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## INTEREST IN OIL DEVELOPMENT SHOWS REVIVAL

### Newlin Company to Resume Drilling. New York Company Takes Essex. Leases in Demand

A revival of interest in oil development in this section is becoming more apparent the last few days. Leases are reported to be changing hands and out-side people are being attracted. This is particularly true of the Newlin section.

The Newlin Development Company has arranged to resume drilling on the Burk well, which is now in the line at 1500 feet with promising indications. The structure at the well appears to be some 500 feet higher than at nearby tests the well now being in the same formation found in other tests around 2,000 feet.

C. W. Barnes, representing a Chicago company has secured a block of leases between Newlin and the Burk well and will, it is said, soon begin a test well, probably about three miles east of Newlin.

The Webster Company, of New York has, it is reported, taken over the leases on the Bud Smith ranch, and will put down the "Essex" well, which is now about 1,500 feet to 4,000 feet, unless oil is found short of that depth.

A change in management is reported at the Buck Creek test, near Hedley, and renewed activity is predicted.

A company has secured a large block of leases in the Turkey country and a test will probably be begun there soon. Rumor also says that the Croyle will soon be drilling under a contract with a reorganized company.

In the Alanreed country considerable excitement is said to exist because of the gas showing recently reported. Leases in this section have recently been made to a number of the big companies; whose scouts are said to be watching the section closely.

## CELEBRATES HIS 72nd BIRTHDAY BY WORKING.

Mr. A. R. Guill made this office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Guill said that he celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Friday, October 6, by working with the paving crew on the streets. Mr. Guill said that he had not missed a day since the work commenced and that he enjoyed the work.

## FARMER DROPS DEAD AT HOME OF A FRIEND.

Vernon, Texas, October 9.—Frank Williams, a farmer residing near Rayland, in the south part of Wilbarger County, dropped dead yesterday morning at the home of a friend, according to word received here today. Mr. Williams was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and children.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE TO FIGHT LONGER SKIRTS

### Club Organized to Perpetuate the Short Skirt and Defy Dictates of Foreign Fashions.

Flint, Michigan, Oct. 7.—A fight by women for the right to wear skirts at the length they see fit is on in Flint. Ten young women, holding that they do not have to abide by the edicts of Dame Fashion, employers and others in dictating what girls should or should not wear have formed the "No Longer Skirt Club."

The chief purpose of the club is for the survival of the short skirt. The club plans launching a vigorous campaign in which members hope to enlist the aid of every woman in Flint.

The following officers have been elected: Mrs. Eva Peck president; Miss Lulu Vernon, secretary and Miss Helen Wheeler, treasurer.

A discussion over the number of Jews who should be permitted to enter Hungarian colleges recently reached a climax with a challenge for a duel between two educational dignitaries—Dr. Meny, rector of Szegedin and Dr. Barsony, rector of Budapest University.

## APPEAL IS MADE FROM INJUNCTION IN MAYFIELD CASE

### Affair is Taken Out Of Jurisdiction Of District Court At Corsicana.

Austin, Oct. 10.—An appeal from the temporary injunction granted by Judge Hawkins Scarborough in the Navarro County district court was filed in the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas today, Attorney General Keeling announced late this afternoon. The appeal takes the injunction proceedings against the candidacy of Earle B. Mayfield for United States Senator out of the jurisdiction of the district court, Keeling stated. It dispenses with the hearing at Corsicana which was set for October 16.

The action of attorney general, acting in behalf of Secretary of State S. L. Staples against whom the injunction was directed, was chosen in place of filing a motion in the district court to set aside the temporary injunction. It came unexpectedly to those involved in the suit here.

## HALL COUNTY COTTON RECEIPTS TO DATE OVER 10,000 BALES.

Hall county cotton receipts, as shown, by yard weights at Memphis, Newlin and Estelline are slightly over 10,000 bales to date.

At the Memphis yard up to today approximately 7,600 bales have been weighed. At Estelline 2,000; at Newlin 500.

Estimate of the total crop for the county for this season runs from 15,000 to 20,000 bales. Nearly 35,000 were received last season.

## FARMER OF FLOYD COUNTY KILLED AND TENANT IS IN JAIL.

Lubbock, Oct. 7.—N. W. Killen, a farmer living five miles east of Petersburg an inland town in Floyd county, was killed by his tenant, a man by the name of Compton in a dispute. Compton struck Killen over the head with the blunt end of an axe it is said. Killen was brought to the Lubbock sanitarium where he died. Compton is in jail at Floydada.

## DENVER ROAD PROMOTES EMPLOYERS ORGANIZATION

### Employees of Shops Meet General Manager At Fort Worth To Form Association.

Wednesday a meeting was held in Childress which was attended by shopmen and representatives to the number of 360 men, who met for the purpose of organizing the Association of Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company Mechanical Department Employees. All men now working in the shops, whether new men or those who struck on July 1st, will be included in the new association, so it is stated. It is also said the Association will not affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Six representatives representing each of the crafts, were selected to go before the railroad officials, the purpose being to receive recognition of the Association and to secure a contract governing pay and working conditions for the ensuing year. The committee left Wednesday night and met Thursday with Vice President and General Manager F. E. Clarity in the company's general office at Fort Worth. The meeting will perhaps last through Saturday and Sunday.

The formation of the Association has been underway for several days and it will not be perfected until the shop employees meet and adopt the constitution and by-laws. However, the making of a working contract will not interfere with these plans.—Childress Index.

## TAKING CHEW OF TOBACCO FATAL TO MOTORIST

Kendalville, Indiana, October 7.—Taking a chew of tobacco while driving his automobile along a country road three miles south of Albion, cost Ransom Bresler, 48, unmarried, his life yesterday. He lost control of his machine which ricocheted into the ditch and pinned him beneath the car.

## BEAL SNEED GETS PRISON SENTENCE

### Found Guilty of Tampering With Juror In Federal Court Renfro Also Given Sentence.

Abilene, Oct. 7.—John B. Sneed and J. Renfro, charged jointly with obstructing justice by attempting to bribe a juror in a civil case here about a year ago, were today convicted of this offense and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. M. R. Posey, co-defendant in the case, was dismissed on an instructed verdict.

Sneed and Renfro were first charged with the offense at Abilene as the outcome of their actions in a civil suit in which Sneed and Nicholas Bilby were the litigants. Sneed and Renfro were accused of attempting to influence the vote of one of the jurors, E. J. Patterson.

Patterson was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court as a result of his relations with Sneed and Renfro.

After the termination of the civil case, however, an investigation of the affair was held, and as a result of this inquiry Sneed and Renfro were indicted for attempting to obstruct public justice.

It was upon this indictment that they were tried with the result of today's conviction.

## J. T. GUNN LOSES LIFE IN ACCIDENT

A terrible accident that has cast a pall of sadness over the entire community occurred at the Moreman Gin in Hedley on Tuesday morning of this week, resulting in the death of one of our most worthy and highly esteemed citizens, J. T. Gunn.

Mr. Gunn had just unloaded a bale of seed cotton at the gin, and was driving his team out on the yard, when one of the lines slipped from his hand. He got on the wagon tongue to recover the line. The horses jumped, throwing Mr. Gunn to the ground, and one of them kicked him on the head, causing death instantly. The team ran away and created a commotion along the streets. Scores of people rushed to the scene of the accident in the hope that they might be of some help to their friend, but he was beyond the reach of human aid before the first ones arrived.—Hedley Informer.

## Celebrates Birthday With Dinner

Friends, neighbors and relatives of E. T. Montgomery assembled at his home near Lodge last Monday to celebrate Mr. Montgomery's fiftieth birthday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boon, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McDowell, T. J. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee, W. E. Murdock, J. F. Campbell, B. D. Brown and some twenty others including children and immediate relatives.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, who wish this host many happy returns of the day.

A Guest.

## PEDDY CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

### Injunction Denied And New Hearing Set For October 16, At New Orleans.

Mobile, Ala., October 6.—Federal Judge R. T. Ervin, of the district court for South Alabama, refused to grant the restraining order in the Peady case from Texas and set Monday, October 16, as the date for the hearing of the case before the federal court of appeals at New Orleans. Judge Ervin and one of the circuit court of appeals' judges will head the application for the restraining order.

Austin, Texas, October 6.—Secretary of State S. L. Staples was advised by the attorney general's department late today to certify names of all candidates for state officials to county clerks except that of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic senatorial nominee, pending settlement of the temporary injunction restraining Staples from certifying Mayfield's name.

Dallas, Texas, October 6.—Defendants named in the bill of equity filed in federal district court at Mobile will be required to appear at New Orleans October 16 and show why the name of George E. B. Peady should be kept off the ballot in the Texas general elections next month, according to a telegram received here today from T. M. Kennerly, Houston attorney, who went to Mobile and appeared before United States District Judge Robert T. Ervin in filing the bill.

Secretary of State S. L. Staples, Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic candidate for United States senator and Mr. Peady's opponent, and each and every county clerk and sheriff in Texas are made party defendants in the bill. The county officers are included as defendants because it is their duty under the law to have the official ballots printed and distributed for use in the general election.

The bill in equity is in behalf of the Republican party of Texas, R. B. Creager, chairman and W. E. Talbot, secretary, respectively, of the State Republican executive committee and F. C. Hodgetts as a member of the party.

## Klan Issue Injected

The Ku Klux Klan is brought into the case with Mr. Mayfield charged with being a member at the time of his nomination. It is referred to as "maintaining a secret government and sovereignty over the citizens of the United States in conflict with the government thereof." The Klan is further attacked in the bill.

The question of Peady's having voted in the Democratic primary and that he is ineligible for the Republican renomination on this ground is also included in the bill. In a lengthy paragraph the bill sets forth argument that Peady voted the Democratic ticket, thinking at the time that he was voting for "certain doctrines or political principles for which the Democratic party always stood" and that after the primary he found that the said Democratic party in Texas had been secretly seized upon and controlled by the said Ku Klux Klan, and that the said Mayfield had been secretly put forward by said Ku Klux

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## BIG COMPANIES ARE SECURING LEASES IN COLLINGSWORTH

### Structure In Northwest Corner of Collingsworth County Attracting Attention of Big Oil Companies.

In the northwest corner of Collingsworth County about five miles south of the Wheeler County line and about two miles east of the Donley County line, there exists the best defined oil structure to be found in the Western Panhandle area. This structure has long been recognized as one of the best oil structures to be found in the Panhandle and was located by geologists as being especially favorable for the accumulation of large quantities of oil long before the Panhandle pool was discovered.

That this structure in Collingsworth County is looked upon with great favor by geologists of many of the greatest and most successful oil companies is proven by the fact that many of them have secured leases in this immediate vicinity. The Texas Oil Co., The Gulf Production Co., Empire Oil Gas & Fuel Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., also many independent operators have secured leases on this great structure which oil men confidently believe to be the making of one of the greatest oil fields in Texas.

On the most favorable portion of this great oil structure located in the northwest corner of Collingsworth County, about eight miles southeast of McLean, C. C. Campbell and associates own leases aggregating 10,000 acres. A very careful geological survey has been made of this lease and the Campbell number one well was located on the most favorable portion of this structure. This well has been equipped with the best of drilling machinery that money can buy and contract has been made to drill to 3,200 feet unless production is found in commercial quantity at a lesser depth, assurance is therefore made that the C. C. Campbell number one well will be drilled to completion as soon as possible and for the reasons stated it is a matter of only a few weeks time until this well will be completed with big production.—Amarillo News.

## LIQUOR BARRED FROM ALL AMERICAN SHIPS

### Department Ruling Applies Not Only to U. S. But to All Insular Possessions and Alaska.

Washington, Oct. 6.—All vessels, American and foreign, are prohibited from having liquor on board in American territorial waters under an interpretation of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement Act handed down today by the Department of Justice. Moreover, the transportation or sale of intoxicants on American crafts wherever operated was held to be inhibited.

American territorial waters were construed to include those not only within the three mile limit of continental United States, but also those within the same limit of the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Alaska.

The law would not apply in the Panama Canal zone, as that zone is specifically exempted by the statute itself.

So far as American ships are concerned the sale or transportation of liquor will cease at once, or as soon as those vessels reach their home ports. In the case of foreign ships the decision will become operative as soon as the necessary regulations can be prepared and promulgated by the treasury department.

Court action looking to a final determination of the application of American dry laws to foreign ships entering American ports was foreseen by both Attorney General Daugherty and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board.

Chairman Lasker was of the opinion that the first move of foreign lines would be to seek an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the law.

## HALL COUNTY BOY WINS PRIZE AT DALLAS FAIR.

Guy Orr of Flaska, won third prize on Milo Maize in the boys and girls club agricultural contest at the Dallas Fair Monday.

## FARM BUREAU ASKS WRIT TO RESTRAIN COTTON CROP SALE

### J. M. Keesee Defendant In Action Brought By Cotton Firm For Alleged Breach of Contract.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has filed suit for damages and for an injunction against J. M. Keesee, a Wilbarger county farmer, alleging that Mr. Keesee has violated terms of an agreement between himself and the cotton association. The suit was placed on record yesterday.

Judge J. A. Nabers set October 14 as the date for a hearing on the injunction.

The case is regarded as one of unusual importance, since it is the first of its nature filed in this part of Texas, and is said to be the second filed in Texas, the first having been at Waxahachie.

In its petition, the Farm Bureau Cotton corporation sets forth the facts that it was organized at the request of cotton farmers, and is engaged in handling, grading, storing, shipping and marketing cotton.

Mr. Keesee signed the corporation's agreement, which em. its marketing agreement, in June, 1921, the petition sets forth. The latter document pledges those who sign to sell all cotton they raise or acquire during the years 1921 to 1925, inclusive to the farm bureau cotton corporation, on terms set forth in the agreement.

According to the cotton corporation, Mr. Keesee has ginned four bales of cotton this year and has sold them to other concerns. The concern asks \$104.55 as "liquidated" damages on the four bales. This is in accordance with terms of the marketing agreement, which provides that the firm shall be entitled to five cents per pound as damages for all cotton sold by members of the association to outside firms.

It also asks \$500 attorney's fees, payment for the legal action started this week, and requests an injunction restraining Mr. Keesee from disposing of the remainder of his cotton crop.—Vernon Record.

## STEEL RUNWAYS FOR OX-BOW BRIDGE.

U. F. Coker, of Turkey, was here Tuesday taking out steel to be placed as "runways" on the Ox-Bow bridge.

The steel is 24 inches wide and one-fourth inch thick and is to be laid on the bridge floor in runways spaced properly for vehicle wheels. The use of steel for this purpose is in the nature of an experiment.

Plank, when placed lengthwise as a runway have proven short-lived and unsatisfactory under heavy traffic.

The Red River bridge at Estelline is showing considerable wear and runners will have to be provided or a new floor put down soon.

## STATE BUDGET FOR TWO YEARS \$42,259,998

### Applications Two Years Ago Were As Large But Appropriations Were Less Than \$39,000,000.

Austin, Oct. 4.—A total state budget of \$42,259,998.57 has been asked by the present government for the two-year period beginning next September 1, in estimates filed with the board of control. After the board examines the applications, passes upon each item and decides what to recommend, the budget bills will be printed and placed in the hands of the legislature next January. It is believed the total budget will be trimmed in almost every department estimate. While applications two years ago were as large as this year appropriations finally made were less than \$39,000,000.

The complete budget of state appropriations asked for are divided into four sections. The amount at the departmental bill, for the support of the executive and administration part of the state government, is \$7,704,707.52. This estimate was completed Tuesday. The other items were announced some time ago and are: Judiciary, \$3,351,780; Eleemosynary \$10,966,465; educational, \$20,157,066.09.

## News Around the County Court House

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



### Jurors For County Court.

A list of petit jurors for service in county court for the fall term will be found below. As stated last week, no jury will be used the first week of court, which commences Monday.

### Second Week, October 23.

T. R. Garrot, W. M. Gerlach, J. F. Forkner, J. B. Landis, H. D. Horton, T. J. Cope, J. C. Brewer, C. Gerlach, A. B. Read, J. L. Johnston, J. M. Provence, J. G. Gardner, L. U. May, D. A. Neeley, W. A. Morrison, M. D. House, S. L. Gammill, J. H. Duckett.

### Third Week, October 30.

M. D. Askev, Louis Goffinet, J. P. Montgomery, J. L. Walker, Peter

### Ballard, R. F. Meacham, N. A. High-tower, T. B. Brooks, J. H. Griffin, J. W. Walker, C. A. Williams, B. Webster, Seth Pfallmyer, C. L. Franz, H. A. Leggett, C. A. Coggins, P. O. Young, J. O. Hemphill.

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### Marriage Licenses.

Mr. A. E. Fitzgerald and Miss Cecil McKay; Mr. J. Malone Gibson and Miss Gertie Cowart.

Sheriff Pressley made a trip to Eastern Texas to convey attached witnesses the first of the week.

Judge McIntosh attended a meeting of Odd Fellows at Denton on Monday.

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# HOW THE BANKS MULTIPLY THEIR DOLLARS BY 20

### Public Furnishes Fourteen Fifteenths of All Bank Resources. Banks Collect Earnings.

In a previous article we showed how the banker multiplies the dollar by ten through provisions of the banking laws that permit the banker to lend ten times as much money as he keeps on hand as a "legal reserve."

We now approach banking from another point of view; we will discuss it as a business proposition, much as a promoter might discuss it, who was seeking to interest men in a new banking proposition. We will show, as a promoter might show, that the banker multiplies the dollar that he invests by 20 by the use of other people's money. For the banker gets most of his capital from the people. He gathers in the savings, the wages

by one depositor for every five persons. The number of depositors has increased rapidly in recent years. The number has grown by 11,439,374 since 1910. Quite obviously, the average deposits are not large. These deposits are owned by the entire population of the country. Almost every family is represented in the deposits of the national banks alone. The depositors in the state banks, savings banks and trust companies are probably in excess of 20,000,000 more or 40,000,000 in all.

(5) The loans and discounts of the banks amount to \$31,256,147,000. This is the money that is out on interest, on promissory notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, and so on. It is made up of capital, surplus and deposits.

(6) The thing that stands out in this table is the fact that for every dollar invested by the stockholders of the banks, the people of the country have invested \$13.90 in the banks. Thirty-seven billions of banking resources belong to the people. In other words, the bankers use not only their own money but the

rates. They would increase returns paid to depositors. But what is far more important, they would dedicate their own money to their own needs, rather than permit it to be used against them, as it frequently is today.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Bank of Cleveland recognizes this principle. It is the only bank in the country that does. It limits the dividends to stockholders to 10 per cent; it pays four per cent interest to depositors, and at the end of the year it distributes a consumers' dividend to the depositors out of the net earnings.

If we think of this a moment, we will see why the people have a right to be interested in banking; why they have a right to protest against many banking practices. For it is their money that the bankers use. For this reason the deflation of the farmer with the farmer's own money is particularly reprehensible. For this reason the use of the people's money for speculation and stock jobbing, rather than for production, is particularly censurable. For this reason

working capital as do the bankers. In no other business do they get their working resources on such easy terms.

Here is a second reason why the bankers are opposed to co-operative banks. Here is another reason why Wall Street has made such bitter attacks upon the State Bank of North Dakota. It has been subjected to every conceivable assault by the bankers and by the press. Yet it has withstood them all. The State Bank of North Dakota threatened to disclose to the farmers of the West not only the wonders of credit when dedicated to service, but the power which can be wielded for the betterment of the people, when the people control their own banking agencies.—Frederic C. Howe, in the Dearborn Independent.

The quail has no superior as a weed destroyer. It is a good ranger and will patrol every day all the fields in its vicinity in search of food.

In order to keep American exchange stable, England is calling in all the gold hoarded by individuals during the war. It is estimated that \$15,000,000 worth of gold is held by 2,000,000 persons in England. Gold is being shipped to New York at intervals.

The brass-bound mahogany table desk belonging to Sir Walter Scott recently sold for \$132. At this desk, "The Lady of the Lake," "The Lay of Last Minstrel," and "Marmion" were written. "Walter Scott of Abbotsford" is inscribed on the brass border of the desk.

Motion pictures showing the processes and steps of manufacture of various American products are to be shown in practically all the important trading centers of the world through the United States Department of Commerce.

Type of Bank	Number of	Capital Stock	Surplus Fund	Other Undivided Profits	All Deposits	All Loans	All Resources
State and private banks	22,109	\$1,478,473,000	\$1,423,962,000	\$429,473,000	\$23,664,753,000	\$17,171,091,000	\$29,667,055,000
National banks	8,030	1,224,166,000	986,384,000	546,788,000	14,018,810,000	14,085,056,000	23,411,253,000
Total	30,139	\$2,702,639,000	\$2,410,346,000	\$976,261,000	\$37,683,563,000	\$31,256,147,000	\$53,079,108,000

and the profits of 105,000,000 people and then uses them. For every dollar that the banker invests the people invest \$13.90, which he uses as though they were his own.

The following table has been compiled from the report of the Controller of the Currency for the year 1920: (page 251)

Let us see what this table tells us. There is startling information in this group of figures.

(1) The total capital stock of the 30,139 national and state banks of the country amounts to \$2,702,639,000. This is the money invested by the stockholders in the banking business. It is the same as an investment made in any other business.

(2) The surplus fund appearing in column three amounts to \$2,410,346,000. A part of it but not a very large part, has been paid in by the stockholders at the time of the organization of the bank to create a surplus for organization expenses for building, fixtures, and so on, so that the bank may start as a strong institution. Should any losses occur, they could be paid out of this surplus, and not impair the capital stock of the corporation. The great bulk of the surplus, however, has been accumulated out of earnings. It is profits that were made but not distributed to the shareholders as dividends. In the case of the national banks, surplus amounts to about 75 per cent of the total capital paid in. This surplus belongs to the stockholders. It could be distributed in dividends if the stockholders so desired.

(3) In the fourth column, other undivided profits appear. They amount to \$976,261,000. These, too, are earnings that have not been distributed in dividends. They, too, can be paid out in dividends if the stockholders so desire.

**People's Share, 37 Billions**

Here, then, we have capital, surplus and other undivided profits amounting to \$6,089,246,000, which is the property of the owners of the banks. Of this sum \$3,386,607,000 has been contributed by the people in the form of earnings which are now the property of the stockholders.

(4) We now come to the individual deposits—"other people's money" placed in the banks as savings, as trust funds, or as commercial deposits. These deposits represent the combined contributions of the entire population. They amount to \$37,683,563,000. They are the wages, savings, and currently created wealth of 105,000,000 people. The universality of these deposits is indicated by the fact that in 1920 there were 20,520,177 depositors in the national banks alone. This is approximate-

money of the people, in a ratio of 1 to 14. In no other industry of any kind do the owners have at their disposal as no interest, or at a low rate of interest, 14 times as much capital as they themselves invest.

In the national banks, the percentage of resources owned by the people is even higher. And it has been growing with great rapidity.

In 1899 the deposits in the national banks were 5.71 times the capital stock. In 1914 deposits were 7.72 times the amount of capital stock. In recent years, owing to the consolidation of banks and other causes, deposits have increased much faster than in any previous time in the history of our country.

Herein is one explanation of the economic power of the banks and of the profitable nature of the business. Whereas other business men pay from six per cent to eight per cent for their money, bankers pay nothing for commercial deposits, and two per cent, three per cent or three and one-half per cent for time or savings deposits. Controlling the situation as they do through clearing house associations, and so on, they fix without appeal the interest they pay to others, and in turn fix the interest which all other persons shall pay to them. The thrift, the savings, the sacrifices of the people are remunerated by a small return, while the bankers double and treble the interest they receive at no sacrifice or manifestation of thrift on their part. The difference between the interest paid by the bankers and the interest received is one source of the bankers' earnings. It is a wholly arbitrary profit. It is not regulated by state banking commissioners. The usury laws are ignored in many parts of the country, while a great part of the deposits and savings of the people are, as will be shown later, used against the people.

#### Why Deposits Are Sought

No other business gets its working capital at so low a cost as does the bank. It gets it on its own terms. This is why bankers struggle for deposits. The earnings they make are the difference between what they pay the depositors and what they collect from those to whom they make loans.

Were banking organized as it should be, those who invest 14-15 of the resources of the bank would be treated as partners. They would have some control over their own money. They would share in the management of the bank as they do in the co-operative banks of Europe, as they did in the mutual savings banks of New England, where all the earnings go back to the depositors. More than this, if they shared in the control, they would decrease interest

the conspiracy by the bankers to break up organized labor and crush unionism and to reduce the standards of living of labor by the use of labor's own money is especially indefensible.

There are many strange things in the world in which we live, but that the people should turn over their money to agents that they themselves have permitted to exist; that they should permit these agents to use the people's money to take their own property from them, to throw them out of employment, and even to bankrupt them is the strangest fact of all.

The people have forged tools in the form of banking credit to build a wonderful civilization. They have created an agency of wonderful possibilities. Having done this they have turned these agencies over to private individuals, and permitted them to use them as they will. And they have gone so far in recent years that they have reduced hundreds of thousands of persons to poverty; they have made millions of men walk the streets needlessly, and in the industrial regions they have reduced men to personal slavery. For the miners of West Virginia, the steel mill workers of Pennsylvania, the tenants on the farms of the great West have little more freedom than had their forefathers in Europe a century and a half ago. And the servitude under which these classes are suffering in America is the product of a credit power, created by the people for their own well-being, but used by the bankers for their own private gain.

#### The Pyramiding Marvel

The loans and discounts of the banks are not their only assets. On examining the table referred to, we find that the total resources or assets of the banks in 1920 amounted to \$53,079,108,000. This is the total credit resources with which the banks do business. It consists of loans and discounts, and also of stocks, bonds, and other securities and properties owned by the banks. The grand total amounts to approximately 20 times the capital stock of the banks. In other words, for every dollar invested by the banker he has \$20 of property working for him.

If other business men were able to pyramid their investments as the banker is able to pyramid his, a man with \$10,000 invested in a farm would have assets of \$200,000 to work with. The man who invested \$5,000 in a store would have \$100,000 of resources to work with; the worker who invested \$1,000 in a truck would have \$20,000 to work with; the tenant farmer with \$500 worth of tools would have \$10,000 of assets to work with. In no other business do men get control of such a colossal

working capital as do the bankers. In no other business do they get their working resources on such easy terms.

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It doesn't matter how old you are, if you keep well and active. Lots of folks are younger at 70 than others are at 50. Lame, bent backs; stiff, achy, rheumatic joints; bad eyesight and deafness are too often due to neglected kidney trouble and not to advancing years. Don't let weak kidneys are you. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have made life more comfortable for thousands of elderly folks. Ask your neighbor!

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—on your fall bill of shoes in our Closing-Out-Business Sale.

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"The Exclusive Shoe Store"

MEMPHIS TEXAS

### Local and Personal News

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

T. M. Little of Clarendon was here Sunday.

Virgil Floyd came in Tuesday from Floydada.

L. C. Payne was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Pete Salter visited friends at Wellington Sunday.

Andrew Jay visited relatives at Quannah Sunday.

Joe Weatherly of Parnell was a visitor here Monday.

Henry Salter of Wellington visited friends here Monday.

"Is Matrimony A Failure?" Phone 404 Palace Theatre.

T. B. Norwood returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bybee of Childress were here Tuesday.

Bill Cooper of Turkey visited home-folk here last week.

For hemstitching, peccoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

Mrs. Shake Davis of Amarillo is here this week visiting friends.

Jet Brumley of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Tuesday afternoon.

R. W. Robinson of Wellington was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

G. Tunnell is at Quitaque this week looking after business affairs.

T. D. Weatherly of the Lees ranch, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

For Sale—Household furniture and rugs at bargain prices.—T. F. Benton.

Sheriff Rutherford, of Clarendon was here Tuesday on official business.

N. E. Stroud left Saturday night for Dallas to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler of Hulver, were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

All \$9.00 men's Vanity hats are going at \$5.00. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Harrell Kerns of Wellington was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

C. R. Singer was in Dallas the first of the week attending to business matters.

Fifty men's suits are going at a special price of \$25. Greene Dry Goods Company.

E. T. Montgomery of Lodge was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

"Is Matrimony A Failure?" Phone 404 Palace Theatre.

A. L. Frazier, Superintendent of the Lodge Public Schools, was a business visitor here Saturday.

For hemstitching, peccoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

H. F. Fortenberry, of Hedley, is named a juror to serve in Federal Court at Amarillo next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates, and sister Miss Jesse Bates, visited Visited relatives at Trusky Sunday.

Porter Lacy, of Turkey, is among those named as jurors for the U. S. District Court at Amarillo next week.

All ladies' and misses' suits and coats are going at a discount of One Third. Greene Dry Goods Company.

W. B. Tarwater and daughter, Marie, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Estelline were visitors here Saturday.

For Sale—Household furniture and rugs at bargain prices.—T. F. Benton.

A few more of those extra good quality high top, high heel shoes at \$1.00. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Arthur C. Nicholson, democratic nominee for district attorney, was here Monday looking after legal business.

A small lot of men's suits to close out at \$12.45. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. W. S. Miller of Estelline, and daughter, Mrs. Marcus Jones, of Wichita Falls, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

"Is Matrimony A Failure?" Phone 404 Palace Theatre.

If you are indebted to me and have promised settlement this fall please see me at once. John W. Fitzjarrald.

Plants for sale—Ferns, Geraniums Coleus, Begonias, etc., 10c to \$1.50. Mr. N. C. Herod.

Order a sack of Missouri flour, it is sold under a guarantee to please, or your money back. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

We are looking for big women. We want to fit them up in suits at a discount of One Third. Greene Dry Goods Company.

W. A. Morrison, of Newlin, is among those named for service on the Federal grand jury to convene at Amarillo Monday.

"Is Matrimony A Failure?" Phone 404 Palace Theatre.

J. Malone Gibson and Miss Guthrie Cowart, of Turkey, were married here last Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Rogers officiating.

Those who are indebted to me will confer a favor if they will see me and arrange settlement at once. John W. Fitzjarrald.

We will run a special on Friday and Saturday. Ask to see the bargain counter. At The Style Shop. Balcony Baldwin Drug Store.

For hemstitching, peccoting and scalloping see Mrs. A. Travis.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of flour. No other dealer can approach our offer on the best Missouri flour either in price or quality. Guinn & Tunnell.

John Branham of Quannah was here Friday own his way home from Colorado. Mr. Branham is a brother of Mrs. Andrew Jay of this place. Mrs. Jay and children accompanied him to Quannah for a short visit.

We will run a special on Friday and Saturday. Ask to see the bargain counter. At The Style Shop. Balcony Baldwin Drug Store.

"Is Matrimony A Failure?" Phone 404 Palace Theatre.

HEN CHOW, Chicken Chowder, and Chick Chow. Everything for your chickens. CITY FEED STORE.

We are ready for you big women who are always complaining that you can't get anything big enough for you. We have coat suits up to size 50 and are offering them at a discount of One Third. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Flour is going up every day, better buy your winter's supply now. See us for prices on that good Missouri flour. None better, though inferior grades are selling for more money. Guinn & Tunnell.

For sale—Pennant Oil stove, four-burner and fireless cooker attachment, two beds and springs, buffee and dresser. Inquire at Democrat Office or phone 15.

T. J. Dunbar, J. T. Bishop, O. T. Ball and S. T. Harrison are named as jurors for service in the Federal Court which convenes at Amarillo next Monday, October 16.

CHICKEN FEED—You can always get just the feed you need her for the chickens, big or little. Special feed for young chicks. Also blanched-rat for your milch cow. CITY FEED STORE.

Special at The Style Shop Friday and Saturday. Just received a shipment of Dresses and Hats. See the bargain counter. Balcony Baldwin Drug Store.

Over 2,000 bales of cotton have been weighed at the Estelline cotton yard and much of the crop is yet to be gathered. The Estelline section has, perhaps, the best crops in the county this year. Many fields are making half-bale per acre.

Sam Cooper came up Monday afternoon from Hulver to meet his family here. Mr. Cooper says that good progress is being made with crop gathering in the Hulver neighborhood and that crops are good compared with other sections. The Hulver gin, recently completed, had ginned 350 bales up to last Saturday.

The best flour in town, our Missouri flour. Try a sack at our risk and get your money, without argument or question. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

J. G. Gresham, of Newlin, was here Tuesday. Mr. Gresham, who recently returned from a visit to New Mexico, said that he was not yet entirely recovered from his illness of several months ago but that he was benefitted by the trip.

Cotton gathering is well advanced in the Newlin neighborhood, some of the farmers being done and pick. Only five bales were ginned at Newlin Monday.

Special at The Style Shop Friday and Saturday. Just received a shipment of Dresses and Hats. See the bargain counter. Balcony Baldwin Drug Store.

For sale—One 1920 model Buick; one Oldsmobile; one 1922 model Dodge; one 1923 model Dodge, has been driven about 120 miles; one 1923 model Dodge, has been driven about 1,500 miles. Bargains! Bargains! Terms if desired. See L. D. Pierce. 4-15-0

The manufacture of antiques is carried forward on such an extensive scale in Egypt that many collectors are unwilling to risk buying them, and market for the genuine article has become practically ruined.

#### ONE COUNTY IN TEXAS HAS NO AUTOMOBILES

Austin, October 7.—Total motor vehicle registrations for the nine months of 1922, ending September 30, was 489,428, which is an increase of 19,491 over the registrations during the entire year of 1921, according to figures compiled by the State Highway Department and made public Saturday.

There are no cars registered in Cochran County, which is the only county in Texas with no automobiles.

#### GIRL STRIKES DAD; HE GETS WARRANT

Greenville, Ohio, October 7.—When his 18-year-old daughter, India, hit him on the hand with a hoe, Tom Braley swore out a warrant for her arrest. India, however, left town before arrest could be made.

Police were informed that the daughter wielded the garden implement during an argument arising from her father's objection to her going some place.

#### WARNS CHILDREN NOT TO CALL "SCAB" TO STRIKE-BREAKERS.

J. S. Newman, Deputy United States Marshal, and in charge of the marshals in Childress, stated to a representative of this paper Monday that if reported to him that children are calling children of new employees in the shops by illegal names that arrest will be made. He also said that the new employees moving into the residence district must not be referred to as "scabs." The Federal injunction prohibits the use of this word in speaking of the shop workers.—Childress Index.

The major portion of the population of Brazil is Portuguese and Portuguese is the official language of that country.

Squirrels are considered a fire menace in some cities and are being killed. They place their nests in remote parts of buildings and the nests are made of materials that have a low kindling point.

A St. Paul man is the owner of a King James Bible, written in old English style, which has been used since 1612.

It is reported that an inventor after 13 years of experimenting has succeeded in producing unbreakable glass. Some of the tests are throwing plates from a height of 12 feet to the ground, standing a temperature of 750 degrees and driving a nail into wood with a cup. This means the saving of thousands of dollars each year in hotel equipment.

#### The Palace Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained

#### Program.

Friday October 13 to 20.

#### FRIDAY

Universal presents Frank Mayo in "The Man That Marries His Own Wife." Dedicated to "All Grass Widows and Widowers." With Snub Pollard and Comedy "Do Me A Favor."

#### SATURDAY

Wm. Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Very Truly Yours." Also Hall Room Boys Comedy "From Soup To Nuts."

Monday and Tuesday—Paramount presents an all-star cast in "Is Matrimony A Failure." Also Fictorial Review.

Wednesday and Thursday—R. C. Cole presents Doris May in "Boy Crazy," with Educational comedy "Torchy Mixes In."

A hole 70 feet in diameter and 226 feet deep suddenly appeared in a wheat field of a farmer living near Bland, Missouri. Water to a depth of 112 feet promptly filled the hole. Those who have descended to water level report no apparent inlet or outlet.

Out of 2,608 prisoners at Leavenworth more than 900 are narcotic cases.

The highest point of Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, is in France. It has an altitude of 15,700 feet.



#### Good Meat is Strengthening

Grown folks and children, too, need plenty of strength-giving Meat if they would keep in the best of health during the coming winter months.

ROSS & RHODES

#### PUMPKIN YAMS!

A CAR ON TRACK AT MEMPHIS

Come and get a supply of these choice and fine yams while they are available at the present reasonable price. We allow a commission to peddlers.

CHAS. EVANS



#### HOW ABOUT YOUR STARTER?

Does it take a lot of wasted energy to get your starter to turn the motor over? When you hear that grinding, whirring noise and get no immediate results its time to look over your starting system.

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#### CAR OF APPLES!

Good No. 1 Boxed Ben Davis apples on the track at Memphis in Rock Island car No. 267,746. Good eating and cooking apples.

\$2.00 PER BOX

J. F. January.

#### WEAR IT A WHILE LONGER

—That suit you took off last spring—slip into it again and start the fall season. Let us clean and repair it, ready for a few months wear.

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Suits Ordered

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## Men's \$25.00 Suits

50 Men's and Young Men's Suits that we have been selling at \$25., \$30 and \$35. Special values to close out at \$25.00

A small lot of Men's Suits at a special of \$12.45

## GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

### Neighborhood News

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

#### Buffalo Flat Flashes

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coker are spending the week with kins-folk near Turkey. Mrs. Edna Rogers and father and mother are spending a few days with grandma and grandpa Rogers. Mr. Bryant Phillips has been on a sick list this week. S. R. Hodges has returned home after being at work at Lakeview. Wills Tarver is back home at present. The Buffalo Flat school building will be completed in a few more days.

#### Newlin News

Miss Helen Kercheville spent Sunday with home-folk. Bro. Hicks and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie. Buster Guthrie had the misfortune of breaking his arm Thursday evening while cranking a Ford. Mr. D. W. Lawrence was called to the bedside of his mother Monday night. She is reported very ill. The Newlin High School opens Monday, teaching will be done in the church houses until the school building is completed. Miss Ruby Duckett left Monday to attend school at Hedley. Little Inez Dickson entertained the little folk at her home Saturday evening with a birthday party.

#### Hedley Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christian and Mrs. Ruth Officer of Turkey visited at the Grimley home from Friday until Sunday. The Epworth Leaguers of this town met on a real interesting program Sunday. Miss Cleotia Morfeman visited Miss Clara Leach of Clarendon the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moreman are visiting in Fort Worth this week. Dr. Webb has gone to the Dallas Fair. Mr. S. F. Brooks left yesterday morning for Dallas, where he will purchase holiday goods. Myrtella Mann, Mollie Newman, Melba Johnson and Lois Masterson visited in Memphis Tuesday. Miss Bobbie Stoll of Wellington visited Ella Kirtpatrick Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Y. F. Walker has returned from Nocona where he conducted a very successful meeting. Mary Noel has returned from Fort Worth and we are glad to know that she has improved greatly and is in school again. Mrs. L. T. Hultum has gone to Oklahoma for a visit with her mother.

#### Hulver Hints

Lee Wheeler and Lloyd Phillips attended masonic lodge at Turkey last week. Several cars from Estelline also went and all report an enjoyable time. The Turkey lodge served supper to the visitors also a light lunch before they departed for home. Mrs. Cavitt Webster has been suffering with an infection on her face for several weeks. Supposedly from the bite of a spider. The Thrasher and Morrow Gin burned last Tuesday night at 10:00 o'clock, origin of the fire unknown. This is a great inconvenience to the farmers, coming at this time of the year, and quite a loss to the owners. Little Imogene Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush, has been very ill the past two weeks suffering with inflammation of the bowels. Little hope is entertained for her recovery at this writing. Mrs. Lee Wheeler has been on the sick list this week. The Hulver and Estelline basket ball boys played at Estelline Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Our team was badly defeated much to our sorrow. The ball court was well lit up with electric lights and the admission netted them something like \$30.00. Mrs. Carl Hill went to Memphis the last of the week to see her mother, Mrs. W. E. McGlocklin, who was ill. Miss Estelle Posey accompanied her returning home Sunday. Miss Katie Calahan died Saturday night at the home of her Uncle Mr. Tucker. She came over from Newlin to visit and has been sick for some time growing worse the last few days. She was buried at Newlin Monday morning.

J. B. Russell. James Arthur Anthony of Memphis visited Dick Whaley here Sunday. Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson and son Jack visited relatives and friends at Memphis several days this week. The Estelline Hi Basket Ball team defeated The Hulver team here Saturday with a score of 28 to 4. Jim King and D. H. Arnold of Memphis were business visitors here one day last week. T. D. Gee, Hulen Clifton, Seth Cowan and other members of the Masonic lodge here, went to Turkey last Tuesday night to attend a Masonic meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson Friday of last week. Messrs. F. M. Thompson, Tom Hart and J. L. Darby were Childress visitors Saturday. Messdames. Hugh Hart, Cecil Duncan, T. D. Gee, W. B. Hicks, M. E. Chandler, S. S. Crandall and L. S. Edmondson of Estelline were guests at the shower given in honor of

Messdames Bob and Sam Billingsly at the home of Mrs. O. A. Davidson, at Hulver, last Thursday. **22 YEARS AGO** Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore a wrist watch. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Nobody knew about radio. Most young men had "livery bills." Farmers came to town for their mail. Many people read by the candle or kerosine light. The heavens were not full of man-birds. Nor the seas alive with underwater boats. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy. Young men learned trades at \$5 per week. The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver. Loaves of bread are baked in France and Italy up to six feet in length.

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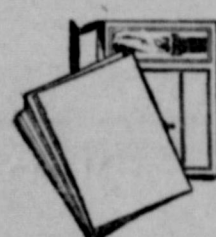
### What Is a One-Cent Sale?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Orderlies is 50c. You buy a box at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two boxes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

### A new way of Advertising

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Standard Price	This Sale
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50c Lord Baltimore Writing Paper.....	2 for 51c
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5c Pens and Pencil Clips.....	2 for 06c



CASCADE LINEN

One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Pound	Two Pounds
40c	41c

LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA

200 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent Orange Pekoe, Green, Formosa Oolong, Mixed Black and Green.

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The price everywhere is \$2.00. Full two quart capacity. Guaranteed for one year.

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This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.

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REXALL Cold Cream

Standard Price	This Sale
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REXALL ORDERLIES

Do you suffer with constipation? We have been selling Rexall Orderlies for years on a positive guarantee. If you don't feel just right, take one tonight. To-morrow you will feel fine.

Standard Price	This Sale
One Box	Two Boxes
50c	51c

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Standard Price	This Sale
One Can	Two Cans
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PURETEST CASTOR OIL!

As sweet and nutty tasting as your best Salad Oil. 2 for 36c

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Aspirin Tablets, 24's... 25c 2 for 26c  
Epsom Salt ..... 15c 2 for 16c  
Zinc Stearate ..... 25c 2 for 26c  
Cream Tartar ..... 20c 2 for 21c  
Borated Ammonia..... 50c 2 for 51c  
(Washing Machine Dirt Solvent)  
Glycerine Suppositories (Infant)..... 25c 2 for 26c

TOILET WATER

Beautiful packages of high-grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears.

Standard Price	This Sale
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PORCH ROSES

By MILDRED WHITE

Betsy Rose glanced covertly at the face of the man who sat near her. He was very difficult to understand, this man, with his moods of depression and his evident joy in her companionship. "If he loves me," thought Betsy Rose, "and surely he must know that I love him, then why is he not happy all the time?" It was a perplexing question. Douglas Barton got up from the hammock to pace restlessly the veranda floor while Betsy went thoughtfully to fasten a drooping Dorothy Perkins rose to the trellis. "I must go back to the city," he said to her abruptly. Betsy turned her violet eyes upon him in surprise. "The country wearies you? Aunt Libbie will be sorry. She has enjoyed having you with us." "And it was kind, indeed, of your aunt to take me in. The country does not weary me. I should like to stay here forever—with you." The last words were a whisper. "Then," asked Betsy Rose, the pink roses nodding above her brown head, "then why must you go?" "Do you remember," he asked her gently, "the first day that, driving by chance down this road, I found your house and stopped to ask for a drink of water? It was a hot day, and dusty, and you in cool white stood in this same little porch among the pink roses. That was nearly a year ago. And after a time I came back to ask that I might stay for the night. The moon was out then and there was a stillness and desolation in the air, I thought that I should never forget that sense of desolation, but I have forgotten it; you have taught me. And since that evening in the moonlit porch I came again—and still again. As your roses budded and blossomed so did my love for you, until now it is a perfect flower; a flower my heart would offer you, little Betsy Rose. If I dare, because I feel that you will not be able to understand when I have told you a story. I dare not offer it. So, I must go away."

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



A CLASH OF WITS

An Irish joker entered a shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopkeeper was ready for him; he dipped his finger in the measure and drew a line of milk three feet long on the counter. "There ye are," he said. Pat was rather taken aback at this, but recovering from his surprise he asked, "How much is it?" "Eight pence," said the shopkeeper. "All right," said Pat cheerfully. "Roll it up an' O'll take it."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PATIENT PIGS

"Good-day, good-day, grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "How do you do, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham. "Good-day, grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage. "How do you do, squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig. "Good-day to everyone," said Pinky's mother, "squeal, squeal, good-day." "Hello, hello, squeal, squeal," said Sir Benjamin Bacon. "Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon. "How is everyone?" "Grunt, grunt," said Sir Percival Pork. "It's a fine day." "True, true, squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig. "We have talked enough," said Grandfather Porky. "We are all too polite. I thought perhaps that by being polite we would be rewarded and that food would be brought sooner."



"Suddenly Found Himself Alone."

SHOWS VALUE OF EDUCATION

Bulletin issued by Wisconsin Institution Gives Some Facts That Are Worth Consideration. The Wisconsin Educational News Bulletin gives the following advantages of education: It is a financial investment that yields the highest dividends. It results in safe and sane citizenship. It increases the ability and desire to serve others. It adds to the appreciation and happiness of life. It multiplies the chances of success in life. With no schooling the child has only one chance in 150,000 of rendering distinguished service. With elementary schooling the child has four times the chance of the one without it. With a high-school education, he has 87 times the chance. With a college education he has 700 times the chance. Fewer than 1 per cent of Americans are college graduates, yet this 1 per cent has furnished: Fifty-five per cent of our Presidents. Fifty-four per cent of our vice-presidents. Forty-seven per cent of our speakers of the house. Thirty-six per cent of our members of congress. Sixty-one per cent of our secretaries of state. Sixty-seven per cent of our attorneys general. Sixty-nine per cent of our justices of the Supreme court.

COMING WRITER OF FICTION

Little Jimmie Shows Promise of Rising to Eminence in the Realm of Imagination. Jimmie, four years old, is going to write fiction, if his maturity bears out the promise of his youth. James has not since learned the value of sticking close to facts. He and his small sister were visiting a friend the other day. The young woman had some fine roses in a vase and was very proud of them. "See my big roses," she exclaimed. "We have nicer roses than that," said little sister, by way of preliminary. "I don't think they are so big," said Jimmie. "We have some at home as big as a house." Just then the young woman's father came in. "How much do you weigh, Jimmie?" he asked. "A hundred pounds," replied Jimmie, instantly. "That's a pretty good weight for such a young fellow," the man said.

with a smile. "You see, I weigh 500 pounds, myself." "I weigh 1,000 pounds." "Well, I weigh a million trillion pounds," Jimmie smiled. "I weigh all the words and numbers in the world," he said.—Washington Star.

Liquid Air for Cracking Nuts. Liquid air for cracking nuts is the latest application of science. Experts of the national bureau of standards were appealed to for a method of breaking the shells of the chicha nuts, without damaging the kernels. They found that it took a weight of nearly a ton to crack the nuts, and that after that effort the meat of the nut was broken in many small pieces. Then they applied liquid air to the problem. They did not freeze solid a piece of rubber and use it for a hammer, as is done in the classic stunt of physics classes, but they simply immersed the nuts in liquid air for 30 seconds and cracked them easily, without damaging the kernels. Now the physicists are trying to find out whether this method can be applied commercially on a large scale. Chicha nuts are grown in South America. Their dense strong shells were used during the war to make charcoal for gas masks and the oil from the kernels is a valuable food, similar to copra.—Science Service.

If. If time were really money, Our lucky stars we'd thank, We'd save up all our leisure And with it start a bank.

Information. "A man in your position cannot know too much," remarked the admiring friend. "It may be impossible to know too much," replied Senator Sorghum, "but it's mighty easy to tell too much."

Nothing Doing. "What you refuse to loan me \$20—me your intimate friend, whom you once called your alter ego?" "Ah, my dear boy, I know myself too well—you would never return the money."

Wiser. Burrows—Sorry, old chap, but I am looking for a little financial succor, again. Bangs—You'll have to hunt further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be.—The Lawyer and Banker.

Proof of Devotion. "Tom proposed to me last night." "Did you accept him?" "Of course I did. Any man who would propose these times when the cost of living is so high must love a girl a lot."

"You admit you were speeding?" "Yes, your honor." "A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you for exceeding the speed limit?" "A man in an old rattler drove up behind me and bawled me to get out of the way and let more out of one cylinder than I can get out of six." "Umph! I do a little motorizing myself. I'll let you off with the minimum fine this time."—Herald-Examiner.

Part of a Collection. "Just a moment," interrupted defendant's lawyer. "You say despite this man you are suing \$50,000, yet you bring his alleged letters into court carefully that with a pink ribbon." "There is no sentiment in that," replied the fair plaintiff, haughtily, "merely used a pink ribbon to distinguish his from the others."

Advertisement for 'Inactive Liver' medicine. Text includes: 'I have had trouble with an inactive liver,' wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. 'When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a tightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour.'

Large advertisement for 'The Great Cash Saving Sale AT THE FAMOUS'. Text includes: 'Buy Where Buying Is A Pleasure', 'The Great Cash Saving Sale AT THE FAMOUS', 'Brings the greatest values to Memphis of the year. A store crowded with bargains. A sale of good cheer where you get cash dividends in savings. You pocket the difference. A wonderful opportunity awaits you here. The sale is now on—on every item in the store. Come!', 'Have A Look At These Low Prices', 'Best grade Outings, full width and extra heavy, all desired colors in light and dark, plain, fancy and white, worth 25c per yard this sale, price 17 1/2c.', '36 inch Bleached Indianhead Domestic, the real article you know so well, worth 50c per yard, this sale, price per yard 21c.', 'Beautiful new Fall 30c Gingham, all the choicest patterns included, this sale, price per yard 25c.', 'Big lot of new Fall Percaloes, absolutely fast colors, light or dark, worth 25c per yard, this sale, price 17c.', '25c Cotton Flannel, heavy quality, this sale, price per yard 17 1/2c.', 'Great Sale of Shoes. Too many to quote prices, but remember you can buy shoes here at prices lower than has been quoted in Memphis for four years. Men's, Women's, Children's, Boys' or Girls' Shoes. All at a big saving.', 'Men's work Shirts made of heavy blue Chambray, full made, double stitched and guaranteed quality, worth \$1, this sale, price 79c.', 'Blanket Special. A large quantity of Woolknap Blankets that sell in most places for \$7.50, a special buy, during this sale, only \$4.48.', 'Ladies' fine Burson Hose worth 50c per pair during this sale, price per pair 29c.', 'Men's Pants in all sizes in Casimeres and Worsteds, Fancy Stripes and Serges, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.', 'One lot of Men's Kakhhi Pants \$1.29.', 'DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR MEN'S SUITS ON SALE. Remember these prices represent only a few of the thousands of bargains to be had. We have gone over the entire stock thoroughly and have marked goods at such low prices that we hardly should have any left at the close of this sale. Remember first come, first served, so come early and get the pick of these wonderful bargains.', 'Come to the greatest sale of the year. Have a look at the many bargains. The actual savings are immense.', 'N. M. Cohen THE FAMOUS Memphis Texas'

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# The Big-Town Round Up

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### SYNOPSIS

**PREWORD**—Motoring through Arizona, a party of easterners, father and son and a male companion, stop to see a cattle round up. The girl leaves her car and is attacked by a wild steer. A piece of riding on the part of the cowboys saves her life.

**CHAPTER I**—Clay Lindsay, range-rider at Arizona ranch, announces his intention to visit the "big town," New York.

**CHAPTER II**—On the train Lindsay meets a young woman, a motion-picture actress. She is asked as a fair prey by a fellow traveler, Jerry Durand, gang politician and racketeer. Perceiving his intention, she provokes a quarrel and throws him from the train.

**CHAPTER III**—On his first day in New York Lindsay is splashed with water by a young woman. That individual the range-rider punishes summarily and leaves her the byproduct. A young woman who the occurrence invites Clay into her home and hides him from the police.

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"Like to see you a moment in the vestibule," he said in his gentle voice. The eyes of the two men met and the gambler knew at once that this man and he were destined to be enemies.

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The floor of the vestibule had been raised and the outer door of the car opened. Durand found time to wonder why.

The cowpuncher turned on him with an abrupt question. "Can you swim?" The eyes of the ward boss narrowed. "What's that to you?" he demanded truculently.

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In the slitted eyes of the Bowery graduate there was no heat at all. They were bleak as a heavy winter morn. "Suits me fine. You'll not travel with me much farther. Here's where you beat the place."

The professional lashed out suddenly with his left. But Clay was not at the receiving end of the blow. Always quick as lightning, he had ducked and clinched. His steel-muscled arms tightened about the waist of the other. A short-arm jolt to the cheek he disregarded.

Before Durand had set himself to meet the plunge he found himself flying through space. The gambler caught at the rail, missed it, landed on the cinders beside the roadbed, was flung instantly from his feet, and rolled over and over down an incline to a muddy gully.

Clay, hanging to the brass railing, leaned out and looked back. Durand had staggered to his feet, plastered with mud from head to knees, and was shaking furiously a fist at him. The face of the man was venomous with rage.

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every straight girl is under the protection of every decent man. If she was in danger because of her innocence it was up to him to look after her. There was no more competent man in Graham county than Clay Lindsay, but he recognized that this was a delicate affair in which he must move warily.

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The porter sputtered. This beat anything in his previous experience. "But—but it ain't allowed to open up the cab. Was you-all havin' trouble?"

"No trouble at all. He bet me a dollar I couldn't get him off."

Clay palmed a dollar and handed it to the porter. He passed into the vestibule. The eyes of that outraged official roiled after him. The book of rules did not say anything about wrestling matches in the vestibule. Besides, it happened that Durand had called him down sharply not an hour before. He decided to brush off his passengers and forget what he had seen.

Clay stopped in front of Kitty and said he hoped she would have no trouble making her transfer in the city. The girl was no fool. She had sensed the antagonism that had flared up between them in that moment when they had faced each other five minutes before.

"Where's Mr. Durand?" she asked. "He got off."

"But the train hasn't stopped."

"It's just crawlin' along, and he was in a hurry."

Her gaze rested upon an angry bruise on his cheek. It had not been there when last she saw him.

"I don't understand it," she murmured, half to herself. "Why would he get off before we reached the depot?"

She was full of suspicions, and the bruise on the westerner's cheek did not tend to allay them. They were still unsatisfied when the porter took her to the end of the car to brush her clothes.

The discretion of that young man had its limits. While he brushed the girl he told her rapidly what he had seen in the vestibule.

"Was he hurt?" she asked breathlessly.

"No'm. I looked out and seen him standin' beside the track jes' a-cussin' a blue streak. He's a sho-nough bad actor, that Jerry Durand."

Kitty marched straight to her section. The eyes of the girl flashed anger.

"Please leave my seat, sir," she told Clay.

The Arizona rose at once. He knew that she knew. "I was intendin' to help you off with yore grips," he said.

She flamed into passionate resentment of his interference. "I'll attend to them. I can look out for myself, sir."

With that she turned her back on him.

### CHAPTER III

#### The Big Town.

When Clay stepped from the station at the Thirty-fourth Street entrance New York burst upon him with what seemed almost a threat. He could hear the roar of it like a river rushing down a canyon. Clay had faced a cattle stampede. He had ridden out a blizzard hunched up with the drifting herd. He had lived rough all his young and joyous life. But for a moment he felt a chill drench at his heart that was almost dread. He did not know a soul in this vast populace. He was alone among seven or eight million crazy human beings.

He had checked his suitcase to be free to look about. He had no destination and was in no hurry. All the day was before him, all of many days. He drifted down the street and across to Sixth avenue.

Chance swept him up Sixth to Herald square. He was caught in the river of humanity that races up Broadway. He wondered where all this rush of people was going. What crazy impulses sent them surging to and fro? And the girls—Clay surrendered to them at discretion. He had not supposed there were so many pretty, well-dressed girls in the world.

"First off I'm goin' to get me a real city suit of clothes," he promised himself. "This here wrinkled outfit is some too yordy for the big town. It's a good suit yet—most as good as when I bought it at the Boston store in Tucson three years ago. But I reckon I'll save it to go home in."

He stopped in front of a store above which was the legend "I. Bernstein."

The benches near! This was the most human spot the man from Arizona had seen in the metropolis.

Somewhere in the early three-figure streets he descended from the top of the bus and let his footsteps follow his inclinations into the park. He struck across the Drive into a side street. An apartment house occupied the corner, but from the other side a row of handsome private dwellings faced him.

The janitor of the apartment house was watering the parking beyond the sidewalk. The edge of the stream from the nozzle of the hose sprayed the path in front of Clay. He hesitated for a moment to give the man time to turn aside the hose.

But the janitor on this particular morning had been fed up with trouble. One of the tenants had complained of him to the agent of the place. Another had moved away without tipping him for an hour's help in packing he had given her. He was sulky of the opinion that the whole world was in a conspiracy to annoy him. Just now the approaching rube typified the world.

A little flirt of the hose deluged Clay's newly shined boots and the lower six inches of his trousers.

"Look out what you're doing!" protested the man from Arizona.

"I tank you better look where you're going," retorted the one from Sweden. He was a heavy-set, muscular man with a sulken, obstinate face.

"My shoes and trousers are sopping wet. I believe you did it on purpose."

"Tank so? Val, just one teng I tank to tell you. I got no time for d—n fule talk."

The westerner started on his way. There was no use having a row with a sulky janitor.

But the Swede misunderstood his purpose. At Clay's first step forward he jerked round the nozzle and set the range-rider back with full force.

(To be Continued Next Week)

"Night You Would Want a Good Suit of Quality Clothes, My Friend?" He Suggested.

Men's Garments. A small man with sharp little eyes and well-defined nose was standing in the doorway.

"Might you would want a good suit of quality clothes, my friend?" he suggested.

"You've pegged me right," agreed the westerner with his ready smile. "Lead me to it."

was a stranger to the city," he explained. The little man took a suit from a rack and held it at arm's length to admire it. His fingers caressed the wool of it lovingly. He evidently could bring himself to part with it only after a struggle.

"Worsted. Fine goods." He leaned toward the range-rider and whispered a secret. "Imported."

Clay shook his head. "Not what I want." His eyes ranged the racks.

"This is more my notion of the sort of thing I like." He pointed to a blue serge with a little stripe in the pattern.

The dealer detached the coat lovingly from the hanger and helped his customer into it. Then he fell back, eyes lit with enthusiastic amazement. Only fate could have brought together this man and this suit, so manifestly destined for each other since the hour when Eve began to patch up fig leaves for Adam.

"Like a coat of paint," he murmured aloud.

The cowpuncher grinned. He understood the business that went with selling a suit in some stores. But it happened that he liked this suit himself.

"How much?" he asked.

The owner of the store dwelt on the merits of the suit, its style, its durability, the perfect fit. He covered his subject with artistic thoroughness. Then, reluctantly, he confided in a whisper the price at which he was going to sacrifice this suit among suits.

"To you, my friend, I make this garment for only sixty-five dollars." He added another secret detail. "Below wholesale cost."

A little devil of a girl lit in Lindsay's eye. "I'd hate to have you rob yourself like that. And me a perfect stranger to you too."

"Quality, y' understand me. Which a man must get to live garments like I done to appreciate such a suit. All wool. Every thread of it. Unshrinkable." Mr. Bernstein caressed it again. "One swell piece of goods," he told himself softly, almost with tears in his eyes.

"All wool, you say?" asked Clay, feeling the texture. He had made up his mind to buy it, though he thought the price a bit stiff.

Mr. Bernstein protested on his honor that there was not a thread of cotton in it. "Which you could take it from me that when I sell a suit of clothes it is like I am dealing with my own brother," he added. "Every garment out of this store takes my personal guarantee."

Clay tried on the trousers and looked at himself in the glass. So far as he could tell he looked just like any other New Yorker.

The dealer leaned forward and spoke in a whisper. Apparently he was ashamed of his softness of heart. "Fifty-five dollars—to you."

"I'll take it," the westerner said.

The clerk called his taller from the rear of the store to make an adjustment in the trousers. Meanwhile he deftly removed the tags which told him in cipher that the suit had cost him just eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Half an hour later Clay sat on top of a Fifth avenue bus which was jerking its way uptown. His shoes were shined to mirror brightness. He was garbed in a blue serge suit with a little stripe running through the pattern.

That suit just now was the apple of his eye. It proved him a New Yorker and not a wild man from the Arizona desert.

The motor-bus ran up Fifth avenue, cut across to Broadway, passed Columbus circle, and swept into the Drive. It was a day divinely young and fair. The fragrance of a lingering spring was wafted to the nostrils. Glimpses of the park tempted Clay. Its winding paths! The children playing on the grass while their maids in neat caps and aprons gossiped together on

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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 443, Postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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JERRY DALTON,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1922.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG,  
(SEAL) Notary Public.  
My Commission expires June 1, 1923.

### Tom Watson's Last Message

The sudden death of Tom Watson, Senator from Georgia, who died last Monday, gives added weight to this editorial written by him just before the late senatorial primary in Mississippi.

(Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, in The Columbia Sentinel.)  
By a strong plurality the people of Mississippi expressed their wish that their old war-horse, James K. Vardaman should return to his seat in the United States Senate—from which he was thrust by the dictatorial Woodrow Wilson.

Because Vardaman refused to become a pupil in the Wilson school room, and to obey every order issued by the pedagogic in charge of the White House, the Junior Senator from Mississippi became an object of the dictator's hatred, and, accordingly, he was retributively birched out of the Senate.

In those wild days, it was political death for any Democrat to have a head of his own, or a will of his own, or a tongue of his own.

It was necessary to be the Hoover-Baruch-Creech-McAdoo-Tumulty and-Wilson satellite, or down you went. Times have changed; and people

now see how shortsighted were many of the policies of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Government has reversed his policy in the matter of the Panama Canal, and the granting of free tolls to American ships passing through from ocean to ocean.

They rejected his policy as to the League of Nations.

He opposed Woman Suffrage as long as he dared to do so, and he merely jumped on the band wagon to keep from being left.

The man who proclaimed the strange doctrine that there was such a thing as being too right to fight, and too proud to fight, and who was re-elected on that strange doctrine, soon plunged our country—all unprepared as it was—into the World War, in which our losses were so vast that none of the Wilsonites is willing to state them.

In 1918 President Wilson demanded of the country a Congress which would be subservient to himself—and the country rejected his demand.

He involved us in the secret treaties of Great Britain and Japan by which we have become the accomplice of the robber nations in the plundering of the weaker countries, such as Korea, China and Russia.

Not a single one of the Wilson policies triumphed.

Without a single exception, they failed or were repudiated.

Is it not a strange thing that a man who has had a fair test, and who has been repudiated both in Europe and America, should now be issuing his orders from his private home, dictating to the people whom they should select to the highest law-making body on earth?

At present, Woodrow Wilson is a private citizen, pitifully wrecked in mind and body, an object of commiseration, to whom the ordinary man and woman, knowing his condition, would go with some word of sympathy and consolation, rather than for dictatorial advice as to how to cast a ballot for a Senator of the United States.

He tried it vindictively in Missouri, and Missouri, in the pride of her own self-respect and in the confidence of her own capacity to select her Senator, threw aside the unsolicited advice of Woodrow Wilson, and elected the lionhearted James A. Reed.

In Mississippi, ex-president Wilson attempted the same thing—virtually ordered the free men and women of that great State not to return James K. Vardaman to the Senate.

What business was it of his? He is not a voter in that State; none of his vast wealth is invested in that State; none of her interests are the same as his own.

She does not belong to him; why does he treat her as a vassal to whom he can give orders, saying who shall

come to Washington from her imperial domain, wearing the highest honors within her gift?

### Democracy of the Dead

In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags.

The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper.

The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician and the laborer rests from unrequited toil.

Here at last is Nature's final decree in equity.

The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is expiated, the irony of Fate is refuted; the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life such a cruel and inexplicable tragedy, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

### First Presbyterian Church

Splendid services were held last Sunday. The Sunday school and congregational rally proved that even a small effort will produce gratifying results. Every Sunday ought to be made a rally day.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday events and children are urged to attend. Dr. M. McNeely will have charge of the service.

### Next Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday school. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Do not procrastinate, but be on time. Get the habit of being on time. Bring some one with you.

11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Earth-cry and the Divine response."

4:00 p.m. Junior C. E., Miss Boody Montgomery, superintendent. 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior C. E. Miss Helen McNeely and Mrs. T. Kittenger, superintendents. These societies are growing in membership and in interest.

7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Salted with Fire." The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services in this church.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

### The Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Slogan: "Last Quarter Must Be The Best Quarter."

Mens class at theatre. Intermediate's at library. Women's and Junior's at church.

Praying subject: "Stewardship of Our Bodies." Evening subject: "How To Get Into Christ."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p.m. Inter-C. E. 7:00 p.m. Lima Hull leader. Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

White huckleberries are being raised by H. A. Weaver, of Cloe, Pennsylvania. The berry bush is large and the berries are almost transparent. The berries are large and of excellent flavor. This bush is the only bush bearing white berries, though Mr. Weaver has picked 2,000 quarts this season on his farm.

### PEDDY CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

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Klan as its candidate and his nomination procured by such secret organization."

### Charged Klan Ruled

It is also charged in the bill that the Democratic convention instead of declaring the principles of the party was "dominated" by the Klan.

In conclusion of this argument it is pointed out that as Paddy and a "large number of others who participated in the said primary," discovered the allegations enumerated about Mayfield and the Klan they deemed it their patriotic duty to decline to support Mayfield, and that their participation in the Democratic primary under these alleged circumstances imposed no moral obligation on them to support him as the Democratic nominee.

### WOMENS' CLUBS TO MEET AT WELLINGTON.

A great time is expected in Wellington October 11th when the delegates and members of Childress, Hall, Hardeman and Collingsworth counties will have their semi-annual meet with Collingsworth County Federation as hostess.

All women organizations in Wellington and rural communities are urged to help make this a success. An outline of the program follows:

Reception at Mrs. R. L. Gully's home at 11 o'clock, luncheon at 12:30 basement M. E. Church, besides an interesting program throughout the day.—Wellington Leader.

An Indian treaty bowl was recently found in British Columbia which was more than 15 feet long and weighed 600 pounds.

German dealers have been able to place Chinese rice in the markets of Columbia, South America, at a lower price than the American dealers.

### WISCONSIN GOVERNOR FIGHTS KU KLUX KLAN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Oct. 8.—More than 3,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, met with disaster here late last night in their efforts to hold their first Wisconsin open air ceremonies at State Fair Park when Gov. John J. Blaine, branding the organization "a menace to American government," issued orders barring them from the grounds and from all other public places.

Stunned by the edict of the State's chief executive, the Klansmen and several hundred candidates they planned to initiate into the mystic workings of the order, wandered about for several hours like a flock of sheep lost in a storm before gathering finally in a pasture near a county highway.

"The Ku Klux Klan never will be permitted to use public property for a meeting," Gov. Blaine declared. "It is a menace to American Government."

Premier Lloyd George will receive 90,000 pounds for his memoirs.

### SUIT TO FORCE NAME OF PEDDY ON BALLOT

Houston, Texas, Oct. 9.—A suit to force election officials to place George E. B. Peddy's name on the general election ballot as a candidate for United States Senator filed in Federal Court here today. It was brought to the court by Judge T. M. Kennerly.

The case is styled R. B. Co. et al. against Chester H. H. et al. County Judge, et al.

The order granted by Judge Ervin at Mobile last week, Judge Hutcherson of Houston disqualified himself, setting case for hearing at New Orleans Oct. 16, provides that service on County Judge, Sheriff and Clerk of Harris County shall be made on all of the County Judges, Sheriffs and Clerks of Texas.

The largest fish pier in the world is located at Boston where 80 boats can discharge their cargoes at. The shiploads of fish are sold at public auction to wholesale dealers.

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