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KU KLUX CATCH FIRST VICTIM HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Victim, In Jail for Vagrancy, Says That Mob Said No Word to Him. Whipped with Strap. Had Received No Previous Notice.

A band of seven, dressed in white robes and hoods, entered a restaurant known as "Bill's Restaurant," and located on the north side of the square, last Saturday night and seized Carlos Cox, a well-known character and took him out of town and administered a severe whipping, leaving him loose near the school house.

(This letter was written on a typewriter on the official stationery of the Klan. The words in black-face type were underscored. The signature was written in capitals as were the words "Sealed Officially," which were also underscored.)

The following letter, which is an exact copy, explains the action of the mob:

Memphis, Texas
March 21, 1922

Mr. Carlos Cox,
A few days ago, we directed a letter to you, the substance of which was that your presence in Memphis was not desired. Characters of your type are a nuisance to the general atmosphere of our town. Desiring to be positive in our own minds that you had received such a message as above stated, we are giving you this notice as final demand that you leave town by Thursday night, March 23rd, and do not return. We await your action with firm determination.

When seen at the jail to-day Cox freely gave his consent for the publication of the above letter, which is in the hands of the officers, who did not wish to submit it for publication without his consent.

He stated positively that he had never had any previous warning, as the letter indicates. But said, however, that he had attempted to leave several weeks ago, and did get as far as Turkey, but was forced to return to his mother's home here because of illness.

Asked if he intended to leave after receiving the above letter, he said that he would have done so if he had been physically able; but that he was sick and could not go.

He said that he had been sick for sometime and had been under treatment of a doctor, in Oklahoma, and was taking medicine all the time.

Cox has repeatedly been jailed here on charges of vagrancy, for gambling and other offenses.

This is the first violence here attributable to the Ku Klux Klan.

Hall Holds First Place In the 1921 Cotton Crop Report

Preliminary Government Report Shows This County More Than 50 per cent In Lead.

The preliminary report of the Department of Commerce, just released, gives the following figures for ginning in the counties named for the crop of 1921:

Hall	34,176
Childress	20,790
Wilbarger	20,441
Cottle	16,177
Hardeman	15,299
Collingsworth	10,737
Donley	6,104

It will be seen that this county produced more than fifty more than either Childress or Wilbarger, its closest competitors in Northwest Texas, and more than twice as much than either of the other counties.

Plainview Will Not Tolerate More Klan Parades

Meeting of 700 Citizens Resolve to Prevent Future Parades and Mob Action.

Plainview, Texas, March 29.—Because of a Ku Klux Klan parade here Saturday night a mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon. Several attorneys volunteered their services in pushing any charges that might be filed and more than 700 citizens present pledged their support.

Resolutions condemning "the Klan and all similar organizations" were unanimously adopted and the entire crowd pledged support to local officers in "preventing future parades and mob action."

The use of firearms by several of the paraders immediately after the parade to disperse a crowd which had followed them to the assembly ground has caused much feeling.

Fire Chief Hanks Blakemore said that numerous shots were fired in an attempt to disperse the crowd, but that no one was hit.

The following are among the Plainview men who spoke at the mass meeting: R. C. Joiner, district judge; Judge L. S. Kinder, A. B. Martin, Fire Chief Hanks Blakemore, Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. Rarlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. H. E. Bullock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Sheriff J. C. Terry, J. J. Ellerd, A. A. Jacey and C. S. Williams.

SENTIMENT FOR PAVING SEEMS TO BE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Numerous Speakers Enthusiastically Urge Submission of Paving Question and Pledge Support. Willing to Leave Location to Council.

The citizens' meeting and dinner at the city hall last Tuesday night attracted the largest crowd ever before in attendance, some seventy men being present. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering and discussing the advisability of submitting a bond election for the purpose of paving the business section.

After an excellent dinner, the matter was submitted for consideration by Secretary George Sager, of the Chamber of Commerce; but there was no discussion. Speaker after speaker addressed the crowd prefacing their remarks by saying "I am in favor of paving now!" This sentiment varied only in form and in the strength of the adjectives used.

One speaker stated that he was not "personally" in favor of paving at this time; but made it very clear that in deference to the seemingly unanimous sentiment he would cheerfully support the movement.

Another speaker stated that he had always opposed the idea in the past but was convinced that the work should now be done; he said that he thought that Memphis had been wise in waiting, and that he thought only the very best good enough for the town.

Mr. Montgomery, the engineer who is advising the council, addressed the meeting and gave some figures on probable costs of the different pavements.

Many humorous suggestions as to location were made; but the applause, following a suggestion by Mr. Quigley, that the matter of location and amount be left to the city council, left no doubt but that this sentiment met the approval of a large majority of those present.

A suggestion that the present aldermen be re-elected at the city election next week was approved by a rising vote. These aldermen are: R. C. Walker, J. G. Gardner, S. L. Seago and J. M. McKelvy.

It was announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, would serve dinner next Tuesday night and that, at least one hundred men were expected to be present.

The money derived from this dinner will be added to the fund for the monument for Ex-Confederate Veterans and to the soldiers of the World War.

Certainly, none of those who enjoyed the feast served by these ladies at the dinner two weeks ago will fail to come; unless, perchance, their digestion has failed because of the over-exertion of that occasion.

Hamilton for Representative.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from this district.

Judge Hamilton is an able lawyer and is well-known throughout the district, having served as representative from Childress county some ten years ago.

The writer has known Judge Hamilton for many years and we unhesitatingly recommend him as both an honest man and an able lawyer.

T. N. Baker for Commissioner.

The Democrat is authorized to announce T. N. Baker, of Deep Lake, as a candidate for county commissioner in the Lakeview precinct (Precinct 2).

Mr. Baker served this county and precinct in this capacity for many years and both he and his ideas of handling county affairs are well-known to many of the voters in his precinct. He is a good business man and, as a tax-payer and a citizen deeply interested in the welfare of the county and its citizens.

Free Garden Seed.

County Agent L. M. Thompson received a large mail sack of government garden seeds Tuesday, sent by Congressman Marvin Jones for distribution in this county.

Those wishing some of these seeds may receive some by applying to Mr. Thompson.

Receives Prize for Maize.

B. F. Holland, of Lodge was in town Tuesday and received a check for \$5 for first prize for the best mile maize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The maize was picked from Mr. Holland's crib. It was of the red-drawl variety.

Parent-Teachers Association Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday afternoon in the High School auditorium at 3:30. This is a work in which all the patrons of the school should be interested. You are expected to attend and cooperate in every possible way.

Community Meeting at Lodge.

A meeting of the Community Club will be held at Lodge next Friday night. A program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. The Memphis orchestra will be guests and take part in the musical program.

Community Meeting at Wolf Flat

A community meeting and box-supper will be held at Wolf Flat, southwest of Turkey, on Friday night, April 7.

A special program will be rendered and a number of visitors from Turkey and Memphis are expected.

The "talking movie" has been developed in Japan in that the part of every player in a screen play is taken by actors, placed in boxes on either side of the screen. These actors speak the parts of the characters as they would on the legitimate stage.

LUCIAN PARRISH DIES TUESDAY FROM INJURIES

Seventh District Congressman Fatally Hurt in Automobile Accident Two Weeks Ago.

Arkita Falls, March 28.—The Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who died in this city last night, was removed to his home in Arkita at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Other plans for the funeral had not been announced early.

Parrish was injured in an automobile accident near Roby, Texas, two weeks ago.

Congressman Parrish was fatally injured when the automobile in which he was riding went off a bridge over a ravine between Roby and Arkita while he was on his way to deliver a speech in connection with his campaign for the Senate nomination to the United States.

He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. It was thought he would recover, but cerebral meningitis later set in and he became gradually weaker until his death at 9:50 o'clock last night.

Parrish was serving his second term in the Lower House of Congress. He was 44 years old and is survived by a wife and two children.

His representative man claims to have secured a process whereby rubber stamps could be used commercially without a patent.

Street Church of Christ.

School 9:45, a. m.

School averaged 215 through 1921 through April would be 250.

Men's class last Sunday. It averaged 25.

W. A. Stephenson, President of Midway will preach each night and Sunday 11, a. m. and subject Sunday night "Why All Men Should Be Saved."

He will preach each week. A. D. Rogers will preach, 8, p. m., Sunday.

W. E. J. p. m., Jessie Bates, 10, p. m., Sunday.

W. A. Stephenson, of Estelline, was here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Stephenson said that a good rain fell there Friday night and that there is now an excellent deep season in the ground for spring planting.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

Bible study at 10 a. m. each Lord's day. Communion at 11 a. m.

Preaching on the first and third Lord's days at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The interest in all of these meetings is growing. The public is invited to come, be with us.

C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

Unions Are Being Fought Says Lewis

"Big Business" and "Americanism Organization" Try to Crush Labor.

New York, March 24.—Charges that "big business" and so-called Americanism organizations" of the country are engaged in a deliberate attempt to crush organized labor, were made here today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Lewis charges that organizations throughout the country were working to overthrow the unions were made in connection with an announcement that the rail and miners' protective alliance had been formed to combat such an attempt.

"The protective alliance, with a present membership of 275,000 railroad men and miners, is an organization to preserve the integrity of the associations attacked," Mr. Lewis asserted. "It will seek to promote the welfare of the unions, and to fight influences which threaten to destroy or jeopardize their continuation."

Among the foes of the United Mine Workers and other affiliated unions, he said, were the National Chamber of Commerce, the United States Steel corporation, associations of mine operators, and sponsors of the American plan, which he characterized as "wholly un-American."

News Around the County Court House

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

Special Term of District Court Will Not Be Held

At a meeting of the Hall county bar, held last Thursday afternoon, it was decided not to hold the special term of district court, ordered by Judge Nabers, to have begun next Monday.

The jurors, drawn for the five weeks term, will not be required to report.

It was suggested at this meeting that an effort be made to continue the summer term several weeks beyond the regular time with the hope of clearing the civil docket, which is burdened with many old cases continued from past terms.

Exceptional quiet has reigned at the county capitol this week; some of the officials being out looking after political fences and the others having little to do except continue work.

Judge McIntosh returned Friday from a trip to San Antonio, where he attended the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

Neff Declares He Is Not Member of Ku Klux Klan

No Occasion for Masked Organization in Connection With Law Enforcement in Texas.

Questions as to their affiliations with the Ku Klux Klan are perfectly proper demands on candidates for public office in Texas and position of candidates if they express a desire, Gov. Pat M. Neff said Saturday night at Loveridge Farm, south of Dallas, where he is a week-end guest at the farm home of Thomas B. Love.

Governor Neff was shown a copy of The Journal editorial of Friday containing a questionnaire proposed for candidates and expressed a willingness to answer each one of the questions. The questions and the Governor's answer follow:

"Do you belong to the Ku Klux Klan?"

"I do not."

"Do you intend to become a member before or after you are elected to office?"

"No."

"What is your attitude toward masked organizations and masked operations?"

"There is no occasion for any kind of masked organization in this country in connection with the enforcement of the law. All our laws should be enforced through the properly organized channels of the courts."

Dallas News.

W. H. Roland, formerly of this section, but now living at Shamrock was here Tuesday getting seed sweet potatoes stored in the curing plant here. Mr. Rowland was accompanied by John Nelson, a neighbor. They stated that good rains had visited the Shamrock section and that there was a good season in the ground for planting.

The bridge across Memphis creek, on the "Oil-Mill" road has been completed; and the traffic from the west now has a good crossing and a fair road into town. It will probably be sometime before the other bridges on this creek will be replaced, county funds for the purpose not being available.

J. L. Greenwood paid this office an appreciated visit this morning. Mr. Greenwood said that the present season and the prospects for crops are the best he has ever seen.

Passenger cars play an important part in relieving housing congestion in the large cities.

"ROSE WONDER" DOCTOR FINED AND JAILED

Physician Accompanying Lady Possessing (?) X-Ray Vision, Fine and Hour in Jail.

V. S. Holcomb, who claimed to be a physician, and who prescribed for patients "diagnosed" by Rose Wonder, who described herself as "The Living X-Ray," was arrested here Tuesday on a charge of "practicing medicine without license and not having same recorded in this county."

He claimed that his license had been burned but that he was entitled to practice medicine and that he could prove the fact; but after sending a number of telegrams he decided to plead guilty and was fined \$50, and costs, a total of \$74.40 and one hour in the county jail. He paid the fine and was put in jail the required length of time Tuesday night, after which he and his party left town in their car for an unknown destination.

It was stated that attention was attracted to this professed doctor when the authorities learned of excessive fees being collected. One man, it is said, was charged a fee of \$50 and another paid the "doctor" \$25. It was not learned whether he promised a cure in either case.

Rose Wonder and her physician and manager seemed to do a thriving business both here and at Estelline, where they stopped several days before coming here, and they probably carried away considerable cash.

Seven thousand people were killed at grade crossings in 1921.

First Methodist Church.

Large congregations filled in last Sunday, the Sunday school was fine but we want our numbers considerably increased next Sunday. If you were not here, be sure and be among the attendants next Sunday. As far as possible, every member of the church should be in Sunday school.

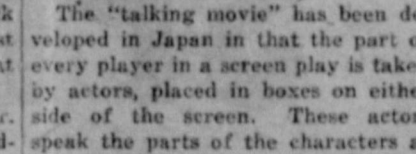
Prof. M. E. McNally opens at 9:45, a. m.

Preaching at 11:00, a. m. Intermediate League, 2:15, p. m. Junior League, 3:00, p. m. Senior League, 6:45, p. m.

Preaching at 7:45, p. m., subject: "The Church's Greatest Mission." Let us make Sunday another great day at our church.

Come and help out.

A. L. MOORE.



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Memphis School News

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

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Ila Bass.....Freshman Reporter
John Forkner.....Athletic Reporter

The play given by the M. H. S. basket ball girls and boys at the Majestic last week showed to a good crowd and realized a neat sum to go into the athletic fund. They plan to visit a nearby town in the near future.

Miss Lola Bengt spent last week-end visiting friends in Amarillo.

The declamation contests held Monday night proved a great success. Good speeches were made by all combatants. The winners of first and second places follow:

Senior girls—1st, Elizabeth Kennedy; 2nd, Ruth Metcalf.

Senior boys—1st, Sam Frank Wright; 2nd, Orville Goodpasture.

Junior girls—1st, Stella Blair; 2nd, Fay McElroy and Cora Allep.

Junior boys—1st, James Arthur Whaley; 2nd, Earl Creager.

Mr. Mansfort, Mr. Nelson and Miss Anna Moore of Clarendon acted as judges.

Fred L. White, former principal of M. H. S., was a visitor at the contest Monday night.

Mr. Foxhall, of the Memphis Cotton Oil Company, gave another loving cup last week, which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Rose Cohen substituted for one of our teachers for three days last week.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughan has resigned and Miss Linda Peters has taken her place.

Athletics.

We have had splendid weather for practicing out of door events for the

past few days, and our athletics have taken advantage for every spare moment.

The county meet is to be held this coming Friday and Saturday. Tryouts for selecting our representatives for the track events are being held this week. The pole vaulters and jumpers had tryouts Tuesday afternoon. These fellows made some good averages and we are behind them Saturday with the entire school. The runners also have been selected and are still staying to their practice. The tennis eliminations were made Wednesday afternoon, on the school court.

The school has planned to back the contestants with all the pep that can be aroused. The entire student body will be at the fair grounds and the expectation is that some real school spirit will be shown.

Chapel Notes.

Wednesday morning we were very glad to have Mrs. Jinnie Bass sing two solos for us, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. McNeely at the piano. We enjoyed having Miss Ruth Metcalf read "The Imaginary Speech of John Adams," also Miss Clarie Lane read "The Calls." We enjoyed seeing the parade of the first year Home Economics class in their first gingham dresses. We saw many pretty girls and also dresses.

Thursday morning we appreciated readings from Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Mr. Sam Frank Wright, also an excellent talk by Dr. J. A. Odom on "Health" Part of the basket ball girls and boys—Lucille Read, Versa Odom, Genieve Morgan, Emma Jones, Aatie Anthony, Robert Johnson, John Forkner and Della Gober, who helped give the program Thursday night sang the choros to "Second Hand Rose."

Friday Supt. Hibbets talked on the Clean-Up day.

Monday morning we enjoyed readings from David Hudgins and Mor-

gan Dennis. Miss Ownby made a good talk and announcement of the "Feed" at the fair grounds—Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the Home Economics class and the athletics.

Tuesday morning we were very glad to have us D. H. Arnold, who gave a very able address on "Patriotism."

Wednesday morning at Chapel the Memphis Junior Band played four excellent selections which were heartily enjoyed. The band is conducted by Prof. James.

The student body also practiced some yells for the coming meet this Friday and Saturday.

The Athletic Association and the Home Economics girls of M. H. S., will serve plate and box lunches, cold and hot drinks and confections at the county interscholastic meet to be held here Friday and Saturday at the Fair Park. Come prepared to eat for we shall be ready to serve you.

If you would know your future, visit the gypsy girls' booth Friday and Saturday at the Fair Park.

Coming soon! Home Economic girls, annual style show. Interesting program of music, reading and singing interwoven dramatized advertisements of our local merchants. You can't afford to miss this program which is so full of local color and spirit. The proceeds are to be used in sending our local winners to the girls state clothing contest.

Anyone wishing to contribute foods of any kind to the Athletic Association and Home Economic girls feed for the county meet send it to the Fair Park or leave it at Harrison-Clover store, any donation great or small will be appreciated.

Honor Students Entertained.

On Wednesday of last week, Superintendent Hibbets entertained the Honor Roll students. Those present were: Henry Goodpasture, Helen Madden, Prentiss Hyder, Charlie Dameron, Llewellyn Stout, Marcellie Brewer, Mary Nail, Ruth Keeling, Mary Noel and Mary Foreman.

After finishing our enjoyable report, we talked about organizing an "A" Club Superintendent Hibbets in particular making a good talk. We then elected the following officers; Chairman, Mary Noel; Treasurer, Ruth Keeling; Secretary, Charlie Dameron; Reporters, Henry Goodpasture and Llewellyn Stout, Mary Nail, Mary Foreman, and Prentiss Hyder were elected as the serving committee, with Miss Ownby, over-

seer. Miss Steinman was elected general overseer of the "A" Club. We will meet every week. We hope for a larger "A" Club next month.

Travis School.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who so generously assisted us in selling our pig on Saturday, March 25.

We wish to publicly thank Clark & Williams Drug Co., for the kindness and help and especially do we thank Mr. C. W. Broome, President of the School Board, who gave us the pig.

The net proceeds were \$75.50, which will be used for school equipment.

The Travis (East Side) School Pupils and Teachers.

M. Tardieu is an assistant editor on the Echo National, a daily paper started by Georges Clemenseau.

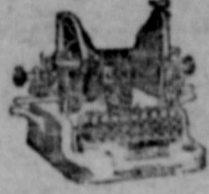
Many thousands of clams were killed along the famous Pismo Beach in Southern California, by the cold weather recently, according to the fish and game commissioner of San Luis Obispo. Thousands of pelicans and sea birds swarmed the beach, feasting on the clams.

Extensive remains of what apparently was once a Roman city have been discovered near Bantibanes, Spain. Traces of a highway have come to light and cisterns, with copper piping, have been found, as well as fragments of creamics, gold coins, vases filled with ashes and numerous other articles.

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There are 261, 553 women farmers in the United States?

Why Dread Old Age?

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 age you. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have made life more comfortable for thousands of elderly folks. Ask your neighbor!

A MEMPHIS CASE

Mrs. M. N. Moxley, N. 10th St., says: "At different times my back has become weak and ached and then my kidneys have acted irregularly. My feet would also swell. Whenever I have been troubled in this way I have purchased a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Tomlinson's Drug Store and they were sure to relieve me in a short time." (Statement given on November 30, 1915.)

On April 18, 1919, Mrs. Moxley writes: "The results Doan's Kidney Pills gave me some years ago have remained permanent."

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Spring and Summer

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SOMETHING NEW!

THE NEW AND GREATER FAMOUS STORE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

GREAT SPRING SALE

Sale Begins Friday Morning, Mar. 31, Lasts 14 Business Days

A Timely Message to Every Man, Woman and Child in This Community. Take Our Advice: Now Is the Time to Buy Spring Merchandise and This Is the Store to Supply Your Needs. Tell Your Neighbor About the Big Sale.

Mr. Cohen successor to M. Simon and now the new owner of the new and greater FAMOUS STORE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS, Has This Message for You

Never A Sale Like This

In all the history of merchandising in Memphis there has never been offered such an opportunity to buy dependable, stylish goods at such remarkable price reductions. This sale affords us the special privilege of giving our customers the benefit of every possible saving. We have made reductions that will clear out a large portion of this stock in a very few days. Keep the date in mind: Friday, March 31st.

Let's understand one another, Folks!

I have come to Memphis to stay. I intend to always give the best merchandise at the very lowest possible price.

One price to all and your money's worth or your money back.

Every sale will be backed by this absolute guarantee.

I have bought the entire stock of the Famous and have added more than Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of additional new merchandise and I have made prices so low that it will be a great source of satisfaction for you to buy your Spring requirements at this great Sale. Come see the new things, enjoy the great savings.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY New Spring Apparel

of exceptionally good quality, style and finish, at a price surprisingly low. We earnestly advise an early visit to examine these remarkable values. We know you will agree with us when we say better values were never offered at the price. Sale starts March 31st.

THE FAMOUS

MEMPHIS

N. M. COHEN, Prop., Successor to M. SIMON

TEXAS

Farm Labor Union and Railroad Unions Hold Conference

Childress Paper Panic-Stricken Because of Fancied Menace to Democratic Party.

A few nights ago an organization was formed at the Labor Hall to be known as the Non-Partisan Political Conference, which is a combination of farmers, union farm laborers and labor union men of all crafts. The meeting was presided over by J. A. (Swede) Johnson. Mike Leopold was elected secretary.

Correct Report Not Available. This paper has endeavored to secure a correct report of the meeting but has been unable to do so. There were about one hundred and eighty men in attendance. It is said that visitors were present from some of the adjoining counties. A number of speeches were made and it is known that some of the members were formerly identified with the socialist party in this county.

Will Endorse Candidates. The meeting appointed a committee to make investigation of all candidates for office in the Democratic primary and will endorse one for each respective office. It is also said that if no man who is candidate can be given endorsement then a man will be brought out by the non-partisans.

Democrats Should Oppose. The editor of this paper has watched with some interest the results of non-partisan activities in the Dakota and Kansas. In North Dakota the non-partisans threw their influence with the Republicans and elected candidates whom they had endorsed. Things went along nice until the non-partisans had control of the Republican party in that state. Last year the true Republicans and the true-blue Democrats united and selected men from their parties to oppose the non-partisans and as a result the latter were defeated.

Non-partisan legislation has resulted in closing of many banks in North Dakota and perhaps there is no state in the Union that is in such a deplorable condition.

The movement drifted southward and the next effort was to get control of the Republican party in Kansas. Some of the non-partisan leaders were of foreign birth and when they arrived in Kansas members of the American Legion gave them warm receptions, in some instances applying coats of hot tar and feathers. The American Legion made conditions so unbearable in Kansas that no effort was made to organize at state. The leaders then drifted out to Texas.

A Foreign Born Leader. The leader of the movement in Childress county is J. A. Johnson, a Swede. Johnson has been very active in politics in the city in the past. He took a big part in the last race for mayor and when going to the polls was denied the right to vote because he was not a citizen of the state, of the state or of the United States. Johnson shortly after that campaign, moved onto a farm and now resides in the Union Flat community.

Last year Johnson had an organizer here from Fannin county, or some place in North Texas. This man, from appearance and speech, was also foreign born. He remained in Childress for several days and made many speeches on the streets. He was securing members for the farm laborers union.

Gradually Gaining Foothold. The non-partisan members have been gradually gaining foothold. Representative S. A. Bryant of Hall county, was the first man to get into

office. The district would be far better off if it had no representative. The Democratic executive committee questioned Bryant's right to place his name on the primary ballot two years ago but Bryant made affidavit that he was a Democrat and not a member of the non-partisan league. Since then his actions lead Democrats to believe he is in sympathy with the movement.

Last year the members endeavored to elect some of their candidates for minor offices, but until this year have they assumed sufficient strength to come out and make a fight. The Index has fought for the Democratic party for more than thirty years and stands ready to keep the banner of the party unfurled to fight an enemy within or without.

Democrats Must Organize. Democratic leaders in Childress county must organize to fight this foe. The non-partisans are gathering ranks of both old parties. They are not receiving sympathy from the Republicans, who are as great an enemy as the Democrats, and it behooves both old parties in the interest of good government to fight this arch enemy of American institutions to the last trench.

Johnson Working Now. President J. A. Johnson of the non-partisans is working day and night. Wednesday night he went to the Riverside community. In a few days he will be able to announce to the non-partisans the endorsements. These men who get endorsements are candidates on the Democratic ticket and as they pay their assessments they make oath they are Democrats. Can they be if they seek endorsement of the non-partisan league? The Index believes they cannot style themselves Democrats.

Up to Executive Committee. The Democrats of Childress county must appeal to the executive committee to see that every candidate on the Democratic ticket repudiates the non-partisan league. If a candidate refuses to do that then not permit his name on the ticket. The Democrats of this representative district must see that some man opposes Representative Bryant of Hall county. In fact this man should not be permitted on the ticket.

No Fight On Individuals. The Index is not making a fight on the individual member of the non-partisan league. They have just as much right to believe that way as we have to be a believer in the principles of the Democratic party. We fall out with none of them on personal grounds but will contest them just like we have the Republican party in years past.

We Believe In Americanism. The editor of this paper is a believer in Americanism. We believe that America is for Americans and that Americans should predominate. We do not believe in turning governmental affairs over to foreign born men. They cannot but possess ideas that are foreign to us. We have heard the story of those who have been deported, for instance Max Bergman and Emma Goldman. They brought the same foreign ideas to America that are now being promulgated by this same non-partisan league. But once back in their native lands they have concluded that America is the best place in the world and would come back and be quiet, if permitted. They should be kept on foreign shores.

Legion Opposes Non-Partisans. The editor is not a member of the American Legion but endorses to the letter the efforts of that organization in making America a fit place for Americans to live. The Legion seeks results through the ranks of the old parties. It does not clothe itself under the name of non-partisan, such

as the socialists are doing. Democrats of Childress county, awaken! Be on your guard and let's combat the non-partisan league so that no foothold can be gained in this county or representative district. —Childress Index.

In the interest of truth, and fairness, and, incidentally, to correct mis-statements concerning a Hall county man; we offer the following brief corrections in answer to the above:

First, this conference was, so we are informed, merely what its name indicates, a non-partisan conference between union farmers and union laborers (a meeting of union men for the purpose of advising and counseling with each other, regardless of political affiliation, for the best interests of both.) In other words it was such a meeting as bankers and business men both democrats and republicans hold, and often have held, for discussing the interests of their businesses, as affected by contemplated or desired legislation, or other action. The fact that the conference was "non-partisan" in character certainly was no sufficient reason for the conclusion that it had any connection with the Non-Partisan League. There is no such organization in Texas as the "farm laborers," union; though there is a "Farm Labor Union," the membership of which is confined to real, dirt farmers, laborers and employers. We know nothing of J. A. (Swede) Johnson; but do know that M. C. (Mike) Leopold, is the son of pioneer Panhandle and Childress county parents, and that he has resided in the United States, and Texas as long, or longer, than the Editor of the Index. That, in so far as Mr. Leopold is concerned, there is no possible justification in an attempt to leave the impression of "foreign-born" leadership.

The Index, seemingly with approval, refers to the mobing and tar and feathering of Non-Partisan leaders in Kansas, and accuses the American Legion of these disgraceful and cowardly acts. The men attacked were American citizens and the unwarranted attack upon them and the un-American attempt to suppress free-speech by ruffians and hoodlums was repudiated by the American Legion and condemned by every liberty-loving American, everywhere.

The Index refers to the defeat of the non-partisan leaders in North Dakota; but lacked the fairness to state that the victors are pledged to every measure advocated by the League and that all of the policies of that organization submitted at the election carried.

The reference to Representative Bryant, of Hall county, is, absolutely untruthful. Judge Bryant did not make such affidavit; and if the Index editor had taken the trouble to inform himself regarding his own party affairs he would have known that no such oath is required. The County Executive Committee, to which appeal is made, has no power to keep the name of Judge Bryant, or any other candidate, off the democratic ticket.

There is not, we believe, any organization of the Non-Partisan League either in Childress or Hall counties! Some years ago there was a small organization of a hundred or more members in Hall, which included in its membership some of the most prominent men and democrats in the county. No where, except in the minds of the Index editor and those for whom he speaks, have we heard that membership in this organization should disqualify a democrat; any more than membership in the Anti-Saloon League or similar organization.

For years, in Texas, organizations have freely taken political action

through the democratic party. Various business interests have co-operated to further their ideas and plans. The anti-saloon league has done so, and yet does. Even the churches have been accused of so doing by prominent men. But we have heard no protest from the Index until the farmers and laborers propose action. Why the discrimination?

The Index speaks of serving its party. Suppose the national leaders of the democratic party should take the stand that they would not have the support of organized labor or organized farmers because they were co-operating politically for their own interests? Would the party have much chance to win? If the democratic party shall refuse union men to hold office or participate in its affairs, is it not probable that the republicans would be glad to accept them, and even offer concessions to secure their votes and influence?

The attempt to arouse prejudice by mentioning in this connection the names of Max Bergman and Emma Goldman is contemptible and unworthy even of the Index; indeed, the mob-spirit which pervades the article above quoted is utterly unworthy of any one who believes in freedom and liberty.

For many years the editor of this paper has advocated and urged political co-operation between the labor and farmer organizations; and has freely lent its influence, support and service to all farm organizations with the hope that sufficient strength would be developed that such co-operation might be effective. Now that the combined force of the great manufacturing and financial institutions, coal operators, and other large employers of labor is being used, through the open-shop and other means, to break union labor; the need seems even more imperative. We can not understand why the Index, and other similar publications, should feel called upon to oppose the very interests upon which the prosperity and happiness of their country depends. It is obvious that if the farmers are not prosperous and the union laborers well-paid Childress county and

Childress people must suffer. Why oppose your own interests? Does the Index editor class himself and his business in the "big business" class?

The "superphone" is a new invention which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication and security from interruptions. One telephone line to which "superphones" are attached can be used for a number of conversations simultaneously and no pair of speakers can hear or interrupt another pair.

The "grape cure" attracts many invalids to the vineyards of the Tuscany district of Italy. The day begins at 7 o'clock, with a breakfast of wholesome food and with grapes on which the dew is clinging. Grapes are served with each meal and the diet is carefully planned. The guests wander through the vineyards, eating the grapes and breathing deeply the sweet aromatic air. Plenty of exercise is essential to the "cure." Most of the invalids leave at the end of the vine harvest in robust health.

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are the roasts we offer that it is a delight to serve them. Why not order a good-sized one and serve it cold some of these hot days?

We also carry the best of juicy steaks, fine-flavored chops and choice cuts to boil.

Try us for the best meats.



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Wholesome Groceries

Every article in our stock is guaranteed absolutely pure and wholesome. If you get anything unsatisfactory from us we want to give you your money back.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.
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Join the Poultry Association. Raise more chickens.



Now Is The Time

For Spring Clothes. We have everything in Tweeds; Blues and Browns.

Our Gaberdines and Palm Beach suits are here, come in and look them over. If it is clothes see us.

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Local and Personal News

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

Joe Creager of Vernon, visited here Sunday.

Lee Wheeler was here from Hulver Sunday.

T. D. Gee of Estelline, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Herd is visiting friends in St. Joe this week.

S. S. Montgomery is in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. Paul James is visiting in Childress this week.

L. T. Winn, of Parnell was trading here Wednesday.

If in a hurry for groceries Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

D. C. Denson was here from Estelline Monday morning.

John Eddins was here from Estelline, Monday afternoon.

Rube Canada, of Parnell, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Second-Hand Furniture—Will buy or sell anything in furniture line.

Bill Tarwater of Estelline, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Let us sell you groceries this month we please—Guinn & Tunnell.

Beautiful spring weather this week; looks like an early spring.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Let us sell you groceries this month we please—Guinn & Tunnell.

C. D. Perkins of Lodge was here Wednesday on business matters.

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

Lonnie Edmondson and family were here from Estelline Monday.

Hugh Wallace of Vernon, came in Saturday for a visit with friends.

T. M. McMurry left Monday for Dumas to look after business matters.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelley, a boy, Tuesday morning.

WANTED—Good second-hand furniture and house furnishings. Call 15.

Helen Lawton coffee pleases all who try it. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

B. F. Holland of Lodge community was here Monday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Floyd of Jayton, are visiting friends here this week.

Raymond Ballew made a trip to Quitaque Saturday on business matters.

Mesdames E. N. Henson and J. L. Fugua are visiting relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. Jay Meadows of Kirkland is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Markham.

L. D. Pierce reports the sale, last week, of a Buick sedan to Joe Grundy.

C. A. Powell was reported ill and unable to be at his place of business Wednesday.

FOUND—On street, driving glove. Owner may recover same by paying for this notice.

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

Jim Ballew returned to Abilene Monday after a few days visit with his parents.

Mrs. S. Gregory went to Quanah, Tuesday for a two weeks stay with her parents.

Y. Hendricks of New Orleans is here spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Misses Mary Morrison and Lorena Paschall of Lodge were here Wednesday shopping.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

J. H. Russell, of Estelline, paid this office an appreciated business call while here Monday.

Special for next Saturday, 40 bars of yellow laundry soap for \$1.00. BERRY'S CASH GROCERY

Doke Goodman and Ernest McMurry were Childress visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Swifts Meat Meal, Feeding tankage, Dairy and Poultry feed. CITY FEED STORE.

J. J. Land was here from Childress Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCollum and Mrs. Jack Simms, of Estelline, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

C. W. Armstrong, of Lakeview, paid this office a business visitor while in town Saturday.

Lovic Thompson of S. M. U., of Dallas came in Saturday for a short stay with his parents.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley returned last week from Corpus Christi where she has been for some time.

Messrs Hendricks and Singer, attended a meeting of the Panhandle Telephone Association at Ft. Worth.

Bermuda Onion Plants, ready for planting, make big, white, juicy onion. CITY FEED STORE.

Judge J. V. Leak and David Fitzgerald were in Lakeview Wednesday afternoon on business matters.

Mrs. R. B. McMurry of Lodge underwent a slight operation last week and is doing nicely at this report.

Coming, Tuesday night the S. M. U. Glee and Mandolin Club. Don't miss the greatest treat of the season.

Special for next Saturday, 40 bars of yellow laundry soap for \$1.00. BERRY'S CASH GROCERY

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We have just received a fresh car of Majesty flour. Try a sack it is the best. Phone 113 Guinn & Tunnell.

Supt. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Miss Trudie Miller, of the Hulver school were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Horn returned to her home in Waco Sunday night after quite a stay with her sister, Mrs. Vandiver.

Southern Methodist University Glee and Mandolin Club at Methodist church, Tuesday, April 4, at 8 o'clock. Hear them.

LOST—Monday night, in Memphis or on road to Giles, Hampden wrist-watch. Finder return to this office for reward.

Misses Anna Fay Montgomery and Lucille McCann of T. W. C., have been here the past week for a visit with home folks.

About 30 young men in the Southern Methodist University and Mandolin Club at the Methodist church, the night of April 4.

Buy a ticket from Clark & Williams for the S. M. U. Glee and Mandolin Club at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, April 4th.

Mesdames T. C. Delaney and A. L. Moore left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the Women's Missionary Council.

We are sole agents for the Helen Lawton coffee—try a can if not good return at our expense. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Miss Carmen Gooch left Thursday morning for Hedley where she has accepted a position with the Swanson Oil Company at that place.

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

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

Automobiles are replaced with new ones on an average of every five years.

Med Barton of Parnell, candidate for county commissioner of precinct 3, was in Memphis yesterday and paid this office an appreciated business visit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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

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

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

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

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

Mr. John Bounds has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sallie A. Roberts, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said

The Princess Theatre

"Where Memphis Is Entertained."

Program.

WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 3.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—R-C presents a Gasnier production, "The Call of Home," from the novel "Home" by Geo. Angew Chamberlain. "There Is No Place Like Home," also Screen Snapshots.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Universal presents Frank Mayo in "Go Straight," with Sunshine comedy "Love and War."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Fox presents Pearl White in "The Broadway Peacock," and 9th chapter of "Winners of the West."

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

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

Come in and let us fit you with a Hirsch-Wickwire Suit for Easter.

We can dress you up from head to foot.

Get out your old cloths and have them cleaned.

Memphis Tailoring Co. "Everything for the Careful Dresser"

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If you are not feeling well, there is a cause—95 times out of 100 the cause is in the Spine. Spinal analyses free.

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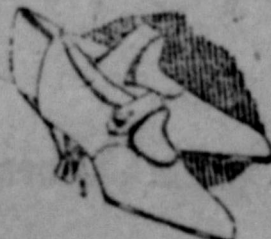
There Are Two Kinds of Shoe Merchants, Which Is Yours?

One is concerned with pleasing you with price to the extent of sacrificing quality to make alluring. The other is concerned with pleasing you with real quality. He sells good shoes for as little as possible; but never considers lowering of quality in order to meet a price, knowing that good merchandise properly priced is economy to the wearer.

We sell footwear of unquestioned quality, made by the best manufactures of the country, for Men, Women and Children.

Howard & Foster for Men

Oxfords—in Calf Skin made over the newest last in the Brogue which is in much demand. Also black and brown kid, that comes in the straight and combinations lasts. When you buy HOWARD AND FOSTER shoes you always get quality and value.



Smartz-Goodwin for Ladies

For dress or street wear, Patent, Satins, and Kids, in one and two straps models. Junior French, Baby Louis and Block heels, in the most charming models we have ever shown.

Billiken Shoes for Children

Just received a big shipment, all kinds of leathers, in straps and Oxfords, so bring your children to us for their next pair of shoes, where they are properly fitted.

Moses Shoe Company



Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

H. H. McElrath has been absent from school several days, due to pneumonia. He is reported to be some better now. Mr. Charles Whitacre and family returned home from Kansas several months stay. Mr. Bennett and family of Memphis visited Mr. Guthrie Staurday and wife. The revival, which is being held by Brothers Crawford and Tomblson, on Saturday night. The attendance has been very large. The \$10.00 prize offered by Mr. St. for the clearest premises was awarded to L. M. Cardwell. Mr. Guthrie has been real sick several days.

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and their son, of Parnell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout, Sunday and Sunday. The Lakeview dramatic club presented a play here Saturday night to a good sized audience. Mr. H. Bruce had the misfortune of himself hurt in a runaway last night. Mr. Bruce was cutting stalks, and his team became frightened, ran some distance after throwing him under the stalk cutter. He was badly but not seriously injured. A number of people from here are expected to Memphis daily to be treated by Dr. W. W. W. Edwards returned from Canton the first of the week, where he had relatives. Mrs. Clara Jones, of Parnell, spent the week-end with Miss Mattie Lee. Mr. J. W. Phillips and sons, Lloyd, and Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. Lane shopped in Memphis Saturday. Farmers are rejoicing over the good rain. It gives us a good crop, and stops sand storms for a while. Hicks filled his regular apartment Sunday. Visiting in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane.

Hedley Happenings

The rain fell here Friday evening. The soil is in splendid condition for farm work. Mr. Spurlin has returned from Paris, where he had been for several months. Mr. Munn went to Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Angus Huckaby, of Clarendon, came to Hedley Tuesday. Mr. Alexander, of Clarendon, was here Friday. Cal C. Wright, of Shamrock, returned to our city Thursday. Mr. Alexander, of McLean, was here day last week. Hedley high school base ball team played with the Clarendon team, which resulted in a win for the college team. Mr. Poole was in the county seat Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Muncie and Mrs. Leslie were in Clarendon one week. Mr. Bond went to Clarendon

"The Call of Home" Full of Big Scenes

Greatest Flood Pictures Ever Flashing on Screen in R-C Subject By Gannier.

The greatest flood scenes ever flashed upon the screen, the collapse of a huge sluice dam and the harrowing experience of a man who sought to close the locks, are but a few of the big thrills that go to make "The Call of Home" a motion picture of matchless interest. Produced for R-C Pictures by the famous French director, L. J. Gannier, "The Call of Home" unfolds a story of poignant heart interest, combining romance and adventure in sufficient portions to satisfy even the most exacting enthusiast.

The scenes of the flood were filmed in the Colorado river region where that stream was swollen from storms and overran its banks, causing widespread destruction. This enabled Mr. Gannier to film scenes that are notable for their realism. The flood scenes were filmed at great risk to the lives of several members of the cast, in particular Ramsey Wallace, who portrays the role of the husband, Garry Lansing. Wallace's life hung in the balance when he was flung off a big dam as the structure went to pieces before the onrush of thousands upon thousands of tons of water. He pitched headlong into the torrent and was borne downstream half a mile before he was pulled out more dead than alive.

H. S. Lacy of Turkey, was here Friday, having come down from Clarendon where Mrs. Lacy is in a sanatorium. Mrs. Lacy has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Horton accompanied by Mrs. Dickey returned to their home in Farmersville Saturday after an extensive stay with the King family of this place.

Sims Hinton was here from Hulver Saturday. He reported a good rain Friday night and said that farmers in that section were well up with their work.

Large shipment of bulk Garden and Field seeds, fresh stock. CITY FEED STORE. Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

Quite a number of cases of influenza are reported and it is feared that the disease may again become epidemic here. The cases so far reported seem to be of a mild type.

Lloyd Phillips was here from Hulver Saturday and was an appreciated caller at this office. He said the roads were rather muddy but would be good as soon as they dry off.

USE BRICK
Roads and streets paved with Vitrified brick will not wear out. Write Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.
Only one and one half per cent of the people in the United States have

Aladdin Lamp Owners HERE'S GOOD NEWS
A New Aladdin Reinforced Wick Has Now Been Perfected
THIS new, reinforced Aladdin Mounted Wick is the greatest single improvement ever made on an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. It sheds soot, even the latest models except 1 or 2. Makes old Aladdin mantle give vastly better service when equipped with this new improved wick. No trouble now to adjust and keep a perfect wick, surface which means for better service for all Aladdin users. Call in and let us show you this new wick and learn how it converts old lamps into practically new ones and makes new ones better.
CLARK & WILLIAMS DRUG CO.

McAlbert Wonder Worker Coming To The Majestic



McAlbert, known the world over as the "Mystery Man" and crystal seer, with his own company of high-class entertainers coming to the Majestic, April 6, 7, 8.

From all advance reports he is uncannily clever and seems to be able to answer any question no matter how difficult.

Years of constant study and travel, coupled with rare gifts, has crowned McAlbert one of the great leaders of his weird and mysterious calling. He is not a hypnotist, but is clever in Oriental mysteries. McAlbert answers seemingly any question put to him. He carries with him a company of high-class entertainers headed by Dorothy Van.

Miss Van is a lyric soprano of extraordinary ability, whose radiant personality, charm of manner, youth and physical perfection has won for her a niche in the Temple of vocal art, happily not ragtime singer.

McAlbert's work in crystal gazing promises to be the most mystifying of anything ever seen in this city. His holds the audience seemingly spellbound.

With his mystery performance he

does the "mystery of mysteries." The most startlingly sensational bewildering illusion of the age. "Sawing a Living Girl in Half."

The most unexplainable act on the American stage today. An act that has been the talk of the scientific world for the past three months. In full view of the audience apparently cutting a living girl in half, of course the audience will "have to be shown" and if it is anything like it is said to be, will be of tremendous interest.—Advertisement.

An "automobile hotel" 25 stories high, designed especially to help relieve the congestion caused by the increasing number of motor cars, is being considered in Chicago. The cars would be cared for without being touched by hands, a girl operating the entire mechanism from a central switchboard. A similar "hotel" is being planned in New York and another in Cleveland.

Only 13,574 plants employ over 100 workers?

Notice By Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all person interested in the guardianship of the persons and estate of Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, Mrs. Valora Chappell has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, for leave to resign the guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell and has accompanied the same by account for final settlement thereof; and on the same day, to wit, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, C. C. Chappell filed an application in said court for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, which said applications will be heard by said Court on the

17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court house of said County of Hall, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest said account of the guardian Mrs. Valora Chappell and answer said application of the said C. C. Chappell, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1922.
M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk. County Court, Hall County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF HALL

I, W. A. McIntosh, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1922, at each school house within the Common School Districts in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for each of said Precincts.

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers to hold common school district trustees' elections.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Memphis, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1922. 35-5-0
W. A. McINTOSH, County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

From the Results of An Accident

A startling percentage of accidents are caused by Defective VISION.
often your very life depends on Your health, your success and keen and comfortable EYE-SIGHT.
YOUR EYES should have the best of care. Consult an OP-TOM-ETRIST about your eyes at once.
V. R. JONES, Optometrist
Office over the Princess Theatre

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
The following prices are for cars delivered in Memphis:
Roadster \$483.00
Touring Car 513.50
Coupe 682.50
Sedan 745.00
Truck 517.00
Tractor 460.00
Stringer & Powell
Authorized Ford Sales and Service
Memphis, Texas

The following telegram was received from our Mr. Stone, Tuesday:

New York City, Mar 28, 1922
Stone & Lang, Memphis, Texas
Made a wonderful buy in Dresses. Shipping them today. You will have values to offer from Ten Dollars up. Know you will make a big hit with the dresses. Am working as fast as I can and will get all merchandise possible to you for your Easter trade.
C. E. STONE.

The ladies of Memphis and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect our ladies' ready-to-wear, for Easter. We think you will like both goods and prices.



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FOR WOMEN OF AFFAIRS THE TAILORED FROCK



THE one-piece, tailored frock which long ago became a strong rival for the tailored suit, has come to stay, if for no other reason than to vary the monotony of the skirt and blouse costume. It is especially convenient for the woman of affairs, whose days are "full of a number of things."

The tailored dress as she can have the tailored dress as that it will hold its own in fine company and it is made in so great a variety of materials and designs that there is much room for the expression of individual taste in it.

During the season just past the straight silhouette with smart, low waistline, indicated by a girde or a bloused effect, has placed itself high in the regard of women and is destined to remain there for some time. Nevertheless, new arrivals in tailored frocks include many that indicate a return to the normal waistline and a broadening of the silhouette at the hips. Draped and "wrap around" styles in the skirt

portions of these dresses strike a new note and panels, after a long popularity, continue to show ingenious new developments.

A paneled dress appears at the right of the two pictured. The panels are cascaded and pointed, finished at the bottom with tassels. This frock has an underbodice of paisley silk, the flaring sleeves bordered with the material used for the dress, which may be silk crepe or wool.

The dress at the left, of cotton crepe, is banded with an embroidered pattern about the bodice portion and has a sash of wide ribbon ending in silk cord fringe and tassels. The straight sleeves are gathered into peasant cuffs, which give another opportunity for the embroidered motif to make itself useful.

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TRUTH ABOUT THE RAILROADS

Were Railway Workers Overpaid During the Federal Control?

Spokesmen for the railroad interests have charged that during the period of Federal control the workers took advantage of the labor shortage to wring excessive and unwarranted wages from the government. This claim has been put forward with the obvious object of prejudicing public opinion against railway workers.

In the interests of the truth it is important that the facts be established.

Testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, February 1, 1922, William Gibbs McAdoo, former director general of railroads during the first year of Federal Control, said:

"An absolute essential to the achievement of these imperative needs (relieving the unprecedented congestion of traffic and restoring efficient operation of the railroads) was to satisfactorily dispose of the labor problem.

"Railroad employes throughout the country were thoroughly discontented and strikes were impending everywhere.

"The railroads executives had testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission and elsewhere that railroad wages were below the scale paid in competitive industries and had been seeking increases in rates in order that they might increase wages.

"Railroad Labor Grossly Underpaid. "Railroad labor was grossly underpaid and there were many grave abuses in the matter of working conditions on the railroads which needed correction.

"It was clear that railroads employes could not be expected to work for the railroads at lower rates of pay than they could command in the competitive industries throughout the country.

"The high cost of living had made it impossible for them to live on the wages they were receiving, and it was clearly in the interest of justice and right, to say nothing of the wisdom and reason of the policy, to bring their wages to a level which would enable the railroads to command the requisite amount of service and to prevent continued depletion of their forces, with the constant labor turn-

over which railroad managers themselves had insisted was one of the reasons why they were unable to make the railroads function efficient.

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in March 1917, President Underwood, of the Erie; President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; President Smith, of the New York Central, and several other railroad executives complained that the low wages being paid workers were driving thousands of men out of railroad service and preventing the efficient operation of the railroads.

Commission Chosen to Study Wages.

Mr. McAdoo testified that between the co-ordinating demands of the workers and the managers for increased wages he was unwilling to act solely upon his own judgement. Accordingly, on January 18, 1918, he created a Railway Wage Commission to inquire into the subject and make a finding.

This commission was composed of the late Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior; C. C. McChord, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; J. H. Covington, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and W. E. Wilcox, chairman of the National Republican Committee.

"This Commission," Mr. McAdoo testified, "upon exhaustive investigation, found that railroad labor HAD BEEN DEPLORABLY UNDERPAID, and recommended an increase ranging from 43 per cent for the lowest paid to nothing for the highest paid.

"In this connection, the findings of this commission utterly refuted the charges that railroad employes took advantage of the war emergency to wring undeserved and unreasonable concessions in wages from the government. The Commission said:

"It has been a somewhat popular impression that railroad employes were among the most highly paid workers. But figures gathered from the railroads disposed of this belief."

After a year of war and two years of rising prices—when "each dollar represented in its power to purchase a place in which to live, food to eat and clothing to wear, but 71 cents as against the 100 cents of January, 1916"—these wage rates were being paid by the railroads, according to Wage Commission:

Fight On Labor Abetted By Courts and By Congress

Senator Gives Facts Regarding Freight to "Back Labor" by Money Power.

The American worker is today receiving less real wages than before the war. Instead of being a profiteer, he is gradually being forced into a condition of abject poverty thru a conspiracy of large employers and the national government.

So declared Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in a brilliant and impassioned speech in the Senate. Pursuant to a promise made several weeks ago, the senator presented statistics demonstrating his contention that in the sum of actual wages received today the worker is infinitely worse off than he was 20 years ago.

At the opening of his address Senator LaFollette declared that he was conscious that "whoever undertakes to speak a word for labor at this time," assumes something of a burden, "in view of the propaganda that has been made by the great industrial organizations of the country to reduce the wages of all labor." He added that throughout his public life he has never "taken the easier way," and he considered it opportune and necessary to say a word in opposition to the "general and widespread movement in the country to take it out of labor in order to reduce the cost of living."

"Infernal" Conspiracy Charged.

Senator LaFollette explained that during 1920 the masters of American finance and business devoted their efforts to "deflating" the farmers, using as their agency the Federal reserve system, the "most powerful and ruthless financial instrument ever constructed by human ingenuity." Through the machinations of these groups, he said, the producers of corn, cotton and wheat "have been ruined and despair fills the countryside in every agricultural district.

"The year 1921," continued Senator LaFollette, "has been devoted by these same masters of business and credit to the infernal, but not less congenial, task of 'deflating' labor and destroying their unions, which alone stands between them and serfdom.

aged \$100.17; and passenger brakemen and flagmen averaged \$91.10.

Less than 3 per cent of all employes were receiving in excess of \$150 per month.

Workers Steadfastly Loyal.

Mr. McAdoo quoted the following from the report of the Wage Commission:

"That there has been such steadfast loyalty to the railroads, and so slight a disposition to use the lever of their necessity and their opportunity to compel, by ruthless action, an increase of wages, is not without significance and should not be passed without public recognition."

These findings of the Wage Commission that railroad labor was not getting living wages, Mr. McAdoo said, were the sole basis for making a wage increase retroactive to January 1, 1918.

Mr. McAdoo continued:

"Until recently no question was ever raised as to the justice and propriety of the increases in wages so made. . . . There was not the slightest complaint from any railroad executive that the wage increase promulgated on General Order No. 27 and in the supplements thereto were too high and never at any time during that year were railroad wages too high.

"The fact is that railroad employes worked for less pay during the war than any other class of industrial workers doing similar work. The further fact is that no fair complaint can be made of the part the railroad employes performed during the war. The realization that they were working for their government in the stress and strain of war, that their patriotic service was essential to victory, and that they would be fairly treated, inspired and spurred them to unusual effort and to faithful service."

Value of Workers' Sacrifices.

"The railroad employes patriotically give up privileges and concessions which their organization had obtained through many years of negotiation and controversy." These sacrifices, Mr. McAdoo added, in the cost of making locomotive repairs alone, resulted in an annual saving of \$50,000,000.

The evidence, then, is that railroad workers were not overpaid, but that they were, before and during federal control, underpaid, a discrimination that did not affect their loyal and efficient services.

Bulletin No. 3 will discuss: "Were the Railroad Workers 'Slackers' While the Nation was at War?"

"Labor, unlike the farmers, was not so vulnerable to the weapon of concentrated credit control by which the agricultural producers were forced to throw their crops on the market at an enormous sacrifice.

Labor has been crushed by the slow but not less formidable processes of unemployment and wage cutting.

"So today five or six millions of toilers in the United States are out of work and their families are hungry, largely to the end that their spirit may be crushed and a new generation of serfs may be bred.

"The United States Supreme Court and the lower courts are depriving the workers of their weapons of defense one by one and seeking to bind them with chains so that their masters may with impunity scourge them into submission.

Worse Than Slave Power.

"This alliance of the Federal courts and the vested interests for the conquest of labor may succeed. I pray that it may not, but I sometimes fear that it may. No such powerful combination has ever been arrayed together for an evil purpose in the history of this country.

In comparison, the slave power with its representatives sitting arrogantly in the Senate and House and with its spokesman as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court delivering the Dread Scott decision pales into insignificance by the record that is being made by the Federal courts at this time.

"The effort to crush labor and reduce the free-born American workers to the condition of Russian serfs may proceed, although I still have faith in the courage and integrity of the American people that I believe they will finally achieve a glorious victory.

I think that the conditions that confront the American people today are the culmination of a false and wicked economic system that is encouraged, sustained and fostered by our national government."

Farmers' Interest With Labor.

Emanating from the same sources are those attacks that are made upon labor's attempt to resist the encroachments of big business, Senator LaFollette said.

The farmers, he declared, have a large and very direct interest in saying that the wage earners and the men and women throughout the nation who are working on salaries are constantly employed under the most favorable conditions. "I believe," he added, "that the farmers of the country ought to make the industrial workers cause their cause for sound economic reasons. They constitute the great body of the farmers market for all his staples.

When millions of workers are unemployed and the purchasing power of tens of millions of those who are employed is unduly curtailed, Senator LaFollette declared, it is inevitable that the market for everything the farmer produces suffers great depression.

"Merchants and manufacturers," he continued, "are wondering where their markets have gone. Farmers are in despair because they are unable to sell their crops. Why is this? It is in large part because the men who do the nation's work in factories, on railroads or in mines, either through wage cuts or through unemployment, have been deprived of the purchasing power with which to buy the food, clothing and other necessities of life in normal quantities.

Workers Farmers' Best Customers.

When half the workers are on the streets seeking employment and the other half are being paid wages was insufficient to maintain a decent standard of living, there is commercial and agricultural stagnation and depression, which all the unemployment conferences in the world can not relieve or even appreciably alleviate.

"This is the great economic truth which every statesman must realize. It is self-evident that a child in grammar school can understand it. And yet it is ignored and violated every day by those who are now in control of the destinies of this nation."

During the war, the Senator pointed out, the people blindly accepted the mounting cost of living as part of the burden, but when peace was reestablished they demanded a reckoning with those "responsible for the riot of plunder which ruled in American business."

The storm broke, the Senator added, when prices continued to mount for many months after the war had ended. "The American people," he said, "demanded that the robbers who were plundering the public be called to account, and the robbers raised the cry of 'Stop thief' and sent the public off on a false trail.

"Stop, Thief!" Cry of Robbers.

That, the Senator explained, was the beginning of "the great hue and cry against labor." The organized profiteers, striving to keep their gains as added to them during peace, charged the unions with fore-

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Estelline News

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

L. B. Houston, of the Turkey company, was an Estelline visitor Monday.

E. E. Walker, candidate for County Clerk, was in Estelline Monday, mingling hands with friends and soliciting votes.

Miss Eula Lantrys, teacher in the high school, is reported very sick with the flu, this week.

L. S. Greene from Memphis, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Last Friday night Estelline was visited by an electric storm, with rain and some hail. No damage was done.

Berry Carpenter, cowman of Matamoras, was in Estelline the first of the week.

Mr. W. F. Wilson was a business visitor to our little city, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Whaley is building an addition to his residence in the east end of town.

Last Saturday, there was one of the largest crowds on the streets of Estelline, that has been seen in a long time. The local merchants ended a good days business. People feeling fine over the prospects of a fine crop. Come to Estelline!

Monday last week two young men were up to a local garage to get their car fixed. While they were filling the tank, a fire was noticed coming from underneath the gas tank. An effort was made to extinguish the flames, but of no avail. The car burned for some time, and when the flames began to subside, a bucket brigade was formed and the car was taken to the garage and the mechanic announced that it was ready to travel again, and men resumed their journey without delay, seated upon the gas tank, the body and windshield being completely destroyed. Yes, it was a bad day.

Wheat, the county tax assessor, was down this week looking for a horse he failed to see, when he was the regular assessment.

Methodist Church Notes.
 Sunday was banner day in Estelline Sunday school. We had a total of 122 present, with as good an attendance as we could have.
 Sunday we will observe Missionary day; the offering that day will be for the missions. There will be special services; the superintendent will make a mission in Mexico, every one is invited to come and be present at the Sunday school hour as well as the preaching hour.
 The pastor will preach at both 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening.
 The next meeting at 7:45, Wednesday evening, let everybody who will attend at this service.
 The woman's Missionary meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.
 Every church member invite some one to attend these services, who has not been attending any church in Estelline.

REV. W. B. HICKS, Pastor.
Baptist Church Notes.
 Sunday was a good day with the missionary R. C. Baker preached his sermon at the 11 o'clock service. The evening hour was given to the children who had prepared a splendid missionary program well presented and appreciated by a large congregation.
 Mid-week prayer meetings will be held at 8 o'clock and of special interest to all Sunday school people. It misses these meetings.
 Sunday school interest continues to grow in our town—Let's keep growing.
 A. D. ROBERTS, Pastor,
 R. R. RICHMOND, Supt.

Est-proof hats lined with many of walnut shell, guaranteed to hold proof, are being provided in force of Camden New Jersey.

A year-old girl has been granted permission to preach by the Northwest Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tulsa.

Attempt to circle the earth in 40 days, 48 feet long and of 12 tons weight, will be made by four sportsmen. The first leg of the journey will be by way of Gibraltar, New York.

TEN YEARS AGO IN ESTELLINE

Misses Beulah and Delia Rothwell were visitors at Tell Sunday.

The gin was at work Saturday for the first time in several weeks.

Rufus and Holt Randal of Memphis were here Tuesday for a short while.

Mr. Wright of Memphis, was here this week helping to pack the Randal drug stock.

Miss Hattie Lou Cunningham of Memphis is spending the week with Mrs. E. A. Grundy.

L. C. Payne is being mentioned as a possible candidate for Commissioner for this precinct.

R. D. Green and family and J. W. Moore made an automobile trip to Memphis Monday.

J. B. Russell and son Holt returned Tuesday from a visit to their old home in Mississippi.

A ball game between the married men and the regular players Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the benedicts.

Little Tena Colvin, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rothwell, returned to her home at Tell Saturday.

So far there have been no candidates offered for precinct officers except for Public Weigher. Is it possible that offices must go begging in a democratic community.

A New Firm.

The building being vacated by the Randal Drug Co., will be occupied by Kelly & Garner, who come from Vernon with a stock of general merchandise. They expect to get their stock in and put up next week.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A number of young-folk were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Van and Ina Miller, Lora Grundy, Gladys and Dell Holland; Messrs. Will Holland, Elmer White, Sam Harle, Ray Hays and Ewell Grundy.

Experts At "62" Well.

The index learns that the railroad company has had expert water men to inspect the "62" well and that the men reported an abundance of water. It is said that their report was that if the well was properly developed that the supply would be almost inexhaustible. Local parties have a lease on the property and if they are willing to part with the property at satisfactory terms it may be the company will pipe the water to the track at a point this side of Estelline.—Childress Index.

Indications of the presence of oil are probably more numerous in the vicinity of Carey than anywhere in the county and it is probable that a test well will be put down near there soon.

Shoe-Bar Land Sold.

A large land deal was closed last week when Will Lewis of Clarendon, bought 60,000 acres of Shoe-bar ranch land south of the river. About 10,000 head of cattle also went with this deal. Jim Owen also purchased 42,000 acres of the same land. This cleans all the Shoe-Bar land on the south side and only leaves about 7,000 acres on this side of the river yet to be disposed of.—Memphis Democrat.

Incorporation Carries.

Estelline Decides, by a Vote of Thirty-nine to Thirty-seven To Become An Incorporated Town.

The election held last Monday having resulted in favor of incorporation it only remains now for the town officials to be elected and proper ordinances to be passed for the town to enter upon a new era of cleanliness and healthfulness. The "Clean-Up" idea was the chief, if not the only reason for pushing the incorporation just at this time and the decision has come none too early for effective work. By thorough work now, cleaning and doing away with its breeding places, a million death-dealing flies can be prevented with less trouble than a few hundred can be caught or killed a few weeks later. Let's get busy!

One of the best things about Estelline is the democratic spirit of a large part of its citizens. The incorporation election contest was sharp

and close, yet some of those who strongly opposed were liberal in helping to pay the cost of the election and cheerful in saying that they were willing to abide by the decision of the majority. Of course, Estelline may have "fussers" but she tolerates no factions.

Breeders Notice.

My black jack will make the season on at my farm 6 miles southwest of Estelline. 39-4-HOLT RUSSELL

Instructors in the state normal colleges of Nebraska, hereafter, will be refused leave of absence to study or attend the universities of Chicago, Columbia and Northwestern, "because the testimony of those who have been students and the news items in the daily press, show that cigar smoking is common among women in these institutions."

A diary kept by George Washington during the last year of his life has been discovered by the curator and librarian of the Historical Society of York county, Pennsylvania, and another, during a search through unclassified documents in the library of the Department of State at Washington, D. C.

Indiana oil shales yield 12 gallons of oil per ton. Experts estimate there is enough oil to last the country 100 years, at the present rate of consumption, in the oil shales of Indiana alone.

Fight On Labor Abetted By Courts and By Congress

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 enormous advances in wages and that this had lifted the general wage level and thus caused the unprecedented increase in prices.

Senator La Follette declared that there are "certain propositions which are economically true and admit of no denial." As stated, they are:

1. The nominal increase in wages has been uniformly less than the increase in the cost of living each year during the war and every year since the war.
2. The nominal increase in wages has followed and not preceded the increase in the cost of living.
3. Whatever nominal increase there has been in wages since the outbreak of the European war in 1914 has been forced by the increased cost of living unjustly imposed upon the public by the war profiteers. Wage advances have been one of the effects of high prices and not the cause of high prices.

Senator La Follette presented a table compiled by the United States Department of Labor as "conclusively establishing these propositions" and showing in the "most graphic manner how far behind the cost of living the wages of union labor trailed even during the war period when 'high' wages have prevailed.

Taking 100 as the base for wages and cost of living in 1913, the table shows that in 1914 the union wage rates had advanced to 102 and the cost of living to 103.

In 1915 the union wage scale stood at 102, but the cost of living had advanced to 105.1.

In 1916 the union wage scale had advanced from 102 to 106, but the cost of living had advanced from 105.1 to 118.3.

In 1917 the union wage rate had advanced to 112, but the cost of living that year had advanced to 142.4.

In 1918 the union wage rate had advanced to 130, but the cost of living had advanced to 174.4.

In 1919 the union wage rate had been advanced to 148 from 130, but the cost of living had gone up to 199.3.

"If the union wage rate and the general scale of wages," Senator La-Follette declared, "had not advanced somewhat, there would have been starvation everywhere in the country."

In 1920 the union wage rate had advanced to 189, but the cost of living had advanced to 216.5. The peak was reached in 1920, with the wages of labor showing an increase of 89 per cent and the cost of living an increase of 116 per cent over 1913.

"I know that all this is contrary to popular belief on the subject. The railroad executives, by costly propaganda, which has extended to every part of the country, have created and fostered the impression that exorbitant railroad rates are due largely to exorbitant wages claimed to be paid to labor and that railroad rates can only be reduced by reducing the pay of railroad employees.

Propagandist's Shameless Lie.
 "There never was a more shameless, wanton, and vicious falsehood than this foisted upon the public.

"The railway executives have filled the newspapers of the country with the figures they recently gave at the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission and before the Senate committee on interstate commerce to show the great increase in the amount paid to labor during the

last few years, and from this they seek to have the conclusion drawn that the compensation of the individual employes has been exorbitantly increased."

Senator La Follette directed attention to the fact that all figures covering wages obtainable from the Interstate Commerce Commission are furnished by the railroads themselves, and that the "ingenuity of the railroads in devising schemes and combinations to mislead the public and misrepresent the wages of employes seems to be exhaustless."

At first the railroads were required to report wages but once a year, and the companies selected months which would show most favorable to the roads in the reports upon the average amounts paid to employees.

Carriers Mislead I. C. C.
 Then the carriers were forced to report twice a year, but still the Interstate Commerce Commission found "errors and distortions and subterfuges" resorted to by the roads to make reports favorable to themselves. Quarterly reports were equally misleading, so the commission now requires the roads to make monthly reports.

Senator La Follette declared that he recited these facts to direct attention to the character of the data upon which must be determined the average pay of railroad workers. Since the railroads control the reports and have manufactured them to meet their purposes, they must be as advantageous to the carriers as is possible to make them.

Statistics gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as above outlined, show, Senator La Follette said.

"Not once during the period from 1913 to 1920," said Senator La Follette, "did the wages received by organized labor breast or reach the level of the steadily mounting cost of living. Wage advances lagged behind, and far behind, price advances throughout all this period of profiteering.

"Labor has struggled in the face of strongly opposing odds to maintain old standards of living, and it has lost in the struggle.

"Nominal wages may be high, but I say here and now that I have contended on this floor again and again for three years and more, that real wages are low, and I am going to prove it.

"The real earnings of a laborer at the end of the week will buy less food and clothing and fuel today than they would buy before the war. In fact, real wages have actually decreased, not only during the period of the war, but have actually declined in this

country for a period of 20 years, when you measure the wages that the man earns by the purchasing power of his labor, and that is the way he has to measure it."

Senator La Follette declared that he addressed himself particularly to the wages of railway employes, because the "railroad corporations appear to have effected a combination with certain leaders of one or more of the farm organizations to aid in the propaganda to create public sentiment against the present wage scale of railroad employes."

He thought that all farmers' organizations would better serve the interests of agriculture in securing a substantial reduction in transportation rates by repealing all provisions of the Cummins-Esh Law, upon which the Interstate Commerce Commission fixed the value of railroad property at "the grossly excessive sum of \$19,000,000,000 as the basis for freight and passenger rates."

"I assert as an economic fact," Senator La Follette declared, "that under present conditions there can be no further reductions of the wages of railway employes without national disaster.

Below Subsistence Level.
 "Railroad labor is receiving at pres-

ent basis the least it can receive without sinking below the level of efficiency necessary to maintain the railroads in successful operation. It is receiving substantially not more real wages in terms of commodity values than it received 20 years ago.

"It is receiving far less than necessary to maintain itself at a comfortable and decency level of existence. It is receiving so little that its buying power is greatly diminished, with consequent loss and hardship to other industries, particularly agriculture, which depends for one of its important markets upon the 10,000,000 people who derive their support from railroad labor."

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- For County Superintendent: M. E. McNALLY, ELSIE BASS
- For Tax-Assessor: LOUIS WHEAT
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: W. COMBEST, H. R. BLUM, W. H. GRUNDY; Precinct No. 2: A. R. McMASTER, C. J. NASH, B. J. WOODINGTON, R. B. McMURRY, C. W. ARMSTRONG, T. N. BAKER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FRANK COX, JOHN RUSSELL, MED BARTON, W. A. CALDWELL
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER, WALTER LACY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. WALTER DENNIS, CURTIS CUDD
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 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

The mob whether Ku Klux, or others masquerading in their garb, which operated here last Saturday night, committed an unlawful and cowardly act! This unlawful places a blot upon the good name of this community, that can only be effaced by the apprehension and punishment of those who have thus shown contempt for the laws of the land. No offence committed by their victim could justify these men in, themselves, breaking the laws which they pretend to wish to uphold. It is the plain duty of every good, law-respecting citizen to unhesitatingly and openly condemn this offence and to unreservedly lend his assistance to the legally constituted authorities in their search for those who are guilty.

There is, we believe, a general sentiment, engendered by the constant flood of propaganda in the press, that labor in many lines, and particularly the railroad workers, have been overpaid and that the high prices and high-cost-of-living have been largely due to labor costs that were too high. In this issue appears two articles, both from unquestionably authoritative sources, that should impress any fair-minded person and which should have a tendency to change an unjust and unjustifiable popular prejudice against the railroad workers. These articles are headed: "The Truth About the Railroads," and "Fight On Labor Abolished By Courts and Congress." Read them!

Plainview News: Our sister city of Memphis has sold its municipal light and power plant at a loss of a considerable sum of money, though the rates charged the customers were higher than in other towns where plants are privately owned and operated. Government ownership is an expensive proposition, national, State or local. We need to think of it wisely, but observation and actual experience has shown us its failure. It is the common history of municipally-owned utilities that they begin with low rates for service and end in bankruptcy or dilapidation. This particularly true of electrical utilities, in which the depreciation element is so grave a factor that it can not be ignored for a single month. Times without number hopeful citizens have voted bonds and taxes upon themselves in order to construct or purchase from private owners a public utility. And times without number such ventures into that exacting and never largely profitable field have come down to disaster. It is not infrequently the case that after a municipally-owned utility has run along apparently in prosperity for several years, with a gradually deteriorating quality of service, the citizen owners wake up some morning and find that their plant is broken down in the loins, that there is not money enough in the treasury, to put it into first-class condition again and that the whole venture has been a failure. In such cases sometimes the entire capital investment is lost, for the simple reason that insufficient money was provided for depreciation. Of all the public utilities, waterworks are best adapted to public ownership. This is because water is rained down freely from above and costs nothing for renewals. Even in this case, however, the physical plant of the water company often goes to ruin without adequate provision having been made for betterments. Every public utility

must, of necessity, be administered under the bureaucratic system, and all the ages of the world have taught that bureaucracies are not efficient in business.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Here, evidently, are two opponents of government ownership who are anxious to find examples to prove their theories; so anxious, in this instance that they have jumped to entirely erroneous conclusions. Memphis can not be truthfully used as a "horrible example." Instead of selling its plant at a loss Memphis made a profit on the sale. The plant made money for the city under municipal management; and the prices charged were not, as stated, higher than other places where plants were privately owned. Nor is it true that the service was not good, it was better than when the plant was under private ownership. The facts are that the city was forced into municipal ownership by the failure of a private company and by the burning of the plant. Having served its purpose of providing facilities for good service, and never having desired ownership, the city council decided to sell when the opportunity came to turn loose at a profit; and the voters, by a very large majority, approved their decision as wise.

Here is another one: Memphis has owned a municipal lighting plant for a number of years. The plant gave poor satisfaction, and last Monday voters decided by a vote of 172 to 12 to sell their plant.—Quanah Tribune-Chief. To the contrary, the plant gave excellent satisfaction! The vote incorrectly quoted; the figures should be 269 to 12. With these exceptions the Tribune's statement is correct, except that the city had not owned the plant "a number of years," less than two years, in fact.

Voices

Sometimes I hear a voice so sad, It seems that it was never glad; Of love and joy it has been robbed, And often it in grief has sobbed.

Sometimes a voice so full and clear, So radiant with love and cheer; The heart rejoices and is blest, With thoughts of purity impressed. And, then a voice, whose leading trait Is stubbornness, or bitter hate, In which the tenderness seems dead, The tones of happiness all fled.

At times I hear a voice that's true And gentle as the evening dew; Then one that ever speaks of grief, Seems vainly seeking for relief.

Again, perchance, a voice I pass, Whose every tone's as sounding brass; No glow of love, but harsh and cold, Like iron, steel, or heartless gold. Sometimes a voice of stern command, Then one hypocritical, bland; And then a voice imprisoned long, That never laughed, or sang a song.

Again, a voice intelligent, Truth gleaming in its free accent; And hope in every thought is heard; While wisdom blossoms in each word. And then a voice so sweet and mild, The loving accents of a child; And yet, the scheme is not complete, Without the baby's laughter sweet. —By Carmen LaForeest.

It's not candle-power or horse-power but brain power that counts.

Motorists pay an average of \$34.67 each in various forms of taxation.

From 1879 to 1915 the volume of all business increased over 300 per cent.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has succeeded in producing fuel from ordinary straw.

Ninety-seven per cent of the total investments in the Mexican oil industry is held by foreigners, mostly Americans.

First Presbyterian Church.

A Candle Sermon for the children next Sunday evening. We want all the children out at that time. And with them the fathers and mother also. Lessons will be drawn from lighted and unlighted candles.

At the morning service we will observe the communion of the Lord's Supper. Every member is urged to be present in that sacred service.

The church year, which closed March 31, proved a good year for this church. Nothing very sensational was accomplished, but advancements were made along various lines.

10:00, a. m., Sunday school. A report of the last quarter will be presented. With the beginning of a new church year, new efforts should be put forth not only for an increased enrollment, but also for a more thorough Bible study. Let us conserve our own particular interests as a church school, but without interfering with the proper interests of others.

11:00, a. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Repudiated and Acknowledged."

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

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

7:30, p. m., sermon by the pastor. Theme: "God's Little Tapers."

The Friendly Bible Class, a class of friendly men, held their monthly social last Thursday night. The wives and sweethearts were invited guests. An abundant oyster supper was served.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Our prayer meetings so far have been well-attended. There are others who might attend.

The Presbytery of Amarillo will meet with the Miami congregation, April 4, 3:30, p. m.

E. B. KUNTZ, D. D.

There are now operating in England a number of motor buses equipped with all club conveniences.

Save Your Time and You Save All. We pay for every accident and every illness, and as long as you are disabled, also for quarantine, and pay more, and no red tape to get the money.

Total claims paid \$507,634.95 by Central Business Men's Association, last year. Ask V. R. JONES, 30-1-2

Real Estate Wanted.

Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind, for sale or exchange write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, De Queen, Arkansas. 36-1-0

It will pay you to read the advertisements in the Democrat. There is rarely a week that you can not save much more than the price of your subscription by so doing.

Norwich, England, is famous for its canaries. They came to Norwich with the weavers of Flanders, banished from their homes by the Spaniards, and ever since, the people of that city have been canary lovers and fanciers, almost to a man.

Engineering and carpentry will be taught the natives of New Guinea soon. The New Guinea Central Labor administration plans to equip islands with skilled native labor and eventually hopes to train the natives in every trade.

T. C. DELANEY

Insurance Service
Office in New Whaley Bldg. Real Estate and Loans

DRUGS

We do an active prescription business. This keeps our prescription stock turning and insures you a fresh product when we fill your prescriptions. Our service is prompt and efficient. Our prices are reasonable.

Hotpoint Electrical Goods

Electric Irons, Percolators, Toasters, Grills, Curling Irons, etc. Standard prices. Maximum results—Minimum current—least work for the housewife.

Sporting Goods

Basemen's Mitts, Fielder's Gloves, Baseballs, Bats, Tennis Balls and Rackets and Bathing Suits.

Victrolas

In Mahogany, Oak or American Walnut finishes. Prices, \$25 to \$250. Complete stock Victor Records. New Victor Records for April on sale Saturday April 1st.

Clark & Williams Drug Co.
"The House With the Goods"



HOME—Where Is It?

Is home "Where the heart is? Is it the place in which you were born? Or is it the place in which some one that you love and respect waits for your return? "The Call of Home" tells of what home is made. It is one picture in a thousand, into which have been interwoven the most thrilling adventures in South America and the momentous events in a quiet New England Village.

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From the novel "Home" by Geo. Agnew Chamberlain. Directed by Louis J. Gasnier

Monday and Tuesday April 2-3

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One sack of sugar for the sum of \$27.50

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100 pounds sugar	10 pounds Pinto Beans	5 pounds bacon	2 large cans peaches	1 pound cheese
100 pounds wheat bran	10 bars laundry soap	3 bars toilet soap	2 boxes starch	1 glass peanut butter
100 pounds potatoes	8 pound pail lard	4 cans salmon	2 cans oysters	1 quart vinegar
100 pounds salt	7 cans corn	3 packages soda	2 cans peas	1 can cleanser
25 pounds corn meal	7 cans tomatoes	2 boxes post toasties	2 lamp globes	1 box shoe polish
14 cans pork & beans	6 cans milk	2 boxes macaroni	2 cans vienna sausage	1 pound candy
10 pound pail Kato Syrup	5 gallons kerosene	2 boxes Jello	2 pounds rice	1 pound nuts
	5 pounds coffee	2 packages mince meat	1 can baking powder	

If you are still not satisfied with this and want to end it all, we will have in a good supply of rope in a few days and will sell you enough to do the job for only 25c.

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