

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE, 29, 1916

NO. 1

DEMOCRAT-SOCIALIST DISCUSSION

Candidates for United States Senate Representing the Two Parties Will Debate Here.

A unique item is to be added to the political history of Texas; for the first time in the political annals of the state representatives from the Democratic and the Socialist parties, who are candidates for high offices are to meet in joint debate to discuss their differences.

Hon. John Davis, of Dallas, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator, has accepted the challenge of Thos. A. Hickey, editor of the Rebel, a socialist paper, to the nominee of the socialist party for Texas for the United States Senate, to a series of debates to continue until July 21.

The first of these discussions has been set to take place here next Wednesday, July 5, at 10:00 o'clock, the second at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Hickey is an Irishman and a fire-eating socialist, a good speaker, witty and quick in repartee; Davis is also said to be a fluent speaker and a debater perfectly capable of taking care of himself, in any company.

It is expected that the debate will be a warm one, and decidedly entertaining and a good crowd is expected.

Famer's Short Course

Numerous inquiries have been made of those who anticipate attending the Equal Short Course and Farmer's Congress at College Station, July 24 inclusive, as to whether cotton grading will be taught in addition to the regular courses.

Prof. E. J. Kyle, Director of Farmer's Meetings, states that arrangements have been made for work in cotton classing every afternoon during the Short Course. This course will last from 3 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, and no farmer should miss an opportunity to familiarize himself with cotton grading.

County Agent Midkiff is organizing Short Course Club to go with him to College Station in July and announces that he is prepared to furnish full information relative to expenses, etc. He has the printed announcements and will be glad to furnish same to all who are interested.

Don H. Biggers to Speak

Don H. Biggers, representing the State Warehouse Department and making a special effort to enlarge the market for maize and other sorghum grains, produced so abundantly in the Panhandle. Mr. Biggers is enthusiastic in the effort to find a solution for marketing problems of farm products, and in his efforts to secure the co-operation of the farmers and business men of this section. He has made a study of these matters and is an interesting speaker.

He will speak at the court house tomorrow night, Friday June 30, and everyone, especially the merchants and farmers are urged to hear him. This matter in one in which all have an interest.

Judge Buie Speaks

Judge B. Frank Buie, of Canyon, candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, spoke here Tuesday afternoon to an audience assembled on the court-house lawn.

TEXAS RANGER



SCENE IN A NATIONAL GUARD CAMP



The entire National Guard, comprising the militia of all the states, is now being mobilized and being put in a hape for active service. The Texas militia, 2,200 officers and men are now on the border as is the militia of New Mexico and Arizona.

WAR TEMPORARILY AVERTED

Release of the Twenty-three Negro Troopers by the Mexican Authorities, in Compliance With President Wilson's Demand, Relieves the Situation for the Moment Temporarily Averting War

WASHINGTON, June 28.—An immediate break between the United States and Mexico was temporarily averted by the compliance of the demand for the release of the twenty-three troopers captured at Carrizal. Whether war was merely postponed or not, no one here would attempt to say until Carranza's response to the latest American note was received. Until this ar-

rive there will be no decision as to the President's laying the crisis before Congress. Carranza's attitude toward the expedition and his willingness to suppress the border raids, remains a matter of conjecture. Should Carranza order General Trevino to attack the American troopers if they move any direction but north, the situation is practically the same as it was before.

CHRISTIANS TO BEGIN REVIVAL.

Elder John W. Marshall, a Chicago Evangelist Will Conduct the Meeting.

A revival meeting, conducted by Elder John W. Marshall, evangelist from Chicago, will begin at the Christian church here next Sunday, July 2. Elder Marshall is said to be a very able preacher and Bible student; he will be assisted by Pastor Samuel H. Austin and by Miss Roth, singing evangelist, who will have charge of the singing.

The members of the local Christian church join their pastor in a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors to attend these services. They are sure that you will find Elder Marshall interesting, regardless of your religious belief and respectfully urge your attendance.

Hail Storm at Quitaque

A severe hail and rain in the Quitaque neighborhood last Sunday night is said to have done extensive damage to crops.

An area approximately three miles wide and five miles long was covered, upon which little if anything in the way of growing crops was left standing. The crops in that section were well advanced and quite promising.

Fire Inspector Here.

Ben F. Smith, inspector connected with the State Department of Insurance and Banking, was here last Friday and made a thorough inspection.

He made a number of recommendations for corrections that would lessen the fire risks in all of which he will have the co-operation of the Memphis business men, who are anxious to reduce the risks to the minimum.

Harris Child Improving.

The little Harris boy, stepson of S. E. Bledsoe, who was last week given a penitentiary sentence for beating the child, is recovering and the Estelline physician in attendance says that he is much better, though he is yet very sore from the bruises inflicted.

J. W. Phillips and family of Hulver were Memphis visitors yesterday.

A. A. PARMLEY STORM SUFFERER

We are informed that A. A. Parmley, a former Hall county citizen who now lives east of Hedley in Collinsworth county, suffered seriously in the hail storm that swept that section on Thursday night of last week.

We understand that Mr. Parmley lost his house with its contents, barn and feed and his entire crop. The family took refuge in a storm cellar and the wind took the door off of that.

The Parmleys are good people and their many friends in this county will learn of their misfortune with regret.

Two Weddings Last Night.

John Bass and Miss Terra Cagle, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle on Memphis heights, at 8:30 o'clock. A quiet home wedding with only a few friends and relatives present.

Jim Swift and Miss Racheal Moores were married at the home of the bride's father, A. G. Moores, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Numerous friends being present.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, Baptist pastor, officiated at both ceremonies.

All of these young people are members of representative families, long residents of Memphis. Each has a large circle of friends whom we join in wishing to them the greatest possible share of future happiness.

Mrs. Kennedy Dead

Mrs. Sarah A. Kennedy, died Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at her home in this city, aged sixty-one years.

The funeral of Mrs. Kennedy will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Bowman.

Interment Fairview Cemetery.

Notice to Contestants.

Secretary Read asks us to warn those who are expecting to take part in the pig contests at the Hall County Fair next fall, that Saturday, July 1, will be the last day upon which applications may be filed.

Water Notice.

Your water rent will be due July first. Save the cutoff charge of \$1.00 by paying promptly.

Memphis Water Works.

Will Boyce for Associate Justice

William Boyce of Amarillo, candidate for Associate Justice for the Court of Criminal Appeals, located at Amarillo, was here last Thursday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Boyce is a pioneer citizen of this section, having come here more than twenty years ago, and has taken a leading place as a lawyer although he is comparatively a young man. He is a man of the highest personal character and has many friends in Memphis and Hall county who would be glad to see him elected to the position to which he aspires.

Road Expert Here

Mr. B. K. Coghlan, connected with the Highway Department of the A. & M. college, College Station, was here yesterday.

Mr. Coghlan came at the request of Commissioner T. M. McMurry, who wished to consult him regarding some road problems. He went over some of the roads in this precinct with Mr. McMurry and offered some suggestions that Mr. McMurry thinks will be of great value in overcoming certain difficulties that have been troubling him.

Local Man Honored.

The president of the Texas Photographers Association has notified Mr. W. D. Orr of this place that he has been appointed one of two delegates to represent Texas at the National Photographers Congress to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter part of next month.

This is a graceful recognition of Mr. Orr's standing in the profession in this state and we hope that the condition of Mrs. Orr, who has been ill for sometime, will permit him to serve.

Co-operative Meeting Closed.

The co-operative meeting, conducted by Rev. Coale, after continuing a little more than two weeks closed Sunday, Rev. Coale and singer Spindler going to Amarillo where they are now holding a meeting.

The meeting, because of the interference of stormy weather, and perhaps other causes, was far from being the success that similar meetings held here in the past have been.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED

District Court Adjourned Tuesday After a Three Weeks Session. Docket Cleared.

District court, which convened Monday June 4; finished its work for this session last Tuesday and Judge Nabors and District Attorney Warlick left Tuesday night for their homes at Vernon; to enjoy a rest until the court convenes at Vernon in September.

This court had one of the longest dockets in the history of this county and considerable business has been disposed of this session. A number of criminal cases were tried and three convictions carrying penitentiary sentences were had. The docket was cleared of a lot of old cases that had been run over several years by the dismissal of eleven cases.

Several civil cases were tried and several rehearings granted. Three divorces were granted.

A notable feature of this court was the speedy trial of S. E. Bledsoe who was arrested, indicted, and convicted within three days after the commission of the offense that of brutally beating his little two-year-old stepson.

Socialist Encampment.

We are requested to announce that a Socialist Encampment in which the socialists of this district will take part, will be held here July 29, 21 and 22.

A number of prominent socialist speakers will be present and visiting socialists from a wide area are expected to attend.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Memphis Texas, June 27, 1916.

Barnes, Leslie.
Coker, Hardy
Coker, J. H.
Deaton, Holly
Holmes, N. T. (2)
Hurd, E. V.
Just, Herman
Martin, Jim

Little Myrtle Moore Dead

Little Myrtle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore of this place, died yesterday afternoon after a continued illness.

The funeral was held at Fairview cemetery.

WHITE SOX CONTINUE WINNERS

Memphis Baseball Team Wins Each of Series With Gasoline. Two Games From Vernon.

The Memphis White Sox took all of the series of three games played with Gasoline the last three days of last week by heavy scores. The visitors had several excellent players but the line-up as a whole was not up to former standards of Gasoline teams.

Games were played Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with the Vernon boys, who came up Tuesday morning.

The Vernon team proved the most formidable opponents the home boys have encountered, except the picked nine from Estelline, and good ball was played both games.

Thursday afternoon the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Memphis, Lee doing splendid work in the box for the home team.

Wednesday the Vernon team was strengthened by players drawn from the outside and a close game was predicted, and materialized. The game was hard-fought throughout and both sides played excellent ball. Davis, who pitched for Memphis was in good form and did fine work, receiving the best of support. The score was 2 to 1, in favor of Memphis.

These games are attracting numerous visitors from among the fans of nearby towns. Estelline sends a big delegation every afternoon, and visits from other towns are frequent.

Meltzen Speaks Here

Earnest R. Meltzen, Socialist nominee for Governor, spoke here Saturday afternoon. He spoke from the steps on the east side of the court house to a fair sized audience, seated on the lawn.

Mr. Meltzen is a pleasing and an interesting speaker. He is a student and thinker; and, perhaps, has a deeper knowledge of the scientific theories of the government than any other public man in Texas.

He is modest, quiet and earnest and impress his audience with belief in his honesty of purpose and with his fairness in argument. His theories may not all be practical and he may be mistaken in many of his opinions; but he is a big man mentally. He would probably make a very poor governor and prove impractical as a business man; but he is doing good work as an agitator by making men think along lines which many have shown too little concern, and he is personally a fine man.

Amarillo Man Killed by Auto

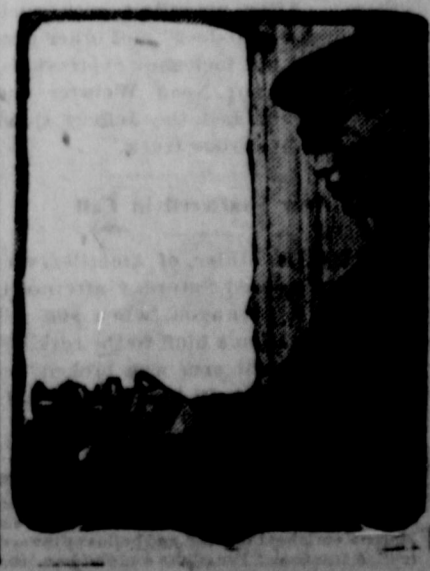
O. D. Cottrell, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America was fatally injured when an automobile in which he was driving ran over a dog, Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock four miles east of Amarillo. He was hurriedly returned to Saint Anthony's Sanitarium, but died a few minutes after arriving there.

Marvin Jones Speaks.

Hon Marvin Jones, of Amarillo candidate for Congress in this district spoke here Tuesday morning from an automobile on the east side of the square.

Mr. Jones is a fluent talker and had a good sized crowd who applauded him frequently.

SIGNAL CORPS TELEGRAPHER



**DEMOCRAT FASHION
DEPARTMENT COLUMN**

**Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and
Millinery Compiled by Famous New
York Fashion Authority**

**ONE-PIECE FROCKS FOR
SUMMER'S COATLESS DAYS**

Serge, Linens, Pongees and Tussahs
Popular, Plain and Striped

Soft Colors Liked—Grays, Pinks and
Blues.

Just at this time of the year, when we are all of us finding the coat irksome indeed, one-piece frocks play a most important role. Of course there never is a close season for them, but at this time their real charm is best appreciated.

Fabrics Important Considerations
Aside from the simple, trim models of serge, gabardine, faille, and taffeta, which one meets everywhere on the avenue these bright days, the shop windows are gay with voiles, nets,



Russian Blouse of Embroidered Batiste with Plain Tussah Skirt

figured organdies, and the dainty imported cottons, fashioned into frocks which are wonderfully appealing. Each day new models appear, no two exactly alike, though obviously of the same family, each seeming, if possible, daintier than those launched before. Frills, narrow and wide, web-like laces and embroideries, and layer after layer of the sheerest of fabrics are used to create these full-skirted, fluffy frocks, for summer dances, country club afternoons, and the thousand and one other requirements of the summer playtime.

Interesting Tub Frocks

Of course, many of these dainty, lacetrimsed, befrilled lingerie frocks are anything but economical when one considers that they will not launder, but must be cleaned each time they are soiled. However, there are many dainty materials which will launder and make up quite as effectively—figured voiles, colored handkerchief linens, Crepes, many of the organdies, and most of the imported novelty cottons, when simply trimmed.

A particularly effective summer

frock, suitable for almost any daytime occasion illustrated here, is developed in a dotted voile, a white ground embroidered with a soft pink dot; the flounce is of embroidered batiste, just tinted to match the dot. The satin girdle, which is in a darker tone, affords the necessary touch of sharp contrast.

Color Combinations

Colors, more, perhaps, than almost anything else, should be chosen, not according to the shades which are fashionable but for their becomingness. There are certain tones which are more becoming than others, and these should be selected. It is not a difficult matter to do this this season, for, although we hear of the seriousness of the dye situation on every hand, there seems to be no dearth of beautiful shades. The many shades of gray are popular for muslins and silks; and the soft pinks and blues predominate in the cool, pretty waistings. Navy blue is always favored, and this summer it is as popular as ever for serge, taffeta and linen suitings.

Checks and stripes vie for favor with the plain colors, being used for skirts, combined with dark coats, and for one-piece frocks. Pongees and tussahs, with the natural tan ground, figured or striped in soft tones of green, rose, tan, orange and like colors are being used for the Russian blouse



Embroidered Voile and Tinted Batiste Flouncing

frocks, such as the one shown here, combining the figured and plain material as illustrated. The linen suitings are striped in the same colors, giving much the same effect. These Russian blouse suits and dresses are well liked for sports and also for more formal wear. For instance, the frock illustrated is developed in embroidered batiste combined with a skirt of plain white tussah, making a dainty, cool frock for summer afternoons.

**HANDICRAFT
FOR GIRLS**

By DOROTHY PERKINS

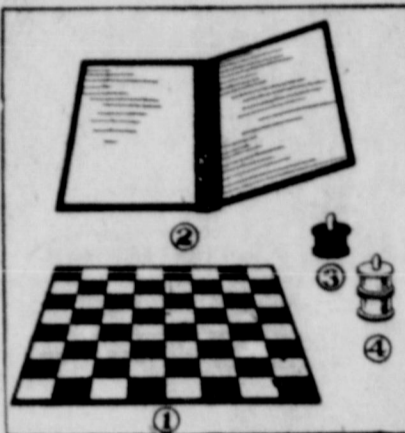
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THREE GOOD GAMES TO MAKE.

There isn't much work to the making of a checkerboard like that shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

Twelve inches and one-quarter square is a good measurement to use. This provides for 64 squares each one inch and one-half in size, and a margin of one-eighth inch around the outside. It is better to use cardboard than wood, because of its lightness, and if you will hinge two pieces together as in Fig. 2, the checkerboard will slip into a bookcase.

To prevent the cardboard from warping, it is necessary to paste paper upon both sides. The black or red pa-



per is best for covering the back. Paste this on first, lapping it a distance of one-half inch over the edges of the playing surface; then cover the playing surface with the lighter-colored paper of the two you have selected for the squares. When the pasted paper has dried, measure off the width of the margins and the squares along the four edges of the playing surface, and with ruler and pencil rule lines across from side to side, from these points. This will give you the positions of the 64 squares.

Hunt up small silk spools for the checker men. You will need 24. Fig. 3 shows how a short peg should be cut to fit in the top of each spool.



so one spool can be fitted over another to crown the men (Fig. 4). Twelve of the spools should be stained black or red, so they will be distinguishable from the other twelve.

Figs. 5, 6 and 7 show the homemade game of jackstraws. Inasmuch as you may never have played this game, I will explain that it consists in removing "straws" from a pile, without disturbing any "straws" but the one selected for removal. A player's turn continues as long as he can remove the "straws" without disturbing the pile.

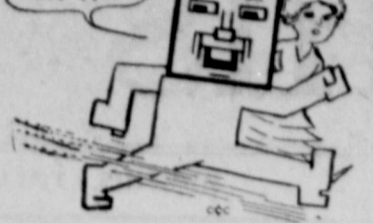
Fig. 5 shows how the "straws" are dropped in a heap, and how they are removed by means of a hooked stick. Fig. 6 shows how the "straws" are made of toothpicks with pieces of



cardboard cut to the shapes of shovels, rakes, pickaxes, etc., glued to the ends, and Fig. 7 how a pin bent into a hook, is bound with thread to a pencil end, for the hooked stick. Put numbers upon the "straws" for the points to be counted as scores.

The shopping game in Fig. 8 embraces a new idea. Get a cover from a large hat box for the playing board; then cut pictures of various household articles from advertisements, paste these upon the inside of the cover (Fig. 9), and mark the prices of the articles upon them. You must also have a small spinning top. One of the wheels from a broken alarm clock (Fig. 10) is best. Two or more can play the game. Each player has a turn to spin the top upon the playing board. When after spinning, the top topples over, the price of the article upon which its point rests will represent the number of points scored.

IF YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO DO THE RIGHT THING, DON'T LOSE ANY TIME GETTING AT IT!



FAIR AND SQUARE

Let's get right down to the point — without wasting any time or money.

You want to be supplied with the very best Colorado Maltland Coal in nut and lump. We can do this at \$7.00 for nut \$7.50 lump. Why pay more? Our prices on feed and staple groceries are surprisingly low.

**FARMERS UNION
WHSE. CO.**

Jno. T. Bishop, Manager

Corner Barber Shop

Clean, Sanitary and Courteous
Efficient Service

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Will appreciate a share of your trade.

JOHNSON BROS., Proprietors.

Many Women Need Help.

Women are much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

Do You Know That

It's worry, not work, which shortens life?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy?

Poor health is expensive?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 60 per cent in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1900?

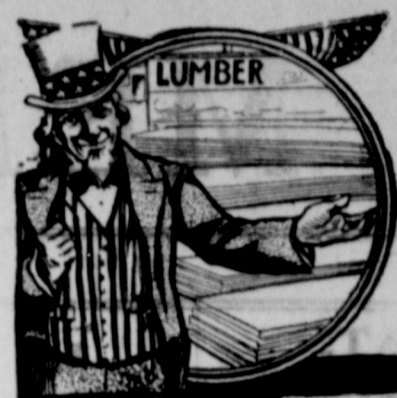
Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flyless town has few funerals?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?—U. S. Health Service.

INDIANA MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Frank Mosley, Moore's Hill, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)



The Builders of Our Nation

laid the corner-stone of the republic when they declared for liberty and independence. We of to-day in the material things of life should see to it that our buildings are constructed of such material as will guarantee their permanency. Our lumber is well-known to be the best quality, and sawn to full measure. When you build give us a trial.

**HALL COUNTY
LUMBER CO.**
"LUMBER FOR LESS"

**Fresh Goods
Small Profits**

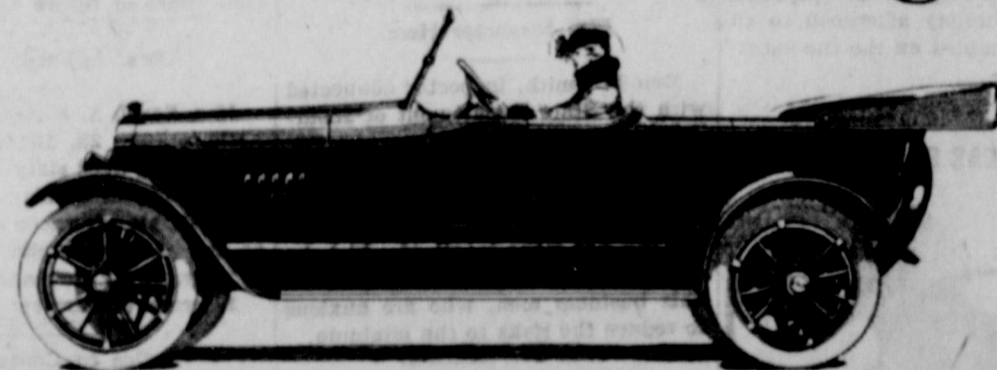
Two good reasons for buying your groceries. There are other reasons too; prompt service and an appreciation of your business are among them.



A. L. Thrasher

DOWELL & HOWARD
DEALERS IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Our store is headquarters for the best things to eat. Including "LIGHT CRUST" FLOUR
DOWELL & HOWARD
West Side Square Caldwell Building Phone 147

The Tourist Garage



SERVICE

Service, Clean Conscientious, Pains taking Service, the kind that will bring you back when you once patronize us, is what we offer Hall County auto owners. TRY US.

MOORE BROS., Proprietors

A New Word

"Ambiwheelers" is a new word just coined by the Tucson (Ariz.) "Citizen" to designate the type of motor truck that drives, brakes and steers on all four wheels. The term was suggested by the word ambidextrous, which signifies a person who uses both hands with equal facility. The "Citizen" was commenting on the growing use of Jeffery Quads by mine operators in Arizona, such as the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, the Tom Reed mines, the Chino Copper Company, and many others: After wrestling with such drive-brake-and-steer and other perfectly good but inelegant expressions, the editor went Noah Webster one better and dubbed the Jeffery Quad the ambidextrous truck.

Arm Shattered in Fall

Mrs. S. D. Miller, of Amarillo, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon, at Palo Duro canyon, when she fell fifteen feet from a bluff to the rock below. Her right arm was broken below the elbow, both bones being badly shattered.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Big Facts About Texas

The commercial value of all Texas property is \$5,777,625,000. Texas has seven and two-tenths per cent of the land area of the United States. The annual investment of foreign capital in Texas has one-half of one per cent of the land area of the world. Texas spends \$150,000,000 on construction projects annually. The annual gross income of Texas is \$1,000,000,000. It is father around the State of Texas than it is from New York to Liverpool. Texas ranks first with other States in land area. Galveston was the first city in the United States to adopt the Commission form of municipal government. The Austin dam is the largest dam across a running stream in the United States. Dallas Democrat.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MID-SUMMER CLEAN-UP

BEGINS **FRIDAY, JUNE 30** **SALE** ENDS **SATURDAY JULY 15**

Fourteen Days of Stupendous Price Cutting on Summer Goods

In seasons past we have always cut the prices on our entire stock of goods, staple as well as on summer goods, but this season on account of the high wholesale prices prevailing we will only cut prices on summer merchandise that would go out of season, but we are making such radical reductions on these that you owe it to yourself to take advantage on this price saving event. **NO CHARGE TICKETS WILL BE MADE DURING THIS SALE**, but we will refund money on goods purchased that are not satisfactory.

Read the Price Reductions we are Making Below

MEN'S SUITS
Everything in men's suits go in this sale nothing excepted

\$25.00 values	\$19.85
\$22.50 values	\$18.25
\$20.00 values	\$15.75
\$17.00 values	\$13.45
\$15.00 values	\$11.95
\$12.50 values	\$9.95
\$8.50 Kool Cloth suits	\$7.45
7.50 Palm Beach suits	\$6.45

BOY'S SUITS

\$10.00 boys suits go at	\$8.25
\$8.50 suits	\$6.95
\$7.50 suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 suits	\$4.10
\$4.50 and \$4.00 suits go at	\$3.45

MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$6.00 Hart Schaffner Marx Pants	\$4.95
\$5.00 pants, Kings	\$4.25
\$4.50 pants	\$3.75
\$4.00 pants	\$3.45
\$3.50 pants	\$2.95
\$3.00 palm beach pants, dark	\$2.45

MEN'S OXFORDS
No reduction of high shoes

\$7.00 Edwin Clapp oxfords	\$6.00
\$5.00 Packard oxfords	\$4.40
\$4.50 Packard oxfords	\$3.95
\$4.00 oxfords	\$3.45

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
We have a choice selection of men's Eagle Sport Shirts. We offer.

\$2.00 sport shirts at	\$1.50
\$1.75 sport shirts at	\$1.35
\$1.50 sport shirts at	\$1.20
\$1.25 sport shirts at	\$1.00

MEN'S STRAW HATS
No reduction on felt hats of any kind

\$5.00 Panamas	\$4.25
\$3.50 Imitation Panamas	\$2.75
\$4.50 Bangkok hats	\$3.35
\$3.00 Stiff straw hats, choice	\$2.45
\$2.50 Straw hats	\$1.75

MEN'S SUMMER PANTS
Fifty pairs of men's light weight and light colored pants, worth regularly from \$3.50 to \$5.00, to close special, choice.

	\$2.95
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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

In this department you will find the biggest savings to be made. Ladies' suits wool, palm beach or silk go at . . . Half Price. (If you expect to make a summer trip this is an opportunity to get something that you will need. The entire suit won't cost you any more than a skirt will at the regular prices.)

White lingerie dresses in voile and marquette, our regular \$6.50 values sale price. . . . **\$4.95**

We are offering our regular line of skirts at. . . **ONE FOURTH OFF**

Children's gingham dresses, all made out of fast colored standard gingham. Choice of the lot. . . **One 1/4 Off**

1 doz. skirts, mostly dark colors, regular \$5. to \$12 choice. . . **\$1.95**

75 middies, our regular \$1.25 garment sale price. . . **95c**

Good quality well made gingham aprons, 65c grade. . . **48c**

Three doz. kimono's, our 1.25 garment sale price. . . **95c**

AMER. LADY & FROLASET CORSET

\$5.00 front lace corsets	\$3.95
\$3.50 corsets	\$2.85
\$3.00 corsets	\$2.45
\$2.00 corsets	\$1.65
\$1.50 corsets	\$1.25
\$1.25 corsets	\$1.00

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS
4 dozen American Beauty Corsets worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 to close out the entire line we are offering, choice. . . **48c**

TEN CENT LAWNS AND BATISTES
Our entire stock of figured batistes and lawns all grade from 10c to 35c per yard, your unrestricted choice. **10c**

Most of these good are 15c and 20c sellers.

LADIES' HATS

To close out our entire stock of ladies hats for the season we have divided them into two groups:

GROUP NO. 1
Your choice of our entire stock of ladies' hats at . . . **\$1.95**

GROUP NO. 2
Your choice of our entire stock of children's hats at . . . **95c**

LADIES' WAISTS
We have a beautiful assortment of waist practically all of which are new arrivals We are going to include these in this Mid-Summer Clean-Up Sale and offer the following reductions:

\$6.00 waists go at	\$4.75
\$5.00 waists go at	\$3.95
\$4.50 waists go at	\$3.65
\$4.00 waists go at	\$3.35
\$3.50 waists go at	\$2.85
\$3.00 waists go at	\$2.45
\$2.25 and \$2.50 waists go at	\$1.85
\$1.25 waists go at	\$1.00

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY
We are offering the following reductions of Gordon Silk Hosiery.

\$2.50 grade at	\$1.95
\$1.50 grade at	\$1.25
\$1.25 grade at	\$1.00

No reduction of cheaper silks or on cotton or lisle hose of any kind.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Teddy union suits, well made garments, 50c values. . . **40c**

Ladies' 35c Teddy union suits, good values at 35c, sale price. . . **25c**

Ladies' 25c vests. . . **20c**

LADIES' SILK GLOVES
\$1.50 long silk gloves in black and white at, sale price. . . **\$1.25**

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TEN CENT EMBROIDERIES
To our usual table of embroideries we have added several pieces of embroideries that sold at 15c, 25c and 50c. There are some genuine bargains on this table at. . . **10c**

SILKS
We have made all of our short length silks into remnants. You will find these priced at much less than wholesale cost. It will pay you to look over this lot of silk remnants. We are offering reductions on our cotton mixtures.

BR
Two dozen be worth 65c sp

Don't come expecting to find everything through our stock reduced in price. But you will find all summer merchandise. **REMEMBER**, That we do not Make Charge Tickets at Sale

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916, unless otherwise stated:

For Tax Assessor—

A. G. POWELL
R. E. PAINTER
F. A. HUDGINS

For Treasurer—

J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN

For County Attorney

SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING
L. McMILLAN.

District and County Clerk

MISS FRANCES ROBERTS

For County Judge

S. G. ALEXANDER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

R. E. STAFFORD

A. C. HOFFMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

T. M. McMURRY

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG.

M. E. McNALLY.

J. H. (HENRY) CRAWFORD

L. A. COOPER.

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview)

J. T. DENNIS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

SAM J. HOLT.

JNO. T. BISHOP, (Re-election)

ED. CRUMP.

For Representative Legislature 104th District.

W. D. COPE, Childress, Texas.

F. M. DORSEY, Childress, Texas.

Kill the Fly

Many of the democratic papers are very indignant with Mr. Roosevelt because of his "pedify" to the progressives, and we fear that some of them will find it very difficult to forgive him.

Candidate Morris has declined to meet Governor Ferguson in joint debate; also, Mr. Morris and other of the Governor's cities have failed to accept his challenge to point out the items in the appropriation bill that they would have left out in order to keep down taxation.

This office is in receipt of a neatly printed and up-to-date catalogue of the Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo September, 12 to 16. This publication indicates a commendable growth in the fair and the interest taken therein in the Amarillo country. The premium lists and arrangements for exhibits promise that the fair will this year make a far bigger showing than ever and it was splendid exhibition last year.

She spent a long hot hour getting it. And you thought it was a fine meal. But did you take a second to tell her so?

Maybe she was so pleased watching you enjoy her cooking that she didn't eat much herself. (Notice the women who do the cooking in hot weather, and you'll see that they haven't much appetite.) But she was quick to see when you needed a second helping.

Maybe, when you had finished, you lighted your cigar, and picked up the evening paper and went out to

the front porch. And you felt perfectly complacent in the assurance that you had completed a good day's work.

But her work was not done. She had to go out into the stuffy kitchen and spend another hour over the steaming dishpan.

And she didn't get even a tip for her trouble.

Not that she wanted it. What she wanted was something like this:

"Gee, that was a dandy dinner. Bet nobody in this street had a better"

What will your little word of appreciation mean to her?

The difference between tears and smiles over that measly dishpan; the difference between a song mixed with the rattling of the dishes and a sob hidden by the scouring of the kettle.

Such a little thing for you to say, so much for her to hear.

Women are like that. Do you ever stop to think, man, that unless you take a little pains to put some joy into the life of the woman who is your wife, she isn't going to have any too much of it?—Exchange.

When a man starts down hill it is said that everybody wants to give him a kick. We not a few of the 15-cent rags in the South are glorying over the defeat of this or that candidate. Why, bless your sweet life Jerry, the best men are usually defeated for office. Clay, Calhoun, and Webster, and even W. J. Bryan could not be elected president of the United States. Special interests ask of all candidates, "Can we use him?" If "yes" he is usually elected. If "no" down comes his cob house and political fences. Don't get it into your head that because a man is elected to office that he is honest. Electing some men make them dishonest.—Claude News.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas for an election in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders and voters of said subdivision to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the petition and order of the court, said petition having the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and voters and otherwise in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the court to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916.

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County, Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the voting precinct in said subdivision at the place designated in the order of the court which is hereto attached and made a part hereof on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, in accordance with said petition and order of the Court.

This June 13, 1916.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County Texas.

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON THE 13TH, DAY OF JUNE, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of S. H. Lacy and 49 other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, of this County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, which is a political subdivision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west line of Hall County on the South bank of big Red River, thence with the west line of said county to the southwest corner of same. Thence east with the south line of said County to the southwest corner of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3. Thence north with the west line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to Red River. Thence up said big Red River to the place of beginning.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and being in every respect in conformity with law.

It is, therefore, ordered that an election be held, at the Turkey State Bank Building in Turkey voting Precinct No. 8, on Saturday July 29th, 1916, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said commissioner's precinct No. 4, of Hall County.

Jno. H. Young and R. H. Butler are appointed election officers to hold said election, and they may appoint their own clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commis-

sioner's Precinct No. 4, and who are resident freeholders in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officer shall make due return of said election on or within ten days after said election to the County Judge of this County.

Voters in favor of prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For the Stock Law."

Voters against prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the Stock Law."

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

I, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court in and for Hall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, at their June Term, 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct, as the same appears on record in the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 363.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of June, 1916.

Francis Roberts Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1916, at Turkey, in Election Precinct No. 8, this being all of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in Hall County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Enabling the resident freeholders and voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, for an election in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in said County, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders and voters of said subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision described in the petition and order of the Court, said petition having the requisite number of signature of resident freeholders and voters and otherwise in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the Court to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, on Saturday the 29th, day of July, 1916.

Now, therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, County Judge in and for Hall County, Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election in the several voting precincts in said subdivision "at the places designated in the order of the Court which is hereto attached and made a part hereof" on Saturday the 29th, day of July, 1916, in accordance with said petition and order of the Court.

This June 13th, 1916.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

COPY OF AN ORDER PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HALL COUNTY AT ITS JUNE TERM, ON JUNE 13TH, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of Jas. D. Vardy and 53 other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of this County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said commissioner's precinct No. 3, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, which is a political subdivision of Hall County, which said precinct is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section No. 9, Block No. 1, J. Pelt event, on the South bank of Red River. Thence south with section lines to the southwest corner of section No. 13, Block A. Adams, Beatty and Moniton. Thence south 45 degree E. to the northwest corner of section No. 14, Melvin and Stewart. Thence south with the section lines to the south line of Hall County. Thence east with the said south line of Hall County to its southeast corner Thence north with the east line of Hall County to a point on the south bank of Red River. Thence with the south bank of Red River to the place of the beginning.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of resident freeholders and being in every respect in conformity with law.

It is, therefore, ordered that an election be held at the following places

in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, on Saturday the 29th, day of July, 1916, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said commissioner's precinct No. 3, of Hall County, Texas.

At the office of the Continental Land and Cattle Co., in Estelline voting precinct No. 5.

At the Schoolhouse in Baylor voting precinct No. 6.

At L. T. Winn's Store in Parnell voting precinct No. 7.

At Phillips Store in Hulver voting precinct No. 12.

The following named are appointed election officers to hold said election in their respective precincts:

J. A. McIntire and A. W. Christopher managers of election for voting precinct No. 5.

B. L. Caldwell and T. L. Garrison managers of election for voting precinct No. 6.

W. E. Pritchett and T. J. Cope managers of election for voting precinct No. 7.

J. W. Phillips and J. A. Edwards managers of election for voting precinct No. 12.

Such managers may appoint their own clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters of this State, County and Commissioner's precinct No. 3, and who are resident freeholders in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The presiding officers of their respective precincts shall make due returns of said election on or within ten days after said election to the County Judge of this County.

Voters in favor of prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have a written or printed on their ballots:

"For the Stock Law."

Voters against prohibiting the above named stock from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the Stock Law."

The State of Texas,
County of Hall.

I, Francis Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, at their June Term, A. D. 1916, ordering an election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, of Hall County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner Precinct, as the same appears of record in the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Hall County, Texas, in Vol. No. 3, Page 361.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1916.

Francis Roberts Clerk County Court Hall County, Texas.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 29th, day of July, A. D., 1916 in the several voting precincts of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in Hall County Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Enabling the resident freeholders and voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioner's precinct.

S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

Section of land, 20 miles west of Memphis, Texas, 125 acres in cultivation, plenty of water, good house and barn.

Bill Anderson,
Estelline, Texas.

Dairy Notice.

We can supply a few more customers with milk, cream and butter.

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AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1916

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JOHN W. MARSHALL

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Assisted by MISS ROTH, Singing Evangelist

A cordial welcome to all. Regardless of belief or conviction.

Personal and Local Mention

Phone 15 Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Known was a business visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Iker, powder ranch, a boy Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jones, town, a boy, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. House, twelve pound boy, Tuesday. Booz is spending the week ends at Amarillo and Miami. Mickle left Monday for Benning.

Mickle, Jr., returned Monday. Randal county ranch. Comack of Quannah, came in to visit friends. Ruth Roberts was at Clark friends Sunday. Brown of Childress, was here.

Williams visited friends Sunday. Suggett of Estelline was here. Cox of Estelline was here. Winnie Payne of Estelline, friends here Tuesday.

O. Gullage and children of were here Sunday. W. Wood was at Childress tending to business matters. Tackitt of Estelline, was today serving on the jury. Stoker of Estelline, was here attending court.

son of Lakeview, was here yesterday. S. Miller and Judge Stovall of Estelline were Memphis Monday afternoon. Lester of Carey, was here looking after business mat-

Emma Moreman and Mam Baldwin, were at Hedley, visiting friends. Era and Carrie Johnson of were here Saturday and Sun-

Shock—Absorbers, for Ford. We guarantee that you leased. G. N. Stafford. Emma Moreman leaves Saturday Corpus Christi to visit.

ardenshire of the near Lake community was a pleasant call office Monday. Garner, a Lakeview merchant a short time yesterday after-

chickens are diseased, call Wheat for Pratt's Roup and White Diarrhoea Rem- 52-1f. Tom Dundar and Bill Allen day night for Mineral Wells they will spend a month.

Flour! Flour! Come to Thrasher and get "Smith's" flour at \$3.40 per hundred. Hands at lower prices.

TO THE VOTERS. One of a misunderstanding along the time limit for filing failed to make application to get my name printed on primary election ticket. Note that this puts me at a disadvantage, but shall abide result of the primary, ask my friends to write my name on the ticket. Under "For Eric Weigher," write:

ED. CRUMP.

NOTICE TO BEGINNERS. We are installing the celebrated Alspop process of hand-painting and bollies. We will have a Public Demonstration at plant at Lodge, Texas, about July 1, 1916. All of the surrounding territory are especially invited to attend this demonstration; Mr. Wallace of Dallas, Texas, will be with us and will have charge of the demonstration. Will be announced later.

Wm. Gerlach, Manager.

Chas. Oren

Wm. Gerlach, Manager.

Wm. Gerlach, Manager.

Wm. Gerlach, Manager.

PARNELL NEWS.

T. J. Cope and family visited relatives at Carey Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel and children spent Saturday night visiting relatives and friends at Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchett and W. B. Duncan spent last week visiting in Terry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith accompanied by the former's parents, were Memphis visitors last Saturday. Parnell baseball nine went to Indian Creek Saturday afternoon to play ball. We have not learned the result of the game.

The neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. R. V. Harper last Wednesday and gave her a day's cotton chopping. This we think is as it should be. Neighbors should ever be willing to help each other in time of need. Truly has it been said: "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Last Sunday afternoon our Sunday School elected the following officers for the coming quarter: W. A. McIntosh, Superintendent; H. M. Mercer, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Secretary; Miss Myrtle Mercer, Assistant Secretary; M. L. Graham, Chaplain; Everett Mercer, Chorister. The Sunday School is preparing a special program for Sunday afternoon, July 2nd, as follows: Opening Song—School Invocation—Chaplain Benefits of a Sunday School to the Community—H. M. Mercer A True Union Sunday School—W. B. Bennett

Relation of the Preacher to the Sunday School—Rev. Logan How to Hold Interest in a Sunday School—Superintendent Preparation of the Lesson—M. L. Graham Teaching the Card Class—Mrs. W. A. McIntosh Closing Song—School Songs, selected and led by the chorister, will be interspersed throughout the exercises.

Knight for Associate Justice

The Meridian Tribune, June 16: "The Tribune has noticed that the Hon. Wm. M. Knight of Hereford, Texas, who was for many years a prominent and useful citizen of Bosque county, is a candidate for the judgeship on the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. Mr. Knight while residing in Bosque county, served us as County Attorney, special judge several times, member of the State Legislature and as assistant attorney general under Gen. Crane. In addition to these positions he served us as a member of the county board of examiners, member of our city council and otherwise. It is but just to say that in every position occupied by Mr. Knight while he lived here, he faithfully and satisfactorily discharged every duty as an honest conscientious man. He is a ripe scholar, thoroughly grounded in the law by both study and an active practice of more than thirty years, which, combined with his sobriety, integrity and high sense of honor most peculiarly fit him for the place he seeks. The Tribune can but hope that the good people of that district will elevate Mr. Knight to this judgeship, and we feel sure none of them will ever regret supporting him.—Political Advertisement.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Memphis Readers

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such ache and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Memphis woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. W. N. Mosley, N. Tenth St., Memphis says: "At different times in the past few years, my back has become weak and ached and the action of my kidneys irregular. My feet have also swelled up. Whenever I have been troubled in this way, I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlinson's Drug Store, and they have never failed to relieve me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Buy simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mosley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Members of the Christian church remembered their preacher for the efficient and faithful service rendered during the past year and on Wednesday night gave him a pounding that he will long remember.

A BIG DEAL

Local Firm Buys Big Stock of Merchandise May Bring it Here.

The progressive, wide-awake dry goods firm of Joe J. Mickle & Son, have made another inning by the purchase, at most satisfactory prices, of another large stock of merchandise, approximating \$40,000.00. This firm seems to know no limits; for when they find a sure-enough good proposition, they know it, and quickly secure same regardless of size or location. The junior member of this live concern, Mr. Omer O. Mickle, is now in Malvern, Arkansas, with a competent crew making invoice of the stock. It will be remembered that these people, about 18 months ago, purchased a \$40,000.00 stock of merchandise at Benton, Arkansas and later purchased another stock, not so large, in the same city. They are continuing and pushing the Benton proposition.

Malvern, Arkansas, is a good county seat town of about 4,000 people, with 2 or three railroads and about 60 miles south of Little Rock, the capital of the State. On being asked by our reporter, whether or not they would continue this Malvern, business, Mr. Joe J. Mickle, stated: "that they had not as yet fully determined, they had not bought the stock because they desired to open another business, but because of the great bargain they secured in same; and it was possible that they would bring it to Memphis, however this would be definitely decided a little later."

Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Hall: Whereas on the 13th day of June, 1916, a petition was presented to the commissioners court of Hall county to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county by said commissioners court Road Tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property for the maintenance of Public Roads in said county. Said petition having the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters and otherwise in conformity with law.

After due consideration of the matter an election was ordered by the court to be held in said county on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916.

Now therefore, I, S. G. Alexander, county Judge in and for Hall county Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several voting precincts in Hall county, "at the usual voting places in said precincts" on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916 in accordance with said petition and order of the court.

This June 13 1916. S. G. Alexander, County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

Clarendon July 1, 3, 4

As has been our custom for many years, Clarendon citizens are preparing for their Race Meet on July 1, 3 and 4, winding up with a Great Fourth of July celebration on the last day. Hundreds of citizens from this community are well acquainted with this annual Clarendon event, and word comes to us that things will be done on a much larger scale this year than heretofore, which assures us that the occasion will be one long remembered.

Trotting races, pacing races running races, mule races, motorcycle and auto races will be staged, and amusements for old and young will be furnished in plentiful quantity. Final contracts have not yet been closed for all events that are expected, but enough have been closed to warrant the statement that the 1916 celebration and race meet will be the most interesting in the history of this movement.

A big barbecue will be another feature of the Fourth, and the "cats" will be there in abundance. Come and spend the three days with Clarendon friends, and at the same time enjoy the biggest "good old summer time" attraction of the Texas Panhandle.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, an earlwhile newspaper man, who fell from grace and was sent to the Texas Legislature, from which he recently escaped, was here Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Biggers is this week making a tour of Hall county in an effort to interest the farmers and business men in a co-operative movement to advertise the virtues of the sorghums grains and to broaden the market for these products. Success in this work will not only go far toward redeeming this gentleman's past but will be of great and lasting benefit to the people of this section; we bespeak for him the co-operation of all Hall county citizens.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Preparedness should also bring with it a complete and final settlement of the quarrel between labor and the militia. Preparedness must unite all classes. The nation's volunteer army must be made to appeal to all classes. The militia must not be used in strikes is a police force. Let every state have as large a police force as it pleases. Then let every boy who is willing to die defending the United States know that if he enlists in the militia he will not be called on to die defending somebody's silkmill.—Everybody's

How to Get Rid of a Cold. Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

Classy patterns in all the spring novelties \$12.50 to \$40.00. 49-2t HEROD'S TAILOR SHOP

Save Your Suit

Frequent pressing will add both to the appearance and the life of your suit. It is wasteful to wear a suit until it gets baggy and out of shape because it cannot be made to look as it should.

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FARM ANIMALS

TIMELY HINTS OF SHEEPFOLD

Animals of Medium Grade Lack Condition and Quality Necessary to Bring Best Market Prices.

Why are pure-bred sheep the best for mutton? Because both lambs and sheep of the medium grade lack the condition and quality necessary to bring the best prices on the market.

Poorly bred sheep as a rule have long, loosely-coupled bodies with little spring of rib and rough outline, and are coarse and often paunchy. This class of animals is not desirable, and market buyers make the best of their bad points.

A good thing to remember when lambing time comes on: A lamb that is so badly chilled that it appears to be dead, may be revived by pouring down its throat a half pint of warm milk, into which a tablespoonful of gin has been poured. If there is no gin in the house, dip the lamb in a tubful of warm water, dry it off with a rough cloth and place it near the stove. Get some warm milk into its stomach, if possible, and in a few minutes it will be as frisky as ever.

A bunch of sheep will clean up the cornfield in which the stalks are left standing in fine shape. They strip off the blades and pick up every kernel of stray corn left on the ground.

The great loss of lambs is, in some instances, due almost entirely to the fact that the ewes are allowed to run down and become weak before weaning time.

The quality of the market lamb depends largely upon the first four weeks of its life. Given a good boost then, he will, with reasonably good care, prove very satisfactory at market time.

If sheepmen will take the pains to dip their sheep at least twice before the winter sets in they will save much loss from ticks and scab. This takes time and some trouble, of course, but it pays.

Many farmers have the idea that after sheep are shorn, the ticks will abandon them. Certainly they do to some extent, but they immediately go to the lambs, where they find a comfortable nest and make life a burden to the youngsters. Buy a dipping tank and dip regularly twice a year.

OVERSHOES FOR THE HORSES

Device Built Over Regular Shoe Prevents Animals From Slipping on Icy Pavements.

A recently patented shoe, designed to save horses on icy streets, consists of an overshoe built to fit over the regular shoe and is kept in place by leather straps which fit neatly around the upper edge of the hoof, says Popu-



Detachable Overshoe.

lar Mechanics. The overshoe has five large, sharp calks, the largest being in front. One calk on each side prevents skidding or side slipping, while one on each point holds the foot firmly on the pavement. It is made of malleable iron and adds but slightly to the weight of the foot.

WINTER RATION FOR SHEEP

Fine, Well-Bred Hay, Ensilage or Roots, With Grain is Excellent—Overcrowding is Bad.

Feed is a great point in sheep growing. A good winter ration for mutton sheep consists of fine, well-bred hay, about four pounds of ensilage or roots, with a grain ration approximating the following: Two parts each of wheat bran, oats, corn, one part of oil meal, divided into two feeds a day. The prices for prime mutton are usually best in the winter, after the cull stuff is cleaned up, but the price generally stays on a profitable basis.

Sheep are nervous animals and of rather delicate constitutions, and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm. It is a mistake, therefore, to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry, their fleeces will keep them warm.

BREED ONLY THE BEST SOWS

Animals Showing Poor Feeding and Milking Qualities Should in All Cases Be Avoided.

It is of very great importance that you use for breeding purposes animals that are easy feeders and good sucklers. Sows in many lines of breeding show very poor feeding and milking qualities. The sow that can produce six pigs or more and bring them through to weaning time in good condition is much more valuable to you than the one that will produce that number of pigs and, on account of poor milking qualities, bring them to weaning time in poor condition. By all means avoid poor sucklers and hard feeders.



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New Indian Animal Stories
How the Rabbit Stole the Otter's Tail
 By JOHN M. OSKISON



Color the Animals to Suit Yourself.

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 Long time ago the animals met and held a council to decide who had the finest coat. In those days, they were always quarrelling about their good looks, for they did not have enough to do to keep themselves busy.
 Far up the creek lived the otter—so far that he very seldom came down to visit the other animals. It was said that the otter had a very fine coat, but it had been such a long time since any of them had seen him that no one could remember just how it looked.
 When the word went out to come to the council the rabbit said he would go and make sure that the otter would come. And to himself the rabbit said:
 "I must have the most beautiful coat of all at the council. I will go to the otter, and if his coat is as fine as I think it is, I must plan a way to steal it and wear it at the council."
 So the rabbit went up the creek to where the otter lived and invited him to the council. As soon as he saw the otter, the rabbit knew that his soft brown fur coat was the most beautiful of all.
 "The animals sent me to bring you to the council," said the rabbit to the otter. "It is a long way from here, and I will be glad to go with you." The otter thanked him and they started back to the council.
 They traveled all day and at night they made a camp. The rabbit selected the camping ground, for, as he said to the otter, "you are a stranger here and I know just what to do."
 After he had cut some little bushes for beds and they had finished their supper, the rabbit took a stick and began to shave it down to the shape of a paddle. The otter asked him:

"What are you doing that for?"
 "Oh," said the rabbit, "I have good dreams when I sleep with a paddle under my head."
 Then the rabbit cut a clear path from the fire to the edge of the stream. "Why are you doing that?" asked the otter.
 "I will tell you," said the rabbit. "This place is very near the Fire Sky, and maybe it will rain fire tonight. You go to sleep and I will sit up and watch. If it does begin to rain fire I will shout. Then you jump right up and run to the water. But first hang up your coat on a limb over there, so that it won't get burnt."
 And so the otter hung his coat on a limb and went sound asleep. After a while the fire burned down to red coals; the rabbit called, but the otter never stirred; he called again, but the otter was too sound asleep to hear. Then the rabbit took up some hot coals on the paddle he had made and threw them into the air. At the same time he shouted, "It is raining fire! Run to the water, Mr. Otter!"
 The otter woke up and saw hot coals falling all around him, and he lost no time in running to the river and jumping in. Then the rabbit took the otter's coat, put it on and went to the council.
 At the council every one thought the otter had a beautiful coat, but he was very bashful, for he kept a paw over his face all the time. Finally the bear came up and pulled the paw away and there was the rabbit with his split lip! Before the bear could catch him the rabbit jumped up and got away.
 But the bear got a piece of his tail and so now the rabbit has only a stump of a tail left; and, besides, the rabbit had to give back the otter's coat.

AMUSING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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A Bow and Arrow.

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Warning to Flirts.
 Fritz Scheff was condemning the flirt.
 "The flirt," she said, "has a good time in the present—a good time of a sort in the present—but what about the future?"
 "Many a girl is on the shelf today because she kept men on the rack yesterday."
Hard to Turn.
 What key is the hardest to turn?
 A donkey

OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOY

Washington and Lincoln Were Men of Great Strength and Had Advantage of Open Air.

For city boys, the correspondence schools and night schools afford the best means available in continuing an education. The main difficulty encountered is the fact that their hours of employment leave no time or strength for study. Many have impaired their health in attempting more than their strength would permit. Washington and Lincoln were men of great strength and endurance, and had the advantage of open-air life in their youth. This is a tremendous advantage. All farm boys have it, and they now have an advantage in many places after they leave school. Farm work is educational. The farmer who keeps his eyes and mind open grows bigger intellectually every day that he lives. The country agricultural agent, or demonstrator, adds to this advantage. He brings the school to the farm. With his help and suggestions, the boys on the farm can develop themselves in a way that makes the educational advantages of the city of negligible importance.

Who Could Resist?
 Alfred was having one of his "bad" days, and upon coming to the table began to cry. He was sent to the kitchen to wait until the family had finished.
 Several minutes afterward, when the incident was forgotten by all but small Alfred, the kitchen door opened softly and a small red head and a pair of dancing eyes, but a very serious little face, was thrust into the dining room, while a very pathetic little voice said: "Anybody here call Alfred?"
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