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## GOOD RAIN HELPS FARM OPERATIONS

### Wednesday and Wednesday Night Puts Season on Ground for Planting

Rain here yesterday and last night, sufficient to make the moisture meet, will cause a considerable acreage of oats to be planted. This crop yielded exceptionally well in this section last year, the average for the county being around 75 bushels per acre. Because of this many farmers have contemplated planting increased acreage this year and have been waiting for rain to plant.

There is a good deep season in ground from December rains and snows and farm work is well along in spite of the fact that there is yet considerable cotton to be gathered.

## MEMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday, March 30, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Secretary of the court house.

## Fletcher Swift for Weigher

In another column will be found an announcement of Fletcher L. Swift for the nomination for public weigher of this precinct (No. 1) subject to the democratic primary July 1.

## WORK ON PEACE DECLARATION WILL BE STARTED TODAY

Washington, March 21.—Although active steps to declare a state of peace by congressional resolution are not expected until this week, Republican leaders of the Senate and House are to begin conferences tomorrow on the exact form such a declaration should take.

## WILSON QUERIED ON YAP ISLAND

Washington, Mar. 22.—A resolution asking President Wilson for information as to the recent announcement by the British foreign minister that the island of Yap, in the Pacific ocean, was to be given to Japan was adopted today by the senate without debate.

## Bailey Speaker Here Saturday

Hon. A. T. Cole, of Clarendon, addressed the voters here Saturday afternoon at the court house. Mr. Cole favored the Fort Worth declaration and nomination of Ex-Senator Bailey for Governor. Only a moderate sized audience was present.

## PEACE TREATY DEFEATED; RETURNED TO PRESIDENT

### Peace Treaty and League of Nations Killed By Action of U. S. Senate.

Washington, March 20.—The treaty of Versailles was returned to President Wilson today by the senate after it had failed of ratification last night for a fourth time. There was no intimation as to what President Wilson would do with the treaty. White House officials said the usual procedure would be to send it to the state department for "burial" in the archives there. The document, which was delivered to the senate by the President in person last July 10, was taken to the White House by George A. Sanderson, secretary of the senate.

## CONVICTS AT FARM MUTINY, ESCAPE, RETURN

Houston, March 24.—A special to the Houston Post from Huntsville says 125 convicts overpowered the guards, took their guns and made their escape from the Ferguson State Farm yesterday afternoon.

Soon after the break thirty-five returned voluntarily and gave themselves up and others continued straggling in and giving themselves up until 7 p. m.

It is rumored that in flight two of the convicts were killed and one was badly wounded, but the rumor lacks verification.

## ANOTHER PARTY VISITS NEW MEXICO MINES

Col. R. M. Crawford left Sunday morning with another party to look over the Magda Mining property at Magdalena, New Mexico. This is the fourth party that he has conducted there for a similar purpose.

Among those in the party were M. O. Goodpasture, county clerk, A. G. Powell, tax-collector. One or more men from Hedley and Clarendon were expected to join the party at those towns.

## SUNDAY SHOWS ARE FAVORED IN WICHITA

### Picture Shows to Open As Result of Straw Ballot over Wichita County.

An intention to open theaters throughout the county next Sunday was announced last night at the headquarters of the Wichita County Amusement association after a report of the judges in the straw balloting on Sunday amusement, conducted all week, showed public sentiment strongly favored it.

The vote stood about 30 to 1, the official figures being 11,512 for the plan and but 381 against. Mayer Marlow, Commander D. M. Perkins of the American Legion and Ira Brown, secretary of the Rotary club, were the judges.—Record News.

## SOCIALISTS TO START NEWSPAPER IN DALLAS

At a meeting of Dallas Socialists held yesterday morning in the Labor Temple arrangements were made for the publication of a Socialist newspaper in this city. The paper will be known as "The Workers' Call." An editorial committee, composed of six local members of the Socialist party, was appointed at the meeting. This committee will have direct control of the paper, including the selection of an editor.

## TO PROCLAIM FIUME REPUBLIC, REPORT

London, March 22.—It is reported in Italy Gabriele D'Annunzio proposed to proclaim a republic at Fiume, said an exchange telegraph dispatch from the Italian capital today.

## Lodge to Have New Gin

T. E. Rosamond, of this city has bought the site of the Owen-Burnett Gin, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday week, and will erect a modern gin plant thereon. Mr. Rosamond said that this gin, when completed, would be the best and most up-to-date in the county. He estimates the probable cost at \$28,000 to \$30,000.

## END OF ALL WAR POWERS SOUGHT.

Washington, March 22.—A joint resolution repealing the Lever act was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

"The Lever act is a war measure," Senator Gore said. "I think it is time to start cleaning up on all war legislation." The bill was referred to the Senate committee on agriculture.

## AUTOS ARE FREE IN NORTH CAROLINA

### Strong Language in Criticism of Those Who Tried to Put the Treaty Over.

Lots of things are done in North Carolina and South Carolina that for example, South Dakota and Alaska are not guilty of. In the twin Carolinas, for instance, they have a most peculiar law.

The courts have ruled that a pedestrian struck by an automobile can sue for the possession of the vehicle. This law has become so popular of late, it has been upheld so often with the loss of his car by the owner, that a growing number of people in these two states, when they feel the need for a motor car for business or pleasure, walk forth, strut in the right of way of a motor car, are knocked down, in a suit, and quickly obtain possession of the car that injures them.

## LATE INFORMATION CONCERNING NEAR-BY OIL DEVELOPMENT

The Virginia-Texas Oil Company's test well, on section 53 near Ox-Bow bridge on Red River, was spudded in Wednesday afternoon. This well is starting with a 22 inch hole and will use 20 inch casing for a considerable depth; they expect to go down 4,000 feet or more unless something valuable is found at a lesser depth, and will carry the large casing as deep as is practicable to insure a fair-sized hole at the bottom. This company has a heavy cable rig, with every piece of machinery and all tools brand new, and they expect to make record time in drilling.

W. P. Worth, who is in charge of this company's business in Texas, is here and was at the well when it was spudded in. Mr. Worth informs us that he will make Memphis his headquarters from now on and says that he knows of several oil concerns who are preparing to open headquarters offices here.

The Coble Petroleum Company has completed the setting of casing at a depth of 2,225 feet and has resumed drilling, with double towers. Messrs. W. T. Coble, of Amarillo, and Geo. E. Rieker, jr., of Kansas City, officials of this company, were here this week looking after the business. They expressed satisfaction with the progress of the work and the prospects of the test. Mr. Young, local manager for the company, says that they have made splendid progress since the installation of a new boiler and that he expects to continue to go down rapidly.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton Company test well, five miles east of Newlin, has been delayed by difficulty experienced in shutting off leakage from the well, which is being drilled with a rotary, into a gyp cave encountered near the top. The cementing first done to remedy this proved ineffectual; but it is thought that the work done this week will be successful. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the cement sets. This well is now down 970 feet.

Messrs. O. E. Hilton, of Oklahoma City, and C. E. Harlin of Wichita Falls, were in Memphis Wednesday looking after the interests of the Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil Company. Mr. Hilton is prominent in oil circles in Texas and Oklahoma. He is president of the Hilton Petroleum Company and interested in other Texas oil companies. Mr. Harlin was formerly a state senator in Oklahoma and is now prominent in that state as banker and an oil operator. These gentlemen visited the company's test well at Newlin and expressed themselves as being well pleased.

The control head for the Home People's Deep Lake test, which is now on the sand and cemented to shut-off water, has not been received because of the necessity for having to have a swedge nipple made. This work is handled by a machine shop at Fort Worth and is expected to be done soon. When these appliances, to be used to

## SAYS THE PRESIDENT "IMPERIAL AUTOCRAT"

### Car Is Given to Those Whom It Runs Over By Tar-Heel Law.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—The Wilson administration and the league of nations were vigorously criticized here tonight in addresses by United States Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, and former United States Senator Hardwick. In introducing Senator Reed, Mr. Hardwick attacked the league, and charging undue assumption of power by the president referred to him as "an imperial autocrat seated at Washington, more despotic and unscrupulous than the tyrant of Europe."

The league of nations is treason to America, Mr. Reed asserted in his address and declared that those who advocated the league "with full knowledge what it would let us in for" are "traitors."

## LATE INFORMATION CONCERNING NEAR-BY OIL DEVELOPMENT

avoid possible waste of oil, arrive the well will be drilled in and the extent of the oil find ascertained. The excitement, which ran high over the showing in this well, has subsided with the delay; but the fact that leases in the vicinity of the test continue to go up indicates that faith in the well has not diminished.

Material has been put on the ground for the test well in Gopher Flat, near Newlin, on the north side of Red River, the work of erecting the rig will commence at once.

Reports from Lelia Lake say that the well there is down 3,300 feet and drilling in black lime. This well has reached the greatest depth of any in this territory. Drillers say that if a break in the lime is encountered oil or gas will be found and there is a general feeling of expectancy regarding this well.

The Buck Creek well, north east of Memphis in Donley county, is reported down over 1,400 feet and drilling steadily. This well is said to be located upon the highest dome in this section, (the log of the well so far indicates that this is true) and the well has been looked upon with particular favor by local investigators.

A report from the Barnes-Buster test, east of Memphis in Collingsworth county, is that a slight showing of oil has been found. This well is alone in the heart of a wide territory that has been reported upon very favorably by several geologists and its progress is being closely watched by many oil men.

It is understood here that efforts to clean out the Weddington well, near Carey, will be abandoned and the derrick skidded over for a new well. Oil has been repeatedly bailed from this well in the process of cleaning it out and it has been considered one of the best wildcat prospects in the country. The well was drilled to a depth of over 2,000 feet, several years ago and was, it is said, junked; it was cleaned out to a depth of over 1,860 feet where the work met difficulties that could not be overcome.

The Crayola well, near Turkey in the western part of this county has been closed down several days awaiting casing needed to cut off quick-sand. Several joints of 20 inch casing were received here Tuesday and sent to the well and drilling will be resumed as soon as this can be set.

The geologist for the Mutual Petroleum Products Company is expected here the first of next week and a location for their test well will probably be made on their lease northeast of here in Donley county. This company will have its headquarters here and direct drilling operations from Memphis.

## BIG BUSINESS BACKS CHURCH MOVEMENT AGAINST RADICALISM

Washington, March 24.—Directors of the Interchurch World movement announced yesterday that "Big Business" and "Wall Street" are behind their nationwide fight against Bolshevism and "Redism" and that Wall Street's wealth, "represented by the chief multimillionaire groups," has been pledged to insure success of proposals to cope with the "Reds" and kindred evils. John D. Rockefeller Jr. is represented as being particularly interested in the anti-Bolshevist movement.

## McNALLY FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

In another column will be found the announcement of M. E. McNally for Superintendent of Public Instruction in Hall county, subject to the democratic primary election in July.

Mr. McNally has served the county in this capacity during the past four years; was re-elected last term without opposition; as yet no one else has announced for the place and he will probably have no opposition for another term.

## PARTY INNORSEMENT OF TREATY OPPOSED

### Effort for Indorsement Would Cause Embarrassment and Split Party.

New York, March 21.—The New York World tomorrow will print the following from its Washington correspondent:

Some Democratic Senators who voted to ratify the treaty, fearing that President Wilson will use his influence to have the San Francisco convention indorse it without change, have started a movement to forestall him. They assert that such action by the party would leave them in an embarrassing position.

Senator King of Utah has already launched a campaign to prevent such an indorsement of the treaty and will join William J. Bryan in a fight to head it off.

## PASTOR'S AUTO IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Austin, Texas, March 20.—On the ground that an automobile is not used for "religious worship," the Attorney General's office late today held that a motor car owned by a church for the use of its pastor is not exempt from the registration fee required by law on motor vehicles.

The ruling was given in reply to a question from the County Attorney of Bosque County, where an effort was being made to have a minister's car exempt from taxation on the theory that it was church property.

The price for leases continue to go up in this immediate section; the belief that oil will be found here in paying quantities is evidently spreading.

## Teachers' Examination

Supt. McNally announces that teachers' examinations will be held here on Friday and Saturday April 2 and 3.

## 57,520 Babies in Texas.

Austin, March 21.—There was no race suicide in Texas during 1919, according to figures compiled by Dr. M. E. Parker of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Births for the year totaled 57,520.

## KNIFE RACK MEN EXEMPT FROM TAX

Austin, March 22.—No occupation tax can be collected from operators of ball, knife or cane racks at which balls or rings are thrown, according to an opinion by the Attorney General today, because the Legislature failed to include in the revised statutes the clause providing for this tax.

## COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

### Final Action On Employment of Government Cotton Classifier To Be Taken.

A meeting of the Hall County Cotton Association is called to be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking final action on the re-employment of a Government cotton classifier for next year.

The number of available classifiers for Texas is limited far below the demands which are coming from numerous counties throughout the State.

All who are interested in this matter are urged to attend this meeting at which a final decision must be made.

## DECISION WILL FREE NEARLY FIFTY CONVICTS

Austin, March 19.—Probably forty to fifty convicts serving sentences in the penitentiary on conviction of violation of the Texas disloyalty act, may now be liberated as a result of the recent action of the Court of Criminal Appeals in declaring this law unconstitutional.

## D. W. Huffman for Weigher

In this issue will be found the announcement of D. W. Huffman for public weigher of this precinct (No. 1). Mr. Huffman has resided in Hall county during the past ten years, and has engaged in farming most of the time. He has recently been in the employ of the Neel Grocery Company but will make a crop this year. He has had experience in weighing cotton and in serving the public. If elected he expects to put in a public wagon scale convenient to the square for the convenience of the public. His announcement is subject to the democratic primary election.

## WILBARGER VOTERS FAVOR SPECIAL ROAD TAX OF 15c ON \$100

Vernon, March 22.—The voters of Wilbarger county, in a special election Tuesday, favored an additional road tax of 15 cents on the \$100 property valuation, according to returns just made public.

## BAILEY TO RETURN HOME WEDNESDAY

Washington, March 22.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey will leave for Texas on Wednesday, he has told his friends. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and is going to Gainsville to re-establish his home.

Bailey's household goods are being shipped to Gainsville.

## REPORT SAYS ALASKA ANXIOUS FOR SOVIET

Paris, March 19.—The Bolshevik wireless propaganda service sends out from Moscow the following:

"It is announced that in Alaska the population seeks separation from the United States and to organize a soviet republic."

## TEXAS FACES FEDERAL QUARANTINE ON COTTON

### Pink Boll Worm In Texas and Red Tape at Washington May Bring Trouble

Austin, Texas, March 22.—Decision as to action to be taken in response to what was practically a threat that unless Texas provides more drastic regulations of pink boll worm infested areas a federal quarantine against Texas cotton will be declared, said Governor W. P. Hobby late today will be deferred until after a hearing before the federal horticultural board at Washington of April 6. A special session of the legislature would be necessary to meet present demands by the United States department of agriculture.



**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL**

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payments thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 16th day of March, 1920, which is as follows:

On this the 16th day of March, 1920, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. A. McIntosh, County Judge.  
T. M. McMurry, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

H. W. Blanks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

W. A. T. Weatherly, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

S. A. Christian, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came on to be considered the petition of C. DeWitt Erwin and 116 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$75,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Hall County

Texas, has been duly established by in the order of the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, dated the 8th day of September, 1919, of record in Book 3, pages 598 and 599, of minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of Indian Creek with the North Boundary Line of Hall County, said point of intersection being near the N. W. Corner of survey No. 16, Block No. 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey; thence in a southerly direction down said Indian Creek to its mouth; thence in a westerly direction up the center of Red River to its intersection with the West Boundary Line of Hall County; thence north with the said West Boundary Line of Hall County to its northwest corner; thence east with the North Boundary Line of Hall County to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$75,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally

qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

El. Prec. No. 2, At Eli, with Grover Moss as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 4, At Lesley with F. C. Adams as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 9, At Lakeview with T. M. Potts as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 10, At Breece with F. M. Sachse as Presiding Officer;

El. Prec. No. 11, At Lodge with J. T. Dennis as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Hall and State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, and one shall be posted at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this 16th day of March, 1920.

W. A. McINTOSH,  
County Judge.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
State of Texas )  
County of Hall )  
City of Memphis )

Whereas, at a special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, held on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920, the said City Council ordered an election submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question of the adoption or the rejection of the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to street improvements, and ordered said election to be held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1920, an election will be held in the City of Memphis, submitting to the voters the adoption or rejection of the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, said act having been passed at the Second Special Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas.

The ballots to be used in said election shall read as follows: "For the adoption of the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to street improvements," and "Against the adoption of the benefits of Chapter Eleven, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to street improvements."

Said election shall be held in compliance with the law with reference to regular city elections, and all resident property taxpayers, who are qualified voters in the City of Memphis, Texas, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The following named persons were appointed by the Mayor and Council as judges to hold said election in their respective wards: Ward No. One, J. C. Wilson; Ward No. Two, J. W. Webster; Ward No. Three, H. A. McCann; and Ward No. Four, Wm. J. Bragg. And said election shall be held in said respective wards in the following named places: Ward No. One, in the southeast corner room, first floor of the City Hall; Ward No. Two, in the southwest corner room on the north, first floor of the City Hall; and Ward No. Four, in the City Secretary's office, first floor of the City Hall.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand this 17th day of March,

C. R. WEBSTER, Mayor of Memphis, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
D. L. C. KINARD, City Secretary of Memphis, Texas.  
A. D. 1920.

**Mill-Iron Land for Sale.**

Twenty thousand acres of Mill-Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county.

For terms and prices see R. D. GREEN, Estelline Texas.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

**To Easter Shoppers**

You have but one more week before Easter. We have many pretty new things we would like to have you look over and we invite you to come this week while a complete variety is yet in stock. Goods in many lines are scarce and those who delay spring shopping may fail to secure what they want or even be forced to do without something they particularly wished to have.

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**WALK IS THEIR MARKET**

All sorts of Goods Are Disposed of by New York's "Down and Outs."

The Bowery approach to the Williams bridge may be witnessed any night at any hour of the day by the New York Times. This gathering of near down-and-outs is what is left of their families and who, being poor salesmen, take what is offered and what they expected to get. The other morning there were four on the street. One had three frayed silk ties, two pairs of more or less worn shoes and three sets of silk underwear. He asked 50 cents each for the ties and took \$1 for the three. The shoes brought 75 cents the pair, and he had much trouble in disposing of the silk underclothing at 25 cents a pair.

Another had a fur-lined coat which was so very awful looking. He asked for \$5 for it and held it for nearly an hour. Finally a motor car came along and, after digging through his pockets, produced a check for \$100. This was the fellow's last three dollars, which he asked \$1 each. A big fellow with wavy whiskers wanted a pair of shoes but wasn't willing to pay the offered 45 cents, then 50. He asked for 60.

"Market" is held in the open air on the sidewalk, and the police do not interfere, for there is never any violence.

**GEORGE HAD ANOTHER GUESS**

Settler Had Also Been Doing Some Thinking About the High Cost of Living.

A congressman who is investigating the high cost of living said to a Washington correspondent:

"The h. c. l. is responsible for many of our queer complications. A young chap who had got engaged to a girl was talking over the phone with her.

"With prices what they are," said the girl, "we must be content, George, with a small flat and one or, at most, two servants."

"My idea," he said, "to live with an old man the first couple of years."

"Oh, George—"

"That's my idea," he interrupted. "I'll get the money we can save. No light, no grub bills, no coal."

"But—"

"I insist on this thing," George interrupted again. "I tell you, I—"

Then the door opened softly and the girl's father entered the room.

"Children," he said tenderly, "I have decided that when you get married you shall come and live with you for the rest of my life."

**Salmon Saved Queen**

The salmon with a ring in its mouth, figures in the myths of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which are also of the ancient sea, is said to be a miracle of St. Kentigern, the patron of the sea, and the fourth of Glasgow. A certain queen, a soldier, with whom she had been in love, a ring that had been given to her by her consort; but being discovered the intrigue, and she obtained the ring, throw it into the sea, and then demanded it of the king's lady.

Her alarm she sought help from St. Kentigern, and he, proceeding to the river, forthwith caught a salmon, which on being opened, was found to contain the all-important ring. The queen regained the good will of the king, and lived a better life thereafter.

**Believed Victims of Indians**

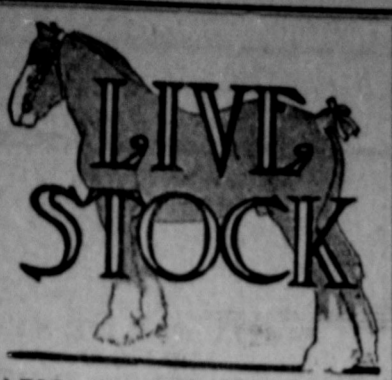
Two skeletons, believed to be those of early American settlers were unearthed at Kennebunkport, Me., by leveling some land near an old fort erected during the war of 1757. Two apparently were victims of massacres or wars. Embedded in the skull of one of the skeletons was an Indian arrow. The tip of the arrow of the second was chipped off, as if done by a tomahawk in a well-trained hand. The third skeleton was that of a man seven feet high. It is believed that the bodies were buried in an old cemetery on the shore by earth thrown up when fort excavations were being made.

**About the Dead Sea**

Swimming in the Dead sea is a risky sport, but swimmers have to be careful not to get water into their ears. In a ton of water from the Caspian there are 11 pounds of salt, and from the Atlantic ocean there are 35 pounds, from the Mediterranean, 40; but in a ton of the Dead Sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to the prevailing belief, there are plains on the shores of the Dead sea that are fertile and well watered that as soon as one crop is harvested another is planted; but as a whole, this is a dreary region.—Youth's Companion.

**Studies to Be Blacksmith**

Miss Julia at the University of Michigan is learning the blacksmith trade. Jazz is no lure to her, and the devil chorus fills her ear and she looks forward to owning and operating a forge and a farm of her own. She is to master blacksmithing from her resolve to be a farmer, and she is to know something of machinery. So she studies the fashioning of bolts and bars and the pointing of chisels.



**LESS HOG-CHOLERA LOSSES**

In 1918 Death Rate of Swine From Disease Was Placed at 42.1 Per Thousand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since 1913, when the United States department of agriculture began work to control hog cholera, the dreaded disease has become less and less destructive each year. A force averaging 105 federal veterinarians has been maintained, working in co-operation with state authorities in charge of quarantine and other regulatory measures necessary for the success of control work. During the fiscal year 1918 more than 5,500,000 hogs were inoculated with hog-cholera serum, and more than 2,200 farms, found to be infected



There is No Profit in Unhealthy Hogs—Animals Kept Under Clean Conditions, as on Good Pasture, Are Better Able to Resist Cholera and Other Diseases.

with cholera, were cleaned and disinfected under supervision of the department veterinarians.

Altogether, representatives of the department visited more than 15,000 farms to investigate reported outbreaks, to apply preventive measures and to clean and disinfect premises. How great a menace hog cholera has been to the nation's swine industry may be judged from the accepted estimate that 50 per cent of hogs lost from all ailments die from cholera. In 1918 the death rate of swine from disease was placed at 42.1 per 1,000. Thus the loss was slightly above 4 per cent for the United States, the lowest on record, according to the department's figures.

**HOG RAISING IN THE SOUTH**

Many Southern Farmers Growing More Animals and of Larger Type—Noticeable in Georgia.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An important result of hog-cholera control work which has resulted in a steady decline of the disease, has been the stimulus given the development of swine raising in the South. With other activities of the department in this line, the assurance given to Southern farmers that hogs can be produced without fear of losses from cholera has encouraged growing not only larger numbers of animals but also better types. This has been noticeable particularly in Georgia. A few years ago that state purchased about 40,000,000 pounds of pork more than it produced annually. But efforts for the control of hog cholera have gradually extended over the entire state, with resulting confidence in hog raising. By 1918 Georgia was producing pork enough to make shipments to outside points besides supplying a large number of hogs to local slaughtering establishments. Similar progress has been made in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

**LIVE STOCK NOTES**

- There should be more calves on farms. . . .
- A satisfied cow is probably a satisfactory cow. . . .
- More cows should be kept on the average farm. . . .
- Cows without salt lose flesh and finally break down. . . .
- Comfort is as essential to a cow as to any other worker. . . .
- When buying a grade cow it pays to select one from a pure-bred bull. . . .
- A number of calves die every year on account of the disease known as scours. . . .
- In stormy weather, when mud is too frequent, the cows will take a great deal of scrubbing. . . .
- One hundred tons of silage will feed 25 cows 40 pounds of silage a day for 200 days. . . .
- Any man who keeps ten head or more cattle will find a silo an economic equipment on his farm.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HALL COUNTY—GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the county of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once a week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**CITATION IN PROBATE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Daniel, deceased:

T. M. Cox has filed in the county court of Hall county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Joseph M. Daniel, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Joseph M. Daniel, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Memphis, 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

GRUNDY BROS.

For Sale—Twelve good young mares; all have been worked. Prices right. W. P. Dial.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:**

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Snowden, deceased, Robert Snowden Administrator having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Thomas L. Snowden, deceased, numbered 215 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration. You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the April term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Memphis on the 19th day in April, A. D. 1920, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Memphis this 24th day of March A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,  
Clerk County Court Hall County,  
By S. G. ALEGANDER,  
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## Local and Personal News

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

A. R. Letts, of Clarendon, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Crandal, of Estelline, was here Tuesday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

If you know an interesting item of news tell the Democrat.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

N. E. Burk made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Miss Lillian Berry, of Childress, spent the day here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins of Estelline, were here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roney Truett, a 12 pound girl Sunday.

T. B. Norwood was a business visitor at Clarendon Wednesday.

Judge A. S. Moss was a business visitor at Fort worth last week.

For Sale—Gentle pony, suitable for children. Inquire at this office.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Far Sale—Second-hand touring car and roadster. Inquire at this office.

M. E. Webster of Hulver was attending to business matter here Tuesday.

Jake Qualls, of Parnell, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Commissioner S. A. Christian, of Turkey, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on a business mission.

March which came in quietly like Hobby going out; goes out with a roar, like Joe Bailey coming in.

Tom Parker, of Collingsworth county, was here Tuesday. He said that cotton in his section was about all gathered.

Sheriff Pressley visited Estelline Tuesday morning where he met City Marshal Crane with two prisoners whom he brought back and lodged in jail.

Norris Williamson, of Parnell, was here Tuesday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Williamson sustained a fractured ankle several weeks ago by his horse falling on him and is just now able to get around. He said that crops in that section were practically all gathered.

Because of the low price of bolls cotton and the high price for gathering many farmers have turned cattle upon the ungathered cotton rather than save it at a loss.

An unusual number of oil scouts and other out-of-town oil people have visited Memphis within the past few days. These gentlemen seem to be watching this section with particular vigilance just now.

Messrs. J. L. McCollum and E. E. Wright, of Estelline, were here Tuesday afternoon on business connected with the Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company. They informed us that the preliminary work of forming the company was completed and that the sale of stock was begun Saturday afternoon and that a considerable amount had been sold.

Messrs. Thompson and Smith of Gasoline, president and secretary respectively, of the Crayolia Oil Company, Turkey, were here Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Thompson informed us that they were sending out several hundred feet of 20 inch casing, which they received here, which will be used to case-off quick sand; after this is done drilling will be resumed.

**GOING UP**  
  
**WATCH SAVINGS STEP**



E. I. Harris of Rock Island, Ill., consul general for the United States in Russia, is having lots of experience these days.



### Does Your Letter-head Get It?

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We Suggest that you purchase your Easter shoes early as it is difficult to get shoes in the styles that the trade demands.

You will find us with as complete a stock as it is possible to obtain under present conditions. In the high French heel we are showing the new one eyelet ties and plain Pumps and Oxfords in patent leather, black kid and Suede. In the low heels we have the one eyelet ties, and plain pumps with the Baby Louis heel, and in Oxfords with the Military heel, black and brown. For men we received a big shipment of Oxfords this week. We can fit you up in the English and straight last both black and brown. For the older men we have the more conservative last in black or brown.

In connection with our shoes and hosiery we have added a complete line of trunks and suit cases. We received our first shipment this week. When in need of a new trunk or suit case we will be glad to show you our assortment

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Memphis

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Texas



# CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

**More Than a Dozen Citizens of Memphis and Hall County, Men Whom You Know, Have Personally Inspected the Magda Property; Others Are Now There. Ask Them**

Col. Crawford is away again this week with a party of home men, to show them the Magda Mining property.

The Colonel is strongly of the opinion that the desire to be "shown" is not confined to Missourians. He also believes that an eye-witness is the one to give the most reliable, and the most convincing testimony.

Among those now visiting the property are some of the long-time citizens and best known men in this county; men whose positions prove that they have the fullest confidence of their fellow citizens.

When these men have returned there will be some twenty home men, many of them prominent and leading citizens, who have resided among you for many years and in whose judgement you have confidence. Ask them! Get their opinion about the size of this property and learn what they think of its prospects of success.

See if they are not unanimous

in saying that our statements regarding the enterprise are under-drawn rather than over-drawn!

This property, from which more than \$500,000 worth of ore has already been taken, now has in sight, in dumps and stopes and accessible for shipment at a low cost, ore exceeding in value all of the stock this company ever expects to sell. The comparatively small proportion of its capital stock that is to be offered for sale

will be used exclusively for development and to pay a part of the purchase price. Every cent invested will be put back in the property in improvements to facilitate production and reduce costs of mining to a minimum; increasing ultimate profits.

The men having the direction of this work are your own home men; men who have proven their business ability by success in their own affairs. These men have invested their own money and they believe that this property will return, with interest, all money spent in development within a very short time and that it will be permanent and continue to return rich dividends for more than a generation.

If you have money to invest in a conservative, common-sense enterprise, which promises big returns with every precaution of safety, we will be glad to have you investigate—ask those who have seen, or, if you will, see for yourself—take every reasonable precaution, then, if your judgement so dictates, invest with us.

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### PADEREWSKI AT THE PIANO

Description of Great Master's Playing Well Called a Gem of Humorous Composition.

The death recently of Ed H. Smith recalled the humorous editorials which made his little newspaper, the Chula News, noted. The one which first drew attention to it follows: "We heard the Polander, Paderewski, play the piano in Kansas City last night. The fellow is deceitful. He makes you think all the time that he is going to play a tune, but he never does. He flirts all around a tune, but never touches it. His hair looks like a wig, but it isn't. He deceives you in a hundred ways. He makes the sweetest sounds you ever heard that were not a tune. He has his piano so trained that the doggone thing will keep right on playing when he is not touching it. He reaches out slowly and strokes it, drawing back his elbows like a man brushing a girl's hair. You see the moonlight and you're there with your girl, but somehow she don't love you. We know the sorrow of that, and that's why we don't like Paderewski. There are troubles enough in the world without hearing Paderewski. A man don't want to feel like he had thrown the mutilated remains of his grandmother in the sewer. If this is Paderewski's last visit to America we're glad of it. But we wouldn't take \$100 for what we heard."

### LOOKED AS IF HE KNEW

Good Reason Why Soldiers Urged Lieutenant to Take Military Policeman's Word for It.

A colored detachment under a white lieutenant was making its way through the shattered territory near Dun-sur-Meuse during the thick of the Argonne drive. At a crossroads it encountered a traffic-directing M. P. who halted the column.

"Sorry, sir," he said to the officer in charge. "You are not allowed up that road. We have information that it is about to be shelled by the enemy."

The officer carefully examined his orders. "My instructions read differently," he declared. "I cannot believe that this is the road to be shelled. Have you any verification?"

At this moment a shell burst within a hundred yards, tearing up the earth and sending debris flying in every direction. The entire landscape was obliterated, and a dead silence, broken only by the crash of falling stones, ensued. Then, out of a cloud of settling dust, arose one faint, terrified voice:

"For Gawd's sake, lieutenant, please take de gemman's word for it!"—The Home Sector.

### CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING PLAN

Boys of Florida County to Market Their Pigs in Carloads—Engaged in Feed Contest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pig club boys of Madison county, Fla., are planning to market their pigs next fall in a co-operative carload shipment. These boys are now busily engaged in a feeding contest and are working for one of a number of prizes offered for the most successful feeders. Peanut meal and corn, with rape and rye pastures, make up the present rations of the club pigs. The local county agent has already informed a number of livestock commission companies of the plan of marketing the club pigs, and states that the buyer will have to bid above the market price to get them.

### SELECT PIGS FOR BREEDING

Animals Should Not Be Pushed, but Kept Growing Nicely to Develop Bone and Muscle.

Pigs selected for breeding purposes should be kept growing nicely, but they must not be pushed, for the whole object of their feeding is to make them stretch out and develop bone and muscle in place of fat. They should be continued on a growing ration, a little skim milk and shorts make a good ration. A small amount of ground oats and cracked corn will help develop and insure normal growth. But corn should be used sparingly as it is too fattening for pigs. Remember that these pigs should also have an abundance of green feeds.

### Business Welcomes Radio Circuits.

With the new radio circuits in operation between America and the far East, it is comforting to know, even if one has infrequent occasion to communicate with Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines, that the new service is considered quite reasonably inexpensive. One may communicate with Manila from the California stations for 6 cents a word, and with Hawaii for 3. Even if the rates were higher, however, the new circuits would be welcomed by American business interests, for the development of trade, as well as the transmission of news, has been seriously handicapped by lack of facilities for communication. The United States will get a better news service in consequence, do more business, and may feel also, according to naval officers, that the national defense system has been strengthened at a weak point.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Airship Construction.

Some interesting facts regarding the work required in building a large modern airship are given in a recent issue of the Engineer, which states that the general problems of design are closely allied to those of naval architecture, although the airship designer must be a highly skilled mechanical engineer and also must have a knowledge of textile technology. For the work on construction, owing to the multiplicity of parts required, a very efficient shop organization is necessary. In a rigid airship structure, excluding the machinery, there are 20,000 different parts, a total length of structural material of 20 miles, 60 miles of wire and more than 2,000,000 rivets.

### Ruskin's Birthplace for Sale.

No. 54 Hunter street, Brunswick square, London, the birthplace of John Ruskin, is for sale by private treaty. In the early days of the nineteenth century, says the London Telegraph, John James Ruskin came to London from Edinburgh to enter the wine trade. In 1818 he married his cousin, Margaret Cox, and February 8, 1819, the author of "Sesame and Lilies" was born. The house in Hunter street, which is now distinguished by a commemorative tablet, is of the substantial Georgian type so well known in Bloomsbury and was erected at a time when that district was particularly in favor among city merchants.

### Suspicious.

"As he came in, I noticed his face was lighted with a wonderful glow and his eyes were shining." "Say, where could he get anything to make him all lit up that way?"

### The Shorn Lamb.

"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the army?" "He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter."—The Home Sector.

## The John Deere Lister-Planter

Double Bail Construction Insures Quick Penetration and Uniform Covering

Because of the double bail construction, the lister bottom enters the ground point first, penetrates quickly to working depth and runs steady. Full depth is reached in approximately fourteen inches of travel. This prevents waste of ground at the ends of the rows—a feature that every lister user will appreciate.

Double bail construction keeps the front end of the beam from bobbing. That means that the bottom holds uniformly to its work and that the disc or shovel covers run steady, always covering at uniform depth.

Rear wheels press the soil firmly around the seed. The rear wheel scraper prevents soil from clogging wheels and is self-cleaning because of its shape and angle.

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Combined Foot and Hand Lift makes it easy to raise or lower the bottom. The pull of the team does the lifting when the lever is released by slight foot pressure.

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Automatic chain tightener keeps drive chain always uniformly tight, saving much time and trouble and assuring even timed accurate dropping. Chains are protected from trash by shields, preventing breakage.

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Millions of women know Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The name has been a household word for sixty years. A multitude of women have never used any other kind.

The desire to reduce the cost of living has kept some women from using it, although they have often said to themselves: "My, I wish I could afford Dr. Price's Baking Powder."

Now their wish may be realized.

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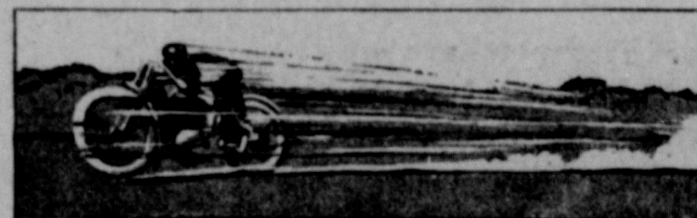
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## OLD BUILDING MATERIAL

is Use for Many Centuries, is Surely a Simple Form of Concrete.

is pise? The word, which in complete form is written pise de betrays a French origin and in general appearance, might suggest some affinity with the present. These preliminary impressions, however, will be found misleading. There is nothing peculiarly in pise dwellings, though they are common enough in some parts of France, and reference to them abounds in the literature of the eighteenth century.

word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means nothing more than "battered." Perhaps the definition of pise is provided by the Elder, who calls it "battered between boards," and by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction.

Human eye adds that it was an old system of building which Hannibal used this for the watch towers on the tops of the mountains in Spain during his campaign. It is known whether it was not also used when Cheops built his Great Pyramid; for there are prehistoric buildings in New Mexico and Arizona, some say, date back at least to that period.

Early history cannot trace the pise to its origin, and the pise is now visible in France, Spain, Italy, the British colonies and elsewhere. It may give no complete indication of the extent to which this material was employed in other centuries.

## Science and Soap Bubbles.

James Dewar, the Edglish physicist, who has made soap bubbles which he kept intact for this year, says that when a bubble becomes very old, say in four days, it offers the only example of the molecule visible to the naked eye. In the soap bubble ordinarily there are about 100 molecules, but scientific treatment produced black spots in which there is only a single layer, so that Sir James estimates that it is like one and one-third million superimposed to make an

## Salt in Holland.

has begun to produce salt wells drilled experimentally in places and may be able to obtain for all of its needs.

## New Metal Ladle Invented.

workers with melted metals has been invented that pours from the bottom, leaving the dross and slag behind.

## DOING THINGS BY WHOLESALE

Easy to See Many Advantages in New Methods Rapidly Being Brought to Perfection.

Heretofore we have bought medical service at retail. Now Glasgow is trying out a plan to sell medical service wholesale.

What Glasgow is striving to do is this: Divide the city in districts and provide free dispensaries and free doctors to all who need medical attention.

It is claimed that such a scheme will reduce the death rate, because many poor people now skimp their families in the matter of health precautions.

And the doctors like it, also. They work fewer hours and a standard pay is guaranteed.

Withal, the Glasgow plan of wholesale doctoring is said to be cheaper than our old-fashioned retail method. "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Press.

American cities have made half a step toward such doctoring of the people in wholesale lots.

We have boards of health and health bureaus. They administer in a general way and they administer in wholesale doses.

An order goes out and it goes for all the people. It is economical and wise, as every one knows, during such an epidemic as the "flu" was last year.

Doctoring by wholesale saved millions of lives in that one calamity. Uncle Sam did the insuring of his own soldiers by wholesale in the last war.

Public schools supply education in wholesale quantities.

Our spiritual wants are supplied in a fashion wholesale through the churches.

So wholesale doctoring is only another day's march in the general direction of a socialistic empire.

## New Floor Machine.

Interchangeable brushes and pads supplied with a light-weight scrubbing machine for household use, make it possible to convert the device into a hardwood-floor polisher within a few seconds. As described and pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the attachments are rotated by a motor, which is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels.

## The Kind.

"I see where music has been recommended as medical treatment to the doctors."

"But suppose one were called to cure a brainstorm?"

"He might try a jazz band."

## Very Acceptable Just Now.

"Pa, what is elastic currency?"

"The kind that would come in very handy just now to stretch over the holiday season."

## All Traveling Expenses



Printing is a Salesman Who Travels Cheaply

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HAMMERMILL PAPER

costs you little and does much for you.

Use more printed salesmanship. Ask us.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh and cured meats at all times. Fish and Oysters in season. Will buy fat stock at market prices. Phone 160

ARNOLD & GARDNER

# NOTICE

The Ford Motor Company Has Found It Necessary to Advance the Price of

## Fordson Tractors

Effective March 3rd the New Price Is

# \$850.00

F. O. B. Dearborn, Mich.

This advance of \$100 is necessary on account of the advance in steel and production cost. Place your order now with your local dealer or write or wire us for literature or demonstration.

## C. A. & W. O. POWELL

Distributors of Fordson Tractors and Authorized Ford Sales and Service  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

# Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the organization of the Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company for the purpose of oil development in the vicinity of Estelline. The company obligates itself to put down a well to a depth of 2,500 feet, unless oil or gas, in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth. It has a considerable acreage of leases in the immediate vicinity of Estelline and has every hope of success in locating oil in paying quantities.

The company is composed wholly of home men, with home men for its directing officers; an honest and intelligent effort will be made to develop local oil possibilities and we will appreciate the co-operation of the people of Hall county in this work.

The officials of the company are: J. L. McCollum, President; Dr. V. V. Clark, Vice-President; J. A. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer. These officials and E. E. Wright and Wm. Roney Truett compose the Board of Directors.

## Estelline-Red River Oil & Gas Company



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### ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising 25 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

### WOMAN PRESIDENT IN TWENTY YEARS IS NOW PREDICTED

Chicago, March 20.—Twenty years from now, perhaps sooner, there may be a woman President of the United States. Dr. William J. Hickson, noted psychopathic authority, recently stirred a mild storm by the assertion that American men are drifting into degeneracy, losing their "pop" and initiative, while American women are becoming stronger, more masculine and are grasping the reins.

George Stafford, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, was here Sunday. He said that his father, R. E. Stafford had sold his New Mexico ranch lands and was now living in Las Vegas.

Will Gerlach of Lodge was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Mr. Gerlach said that an adjustment of the fire loss of his gin plant was made last Thursday and that a satisfactory settlement was made with the insurance companies.

If you know a bit of interesting news let the Democrat know it, drop in and tell us or call up on the phone, or write—if you write sign your name, not to be published but to prove good faith, we will appreciate the service.

### Complete Electrical Plant

Fore & Sons, at the Tourist garage have just installed a Western Electric light and power plant.

The plant, which is very compact and entirely automatic, furnishes light for the entire garage building and power for an air-compressor.

Fore & Sons have the exclusive agency for this territory and expect to place many of the plants in farm and ranch homes.

A plant to furnish light and power for farm use can be had at a relatively moderate cost.

### For Sale

Big Bone Poland China Registered male, brood sow and pigs. Phone 30--or 4. W. D. Orr.

### Notice

All stock salesmen, for the Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Gas Co. will please return their books to the Office of this Company at once as we wish to make settlement on same not later than Saturday March the 27, 1920.

N. E. BURK, President,  
J. N. HELM, Sec. and Treas.

For Sale—Six registered Poland-China brood sows; Thirty registered Poland-China shafts. W. P. Dial.

### NOTICE

The scholastic census is being taken throughout the county during the present month (March) and all children within scholastic age should be enumerated in order that they may draw their proportionate part of the State Apportionment for next year.

If the Census Enumerator in your district has failed to get your children call the trustees and notify them of that fact at once as they cannot be taken after the 31st of March. This is very important. Your district needs the money but will receive nothing for your children unless they are enumerated.

M. E. McNALLY

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on South 8th St. Phone 330. 2\*

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to announce those whose names follow as candidates, subject to the Democratic primary election, for nomination for the offices indicated:

For Representative, 104 Legislative District:

S. A. BRYANT  
(Re-Election, Second Term)

District Attorney, 46 Judicial District.

J. N. LEAK

County Judge.

W. A. McINTOSH  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

County Attorney.

WILLIAM T. BRAGG  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor

FRED ESTES.

For Tax Collector.

T. M. (MARVIN) DISHEROON.

District and County Clerk

M. O. GOODPASTURE  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff

J. A. PRESSLEY,  
(Re-Election, Second Term)

For Supt. Public Instruction

M. E. McNALLY

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1

CURTIS CUDD  
D. W. HUFFMAN

FLETCHER L. SWIFT

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the members of the Country Club, at the office of Boston & Delaney at 7 p. m., Monday March 29th. All members are requested to be present.

LEE RUSHING, Secretary

### Will Work for Part of Crop

Young man, excellent recommendations, desires to work through crop with good man for a part of crop. Phone Cobb Hotel Saturday afternoon, ask for "A."

Subscribe for the Democrat

### For Sale

A small threshing rig, complete. Now running and doing good work. All new. Will make ten if not in a position to pay all cash. HARLEY SNYDER, Memphis, Tex.



## ANITA STEWART IN 'HUMAN DESIRE'

Tuesday, March 30th

A romance of mother-love in which the little star is a motherless waif who escapes in trousers from a Convent in Italy and comes to America to care for all poor, neglected babies.

AT THE

## Majestic Theatre

Oil Storage Tanks  
Corrugated Wagon Tanks  
Water Troughs, Etc.

"They Never Leak"

Made from best heavy galvanized iron  
Best for oil-field and farm use

## Barber Sheet-Metal Works

South Side Square

# Easter Sunday

is April 4th. This is the official day to don your new spring raiment. Don't come out on that date with your old winter clothes. You will be out of harmony with the rest of the crowd. We don't think there is a store in better position to outfit you for Easter than this store

### MEN'S SUITS

Although our men's clothing has been somewhat slow in coming, our stock is now very complete and we are able to show you a very strong selection of

Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Styleplus and  
Korreck

suits for men and boys. The prices in view of the very high price levels generally are reasonable. **\$35.00 to \$67.50**

### MEN'S TIES

The largest assortment ever shown in our store at **\$1 to \$3.**

### MEN'S HATS

No hat will give you the service for the money that a Stetson hat will. We were very fortunate this season in being able to secure an unusually large quantity of this high grade line, and we can give you practically any style or color you might want. The prices are **\$8.00 to \$17.50.**

### PACKARD FINE SHOES

The much wanted straight and English lasts in the dark brown, kangaroo and kid leathers, either bluchers or bals at **\$15.00.** Low cut shoes in the same grades, **\$12.50**

### MILLINERY

Every woman must have a new spring

hat for Easter. To take care of the usual Easter rush we now have the largest open stock of trimmed hats ever assembled in our millinery department at one time. We can take care of the Easter trade and supply you to your entire satisfaction.

### LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES

It is no longer necessary to have to wait until garments are finished and be disappointed in not getting your garments completed for Easter. We can fit you correctly in thirty minutes and your troubles and worries are over. The workmanship in every garment we show is unusually good. The styles are the latest from Fifth Avenue

# Greene Dry Goods Company

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

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