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CAMP, KU KLUX LECTURER SPEAKS HERE

Advocate Has Big Crowd, Good Speaker. Receives Frequent Applause.

J. G. Camp, of Atlanta, national lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan, who is making a speaking tour of this state in behalf of that organization, spoke to a large audience from the court house steps here yesterday afternoon.

Advocates announcing the speaking tour circulated a big crowd, some 200 people, mostly men, assembled by many, of entering the court room the speaking was held upon the steps of the court house on the eastern side, the audience listening themselves or standing in the lawn.

Speaker proved to be a fine orator, showing the ear-marks of a seasoned stump-speaker, with a grand well-modulated voice and delivery of well-chosen and cogent English.

He began by asserting that the organization which he represented is the greatest force for the moral upbuilding of the country of any kind, not expecting the churches to do that.

He repeatedly stated that the Ku Klux Klan never resorted to violence, threatening letters or commitments of the law in any manner. He branded all stories to the contrary as malicious lies coined by enemies of the Klan.

He said that all of the protestants of Fort Worth, with only a few exceptions, were members of the Klan. That the head of the Klan was a preacher and that 90 per cent of the protestants of the gospel in Texas were members of the Klan.

He denounced the Catholic Knights of Columbus political activities and urged to overthrow the public system.

He stated that Carinal Gibbons, not a citizen of the United States, had more influence with the administration than any man in this country and that a private secretary, a Catholic, had been administering the state of Texas.

He stated that he had the information that he considered the best that Attorney General Clegg was a member of the Klan, and that he was a member of the Klan, and that he was a member of the Klan, and that he was a member of the Klan.

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COST OF PAVING COUNTY ROADS

Wide Variation Is Needed In Different Sections of the County.

Washington, April 8.—Average costs per square yard of various types of paving for country roads have been compiled by the bureau of public roads department of agriculture. The figures cover 68,000,000 square yards of paving constructed with federal aid in all parts of the United States during the period 1916-1921.

The costs per square yard are as follows: Sand clay, 18 cents; gravel, 46 cents; plain and surface-treated macadam, 95 cents; bituminous macadam, \$2.10; bituminous concrete, \$2.50; plain cement concrete, \$2.57; reinforced cement concrete, \$2.74; brick, \$4.10.

These figures cover only the cost of paving. They do not include the cost of grading, and officials point out that it must not be assumed that roads of the several types can be constructed in every locality at these figures.

For example, the cost of bituminous concrete varied from \$1.70 in the New England states to \$3.13 in the groups of states including Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. In one group of states the cost of brick dropped to \$2.40. Costs of constructing these types in the various groups of states have been compiled and can be obtained in detail from the federal bureau of public roads.

COUNTY IS OFFERED NEW COURT HOUSE FOR PRESENT SITE

Proposition to Trade New House for Old Building and Site, Made to Court.

A proposition, made by an out-of-town firm through a local representative, to build a new court house for Hall county, on a suitable near-by site, in exchange for the old court house and the block of land upon which it stands. A building costing \$100,000, of modern fire-proof construction with three stories and a basement and equipped with elevators, heating-plant and plumbing was suggested.

The proposition was in the form of an inquiry, asking if the court would consider such proposition if made in a concrete way, with plans and specifications of the proposed building accompanied by estimates of costs and guarantees of the ability of the bidders to deliver same.

After consultation the court expresses a willingness to hear and consider the proposition when presented in the manner indicated.

The representative of the proposition stated that some time would be needed to draw up the plans and secure authentic estimates and that it would, perhaps be several weeks before the proposition could be formally presented.

The present court house is situated on a block of land 300 feet square in the center of the business section of the town. This block, allowing for the usual alley, contains twenty-four lots 25x140 feet. At an estimated value of \$100,000 for the block these lots would be worth around \$4,000 each.

The court has suggested to the representative of the Democrat that in giving publicity to this offer the statement be made that its members would be pleased to hear expressions from the citizens and taxpayers of the county and city regarding the proposition.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE IS AGAINST KU KLUX

Sincerely Detests and Abhors Mob Violence Declares Judge Hankins.

Quannah, Texas, March 31, 1922. Editor The Childress Post, Childress, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I see in your last issue that you demand how each candidate stands as to the Ku Klux Klan, and offer space in your paper for answer.

I am a candidate for District Judge and am perfectly willing to state my position, which is this:

I do not belong to said Klan and do not see any good that they can accomplish without violating the law, and the very fact that they wear a disguise is dangerous, regardless of their intentions, as it permits the vicious to use mob violence under their cloak. Should the Klan prosper and carry out the tactics charged to them, then the citizen is denied the constitutional right to be tried by a jury of his country; but they would try the citizen in his absence, do away with the constitution and law, and carry out their sentence by mob force. If there is anything I sincerely detest and abhor it is mob violence. I believe, however, that many good men have been induced to join the Klan, not realizing that they were making it possible for crime to be committed by its members or by those using the cloak of the Klan to hide behind. And I further believe that such men will, or at least ought to, get out of the organization as speedily as possible.

Yours truly,
M. M. HANKINS,
—Childress Post.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE RAPS KLAN

Henry Tanner, A Former Member, Says It Constitutes A Menace.

Declaring he had found that the Ku Klux Klan impedes effort of officers to enforce the law because of a lawless atmosphere created by its presence as an organization, Henry Tanner, acting chief of the Dallas Police Department, issued a statement Wednesday saying he was at one time a member of the klan, but is of the belief it should be disbanded because of its influence.

At the time he became a member he said he was given the impression by organizers that the klan would assist peace officers in bringing criminals to justice. He asserts in his statement that he finds he made a grave mistake.

The statement in full follows:

To the Citizens of Dallas County: Shortly after the Ku Klux Klan was installed in Dallas County its organization solicited my membership. They advised me that the klan was called into existence solely for the purpose of assisting the officers in law enforcement, lending its aid in bringing to trial all men who should be legally charged with violations of our penal statutes, to see that all penal laws were strictly enforced by public jury trial in regularly constituted courts, to furnish all information at its command relating to law violation to the proper officers and grand juries and to at all times uphold the Constitution and laws of our Nation and State.

Believing these representations to be true, I felt—as every law-loving man would feel under the circumstances—that this organization stood for law enforcement, and clean morals, and, thus feeling, I became a member, paid an initiation fee of \$10 and \$5 as dues for one year.

I soon learned that, instead of aiding in law enforcement, the klan actually impedes the officers in their efforts to apprehend the criminal, and, by reason of its existence, has created an atmosphere that has actually increased lawlessness and decreased respect for law and order. This condition of permitted to continue, can but result in open, flagrant violations of our statutes, civil and criminal; a total disregard for legally constituted authority, religious hatred and factional strife.

Having been convinced that I had made a grave mistake, I withdrew from all participation in the activities of the klan, refused to pay all dues assessed since my initial payment and am now firmly of the belief that for the good of our Nation, State and county the Ku Klux Klan should be forever disbanded.

Many men who are upright, respected citizens of our county have joined the klan, not for the purpose of taking the law into their own hands, but actuated by the belief that in joining they were giving their moral support to speedy and legally constituted law enforcement. Men like these would not for one moment countenance "river bottom courts," midnight flogging parties, nor any infringement of our laws. Numbers of these men have severed their klan affiliation, just as I have severed mine, in the belief that so long as the Ku Klux continue to exist, just that long will Dallas County be confronted by a condition that makes for chaos and contempt for legally constituted authority.

HENRY TANNER.
—In The Dallas News.

TURKEY ENJOYS VISIT OF HALL CO. BOOSTERS

Says Speakers Were Eloquent and Witty. Boquets for Memphis and Turkey Bands.

The Hall County Chamber of Commerce was represented in Turkey and vicinity by quite a number of Memphis men, and the Memphis band.

After making speeches at Wolf Flat, and Bridle Bit in the afternoon, they came to Turkey.

The Majestic Band of Turkey, with some 27 of its members gave a concert on the street and the Memphis Band played with them. The Majestic band was just three months old to a day and were out celebrating and entertaining the distinguished members of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce.

Quite a crowd attended the meeting at the Methodist church in the evening; Mr. E. N. Huggins, gave us a talk on Poultry; D. H. Arnold, on Hogs, and Hog raising; Mr. G. A. Sager, on the Hall County Fair; Mr. H. Baldwin, on the Soldiers' Monument, to be erected at Memphis; Mr. S. T. Harrison, on Hall County Cooperation.

Mr. Harrison extended an invitation for the Turkey people to come to Memphis and feel at home, and cordially invited them to attend the fair this fall. They are also planning to put the bands of Hall county together at the fair and have a band with some 70 members, to give concerts, etc.

There was not a dull moment during the entire evening.

Professor James lost his cornet, and one of our band members gave him a music stand to finish the concert with.

Mr. Jet Fore, also gave quite an interesting talk, and was applauded in grand style.

There is a petition circulating today asking Mr. Baldwin to give him his position back in the hosiery department in the store; he is well known and has many friends in Turkey.

We believe it will help the entire county if we could have such speakers to go out at different times during the year.

When Memphis starts her Booster trip for the Hall County Fair, this fall, Turkey stands ready to furnish a good band to help in this section of the country.

REVICAT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, the opening day was a very profitable one.

Rev. Max Strang the helper, preached to the delight of Rev. Kuntz's people at the Presbyterian church at 11, a. m.

Large congregations greeted Rev. H. B. De Lave and singer, Mr. Adams at the Methodist church at both services.

The services of the Evangelist were driving clear, and pointed. They were delivered with earnestness and power that impressed the great audiences. Through the week from nine to ten and at 7:45, p. m., the evangelist has been delivering great gospel services from the word of God. The interest of the meeting has grown with every passing day. Indications would point to a great revival if God's people will pray and fulfill the conditions.

Sunday's program will be as follows:

A great Sunday school at 9:45, a. m. At 11, a. m., the Evangelist will preach "A Mystery Sermon." At Whitehall, Texas, 249 responded at the close of this sermon.

In the afternoon, a service for men only and his subject will be "A Man Wanted."

At the evening hour his subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

The overflow service will be at the Presbyterian church and Rev. Chas. T. Whaley of the First Baptist church will preach.

Rev. DeLave is a great preacher of the old gospel.

You are invited and urged to hear him.

A. L. MOORE, Pastor
Main Street Church of Christ.

NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Court Doings, Official Acts and What is Happening in General About the County Capitol.

Main Street Bridge to Be Moved.

The commissioners' court this week ordered the removal and rebuilding on another site, of the bridge across Park Creek at the eastern end of Main street.

The creek has wandered away from the bridge at this point and the court decided that it would be useless, and too expensive, to try to maintain it at this point.

The new site will be just below the railroad bridge on the oil mill road, south of town.

Traffic Officer Appointed.

Lee Wood was appointed motor-traffic officer by the commissioners' court Wednesday.

He was instructed to enforce, strictly, every part of the State traffic law, particularly that section relating to speeding.

Mr. Wood will begin work next Saturday, the county furnishing him a motorcycle.

Change in Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court this week accepted the resignation of Commissioner W. A. T. Weatherly,

KU KLUX MEMBER NOT ALLOWED ON GRAND JURY

Paris, Texas, April 10.—When the grand jury was impaneled in the Sixth District Court today Judge Ben H. Denton asked if any man in the panel was a Ku Klux. One man raised his hand and was stood aside.

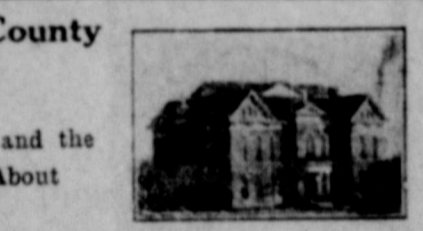
In his charge the court stated that the individual members of a band who carried people out and treated them with violence or used threats or other acts of intimidation could be prosecuted criminally for false imprisonment, aggravated assault and other offenses as well as for damages individually in a civil suit.

WIRELESS SET TO BE INSTALLED ON RANCH

Memphis, April 11.—Jimmie D. Browner has received a wireless telephone receiving set to be installed at his ranch home northeast of Memphis. He will be able to pick up many broadcasts of music and news from various points. This is the first installment of wireless in the ranching section of this county.

COUNTY ATTORNEY DISLOCATES ARM DURING SPEECH

Omaha, April 8.—Charles Kubatt, assistant county attorney, gesticulated so vigorously in his prosecution in district court yesterday of Sebastian Garcia for a liquor law violation that his right arm was dislocated. Two attorneys pulled it back into place. Garcia was convicted.



of Estelline and appointed J. D. Vardy, also of Estelline, to the place. Mr. Weatherly has moved to his place in Wheeler county; his sudden determination to move was because of the continued illness of his son-in-law, Mr. Southern, who was looking after the property.

Mr. Vardy, whose appointment was petitioned for by Estelline citizens, is one of the first settlers in this section and is well-known as a man of affairs. Mr. Vardy served the county in this capacity a number of years ago.

The pastor has returned from Dallas where he held a very successful meeting. We are back now to assist in the good work at home.

Come Sunday for Sunday school. Let every one be in his or her place Sunday at the Bible school.

No preaching at either hour Sunday, the pastor will preach at Clarendon at the morning service, and will preach at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday night, to the overflow crowd.

Be sure and come to your S. S., then we may go to the Revival at the M. E. Church. We are desirous that all our people co-operate heartily in the meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church.

Daniel William Tullar Dies.

Daniel William Tullar, 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tullar, died at the home of his parents Wednesday morning, April 5.

Daniel was totally paralyzed and had been absolutely helpless since his seventh year.

Store Burglarized

Man, who secured entrance unknown way, removed five women's clothes and a suitcase. A. Baldwin store Wednesday.

Department Goes Under Fire

Being Sold At Criminal Prices to Favored Customers. It is Charged.

April 11.—Charges that the War Department has sold today "selling propensities and criminally favored customers, Congress and deliberating the facts," in the House today by Republican.

That fact that the War Department is misrepresenting the "Congress," Mr. Johnson report by Secretary to sale of property, in the House last December, the most fraudulent and criminally deceitful was ever submitted to Congress.

Declared the evidence showed that the War Department is trying to control the justice by putting men in the penitentiary and Justice pay roll Congress to appropriate

Bob Henry Says He is Member of Klan

Fort Worth, April 8.—Asserting that he was a Klansman, Robert (Bob) Henry, candidate for United States Senate speaking to an audience of approximately 1,500 persons in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, denounced the enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, declaring that the organization must and would survive in Texas.

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice.

Church meets each Lord's Day at 10, a. m., for Bible study. Preaching at 11, a. m., also at 8, p. m.

The worship is consummated with the communion service.

Each Wednesday night we meet to study the Bible and have song service and prayers.

Everybody is invited to be with us, in these meetings.

C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

Semenoff Charged With Butcheries

Americans Were His Victims, According to Reports To Senator Borah.

Washington, April 8.—Declaring he had received charges that American men, women and children had been "butchered" in Siberia by General Semenoff, Chairman Borah of the Senate Labor Committee announced today he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-Bolshevik leader now under bail in New York, after arrest in connection with a civil suit.

Senator Borah said the charges had been laid before him by officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces that served in Siberia and were supported in part, if not fully, by an official report to the American Government by Mayor General William F. Graves, who commanded the expeditionary force.

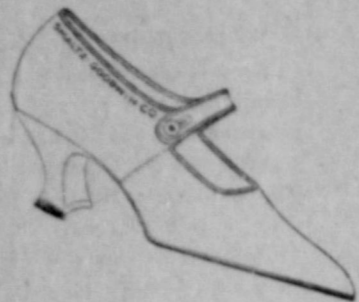
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Easter Greetings

EASTER FOOTWEAR



To everyone who comes here for his or her Easter Footwear we can give double assurance of satisfaction. The purchase will be correct in style and of dependable quality.

Moses Shoe Company

LET THE STATE PROTECT YOUR MONEY

YOUR deposits in a State Bank have the State of Texas behind them.

We are a State Guaranty Fund Bank, at your pleasure.

The Citizens State Bank

Easter Ready-to-Wear

A display that embraces the very newest and most favored models and materials for Easter wear, and they are priced to save you money.

Our Easter Millinery display is an attractive array, the most pleasing of Millinery modes for Easter. We welcome you to view this special showing.

Martin's Style Shop
Balcony Baldwin's Drug Store

EASTER FURNISHINGS

Shirts and Ties for Easter wear that every man should see. Bright new patterns in Spring's most favored colors—

Ross Tailoring Company

"Everything for Men but Shoes."

EXIDE

The Guaranteed Battery.

You will always ride
If you have an Exide.

Remember, we handle and repair anything Electrical!

Exide Battery Service

PHONE 134

For that Easter order—Always a plentiful supply of the freshest Groceries of the highest quality at the lowest prices.

Hogland Mercantile Company.

Easter Greetings

It is with a feeling of utmost friendliness and goodwill toward all that we extend to everyone our Greetings this Eastertide.

Barber Sheet Metal Works

A REMINDER

Now is the time to get out your Spring and Summer weight garments for Easter.

Dry Cleaning—Suits Ordered

Brooks Tailor Shop
Phone 554

EASTER CANDIES

The choicest of Easter Candies in boxes or by the pound. Pangburn's Ice Cream and Eskimo Pie.

The Sweet Shop

Headquarters of the
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

GRUNDY BROS.

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.

ANNOUNCEMENT

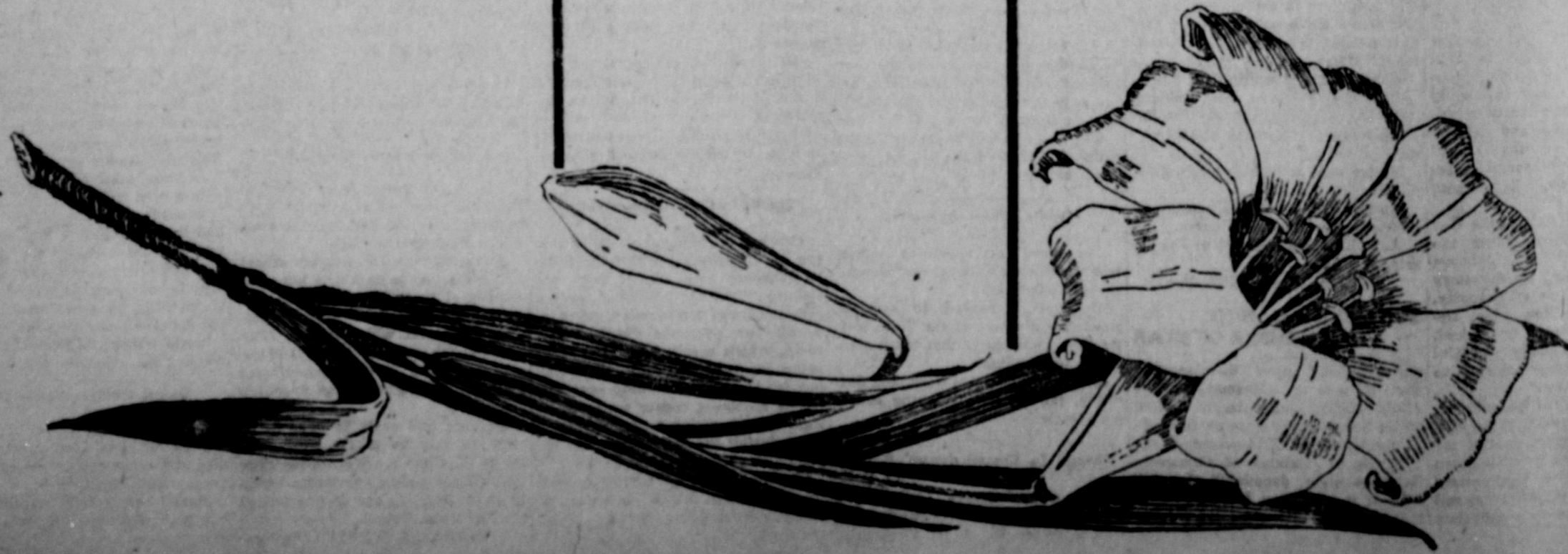
I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Sanitary Bakery and to ask for a continuation of its patronage—Bread, Pastries, Confections and Cold Drinks.

Landrum Stanford

Easter Greetings

At this happy time of the year, we are glad of a means to express to our many friends the joy of knowing them, and to wish them a most glorious Easter.

V. R. JONES, Optometrist



June 23, 1922

Local and Personal News

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

Miss Lucille Craft was a Hedley author Sunday.

James McKissick of Midland spent several days in Memphis.

Clark & Williams—Victrolas and records.

O. T. Ball is a business visitor in Kansas today.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 583.

Ray McAlester was a business visitor at Lakeview Wednesday.

Judge R. E. Tackitt, and son, Roy, of Estelline were here Tuesday.

Clark & Williams—Easter goods.

J. L. McCollum was here from Estelline Tuesday.

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

Raymond Ballew left Tuesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

Clark & Williams—Victrolas and records.

Buddy Guest and Douglas Kennedy were Childress visitors, Sunday.

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

T. M. Potts and wife of Lakeview were business visitors here Tuesday.

John Russell of Estelline was a visitor Tuesday.

Clark & Williams—Easter goods.

J. L. Webster and son, Strawbridge, were business visitors from Estelline today.

FOR SALE—Real live Easter rabbits, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each. Phone 462.

N. H. Witt is enjoying a visit from his brother of Fort Worth this week.

Bring us your eggs—Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

Mr. Carnes, of Childress, was a business visitor here today.

Notice our special offer of free baby photos—April 17th to 29th, only. ORR'S STUDIO.

Miss Rose Howard's condition is reported very much better at this writing.

Mrs. John W. Fitzgarrald and daughter are visiting her father at Fort Smith, Arkansas, who is very ill.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Herbert Estes left Wednesday morning for El Paso where he will join his wife.

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

Miss Minnie Lovett of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.

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

Raymond Ballew reports the sale of a light six Studebaker to Jim Foxhall.

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

Hugh Hart and Albert Bailey are business visitors from Estelline today.

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

Stringer & Powell unloaded a car load of Fords today, most of which were sold before their arrival.

WANTED—Young Jersey heifer calf. Write or see, Seth Palmyre, Memphis, Texas. 1-

Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, returned Monday from Dallas, where he held a very successful meeting.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Mrs. G. A. Still is reported quite ill this week.

L. D. Pierce reported the sale of a Buick Coupe to George Forgy, Monday.

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

Miss Gertrude Evans, of Pleasant Valley, spent week-end with friends here.

If you have a child under 3 years of age, let us make a free Photo of it during the two weeks only—Monday, April 17th to Saturday evening, 29th. W. D. ORR, Photographer.

Roy Johnson and wife, of Chickasa, Oklahoma, is visiting home-folks in Lakeview.

E. N. Stafford and son, Mervin, of Los Vegas, New Mexico are here for a few days looking after business matters. Mr. Stafford reports conditions good in New Mexico and says that there is considerable activity in real estate around Los Vegas.

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

Landrum Stanford has purchased the Sanitary Bakery from Mitchell Owen.

We understand that a rig is shipped from Wichita Falls to be placed on the Finch section north of town where a test well will soon be begun.

FOR SALE—Mamouth Light Brahma eggs, 15 for \$1.50. None better. The chickens for cold weather, legs and feet well-covered with feathers, short combs. Good winter layers. Weigh 8 to 10 pounds. 41-3-8 O. B. PERKINS, Turkey, Texas.

Sam Harle was here Wednesday from his ranch five miles north of town. He said that men were at work arranging for the erection of a rig and shacks for the test well on his place and that the machinery would probably be in place within a few days.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property in Memphis, small well-improved farm in Wood county, in fruit and oil belt. Drilling for oil. Would sell at right price, easy terms. Reference Postmaster, Memphis, Tex. JAMES BLASINGAME. 38-1-9

Jackson Collier, of Estelline, was here to-day looking after business matters. Mr. Collier, who is one of the largest tax-payers in Hall county, was favorably impressed with the idea of exchanging the old court house and site for a new court house. He said that if such an exchange could be made and an adequate building secured, he thought it would please the tax-payers.

Wild horses, in bands of 200 or more, may be found in Southern Idaho, especially along the Snake River in the more arid and isolated sections. These animals are as wild as deer and have no owners. It is said they have a habit of enticing domesticated horses from ranches.

Hollywood, Illinois, a little suburb of Chicago, has become so upset over the scandals reported in Hollywood, California, that a group of citizens has started a movement to change the name of the place.

A burglar, claiming to be a graduate from a California school for burglars, and holding a diploma, was captured at Providence, Rhode Island.

CHILDRESS VOTES \$310,000.00 FOR BIG LAKE AT H-K

Proposed Bonds Carry By Majority of Nearly 4 to 1. Contest Warm. Use Circulars.

The water bonds carried by a margin of nearly four to one in Saturday's election. The exact vote was 591 votes for and 163 votes against.

The opposition put up an organized fight against the bonds and three circulars or epistles were issued. Proponents of the bond issue replied with two circulars—one being a burlesque.

It is said that interest became more intense as the circulars were issued and many who opposed the bonds were turned in favor of them for the reason nothing of a substantial character was ever brought out why the bonds should not be issued.

It is possible that work can be started on the dam within sixty days. Every effort will be made to get work under way just as soon as possible for the work is needed by the unskilled men of Childress.—Childress Index.

HOUSE REFUSES TO ALLOW BILL TO FIGHT LABOR

Washington, April 8.—By a vote of 28 to 27 the House adopted an amendment providing that no part of the appropriations carried in the state department of justice appropriations bill should be used for the prosecution by the justice department of any organization or individual for entering into combinations or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for prosecuting producers of farm or associations of farmers co-operating and organizing in an effort to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

The production of cotton in the United States for 1921 was one half less than the 1914 crop, which amounted to 16,000,000 bales.

New Police Chief.

The resignation of Chief-of-Police J. Y. Snow, handed in sometime ago to become effective April 1, was accepted by the city council Tuesday night and John H. Harris, who has been serving as jailer under Sheriff Pressley, was appointed to the place. Bill Huddleston was appointed night-police at the same meeting.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our darling boy. We especially thank the First Baptist Church for the flowers and other manifestations of interest and helpfulness.

MR. AND MRS. S. C. TULLAR.

FIGURES COMPLIED SHOWING SIDESLIP EFFECT ON TIRES

Every garageman and experienced motorist knows that mis-alignment of a car's wheels causes tires to sideslip, producing friction that rapidly wears out the sturdiest tires.

"Well known as this fact undoubtedly is, mis-alignment for some reason continues to be very prevalent and is still the greatest cause of useless tire wear" says C. W. Yelm, service manager for the Gates Rubber Company.

"Perhaps the reason for motorists' neglect in this matter which effects their purse so seriously, is that while they know it, they can not appreciate how much a tire is dragged sideways over the road by a very slight mis-alignment in the wheels."

"It usually surprises the car owner to learn, for instance, that a 30x 3 1/2 tire which is out of alignment by only one little inch, will actually be dragged sideways 174 feet in every mile.

"Should a 34 inch tire, out of alignment one inch, be run 3,400 miles it will cover 3,300 miles of that distance by turning over and over as it should, but it will have been literally dragged sideways the remaining 100 miles.

"The tire would have to be an exception, indeed, not to be worn completely out by this 100 miles of sheer dragging under the weight of the car. Considering how few car owners take the matter seriously enough to keep their wheels perfectly parallel, there can be no doubt that a large portion of average tire expense is eaten up by this useless wear."

First Presbyterian Church.

Easter services next Sunday. Special music. It behooves saints and sinners, saved and unsaved to attend church next Sunday. Easter, the crown of Christmas, the lily-bloom of immortal days swinging through the eons of eternity—Easter, the day on which Life fruited into victory, should be regarded with great joy.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Strang preached a great sermon on "Who Is Man?" We were delighted to have him with us.

The overflow meeting next Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, will be held in this church, and the Rev. J. A. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach the sermon.

10:00, a. m., Sunday school. Let every member be present. Also remember that presence or absence at the preaching service will be noted. But the record which God keeps is the most important of all. How many absences has He marked against you?

11:00, a. m., Easter sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Empty Tomb."

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

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

Get right with God, Stay right,

Fight sin, but love the sinner and lead him to Christ. EUGENE B. KUNTZ, D. D., Pastor.

COL. CAMP KU KLUX LECTURER SPEAKS HERE

(Continued from Front Page.)

Mr. Cristy, was a klansman. The speaker received frequent, and sometimes, enthusiastic applause from his hearers; particularly following his attacks upon the catholics.

He was interrupted once, by a lady, with an inquiry regarding the recent activities of the local klan, which had taken out and whipped a local resident after sending him a threatening letter (written upon the printed stationery of the Ku Klux Klan and sealed with the official seal of the Memphis Klan.) He replied that this was a local matter of which he had no knowledge and of which he had never heard and that he would answer questions after he had finished his speech. The question was not again asked.

Notice. Notice is herewith given that the Commissioners' Court of Hall county will receive sealed bids on May 11, 1922, for the removal, and rebuilding, on another site, of the steel bridge across Parker creek on East Main Street.

Bond will be required and all bids must be filed with the court on or before May 11, 1922.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 41-4-0. W. A. MCINTOSH, County Judge of Hall County.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners' Court of Hall County has employed a Traffic Officer to begin work on April 15, 1922 and all Traffic Laws will be enforced beginning with said date.

W. J. BRAGG, County Attorney.

The Princess Theatre

"Where Memphis Is Entertained."

Program. WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 17, 1922

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—R-C Pictures present "Beyond the Rainbow." A William Christie Canney production, also Auburn "Movie Chats and Screen Snapshots."

WEDNESDAY MERCHANT'S MATINEE—Playgoers production "Women Who Wait, with a Harold Lloyd comedy "The Flirt."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Universal present Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scrapper" with an Al St. John comedy "The Happy Pest."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Fox present Tom Mix in "The Rough Diamond," with 11th Chapter of "Winners of the West."

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Why Not Have A New Dress for Easter?
Only \$10.00

When you see this assortment of dresses you just can't help but buy one, this is the most wonderful collection of dresses imaginable and one lonesome \$10 Bill buys your choice. Colors as Navy, Jade, Copen, Henna, Brown and Black. Materials as Satin, Taffetas and Crepes—All neat and individually designed and trimmed with Beads, embroidered and combination style.

Ladies' Suits

We have enjoyed a most satisfactory business on Ladies' suits, and to clear the rack, we are offering the remaining ones, for **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Styles as Box Back and Belted effects in Tricotine and Poratwill. You will find the Suits priced at ----- \$19.50, up

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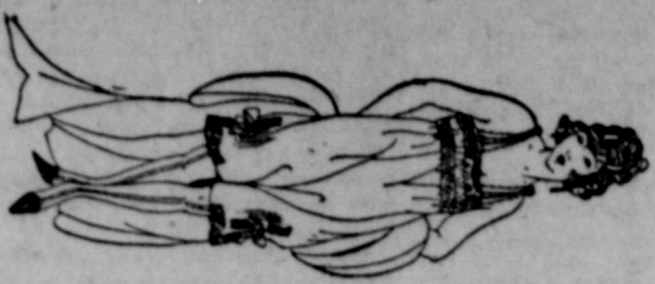
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Step! Look! Read!
 1,000 yards of Val and Torchon lace, Good Bye for per yard, 1c
 You will have to come early.

Ladies Summer Underwear

Here are values you can't afford to miss.
 \$1.00 Unionsuits, Good Bye for 83c
 75c Unionsuits, Good Bye for 63c
 50c Unionsuits, Good Bye for 39c
 25c Vests, Good Bye for 19c



\$12.50 values, Good Bye for \$9.95
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Ladies, Oxfords, Straps, Pumps; We Must Say Good Bye.

\$8.45 values, Good Bye for \$6.95
 7.45 values, Good Bye for 5.95
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 5.45 values, Good Bye for 4.69
 4.50 values, Good Bye for 3.45
 3.50 values, Good Bye for 2.95
 All Misses and Children's Strap Pumps, and Patent Kid Oxfords go in this Good Bye Sale.

Ladies' Night Gowns

\$4.25 Nansook, Good Bye for \$2.45
 \$4.25 Silk Under skirts, Good Bye for \$2.95
 \$4.25 Tede Boeker, Good Bye for \$2.95

only \$1.49 values, Good Bye for
 \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, Good Bye for \$1.49
 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Georgette, Good Bye for 95c
 35c Jap Silk, Good Bye for 29c
 85c Floral Saten, Good Bye for 69c
 Here are values you are bound to appreciate. Imported Swiss Organzies, 45-in wide, all colors, \$1.25 values, Good Bye for per yard 89c
 50c Check Denim, Good Bye, 39c
 40c Check Denim, Good Bye for 29c
 35c Check Denim, Good Bye for 23c

China Sport Pongee

\$2.25 values, Good Bye for \$1.93
 \$1.50 values, Good Bye for \$1.29

Imported Nansook

50c values, Good Bye for 39c
 50c Flaxon, Good Bye for 39c

Listen! Listen! Good Bye!

One lot of extra grade of Gingham, only per yard 15c
Good Bye—Percales—Good Bye
 Light and dark colors, 36-in wide, only 19c

Printed Flaxon

50c values, Good Bye for 39c
 35c values, Kimona Crepe, Good Bye for 29c

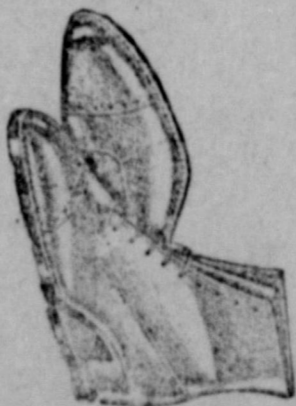
Bleached Domestic, Good Bye!

36-in wide, Extra values, for only, per yard 9c
 9-4 Bro-Sheeting, Good Bye for 39c
 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Good Bye for 43c

only \$9.85 values, Good Bye for
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Good Bye to Ladies' Silk Waist Department

\$13.75 values, Good Bye for \$9.95
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Men's Shoe Department, Good Bye—Yes They Are Going.

\$10.00 values, Good Bye for \$8.45
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 \$6.00 values, Good Bye for \$4.95
 \$5.25 values, Good Bye for \$4.65
 \$5.00 values, Good Bye for \$4.39
 \$3.50 Work Shoes, Good Bye for \$2.89

Men's Dress Shirts

\$5.45 val., Silk, Good Bye, \$4.85
 3.00 val., Pongee Good Bye, for only \$2.39
 \$2.50 val., Madras, Good Bye, for only \$1.78
 \$2.00 val., Madras, Good Bye, for only \$1.59
 \$1.50 val., Madras, Good Bye, for only \$1.19
 One lot of Men's Shirts, Good Values at \$1.25 to \$1.50, Good Bye Sale, Price 95c

Men's Blue Work Shirts.

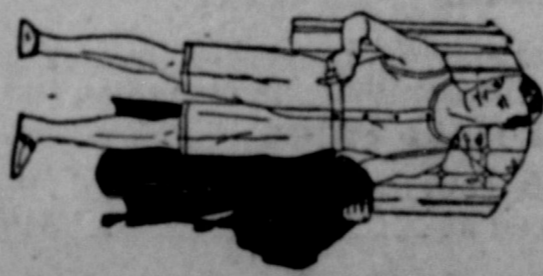
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Extra Special

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, large sizes, Good Bye for 69c

Men's Summer Unionsuits.

\$1.25 val., Good Bye for 95c
 \$1.00 val., Good Bye for 89c
 85c val., Good Bye for 69c
 One lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers 50 and 75c values, Good Bye for 39c



If in looking over the above Good Bye price you find that there is an article that we failed to mention, don't stay away for no doubt that very article will be out in a prominent place with a Good Bye Sales tag on it, and that within itself denotes the lowest price. We wish to call your attention to the fact that this store has always been conducted on a system of showing to each and every customer, the same courtesies. Again we want to impress upon you that the time is right and the opportunity is now. This Good Bye Sale is an unusual Sale. And in view of that fact we are going to make this one of the greatest bargain events that the people of Memphis and Hall County ever attended—Come don't wait.

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MEMPHIS DRY GOODS CO.
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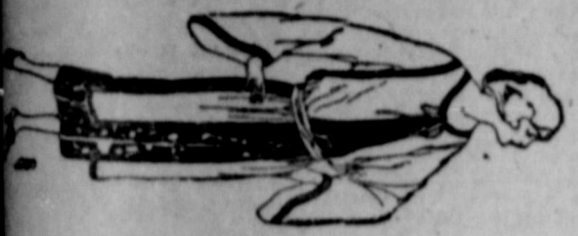


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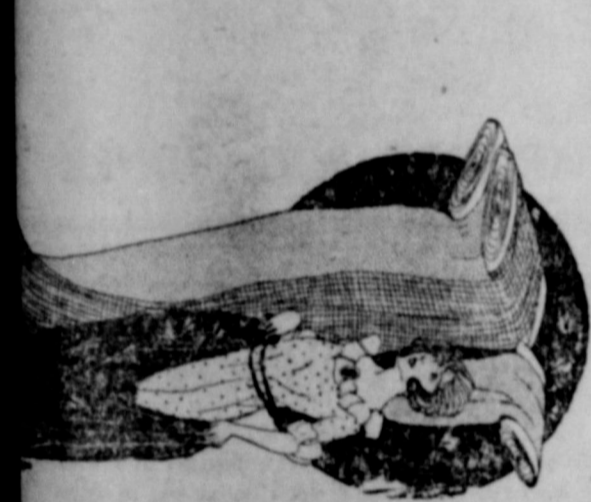


SALE OPENS PROMPTLY at 8:30 A. M. SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

Six years ago you welcomed us with open arms, and have given us since that time a goodly portion of your patronage. That we appreciate from every viewpoint. Through your support we owe our success, and to show our appreciation, we are going to say Good Bye to all seasonable merchandise. Don't misunderstand us and think we are going out of business for we are not—but we do think that the time is right and the buying public is ready for Seasonable Dependable Merchandise at prices that will be a revelation in Memphis, Texas, for a long time. We are making prices on this stock of merchandise that will be a menace to competition. We don't boast of the biggest stock of merchandise in Memphis, but we do boast of the fact that when we advertise an article that we have the article and sell it as advertised. And in offering this Good Bye Sale to the people of Memphis and Hall County, you can come with the assurance that you will not be disappointed. We have gone through this stock carefully and taken particular pains to not over look one single item that would be of interest to the buying public. And you will find a Good Bye price on every article in this store. The cost of merchandise we are going to forget, we have our minds made up to say Good Bye, on Saturday morning, promptly at 8:30, a. m., the doors will be open and the greatest display that you have had the opportunity to inspect—Will be here—Now don't stay away and content yourself by saying that this is just an ordinary Sale. If you do you are going to be disappointed, for we are going to make this Good Bye Sale different to any other Sale that you have ever attended and you are going to find bargains unequalled. Come and buy with out restriction. Sale opens Promptly at 8:30, a. m., Saturday, April 15th. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. Don't forget the Date.



Ladies' Skirt, All New, Good Bye.
 \$15.00 values, Good Bye for \$11.95
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 Good Bye to Ladies' Silk Waist Department

Neighborhood News

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

Turkey Talk

Mrs. Officer was a Quitagua visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Threet, of Lockney, is visiting friends here.

S. A. Christian went to Memphis Monday.

J. T. Lee and J. E. Christian made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday.

Mrs. Colvin, of Clarendon, is visiting here now.

One hundred and seventeen present at Sunday school Sunday. Hope to have one hundred and fifty in the next two Sundays. Bro. Boyd filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Interesting program at the League service Sunday evening last.

Everybody enjoyed the music on the streets Friday afternoon. Also the lectures and music Friday night.

Mr. R. F. Meacham took his little girl to Memphis to have a bean taken out of her nose.

Newlin News

The revival meeting closed Thursday night. Great interest was taken during the meeting. Their were several conversions.

The basketball girls played Gilpin basketball team Friday evening on Newlin's court. The scores were 17 to 3 in favor of Newlin.

Miss Lillie Bridges left Thursday night to visit her home folks at Paradise.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Miss Lois, of Hereford, have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. Rawleigh Moore of Memphis, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Bob Whittington has been real sick for several days with pneumonia.

Miss Addie Mae Harper, of Memphis, spent Sunday with friends at Newlin.

Mrs. T. M. Moore left Wednesday night for Dallas, where she was operated on Thursday. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Flora Ewing of Memphis, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

Hulver Hints

Mrs. E. J. Boykin has been on the sick list, but is up now.

Mrs. Carl Hill returned from Memphis Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Patterson had a fine pair of twin calves to arrive last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill spent a pleasant two days down on Baylor creek fishing.

Another nice rain fell Friday night. It puts the land in good shape for planting.

A number of the review students went to Memphis and took the teacher's examination Friday and Saturday.

Our Sunday school is growing smaller all the time. Where do the people go on Sunday? Come on out and don't wait until the revival season.

There was some excitement when it was rumored the school was out of funds. But our trustees are on the job, and school will continue under all circumstances.

Several car loads of people from here shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Hedley Happenings

J. T. Bishop, of Memphis, passed through Hedley recently on his way to Shamrock.

An election was held Tuesday, W. F. Reeves will continue to be the Mayor of Hedley.

J. C. Gollighugh, who has resided near Memphis a number of years, passed through Hedley Wednesday on his way to Ville Green, Colorado.

Dr. Ozier was in Memphis Monday. A splendid shower fell here Friday night.

Miss Flora Ewen and Miss Ida May Long, of Memphis, came to Hedley Thursday.

Work has begun on the road leading to the test-well location. We call it the oil-field road, because we haven't any better name for it.

Mrs. J. H. Richie was in Memphis Thursday.

Dr. J. C. Coffey and family have gone to McKinney.

The entertainments given at the tabernacle, Friday and Saturday nights, were greatly enjoyed, judging by the frequent booming of the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Huckaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davie.

Deep Lake Doings

There was a show in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen, of Memphis, dined at the Kinsey home Sunday.

Miss Stenna May Adamson and Mrs. Frank Davis was shopping in Memphis Friday.

At Clarendon, Friday afternoon, the Hedley High School and the Clarendon High School base ball teams met in an interesting contest. The game was a Clarendon victory.

The Literary Club entertained a large crowd last Saturday night with a real nice program. A still better program is planned for the next meet.

E. M. Thomas and family, and also his brother Walter and family are on the sick list his week with the flu.

The worst sand storm of the season was felt at Deep Lake last Monday which was very unwelcome.

T. N. Baker and H. Anderson were business visitors in Memphis last Saturday.

Work on the Home People's well is progressing nicely.

Quiet a number of farmers are planting feed and cotton in this section this week.

E. C. Barnett, of Lakeview, visited with his brother, Mr. Perry Barnett, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl McMaster, of Pleasant Valley was in our midst last Saturday and Sunday.

Estelline Events

E. O. Blackshare is in Dallas this week on business.

B. T. Prewitt and family, of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mr. Prewitt lived in Estelline for several years and is highly esteemed by everyone. We are always glad to see you, Ben, come again.

Ben Collier and Uncle Tom Richerson came down from Memphis last week and were shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Lynn is visiting in Dodsonville this week.

L. C. Carrigan and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in the Deep Lake settlement.

J. A. McIntyre transacted business in Turkey this week.

Mrs. V. V. Clark is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. I. W. Mitchell at Fort Worth.

Last Monday Estelline was visited by one of the most severe sandstorms that has been experienced in several years.

Grandpa Barnes Dead.

Grandpa Barnes, 83 years old, died early Monday morning, on last Thursday he had an attack of dropsy, from which he never recovered.

Grandpa Barnes was an old timer here, coming to this county in the early days before this country was settled up. With his passing another old land-mark is gone. He was a good man and had a host of friends to mourn his departure to that unknown realm where we have a promise of eternal life; where there will be no more death; no more sickness and sorrow; no more good-byes; but there we shall dwell with Him who gives life, and takes it away, at his will.

Grandpa Barnes was buried beside his wife in the Newlin cemetery, last Tuesday afternoon.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Woman's Missionary Society at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon.

Easter service at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Everybody is invited to come out and worship with us at that hour.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach.

W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Easter Program at Methodist Church.

Song—By the congregation.

Welcome addresses—H. R. Gowan and Marge.

Scripture reading—by Superintendent.

Prayer.

Song by Primary class.

Reading—Tressa Russell.

Reading—Dayse Clark.

Primary exercise.

Song—Maxie Bennett.

Reading—Jessie Holms.

Reading—Clarise Green.

Dut—Florence and Virginia Pittman.

Reading—John Paul Vinyard.

Easter Lily Story—Madge Miller.

Song—The First Easter.

Easter message by Pastor.

Song—Male voices.

Offering.

Song by the congregation.

Pendiction.

The continent of Asia, nearly six times the size of the United States, has only one fourth the railway mileage of this country.

A break in the circuit of the wires of a new burglar alarm, caused by any moving of a window or door, pulls a telephone receiver down and sends a voice over the telephone wires to the exchange switchboard, giving the street and number of the house and announcing that it is being entered by burglars. Central switches the call to police headquarters and a patrol wagon is soon on the scene of activity.

Citation By Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Woods, Jr., and the unknown heirs of T. J. Woods, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1162, wherein, Mrs. Cora Warren joined by her husband, T. J. Woods, Jr., and unknown heirs of T. J. Woods, Jr., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on about the 1st day January, 1922, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Hall and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: lots 19 and 20 in Block 75 of the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said town, which said Plat is duly recorded in Vol. 2 "H" at page 574 and 575, Hall County Deed Records.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof to her damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that heretofore to-wit: on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1890, T. J. Woods, Jr., aforesaid and through his duly authorized agents and attorneys in fact, J. W. Brice executed and delivered to H. G. Stephens his certain warranty deed in writing conveying to the said H. G. Stephens the fee simple title to the lands herein described above for a consideration of \$100. The receipt of which was duly acknowledged. That said deed was lost and never placed of record. That the said T. J. Woods, Jr., was joined in the execution of said deed by J. C. Montgomery and J. W. Brice. That Plaintiff is the owner of the title to said lots above described through the conveyance duly registered under the said H. G. Stephens.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that she has been the owner of, and in possession of said lots owning and claiming same under deed duly registered and has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lots using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than 5 years before any action therefor had been commenced by defendants.

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiff prays judgement of the Court that she be quieted in her title and have judgement declaring her title to be valid and merchantable.

For costs of suit, for relief, general and special in law or in equity as she may show herself justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, at its writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1922.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County, Texas.

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 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.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 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 23 day of March, A. D. 1922.

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

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. Eva 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, the same on the 17th day of 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.

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, Mayor and Aldermen, E. P. Thompson, F. N. Foxhall, J. M. McKelvey, S. L. Seago, J. G. Gardner, R. C. Walker and J. F. Bradley, and 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. McKelvey, 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 (6%) 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. McCann, Presiding Judge, S. G. Alexander, Assisting Judge, and T. M. McMurtry and W. P. Watts, 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, as passed at its regular session and as amended by the 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 thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

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

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

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

Chess by wireless is a popular diversion in the Yukon. Telegraph operators on the 2,000 miles of government line through the Yukon chess by wire. Two men take their moves to each other and listen in on the line and make moves on boards of their own to the progress of the game.

Horrible tales of cannibalism well authenticated, come from the jungles of Russia.

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MEMPHIS
Wednesday, April 19th

Memphis School News

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

Editorial Staff.

Editor in Chief
Asst. Editor
Junior Reporter
Sophomore Reporter
Freshman Reporter
Athletic Reporter

A large crowd attended the Debates between the Clarendon High School and the local High School last Friday evening. They were held at the Clarendon High School and the Memphis girls' school. The Junior girls declaimed on the subject of "The Future of Memphis," the other on going to Clarendon.

Declarators go to meet this week to compete in their meet.

Her algebra class went on a picnic last Friday afternoon. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

High School Dramatic and Musical gave an interesting entertainment at Lakeview last Saturday. Despite the weather conditions a large crowd was present. Proceeds go into the boys' and girls' athletic treasury.

Athletics

Clarendon College Pups met at school base ball team at 7:30, Saturday afternoon. The game played several games this week and they showed by their play that they had a great deal of skill. This was our boys' first game and notwithstanding the fact they were pretty badly beaten they showed that with some hard work they will develop a strong team. The boys are practicing every day preparing to give a better showing in the several future games have been matched.

Representatives to the district of Vernon have devoted no little time to practice this week. Approvals have been made by the study to help pay the expenses of contestants going to the district.

"A Club" met Wednesday at its usual weekly luncheon. Afternoon the club enjoyed a picnic at the springs, with a special guest, Mrs. T. J. J. next week the "A Club" will organize and we are hoping to have a number of new members.

Saylor one of our honor roll has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, but we are hoping to see him with us again soon.

Seventh grade adopted as their beginning of the term "One Hundred per cent graduation in May," begins to look as if the aim is to be realized at least each year by doing his part in this aim a reality.

Monthly Class paper being prepared by the High Seventh English class proving quite a success, we had to turn away numbers of the subscribers on account of printing press" being the most popular style.

Next editors are: Editors, Zady Walker and Edward Markham; Editor, Genevieve Morgan and others.

Chapel Notes.

Monday morning Supt. Hibbets gave the lesson out of the chapel.

we enjoyed very much a "Home-Making" by Miss the director of Home Making Home Economics in C. I. A.

Supt. Hibbets read several from noted authors. I am everyone got some good from them.

Supt. Hibbets made an excellent "Co-Operation."

we had Reverend De Lave who are conducting the campaign at the First church. Reverend De Lave splendid talk.

we enjoyed very much little Miss Alice Baker give reading we will certainly she is very fine on negro well as other things. Mrs. representative of the American Auxiliary made a fine and telling us what

of the fiery cross and going around the country advertising peoples misfortune by making them charity donations in public for grandstand purposes, I want to make you a donation if you will just put in black and white what you say you believe. Here is my proposition: While you are Therefore talking so darn loud about 100 per cent Americanism, and imperial wizards and invisible empires I want to see if you think they can all three exist together. Therefore I will donate \$100 to any charity that may be designated by any Ku Klux lodge (provided it is given without display) provided said lodge will write me a letter under the seal of said lodge and attested by the secretary as follows: "The Ku Klux Klan order intends to set up in these United States an invisible empire with an imperial wizard at its head to rule all 100 per cent Americans." I think this is fair to you and to the public. You can make yourself fully understood and keep the purposes of your order from being misrepresented. If the Ku Klux are not willing to sign this kind of a statement then they ought to disband and quit keeping people awake at night.

Now when the Ku Klux are raising all this religious strife against the Jews and the Catholics they think because they are wearing a mask they are hiding something, but they ain't. The Ku Klux religious record up to date in Texas is that they are side partners with the Baptist church and everybody knows it. The other main homologue is the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio. If you don't believe it, just look at Sterling Strong, the representative of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas of years, now announced candidate for senator on the Ku Klux ticket. Who was the main big stick sent from the Ku Klux headquarters to organize in Texas. Rev. Easley, a big Baptist preacher. A fine political trinity indeed—three political godheads—Anti-Saloon League, Ku Klux and Sterling Strong.

You boys that have always stood for liberty and freedom ought to be ashamed of yourselves for being caught with that crowd of witch burners and you ought to shake em right now and stop all this hell that is being raised in Texas by trying to make somebody good by force or by law either.

All this talk by the Ku Klux about enforcing the law won't fool anybody either. The constitution of Texas provides that every denomination should be protected in their religion and the mode and manner of worship. And yet here is Frank Norris, the most prominent Baptist preacher in Texas, and I am informed is a Ku Klux, now organizing a society to fight the Catholic citizenship of this country and banish them because of their religion. If the Baptists were to succeed in this then they would banish the Jews next and then what they would do to you Methodists and Christians would be a plenty. Say you boys in the rank and file of the Ku Klux, you don't belong in that crowd. You have been led or rather misled by their political preachers and crooked politicians long enough. You have got better sense than to mix up in a religious row stirred up by fanatics. It is foolishness to think we can have but one government in this country and that government can't be and won't be run by one empire and it won't be run by no kind of an imperial anybody.

I have recently been told by over twenty men who belonged to the Ku Klux fifty years ago that they had quit it because too many bad men got into it and done too many things in the name of the order that law abiding people could not endorse. If one of you boys get caught in some raid where some good man is killed and you go on trial for your life for what some bad man done, just because you were in the crowd, these political preachers and politician who are misleading you now, will quit you like a steer in the road and if necessary to save their hides they will be the first to turn states' evidence on you and send you to the penitentiary.

Some people may think I ought to be more harsh in my criticism but I have lately learned that they have a lot of young men and boys as well as a lot of good men in the Klan, who don't dream of the real motive behind this organization and I want to warn them of the danger and dynamite they are fooling with and get them out of the thing before they get into serious trouble. Let us pull off the mask, before they get out boys where we can't help them. Let us show the good people in the Klan the error of their way and they will get out, and then the thing will die a natural death.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

A London news vendor claims the world's record for selling a single newspaper, with a total of 113,000,000 copies of the Evening Star. He has been selling papers since January, 1888, when the Star was first published. On August 4, 1914, he sold 29,900 copies to crowds clamoring for war news.

Christy Bros.

Offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained animal performances, Christy Bros. Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Memphis, Wednesday, April 19, giving two performances only, afternoon at 2 and evening at 8 o'clock.

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A medium sized tractor with four plow bottom can turn 13 acres per day. The old hand plow and two horses could handle 2 1-2 acres if they stuck close to it?

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"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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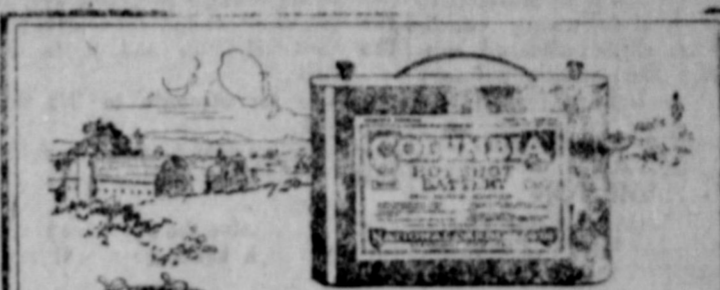
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Political Announcements

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 Crowley, 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; Precinct No. 6: HUGH HART, J. C. BOWMAN, J. R. COWAN; Precinct No. 7: G. L. WHISENANT; Precinct No. 8: C. P. WASSON, Newlin

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Now is the time to love and live, The flow'rs of tenderness to give; The words of truth and peace to speak, The time for strength to lift the weak. Now is the moment best for thought, That should with living hope be fraught; To think and solve the problems here, To bring each heart good will and cheer. Now is the hour to happy be, To sing and sing your songs of glee; To smile and smile, then smile again, To smile in sunshine or in rain. Now is the time for golden deeds, To uproot all hatred weeds; Now is the time to love and live, The flow'rs of tenderness to give. —By CARMEN LaFORREST.

The Runner.

The race is called, he takes his stand; The runner waits for the command; Though just a boy still in his teens, There's no one else on whom he leans. He must depend on self alone, No-body can his fault condone, And if he fails to win the race, He's lost his chance for higher place. His muscles taut; his face is stern; A truth of life from him we learn; His mind is set to gain the pole, And gaining this, to win the goal. And thus it is in things of life; The world is one great ball of strife; Let's set our mind to gain the pole, And gaining this to win our goal. HOWARD A. FINCH, April 1922.

PLAINVIEW WILL BAR MEMBERS OF KLAN FROM OFFICE

Plainview, Texas, April 6.—The city of Plainview has adopted an order requiring all newly-elected city officials to answer "Yes" or "No" to the question, "Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?" when being sworn into office. The mayor is ordered not to qualify any person giving affirmative answer. Alderman J. M. Waller, mayor-elect, was the author of the order. It was adopted unanimously. An ordinance prohibiting parades by masked persons in Plainview was also adopted. The city marshal was authorized to deputize as many citizens as necessary to enforce the ordinance. In the city election Tuesday, J. M. Waller, was elected mayor over the present mayor, Charles Vincent. Roy Maxey defeated Charles Wilson, the present city marshal, for reelection. E. H. Humphries was reelected as an alderman and Momer Loop-er and Winfield Holbrook were elected as aldermen. George Saigling was elected city secretary without opposition. The total vote cast was 1,077, the largest in the history of Plainview.

HAMILTON SAYS KLAN ORGANIZATION IS GREAT MISTAKE

Inconsistent for Men to Claim To Be for Law and Order and Indorse Ku Klux.

Matador, Texas, April 3, 1922.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, Childress, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I note in your paper you throw open its columns to those who may wish to discuss the Ku Klux question, and thus invite such a discussion.

I would not, this early in the campaign at least, wish to start a newspaper controversy over this vexatious question, for I am so busy now I could not give the matter the thought it should have, but as soon as I get an opportunity to be heard in the campaign, I will state my position openly and publicly and with no uncertain sound. I think this Ku Klux movement is the greatest mistake, any people have ever made. It is such a serious menace to our social and political fabric that, unless it is stopped, the most direful consequences will follow swiftly in its wake. I only regret that a legislature fresh from the people, cannot get hold of the question at a much earlier date than one can. If elected, I shall favor the most energetic measures to put this unlawful movement out of business.

It is incomprehensible to me how good men—such as it is claimed constitute the Klan—can ever think they are consistent, when they claim they are for the law and order, and then, in every move they make, they violate the very fundamental laws of our system.

The acts of this organization strike at the very mud-sills of our boasted institutions. Our Constitutions declare that every man must be tried in open court, on a specific charge, and have the right to be tried by a jury, if demanded, before any punishment can be apparently, think it their prerogative to set aside all this and proceed to assess and execute punishment in defiance of this cherished safeguard.

The same sacred, organic law declares citizens shall be safe in their person and effects, that their homes are their castles, but this organization sets at naught these wise provisions.

Under our laws, no man or combination of men have the right to intimidate by threats of violence, or to even send a threatening letter to a citizen, yet these hooded knights are daily practicing intimidation and breathing out threats by means of anonymous letters, and even further, are constantly perpetrating outrages by inflicting personal violence of the most humiliating and brutal kind. They even propose to organize a military despotism and openly arm their disguised members in order to wrest to themselves not only the power to prowl about and inflict their secret will on their victims, but also the means of protection against any kind of opposition. It is undoubtedly the gravest menace that has confronted our people for many years and, perhaps, in the whole history of the state.

That our State, our country, and, perhaps, the civilized world is engulfed in a wave of crime, cannot be denied. This condition offers the excuse, but no justification, for this unlawful movement. It would be sensible to put out a raging fire by throwing gasoline on it as it is to suppress lawlessness by lawlessness of this type, especially.

Revenge and reprisals can but follow and for years to come, even after this Ku Klux movement has died down, there will be mysterious murders from ambush, and unaccountable arson, and in many ways the bitter fruit now being planted will be reaped. The sad part of it is that you or I or some other innocent man may be mistabably marked for slaughter by some one who has been outraged.

I am also in favor of tightening up the criminal laws, especially those governing moral and social offences, so as to convict those guilty of their infraction on a smaller quantum of evidence of fornication and adultery, amending same so that convictions will be proper on proof of fewer illicit acts than the law now permits.

Yours with best wishes, G. E. HAMILTON.

—Childress Post.

I. O. O. F. News Notes.

Odd Fellowship is one of the most progressive organizations in the world, and there is not a corner of globe where its uplifting influences has not been felt.

Local Odd Fellowship is keeping up with the progressive spirit of the order and the times in a great way.

While Memphis Lodge No. 444 is not yet the banner lodge of the county. We are proud of the fact that Odd Fellowship in the great State of Texas. In proportion to our population we have more Odd Fellows in Hall county than any other county in this state. However, this correspondent will not, at this time, but from time to time will give some facts and figures for the enlightenment of the uninformed.

Memphis Lodge No. 444, had a splendid session at its regular meeting Tuesday night of this week, and those of our members who are not attending our weekly meetings are missing much that is worth while. The lodge had a business meeting of more than usual importance and interest, after which the First degree, one of the most beautiful in Odd Fellowship, was conferred upon a class of four fine young men, some of the best in our community, and the kind the I. O. O. F. always tries to enroll in its membership.

Capt. B. G. Woodington of Lakeview was with us on invitation of our lodge, with several members of his team, and the above degree was conferred under his direction in a most impressive manner.

Many good talks were made on the good of the order. Judge Moss favored us with an excellent talk on the teachings and meaning of the work in the first degree, one of the most beautiful and inspiring in Odd Fellowship.

Watch this paper for something interesting about Odd Fellowship each week.

J. M. WILLBORN, I. O. O. F. Reporter.

It is a heavy load on the conscience of statesmen that blockaded Russia, and caused this famine, seeking to compel payment of debts made by the czar, while they were not paying their own international debts. It would worry them if they believed in God and a hereafter, which they do not.

A car owner of Yuba county, California, while jacking up his car on account of a blow-out discovered a good size gold nugget?

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Motor Hearse

Declaring that young men of today know more about race horses than the Ten Commandments, while the Twelve Apostles are running a losing race with the actors and actresses in popularity with the young generation, Judge James Whitten, of the Department of Agriculture, deplores what he terms "a departure from religious teachings on the part of the younger generation."

Footsteps of a house fly boom out like thunder as it walked across a piece of paper have been heard by scientists visiting the Bell telephone system's research laboratories.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, contains 70,000 houses, a large portion of which float on bamboo rafts, a frequent occurrence owing to low surface of the region.

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Real Estate and Loans

Cream Station

We wish to announce to the Farmers of Memphis trade territory that we are establishing a Cream Station with, Mr. J. A. Kutch at the W. H. Goodnight Grocery on the South Side of the Square. Opening day will be Friday 21st. Bring in your Cream and come in to see us. TOP CASH price will be paid at all times.

Mistletoe Creameries



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20c Brown Domestic	12 1/2c
20c Bleached Domestic	12 1/2c
20c Bleached Domestic	12 1/2c
25c Percale, 36 inches	18c
20c Percale, 27 inches	12 1/2c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.	
Georgette Dresses	\$7.98
Ladies' Suits	\$9.98
Assortment of Ladies' Slippers from	\$1.00, up
Men's Sox.	
20c Grade, for	9c
35c Grade, for	15c
Men's Silk Sox, 75c and \$1.00, for	48c

Men's Dress Shirts.	
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values—your choice at	98c
Men's Blue Shirts, \$1.00 values at	69c
Boy's Shirts and Blouses, Assorted—Your choice	69c
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