

The Memphis Democrat

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RE CANDIDATES OFFER FOR OFFICE. FORTY-TWO RUNNING

District Clerk Asks Re-Election.
Murry for County Judge.
Precinct Announcements.

More candidates, making a total of forty-two who have announced in the Democrat, announce in this issue.

G. Alexander, who is now serving his first term as district clerk, asks for re-election. Mr. Alexander is probably better known to the voters of this county than any other Hall county official. He has served the county efficiently in various capacities and asks a second term as district clerk.

M. McMurry has long been a resident of the county and served a number of years as commissioner of this precinct. He is a business man and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of office of county judge, which he seeks. He believes that the best of the county should have same care and attention from those whose duty it is to look after it would be given to their own business and promises serious accord with this belief, if elected.

H. Grundy announces in this paper as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1. (Memphis.) Grundy, who lives near Newlin, is a pioneer resident of that precinct and is well-known to the voters of this precinct. He is a practical citizen of mature age and will faithfully represent the interests of the county if elected.

L. Whisenant announces in this paper as a candidate for justice of the peace of Precinct 1. (Memphis.) Mr. Whisenant has been a resident of Memphis for a number of years and is known to a large number of the voters in this precinct. He promises the service of which he is capable.

P. Wasson, of Newlin, asks re-election as constable in Precinct 5. Mr. Wasson has been a constable of that precinct a number of years and is known as an efficient officer and a good citizen. He submits his candidacy upon record as an officer.

J. Land was here from Chillicothe, Sunday, visiting his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land.

Box Supper.

Box supper to be given Saturday, Feb. 11, on the court house grounds for the benefit of basket ball. Everyone invited to come bring boxes. An interesting program has been planned including selections from the Memphis orchestra and prizes for ugliest and prettiest girl present.

Bond Johnson Dead.

W. Johnson, a pioneer citizen of Hedley and well-known in this section, died at Houston last week from heart failure.

MAKING FARM CHICKENS PAY

Poultry Expert Offers Practical Ideas for Handling Farm Flocks for Profit.

Address of Mr. F. W. Kazmeier Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

"What the Fort Worth & Denver City railway and the A. & M. College purpose to do is to get the people interested in better chickens and then take care of those chickens in such a way that they can make money from them. Some of you may be interested in chickens for various reasons, but we are interested in them from a standpoint of dollars and cents, and when we look at a chicken we want to see dollar signs sticking out on it, and when we can not do so we are not interested in it as a chicken. In order to make it possible for you to make more money from the farm flock of chickens, we must show you how to make more money from poultry. Do you think it would be a good idea for us to talk about the way to feed them in preference to the kind of chickens? I will begin by saying that it is impossible to make layers out of scrub chickens, Duke's Mixtures, etc., and that you have been working overtime trying to feed eggs into those chickens. You can feed them hard-boiled eggs and they won't lay anymore eggs. Don't you think it would be a good idea to talk about the kind of chickens we are going to keep; the chickens that when fed the proper material will produce eggs in quantities that will make money from those chickens. You can go down here to the drug store and buy any amount of patent egg producing medicines and feed them, or feed them anything else you will and those hens will not lay eggs. It is not in them; they have not got the machinery to produce eggs within the chickens themselves, and here is the way to begin. If you have scrub chickens of any kind, get rid of them, for even though I know that some of you keep them, I know, too, that they have not been keeping you. And I am going to absolutely insist on it that they are a money-losing proposition, and the first thing to do is to get rid of them. There's only one road for the scrub chicken and that should be to the soup bowl, just as soon as possible. It is not necessary for me to elaborate as to why the scrub chicken pays such a hopelessly poor income and why you can not possibly make any money from it. Why don't you bring your scrub chickens to the Poultry Shows and put them in a coop with your name on it, or why don't men and women who keep four or five thousand, or even ten thousand chickens, why don't these people keep scrub chickens? Do you think that those people never thought of which were the better chickens? It is not reasonable to think that people who keep large numbers of chickens and make their entire living from them never stopped to figure on which would be the better paying proposition.

Another point that I want to make is that we have good and poor layers in all breeds of chickens, some think that large chickens lay a large egg, and smaller chickens lay a small egg. This is a mistake as the size of the egg does not indicate the size of the chicken that lays it. Some folks think, too, that all chickens lay about the same amount of eggs, and it is not infrequent that some one will cull out about 25 or 50 poor layers from their flocks and take them to market, and often one who has not studied the points of a good or bad layer will go to the poultry dealer's and seeing this bunch of chickens all together and liking the breed, will buy them and take them home and put them in his hen house to lay eggs.

We do not give enough importance to this one fact, and that is, that out of the same flock of chickens there are poor layers and also good layers. In this exhibit car we have a Single Comb White Leghorn hen that laid 17 eggs in

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Saint-Gaudens' Lincoln, at Chicago



HALL COUNTY COTTON CROP NEARLY 3,500 BALES: JANUARY 16

Hall County Continues to Lead Counties of Northwest Texas in Cotton Production.

The government ginners report of cotton ginned prior to January 16 gives this county an increased lead in production compared with other Texas counties.

The report for neighboring counties is as follows:
Hall 33,933
Childress 20,653
Cottle 16,089
Wilbarger 20,313
Hardeman 15,245
Collingsworth 10,737
Donley 6,064

Some ginning was done by nearly every gin in the county during January and the total for the county will probably exceed 35,000 for the 1921 crops.

Women's Culture Club.

Mrs. A. L. Moore was hostess to the Women's Culture Club Wednesday, February 1st, from 3 to 5. The lesson for the afternoon was history and resume of Henry the fourth this was conducted by Mrs. Seago also Shakespeare Induction, Act. 1, Sec. 1, proved an interesting topic it being the time for the election of officers. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. A. L. Moore, Vice-President Mrs. Dickey, Second Vice-Pres. Miss Clarice Crozier, Recording Sec., Mrs. C. R. Webster, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Broom, Treas. Mrs. Grundy, Parliamentarian Mrs. Crozier, Historian Mrs. Seago, Press Reporter Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, as a pleasing finale to this pleasant meeting a delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Quigley will be hostess February 15th.

News Around the County Court House

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



Two couples, Mr. R. N. Burk and Miss Vera Hammond and Mr. Lee Phelan and Miss Edna Alexander were married by Judge McIntosh in his office Wednesday.

County court has been in session this week on the criminal docket. A number of cases have been tried by the jury.

A special term of county court, to begin Monday, February 20 and continue three weeks, has been called by Judge McIntosh. This term will be devoted to civil matters exclusively and a jury has been drawn for each week. The

jury drawn for the second week of the regular term, but not used, will be used the first week, this jury, which is to report Monday, February 20, is as follows:
T. A. Messer, B. W. Johnson, H. A. McCann, John Seals, J. K. Gibson, W. H. Lindsey, T. E. Noel, O. T. Ball, W. C. Jarrell, E. E. Walker, J. E. Kelly, J. W. Saunders, R. C. Walker, A. Dewlin, C. M. Barnes, C. B. Whitacre, J. M. McKelvy, D. Max King, O. B. McLaren, B. M. McElreath.

The jury lists for the second and third week of the special term have not yet been opened but will be published next week.

KU KLUX ANSWERS ATTORNEY'S LETTER

Ku Klux Make Brief Reply To Recent Letter of Childress Lawyer.

The following communication was received through the mail this morning addressed to The Index:

"Judge Fires makes the same mistake always made when men give expression to their indignation, other than the result of their cool reflection.

"Despite the tone of Judge Fires' letter, published in The Index, we have not the least antagonistic feeling toward him, and we have endeavored to voice our appreciation of his citizenship and character.

"We stand for our Country and our homes—for the laws of our Country, and their strict and rigid enforcement, and we therefore cannot agree with Judge Fires that a bootlegger or a hijacker can ever be called a 'Christian Gentleman' in comparison with any man, organization or set of men. The reason we say this is that every citizen observant of present conditions must know and understand that the bootlegger, openly and flagrantly violating the laws of both State and Nation, as he is, is a menace not only to society but to our government. For, if he is to go scott free or is to be amenable to the law only to the extent of a slight and inconsequential penalty, how long will the people of this country have respect for the law, which so lightly deals with him, and yet sends the man to the penitentiary for five years, who steals a yearling or sends to the gallows, the man who holds up and robs a train. Those in the latter class steal money. The man who for profit, sells the poisonous stuff handled by the bootlegger, destroys intellect and the physical body and human life.

"Therefore, permit us to say that the language admitted to have been used and spoken by Judge Fires concerning our organization, spoken as it was, not in defence of himself but another does not do credit either to his high character or his well known ability, both of which we acknowledge and pay tribute to.

"THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN." (Seal.)
—Childress Index.

Successful Tractor Demonstration

A tractor demonstration held on the Grundy farm Monday and Tuesday and attended by many interested parties, including a number of farmers, were reported as eminently successful. The improved "Cletrac" was the tractor used and its performance is described as wonderful.

Mr. L. G. Kibbe, president of the Kibbe Tractor & Implement Company, state agent for the Cleveland Tractors, assisted by Mr. Quinn proved in a remarkable and striking manner how the machine could be used to handle two-row lists and two-row cultivators with ease and economy. The tractor is especially designed for planting and cultivating row crops and its practicability was shown convincingly. Re-listing and the handling of row crops to the last process of cultivation was shown to be practical and at a less cost than by teams.

The price of the tractor is well within the reach of every farmer and will, it is claimed, greatly reduce the cost of operation.

The "Cletrac" is handled here by C. M. Barnes, who states that he will have a demonstration in Memphis within a few days and will be ready to make demonstrations in any part of this territory.

Mrs. Jack Brumley Dead.

Mrs. Jack Brumley, 21, of Newlin died here last Tuesday. Funeral from the First Baptist church and burial at Fairview cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Brumley was a member of the Eastern Star, and many members of that order from surrounding communities attended the funeral. She leaves a husband and baby boy to whom we extend our heart-felt sympathy.

OVER 4,000 VOTERS IN HALL COUNTY 3,500 PAY POLL TAX

With More Than 3,500 Poll Tax Receipts and Exemption Certificates Have Been Issued.

According to figures shown by the records in Collector Disheroon's office there have been 3,505 poll taxes paid in Hall county this year; in addition to these 72 exemptions have been issued to those who will be eligible to vote in November by becoming of age before that date, making a total of 3,577 besides those exempt from poll tax payments because over 60 years of age.

A conservative estimate of those over age will give the county in excess of 4,000 voters.

The poll-tax payments by voting boxes are as follows:
Precinct 1—Memphis 651
Precinct 13—Memphis 674
Precinct 2—Newlin 182
Precinct 4—Eli 106
Precinct 4—Lesley 200
Precinct 5—Estelline 272
Precinct 6—Baylor 51
Precinct 7—Parnell 106
Precinct 8—Turkey 352
Precinct 9—Lakeview 427
Precinct 10—Brice 124
Precinct 11—Lodge 226
Precinct 12—Hulver 43
Precinct 14—Ox-Bow 91

Total 3,505
The greatest increase south of Red River is shown at Turkey while the two Memphis boxes, totaling 1,330 votes, show the biggest gain on this side.

If a proportionate number shall vote this year as compared with past years the work of holding elections in this county will be practically doubled.

J. V. Leak Married.

J. V. Leak, district attorney, of Memphis and Miss Ona Ball, of Quannah, were married at the home of the bride's mother, at Quannah last Friday.

Mrs. Leak is a sister of O. T. Ball of Memphis.

Mrs. Frances Wright Dead.

Mrs. Frances Wright, long a resident of Memphis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Henderson at Lubbock last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wright was the widow of Capt. B. F. Wright who died here about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Wright was born at Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1842; was married to Capt. Wright, Dec. 27, 1866. To this union six children were born five of whom are living, they are: Mrs. W. H. Mador, Mrs. E. W. Henderson and Ben F. Wright of Lubbock; Frank Wright of Memphis and John Wright of California.

The funeral was conducted here last Saturday, interment at Fairview cemetery.

FEBRUARY FOURTEEN



Oh, ware ye all, my maidens fair,
And ware ye, gentlemen,
For there is danger in the air
Now Cupid's come again.
Encase your hearts in adamant,
And guard them round about,
For Cupid is a sly gallant
And like to draw them out.

Oh, guard ye well, my maidens all,
And ye, my gentlemen;
Where Cupid's darts are like to fall
Is always uncertain.
Ard on your armor, strong and true,
And steel your hearts, and wait,
And be convinced he shoots at you
Ere you capitulate.
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Memphis School News

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

The C. C. C. met last Tuesday afternoon with Vivian Rear at the home of Mrs. McNeely, one of the most interesting and beneficial programs was given. Roll call was answered by a characteristic of a well-bred person. Gertrude Rasco played variations of "Annie Laurie" and "Old Black Joe." Attitude "Toward the Opposite Sex," was discussed by Abbie Mae Crozier. "Etiquette at the Table," Hester West. "Attitude Toward Elderly People," Sallie Dennis and "Etiquette on the Street," by Autie Anthony. Miss Cleo Bradley and Mrs. McNeely assisted in the discussions, giving some valuable and helpful points. After delicious refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet with Katherine Read next Tuesday week.

The county meet was held here last Saturday. There were six teams in basket ball to compete. They drew names to settle with whom they should play. Two games were played in the morning, in which Estelline won over Lakeview, Turkey over Eli, and Hulver gave the game to Memphis. In the afternoon Memphis played Turkey and was defeated. This left the county championship between Estelline and Turkey. This was settled by Turkey's giving the game to Estelline. Estelline will go to Vernon the coming Friday or Saturday to try for District championship. The games were very interesting and a large crowd attended.

Wednesday morning in chapel Miss Mozelle Moses gave several readings which everyone enjoyed. "Buddy" Brewer showed great talent in whistling. He was encouraged twice.

Last Friday afternoon Supt. Hibbits presented the foot-ball boys with their letter's. The boys appreciated these very much, also the help and the encouragement that the business men of the town have given them.

Last Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet to the foot ball boys at the White Rose Cafe. Interesting speeches were made by: Mr. Quiggly, Dr. Odum, Rev. Rogers, Judge Moreton and Mr. Harrison. Everyone enjoyed the banquet very much.

Students of the high seventh are now busily at work on a play which they expect to give at the High School auditorium Friday evening, February 17th, at seven thirty o'clock—remember the date and be present. This is in honor of George Washington the "Father of Our Country," and is given on the 17th instead of the twenty-second in order not to interfere with a regular school night.

MAKING FARM CHICKENS PAY

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one year, and another hen in a pen beside her that has been fed the same feed in the same pen, that has laid 258 eggs in the same length of time. We found that it took 15 hens of the same kind and breed to lay as many eggs as this one 258 egg hen laid. With such demonstrations as this, can you doubt any longer as to whether some are good and some are poor layers. If you do come down and look at them, they are actual facts looking you in the face. These hens are trap-nested, and when a hen goes into that trap nest to lay the door closed on her and when we go to let her out and catch her there with the egg, we give her credit for it. These figures are absolutely facts.

We have made another point and that is that there is a difference in chickens. You may have a pretty good flock of chickens and the flock average may be pretty good, but by going into that flock and picking out 15 or 20, or more, according to the number of chickens you have, of the poor layers you can have a much better laying flock. Some of you may think this can not be done, but if you don't think so, you can go out and try it and be convinced. A hen that lays 258 eggs is a entirely different hen to a hen that lays only 17 eggs in the same length of time. She must be entirely different, and is. She walks different, she acts different, she looks different, and in every way she is an entirely different hen. This difference can be noted by the difference in shape, of the comb, by the eyes, etc.

The comb of a good layer is large and when you feel it with your two fingers it has a temperature and feels slightly moist. The wattles are round, full bright red in color, and the eyes of a good laying hen when seen from directly in front are bright and protruding just as if you had taken two shoe buttons and stuck them on. Just by looking at this hen you get the idea that she is alert, active and an intelligent chicken. The neck is medium in length and not very slender, back long and flat. Legs set wide apart and are faded with toe nails worn short. The breast is well-developed and the good layer goes on the roost with a full crop. She is large through the body with the length of from 3 to 5 fingers between the keel bone and the pelvic (lay bone) bone. She is the last to go on the roost at night and the first to come off in the morning, when broody she is easy to be broken up, she is very hungry and active, and spends a lot of her time around the feed and water. If you put her in a coop she is restless, nervous and

is constantly moving around.

The comb of a poor layer is very small in size, pale in color, cool to the sense of touch, hard and coarse and covered with whitish scales. A heavy coat of feathers almost hiding the comb. The back is long and slender, and eyes shrunken, the latter is the sign of a very old hen. The neck is long and slender, with a narrow, sharp beak. Breast undeveloped, with the space of only two or three fingers between the lay bone and the keel bone. If she becomes broody and you want to break her up from setting, you can go in and throw her off the nest and she will just get up and crawl on the nest again and again. She will come off the roost last in the morning, and if you put her in a box she will just settle down comfortably and quietly. She is not very hungry and is sluggish. She is the first to go on the roost at night, and the last to come off in the morning. The good layer, as a rule, is a little bit under-sized, and the poor layer is over-large. Never select the largest birds in the flock for good layers.

If a hen lays 120 eggs the first year of her life, she will lay about 90 eggs the second year, 60 eggs the third year, and so on. From these figures you can easily estimate the profit you may be receiving from these hens by the time they were some 7 or 8 years old. So get rid of those souvenirs that you have been keeping because you have become attached to them.

Let's say that we have before us about 25 young hens that have been selected for egg production, and that have the eggs inside their bodies and all we have to do is to feed them out. That is possible, and it doesn't take any mysterious secrets or anything out of the ordinary to feed them out of a hen that has them on the inside.

We have some people who have a flock of chickens and they know they are not getting any eggs, and when they find that eggs are a pretty good price they decide that a few dozen eggs would come in pretty handy. They think they have been feeding them pretty good, as they have been giving them some good water once in while, but they are not laying, but they are not willing to go right after it and say that I am going to see that those chickens get what they need. Instead they go down to the drug store and buy some patent egg medicine, that's simple and easy, and take it home and feed it to them, and think they ought to take off a basket of eggs next day. You won't get more eggs until you feed that chicken what it needs to make it lay. Patent medicines are composed mostly of Epsom salts, smelling salts, coloring and pepper and act as a stimulant, but there is very little to it so let's don't waste a great deal of money on patent egg stuff.

Let's look at this in a sensible way. The chicken has to have the food to make the egg. First the yolk of the egg is formed, and it is composed of fat and water, but when the average Memphis chicken that scratches for a living has got together the material for the yolk of the egg, the problem confronts them as to how to secure the material for the whites of the eggs. Why do we make such a fuss about it? It is because so many people don't pay any attention to it. That food that composes the white of the egg is the most expensive part of the food and is composed of protein and water and is produced by such food as rabbit, cotton tail or jack rabbit, meat scraps, butter milk, and skim milk. A man wrote us the other day asking if it would be alright to feed rabbits, skunks, o'possums, etc, to his chickens. But we have not tried feeding them skunks and o'possums. The whites of the egg is made up of animal food. What is animal food? It is animal protein, some form of food that has passed through an animal. Milk butter (milk or skim milk) beef scraps, fish scraps. But it is all some form of animal food, and in order to make the white of the egg it is absolutely necessary, and if the chickens do not have it they are not going to lay the eggs.

Here is a good way of feeding for egg production. A grain mixture such as corn, oats, maize or wheat (wheat is a wonderful feed but is rather expensive). Take a little of these grains of mornings and scatter over a nice, clean litter for the chickens to scratch in and warm up and develop an appetite. In addition to the grain the following is a mixture we term a dry mixture, and should be kept before the chickens in the hoppers all the time. For 100 pounds of dry mash take wheat bran 15 pounds, corn meal 30 pounds, milo 35 pounds, meat scraps 20 pounds. Mix well together and place in dry mash hopper where the chickens have access to it at all times of the day. Before sun down feed them all the grain they can eat so that they go to roost with well filled crops, for it is at night that the egg is made. This grain feed, together with the dry mash, which I before them all the time of the lay and some form of green food, which I know is a problem at this season of the year, but with determination you can procure something green if it be nothing but sprouted oats. Some people say that chickens will lay in 2 peck but not in December, some even say that they watch the calendar and that when the calendar says December, nothing doing, but if it is April alright. And that it is the scenery, green grass that does it, but if you will provide a hen with plenty of the proper egg-producing foods, butter milk, skim milk, meat scraps and grain, they will lay in December.

The Usual Way.
"Do you extend credit?"
"Have you money to pay your bills promptly?"
"Yes."
"Then we are glad to extend you credit."

Possibly So.
Instructor—Your son does not seem interested during class hours. He wears a sleepy expression continually.
Father—Ah, but isn't it possible that it's the talent slumbering within?

Up to Date.
Her Husband—What's the idea—hanging an old tire on the door of the garage?
Mrs. Speedup—For luck. Horse shoes are awfully old-fashioned.

Too Long to Wait.
Insurance Agent—Under this policy you cannot commit suicide within one year.
Prospective Victim—I don't believe my wife would let me take it.

The Test.
"But how can I be sure of your love?" she asked. "You may be marrying me for my money."
"Well," he replied, thoughtfully, "you might give away your money before marriage."
"To whom?"
"Why, to me, of course."

Proof of His Greatness.
"The worst affront you can pay to an artist is to turn his picture upside down while trying to find out what it is intended to represent."
"That's true in the case of an old-fashioned artist, but if you turn the masterpiece of a cubist painter upside down his chest expands perceptibly."

News Item.
"This statement claims that there is a river of ink in Algeria. Two streams join, one being impregnated with iron, the other with gallic acid. The combination, you understand, forms ink."
"I follow you. And I suppose a reed swamp near by grows fountain pens."

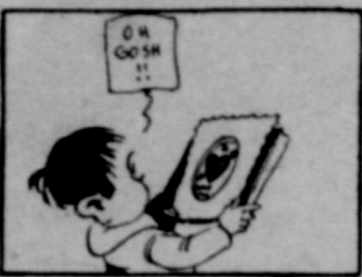
THE DAYS GONE BY



1 What has become Of ye Olde way time When you sent your girl A Valentine?



2 Not one of these modern kind. I mean The ones that folded With lace between.



3 And a heart with an arrow Running right through, And a verse inside about "Violets blue."



4 Whose jingling rhyme Sent thrills through your heart, 'Til you'd almost feel Dan Cupid's dart.



5 It's scented folds Made you dizzy with hope. Remember, it smelled Like a new bar of soap.



6 And when it came You trembled for fear, When you looked and found HER Name written there.



7 Oh, what has become Of ye Olde way time When your girl sent you A Valentine?

HAD NO TASTE FOR KILLING

Lincoln Never Was a Hunter in the Sense That the Word is Generally Used.

"In all the work Abraham took his part," says Ida M. Tarbell in her "Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln" in Boys' Life. "The ex was put into his hands as soon as they arrived in Indiana, and he was so strong and so willing that he was soon able to swing it with skill. It was only from hunting that he held back. Just before he was eight years old he shot his first turkey—and it was his last. He never shot deer or bear, though he always took part in guarding family and neighbor when there was danger from prowling wolves."

"But if Lincoln did not kill, he did know how to skin and butcher animals. Curing and tanning the hides of the animals they took was almost as important to the family as the meat."

Remember Your Farmers' Union dues must be paid by Feb. 10th

SECOND ANNUAL

Auto and Style Show

Bigger and Better than last year.

More Space—More Cars—More Styles

Amarillo, March 9, 10, 11

Vaudeville—Music—Dancing

Under Auspices of Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association

Moving!

NEXT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

We are moving our stock of Gent's Furnishings, clothing and shoes, to the Cagle building on the North Side of the Square, next door to the City Bakery.

Phones 346—317

Memphis Tailoring Co



The Bedroom

A LIGHT, clean and cheerful style is most appropriate in the bedroom. Likewise a greater degree of contrast may be admitted in the wall paper than in any other apartment of the home, as the bed forms a sufficient mass of neutral white to balance a tint of equal intensity on the walls. In the above sketch the walls are papered in a medium toned bedroom stripe which can be either a pink and grey or a lilac and yellow combination. We will gladly show you either of these attractive bedroom papers and many other equally beautiful ones here at our store.

We shall be pleased at all times to help you plan suitable decorations for your home.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Local and Personal News

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

Whitacre was here from Monday.

S. Parnell was here from Saturday.

Sham flour—at the Memphis Flouring Company.

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C. Payne of Estelline was a ess visitor Tuesday.

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ANTED—Small electric mot- 10. Inquire at Democrat of-

and Mrs. Luther Grundy ns visited relatives at New- anday.

ST—Strayed from Plaska, 25 two horses, one red-roan one bay, weigh about 850 ls. Information leading to whereabouts will be appre- Owen Fields, Plaska, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks and little son Royce, visited Wellington Sunday.

Squire Tom Colvin, of Turkey, was here Monday attending to business affairs.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

Get our Union Sets now they are going to be scarce. Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

Mrs. Frank Houston came up from Childress Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Have your car painted by the Memphis Automobile Painting Company. Phone 51. 96-29.

Don't forget Majestic when ordering good flour. Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

Chicken feed, Oyster Shell, Conkey's Poultry Tonic. City Feed Store.

B. H. Turner, of Turkey, was here this morning and paid this office an appreciated call.

FOR SALE—Work horses and mules, at my farm 2 miles West of Estelline. E. M. Ewen.

Mrs. D. G. Stephenson of Childress visited her mother Mrs. Lock Wednesday and Thursday.

Have your car painted by the Memphis Automobile Painting Company. Phone 51. 96-29.

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Mrs. Lee Henderson and son, Robert, of Lubbock, are here. They came in Friday of last week.

Mrs. Herman Durham returned last week to Dallas after an extended visit here with relatives.

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

Get your garden seed while you can get what you want. Guinn & Tunnell, phone 113.

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The Baptist Young Folks S. S. class who meet at the band house are making splendid progress. You are urged to attend.

Art Miller has returned here with his family and will conduct the filling station near the depot.

Second-Hand Furniture—New second-hand store open for business, south side square, back of Christenson Shoe Shop. Will buy and sell furniture and household articles. Mrs. S. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Eastland were here last week, called by the death of Mr. Roberts father.

Whatever you may buy here in Baked Goods you will always be pleased with the quality—we guarantee it. Sanitary Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of San Diego, California, are here visiting with relatives and friends this week.

G. M. Thompson and daughters Mrs. Raymond Carter and Virginia of Los Angeles, California, came in last week.

What forms a more necessary part of any meal than a slice or two of crispy crusted fresh bread? The Sanitary Bakery goods are of the highest type. Try them.

Miss Ruth Arnold left last week-end for Fort Worth, to visit Miss Beulah Stroud, who is attending T. W. C.

FOR RENT—12x25 feet space, with show window front, heat, water and telephone. see Brooks Tailor Shop, phone 554.

A big trades day crowd was in town Monday and considerable trading was done in live stock, a number of work mules being sold at very moderate prices.

Fine bright alfalfa hay, \$20 ton delivered at Memphis. Write or phone, Rube Canada, Parnell, Texas. 29-4.*

FOR SALE—My house moving out-fit. 16 jacks, rollers, chains, block and tackle, sills and blocks. 2tc 31-18 W. S. Gooch.

Try our new mattress factory, at the old fire hall. Renovate and make new mattresses. We buy our ticking from the factory and can save you money. Whitacre & Hawthorne. 29 4.*

Frost proof cabbage plants and Bermuda onion plants, tomato, sweet potato and pepper plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas. 30-4-o.

John Wanamaker is quoted as saying: "Advertising does not jerk—it pulls. It begins gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power."

Mrs. Fred Swift and daughter Mrs. G. R. Ingram of Panhandle went to Clarendon Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roy Bartlett.

Miss Mona Ross returned from Dallas where she has been for several months with her parents she will resume her work in the millinery department of Greene Dry Goods Co.

L. D. Stout, of Hulver, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Stout said that there was a good season in the ground for plowing but that very little farm work was being done as yet on the deep-sandy land.

A gratifying number of subscribers have been put on the Democrat list this week; this paper goes to constantly increasing lists of readers in every section of the Memphis territory. We are grateful for the patronage extended and will make every effort to merit it by making the Democrat a better paper with each succeeding issue.

Dog Tax Reduced.

The city dog tax has been reduced from \$5 and \$10 to \$1 and \$2. All who wish to protect their dogs should pay the taxes at once, as a clean-up of all untagged dogs will be made in the near future. 32-1-o.

Have your car painted. 96-29.

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HAD ORIGIN IN PAGAN FESTIVAL

CUSTOM OF CHOOSING A VALENTINE IS ANCIENT.

Fathers of Christianity Modified the Practices, Which They Were Unable Entirely to Eradicate.

St. Valentine's day is the 14th of February, and singularly ominous to lovers. St. Valentine is said to have been a bishop who suffered martyrdom under the Roman emperor, Claudius, or else under Aurelian in 271.

Like many another semi-Christian custom, the day set apart to the memory of St. Valentine in the Christian calendar is an old pagan festival upon which our ancestors believed that the birds chose their mates for the coming year. This, at least, is the commonly received version of our modern custom of "choosing a valentine" on the 14th of February and of sending a billet-doux or a fancy valentine through the mail to some favored one.

In old Rome, the 15th of February was the festival of Juno Februata (Juno the fructifier), and the Roman church substituted St. Valentine for the heathen goddess. At that festival, called "Lupercalia," it was there customary, among other ceremonies, to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.

The Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, and in accordance with their general principle to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstition by retaining the ceremonies but modifying their significance, gave it a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of women. The saints whose names were drawn were proposed for imitation to the persons who received the slips of paper whereon they were written, and in many religious houses, where this custom still prevails, each member of the community preserves his billet during the year, as an incitement to imitate the virtues and invoke the special intercession of his holy valentine.

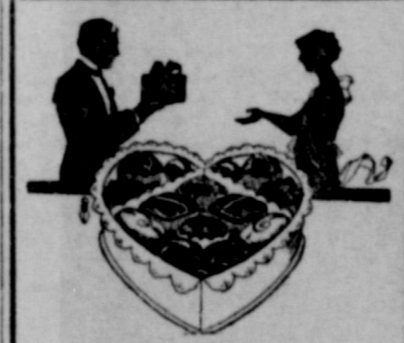
This innovation, however, namely, the substitution of the names of saints for the names of lovers, could not please the young people forever. Though the clergy repeatedly forbade the custom of valentines and ordered the use of cards with saints' names, the old pagan custom could not be abolished. The boys and girls triumphed over the saints, and in the end the girls triumphed over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates.

Mountain Cedar Posts

Direct to Consumer

I have the largest and best stock of posts logs and poles in San Saba county.

Reference: First National Bank. Aylor Cedar Co. San Saba, Texas



Candy Kind of Valentine.

One of the most acceptable Valentines you could give, and one sure to be appreciated, is a nice box of candy.

The Swet Shop.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1.50

Repairing and Pipe-Fitting

We can do your repair work on pipes etc., and pipe fitting.

PHONE 385

Memphis Water Works Co.

FRUIT—PECANS—BERRIES

will help you to live at home. Plant them, and they will do the work; plant cotton and you will do the work.

FRUIT IS THE ONLY PRODUCT OF THE SOIL THAT HAS NOT GONE DOWN IN PRICE.

LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER.

We have hardy climate-proof native Texas trees and shrubs that are unsurpassed for beauty. Write for catalog. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ramsey's Austin Nursery.
Austin, Texas

Phone 10 or 469 for Groceries



Neel Grocery Company



Here's a Shoe particularly suitable for young men and older men as well, who like striking elegance in their footwear. It's a genuine Edmonds FOOT-FITTER, hard to duplicate for twice the price in Style, Comfort and Quality. Our genuine Edmonds FOOT-FITTER are the only Shoes in the world which have full length vamps and solid sole leather boxes. They are Combination in both last and pattern and fit the feet all over like the paper on the wall. Sc'd leather all thru.

PR CE \$7.00

MOSES SHOE COMPANY

See Our \$4.00 Hats

ROSS TAILORING COMPANY

"Everything that Men Wear But Shoes"

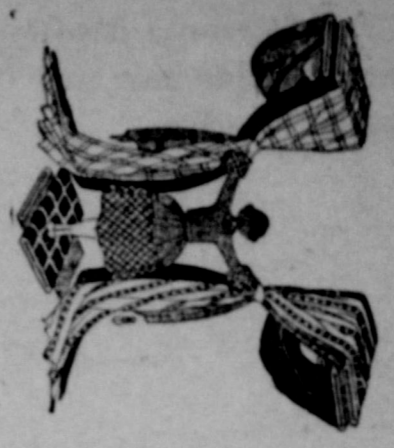
Society Brand Suits

"Ide" Shirts

Korrekt Trousers

\$2.75 values @ per yard **\$1.89**
 2.50 values @ per yard **1.69**
 2.25 values @ per yard **1.59**
 1.75 values @ per yard **1.29**
 1.25 values @ per yard **.79**

Listen Listen. **.89c**
 \$1.50 Beautiful Voils **.45c**
 75 Beautiful Voils **.45c**



White Goods Department.

That will interest you at prices that will astonish you.
 \$.50c Flaxon @ per yard **.39c**
 .40c Flaxon @ per yard **.33c**
 .75c White Skirting **.55c**
 1.25 White Skirting **.75c**
 .35c Middy twill **.29c**
 1.00 Figured Voil only **.65c**
 .35c Madras Shirting **.23c**
 One lot of Chiviot Shirting white it lasts @ per yard **.15c**

FREE! FREE!
 To the first Man making a purchase to the amount of \$25.00 will be given his choice of any \$5.00 pair of Shoes in the Store.

3.25 values @ **2.75**
 All C. M. C. and Silkline Crochet thread goes @ only **.9c**
 Skon right here and Look and

Misses' and children's Unionsuits are included. **.69c**
 \$1.50 and \$1.25 values **.69c**

Bleached Domestic

Don't pass it by—
 .20c grade only **.15c**
 .25c grade only **.19c**
Madras Ticking.
 .20c value @ per yard **.15c**
 .40c A. F. C. Feather tick **.29c**

Canton Flannel

.30c grade brown @ **.19c**
 .25c grade bleached @ **.15c**
 Ladies Silk and Serge Dress, and the reduction that we are making should appeal to you, the styles are good.
 \$45.00 values Serge **\$29.00**
 37.50 values Silk **33.45**
 29.50 values silk **24.45**
 27.50 values Silk **23.45**
 25.00 values Silk **21.45**
 22.50 values Silk **17.95**
 12.50 values Serge **7.45**

Suit Cases

\$5.00 values @ **\$3.95**

Ladies Coat Suits

Better be here early—your choice of any Winter Coat Suit in the house @ only **\$19.45**
Look Look.
 One lot of Men's and Women's Bath Robes up to \$7.50 values **\$3.95**

One lot of Misses Coats \$15.00 to \$17.00 values @ **\$8.45**

Shoe Department.
 Here is where every member of the family will be interested, and if you attend this Spill in Profit Sale you won't be disappointed.

Men's Dress Shoes.

\$10.00 values **\$7.85**
 8.00 values **6.85**
 7.45 values **6.25**
 6.75 values **5.75**
 6.45 values **5.25**
 6.00 values **4.85**
 5.00 values **4.35**
 4.75 values **4.19**

Boy's Shoes

\$4.45 values **\$3.69**
 4.00 values **3.39**
 3.75 values **3.19**

Ladies' Shoes, Military Heel.

\$7.50 values **\$5.95**
 6.75 values **5.45**
 6.00 values **4.95**

Ladies' Oxfords

They all go—
 \$8.45 values **\$7.39**
 7.45 values **6.19**
 6.45 values **5.39**
 6.00 values **4.95**
 4.50 values **3.69**
 3.50 values **3.09**

Children's Shoes

\$3.75 values **\$3.19**
 3.25 values **2.89**
 2.95 values **2.45**
 2.75 values **2.19**
 2.25 values **1.89**
 1.95 values **1.69**
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Extra Special.
 Men's and Boy's Caps. One lot good values, 75c to \$1.50 values @ **.39c**
 Men's Dress Shirts.

One lot of Men's two-piece Ribbed underwear. While it lasts @ per garment **.39c**

Boy's Unionsuits

\$1.25 values **.79c**

Men's Sheep Lined Coats.

\$9.50 values **\$6.45**
 7.50 values **4.95**
 4.50 Duck Work Coats **2.95**

Men's Union Alls

\$3.50 Kahki values **\$2.95**
 1.50 Kahki values **1.29**

Men's Kahki Pants.

\$2.00 values **\$1.69**
 1.65 values **1.35**
 4.75 Lace Leg Kahki **3.95**
 3.75 Lace Leg Kahki **2.95**

Boy's Suits.

One lot of Boy's Suits ranging in prices to \$12.50, your choice for **\$5.95**

One lot of Men's Dress Pants.

\$5.00 values **\$3.95**

Men's and Boy's Mackinaws

\$9.50 values **\$6.45**
 6.50 values **4.95**

Men's MoleSkin Pants

\$3.50 values **\$2.79**

Men's Blue Overalls

Lot No. 1, @ **\$1.19**
 Lot No. 2, @ **1.29**
 Boy's overalls, choice **.89**

Men's and Women's Overshoes. \$3.75 men's four buckle values @ **\$2.45**
 \$2.75 men's one buckle values @ **.98c**

One lot of Comforts—extra large size, 72x80, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values @ **\$2.95**



Cotton Bats.

Lot No. 1, 3 pound size @ **.49c**
 Lot No. 2, Cotton Bats, 3 lb. size @ **.39c**

Millinery Department

Ladies here is a department you can't afford to overlook. All these Hats arrived since January 1st, 1922—and the styles are the very latest—but they must go in this mighty Spill in Profit Sale at ridiculously low prices.

FREE! FREE!
 To the first Lady making a purchase to the amount of \$25.00 will be given her choice of any \$5.00 Silk Waist in the Store.

If there is a department or a single article not mentioned in the above don't stay away for this entire stock goes at Mighty Spill in Profit Sale Prices. This is going to be a genuine bargain event that the People of Memphis and Hall County will remember for time to come. It is an opportunity that you have that is unquestionably right; Come and buy; yes buy until it hurts. The crowds are coming; Come with the crowds. Store opens promptly at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, February 11th.

Store Will Be Closed All Day
 Friday February 10th Arranging Stock.

MEMPHIS DRY GOODS GO.

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A GREAT SPILL IN PROFITS



An Opportunity You Can't Afford to Miss
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Tell your friends and neighbors, tell everybody. Here is the announcement that all the populace of Memphis and surrounding country have been waiting for. There never was a time when people felt more keenly the need to spend their money to an advantage than today. There never was a time when a great Spill in Profit could perform more needed service than now. This store is going to do its part by offering to the buying public a stock High Grade, Seasonable, Dependable Merchandise, at Great Spill in Profit Prices. You will be surprised when you visit this store and see this Mighty Stock of Clean Merchandise that is being issued to the buying public. Come! You will not be disappointed. You will not find a single article advertised but what we have the goods to back it up. Every article within the walls of this store will go in this Great Spill in Profit Sale. All the ladies' spring suits, dresses, and millinery are included in this Mighty Sale. It is up to you to come and buy without restriction. Its Bargain Day, just note the prices and come on, the goods are here. This announcement inaugurates the Greatest Spill in Profits Sale we have ever held. The original cost of this merchandise has had no influence on the prices at which goods are now marked. Our one determination is to sell this merchandise and if bargains will do the work a very short time should serve to accomplish this purpose.

Silk Department

Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Messaline and Georgette Crepe; in fact every piece of silk in this store goes at Spill in Profit Sale.
 Price per yard..... 95c

All Wool Serges

\$2.75 values @ per yard..... **\$1.89**
 2.50 values @ per yard..... 1.69
 2.25 values @ per yard..... 1.59
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The celebrated Gossard Corsets, go in this mighty Spill in Profit Sale.

\$8.50 values @..... **\$5.45**
 7.50 values @..... 4.95
 6.50 values @..... 4.49
 5.00 values @..... 3.95
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 3.25 values @..... 2.75

All C. M. C. and Silkline Crochet thread goes @ only..... .9c

Ladies' Coats

You can afford to buy these Coats and put them up for another season and save money.
 \$35.00 values..... **\$22.45**
 27.50 values..... 17.45
 22.50 values..... 13.45
 One lot of Misses Coats \$15.00 to \$17.00 values @..... **\$8.45**

Special Special.

One lot of Children's Coats @..... **\$2.45**
 Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses—they go at unheard of low prices.

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Men's Dress Shirts.

Men's Hats.

We are going to close out our entire stock of Hats, so look 'em over \$5.00 to \$7.50 values at only..... **\$2.95**

One lot of Men's Fur Caps.

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Neighborhood News

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

Deep Lake Doings

Deep Lake news will soon be crowded out as there are so many announcing for some office.

We do not have any smallpox at this writing, but fear we may catch it at any time, quite a few have been vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron's baby was burned real bad, turned some hot water over on him, but is better at this writing.

T. N. Baker and C. B. Cummings spent the day with Mr. Stenson at Webster Sunday.

Deep Lake and Bethel played Tom Evans is building a new home on his farm northeast of Deep Lake, there is lots of need of houses in this part of country as there are two and three families living at some places here.

Deep Lake and Bethel played basketball Friday afternoon, 18 to 8 in favor of Deep Lake, the second team also played so it was a tie, so played the tie off and Bethel won.

T. V. Anthony, moved last Monday on B. F. Cope's farm.

Misses Maye Pope, Beulah Evans and Mrs. Rob't Freel were Lakeview visitors Saturday evening and were vaccinated.

A. O. Viles moved to Shamrock last Friday.

The Home People oil well, has been on the standstill for two weeks, as Mr. Jackson was called home, his wife being real sick.

Misses Maye Pope, Beulah Evans and Mrs. Robert Freel and little Roma Lee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby at Lett's ranch, Saturday night.

Miss Danis Chappell returned home from Mexico last week.

Elite Incidents

Last Friday afternoon Lesley came over with both boys' and girl's teams to play basket ball. The girls played a close game the score being 15 to 16 in Lesley's

favor. The boy's score was 6 and 11, also in favor of Lesley.

The young folk were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Joe Williams was very painfully burned Saturday afternoon in a cafe in Memphis by the explosion of a stove. At this writing he is improving.

The Eli basket ball boys were defeated in the preliminaries against Turkey Saturday morning. The score was 8 to 13.

Miss Ilean Patrick visited relatives in Hedley last week-end.

Newlin News

Jack Gilbert who has been sick with pneumonia for several days is some better.

Several of the people who have been vaccinated for smallpox are having a time with their arms.

Miss Lillie Bridges has been sick for two or three days but is some better now.

Gerrald Wesley Loven has been seriously ill for several days. He was taken with convulsions.

W. L. Kellison was given a birthday dinner yesterday at his home. Several of his friends were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Several of the Estelline boys were callers at Newlin Sunday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Miss Ruth Leary and Genieve Morgan were visitors of the Newlin school.

Mrs. Shelton returned home Sunday morning from Memphis where she has been by the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brumley, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Electric lights are being installed in the Methodist church. It is understood that several of the people are going to have them put in their residences.

Mr. Rogers store is almost completed. They will move their stock this week and be ready to accommodate their trade by the latter part of the week.

Notice of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 15 day of July, A. D. 1921, a certain Saxon Automobile, Motor Number, 8 X 4214, State License Number, 19,168 N. M., was left in my repair shop at my Garage at Estelline, Texas, in Hall County, for repairs by certain persons whose name and address are unknown; and

Whereas, in accordance with the agreement entered into and between myself and the persons in possession thereof, labor was performed upon, and material was furnished for the aforesaid Saxon Automobile, the reasonable customary and usual compensation therefor being in the sum of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40).

And, whereas, said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this date.

Now, therefore, Know all Men by these presents, that I, Curry Green, will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922, sell the said Saxon Automobile at Public Auction at my Garage at Estelline, Hall County, Texas, in accordance with Article 5665-5569 of the revised Statute of the State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash for the payment of said amount of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40) together with the cost of said sale and this notice.

Witness my hand at Estelline, Texas, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922.

Curry Green.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Curry Green, who being duly sworn on oath, desposes and says:

That he is now and was at all times mentioned in this affidavit the owner of a Garage business at Estelline, in Hall County, Texas, and that on or about the 15 day of July A. D. 1921, a certain Saxon Automobile, Motor Number 8 X 4214, State License Number 19,168 N. M., was left with him, the said Curry Green, and in his said Garage for repairs with labor and

material, by a certain man purporting to be the owner thereof, and that in accordance with his agreement made with the said person, he, the said Curry Green, did perform labor and furnish material for and upon said Saxon Automobile, and that the reasonable customary and usual compensation for such services was in the sum of Thirty Two and 40-100 Dollars, (\$32.40).

That the said charges accrued for more than sixty days prior to this affidavit, and that the owner of the said Saxon Automobile is unknown to his affiant, and to persons in his employ and within his knowledge.

Curry Green, SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922. (SEAL).

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Curry Green, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1922.

Ewell Grundy, Notary Public.

(SEAL).

Tax Election Order.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Turkey Independent School District that an election be held at The First National Bank in the town of Turkey in said Turkey Independent School District on the 4th day of March 1922 to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Turkey Independent School District of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of said property; such tax if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued

ed as provided by law.

Tom Colvin is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Turkey Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.

J. W. Meacham,

President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Seal).

Attest: John H. Young,

Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice that an election will be held at The First National Bank in the town of Turkey, within the Turkey Independent School District on the 4th day of March, 1922, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$20,000.00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete or tile and concrete material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

John Kelley has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and a taxpayer in said Turkey Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the said bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"; and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Turkey Independent School District by order passed on the 31 day of January, 1922, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 31 day of January, 1922.

J. W. Meacham,

President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Seal of District).

Attest: John H. Young,

Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

Constable's Sale.

JUSTICE'S COURT, Precinct No. One of Hall County, Texas.

E. N. Henson vs. Everett Frenc E. N. Henson vs. Everett Frenc.

By Virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above cause, from the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, in and for the County of Hall in the State of Texas, dated the 9 day of February 1922, and numbered 1238 I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 21 day of February 1922, at the court house door at Memphis in the County of Hall between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to-wit: One Ford roadster automobile. E. A. Thomas, Constable. Precinct No. One, Hall County. 32-2-o

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Treasury Department, office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, Jan. 10, 1922.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Memphis," in the City of Memphis, in the County of Hall and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Memphis" in the City of Memphis in the County of Hall and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 10, 1942.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of January, 1922.

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency. Extension No. 4153. Charter No. 6107.

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:

For Judge, 56th Judicial Dist., M. M. HANKNS, of Quanah. ROBERT COLE, of Crowell. J. V. LEAK, Memphis

For District Attorney: ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON

For District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff: JOE MERRICK. RUX EDDLEMAN. J. Y. SNOW. JOHN ALEXANDER. S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN

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

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: A. R. McMASTER. C. J. NASH. B. J. WOODINGTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX. JOHN RUSSELL. MED BARTON. W. A. CALDWELL

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For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: J. WALTER DENNIS. CURTIS CUDD

For Public Weigher, Precinct, 3: HUGH HART. J. C. BOWMAN. J. R. COWAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: G. L. WHISENANT

For Constable, Justice Precinct 5: C. P. WASSON, Newlin.

You "Still" hear a lot about Mexia but most of it is "moonshine."

Our Idea of an easy job would be that of securing testimonials for "beer as a medicine," in a German community.

They waited so long to take off the "luxury" tax that the change makes little difference to most folks.

It may be counting its chickens before they hatch but a Childress bank is, never-the-less, offering to loan money without interest to those who will invest in pure-bred chickens or eggs.

Admiral Atticus Webb, commander of the Texas Anti-Saloon league fleet, resents the statement

that prohibition is a joke. With the Hon. Atticus prohibition is not a joke, it is a business—a good paying business.

Every man has the primitive hunter instinct which will show out-croppings through the most efficient mollycoddle training—witness the Texas governor, who never "fired a gun or baited a hook," as a falconer, hunting moonshine stills with airplanes.

The Association of Fertilizer Manufacturers are spending a lot of funds for propaganda to convince the public that Henry Ford can not make cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals; but they are finding the public, who mostly ride in Fords, hard to convince. Henry's specialty is doing things that can not be done—he is even making a railroad perform reasonable service and pay dividends.

Mary Had A Little Lamb.

Mary had a swarm of bees, She loved their buzzing lives; They, too, loved their Mary, 'cause Their Mary had the hives. —Washington Times.

Mary had a little lamb Between two hunks of bread The S. P. C. A. did not complain Because the lamb was dead. —Vaudeville News.

Mary had a little laugh Which sounded like a giggle; It followed her most everywhere And kept her all a-wiggle. —Rutgers Nielson.

Mary had a little lamp; She has it trained, no doubt; For every time I called on her The little lamp went out. —Ohio Sun Dial.

Mary had a little waist Where nature made it grow; But everywhere the fashion went The waist was sure to go. Ft. Worth Record.

Mary had a little skirt; Too short for her daughter; Every year that Mary aged That little skirt grew shorter.



"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Lincoln.

Business Change.

C. C. Morgan, of Fort Worth, has closed a deal for the Wonnack racket store on the east side of the square. Mr. Morgan, has been with the Meacham department store during the past 14 years. He comes recommended as a progressive business man and a public-spirited citizen. He and his family will be here within the next two weeks.

JOURDAN SHOT AT CHILDRESS

Man Recently Whipped by Ku Klux Klan has More Bad Luck. Will Probably Recover.

Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock Marion A. Jordan was shot by R. L. Storey. The shooting occurred at Jordan's home, six miles west of Childress.

The bullet, fired from a .32-calibre automatic and steel jacketed, struck Jordan in the back of the head, about where the spine joins the head. The outer skull was pierced.

An operation was made and the bullet recovered. Jordan is now getting along fine and in a few days will be able to leave the sanitarium unless unforeseen complications arise.

Local officers state that there were four or five men at Jordan's home and some of them, if not all, were drinking. Storey had pulled the gun previous to the shooting, so it is claimed. Jordan was entering the back door of his residence when Storey fired, the bullet striking Jordan. All the men claim the shooting was an accident.

Storey could not be found Friday night but came to Childress Saturday afternoon and surrendered. He was placed under bond, the amount being \$1,000.

Jordan is the man who was recently whipped by Ku Klux at Childress.

First Baptist Church.

One Baptism and two professions Sunday, the services are all very encouraging—you are wanted for Sunday school and church services Sunday.

S. S., 9:45, the young men and women meet at the band room at 9:30.

Preaching both hours by the pastor, 11, a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunbeam at 3, p. m., Mrs. Runtin and Mrs. Fitzgerald, leaders.

Junior B. F. P. U., at 3, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, leaders.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U., at 6, Mrs. Whaley, leader.

W. M. S., Monday 3, p. m., No. 1, Mrs. Mrs. Baskerville; No. 2, Mrs. Wherry's; No. 3, Mrs. Still; No. 4, Mrs. Websters. Choir practice Thursday 7:15, p. m. Prayer meeting 7:15, Wednesday.

You are invited to attend these services.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Married at the Baptist Pastorium Saturday eve., 7:30, Mr. J. C. Knox and Miss Jessie Busham.

First Methodist Church.

Every member of the church is urged to be on hand Sunday. The Supt. of the Sunday school desires to have a record attendance.

The school begins at 9:45, a. m. The church services begins at 11, a. m.

Intermediate League, 2:15, p. m. Junior League, 3:00, p. m. Senior League, 6:15, p. m.

Preaching at 7:15, p. m. The Methodist church will have their revival to begin the latter part of April. A good evangelist will assist the pastor.

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(Continued from Page One)

"Several hundred farmers representing the many thousands in organized agriculture from fifteen southern states, as well as delegates from the West and far West, after careful investigations of the dams and power plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., believe it to be an economic crime to allow this development to lie idle and uncompleted.

"As a means to proper development we unreservedly endorse Henry Ford's offer to lease and operate the power and nitrate plants.

"We reiterate the stand taken at the last meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation in endorsement of the Ford offer.

"We recommend that congress authorize the issuance of bonds necessary to complete the dams at Muscle Shoals. This will avoid necessity of taking funds direct from the Treasury. Henry Ford's offer would pay interest on such bonds, and the first earnings from the sale of electrical energy would amortize the bonds.

"We deeply appreciate the stand taken by the agricultural bloc in congress, especially in view of the great pressure under which they worked and the opposition they had to overcome in efforts to assure the agricultural group its proper place in our national life. We pledge support to the continued activity of our friends in Congress."

First Presbyterian Church

On Monday afternoon the pastor's helpers met with Mrs. J. A. Grundy and in the evening the Westminster Guild met with Mrs. S. C. Peddy. Both of these are "live wire" organizations.

Two good services last Sunday. Let us have better ones next Sunday. Be a helper. If all disloyal members in all the churches were converted to loyalty, and then all were to work for God's cause with a willing mind and an enthusiastic spirit there would be a wonderful change in our town.

10:00, a. m., Sunday school. The blending of the two services worked more smoothly last Sunday. Parents are requested to have their children remain for the preaching service—for the sake of the children. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Too many children are being mistreated, and the mistreatment will bear much bad fruit when they are grown.

11:00, a. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Peril of A Visionless People."

4:00, p. m., Junior Endeavor, Mrs. Kuntz, superintendent.

6:15, p. m., Intermediate C. E., Mrs. Kittinger, superintendent.

7:15, p. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "A Ride on A Whirlwind."

Please note the change in the time of meeting.

The prayer meeting hour this

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Turkey who so tenderly ministered to our beloved husband and father during his last illness. Also, the friends in Memphis who showed him respect both by their presence and beautiful flowers. May the Father in whom trusted, and to, whom we look for comfort sustain you in such times as this.

Mrs. L. V. Officer,
Lota Officer,
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