

Boost the Band and the Band will Boost Munday

# THE MUNDAY TIMES

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## Reunion Plans Well Under Way

Variety Program Will Be Available To All Who Attend On July 11-12

Variety is the spice of life, and variety in the way of entertainment will be featured by the entertainment committee for the third annual convalesce of the Confederate veterans of Knox county to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 11-12.

The program will be very complete for each day. There will be music on the first day by the Munday Chamber of Commerce Band, and on the second day music will be furnished by the Rhineland Band, both bands being under the direction of Prof. John Hoffman. The Rhineland Band has graciously responded to an invitation to furnish music for the second day in honor of the veterans, and, as one member of that organization has expressed it, the only remuneration that they expect for their contribution is that of doing honor to those grand old veterans whose numbers are becoming very greatly thinned by the onward march of time.

And there will be favorites among the veterans, Judge Joe A. P. Dismore, of Seymour has graciously accepted an invitation to address the veterans on one day, and an invitation has been extended to Judge Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford, and the committee has not yet heard from him. And there will be a number of other speakers here for the occasion, and this feature of the program will be a most pleasing one.

On Wednesday evening there will be an old-fashioned square dance staged by those who really knew the old steps that gave pleasure and provided the social activities for our grandfathers and grandmothers. A number of entries in the old fiddlers contest have already been made and others desiring to enter should get their application to U. R. Houser at the earliest possible time. The old-fashioned square dance will be a revival of by-gone days to many of the veterans, and entry has been made in this contest by J. A. Brogden, E. J. Smith, H. M. Montgomery and D. C. Smith, who promise some of the real steps that were so

## Farmers Union of State Will Meet Here On July 11

We are informed by J. E. Edwards, secretary of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, that the state convention of this organization will convene in Munday on Wednesday of next week, and delegates from all sections of the state will be in attendance.

This organization was one of the strongest farmers organizations in the entire United States and notwithstanding the fact that the membership has greatly decreased during recent years, there are still many who believe that the organization offers a solution to many of the problems of the farmers, and especially have the farmers of the Munday country been loyal to the organization for many years, and they have profited greatly by their united efforts.

J. D. Henderson of this city is president of the state organization and J. E. Edwards of this city is secretary, hence it is here that all business of the organization is transacted. There are a number of active units scattered throughout the state.

R. L. Reeves of Weslaco, Texas, is here this week shaking hands with friends among the pioneers of Munday, and visiting relatives. Mr. Reeves was one of the pioneer citizens of Munday and was instrumental in the progress of this city for many years.

greatly enjoyed by many of the veterans in years gone by.

The second day will be featured by a big basket picnic on the beautiful shady yard at the city hall, and everyone is urged to come and bring a well-filled basket. The veterans will be special guests of Munday all during their stay here, but we urge that friends of the vets come and bring baskets and enjoy the day with them.

On the afternoon of the second day there will be a unique entertainment staged by "Le-Mont", the mystery man, who will entertain both young and old with one hour of illusions. He is one of the famous men of the country in his line and performs many of the difficult stunts that made Houdini famous as a magician and doer of the seemingly impossible.

Come and bring the kiddies, for there will be something doing, morning, noon and night, that will be enjoyed by them.

## Carnival, Politicians And Baseball Game Are Features Goree Picnic

Goree's annual picnic and home-coming event drew large crowds on Thursday and Friday of last week, and on Friday afternoon the business houses of Munday closed and most everyone went to Goree for the afternoon. The Munday Chamber of Commerce Band went over in the forenoon and rendered music for the event during the day and, with the assistance of Peter Lorin, were able to make a most creditable showing.

During the two days celebration the political aspirants had an opportunity to present their claims to the people of Knox county, and several were heard. Among those who made addresses were Hon. Marvin Jones and J. Ross Bell, candidates for Congress, Judge Funderburk of Eastland and Judge Burette W. Patterson of Cisco, presented their claims for the office of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals; W. B. Combest and J. Donnell Dickson presented their claims for the office of District Attorney, and other candidates were heard, and many were mingling among the crowds during the two days.

On Friday afternoon the baseball game between Goree and Rhineland offered amusement for those who did not care for the carnival attractions, and resulted in a victory for the Rhineland aggregation to the tune of 15 to 5.

Masons of this section will gather at the local lodge room on Thursday evening of this week to hear talks from Mr. Wilbur Keith of Dallas and others of the Masonic Service and Educational association, and all Master Masons are urged to be present.

J. E. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

**FARMERS UNION WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY**

The Farmers Union will meet at the hall on Saturday afternoon for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business, and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all 10:00 a. m. Don't disappoint your teacher. Be in your place.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Subject 11 a. m.—"Commendable Zeal."

Subject 8:30 p. m.—"Busy and Yet a Failure."

You will be interested in these sermons—hear them.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Remember the Big Tabernacle Revival begins July 15th. The Flowers party of Dallas in charge. This is to be a community-wide revival for everybody. Pray much, work hard, for a great spiritual awakening.

R. B. FREEMAN, Pastor.

Mrs. D. B. Weaver and daughters, Mrs. A. B. Edwards and Miss Ella D. Weaver, have returned from Corpus Christi and Robstown, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Macon and children and Mrs. E. Donna David of Gorman, are guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers.

Miss Maggie Keel is again at her post of duty at the Home Bakery after being absent some weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Irvan West, former Mundayite, and who is now proprietor of the Ozark Filling Station at Goree, was shooting golf on the local course Sunday and preparing to enter the tournament here on the 14th.

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## Burette W. Patterson For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals

Burette W. Patterson of Cisco, well known Eastland County lawyer, has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this district, which is the position made vacant by the advancement of Judge Hickman to the office of Chief Justice of that court following the resignation of Chief Justice Pannill. Mr. Patterson came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Patterson, from Arkansas to Breckenridge in 1878, and the family removed to Cisco when that town was organized in 1881, where he was reared. He



**BURETTE W. PATTERSON** graduated from the Cisco public schools in 1888, receiving his literary training at Baylor University and graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1893. Since 1881, with the exception of from 1910 to 1919, which he spent in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. Patterson has resided in Cisco. He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1893, and by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in 1912, and has continually engaged in the general practice of law in State and Federal courts since 1893.

He was a member of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, during which time he was an administration leader, introducing one of the chief law enforcement measures, and was co-author of the bill creating Texas Technological College, afterwards located by the committee at Lubbock. He declined to offer for re-election to the Legislature.

As typical of the manner in which his name has been received in his home county, the Eastland Telegram declared: "Concerning the legal knowledge and skill of Judge Patterson, he occupies a position of eminence." The Eastland Argus-Tribune states that Judge Patterson is "one of the outstanding members of the bar of West Texas," and the Eastland County Index asserts: "By profound knowledge of the law, intense and diligent application to duty and by reason of physical fitness, this noted citizen of Eastland County measures up to the requirements of the lofty position of associate justice."

"His unexcelled courtesy, genial and cordial manners have won for him the esteem of all," says the Ranger Times, while the Eastland County News (Ranger) declares "none speak except in praise and recognition of his exceptional ability." The Gorman Progress says, "He is a man of great activity and of unbounded energy. His long and ardent toil is proverbial in his home city. If elected to the Court of Appeals the public may be assured that Judge Pat-

## Alexander Goes To Finals In Brownwood Golf Tournament

Bob Alexander, local golf champion, was in Brownwood the latter part of last week participating in the golf tournament held by the Brownwood club, and succeeding in staying in the running until the finals when he was eliminated by the famous Budley Raines of Stamford, west Texas champion. The score with Raines was even on the eighteenth hole and the Stamford golfer won by one stroke on the nineteenth.

Munday has received some publicity by Bob's participation in the various tournaments and he is recognized as one of the outstanding golfers of the entire state by golf authorities, and we're looking forward for him to bring the golf honors of West Texas to the Munday club one of these days. We take the following from the Brownwood Bulletin concerning the tournament:

Dennis Lavender, 18-year old Stamford lad, who holds the championship of the West Texas Golf Association and Budley Raines, 1927 champion of the premier golf organization of West Texas, who also carries over, Stamford, have fought their way to the finals of the Brownwood County Club Invitation Tournament and began their 36 hole match that will decide the winner of the tournament at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Half of the 36 hole affair will be played Thursday morning with the final 18 holes being staged Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Lavender won his way into the finals by beating C. Holland of Abilene, 3 and 2, his victory being comparatively easy despite good golfing on the part of Holland. The West Texas champ usually gets off to a rather poor start but always finishes strong. Holland was never able to get the youthful champion in a bad way but was constantly threatening to come in ahead.

**Raines Is Lucky**

On the other hand Budley Raines, who reached the finals Wednesday afternoon by beating Bob Alexander of Munday, can be thankful to a bit of luck for his victory. Alexander, who has played a consistent and brilliant game throughout the four days of the tournament and who is rated as one of the toughest match players in Texas, had Raines one down after playing 17 holes. All that was needed to win the match was to halve the 18th and apparently Alexander had this cinched. Raines second shot on this green rolled off the green and he tried for a birdie three that would have won for him. He missed but went down for a par four. Alexander played cautiously and rolled the ball within two feet or less of the cup on his third shot, a par four being all that was necessary to halve the hole and win the match. He missed and took a five, giving the hole to Raines and evening the match. Raines took the 19th to beat his worthy opponent one up.

terson would give to the service of the public the same diligence and zeal he has given the practice of law," and the Cisco News stated, "Judge Patterson is well equipped for a place on the Appeals Bench, as he has few superiors in West Texas in legal training and, being of a judicial mind, will be a credit to any tribunal of which he may become a member."

## Flowers Revival To Begin Sun, July 15

Date Now Set Two Weeks Earlier Than Had Been Originally Planned.

The revival meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church and which will be under the direction of the Flowers evangelistic party, will begin at the community auditorium on Sunday, July 15th instead of the last Sunday in July, as had originally been planned. The date for the beginning of the revival having been advanced two weeks in order to comply with the schedule mapped out by the Flowers party.

A. J. Flowers, a member of the R. L. Flowers evangelistic party, was here the latter part of last week working in conjunction with the Rev. R. B. Freeman planning for the opening of the revival, and we are sure that the citizenship of Munday will give the pastor and members of the evangelistic party their fullest co-operation, for while the revival will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church, it will be everybody's meeting and the co-operation of all Christian people is earnestly coveted and solicited by the pastor and members of the evangelistic party.

The Flowers party is recognized as one of the greatest evangelistic teams that has ever been active in this section of the state and the party has just closed successful revivals in a number of West Texas towns, including Stamford Haskell, Amarillo and Wellington, and we feel that Munday is fortunate in securing them and that they will bring a great revival to our town and community.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

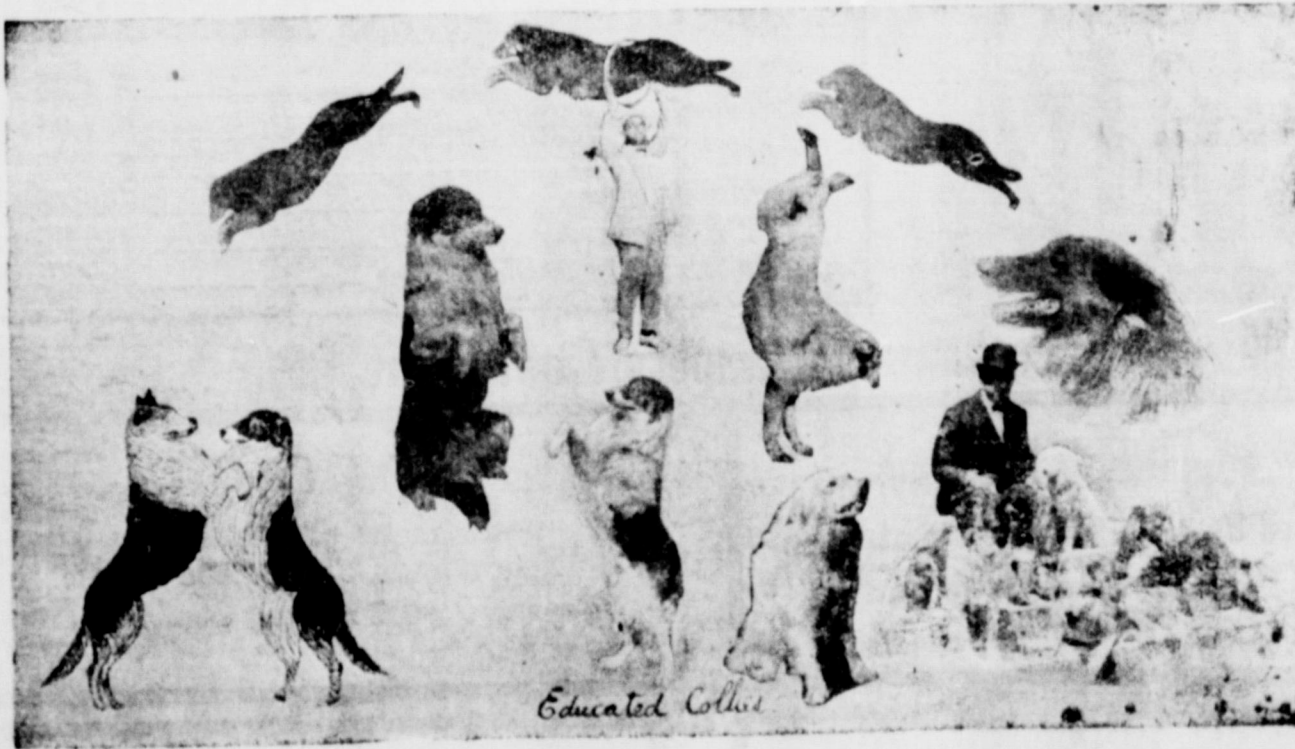
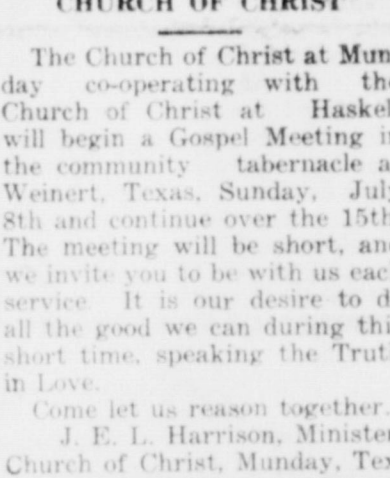
The Church of Christ at Munday co-operating with the Church of Christ at Haskell will begin a Gospel Meeting in the community tabernacle at Weinert, Texas, Sunday, July 8th and continue over the 15th. The meeting will be short, and we invite you to be with us each service. It is our desire to do all the good we can during this short time, speaking the Truth in Love.

Come let us reason together.

J. E. L. Harrison, Minister, Church of Christ, Munday, Tex.

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HOOT GIBSON in "TRICK OF HEARTS. Also "Scarlet Arrow and Comedy.



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**Thinking Out Loud!**

Many citizens of Knox county had the privilege of hearing both aspirants for Congress from the 18 Congressional District at Goree Friday. The Hon. Marvin Jones, present incumbent, spoke at the picnic there in the morning, and Hon. J. Ross Bell of Paducah, who aspires to succeed him, spoke during the afternoon. After hearing the address of the two gentlemen, we are convinced against Mr. Jones' official returned to his post in Washington, where, as the records will show, he has served the voters of this district faithfully during the past twelve years.

Mr. Bell's principal claim for the suffrage of the voters is based upon his contention that long tenure in Congressional office is undemocratic, and, while he brings several charges against Mr. Jones' official record, he failed to substantiate any one of them by the records, which are available to Mr. Bell or any other citizens. The charges of Mr. Bell are based too much on inference to condemn.

For instance, Mr. Bell charges by inference that Mr. Jones voted for the salary raise. The Congressional record does not reveal the individual vote of the members of that body on that issue, but it does show that Mr. Jones insisted and fought for the roll call and he had inserted in that record a very frank statement expressing his opposition to the raise. Hence, it is manifestly unfair that such a charge should be brought against him when there is nothing whatever to substantiate that charge.

During the twelve years that he has served in Congress Mr. Jones has succeeded in being placed on the Agricultural Committee, which is the one committee in which the people of this district are interested in.

That he has devoted himself faithfully to the discharge of his duties is evidenced by the public records, and to displace him with a new man would mean that the people would sacrifice our Congressman's position on the most coveted and sought-for position, and the new member would have to be content with minor assignments until he had served a sufficient time in that body to be eligible for the more important assignments.

And, furthermore, and notwithstanding what Mr. Jones may have said concerning long tenure in office, it is a recognized fact that rotation in office, if not altogether prudent in the legislative branches of government, Washington established the precedent of rotation in office, but his was an executive office, and it can be said that that principle has become a universal principle in our nation, rather than a democratic principle, insofar as it applies to that high office with which Washington was honored and which Washington honored.

But, let us say in conclusion, that Mr. Bell is a most capable man, and one whom the people of this section of Texas will be glad to honor. But, we are of the opinion that should we elect Mr. Bell to the position now occupied by Mr. Jones we would not serve our best interests if we should not keep him in that position so long as he rendered faithful and efficient service, for it is a recognized fact—whether right or wrong—that seniority means much in the halls of our law-making bodies at Washington.

Editor Earl B. Williams announces in the last issue of his paper, The Lorraine Leader, that he and Mrs. Williams would take off for a vacation, leaving the paper in charge of the printer for a few days. Well, that's fine. Newspaper folks have a most difficult time finding space between publication dates to take a vacation, and consequently about all the vacation they get throughout the year is the brief intervals that they

can steal away one or two afternoons a week for a little game of golf or something, and even if they make a practice of that they are frequently criticised for not being on the job. But a little criticism isn't going to hurt anybody who can stand the grind of newspaper work.

Here's a tip for those who are looking for a third party. Perhaps you didn't know that there was already a third party in the field. It's the Inter-racial Independent Political Party. Its nominee is "General" Jacob S. Coxsey, leader of the famous "Coxsey's Army" of 1894. Its vice presidential nominee is Simon P. W. Drew, a negro lawyer and real estate operator. This information is passed on for the benefit of Democrats and Republicans that might choose to bolt their party.

When we visit a celebration where a carnival company is holding forth we are glad that our city has barrelled this type of shows from our town. While we believe that they have gone too far in placing a prohibitive tax on legitimate entertainers shows under canvas, we must commend them for keeping out carnival attractions. Their stock in trade is trickery and thievery—or closely allied thereto.

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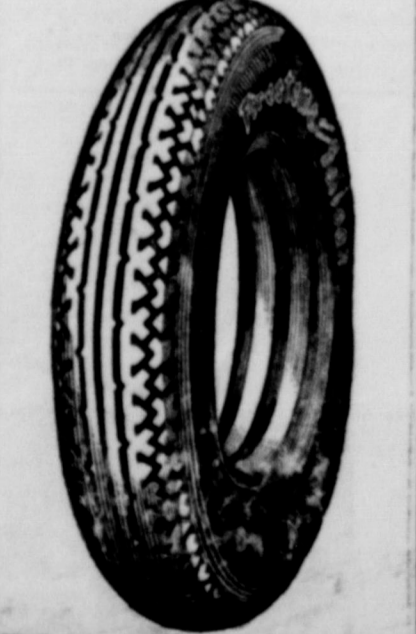
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# THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall Illustrations by PAUL FREHM



"Yet you knew of this influence. The fact that Southley let his guest strike you before his face."

"It seemed to me that they were the closest of friends."

"And where were you just before the bell rang, when Southley told you to get out the car?"

"In the kitchen."

"How long?"

"At least an hour before."

"And he told him what he was doing to prove it."

Ernest corroborated my story perfectly.

"And what did you think of the elder Hayward?" he was asked.

"I didn't like him."

"And why not?"

"I didn't like his attitude with my father. He was too arrogant, and demanded more than a guest should. His manners were often boorish. Nor did I like the way he threw his son with my sister."

"I believe that was your sister's part to object—not yours."

"Perhaps it is."

"And she made no objection?"

"Never. Of course I don't know sis very well."

The detective and I looked at him in amazement.

"And what do you mean by that unusual speech?" the former asked. "That you don't know your sister very well."

"Because we went to different schools. Both of us are comparative strangers to Southley Downs."

The detective turned to Josephine.

"And what light have you to throw on this matter, Miss Southley?" he asked.

"None at all," the girl replied.

"And where were you, after the scene in the den?"

"And the Haywards must not have been so unpopular with you as with your brother and Ahmad?"

"I was with both of them a great deal."

"And I think you took Vilas' part against Dr. Long."

Her voice lowered.

"Yes."

"And why did you do that?"

"Because I couldn't do anything else under the circumstances."

"You evidently didn't like Dr. Long?"

"I did like Dr. Long. But his relation with me was greatly different from that of Vilas."

She looked squarely into his eyes as she talked. The room faded except for her. The faces of the watching circle became as mist. I don't know why each answer she made seemed to go so deep into me—each word—each inflection of voice an indelible imprint in my memory. I couldn't turn my eyes from her white face. I hardly heard the detective's question when he turned to Southley. They came from somewhere far off.

"Please tell me, Southley, just what were the relations between you and the Haywards?"

"The elder Hayward and I were the oldest friends," the old man answered. He spoke falter-

ingly, in the hesitant way of age.

"The yhad been here almost a month?"

"Yes."

"How long did you ask them for?"

His voice changed ever so slightly.

"As long as they would remain."

"You were in the den, in the scene between Dr. Long and the younger Hayward?"

"Yes."

"You sided in with Vilas Hayward?"

"Yes."

"Did you think he was in the right?"

"I—I didn't know—for sure."

"Then why did you take the stand you did?"

His answer called me from my preoccupation. It rang in the quiet room. He spoke it softly, hesitantly; yet all other sounds became as nothing.

"Because, Inspector Freeman," he said simply, "I couldn't do any other thing with wisdom. Because Vilas Hayward is going to marry my daughter, Josephine."

After dinner I met Inspector Freeman in the hall. He called me to one side. Perhaps he was a little more intent, a little more nervous and quick of motion than in the afternoon.

"I'm in need of your help," he told me.

"And I'm ready to give it."

"Look in the kitchen and see where Ahmad Das is, and what he is doing."

I obeyed, on a plausible excuse. Ahmad Das was polishing the silver. I came back to report.

"The coast is clear, then," the inspector exclaimed. "Long, I want you to come with me and search Ahmad's room. I can trust you, I think, when I say that I haven't any further question but that the Hindu is the murderer."

"Then you must have discovered something new."

"No; but he was the one man who went out of the house with Hayward—the one man in striking range. I don't believe the Southleys were implicated; and knowing you as I do by reputation, it is absurd to think that you were. That leave Ahmad. We know that he hated him, so we have a motive. But the Hindu's a funny duck, isn't he?"

"Did you ever see a man cross the room with such a funny, catlike stride? He walks as if he had cushions on his feet."

We mounted to the third flight; then turned into Ahmad's room. My admiration for Freeman increased mightily when I saw him in action. It was impossible to imagine a more complete search.

"If there's murder, there's bound to be blood," he said.

"Nothing is so convincing to a court as a garment with blood on it. He's been kept pretty busy since the murder, and I don't believe he'd have time to dispose of all his things. That's the chance I'm playing for."

But evidently Ahmad Das

rad foreseen this contingency. The detective searched swiftly for twenty minutes; then paused to wipe the little beads of perspiration from his lean face.

"It's no use," he said. "No clues worth finding."

He started toward the door. "There's one place you haven't searched at all," I told him.

"Where?" He turned in amazement.

"That drawer in the dresser. I glanced into it. He wouldn't put it in such an obvious place as that. Even Ahmad Das, wouldn't he be that much of a fool?"

"Perhaps Inspector Freeman, you have never heard of M. Dupin?"

Inspector Freeman stopped to consider.

"His name's slipped my mind," he confessed.

"M. Dupin was a very famous detective—a Frenchman. A very great American wrote about him long ago."

"Oh, you mean a story-book detective," Freeman scorned. "I'm glad to say I've never wasted my time reading such trash. None of 'em were ever practical. Practical men are the go nowadays. The time they wasted in theories and talk—"

"Yet sometimes their theories came out right! Mr. Dupin would have been the first to tell you that for the very reason that you would think a place for a man to hide a garment, it would be the very place an astute criminal would hide it. He would know in advance that you wouldn't look there, and therefore it would be a good place. He proved it with the story of a stolen letter, hidden among a packet of other letters, in plain sight."

"It's all right in books; but in don't work out in life," Freeman commented.

Of course I knew that as a whole he spoke the truth. But it had begun to draw on me that Freeman was not the highest type of official detective. If he had been, I would never have asked the question about Dupin; and I would not have had the cold courage to lecture to him now.

"Then there was a later detective—a little, fat Catholic priest," I went on. "He asked his friend where a wise man would hide a pebble."

"And his friend, if he had any sense, would have said to bury it six feet under the ground and smooth off the top."

"His friend told him to hide it on the beach. Then the detective asked where a wise man

answer was—in the forest. I would hide a leaf. And the don't say that Ahmad Das would have chosen this drawer if he had time to choose as better place. But is certainly the most likely place in this room."

I went to the dresser and hunted among the garments. And I'm afraid the color came to my face. Evidently my theories were to go unsupported by fact.

"I guess Ahmad Das didn't hide his pebble on the beach," the detective exclaimed.

Then I looked twice at a newly laundered shirt that I had picked up and laid down before. It struck me as being an unusually heavy garment. Some inspiration made me unpin it. And folded within it was found another shirt, covered with great splotches of dark brown stain.



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Freeman leaped toward me and took the garment in his hands. Just for an instant he examined it.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You've found it after all. Do you know what those spots are?"

"No."

"They're blood. It's convincing proof. And it's Ahmad's shirt, too."

Swiftly he compared the laundry mark on it with the mark of the other garments in the drawer. I didn't dream that this austere man was capable of such exultation. His eyes actually seemed to glisten; and a high color suffused his lean, dark face. I thought of a hound hot upon the trail.

"It's the final proof!" he cried. "We'll get him now. I'll bring a confession out of him."

Then both of us drew up sharply.

"Ahmad is coming into his room," I whispered. For I was sure that the faint sound I had heard had been the fall of Ahmad's light feet in the corridor.

Both of us instinctively braced ourselves. We didn't know what frenzy of desperation we would have to face if Ahmad saw us with that condemning evidence in our hands. A long moment dragged away. Then Freeman stole to the

door. He looked up and down the corridor.

"Must have been a rat," he exclaimed.

"Rather noisy for a rat."

"Maybe the wind. But we'd better get out of here. He'll come back any moment."

I started to pin the dinner shirt into even folds, just as I had found it.

"M. Dupin did the same with the envelope of the letter," I explained. "Then the criminal didn't know it had been found."

"I do believe you've got the makings of a detective!" Freeman told me with a little amazement.

Then we crept down the stairs. He took the shirt into the room that had been given to him for his use; and rejoined me in the library.

"I've got a hunch," he said. His face was clouded. Little wrinkles were flickering between his eyes. I waited for him to explain.

"I've got an idea that someone's been following me this last three minutes. I'm not an

imaginative man, Long, but I've had that hunch before. I never believed it; but once I woke up in the hospital with a bump as big as an egg over one eye where a billy had hit me—and knew that it had been so. It's a queer thing; yet I felt that way when I was going to my room just now. The noise we heard in that corridor seemed to bear it out. But it isn't Ahmad. I stole out and took a look at him. His hands are buried in flour. There is no one in the servant's quarters but a colored man or two, and that long-legged whiskered bird that brought out the rowboat. Robin, I believe you call him."

There was no answer worth making. So we sat and watched the darkness steal over the marshes. It seemed to me that the waters had already begun to recede. The flood had been the sole result of the ten inches of rain; now it was done, and the river was quickly falling.

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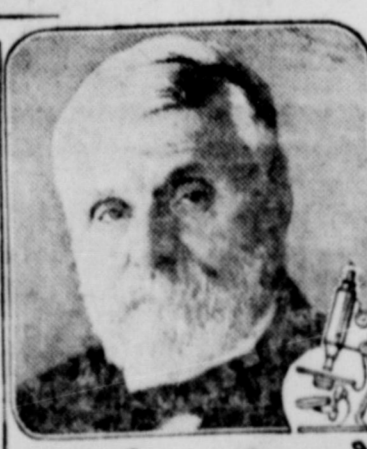
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Perry Cartwright of Alpine, Texas, is here this week shaking hands with old friends and visiting relatives. Mr. Cartwright was for many years a resident of this section and has many friends who are always glad to greet him.

Mrs. Henry Craig has been visiting friends and relatives at Benjamin and Truscott, and upon her return home was accompanied by Miss Joy Sams, who will visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. Don McStay and with Miss Madeline Craig.

Stanley McCarty, who for the past several months has been a student in Bradley Technological Institute at Peoria, Ill., has returned home and will be associated with his father, W. W. McCarty, in the jewelry repair business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns went to Crowell Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends and were accompanied home by Mrs. Burns' niece, Miss Katherine Crowell, who will visit here for several days.

Mrs. Claudia Barnett and children have returned to their home at Bridgeport, Texas, after a very pleasant visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Easley.

Wednesday, being the Glorious Fourth, all business houses in Munday will be closed throughout the day. Some will go to the races at Haskell and Stamford, while many will remain at home and participate in a golf tournament that has been arranged for the day, and invitations have been extended to golfers at Goree, Knox City and Bomarton to take part in the tournament.

All Munday attended the picnic at Goree on Friday afternoon of last week, the business houses of the town having closed at noon in order that all who wished to attend might do so. The Munday Band furnished music during the day and the members of the organization were guests of the Goree Chamber of Commerce at dinner. The day was a most enjoyable one for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Big Jim) Reeves and little son, J. R. Jr., were here first of the week visiting relatives and friends. They returned to their home at Mineral Wells on Tuesday morning.

Chas. McElblin was in Brownwood last week to participate in the golf tournament. Chas. succeeded in qualifying for the second flight but was eliminated early in the playing. Chas. will make an excellent golfer some of these days and will likely be given some of the boys a run for golf honors within the next few years.

Dorse Elmo Collins little son of Mrs. Ora Collins, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Knox City Hospital on Tuesday of last week, and we are pleased to announce that he is getting along nicely.

Late reports from Dallas are to the effect that the condition of Aubrey L. Smith, who was accidentally shot last week at Wabash, is getting along nicely. However, attending physicians on Monday removed the injured eye, and it is believed that he is now on the road to recovery. He was accompanied to Dallas last week by Dr. Wm. P. Farrington and Mrs. Smith, while two brothers and Mrs. M. O. Barnett went through in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern of Stamford have this week moved to Munday to make their home, Mr. Southern having accepted a position as night agent for the Wichita Valley at this station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy have this week taken over the management of the Munday Hotel, and we are sure that they will operate that business in such a manner as to merit the patronage of the traveling public.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For District Attorney:**  
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J. Donnell Dickson  
Wm. B. Combest (re-election)
- For District Judge:**  
Isaac O. Newton
- For District Clerk:**  
G. M. Bryan.
- J. C. Patterson, (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
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J. W. Melton, (re-election)
- For County Judge:**  
N. S. Kilgore  
Oliver W. Lee, (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**  
Thomas R. West  
Thos. F. Glover (re-election).  
Tom M. Anderson.
- For Tax Assessor:**  
Earl B. Sams, (re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 6:**  
Lee Haymes  
Walter F. Henderson  
Hugh Burnison  
T. W. (Wash) Rayburn.  
D. M. Wadlington.  
J. M. (Preacher) White
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:**  
Quincy C. Davis.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:**  
D. C. Osborne (re-election)  
W. R. Condon  
Walter Harris.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:**  
M. G. Nix (re-election)  
W. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Whitsett of O'Donnell, Texas, were here the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes and children will leave the latter part of the week for El Paso and points in New Mexico, where they will spend some weeks enjoying the cool breezes of that section and taking a much needed rest. During Mr. Barnes' absence Claude Brown will serve as agent for the Wichita Valley.

Mrs. C. R. Haymes has gone to California for several weeks stay, having accompanied her son, the Rev. J. O. Haymes, and family of Vernon.

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