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## CHAMPIONS FALL DOWN MEMPHIS WINS

LEONARD TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF CENTRAL NORTH TEXAS LOSE THE FIRST TWO GAMES

SCORES 6 TO 1 AND 7 TO 10

Boys Find the Leonard All-Star Boys Easier Than Some Other Nearby Towns.

Arrangements having been made to cover the financial necessities of the Leonard team, the Central North Texas champions, here for a series of games to decide the amateur championship of Texas, the Leonard boys were sent for and came in yesterday morning. The necessary arrangements were made by liberal contributions from Memphis fans and business men, who are to be congratulated upon the support of the home town, which in every way deserves local pride and loyalty this season.

The first game, played Tuesday afternoon, at Panther Park, resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the White Sox, the Leonard pitcher, who is a good one, did fine work in the first inning, during which the locals made four scores, and the only way was fairly evenly matched thereafter. Batteries: Crowson and Lydee, for Leonard; Lee and Douglas, for the Sox.

The second game, played yesterday afternoon, was hardly up to the standards set on this ground; neither team played first-class ball, the visit showed a lack of pep and seemed sluggish, while Memphis lacked the initiative to play with its usual vim. The score was 10 to 7, in favor of the home team. Batteries: Leonard, Lydee and Lydee; Memphis Messer, Lydee and Douglas.

The visitor, though they play good in some respects, seem to be weak in fielding, except the work of the first base and short-stop. They do not do as good team work as some of the nearby teams that have played here and been defeated, notably the Electra and the Burk Burnett teams. Of course we can not predict certainly the outcome of the series of games for the championship; but it looks now as if the White Sox might win with comparative ease. Games will be played this afternoon, tomorrow and Saturday.

The series has attracted good crowd to the two games played, many visitors from nearby towns being present. Estelline and Childress were particularly well represented yesterday.

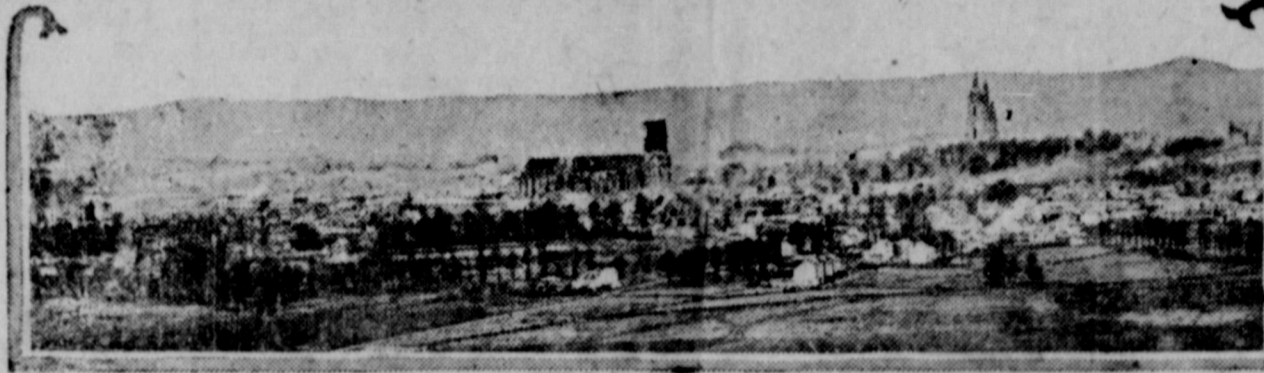
## PROF. KESTERSON KILLED

Young Man Who Was Killed Near Groom Is Sent To Old Home For Burial.

Groom, Texas, Aug. 18.—Accompanied by his brother Dr. W. J. Kesterson, the body of Prof. Ira Kesterson, who was killed when his automobile turned turtle at an early hour this morning near the Boydston school house seven miles east of here, left this morning for burial at the old home Mayfield, Kentucky.

Prof. Ira Kesterson was twenty-seven years of age and unmarried, having been here but a few weeks and had accepted a place as teacher in the Claude public schools, following his resignation in compliance with state law a few days since. He went yesterday for a visit with friends in Clarendon, leaving Dr. Kesterson's road. Leaving Clarendon late last night, or early this morning, it is believed a "blowout" caused the overturning of the car. Dr. Kesterson expressed uneasiness on account of the absence of his brother and Dr. P. Foster accompanied by W. D. Cooper went out on the road leading to Clarendon and discovered the wrecked body pinned beneath the overturned car. Dr. Foster states that young Kesterson had been dead approximately three hours at the time of the discovery, but that life was extracted until some time after the overturning of the automobile.

## VIEW OF SOISSONS, WRECKED BY THE WAR



Panoramic view of the city of Soissons as it looks today. The city is situated on a hill and overlooks the surrounding country. It is now a mass of ruins—wrecked cathedrals, empty houses and debris-littered streets. The famous French city, once noted for its beauty, has been the target for heavy artillery fire.

## MEMPHIS TEAM AS OTHERS SEE THEM

Electra Paper Talks About the White Sox and How They Can Play Ball.

The fast ball team from Memphis invaded Electra for three games last week and succeeded in taking two of the three.

It can be said that Memphis has the best amateur team in this neck of the woods as they have lost only about ten out of the fifty games that they have played.

However, Electra has the satisfaction of beating them in one clean, fast game and gave them a hard battle for the other two, and made the Memphis boys state that Electra was the hardest team to beat they had been against this season.

Memphis' strong point is in batting and it can truthfully be said that they are the surest bunch of hitters that has played on the Electra grounds this season. However, Bob Neyland let them down with three hits last Thursday, the fewest number of hits they have gotten in any game this season. That game resulted in a score of four to three in favor of Electra.

In Friday's game, with Blackburn doing mound duty for the locals the score remained at 2-2 until the 12th inning, when two errors and a three bagger netted the visitors two scores and Electra was unable to count in her half of the inning.

A fellow by the name of Bumpers whom somebody had told could pitch base ball started for Electra and after allowing six hits, which went for three runs in two and two-thirds innings, was relieved by Bert Corzine, who held Memphis down to two hits for the remainder of the game. The feature of this game was the pitching of Sam Hale for the visitors. It was well known that he was good anywhere else in the lineup, but when it was learned that he was to pitch, Electra fans thought we had a cinch, but he let the locals down with five hits, and they were badly scattered. This game went to the visitors by a four to two score.—Electra News.

## PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

Editor Pope Writes Interestingly Regarding Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo

Statement is made by those closely in touch with the work that already there is assurance positive of a great increase this year overall previous attendance. For this there is a reason. Word has gone forth proclaiming the excellence of the attractions, and the people will gather here in surpassingly large numbers to attend an unsurpassed show. Stressing the practical thing in which the masses of the people are interested throughout the Great Plains Area of the Northwest, Midwest and southwest, the Fair Association realizes that it has brought to the citizenry of the matchless territory a message of enduring worth. Better livestock, better crops, better home conditions, through cooperation and contact, increased appreciation of art and science all find their way into the work of this young but gigantic enterprise.—Amarillo Daily News.

Sam Hale went down to Electra Sunday and pitched a winning game for the Electra team against Burk Burnett.

## DAVIDSON SPEAKS FOR CULBERSON

Childress Visitor Takes Place of Culbertson Orator Who Did Not Arrive.

Hon. John W. Davidson, of Childress, ex-county judge of Van Zant county, ex-mayor of Childress, at present a city alderman of Childress, and a lawyer by profession; made a Culbertson speech from the court house steps yesterday afternoon.

Hon. R. E. Taylor, of Henrietta, had been advertised to speak at this time; but failed to arrive and Judge Davidson, reluctantly, he said, consented to speak. The crowd, augmented by the fifty Childress boosters, was a good sized one and seemed pretty equally divided, if the number who cheered be counted as sympathizing with the speaker.

Judge Davidson started out by explaining that he was not a politician; but had, at one time in his life, been a farmer. His speech was along the usual lines adopted by Culbertson speakers; eulogizing the President and denouncing Colquitt supporters as republicans.

## BIG RABBIT DRIVE

Six Hundred Killed in Drive Last Last Friday.

A rabbit drive was organized last Friday on the farms of J. W. Johnson, J. W. Bailey and Ryan Gibson, in which about seventy-five men participated. Over 600 rabbits were killed, or that many were counted. Rev. Baxter Goughly was the champion, bagging 37 rabbits of the mule-ear variety.

On Friday of this week a drive will be held on the ranch of G. W. Klutts, north of town, and it is hoped and expected that two hundred people will be present. The rabbits are doing considerable damage to farms along Red River.—Childress Index.

## HALE GOES TO TEXAS LEAGUE

Memphis Player is Offered Place With San Antonio Bronchos.

Sam Hale received a telegram Monday offering him a place with the Bronchos a Texas league team.

Hale will accept the offer and report for duty the first of September. Hale is one of the best around players in the Panhandle and his playing has attracted attention from several of the big teams.

## A New Garage

A new Garage was opened this week in the building next to the Orr's Studio, by Holt & Rawlins. Mr. Sam J. Holt will have charge of the business end of this business and Mr. Marcus E. Rawlins will manage the mechanical department. Both members of the firm are well known and they will doubtless command a good patronage.

## Lang-Baskerville

Mr. J. W. Lang of this place and Miss Johnnie Baskerville of Vernon, were married at the home of the bride's sister at Childress, Wednesday, August 9.

Mr. Lang is a salesman at the Greene Dry Goods store; he is well known and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his happiness.

## HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE AT CLAUDE

Hardware Store, Restaurant and Barber Shop Completely Destroyed Friday Morning

Claude, Texas, Aug. 18.—The west side of the Claude square was swept by fire early this morning doing a damage estimated at \$4,000, with no insurance on any of the destroyed property. Tom Shied of the Shied Hardware Company was the heaviest loser, estimating his damage at \$3,200, without insurance. The City Cafe where the fire had its origin was completely destroyed, neither Dan Badgin, owner of the building, nor the proprietors of the restaurant carried any insurance. The Blanton Barber Shop was burned for the third time recently. The Weeks building a brick structure, stopped the northward progress of the fire.

The fire started from a stove in the restaurant, it is said, and the proprietors who sleep in the rear, escaped by diving through the bedroom window. The fire had ignited the bed clothing before they were awakened. Neither were injured to any extent. The fire then caught the Shied Hardware Company's building, and it was beyond saving when citizens arrived with the fire apparatus.

## PLAINVIEW BOUNCES CARNIVAL

Local Paper Starts Fight that Results in Removal of Street Carnival.

Plainview, Aug. 21.—A carnival company attempted to exhibit in Plainview this week but its plans were frustrated and it loaded up and left after four days.

A local newspaper made a fight on it, the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting carnivals to exhibit within the fire limits, which caused it to locate further out. Then the property owners close by went into district court and secured an injunction forbidding it to exhibit near their homes alleging that it was a nuisance.

## FIRST BALE RECEIVED TUESDAY

Turkey Man Brings In First Bale. Sells for 14 1/4c. Receives Premium of \$15.00.

The first bale of the season was brought in Saturday by W. T. Ballah of Turkey, and ginned Monday at the Rosamond Gin. The bale weighed 425 pounds and was bought, Tuesday by M. L. Kelly at 14 1/4c. Mr. Ballah was given a premium of \$15.00 by the Commercial Club.

The cotton around Turkey is reported to be the best in the county, though much of it is late. The acreage in cotton in Hall county is probably more than fifty per cent less than last year.

## Majestic Demonstration.

Mr. W. L. Morton, from the Majestic factory, has been here this week demonstrating the great advantages of Majestic Ranges for cooking. Aside from performing perfectly, it is claimed that this great range is by far the most economical in fuel consumption and that its great strength and durability makes it the cheapest range to buy. Call at the Harrison-Clover Hardware Company and let them explain the advantages of the Majestic and show what it will do by actual test.

## CHILDRESS BOOSTERS HERE YESTERDAY.

Childress Fair Boosters, Fifty Strong, Pay Memphis a Plesant Visit. Make Speeches.

The Childress Fair Boosters, twelve auto loads of them, were here yesterday in the interest of the Childress county Fair, to be held at Childress, September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

This will be the third annual fair held by the association at Childress, and Childress people say that it will be the best and most complete yet given.

Childress has come of the foremost livestock breeders in Texas and their exhibition of cattle and hogs will equal that of any fair in Texas.

The Childress crowd are sure-enough boosters and were on the job from the time they arrived at noon until their departure in the afternoon.

Hon. W. D. Cope addressed a crowd from the court house steps inviting the co-operation of the Hall county people and extended an invitation to all to attend, assuring them that Childress would make them welcome and offer an exhibition worthy of their attention.

President O. N. Hill, of the Panhandle Log Rollers association made a short talk extending a special invitation for W. O. W. Day, September 6. He said that Hon. W. A. Frazier, Sovereign Commander, and other prominent workmen would be present and deliver addresses on Woodcraft.

## HOME ECONOMICS AT FAIR

Panhandle Women Will Be Interested in This Department. Special Cash Prizes.

In the Women's Department of the Panhandle State Fair for this year there are many things provided for which have been the subject of much thought and preparation by the ladies in charge, and there is one feature which will no doubt appeal most eloquently to the women in all the home all over the Panhandle. We refer to the "Home Economics Division" in charge of Mrs. Scott Laycock, of Claude, and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, of Panhandle. Class No. 39 in this Division provides premiums for the best county exhibits of food products prepared in the greatest variety of forms for home consumption. Each exhibit in this class is to be shown with the general exhibit from that county but is to be judged separately for awards from a list of desirable special premiums, the first prize being a silver cup, valued at \$25.00 offered by Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude who is the originator of this exhibit. The second prize is a silver cup valued at \$15.00 offered by the Fair Association. These are supplemented by a long list of special prizes. It is expected that there will be a considerable number of exhibits in this class.

## Jitney Demolishes Buggy.

Owen Jones was painfully and somewhat seriously injured Monday night when the buggy he was driving was struck and demolished by a ford car, near the public school building. The car was being driven by Miss Ethelwyn Morgan; the accident was caused by Miss Morgan failing to turn to the right.

Mr. Jones has an injured hip and a badly sprained ankle, which make it necessary for him to use crutches temporarily.

## H. W. LEWIS, D. D. PRO CANDIDATE MAKES SPEECH

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SAYS PROMISE NOT LEGALLY OR MORALLY BINDING

## MAKES FALSE STATEMENT, RUNS

Buts Into the Senatorial Race Indorsing Culbertson and Condemning Colquitt

Dr. H. W. Lewis, prohibition candidate for governor of Texas, and pastor of Tabernacle Methodist church at Dallas, addressed a small audience here this morning. He spoke from the band-stand on the court house lawn, talking about an hour's time.

Dr. Lewis made his plea especially to the church members, regardless of political affiliation, to support him in the race in the interest of prohibition.

He told his hearers that he had made a study of the legal phase of party primary pledges and was convinced that the pledge to support the nominee had no legal status and might safely be disregarded. He argued that the pledge restricted a free ballot and was unconstitutional and that no man who took the pledge was legally or morally bound thereby. He said that 5,000 men, in Tarrant county had at the Ham-Ramsey meeting, pledged themselves to support him in November.

He eulogized President Wilson; but said that he was not going to vote for him. He then butted into the senatorial race, telling his hearers that C. A. Culbertson was a "four hundred times better man" than Oscar Colquitt.

He made the statement that Colquitt was unreliable and had repeatedly repudiated his platform; but that Charley Culbertson never had done so and was honest and always stood by his convictions. An attempt was made to call his attention to the fact that Culbertson accepted the nomination (refused by John H. Reagan) for governor, in 1896, on a platform indorsing the administration of President Cleveland, and sound money; and he repudiated his platform in speeches throughout the campaign and denounced Cleveland for having "sold-out" to Wall street.

He refused to be interrupted and when he was through speaking refused to reply to the charge that he had made a false statement; and hurriedly put on his coat and made a sneak while one of his lieutenants was speaking.

His statement was branded as false and his action as cowardly while he was running away.

## G. W. HENSON KILLED BY AUTO

George W. Henson of Canadian Dies at Childress. Auto Turns Over

George W. Henson, aged forty-two, and leaving a widow at the family in home in Canadian, was fatally injured, dying about four hours after a wheel of the automobile in which he was riding came off in Childress Sunday afternoon, the car turning turtle pinning him beneath it. S. L. McClure of Childress was in the car at the time of the accident but was found to be uninjured.

Mr. Henson was driving the car at the time of the accident at a rapid rate, it is said, but Mr. McClure is unable to state just what caused the car to overturn. An investigation disclosed the fact that the emergency brake was set and the back wheel shattered. The impression is current that Mr. Henson discovered that the car was about to go into a hole when he tried to stop or swerve and avoid it. The dead man came to the Panhandle a few years ago from Dallas as the district manager for a life insurance company, which position he held at the time of his death. After establishing his headquarters in Canadian he married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd of that place, and has maintained a home there steadily.



FAIR AND SQUARE.

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## Just a Dream

By H. M. EGBERT

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### A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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#### An Historic Fainting Spell.

In the Mexican war Brigadier General Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire fainted while in action from the pain of an injury sustained when his horse fell on him. This incident—this unmanly fainting at a time when other people were getting killed—was used unmercifully to make Pierce a target for ridicule in later years when he ran for the presidency.—Hartford Times.

Gerald Holmes was what the world called a successful man. At fifty he had won a place in the estimation of his community. He was rich, a widower of several years' standing, and the father of grownup children. And, like many successful men, he knew that life had been for him a failure. His marriage had been happy enough. Hardly anyone knew, and none of his own children knew, the story of his early love affair with Lillian Huntley. They had been classmates at college, they had loved each other since they first saw each other. They were engaged to be married as soon as Holmes had established himself in his profession as a scientific engineer. Often in afterdays, when he was called from end to end of the great continent to achieve success at this profession where other men had failed, Holmes would recall how he and Lillian had fought over those problems together in her little room, where she, with her trained mind, was able to aid even him, the first in the class at the university.

Their lives had had such prospects of rich fruit; they were so perfectly satisfied with each other, that Holmes had always felt their joy was to be snatched from them. Lillian fought for five days against pneumonia.

"Tomorrow will be the crisis," said the doctor.

But when the crisis came Lillian could not withstand it. He was called to her bedside in her last hours. The struggle for life had ceased, and her beauty, her strength, her faculties were going out swiftly on the ebb-tide.

"I want you to be happy, Gerald," she whispered. And, seeing the look



"Belong to whom?" inquired Holmes.

on his face, she added, with a faith that amazed him:

"I know all good comes to those who wait. I know that some day the perfect life will unfold for us. I want you to marry and be happy in this life, Gerald, and, some day, I—I will come to you again."

Then her eyes closed and she began to pass into that place from which none return, so far as we positively know, though we all hope that we may meet there.

For days after her death Gerald shut himself up in his room and refused to see anyone. Then, all of a sudden, just when his friends had begun to despair of him, he changed. Something had been at work to change the nature of the man. It seemed as if he had resolved to forget all his memories of the past. He worked hard and he played hard. He was now called callous. He married, in due course, and sons and daughters were born to him. Then his wife died, and he lived with his children in his fine house in a suburban district, undertaking only occasional work of a highly remunerative and national character. At fifty his life's interests had closed. He did not know what to do with himself. His eldest daughter wanted him to marry again. She brought suitable ladies to the house; but she soon saw that her father did not look upon her scheme with approval.

Among Holmes' civic interests was that of the Girls' home. He was sitting in his capacity as chairman of the board when one of the inmates was brought to him. She was a girl of about eighteen, and apparently incorrigible. He listened to the matron's story as the girl stood sullenly, with downcast eyes, before him.

She was not bad, but wayward. Her parents, poor laboring people, had never been able to control her. She had a passion for finery, and had been caught pilfering from one of the department stores. She had been committed to the home, and had refused to obey any of the rules, and had defied the authorities.

The matron requested permission to have her sent back to the court for sentence for the theft.

"A prison sentence will stamp her

Oh, that she had the letter back! She knew not why, but all of a sudden her heart had melted. To think that she had severed all interest with the man she loved overwhelmed her. Two men waiting for a car took up a position not half a dozen feet distant from her. Althea recognized one of them. She did not know him personally, but she recalled that once on that street Roscoe had pointed him out as a young and rising physician who was a very close and cherished friend.

"You have no apprehension concerning Blinn?" his companion asked, and Althea's heart fluttered with keen interest.

"Not at all," replied the young doctor decisively. "He sent for me in time. His only worry has been his isolation, and, I fancy, his absence from a young lady he particularly adores. But he is free today, and—"

Then they hurried to the car, leaving Althea shaken, in doubt, tormented with a thousand nameless fears. She ran out to the letter box. She felt like tearing it from its staple holdings. She strove to read the hours of mail collections, but time and grime had effaced the surface of the information card.

"I must wait," she breathed, "no matter how long, until the postman comes to collect the mail."

Althea was so engrossed that she stood rooted to the spot. Within her stirred a mighty conviction that she had misjudged Mr. Blinn.

"I must get that letter back—oh, I must!" she panted fervently.

"Hi, there, lady!"

"Out of the way—see what's coming!"

Althea heard the shouts. She turned at a roaring, crashing sound. She almost fainted as she saw dashing towards her a great loaded truck. The horses were rushing forward with tremendous speed. Paralyzed with sudden terror, Althea could not move. She felt faint. Her eyes closed. She swayed.

Someone clasped her. She was lifted back with swiftness. There was a frightful contact. The wheels of the truck had struck the supporting standard holding the mail box. This was shattered into a thousand pieces.

She paid no attention to the voice of the deliverer. She never looked at him, she never recognized him. She saw only the contents of the shattered box flying wide—three or four letters, her own among them.

She identified her own. It was covered with the mud of the street, but she secured it and thrust it into her dress with a half-audible cry of hysterical relief.

"Miss Kendall—Althea!" spoke a voice that thrilled her. Turning, she recognized the man who had saved her—Roscoe Blinn!

Althea was mute. The reaction of the excitement again overpowered her. "Don't be alarmed," spoke the dear, near voice. "All the danger is over. How lucky that I chanced by in time to see your peril!"

"You saved me! It was you!" faltered Althea, helpless in the strong arms of the hero, whom the crowd began to cheer.

Then she found herself in an automobile, summoned by this thoughtful chevalier, and he solicitously seeking to calm her frantic excitement.

"I just got 'out,' I suppose I must call it," he volunteered. "I very injudiciously entered a contagion-affected house in the slums in taking help to some poor sufferers, and the doctor quarantined me until my danger was past. You need not shrink from me!" he laughed jokingly—"the contagion period is positively past."

"Shrink from you!" fluttered happy Althea, and he read that in her eyes that overcame all his prudence.

He clasped her in his arms.

And held her there.

### BOBOLINK BEING WIPED OUT

"Sportsmen" Accused of Practically Exterminating This Sweet-Singing Friend of the Farmer.

Years ago the bobolink was a not uncommon summer resident and nesting bird in suitable sections of northern New Jersey. Today there is little evidence that its status in the state embraces more than semi-yearly visits during spring and fall migration periods.

The reason is not far to seek. Under the name of "reed bird" it has been classed as a game bird and its shooting permitted under the laws of the state during the months of September, October, November and December. The present regulations under the federal migratory bird law shorten this open season to the months of September and October, but they are subject to change at any time at the behest of the gunners.

The wonderful song of the bobolink, that prince of songsters, therefore, is rarely heard now whereabouts. The demand of a few marsh gunners for the legal right to shoot this bird of valuable insectivorous habits outweighs the agricultural interests and the esthetic pleas in its behalf. That incomparable rollicking melody is hushed over all the New Jersey meadows, because this bird, without a single attribute of a game bird, is claimed by a few pseudo sportsmen as exclusively their own.—Exchange.

#### Trifle Hazy.

"What we need in this country is more big guns," said the pompous advocate of preparedness.

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### ADVANCE STYLES SEEN IN SHOPS

Dresses of Satin and Figured Silks Reflect the Mode of the Moment

Striking Waists of Striped Silks

More than half of the summer is already gone and interest is being turned to darker and heavier dresses and hats. In both of these there is much to attract the attention of those on the lookout for new ideas in dress.

A visit to the best shops shows many distinct styles on display. What is really most striking is the number of one-piece frocks and the large variety of them. Some are of serge satin or silk, according to the require-



Showing New Arrangement of Gathers

ments of the woman who must have her wardrobe stocked with a dress for every occasion. In dark dresses, the navy blue serge is to be counted on again. Women never seem to tire of it, for it has so many qualities which make it too good to give up, and no satisfactory substitute has ever been found for it. White serges there are also and they are truly fascinating.

Sleeves are long and some collars are high, though the becoming sailor collar is still retained in many models. The skirts are full, the fulness being arranged in gathers, side pleats or unstitched box-pleats. There have been rumors also of the accordion pleated skirt coming in again.

A number of the new hats are in that most rich and wonderful color, royal purple. The material is velvet or satin or both combined. Another new color for hats is ruby red. Topping a black or navy blue costume one of these spots of color gives a most striking and smart effect.

But let us come back to the styles that are worn just at present.

#### The Dress of the Moment

If one judges by popularity, the dress of the moment is of satin or figured silk. Gathers and pleats, long tunics and interesting collars are the features that attract most attention

in the present models. Gathered skirts are not new, it is true, but when all the gathering is placed at the sides below the hip line and finished with a heading, beneath which are pockets we have to admit that this is a novel way of handling gathers. This treatment is shown here in an illustration. The dress referred to has the waist cleverly designed to harmonize with the skirt, for the lines on either side of the white vest would continue down to meet those on the skirt were it not for the soft girle that comes.

Designers are making a strong point of the long tunic again, and in many models they hang in several points, as in the dress illustrated here. Full and pleated at the waist, it hangs softly over the foundation skirt. As if to balance the ripples on the skirt a large capelike collar is placed over the shoulders of this dress.

The cape-collar is still with us, among the many other dainty collars which are particularly noticeable on dresses and waists. Some of the collars extend almost, if not precisely, down to the waistline in the back, and those that are not quite so long manage to get the desired length by the addition of a circular hulle or gathered frill. Still another favorite type of collar is short in the back and very low cut and finished with two points in front—quite the reverse of the other style. The edges are bound or scalloped, or finished with picot edging. Certainly, the



With Full Tunic and Cape-Collar

collars this season are as varied and graceful as possible. They are quite irresistible in Georgette crepe, chiffon or organdy.

#### Some New Waists

The shops are showing some very striking silk waists, very colorful and most attractive. These are for wear with tailored skirts for they are decidedly of the tailored type. The silk is striped with heavy wide stripes, sometimes combined with narrow ones. But it is chiefly in the color combinations that the attraction of these new waists lies. Light backgrounds of pink, cream and pale blue will have strong vivid stripes brought out on them. White silk collar and cuffs and large pearl buttons finish these waists.

### IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Memphis People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired?

It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Memphis people of their merit.

Here's a Memphis case; Memphis testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlinson's Drug Store for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to anyone troubled with their kidneys, for when ever I have used them, they have

never failed to relieve me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Oren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Fire Fiend Working

The numerous fires on the Matador range are fast becoming serious. It is thought that the fires are being started by parties "having in for" the ranchers. There is no punishment too severe for such criminals and it is to be hoped that they can be apprehended and punished. A man who will willfully start a fire has no regard for human life nor property rights either and he should be summarily dealt with in case he can be captured. —Matador News.

### Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic

Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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IF YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL—WHO IS TO BLAME? MANY OF THEM HAVE HAD NO BETTER OPPORTUNITIES THAN YOU—SOME OF THEM NOT AS GOOD. THE SUCCESSFUL MAN AVAILS HIMSELF OF HIS OPPORTUNITIES. THE UNSUCCESSFUL MAN DOES NOT. ONE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE FOR SUCCESS IS A BANK ACCOUNT. HAVE YOU ONE AT THIS BANK? TRY IT FOR A YEAR. THEN NOTE THE PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE.

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I have made arrangements that enable me to loan money on Farm Lands at a rate of 8%, net. No charge for inspection or any other "trimmings." You only furnish abstract and pay for filing papers. Loan may be repaid in partial payments at your option. See, or Write

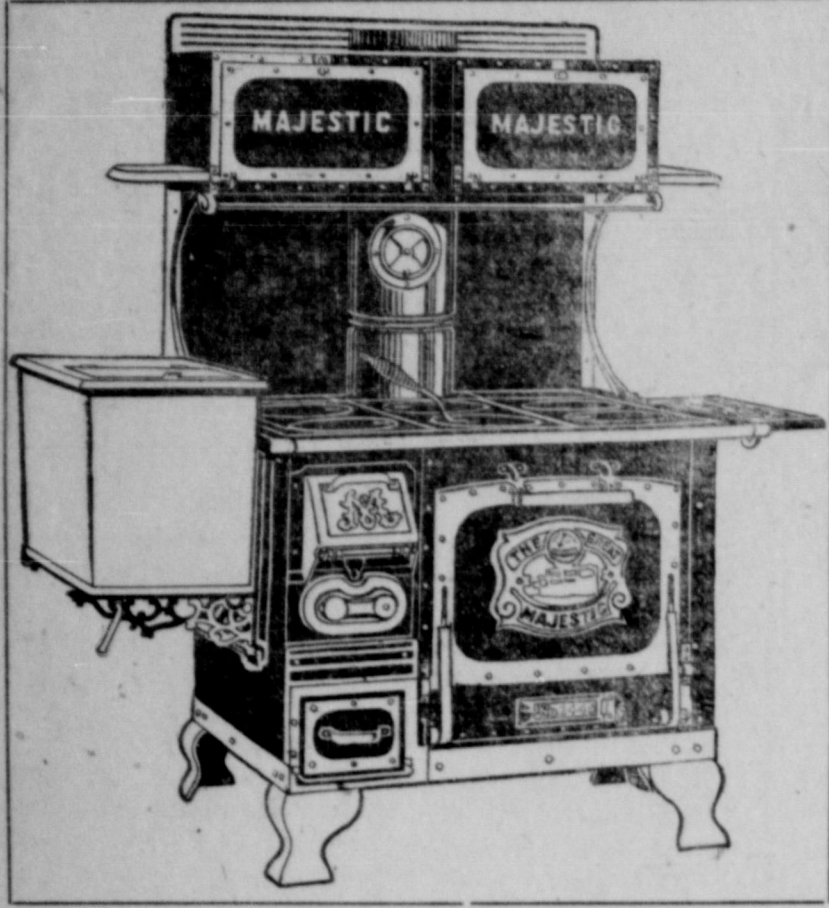
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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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# Great Majestic Range

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO GET \$8.00 WORTH OF WARE FREE



## PRIZE WINNER

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The Majestic Range is known as a "Range With a Reputation"; Because: It is the standard all over the U. S. (in fact it is sold in all parts of the world.) It is built on honor of malleable and charcoal iron. Malleable iron cannot break and is lined with pure asbestos board. It bakes perfectly, heats and abundance of water, uses very little fuel, is easy to keep clean, costs practically nothing for repairs and if properly handled it will last a life time.



For lack of space we can give the prize letter only and names of others who wrote letter

## Willie Guest Second

The Majestic is known as the "Range With a Reputation" because: It lasts longer, cuts down repair expenses, bakes bread evenly, it uses little fuel and saves food waste, it saves labor, it heats an abundance of water good and hot. Because: so many people around Memphis have used it and know its value; because it stays hot longer. Even "old maids" and "bachelors" want one.

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## MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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JERRY DALTON, EDITOR.

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Is seen to sail  
Sky high in market price;  
And cotton seed  
With equal speed  
Have doubled in value twice.  
—Memphis Democrat  
And other things  
Have taken wings  
Good Groceries have soared,  
"Til it takes the "kale"  
From a single bale  
To pay just one week's board.  
—Bridgeport Times

Senator Johnson of the Hall county Herald is much concerned over the senatorial race and is urging everyone to vote for Culberson. Quite recently the Senator was a visitor to Washington and upon his return he told his readers that Culberson was a very sick man, unable to attend to his duties, and Culberson's friends would be doing him an injury by re-electing him. Now this wise man of the plains is supporting Culberson and fighting Colquitt. This writer, for divers reasons, prefers Culberson, however, we don't believe that Colquitt's election would be such a calamity as has been predicted. We would like to know why Senator Johnson would want to elect him. There is absolutely no excuse for such inconsistency, and such narrowness will only tend to make votes for Colquitt. —Kirkland American

The Hall County Herald in last week's issue says:  
"We don't believe there will be a single prohibitionist in Texas who will vote for Colquitt on August 26. Look out among your acquaintances and see if there is an exception."  
When Colquitt and Ramsey were running for governor the Herald said:  
"To show what temper the country people are in here we have heard

While in Washington we saw Senator Culberson in the senate chamber. We were really shocked at the feeble condition of the man. He is as white haired as a centinarian and is palsied to a degree which almost prevents his getting about. His hands, when he does not grasp something to steady them, will jerk continually as much as a foot; and he can scarcely walk about the senate. The fact is we never saw a man so badly palsied in all of life. He should be retired to rest and his friends are not favoring him when they insist otherwise.—Senator W. A. Johnson, in Hall County Herald, July 8, 1916.

voters say this week that they would absolutely refuse to vote for any local candidate who was supporting Colquitt and Wolters. They believe good citizenship demands the defeat of both of these men and they will refuse to vote for any man who does not stand for good citizenship.  
But when the votes were counted practically one-half the votes were for Colquitt; and seventy-five per cent of them were voted by the "country people." And this in spite of the fact that the county voted nearly six times for state-wide prohibition the year previous.

Since the original publication of the article, of the Hall County Herald, regarding the condition of Senator Charles A. Culberson, there have been published numerous statements tending to disprove the conclusions reached. The following statement from a man who saw Senator Culberson on August 5, about a month after Editor Johnson saw him, is given because it strikingly proves the truthfulness of our fellow-townsmen's statement:  
"I was in Washington City Saturday, Aug. 5, and also I had the pleasure of calling on one of our Texas Senators. I did not have an interview with Mr. Culberson for the following reason: I was in the private wing of the Senate, standing within twelve feet of Senator Culberson. He was sitting alone, and seemed to be taking no interest in the deliberations of the Senate. I was indeed sorry to see him in the condition that he is. He seems to me to be suffering with the

palsy and I noticed his being very nervous, decrepit and in my judgement physically unable to defend any measure in the senate that would require twenty minutes' debate. Mr. Culberson is thin in stature and in my judgement he can not sign his own name with pen ink, for the following reasons: nervousness and the palsy. And the State of Texas has been good to Mr. Culberson and I am surprised that his friends would advocate him to now fill a position for which he is physically unqualified to perform."  
T. P. PRITTLE

While all of the precious Wilson legislation was moulding into laws Senator Culberson was in Washington assisting President and voted for each of the measures. He too, is the farmer's friend.—Lakeview Promoter.

While some of the legislation claimed as the best and the most important, if not the most "precious" was being made Senator Culberson was away at a watering place. The congressional Record shows that he was away from Washington continuously for thirteen months, from April, 1914 to May, 1915. He may be a friend to the farmer now, when he needs his vote; but he did not raise his voice in his behalf when cotton was six cents a pound. When he was offered a ten dollar loan on a bale of cotton; while the stock gamblers of New York were being furnished government money to speculate with.

### League Social.

Mrs. A. L. Bowman entertained the Epworth League at her home Tuesday night. Quite a number were present.

They had a most enjoyable time, after which light refreshments were served.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Im sure that we'll all have hereafters, (I'm not sure about just what kinds) But I can't think we'll end—it would be such a waste of this bunch of intelligent minds!  
A. J. C.

## WOOD FLOUR HAS VALUE

Used in Manufacture of Dynamite and Linoleum.

Big Loss Seen by Government Experts in Destruction of Waste Product of Mills Which is Burned as Refuse.

A vast amount of sawdust which now goes up in smoke, being burned by lumber mills as refuse, could be used to advantage in the manufacture of dynamite and the making of linoleum, say Uncle Sam's experts in the forest service. Wood flour also is used in making composition flooring, oatmeal paper and in several other industries. An abundance of wood flour could be obtained, it is pointed out, in the 36,000,000 cords of waste products of the sawmills produced each year in the United States. About one-half of this waste product goes into the furnaces as fuel while the remainder is burned as refuse.

"All wood flour using industries require a white or very light cream-colored flour having good absorptive powers," says a statement issued by the forest service. "The wood species that may be used are confined to the light, nonresinous conifers, and the white, broad-leaved woods like poplar, spruce and white pine are the species most used. Mill waste, free from bark, furnishes much of the raw material for making wood flour.

"For use in dynamite the trade demands require a white wood flour, since the freshness of dynamite stock is indicated by a light color. Dynamite flour must also be very absorptive, so there will be no leakage of nitroglycerin from the finished product. Wheat-flour mill refuse and infusorial earth have also been used in dynamite making, but wood flour has practically replaced them in this country.

"In the manufacture of linoleum," the report declares, "either wood or cork flour is used. The flour is mixed with a cementing material, spread out on burlap and rolled or pressed to a uniform thickness. The cement is the expensive constituent. Cork linoleum is the cheaper, because less cement is necessary. The patterns are printed on, leaving a dark base. For inlaid or straight-line linoleum, wood flour is used exclusively."

### Military Valor.

I wonder is it because men are such cowards in heart that they admire bravery so much and place military valor so far beyond every other quality for reward and worship?—Thank pray.

### Williams-Earp.

Sunday evening August 20th at the Baptist church a wedding of unusual interest took place when Miss Veda Word Earp and Mr. Elmer E. Williams were married.

The church had been beautifully decorated with palms and ferns.

Miss Ethelyne Morgan sang the pre-nuptial song "O Promise Me" at the close of this song Miss Mamie Lou Baldwin played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride entered down the east aisle on the arm of her cousin, Miss Ruby Baldwin, preceded by Misses Willie Mae Thompson and Ruth Randall as flower girls.

The groom came down the west aisle on the arm of his brother Mr. Yearly Williams, preceded by Misses Anna Moores and Gladys Denny as flower girls.

Rev. W. T. Rouse waiting at the altar performed the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The flower girls wore gowns of white chiffon over white taffeta and carried baskets of pink and white rosebuds.

The maid of honor wore white net over white taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride wore a going-away gown of olive silk with silver trimmings, shoes and gloves to match. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses.

The bride is a daughter of Rev and Mrs. W. R. Earp of Brownwood, Texas, and has visited here with her

daughter, Mrs. Heryn Baldwin a number of times.

The groom is a young business man of Quanah, Texas.

After the ceremony they left the south bound train for their home at Quanah.

They were recipients of many beautiful and expensive presents.

### Announcement.

Having bought the Tourist Guide I wish to assure the public that I will personally manage the business and will endeavor to give the maximum service at a minimum charge. Your patronage, large or small, will be appreciated and honest, prompt and courteous service will be given.  
J. A. CHANCEY.

## AMERICAN-MEXICO CONFERENCE

Joint Mexico-American Conference Will Be Held Early in September, Says Arredondo.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, announced after a conference with Secretary Lansing late today that the international joint commission would meet on "the New England coast during the first week of September. Further discussion with the commissioners, will precede selection of a definite time and place.

# NEW ARRIVALS

Just this week we have received the following items in our stock, And quite a number of other items not enumerated:

Forty ladies' and misses' fall suits.

About 150 new coats for ladies and misses

Forty-eight new fall skirts, prices \$5.00 to \$12.50

Thirty pieces of new fall silks in plaids, stripes and

Check, at from \$1.25 to \$2.00

Six dozen new silk waists, at from \$3. to \$6.50

A big assortment of plain and changeable taffeta

Petticoats, at from \$4.00 to \$5.00

Fifteen pieces of gold and silver laces, prices

At from 35c to \$1.25

New boots for ladies at from \$4.00 to \$7.50

You probably are not ready to buy fall merchandise yet, but are anxious to know what they look like.

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### 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.

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A light rain fell here Saturday laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere, only a small area was covered.

Miss Cleo Greenwood returned Monday from Oklahoma where she has been spending the summer with her Grandma.

Young people, don't you want a splendid salary? Certainly you do. Then take a course in the Roberts Business College.

Three of the best hair-cutters in all Texas, at the Metropolitan Barber Shop. Next door to the Denphis Cafe, Memphis, Texas, J. E. Hinman, Prop.

During the last sixteen years the Roberts Business College has trained thousands of young people for good paying positions. Let Roberts train you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood and daughter, Miss Bess, returned Sunday from an auto trip to Fort Worth, Denison and other north Texas points.

The Roberts Business College is doing business on the second floor of the Crockett School, Memphis, Texas. If interested, call at the building or phone 273.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, and daughters, Misses Lucile and Madge, of Whitesboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts a few days this week.

The Roberts Business College, Memphis, Texas, is a splendid school in a splendid little city. Enroll now and get ready for a good position this fall.

Judge R. E. Tackett of Estelline, was here Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. He says that the crops around Estelline have held up remarkably well but the rain is very much needed.

H. A. McDonald returned Wednesday morning from Greenville, where he has been visiting for the past week. He says this country looks good to him for we have better crops than those in Hunt county.

The First National Bank moved into their recently remodeled building last Saturday. They now have one of the most modern and beautiful buildings in this section, steam heated, scientifically ventilated and exceptionally well lighted.

Mrs. Kate Berry and children, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Berry's father Judge S. G. Alexander returned Monday to their home at Demming, New Mexico. Miss Frances Alexander accompanied them home for a visit.

Nothing else that costs so little in time and money pays half so well as a Business Education. Go get one at the Roberts Business College.

Located in Hall county 10 sections of grass living water. Price \$6.00 per acre. Good terms. N. E. Burk Memphis Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reast and daughters, Misses Mable and Frances, of Whitesboro, were the guests of friends here this week.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

J. N. Anthony was here yesterday from Estelline on his way to Deep Lake, where he is engaged in making improvements at the Baker gin.

Mrs. G. M. Thompson entertained a number of her friends at her home on south Seventh St. in honor of Mrs. Welch who is going to leave.

Lon Burson of Lakeview, was here Monday. He said that the rain Saturday was very light, not enough to be of appreciable benefit to crops.

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Take a course in the Roberts Business College, Memphis, Texas, and qualify yourself for something good.

The Hall county Association of L. O. O. F. will convene in Memphis Tuesday September 5. All members are welcome. Mrs. A. H. Watts, Secy.

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### ROTHSCHILD'S MAXIMS

Alphabetical list of maxims framed and hung in the Rothschild's London Bank. Baron Rothschild used to recommend these rules to young men who wished to 'get on' and achieve success.

- Attend carefully to details of your business.
- Be prompt in all things.
- Consider well, and then decide positively.
- Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.
- Endure trials patiently.
- Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.
- Go not into the society of the vicious.
- Hold integrity sacred.
- Injure no man's reputation or business.
- Join hands only with the virtuous.
- Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
- Lie not for any consideration.
- Make few acquaintances.
- Never try to appear what you are not.
- Observe good manners.
- Pay your debts promptly.
- Question not the veracity of a friend.
- Respect the counsels of your parents.
- Sacrifice money rather than principle.
- Touch not intoxicating drinks.
- Use your leisure time for improvement.
- Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
- Watch carefully over your passions.
- Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.
- Yield not to discouragement.—Texas Star.

### RUSSIANS IN THE FRENCH TRENCHES



The expert from the Majestic factory who will have charge of the Special Majestic Demonstration during the week commencing August 21, will expect to see every boy and girl in this paper for further particulars at our store between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Watch our advertisement. It tells how to get a Majestic airplane free.

Harrison & Clower

#### Run Down by Car

T. S. McGee a confederate Veteran and father of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, at present residing with them in North Claude, was run over at the crossing near the depot Saturday evening at 6:40 by a large 5-passenger Buick.

He sustained a fractured arm, three ribs were broken, and his chin, forehead and side bruised.—Claude News.

#### He Could Hardly Walk

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism aches, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foleys Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first but continued until I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man.—Fickas Drug Company.



#### DUCK RAISING AS BUSINESS

Fowls Are Fine for Family Use Though Not Very Valuable as Product for Marketing.

The duck has its place on the farm, but duck raising as a business is as yet comparatively unprofitable because of long distance to market and prejudice among buyers of live poultry. The duck furnishes a delicious roast for the family and an abundance of feathers for home use.

"Contrary to general opinion, a pool large enough for swimming is not necessary," says N. L. Harris, superintendent of the Kansas state agricultural college poultry farm. "Ducks can be raised on dry land—that is, if they are provided with water sufficiently deep to allow them to submerge their beaks and wash the sand from their nostrils. Otherwise they will die.

The natural food for ducks consists of bugs, worms and green succulent vegetation found in marshy places. Notwithstanding the fact that ducks are easily raised, they should not be hatched until warm weather, at which time such feeds are plentiful.

There is danger of overfeeding, according to Mr. Harris. The duck is



Pekin Ducks, About Seven Weeks Old, in Fattening Pen.

the most ravenous feeder of all classes of domesticated fowls except the goose.

The two breeds most extensively raised for meat are the Pekin and the Rouen. The Pekin is the better because it has white feathers, white meat, and yellow legs—characteristics which are desired in dressed poultry.

#### MUCH DEPENDS ON BREEDERS

Parents of Chicks Should Be Strong, Vigorous, Hardy and Resistant to All Diseases.

Whether a farmer will raise better poultry this year than he did last will depend primarily upon the kind of stock that is used for breeding. Every baby chick is entitled to be well born. Unless its parents are strong, vigorous, hardy and resistant to disease, a "poor hatch" and weak, puny chicks will result, say the poultrymen at Iowa state college.

The use of low vitality breeders is the most frequent cause of poor incubating success and high death rate in brooding. Chicks hatched from poor breeding stock never reach the size of well-bred individuals. The pullets do not begin laying until the following spring and then hardly enough to pay for their feed.

If the flock is to be improved, only those birds that show size, vigor and egg-producing qualities should be used as breeders. Twenty-five good females in a roomy pen with a couple of good males will furnish eggs for incubation that will produce chicks worth while; ones that will grow into big fellows worth a good price on the market. The pullets from such mating mature rapidly and are in condition to "lay the winter eggs."

#### GRADING THE LITTLE CHICKS

Grade According to Size and Vigor or Arrange Things So Weak Ones Are Comfortable.

Owing to differences in the vigor of parent stock, age of eggs when incubated, and other causes, there are always differences in the vitality of the chicks, and these manifest themselves very quickly. The stronger chicks shove the weaker away from the food, crowd them out of the sunniest spots in the brooder, and take the best of things generally.

Since the most vigorous chicks are the most valuable, we do not like to discourage this disposition to thrive, but strong chicks should not thrive at the expense of the weak. As soon as there is a perceptible difference in the size of the chicks, either grade the chicks according to size, or fix things so the weak chicks can eat by themselves.

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### CHAPTER IV. (Continued)

"You have convinced me of one thing, sir, which is, that if such animals do exist at the bottom of the seas, they must necessarily be as strong as you say."

"But if they do not exist, mine obstinate harpooner, how explain the accident to the Scotia?"

### CHAPTER V. At a Venture

The voyage of the Abraham Lincoln was for a long time marked by no special incident. But one circumstance happened which showed the wonderful dexterity of Ned Land, and proved what confidence we might place in him.

The 30th of June the frigate spoke some American whalers, from whom we learned that they knew nothing about the narwhal. But one of them, the captain of the Monroe, knowing that Ned Land had shipped on board the Abraham Lincoln, begged for his help in chasing a whale they had in sight.

Commander Farragut, desirous of seeing Ned Land at work, gave him permission to go on board the Monroe. And fate served our Canadian so well that, instead of one whale, he harpooned two with a double blow, striking one straight to the heart and catching the other after some minutes' pursuit.

Decidedly if the monster ever had to do with Ned Land's harpoon I would not bet in its favor.

The frigate skirted the southeast coast of America with great rapidity. The 3rd of July we were at the opening of the Straits of Magellan, level with Cape Horn.

But Commander Farragut would not take a tortuous passage, but doubled Cape Horn.

The 20th of July, the tropic of Capricorn was cut by the 105th degree of longitude, and the 27th of the same month we crossed the equator on the 110th meridian.

This passed, the frigate took a more decided westerly direction, and scoured the central waters of the Pacific.

Commander Farragut thought, and with reason, that it was better to remain in deep water, and keep clear of continents or islands, which the beast itself seemed to shun (perhaps because there was not enough water for him! suggested the greater part of the crew). The frigate passed at some distance from the Marquesas and the Sandwich Islands, crossed the tropic of Cancer, and made for the China Seas.

We were on the theatre of the last diversions of the monster.

For three months during which a day seemed an age, the Abraham Lincoln furrowed all the waters of the Northern Pacific, running at whales, making sharp deviations from her course, veering suddenly from one tack to another, stopping suddenly, putting on steam, and backing ever and anon at the risk of deranging her machinery; and not one point of the Japanese or American coast was left unexplored.

The warmest partisans of the enterprise now became its most ardent detractors. Reaction mounted from the crew to the captain himself, and certainly, had it not been for resolute determination on the part of Capt. Farragut, the frigate would have headed due southward.

This useless search could not last much longer. There remained nothing but to return.

If in three days the monster did not appear the man at the helm would give three turns of the wheel and the Abraham Lincoln would make for the European seas.

This promise was made on the 2nd of November. Two days passed, the steam at half pressure.

The frigate was then in 31 degrees 15 minutes north latitude and 136 degrees 42 minutes east longitude.

The coast of Japan still remained less than two hundred miles to leeward. Night was approaching. They had just struck eight bells.

"Come, Consell," said I, "this is the last chance of pocketing the two thousand dollars."

"May I be permitted to say, sir," replied Consell, "that I never reckoned on getting the prize; and, had the Government of the Union offered a hundred thousand dollars, it would have been none the poorer."

"You are right, Consell. It is a foolish affair, after all."

"When one has the honor of being a servant as you are, sir, one should not expose one's self to—"

Consell had not time to finish his compliment. In the midst of general silence a voice had just been heard. It was the voice of Ned Land shouting:

"I have convinced you?"

"Look out there! The very thing we are looking for—on our weather beam!"

### CHAPTER VI. At Full Steam.

At this cry the whole ship's crew hurried toward the harpooner.

The order to stop her had been given and the frigate now simply went on by her own momentum. The darkness was then profound, and however good the Canadian's eyes were, I asked myself how he had managed to see and what he had been able to see. But, Ned Land was not mistaken, and we all perceived the object he pointed to.

At two cables' lengths from the Abraham Lincoln, on the starboard quarter, the sea seemed to be illuminated all over. It was not a mere phosphoric phenomenon. The monster emerged some fathoms from the water, and then threw out that very intense but inexplicable several captives. This magnificent irradiation must have been produced by an agent of great shining power.

The luminous part traced on the sea an immense oval, much elongated, the centre of which condensed a burning heat, whose overpowering brilliancy died out by successive gradations.

"It is only an agglomeration of phosphoric particles," cried one of the officers.

"No, sir; certainly not," I replied. "Never did pholades or salpae produce such a powerful light. That brightness is of an essentially electrical nature. Besides, see, see! it moves; it is moving forward, backward, it is darting toward us!"

A general cry arose from the frigate.

"Silence!" said the captain; "up with the helm, reverse the engines."

The steam was shut off and the Abraham Lincoln, beating to port, described a semicircle.

"Right the helm, go ahead," cried the captain.

These orders were executed, and the frigate moved rapidly from the burning light.

I was mistaken. She tried to sheer off, but the supernatural animal approached with velocity double her own.

We gasped for breath. Superfaction more than fear made us dumb and motionless. The animal gained on us, sporting with the waves. It made the round of the frigate, which was then making fourteen knots, and enveloped it with its electric rings like luminous dust. Then it moved away two or three miles, leaving a phosphorescent track, like those volumes of steam that the express trains leave behind.

All at once from the dark line of the horizon whither it retired to gain its momentum, the monster rushed suddenly toward the Abraham Lincoln with alarming rapidity, stopped suddenly about twenty feet from the hull and died out—not diving under the water, for its brilliancy did not abate—but suddenly, and as if the source of this brilliant emanation was exhausted. Then it reappeared on the other side of the vessel, as if it had turned and slid under the hull. Any moment a collision might have occurred which would have been fatal to us. However, I was astonished at the maneuvers of the frigate. She fled and did not attack.

On the captain's face, generally so impassive, was an expression of unaccountable astonishment.

"Mr. Arronax," he said, "I do not know with what formidable being I have to deal, and I will not imprudently risk my frigate in the midst of this darkness. Besides, how attack this unknown thing, how defend one's self from it? Wait for daylight, and the scene will change."

"You have no further doubt, Captain, of the nature of the animal?"

"No, sir; it is evidently a gigantic narwhal, and an electric one."

"Perhaps," added I, "one can only approach it with a gyronotus or a torpedo."

"Undoubtedly," replied the captain, "if it possesses such dreadful power, it is the most terrible animal that ever was created. That is why, sir, I must be on my guard."

The crew were on their feet all night. No one thought of sleep. The Abraham Lincoln, not being able to struggle with such velocity, had moderated its pace, and sailed at half speed. For its part the narwhal, imitating the frigate, let the waves rock it at will and seemed decided not to leave the scene of the struggle. Toward midnight, however, it disappeared.

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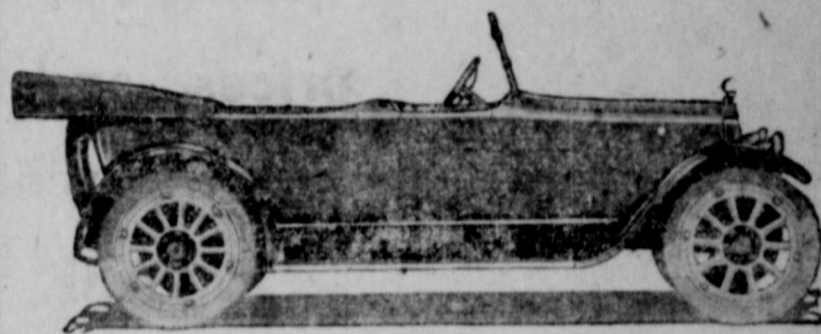
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### THE BLACK DEATH ITS DOCTOR VICTIMS

Dread Disease Has Made Victims of Many Physicians Who Have Searched for a Remedy.

It is a remarkable fact, confirmed by many observations, that many physicians who have devoted considerable labor to the study of a particular disease have themselves died of that disease. One of the most interesting examples is that of John Daniel Major, born August 16, 1834, in Breslau, a physician and naturalist of no mean ability. Bitten early by the wanderlust, he studied at Wittenburg, took courses at many of the schools in Germany, and finally went to Italy where he received the degree of doctor of medicine at Padua in 1860. Returning to his own country, he resided for a short time in Silesia, and in 1861 married at Wittenburg, Margaret Dorothy, a daughter of the celebrated Sennert. The following year, his young wife was stricken with plague and died after an illness of eight days. Distracted by his loss, Major wandered up and down Europe studying plague whenever he found it in the hope that he might discover a cure for the disease which had bereaved him. Spain, Germany, France and Russia were visited by him. He settled in 1865 in Kiel, where he was made professor of botany and the director of the botanical gardens. He made frequent voyages, however, always in quest of the remedy for plague. Finally in 1893, he was called to Stockholm to treat the queen of Charles the Eleventh, then ill with plague. But before he could render her any service, he contracted the disease and died on the third of August.

The bubonic plague of today is identical with the black death of the Middle Ages. Primarily a disease of rodents caused by a short dumb-bell shaped microscopic vegetable, the pest bacillus, it occurs in man in three forms; the pneumonic, which has a death rate of almost 100 per cent; the septicaemic, which is nearly as fatal, and the bubonic in which even with the most modern methods of treatment the mortality is about 50 per cent. It is a disease of commerce, spreading around the globe in the body of the ship-borne rat. It is estimated that every case of human

plague costs the municipality in which it occurs at least \$7,500. This does not take into account the enormous loss due to disastrous quarantines and the commerial paralysis which the fear of the disease so frequently produces.

The disease is now treated by a serum discovered through the genius of Yersin. This is used in much the same way as is diphtheria antitoxin.

Plague is transferred from the sick rodent to the well man by fleas. The sick rat has enormous numbers of plague bacilli in its blood. The blood is taken by the flea which, leaving the sick rat, seeks refuge and sustenance on the body of a human being to whom it transfers the infection.

Since plague is a disease of rodents and since it is carried from sick rodents to well men by rodent fleas, safety from the disease lies in the exclusion of rodents, not only exclusion from the habitation of man but also from the ports and cities of the world. Those who dwell in rat-proof surroundings take no plague. Not only should man dwell in rat-proof surroundings, but he should also live in rat-free surroundings. The day is past when the rodent served a useful purpose as the unpaid city scavenger. Rats will not come where there is no food for them. Municipal cleanliness may be regarded as a partial insurance against plague. The prayer that no plague come nigh our dwelling is best answered, however, by rat-proofing the habitations of men. Modern sanitary science has evolved a simple and efficient weapon against the pestilence which walketh in darkness and stricketh at noonday, and the U. S. Public Health Service has put this knowledge into practical operation and thus speedily eradicated plague wherever it has appeared in the United States.—U. S. Health Service.

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#### Parnell News.

Carl Stout and family are on an extended visit to Colorado.

J. R. Garrison and son, Jesse, and Will Doss left last week for Terry county on business.

J. A. Fuller left for Fort Worth Saturday with a care of horses.

M. L. Braham and family recently returned from a visit with Mrs. Graham's mother in Oklahoma.

W. B. Duncan returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Kaufman county.

Mrs. Bessie Elder of Dallas is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Orcutt.

Mrs. J. H. Gipson of Estelline visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Poteet, last week.

Joe Hart and family, formerly of this place but now of Terry county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchett.

Herschell Moore and Miss Willie Newton of Newlin are visiting at the Teacher's Home here this week.

County Agent, Will M. Midkiff and son, Roy, visited the school here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barton of New Mexico are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winn.

Mrs. J. B. Adams and family left last week for New Mexico where they will make their future home. This family was among the old settlers of the community and will be missed by their many friends here.

The Christian meeting closed here Sunday night. The meeting was conducted by Elder Johnson of Munday. The Baptist meeting is scheduled to begin Friday night.

Mary Crump of Turkey entered school here Monday.

#### Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God, the grand master of the universe, to remove from our midst our beloved and faithful brother, R. W. Williams; and whereas we acknowledge the right of our grand master to call members from labor to refreshment when he pleases; therefore be it resolved by the members of Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. & A. M.

First. That we bow in humble submission to the will of him, who doeth all things well.

Second. That we bear testimony to the fact that our deceased brother was a man of the highest type, possessing a lovely christian character, and was a worthy mason who gave himself unstintingly to the work of our order. In death he beautifully illustrated the spirit of christian fortitude and perfect resignation to the will of his maker.

Third. That we express our sympathy for the wife and children he leaves behind, assuring them of all the love, encouragement and protection of free and accepted masons.

Fourth. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy thereof be sent the family of our deceased brother and one furnished to each of the local papers.

#### Respectfully submitted

W. T. Swalm,  
D. A. Grundy,  
J. V. Leak,

Committee.

#### Business Change.

The Tourist Garage changed hands last Friday, J. A. Chancey buying the business from Moore Brothers.

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