Chawning, Eli; third, Garland Winn, Bridle Bit.

Rural Senior Girls: first, Lucy Lipscomb, Bridle Bit. No second or third winners.

High School Junior Boys: first, Jame A. Anthony, Memphis; second, Raymond Ray, Estelline; Herbert Gison, Turkey.

High School Junior Girls: first, Stella Blair, Memphis; second, Johnny B. Vinson, Estelline; third, Bernice Guthrie, Newlin.

High School Senior Boys: first, Sam Frank Wright, Memphis; second, George Smith, Lakeview; third, Dow Curtis, Estelline.

High School Senior Girls: first, Lorene Gibson, Turkey; second, Elizabeth Kennedy, Memphis; third, Angie Posey, Hulver.

Spelling Contest.
Sub-Junior Spelling: first, Lillian McClain, Fairview. Leonard Britt, Hulver; Carl Bailey, Estelline, tie for second place. Third, Grace Crowder, Eli.

Junior Spelling: Aline Mosely, Lakeview; Larry Thompson, Memphis, tie for first place. Second, Eugene McCullough, Newlin, third, Eena Colvin, Bridle Bit.

Senior Spelling: first, Milton Simon, Memphis; second, Jewell Anderson, Hulver; third, Hortense Eddins, Estelline.

Cup Winners; Oral Spelling: Milton Simon, Memphis Senior; Eugene McCullough, Newlin, Junior.

Essay Writing: first, Gertrude Rasco, Memphis, Class A.

Essay Writing: first, Lorena Paschall, Lodge, Class B.

Essay Writing: first, Rose Johnson, Fairview, Rural Girls.

Debate: Memphis Boys by default. Debate: Memphis Girls by default.

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