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The Memphis Democrat



NUMBER 25

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 1919. **PROMINENT OIL MEN** TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING HERE **TOUR PANHANDLE GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED** Equipment Ordered for Virginia Hall, Donley, _Collingsworth and Local Hall Closed Saturday Coun-Texas Company's Test Well **Childres Counties Represented** On Ox-Bow Ranch

Special car "Palmbeach," at Th Teachers' Institute for Hall, tached to Denver train No. 8, which passed through here last nent oil men who had been building. looking over the Amarillo gas the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of my informs us that the Indianapolis, President of T. & B. by Judge Clint Small, of Well-Pipe Line & Refining Company, ington. operating extensively in the An estimated attendance of over

italist, Chicago, who has visited are present. Reports from the meeting say to close. that a most interesting and ination of its progress Omar Oil & Gas Company; Judge with unusual interest being mani structive meeting is being had

NOT IN CONTEMPT

Interesting Program.

Austin, Dec. 16 .- After a con sentative of these interests, were States Supreme Court of the injunction to restrain State officials parties are financially interested constitute contempt of court, the an formerly of this in the Virginia-Texas Oil Com- Attorney General's department rned down Monday pany that has ordered material decided late yesterday that it

> River, in this county, owned by ue to advise local officers to close the pool halls and prosecute those who violate the law. 20,000 BALES COTTON

BEEN WEIGHED HERE TWO THIRDS GATHERED

The Memphis Cotton Yard reached 20,000 bales for this season today. Weigher Hightower

week according to District Attornestimates that the crop is about A young man who stole a suittwo-thords gathered, that there case, filled with clothing; on Wed- will be about 10,000 more bales dise" were prohibited by the antinesday morning was arrested by weighed here.

Sheriff Dwight while trying to dispose of the goods on Thursday between 45,000 and 50,000 bales manner relates to domino games. and indicted by the grand jury on will be shipped from Estelline, the same day. He entered a plea

The local pool hall closed Sat-Donley Collingsworth and Chil- urday morning and has not reopdress counties convened here Mon- ened as a result of the decision day morning at the High School upholding the constitutionality of was sustained today by the Su- Application of Attorney J. M. Mcthe Pool Hall Law by the Circuit

ty Officer Have No Notice

In The Matter.

LOCAL POOL HALL CLOSES

BECAUSE OF CIRCUIT COURT

DECISION OF LAST FRIDAY

Rev. R. B. Morgon, secretary of Court at Dallas Friday. Local officers have received no notices, as yet, to close the pool such orders have been sent out from the Attorney General's office At Childress, and some other two hundred and fifty teachers towns the halls continue to run pending orders from local officers

COTTON SEED FRAUD TO BE INVESTIGATED

Austin, Dec. 13 .- A thorough investigation is to be made by Department of Agriculture of reports reaching the department from va-

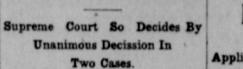
rious points of the State, alleging oil will be found in Messrs. W. J. Lewis and Arthur ference as to whether enforcement that "wholesale fraud and mis R. Letts of Clarendon, and Mr. G. of the Taxas Anti-Pool Hall law representation is being wilfully E. K. Hixson, West Texas represspending appeal to the United practiced with the sale of cotton seed for planting purposes," Com missioner of Agriculture Fred W to Wichita and Fort Worth. These from enforcing the law, would Davis, said today. It is claimed that thousands of tons of gin-run cotton seed have been bought by dealers and resold to farmers as and equipment for a test well on would not be contempt and issued pedigreed seed at unwarranted this was plain violation of the pure seed laws,

HOLDS POOL HALL LAW DOES NOT AF. FECT DOMINO GAMES.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13 .- The County Attorney of Lamar County telegraphed the Attorney General's Department asking "if domino games run for profit in connection with the sale of merchanpool hall law, Answer was given

Mr. Hightower estimates that that the anti-pool hall law in no

CONGRESS TO REFUSE



Washington, Dec. 15 .- By unanimous decision constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act held in effect, however, that the welcome which was responded to hall but press notices say that war invoked "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential

WAR PROHIBITION

proclamation of demodilization. In rendering its opinion, the court, however, did not act on the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of peer, leaving those cases to opinons which may be handed down next Monday before the court ecesses for the Christmas holi-

days. Today's decision practically swept away all hopes of a et' Christmas, as the possibility the w. r-time act being repealed ofore constitutional prhoibition | morrow were considered remote

SENATOR JOHNSON FORMALLY ANNOUNCES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Dec. 13 .--- Senator the Ox-Bow ranch south of Red a statement that they will contin- prices. Commissioner Davis said Hiram W. Johnson of California announced formally tonight that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The senator said he would make a personal campaige in every state, explaining that he did not intend to have his candi-

dacy determined by "politicians in convention.

ALLIES TO LET **RUSSIA** "FIGHT IT OUT ALONE

London, Dec. 14 .- The Allies vote was 658 for the franchise appearently have settled the long and 178 against it. standing "Russian question" by deciding to let the Russians fight TWO WICHITA FALLS

IS CONSTITUTIONAL CONTINUE INJUNCTION IN POOL HALL CASES Application to Be Presented to

> United States Supreme Court at Once.

JUDGE REFUSES TO

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12 .-preme Court. The opinion given Cormick of Dallas, representing by Associated Justice Brandeis the plaintiffs in the Texas pool hall case for the preservation of the status quo in the case pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court, was denied by Federal Judge James C. Wilson today.

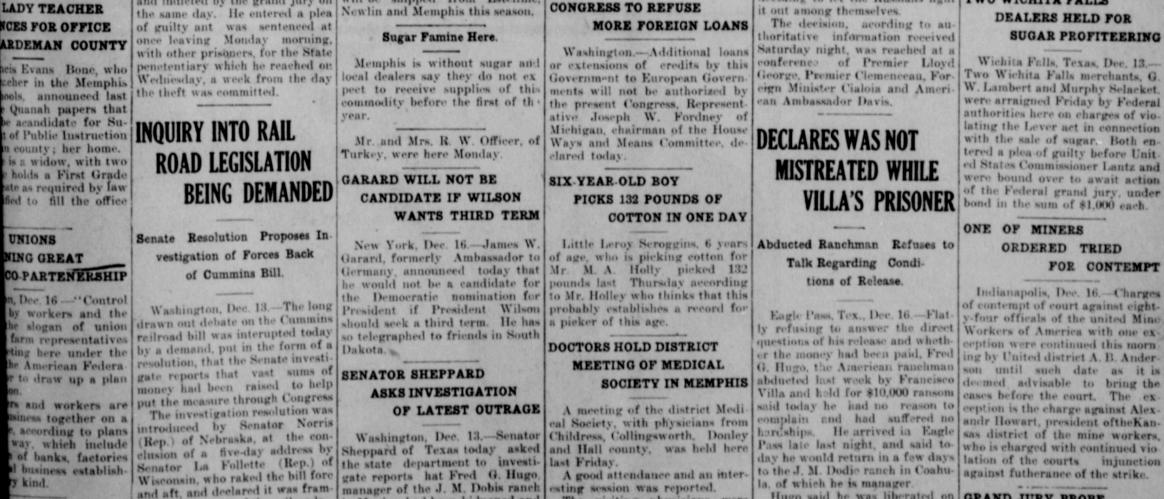
In denying the application the ourt said that he did not feel that he should continue in effect the original restraining order preventing the State's officers from enforcing the law, inasmuch as the special court which heard the pool hall case had declared the law constitutional. He suggested that application for preservation of the status quo could be made to Judge McReynolds, Associate Justice of he United States Supreme Court. Upon hearing this Attorney Me Cormick withdrew his application comes effective one month from and aunounced that he would present it to Judge McReynolds or some other Justice, without delay. He announced also that he would institue contempt preceedings against any Sheriff or State's officer who attempted to close the pool halls while the appeal to the higher court is pending.

"This is only a matter of just-e," he said. "The case is not ice. settled and will not be until a decision is had from the highest tribunal in the land that United States Supreme Court.

AMARILLO VOTES TO UPHOLD GAS FRANCHISE

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 13 .--- Voters today upheld the action of the City Commission, when they granted a gas franchise to the Union Petroleum Company. The

DEALERS HELD FOR



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Senator La Follette charged

Senator Norris, who said the VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE OF STEEL

in Mexico, had been kidnaped and

held for ransom by the Villistas,

who raided Muzquiz last Tuesday.

The senator made no mention of

Washington, Dec. 15 .--- Continuation of the nation-wide steel 450,000 offered by ent of Chihuahua and it dead or alive, in the strike was in sight. and cues were racked, while ester-while experts at the cushioned game were forced to amuse them selves at shuffling oblong ebony blocks. Soft drinks, eigarettes and refreshments were sold. Mean-while in town Friday.

WORKERS IN U. S. Dallas .-- Dominoes were substi Whie most of the pool halls reworkers' strike was voted by the menaid open, tables were covered

nted for pool and billiard balls ed as one of the party. Villa in Dallas establishments yesterday invited him to "come down and Judge William N. Bonner Monday have dinner with him." he said Villa's ambition, Mr. Hugo said,

entertained at luncheon by Dr. the promise not to state where he

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his liberation and he proposed to

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 13 .--Two Wichita Falls merchants, G W. Lambert and Murphy Selacket. were arraigned Friday by Federal authorities here on charges of violating the Lever act in connection with the sale of sugar. Both entered a plea of guilty before United States Commissioner Lantz and were bound over to await action of the Federal grand jury, under

of contempt of court against eighty-four officals of the united Mine. ception were continued this morn.

Hugo said he was liberated on GRAND JURY PROBE **OF 'TIPPING' SYSTEM**

IS URGED BY JUDGE

keep his promise. He said he became favorably impressed' Wichita Falls, Texas,-That the with Francisco Villa, who person-'tipping' practice by which rail-THE EBONY HUED DOMINO ally commanded the forces which road men are paid by consignees raided Musquiz last Tuesday, and to spot ears promptly may be a that while a captive he was treat-violation of the anti-rebate law was the declaration of District in delivering his charge to the grand jury which was empanneled

for the regular term. Judge Bonner also called for a complete investigation of oil stock promotion activities, expressing the belief that many investers had been swindling out of money by unscrupulous oil promoters.

Local and Personal News

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

quality bungalow, five rooms. here Tuesday Phone 387, Mrs. Chas Boykin.

Christmas Gift-Get it at Oren's

Let me sell your farm or ranch, Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Guill I can bring the buyers. a boy, Saturday.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milehows at City Feed Store. present for any man. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Dr. Gilmore of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

Last your farms with me, I have Childres: Tuesday, the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Ewell Grundy, of Estelline was fine feed for mileheows and it is made and making other preparaa business visitor here Tuesday. | economical. City Feed Store

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all Garage to Rent-Close to busi- Burkburnett field where he has kinds at the City Feed Store. Inquire at Democrat office.

Mr. M. A. Holly, was an appreci ated caller at this office this week.

Christmas Gift-Get it at Oren's available residences are occupied, ginned and we will be able in funany to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ewing

now on display at our store. Mr. A. P. Todd, paid this office a brief but pleasent visit this week.

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office Friday.

A georgeous display of ladies partment, erepe-de-chine handkerchiefs at 35c. Greene Dry Goods Company.

production try this blended feed, there had been very little cold Georgette lingerie on display for at the City Feed Store, weather in that country.

Albert Beavers, of Lakeview, Chieken Feed, "P. F. Craver' was an appreciated caller at this brand, a specially mixed feed that office Friday. will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD ping, make our store your head-

Our Japanese Tokanaboe waris a little unusual.

Greene Dry Goods Company.

chased.

Glass, Watches and all of the this offense. newest in jewelry for personal T. M. Little of Clarendon was FOR RENT-High-grade good wear. These articles make ideal

> shopping. Chas. Oren, Jewler. A baby born at Claude, Texas, had sold practically all of his

was Dr. William Curl, a dentist. A fur cap makes an appreciated Who says there is nothing in Ellington bought the Barnetr hereditary .- Fert Worth Star. ranch and cut it into small tracts Telegram.

Messrs, George Sager and W. H. Craven were business visitors at in charge of the drilling operations | Hall county land for farming and at the Burk-Harlin-Hilton test intimated that he might make well near Newlin, came in this other investments here.

week and is having storage-tanks tions for begining work at the well. Mr. Parker comes from the ness section, room for one car. been quite successful in bringing n a number of big wells.

The bulk of the cotton crop inroom for rent in Memphis. All mediately around Memphis is now ture to handle cotton from a dis tance without crowding. Rewere here from Estelline Wednes. The biggest assortment of high member, we give you the best grade furs ever shown in Memphis | possible sample, your cotton is [ginned here without cutting the White & Walker. staple.

Albert McMurry was here from Real-Irish linen hand embroid Dumas last week. He paid this eried handkerchiefs, something Roomers Wanted-Rooms close office brief visit and requested a little different from the ordinary in, for men only. Iquire at Demo- that his paper be changed to at Greene Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Will Midkiff, who served Mr. Lon Greer, of Parnell, was Mr. A. L. Borden was here the this county several years as agrian appreciated visitor at this latter part of last week, inspecting cultural agent, was here this week, rural schools in this county for Mr. Midkiff is now located at the State Superintendent's De Goodman, Olkahoma, where he taught last year in the State Agricultural College.

Don't fail to see the exquisite Cow-Feed-If you want milk a visit with friends. He said that creations in erepe-de-chine and Christmas sales.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

W. H. Craven, and family came in this week from Crane, Oregon and will spend several weeks here. Mr. Craven said he received a When in town, visiting or shop telegram from Oregon Tuesday which stated that the temperature there hen was forty degrees below zero

Cheap money to loan on Farms Mr. E. R. Edwards, of Tahoka. and Ranches. Vendor's lien not- Lynn county, came in this week Judge Small, of Collingsworth | s bought and extended. If you and paid this office a pleasant, ecanty, was here this week attend are interested it will pay you to call. Mr. Edwards is prospecting or us. GRUNDY BROS. with a view to purchasing a farm home in Hall county. He is a

Mr. Ellington, of Monia, who presents for Christmas. Let us made large investments in Hall help you with your Christmas county land last year, was here last week looking after business matters. He informed us that he and a full grown tooth and an holdings sometime ago and that other coming through. It's father some of it had since sold at about double the price he received. Mr. which he sold on long time. He says that the present crop proves Mr. W. C. Parker, who will be his judgement as to the value of

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To make it more convenient for our customers in settling their accounts we have moved our office from the plant to Main Street. Our office is now located on Main St. between Thornton & Owens and the Memphis Demo crat. We will discontinue the practice of sending our collector the first of month, and ask that all enstomen call at the office to settle their bills.

> We are putting in an up-to-date line of Electric Merchandise. We sell everything Electrical.

Texas Gas & Electric Co. AT YOUR SERVICE

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Greene Diy Goods Co.

A. C. Hoffman.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is

There is not a vacant house or

Neal B. Smith, of Magdalena, New Mexico, came in Sunday on

Thornton & Owens.

graph, at less than cost. Phone shop from Slaton & Tomlinson's Hulver. 387, or see Mrs Chas. S. Boykin. January 1st.

Sme beautiful velvet beaded hags on display

Clifon Grundy, of Estelline, was one and has a good location for here a short while Monday after. this business. This garage is on mon.

Car-load of Dairy Feed-Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Fifty dozen men's neckties at was fively around Clarendon and

The Powelf building on West Greene Dry Goods Co. | Main street is now just about comrieted and the Ford Garage is Christmas Gift-Get it at Oren's moving its machinery etc into place. The building is an elegant

quarters, you are welcome.

of the largest and bear appointed m this section.

J. M. Warren, of Clarendon wa a business visitor here today. He said that trading in real estate from 50e to \$2.50 new on display that many sales had been made

Give your wife or sweetheart a . set of furs for Christmas. They Our semi-annual y "give-awa" wear longer and give more satis- sale is now on in our Milliners faction than most anything you Department. Greene Dry Goods could give. Greene Dry Goods Co. | Company

at Greene Dry Goods Company. in that section recently Greene Dry Goods Company.

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For Sale-New Edison Phono- E. T. Kelly will move Vietrola brother of Jas. A. Edwards of to Boston & Delaney's stand, on



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rn thereon, TION BY PUBLICATION showing how you lave executed the same Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the Sheriff or any Con-Memphis. this 22nd day of Noof Hall County-Greeting : vember, A. D. 1919.

a are hereby commanded to M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk, District Court Hall County, Tex.

on Lottie May Hester, by ng publication of this Citate in each week for four The Mahaffey & Son's Sales need in weeks previous to the Pens have been the scene of much day hereof, in some news activity on recent Saturdays. boy three yars old. I want you to bring me a tryciele, a dog and blished in your County, horses, hogs and other live stock lots of fruits, nuts and candies. be a newspaper published being auctioned there. This firm but if, not, then in any being auctioned there. This firm has permanently located here and District; but if there be will farnish needed facilities for espaper published in said handling live stock. Their auction at District, then in a news- sales will be conducted regularly mblished in the nearest and in the same manner that simi to said 46th Judicial Dis. lor institutions are handled in the appear at the next regu- larger live stock centers, such as m of the District Court of Denver, Kansas City and Fort aunty, to be holden at the Worth. All live stock sold by use thereof, in Memphis them at auction will be sold under 5th Monday in December. a strong guarantee to be just as 1919, the same being the represented; which provides a av of December, A. D. market where inexperienced buyand there to answer ers may buy with confidence, on fied in said Court on the something Memphis has not herelay of November, A. D. 1919 to-fore possessed; but has long in numbered on the docket needed.

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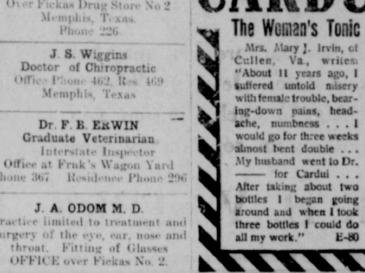
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Dr. F. B. ERWIN

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Christmas Candies A big supply of sweets of every kind for Christ-Come in

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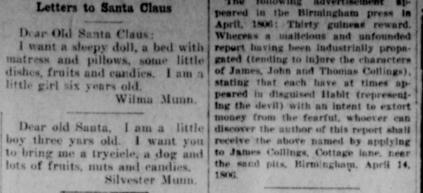
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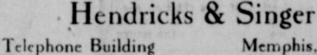
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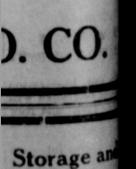


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HIS opcimistic spirit of love and generosity should hold forth. And what an array of precious and beautiful things he has ready to show you here-Gifts-Gifts-watches, rings, brooches, diamonds, cut glass, silverware, knives -a hundred and one Christmassy gifts that make giving amount to something.

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You'll find the Yuletide spirit the moment you enter the door. And, in truth old Santa Claus IS

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He wishes to show you the truly wonderful line of W. W. W. Rings, now ready for your inspection. They certain-ly make splendid Christmas gifts, too.

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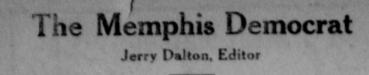
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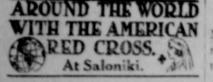
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Future of Weatern Pine. pine will furnish an excellent source said notes provide that if counsel of turpentine as the southern pine be be employed to collect same, an comes exhausted.

Hulen Clifton, of Estelline, was business visitor here to day.

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day hereof, in some newspaper | paid; and that said notes have Court of Hall County, to be holden | claimed by said Corrie Mullis. at the Court House thereof, in

Memphis, on the 5th Monday in said Court, at its aforesaid regu-Professional eards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials December, A. D. 1919, the same lar term, this writ with your re-being the 29th day of December turn thereon, showing how you A. D. 1919, then and there to an- have executed the same.

swer a petition filed in said Court the docket of said Court No. 998, wherein II. R. Mullis is plaintiff. and M. A. Mullis and Corrie Mullis are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hall County, Texas; that defendant, M. A. Mullis resides in Hall County, Texas; that defend-ant, Corrie Mullis resides in the State of Arkansas; that on Feb. 1st, 1918, defendant M. A. Mullis executed his seven promissory notes for \$469.64 each, due January 1, 1919, 20, 21, 22 23 24, respeitively, with interest at 7 per cent and attorney's fees 10 per cent in case of suit, in part payment for and retaining a vendor's lien on the following land situat-Mr. Nod Smith of Magdelena, ed in Hall County, Texas, to-wit

said lands was on Feb. 1, 1918, conveyed to defendant M. A. Mullis by plaintiff, in part considera tion of the notes above specified that all of said notes are due and unpaid; and that defendant though often requested, has failed were married Sunday and refused to pay said notes or by Judge Melntosh at any part thereof. That plaintiff hereby exercises his right of election to forcelose his lien in the to tal sum of \$3,378.58, which It is predicted that western yellow aforesaid is due and unpaid. That attorney's fee of 10 percent on principal and interest shall be

published in your County, if there been placed in the hands o T. T. be a newspaper published therein. Clark, an attorney, for collection, but if not, then in any newpaper and that plaintiff is entitled to published in the 46th Judicial Dis. \$377.85 attorney's fees and that triet; but if there be no newspaper same is reasonable, etc. That published in said Judicial Distrcit, defendant Corrie Mullis, the forthen in a newspaper published in mer wife of M. A. Mullis claims the nearest District to said 46th | some right to said land, as such Judicial District, to appear at the wife, and plaintiff asks that his next regular term of the District title be quieted as to any rights Herein fail not but have before

Given under my hand and the on the 15th day of November, A. Seal of said Court, at office in D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on Memphis, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

M. O. Goodpasture, Clerk, District Court Hall County.



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