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## TEXAS PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS FORM ORGANIZATION

### MEETING AT SAN ANTONIO TODAY TO LAY PLANS OF STATE ORGANIZATION

## LIST OF EARLY TEXANS WHO NOW MAKE THEIR HOME IN HALL COUNTY.

The following letter explains the plan.

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—Henry Stephens, Memphis, Texas, writes:

You have been selected by the county judge of your county as one of the representatives to Texas Pioneers meeting which will be held in this city on April 24th.

The object of this meeting is to lay the plans for a State organization. I am sure that you will agree with us that an organization of this kind cannot but be of great benefit not only to its members, but to the State. It will have a tendency to bring about a friendly feeling between the descendants of the early pioneers, who made Texas what it is, and will especially foster the new people who come into the State and extend to them the aid of fellowship and of Southern hospitality. It is expected that at this meeting plans will be laid for County organization throughout the State, to be organized under the State parent body.

Headquarters will be at theenger Hotel. There will be a meeting in the morning, a parade the afternoon, and a reception and dance at night. We will appreciate it if you bring with you a complete list as possible of the old pioneers in your county and their descendants, for use in the secretary's office.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in person, I am sincerely yours,

Mrs. Joseph Emerson Smith, Sec.

The heading upon the above letter names Dr. Frank Paschal as chairman and Mrs. Joseph Emerson Smith as secretary and gives the Menger Hotel, at San Antonio, as the headquarters of the organization. Ex-Governor Joseph Sayers, named as chairman of the general committee and a long list of members of the organization committee is given. Among these are names of Carlos Bee, W. G. Bin, W. S. Fly, Miss A. De Zella and other well-known Tex-

perhaps no Hall county citizen could be better equipped to compile such list than the one deleted. Mr. Stephens is both a pioneer Texan and a pioneer in Hall county. He served this county several terms as sheriff and has been engaged in the hotel business here, few Hall county people have as wide acquaintance, especially among the early settlers of this county and section.

The following list prepared by Mr. Stephens contains the names most Hall county citizens who live here, and who have lived in this county or in this immediate section for 20 years or longer. Of course, it is not a complete list of the old-timers in Hall county; but just those that he could remember, and he would appreciate any of those who are left out and him their names or the others they know.

Follows:

Mr. J. F. Bradley, G. Montgomery, Fred Elreath, S. G. Alexander, A. Roberts, A. Roberts, A. G. Powell, W. F. Scott, Sam Harle, Jones, R. L. Henderson, Phillips, W. L. Stephens, Wilson, sr., Joe Merriek, Wilson, George Forgy, Tom T. R. Garrett, Jim Wil-

L. Sloan, S. T. Bell, Chas. R. A. Hutcherson, I. P. W. L. Gammage, W. L. (continued on last page)

## POOL HALLS WILL NOT CLOSE NOW

### Restraining Order From Federal Court. Will Probably Await Decision of Supreme Court

Federal District Judge James C. Wilson Monday granted a temporary restraining order as to enforcement of the law which would close pool and billiard halls in the State on May 1. The order was filed Monday afternoon with Federal District Clerk Maynard by Judge J. M. McCormick of Etheridge, McCormick & Bromberg, solicitors for the Dallas Labor Temple Association et al., the plaintiffs.

"The bill is against Attorney General C. M. Curston, and also against a number of District and County Attorneys, Sheriffs, chiefs of police, Constables, M. H. Wolf, B. B. Paddock, Robert E. Vinson and other citizens of Texas," said Judge McCormick in discussing the case. "It is brought as a class bill and is so worded that every peace officer and individual in Texas is restrained from enforcing the recent law forbidding the operation of pool halls in Texas after May 1."

"The plaintiffs attack the law as denying them due process of law and equal protection of the law outlined in the first clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

"Only until the application for an interlocutory injunction is heard and determined will the restraining order be in effect. Whether this injunction will be issued will be decided by three Judges—Judge C. Wilson and two Federal Judges, one of whom will be a Circuit Judge."

"Whether the interlocutory injunction is granted or refused the party losing may appeal to the United States. The pool halls will not be closed until after the Supreme Court has passed on the matter."

Judge McCormick said that the date for the sitting of the three Judges on the above matter has not been determined. He appeared to think it would be several weeks distant. In his opinion it will not be earlier than the first of next year before a decision will be rendered by the Supreme Court.

G. C. Daniels of Estelline, was a business visitor here Saturday.

## HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

### Many Firsts and Seconds Won By Hall County Boys and Girls at District Meeting.

Representatives of the Hall county schools acquitted themselves well at the District Interscholastic Meeting at Vernon last Saturday.

In addition to the first place won by the Memphis High school, entitling it to represent the district in the State Interscholastic meet at Austin in May, many first, second and third places were won by Hall county pupils.

Harry Delaney, of Memphis, won first in declamation for senior boys. Charla Bailey, Hall county, won second in spelling. Ben Tom Prewitt, of Estelline won third in declamation for junior boys. Maggie Swift, of Memphis, third in declamation for senior girls. Gladys Johnson, of Memphis, third in declamation for junior girls.

In athletics the Lodge school took second in Class B. The Hulver basketball team took the championship in Class B, for boys. J. Dennis, of Lodge won first in 440 yard dash, and first in Class B, broad jump. F. Pounds, Lodge, second in 50yd. dash and second in Class B, high jump. R. Mosley, of Hulver, took second in junior 50yd. dash; and Hughes, of Lakeview, second in 880yd. dash.

The Hall county schools made a most enviable record and brought honor to themselves and to the county, hurrah for them!

## ESTELLINE WILL GET "SCENIC" ROUTE OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

### Memphis Man Thinks Oklahoma and Panhandle Won Contest at Mineral Wells

In a short address to the Hall County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon, Mr. F. A. Finch expressed the opinion that Oklahoma and the Panhandle would get the branch of the Bankhead Highway, known as the "Scenic" route, for which they fought so valiantly at Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. Finch was present and stated that the impression, due to the reports published in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers, had gone out that this route had been killed by the action of the Texas delegates in reindicating the power of the executive committee to select routes.

He explained that the power had been given this committee by the meeting at Little Rock and that the committee exercising the power thus delegated had designated the Scenic Route prior to the meeting at Mineral Wells, which took the power away. That it was granted that the meeting had the right to take this action but the Oklahoma and Panhandle contingent held that they could not undo the work done by the committee while it had the authority to designate routes.

He said that the Oklahoma and Panhandle people were going ahead with their part of the contract and make the road and mark it with the official markers of the Bankhead Highway; and that they would, if interfered with, fight the matter out in the courts, where they were sure they would win.

## THREE BUILDINGS BURN AT HEREFORD; \$25,000 LOSS

Hereford, Texas, April 22.—Fire Monday destroyed three Main Street business houses and contents. The loss is placed at \$25,000. The fire originated in Ripatoes' barber shop.

## GLARING ACTS OF INJUSTICE AGAINST TEXAS SOLDIERS.

It is doubtful if a more glaring act of injustice was ever perpetrated against any set of men, than was the action of the state of Texas in refusing to allow her soldiers who were fighting for their country abroad to have anything to say regarding affairs at home. It is impossible to explain to any man that when men are fighting for democracy in foreign lands that any democrat at home who was in any degree worth fighting for would take steps to have him deprived of his vote.—San Antonio Light.

## GENERAL HULEN IS NEW YORK ARRIVAL

New York, April 21.—A passenger on the troopship Great Northern, which arrived yesterday was Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen of Texas formerly Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard.

Dave Arnett returned Friday night from France. He has been discharged from the service. Dave was in two railroad wrecks while in France and spent some time in the hospital as a result of one of them.

## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA FOR HALL COUNTY IS \$120,300.

Chairman Read informs us that the Victory Loan quota for this county is \$120,300.

The special inducements in rate of interest and terms of payment are such as to popularize investments in these bonds and it is probable that the issue will be oversubscribed; but a wide distribution is sought and small investors will be favored.

## MEMPHIS IS FIRST IN DISTRICT INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

### Winning of Debate, Declamation and Spelling Contests Give Memphis First Place

The Memphis High School will represent the Vernon District in the State Interscholastic meet in Austin this year. Glynn Thompson and Fred Estes of Memphis defeated Temple Shell and Hyatt McDonald of the Wichita Falls High School at the District meet held here Friday and Saturday. The decision was two to one.

Both teams defeated the Tolbert team, composed of Dawse Brooks and Ethue Dockery in the preliminary contest, held here Friday afternoon. Tolbert defended the negative of the question, "Resolved, that universal military training, similar to the Swiss system, should be adopted in the United States, constitutionality granted."

The final debate was staged in the high school auditorium Friday night. A musical program was rendered by the local high school orchestra, under direction of Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Pritchett of Wellington favored the audience with a vocal selection.

The winning team debated the negative of the question. Both sides were ably handled by the youthful speakers. The boys from Wichita Falls were much the better speakers but were not equal to the Memphis boys in point of argument. The Wichita Falls boys insisted that the adoption of the Swiss system would eliminate our navy which, by reason of our geographical situation, is the right arm of protection. On the other hand, the affirmative explained that the word "similar" in the question permitted of the maintaining of a navy and air service in connection with the Swiss system of military training. Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, R. F. More of Dallas and Mayor Harry Mason of this city acted as judges in the final debate.

In the debates, declamation and spelling contests Memphis led with 33 points.—Vernon Record.

## JAPANESE RESENT DEFEAT OF RACIAL EQUALITY CLAUSE.

Tokio, Saturday, April 19.—In an editorial commenting on the failure of the racial equality clause to secure a place in the covenant of the League of Nations, the Japan Times declares that the national disappointment of Japan verges upon disaffection and affords opportunity for sensationalists to stir up antiwhite prejudice. Representative Japanese regard the Paris decision as a snub and a humiliation, the newspaper says.

Lawrence Taylor was here from Childress Monday evening.

## DRILLING BEGINS ON LELIA TEST WELL.

Clarendon, Texas, April 22.—Drilling has actually begun on the first test well to be sunk by the Lelia Oil Company, six miles east of Clarendon. Five more wells are to begin shortly.

## Tuberculin Test Suspended

The order for tuberculin tests of milk cows by May 1, published last week, is hereby suspended until further notice.

## MEMPHIS BOY GETS CROIX DE GUERRE, FRENCH DECORATION

Private Wilbur J. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazier, who resided here for many years but recently moved to Wichita Falls, was decorated with the French Croix De Guerre on March 20.

Wilbur volunteered with the Clarendon company and went overseas with the 36th Division; he is, so far as we know, the only Hall county boy to receive this honor.

## SOLDIERS REFUSE TO PARADE WITH HOBBY

### Wounded Soldiers From Overseas Are Only Induced to Enter by Appeals to Patriotism

San Antonio, April 21.—Two hundred Texas overseas soldiers recovering from wounds and illness at the Fort Sam Houston Base Hospital refused to ride in a parade with Gov. William P. Hobby until appealed to on the basis of patriotism. The soldiers based their refusal on the Governor's veto of the bill to allow returning soldiers to vote.

Arrangements had been made to have the soldiers ride in the San Jacinto day parade and carry banners advertising the Victory Loan. When S. Arthur Shaw, director of Red Cross activities at the Base Hospital Saturday asked the men to ride they flatly refused their spokesman saying they "would not ride in the parade with a governor who took the soldiers' vote away."

Sunday night an Easter cantata was given at the hospital which was attended by all the wounded men. Shaw made a second appeal to them putting it before them, as a patriotic duty to ride in the parade and help the Victory Loan.

"The issue is broader than any State political quarrel and you should continue to do your duty to your country in spite of any Texas governor."

The phrase "in spite of any Texas governor," caught the fancy of the soldiers and using that as their slogan 200 promised to ride in the parade, which is scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon. They will carry Victory Loan posters and signs.

## Free Vaccination Offered

At a meeting of the City Council and citizens held last night arrangements were made for the free vaccination against smallpox of all who will avail themselves of the opportunity.

This action was deemed necessary to prevent the further spread of this disease and the full cooperation of all parents of school children especially, and the public generally, is asked.

All who wish vaccination are urged to apply at once to Dr. Hennen, City Health Officer.

## "FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY GET PROHIBITION AND FLU," SAYS SOLDIER

### Doughboy Heckles Ex-Attorney General Who Speaks In Praise of Soldiers.

New York, April 19.—The soreness that many soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces feel over prohibition found voice on the transport Von Steuben Thursday, when former United States Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory was addressing members of the One Hundred and Tenth Engineers, who returned on the same ship.

Gregory had praised them for the valiant part they played in whipping the Huns and was in the midst of urging them to try to accomplish big things for themselves and for their country after returning to civil life, when one irresponsible doughboy yelled:

"Yes, we fought for democracy and we got influenza and prohibition."

His interruption was greeted by a cheer from the other doughboys that was so protracted as to cause the speaker to lose his composure. The expression used by the interrupter is one that has become popular among returning troops. No further interruptions followed, however, and at the end of his address Mr. Gregory was loudly applauded.

Elbert Kittinger came in Saturday morning. He has recently returned from overseas, and has received his discharge.

## "HALL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" ORGANIZED TUESDAY

### FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES MEET AND ORGANIZE.

## REV. R. B. MORGAN, SECRETARY

### Organization to Meet Quarterly. Executive Committee Will Hold Monthly Sessions

Persuant to a call issued by the mass meeting, held here on April 10, a representative body of Hall county citizens met here Tuesday afternoon to perfect the organization, for the development of this section, initiated at former meetings.

W. P. Dial called the meeting together and the report of the committee on organization was read by secretary Morgan.

This report recommended a permanent organization to be called the "Hall County Chamber of Commerce," a set of officers, consisting of a president, four vice-presidents, and a board of directors with sixteen members. These officers, and a secretary to be selected by them, to constitute the executive committee, or governing board, of the organization.

A constitution providing that the organization should be open to all Hall county citizens, and to others who are interested and willing to help in the development and up-building of this county and section, and fixing the membership dues at one dollar per month, was adopted, as were the above recommendations.

The following officers and directors recommended by the committee on organization were elected to serve until the first annual meeting, (the date of which was fixed as the Third Tuesday in August,) or until the election of their successors:

President, W. J. Owens, of Lodge; first vice-president, W. W. Clower, Memphis; second vice-president, H. W. Mitchell, of Estelline; third vice-president, W. H. Youngblood, Brice; fourth vice-president, E. M. Ewen, Memphis. The second vice-president was designated as chairman of the Good Roads Committee, third vice-president, as chairman of committee on Farming; fourth vice-president, as chairman of committee on Live Stock.

Board of Directors: Wade Davis, Tell; W. A. McIntosh, Memphis; J. W. Phillips, Hulver; John Sharp, Turkey; R. S. Greene, Memphis; J. T. Cope, Parrell; Edwin Thompson, Memphis; J. A. Johnston, Estelline; Dr. Gilmore, Turkey; F. N. Foxhall, Memphis; J. H. Brumley, Newlin; Henry Read, Memphis; W. P. Dial, Memphis; Frank Finch, Memphis; D. H. Davenport, Lakeview; A. Baldwin, Memphis.

President Owen took the chair and presided over the meeting. A resolution was offered and adopted providing for quarterly meetings of the body on the dates to be set by the directors.

The first meeting of the directors was called for next Tuesday afternoon. The matter of raising the county quota for the Victory Liberty Loan will be considered at this meeting.

The officers and directors were assembled after adjournment and a photograph of the group was made by Photographer Orr. This picture and an account of the meeting was sent to the Star-Telegram for publication.

## A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley near Newlin last Sunday, all nine of their children being present. Mr. Brumley said that this was the first time that all of his family had been together since marriage of the first child 6 years ago. Five of the children are married; the other four live with their parents.



## Local and Personal News

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

Albert Read was at Clarendon, Friday.

W. S. Cross was at Hollis, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

R. A. Grundy was here from Granbury this week.

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A. Baldwin was a business visitor at Hedley Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hays, two girls, Sunday.

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W. C. Montgomery returned from McClean, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

One-day-old chicks for sale. E. M. Ewen.

A big stock of wall paper at old price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Some genuine bargains in good trunks at Greene Dry Goods Co.

Friday at the Princess "A World to Live In" "Lure of the Circus"

Mrs. Margaret Coe, left Saturday night for her home at Dallas.

Will Guill of Memphis visited in our city Sunday.—Clarendon News.

Monday at the Princess, "Luck And Pluck," featuring George Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell and little Lois Clark were here Tuesday.

Reid Scott, of Childress, was a business visitor here Tuesday evening.

Dr. T. L. Lewis attended the state Dental meeting at Waco, this week.

Saturday at the Princess, "The Bells," Frank Keenan, a "Saucy Madeline"

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks returned yesterday from Oklahoma City.

Wanted—A refrigerator, holding 100 lbs. or more, of ice. Call at this office.

Tuesday at the Princess, Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags," also a Big V comedy.

A good yard wide canvas for paper hanging at per yard 10c. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Misses George Ella Mickle and Maude Allen of Clarendon, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Princess will show special Red Cross pictures Saturday, matinee, only 10c and 15c.

A lot of the new things in wide-silk laces and nets. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Misses Jewell Blackshare and Lucy Moore Randle of Estelline, visited friends here Saturday.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

American Lady corsets, fifteen new styles. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00. Greene Dry Goods Company.

L. O. Thompson of Amarillo, came down Monday night returning Tuesday morning.

Wednesday at the Princess, "When A Man Rides Alone," with Wm. Russell and some comedy.

Styleplus and Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing are the leaders in their grade—we have a good stock of both. Greene Dry Goods Co.

### Theda Bara

In her greatest role—as Cigarette—in a 1919 version of Ouida's word-famous novel

### Under Two Flags

the story of a girl who gave her life for a man she could not win!

Tuesday, April 29 at

Princess Theatre

## "FATS ON SALE"

In purchasing misfits we have an unusual number of suits for stout men on hand, sizes 40 to 50, that we are going to sell at \$9.75 to \$15. Most of these suits are M. Born misfits. We are not going out of business, neither is this a forced sale; too many big suits that's all

Ross Tailoring Company

### TEXAS WOOL BOUGHT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

San Antonio, April 21.—The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company is this week shipping to the army base at Boston forty solid carloads of wool, aggregating 1,500,000 pounds. The Government commandeered the wool clip of 1918 and this represents a portion of that concentrated here by the wool growers. The product brought an average price of 40 cents, although for some choice clips 60 cents was paid.

### CREW AT COMPRESS HAVE CLOSE CALL

The press crew at the compress had a close call last Thursday afternoon when the lower follow-block of the press broke as a bale was being tied out. This block, a huge block of steel, gave way wrecking the press and the platform, bits of steel flying in all directions.

Two of the block crew, Roy Snow and "Luck" Woods were slightly injured the others of the crew, Herbert Powell, D. Starkey, Jack White and Pete Martindale all escaped injury.

J. H. Brumley of Newlin was here yesterday. He says that parties representing oil interests are to be at Newlin today to look into the situation there with a view of putting down a test well. Newlin people have pooled a considerable block of leases for the purpose of getting a test made.

I have opened a shoe shop opposite Slaton, Miller Hdwe Store. Have a first class workman and will do your repair work at moderate prices.

E. CHRISTENSON.

Mdms. T. Kittinger, W. T. Swain, J. A. Pressley, Bob Brewer J. A. Grundy, D. H. Arnold, Bob Boston and F. A. Finch, attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary, at Childress Tuesday.

Sweet Potatoes—Best of all potatoes grown, good eaters, keepers and yielders, good on black land. Grow my own seed and slips, specialty on slips \$3.75 per 1000 prepaid. Get the best "Jones Nancy Hall". Get booklet, C. N. Jones, Gainesville, Texas. 43-3

### Amarillo Seed Co.

Best of everything in Garden and Field seeds. Seeds that grow while you sleep.

ELMHURST BLDG. 41-4-o Amarillo, Texas.

### Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

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Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Memphis People's Experiences

Occasional attacks of headache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Memphis proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. L. O. Pool, E. Main Street Memphis says: "My back was weak and lame and the action of my kidneys was irregular, causing me annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store, and in a short time they rid me of the complaint."

60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pool had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

## Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. — for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-30

### Registered Bulls.

Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one, or more, of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

Plant less cotton and better seed. Have a small car of pure mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, Texas, also all seasonable field seed, Feterita, Hegari, Scribble corn, Kaffir corn, white and red Shark Kaffir, dwarf and standard maize, yellow field peas, native seed corn. P. F. CRAVER'S Elevator.



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is outer evidence of inner worth.

It has stood as a guaranty of clothes quality, cloth value and clothes service, for the past forty-three years.

Clothes worthy of the label are worthy of your confidence. It is placed only in garments tailored to individual measure—garments made of dependable wools, with honest needle work.

Let us show you how much true worth Born Tailoring offers in exchange for your clothing money.

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### SMOOTH EASY RIDING

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A product of comfort, simplicity and durability

They Lengthen the Life of Your Car

By eliminating the vibration, shocks and all rebound



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LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX BLOOD SHOES

## "The Light of the World"

and

## "The Light of the Home"

The Liberty Torch and the Electric Light

Now is the time to have the home wired for electric lights. For the next thirty days beginning Tuesday, April 8th and ending Tuesday, May 7th, 1919, we will wire houses for the following reduced prices:

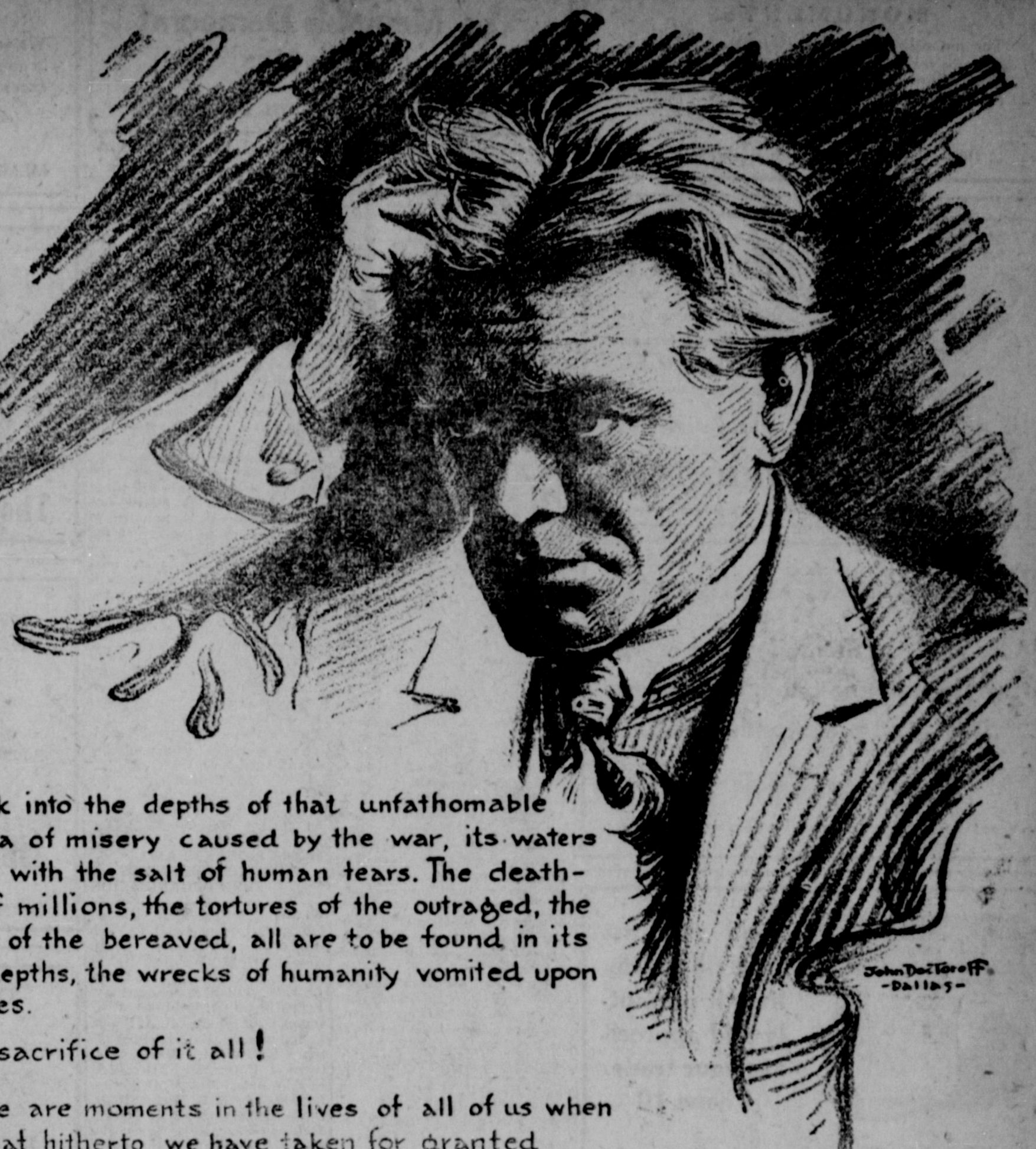
Four Lights	\$9.00
Five Lights	\$10.80
Six Lights	\$12.55
Seven Lights	\$14.25
Eight Lights	\$15.95

The above prices are for what is known as knob and tube work, and will be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Underwriters. All work to be concealed where possible. The prices are for one story homes only, all are for complete job with the exceptions of lamps, which are to be furnished by the owner. We will be glad to furnish estimate of any kind or size wiring job that you may have.

LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!

Texas Gas & Electric Co.





**L**ook into the depths of that unfathomable sea of misery caused by the war, its waters brackish with the salt of human tears. The death-agony of millions, the tortures of the outraged, the dull pain of the bereaved, all are to be found in its murky depths, the wrecks of humanity vomited upon its shores.

John D. Teroff  
-Dallas-

The sacrifice of it all!

There are moments in the lives of all of us when things that hitherto we have taken for granted suddenly take to themselves a vastly greater importance, a new dignity, a new meaning. A wave of realization surges over our souls—

We see things as they are

Every effort, every agony endured by our own flesh and blood, by the men, women and little children of Europe has formed a barrier between you and a similar fate. In his attempts to reach you the Hun was forced to destroy those who stood between.

Natural justice, our manhood and womanhood, our very sense of decency call upon us to at least pay the cost of protection. Gratitude to Almighty God and our sainted dead would urge us to be even liberal.

Investing in the Victory Liberty Loan to our absolute limit is but pitifully weak as an act of reparation and gratitude, but it is all we can offer.

As part of their effort to "finish the job," this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

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Ford Garage

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Guthries' Garage

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Memphis Motor Co.

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Travis Bros. Garage



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Let us supply you.

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Vice-President Professional Photographers Ass'n



Send your list we'll fill and deliver it promptly and appreciate your trade. Phone 10

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The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughter-house and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.

ARNOLD & GARDNER

### An Appeal to Reason

Do you like to see the little man with the small business grow? I can sell you clothing cheaper than any one else and gent's furnishings just as cheap. I carry just as good furnishings as those offered at other stores. Why not give us a share of your business? The big stores won't miss it.

Ross Tailoring Company

## The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month.

Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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#### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. T. Murray, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in the City of Memphis on the First Saturday in May A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the suit of B. H. Neal vs W. T. Murray filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1919, and numbered 1148 on the docket of said Court, against W. T. Murray for the sum of Fifty-Four and ninety-one one hundredth Dollars, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a promissory note for \$45.00 dated February 12, 1918 and October 1, 1918, to draw interest from the date of making said note, the said note also provides for an additional 10 per cent on principal and interest to be added to the same attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the May term, A. D. 1919.

Given Under my Hand Officially, at Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of March A. D. 1919.

A. C. HOFFMAN, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 Hall County.

#### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon A. S. Hester whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in said City of Memphis on the first Saturday in May A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1919, then and here to answer the suit of Essary & Leach filed in said Court on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and numbered 1131 on the docket of said Court, against A. S. Hester, J. B. Hester and J. R. McKay for the sum of One Hundred Sixty and no One-Hundredths Dollars, besides interest, and attorney's fees, instituted upon a promissory note executed on the 25th day of March 1919, the defendants, A. S. Hester and J. B. Hester in favor plaintiff and due on the 15th day of November, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of attorney or if suit is brought thereon on the principal and interest due; and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the above named defendant, on one brown mule about 13-1/2 hands high, no brands, about 10 or 12 years old and one sorrel mule about 13-1/2 hands high, no brands, about 10 or 13 years old, and two sorrel mares about 14-1/2 hands high, one about 5 years old, said mortgage being executed by the defendant A. S. Hester to secure the above described note, and thereby fixing a mortgage lien on said animals to secure same and dated on the day and date of said note. Plaintiff says further that the defendant J. R. McKay has purchased and has converted the

first two mentioned animals above referred to, with notice of plaintiff's mortgage above referred to and of record, and is now with holding said animals from this plaintiff to his own use and benefit and to plaintiffs damages in the value of said animals, that the property above described is of the reasonable value of \$190.00 and plaintiff here now gives notice to the defendants to procure at the trial hereof all the animals above described and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgement for his debt against defendants and for a foreclosure of his mortgage lien, for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the May Term, A. D. 1919.

Given Under My Hand Officially, at Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of April A. D. 1919.

A. C. Hoffman, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 Hall County Texas.

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et Judges at Ho San Antonio SoHo Test Cases.

Houston, Texas, April 10.—Soldiers discharged from military service of the states, legal residents of this county and otherwise qualified voters, may vote in all elections according to a ruling by Judge J. D. Harbath in the 12th District court. On the petition of E. V. Ley, president of the Woodland Heights precinct, to regard legal voter, notwithstanding the fact that he does not present a regular receipt for the payment of a poll tax, the court ordered the election judge to accept the vote in the same manner as in the case of a voter who may be similarly situated. The further requested, a writ, that the judges in Harris County, which covers his judicial district, to the court's order. In San Antonio, Texas, Judge J. T. Sluder of the Third District Court has discharged Texas soldiers, who were in the military service during the time providing the time for payment of poll tax, to vote in Texas on poll tax receipts. The original suit, instituted by Charles A. former Captain in the 1st Cavalry, was broadened in his opinion, Judge that the principle was based should happily not only to soldiers who were discharged on 11, 1919, but also to those who left the service date, were unable to places of residence in obtain poll tax receipts.

### HALL COUNTY WRITES FROM

Arthur Cherry Says When Thirty-Six Returned H

Dear Homefolks: Will answer your same last night. We to hear from you. Along fine and I hope well. There is about to snow on the ground and it is still snow-fighting. It looks snow on the ground thing green. Well I guess you hope that I will home? I don't know that old stuff to leave for some many; we are a lot Germany now. On 'at the Thirty-S would not be on Rhine." He said, knew as much about to start home as he you hear all kinds when we are to start. You say I will be you when I get home you to start with, I will tell the rest with. There is one book reading the Bible the other side of me someone on and someone else: "wait until after." You may guess occasionally, I am away from home a big crowd of them Friday to me, a champion on the 36th. and A. E. F. Th continued on