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SHOULD STOP FINANCING EUROPE DECLARES HOOVER

With European Propagandists. Texas Already Too High.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The time has come when America will no longer be able to carry the burdens of Europe in addition to its own, is not only the opinion of a statement issued yesterday from the headquarters of Her Hoover.

Hoover stated emphatically with respect being circulated by European propagandists, both as a volume of European financial needs from the United States, the contention that the bulk of the needs cannot be met by commercial credits, and therefore our Treasury must be drawn upon for new Hoover stated.

Taxes are now 600 per cent on war rates, and we simply add more to this burden. The problem is one of reducing the statement con-

TRIPARTITE RULE OF ALL INDUSTRIES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Tripartite of American industry, in the public, capital and labor share equally, has been advanced by Glenn E. Plumb, articular plan for railroads. He declares that the "existing industrial system is crashing our ears," that wages have fallen to the value of service and profits are "wrongfully

INDICTMENTS FILED AGAINST SENATOR UPHELD BY COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—Validity of the indictments against Senator Newberry and 134 others charged with violating the election laws in the 1918 senatorial election, was upheld by Federal Judge Sessions here today in dismissing a demurrer filed by counsel for the indicted men.

PREACHER SAYS PROHIBITION WILL BRING A REVOLUTION

London Pastor Says All Russia's Troubles Started Since Vodka Was Abolished

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Revolution is likely to follow in the wake of prohibition, according to the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, now visiting in Syracuse.

"Whenever a great country banishes strong drink it must prepare for a revolution," he declared from the pulpit here. "When a man stops drinking he begins to think. All that happened in Russia in the revolutionary time occurred since vodka was abolished. Whenever London goes dry her East End will arise."

Commenting on prohibition in the United States, Dr. Morgan said:

"It will be wonderful when the country is entirely dry and adjusted to it, but it will be some time before you get settled down."

SMITH VERY MYSTERIOUSLY HURT

Smith happened to a accident last Friday. He in bed. The doctor left twelve, and was called about an hour and a half. When he reached there he found Smith had been struck in the head with a sharp pointed instrument.

Smith said that she was in bed and had not heard of anything. Mr. Smith said it seemed to him that he was falling through the floor. They tried to get the wound on the right side of his head. But they had no idea how it happened.—Well.

CONVENTION TO HAVE 1,091 DELEGATES

Washington, Jan. 13.—The National Committee announced that there will be 1,091 delegates in the convention and an equal number of women.

It also announced that for the first time in the history of the political parties, women will have a hand in the preliminary arrangements for a presidential

JOHNSON WILL TAKE LEAGUE TO PEOPLE

Says American People Have the Right to Make a Decision In League Matter.

New York, Jan. 13.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, declared in an address in Brooklyn tonight that he would accept the challenge of President Wilson to take ratification of the peace treaty to people of the country.

"I don't care whether republican leaders accept this gauntlet of battle or not," he said, "for one, I accept the issue and, so far as I can, upon it, I shall go to the people of the United States. A subject which deals so intimately with the treasures and blood of the average American is a subject upon which he has the right to ultimate decision. Politicians upon one side or the other may seek to avoid this issue, but I say to you with all solemnity, if the politicians on both sides unite with absolute unanimity in hiding this subject and endeavoring to prevent its discussion, the American people themselves will wrest it from the politicians and themselves decide it."

PANHANDLE WHEAT CROP THOUSANDS OF ACRES SHORT

Thousands of acres usually devoted to wheat lie idle this winter because of a combination of conditions, particularly scarcity of labor, it is believed. It has been estimated that only about 50 per cent of the acreage of 1919 has been sown to wheat this year.—Amarillo News.

ENRAGED BOAR CHEWS UP FARMER'S ARM

Clarendon, Jan. 12.—M. W. Mosley had his arm badly chewed by an enraged boar on his farm west of Clarendon this week. Two boars were fighting when Mr. Mosley tried to separate them, one of them turned on him.

FALL COMMITTEE TO BEGIN HEARING TODAY

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—A mass of documentary evidence has already been prepared and several hundred witnesses summoned for the hearings which commence here tomorrow by the United States Senate Subcommittee, which is investigating Mexican affairs, as they relate to American citizens.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS CAUSING FEDERAL AND STATE MEN TROUBLE

Austin, Jan. 9.—The fact that the dockets of the federal courts which deal with the cases arising on the border are crowded and so very badly congested has led to the recommendation to the department at Washington that here be an increase in the number of river guards and the customs inspectors

MEMPHIS BANKERS HAVE NOT TAKEN OVER HOME PEOPLE'S TEST WELL

A part of a statement published in the Wichita Falls Record News on Wednesday, Jan. 14, follows:

"A group of Memphis bankers has taken over the Home People's Oil company's strike near Memphis, Texas, the first actual production in the Panhandle, and will try to save the well, it was announced here Tuesday. The well came in with a reported flush production of 100 barrels. Through an error it was lost. 'Stockholders are reported to have had some differences which prevented further development and hindered efforts to save the well. This

VICTOR BERGER IS AGAIN DENIED SEAT IN LOWER HOUSE

Socialist Denied Seat By Vote of 328 to 6. Denied Personal Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, Socialist representative-elect from Milwaukee, was denied a seat in the house today for the second time.

The vote was 328 to 6, and was on a resolution by Chairman Dallinger of the elections committee which offered immediately after Berger appeared and asked that he be sworn in. Berger was denied a personal hearing and there was only brief discussion.

RANCHMAN GETS FIRST PLANE IN THE COUNTY

Guy Waggoner has purchased himself an airplane to use on his ranch and in traveling around wherever he may desire to go in a hurry. He has secured a pilot to fly the machine for him until he shall master the art of air navigation. The plane purchased is one of the famous Curtis type that has made such a record. This plane is the "Ford" of the air on account of its dependability, stability and all round service it gives.—Vernon Times.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: D. Browder, vice-president; S. S. Montgomery, chairman of Board of Directors; D. L. C. Kinard, active vice-president; Ewell Noel, cashier; Cicero Milan, assistant cashier.

NEW ZEALAND REMAINS WET

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 11.—By failure of prohibitionists to obtain a majority of the votes in the recent "no license" referendum, New Zealand will remain wet and the present license system will continue.

WOMEN VOTERS CAUTIONED TO PAY CITY POLL TAX

The Democrat has been requested to remind the women voters of Memphis that in addition to paying their poll-taxes to the county they must also pay a similar tax to the city; otherwise those living within the incorporation will not be permitted to vote. So far very few women have paid their poll-tax to the county collector; but all have until the last day of January to do so.

PEACE BETWEEN ALLIED POWERS IS NOW REALITY

Paris, Jan. 10.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were exchanged and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain, and other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:10 o'clock this evening.

CONGRESS ASKS FOR LIST OF AWARDS FOR ARMY FOR HEROISM

Attack Upon March. "Lounge Lizards" Recognized With Decorations Charged

Washington, Jan. 13.—The movement for congressional investigation into awards of army war decorations produced a stormy scene in the house today, during which a resolution by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, calling on Secretary Baker for a report on the awards, was adopted.

"The house ought not to acquiesce in the attack on General March and other officers of the army," declared Representative Moore, democrat, of Virginia, concluding the debate with an appeal for rejection of the resolution, which, on a roll call, was adopted, 183 to 123. Most of the democratic members opposed it. Representative Gallivan urged the adoption of his measure as the start of a general congressional investigation into the award of honors, declaring that proportionately more officers in Washington received distinguished service medals than those in the front lines. The services of all "lounge lizards" were recognized with decorations. Gallivan charged, including former chiefs of staff, who, he said were removed for inefficiency.

U. S. TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Decision to withdraw the American troops from Siberia upon the completion of the Czech-Slovak forces next month has been reached by the American government.

JOHNSTON SUCCEEDS WINFREY AS PRISON HEAD ON THURSDAY

Austin, Jan. 12.—R. M. Johnston of Houston was today named prison commissioner to succeed R. L. Winfrey, resigned.

LAWYERS TO REGULATE BIG PACKERS ARE DEMANDED

Member Federal Trade Commission Charges "Frame-Up" In Recent Drive On Reds

Washington, Jan. 9.—Charges that arrests of Federal Trade Commission employes, made in the recent Department of Justice campaign against reds, have been the result of "frame-ups, designed to build the theory that the commission is a hotbed of bolshevism," were made today by W. B. Colyer of that body before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Colyer left the intimation that the larger Chicago packing concerns had connived in some degree to attain that result and involved Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Ambassador of the Russian Soviet Republic to the United States, and S. Nuorteva, Martens' secretary, in his account of instances to prove the point.

BUSY MARRYING, WOMAN DELEGATE IS ABSENT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Declaring that she was "too busy marrying," Mrs. Jessie James Ward of Kansas City, Mo., yesterday notified the Democratic committee that she cannot longer serve as state committeewoman from Missouri. Along with her resignation she sent an announcement of her wedding with Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri.

SOCIALISTS PREPARE FOR LEGAL BATTLE

Hughes to Be Retained, if Possible, By Suspended New York Assemblymen.

New York, Jan. 11.—"A brilliant array of eminent counsel, chiefly constitutional lawyers, will plead the cause of the five suspended Socialist Assemblymen when they appear before the Judiciary Committee at Albany Wednesday, it was announced after an executive meeting of State and city leaders today. Charles E. Hughes, who voiced disapproval of the Assembly's course in a letter to Speaker Sweet, will be among the number if he can be induced to accept a retainer, it was said.

Evidence regarding the alleged collusion between the Lusk legislative investigating committee and the British secret service in making raids in New York will be placed in the hands of Governor Smith or Government officials at Washington, Assemblyman Louis Waldman, a suspended Socialist, announced.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT QUARENTINES COUNTY AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting Monday declared a quarantine for this county against the importation of hogs accept those that have been immunized against cholera.

It is reported that the disease has been widely scattered in some neighboring counties through failure to observe proper precautions.

SAY COAL MEN MADE 7,000 PER CENT IN PROFITS

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Kansas coal operators may be called to the Legislature and asked to show the profits made during the war, if Frank L. Martin, representative from Hutcheson, has his way.

Representatives of labor unions have told the Legislature that the coal operators made from 200 to 7,000 per cent profit during the war.

CANDY DEBAUCH PUTS SUGAR UP

Washington.—"The people of the United States are indulging in a candy debauch."

This was the answer of Secretary of Agriculture Houston yesterday when asked what his department would consider a fair price for sugar now on the market.

BAYLOR TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREE ON EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Waco, Texas, Jan. 12.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, announced this morning that the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred by Baylor on William Howard Taft, former president of the United States when he speaks at Baylor in April of this year.

At the Christian Church

H. E. Beckler, State Tithing Secretary will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Everyone who is interested in the Lord's plan of financing the Kingdom of Heaven is urged to hear this splendid Specialist on this timely and all important theme.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

R. F. Shepherd, Superintendent. The story of the man who went down into a pit on a snowy day and slew a lion, will be told at Sunday School by the first one telling Brother Shepherd who this man was.

She is a very modest girl. She certainly is shy. She wears smoked glasses so she won't expose her naked eye. —Luke McLuke.

And this is also true of her. As you will surely find. She always goes in a dark room. When she wants to change her mind. —Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

The lady's surely modest. Of boldness there's no trace. She carefully hides, with paint. Her ever-blushing face.

Messrs. Gus Odum and J. W. King, of Newlin, paid this office an appreciated call Wednesday.

GERMAN RIOTERS ATTACK REICHSTAG NUMBER KILLED

Citizens Protest Against Ex-Exploitation Law. Crowds Parade Streets.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin today when troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag entrance in protest against the ex-exploitation law, says a dispatch from Berlin.

The dispatch adds that since noon crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin, following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the radical socialist organ, for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law.

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the Reichstag protesting against the bill in its present form. The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike.

Ten dead had been brought into the Reichstag building when the national assembly adjourned at five o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement made by President Ferrenbach.

PINCHOT OPPOSES TURNING OVER OF VALUABLE LANDS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Protest against decision of Attorney General Palmer Dec. 4 in turning over 100,000 acres of oil lands in California, estimated to be worth \$500,000,000, to the Southern Pacific company without an appeal from the adverse judgement of a lower court was made today by Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation association in a letter to the attorney general.

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Local and Personal News

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

E. Christensen was a business visitor at Amarillo Monday.

Have your repair work done by the Memphis Motor Company.

Wanted to buy good farm—inquire at the Democrat office.

L. McMillan, of Clarendon, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milchcows at City Feed Store.

The Memphis Motor Company is equipped to wash cars.

W. O. Powell was a business visitor here from Vernon Tuesday.

Clarence Powell is at Oklahoma City this week, on a business mission.

Mud will ruin the finish on your car; the Memphis Motor will wash cars.

All ladies wool dresses now being sold at half price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Dr. W. Wilson made a business trip to Magdalena, New Mexico, this week.

Mud will ruin the finish on your car; the Memphis Motor will wash cars.

L. C. Payne, of Estelline, spent Saturday here looking after business matters.

The recent snow has made the roads practically impassable in many localities.

All ladies silk dresses now being sold at one-third off. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Wanted—Some good residence property in Memphis—Inquire at the Democrat office.

All ladies and misses fall suits now going at half price. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Which is cheaper to have your car washed or have to paint it? See Memphis Motor Company.

Wheat, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

One lot of boy's knee suits \$7.50 to \$10, sellers on sale at \$5.95. Greene Dry Goods Company.

Elmer White, recently employed in the Hall county Bank, has accepted a position in the bank at Lakeview.

The Memphis Motor Company is equipped to wash cars.

Very little coal has been received here during the recent cold wave and many people are entirely out of fuel.

Garage to Rent—Close to business section, room for one car. Inquire at The Democrat office.

G. H. (Bun) Trueblood has acquired an interest in the Bradford Grocery Company and is now at work in the store.

Which is cheaper to have your car washed or have to paint it? See Memphis Motor Company.

Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin, who spent last week at Dallas and Mineral Wells, looking after business interests, returned home Tuesday.

Wanted—Girl or woman to make her home with me and assist with house work. Mrs. B. S. Nichols.

A gratifying number of new subscribers have been added to the Democrat list this week and quite a number of old subscribers have renewed.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and is economical. City Feed Store.

Wanted—A part share of crop and wage work. Family can pick half-bale cotton per day. Have three hoe hands. References given. M. A. Gayle, Route 1 Box 147 Memphis, Texas.

The volume of county produce to Memphis has been greatly reduced by the continued bad weather and bad roads resulting in a scarcity that is being felt by would-be consumers.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Numerous inquiries from tenant farmers who wish to rent farms in Hall county reach this office; it seems that practically all of the farms are rented, the supply being far below the demand.

If you have a farm-tool, work animal, or anything else to sell, a want ad in these columns will find a buyer cheaper than you can find one in any other way—count the words at 2c a word and send the cash with the ad.

Roomers Wanted—Rooms close in, for men only. Inquire at The Democrat office.

Real estate in Memphis, especially residence property, is low in price compared with the prices of similar property in neighboring towns that offer fewer advantages to prospective residents. Come to Memphis!

Have your repair work done by the Memphis Motor Company.

E. R. Edwards, of Estelline, paid this office an appreciated call while in town Saturday. Mr. Edwards, who recently came here from Lynn county, has purchased the Sam Power home-place at Estelline and will make his home there.

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

J. O. Dameron, who recently purchased a residence here, is moving his family here from Parnell this week. Mr. Dameron will continue his farming operations, the family remaining here to take advantage of the school facilities.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Farm land is rapidly going up in price in this county; but good farm land with improvements can yet be had at prices that are really low when compared with the price of the products the land will produce. Land in this section is a good buy at present prices.

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

D. E. Young, who has recently established "The Turkey Gobler," a weekly paper at Turkey, in this county, was here Tuesday looking after printing machinery which was shipped here. Editor Young, who comes from Eric, Oklahoma, made this office an appreciated call.

Visitors who are interested in learning at first-hand about oil development continue to come in and inquiries directed to this paper through the mails are frequent. We regret our inability to give more definite information and trust that the developments in the near future will enable us to give more satisfactory replies.

Auto dealers in this county are unable to secure cars to meet the demand; some have orders listed for ahead of expected shipments. Records at the collector's office show that a brisk business in second-hand cars is being done by individual owners.

L. D. Avery, of near Carey, Childress county, was here Tuesday paying taxes on some Hall county land recently purchased. He said that land around Carey was rapidly appreciating in value, and that it was difficult to get land owners to make a price. He expressed the opinion that prices would continue to advance.

The bulk of the cotton crop immediately around Memphis is now ginned and we will be able in future to handle cotton from a distance without crowding. Remember, we give you the best possible sample, your cotton is ginned here without cutting the staple. White & Walker.

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

Mr. W. P. Worth, of Chicago, who is producing oil in many fields and largely interested in oil lands in Hall and adjoining counties, including the holdings of the Virginia-Texas Oil & Gas Company visited Memphis again on Saturday last, for the purpose of conferring with G. E. K. Hixson. Mr. Worth stated that the discovery of oil by the Home Peoples Company at Deep Lake was to have been expected at about the depth it was encountered, according to the consensus of opinion from the reports of the most competent geologists that have surveyed this field for the so-called "big companies." In fact he would have been greatly disappointed had not oil bearing formation been encountered at, approximately, 1600 feet. Although lower formations that will be found at less than 3,000 feet should produce a much larger volume of oil than the shallower formation. Mr. Worth further said that numerous analysis of the gas found in the Amarillo field, disclose the fact that it is one of the "wettest" gasses known, which makes it extremely rich in gasoline. He is of the opinion that this gas comes from one of the largest pools of oil ever found, and that it will be found somewhere between the crest of the structure north of Amarillo, and the Burkburnett oil field.

Misfit Bargains

We have a few misfit suits that are offered at bargain prices. See them quick, they will go fast.

Dyeing

Remember that we command the services of one of the best big dyeing concerns in the State. Charges are reasonable.

Spring Clothing

See our new Samples and order early while you can get your first choice of fabrics and colors.

PHONE 346

Bates & Nichols
TAILORS

Bradford Grocery Company

Have you noticed that you can, nearly always, get what you want here? We make special efforts to meet the needs of our trade; if an article is to be had we get it regardless of the time and trouble spent. And we make prompt deliveries. If you appreciate this kind of service give us your next grocery order.

TELEPHONE NO. 4



Friday and Saturday
JANUARY 23 and 24

"When the Clouds Roll By"

Featuring

Douglas Fairbanks
in his latest and greatest

Reserved Seats on sale at Cockrell Drug Store

The Princess Theatre

A Big Drop In Prices

Two dozen ladies silk dresses, every one a fall style, a good range of sizes; to move the entire lot we offer choice ONE-THIRD OFF.

One lot of tan woolen French serges worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; to clean up the entire lot we offer at choice 95c.

Three dozen boy's knee suits in woolen mixtures that we sold at from \$7.50 to \$10. All in one group sizes 11 to 18 at choice \$5.95

These bargains won't last long. Better come early.

Greene Dry Goods Company

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"The Big Daylight Store"

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NEW FAIRBANKS' PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

When the Clouds Roll By," Doug's Second "Big Four" Picture Soon to be Released

Since Douglas Fairbanks, associated with Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith, decided to produce independently a year ago, each forthcoming announcement from this "Big Four" is greeted with much enthusiasm. The United Artists Corporation from New York office wired the Princess Theatre today that "Doug's next production, "When the Clouds Roll By," will be ready for exhibition here on Jan. 24. The policy of the Princess Theatre during the past year to give the amusement-lovers of this community the very best obtainable, reads its patrons again to look forward with great expectation to this picture. Independence in production has given the "Big Four" of the screen the opportunity of their lives. The assurance from these producers at each additional picture will bring better things to the public as well as sustained, for the country rank "When the Clouds Roll By" to be the most spectacular and interesting production in which the inimitable Fairbanks has ever appeared.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1920.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Cash and Discounts | \$95,420.50 |
| Loans, real estate | 2,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 265.32 |
| Liberty Bonds | 2,650.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 4,729.50 |
| Sur. and Fix. | 2,386.14 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents, net | 233,577.67 |
| Cash Items | 466.80 |
| Surplus | 4,881.00 |
| Securities | 3,414.00 |
| Interest and assessment Depositors' guaranty Fund | 138.18 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 77,853.97 |
| Interest State Guaranty Fund | 2,786.62 |
| TOTAL | \$430,569.70 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$15,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 8,000.00 |
| Divided Profits, net | 5,184.20 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 402,385.50 |
| TOTAL | \$430,569.70 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President.
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.
J. E. GRUNDY,
County Public Hall County, Texas
DIRECT—ATTEST:
L. VARDY,
S. MONTGOMERY,
E. CONNELL,
Directors.

TOAD IS FRIEND OF FARMER

They Are Useful Guardians of Growing Plants and Vegetables—Devour Many Insects.

Despite its general unpopularity, the toad is a harmless, interesting and valuable creature. While the toad is often thought to be poisonous, the fluid which comes from a gland behind its eye is not harmful to human beings unless it comes in contact with a tender part of the body, such as the eye or lip. Toads change their skin periodically by splitting the old skin down the back, peeling it off like a Jersey and swallowing it. They are also useful guardians of growing plants and vegetables since they eat all sorts of insects. Their chief weapon against their enemy, the snake, is their ability to inflate their bodies to twice their normal size, thus making it difficult for snakes to swallow them.

ATTENTION TO SANDY SOILS

Very Deficient in Organic Matter and Are Subject to Blowing—Straw Covering Helps.

Sandy soils are very deficient in organic matter and are subject quite seriously to blowing. If such fields are covered with straw it will prevent this damage to a great extent. It will also add considerable to the humus content by increasing the organic matter in the soil, and the soil will hold a much larger per cent of moisture. Consequently it will be far superior to a soil that is deficient in organic matter. The straw spreader is very practical.

PROPER WAY TO FEED SHEEP

During Stormy Weather Feed Them in Shed in Long Manger Constructed for That Purpose.

Never feed straw and hay to the sheep by throwing it down in heaps on the ground, but have a long rack for the purpose; and when it is stormy do not allow them to stay out but feed them inside the shed in a long manger made for the purpose.

We Do LETTERHEAD PRINTING ON HAMMERMILL BOND

Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

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

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

Nazimova Keeps Same Players

Four players who were in the support of Nazimova in her big oriental drama, "The Red Lantern," are again cast with her in her newest production, "The Brat," now being shown at the Majestic Theatre. They are Frank Currier, Darrell Foss, Amy Veness and Henry Kolker. The brilliant Russian artiste's leading man in "The Brat," Charles Bryant, did not appear with her in "The Red Lantern," although he was her leading man in all of her other big screen successes.

In addition Bonnie Hill, Mille Davenport and Ethelbert Knott have excellent parts in "The Brat."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prater, of New York, who have been here some time visiting Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross have decided to remain here for the present and will be connected with the Cross Dry Goods store; Mr. Prater, in the office and Mrs. Prater in charge of the millinery department.

Water Notice!

WATER RENT IS DUE—PATRONS WILL PLEASE PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS AT THE HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN, IF RENT IS NOT PAID BY JANUARY 10 WATER WILL BE CUT OFF.

A New Tailor Shop
We do all kinds of tailor work. Phone 3
South Side Tailor Shop
J. W. CRISLER, Prop.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

If you DON'T want to TAKE ALL THE RISK, but would like to sell the lease on part of your land, have W. A. THOMPSON, County Surveyor make a map of it subdividing it into ten acre oil-lease tracts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. T. L. LEWIS
Dentist
Over Fickas Drug Store No 2
Memphis, Texas.
Phone 226

J. S. Wiggins
Doctor of Chiropractic
Office Phone 462, Res. 469
Memphis, Texas

Dr. F. B. ERWIN
Graduate Veterinarian
Interstate Inspector
Office at Frak's Wagon Yard
Phone 367 Residence Phone 296

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

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Coble Petroleum Company Stock and Leases For Sale
DUNBAR & WATSON
"The Office of Service" Memphis, Texas
PHONE 325

Exide Battery Service

Ours is not perhaps the only good battery service; but it is we believe as good as the best. We are sure that if we serve you once will do so again. Try us. We do repair work on batteries, starters, generators, magnetos or any electrical work on an automobile.

Exide Battery Service
BUDDIE GERLACH, Prop

The Amarillo Daily Tribune

The New Daily Newspaper organized in Amarillo with a capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

The news of the Panhandle and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely requested.

The subscription price is \$6.50 per year in advance.

The Tribune representative will be here soon.

LOOK HERE MONEY TO LOAN

DO YOU NEED A LOAN ON YOUR FARM OR RANCH?
IF YOU NEED MONEY I am in a position to secure for you a
QUICK LOAN
SPLENDID TERMS
ATTRACTIVE RATES

See me; I will be glad to talk the matter over with you

T. B. NORWOOD
Memphis Texas

Half Price

We have one dozen ladies and misses winter suits left in sizes 16 to 18 only. These suits sold at from \$32.75 to \$72.50. To clean out the entire lot, you may have choice at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Ten ladies serge and tricotine dresses in 16, 18, 44, 46 and 48 sizes, worth regularly from \$30 to \$50. You may take choice of the lot at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Greene Dry Goods Company
"The Big Daylight Store"
MEMPHIS TEXAS

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.

ADVERTISING RATES

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

Professional cards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements 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

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

"There are Democratic presidential candidates galore. There are Democratic achievements galore," shouts the Fort Worth Record. Yes, but surely the Record does not pretend to claim that the latter equals the former in numbers, even though it may claim excess of importance for the achievements.

Mr. Bryan suggests public ownership of the railroads and of monopolistic industrial concerns as proper issues for the Democrats to put forward in the coming campaign. William Jay conclusively demonstrates that he can keep ahead, though he can't be the head, of his party.

Denying that he will make a speaking tour for the ratification of the League of Nations Peace Treaty, Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying that he expects to return to Miami, Florida, for the winter. If there is anything in the indications from certain sources Mr. Bryan will find it made so warm for him that he will have no need to seek a winter-resort.

Western Texas readers will be surprised, and probably amused, to learn of the North Texas idea of a "big" ranch as disclosed by the following, clipped from an exchange:

"Dr. Tillman H. Bryant has purchased a 210-acre farm near Blue Ridge, Collin county, and on it will establish one of the largest sheep ranches in North Texas."

The Democratic committeewoman from Missouri, Mrs. Jessie James Ward, of Kansas City, notified the committee the other day that she was "too busy marrying" to attend the committee meeting at Washington last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ward was marrying the president of the University of Missouri, so it is not to be supposed that she is retiring from politics because of her marriage.

would be democratic! And if he had thought to have incorporated in the covenant provisions allowing the questions of armament and of declaring war to be submitted to the people who pay the taxes and do the fighting there would be no doubt about their decision.

No longer can we even question the godliness of our preachers. Any man who will give his time for the miserly pittance they receive is entitled to a double pair of wings and a special seat in Heaven.—Vernon Times.

In a news item yesterday the Record News it was stated that Rev. Knickerbocker had an increase in salary to \$7,500 per year.—Wichita Falls Record News.

Reversing the argument, and the award, to meet this particular case, would you, consistently, suggest a palm-leaf fan and an asbestos robe for the Wichita preacher?

"A government that restrains the individual from the use of force in the protection of his rights assumes the solemn obligation to protect the unarmed citizen from every arm uplifted for his injury." is a quotation from Mr. Bryan's Jackson Day speech which is used by the Dallas News to show that

he was "taking a shot at the Administration in getting an injunction against the striking miners." Well, granting that he was taking such shot, can the News, or anyone else, deny that Mr. Bryan was right? Should not others, as well as "Labor" sympathize with the statement if it declares for justice and fairness?

DISCOVERY OF NEW FIELD REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 12.—Oil has been struck in a new field, according to announcement today by a company developing a well near the coast at Newport.

Good Groceries
Prompt Service

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Neel Grocery Co.

January 20 and 21

A Nazimova Production



She Hoped—She Slaved—She Danced
To Win His Love—
Still he did not seem to care. Yet,
she won him away from his fiancée.

Richard A. Rowland and
Maxwell Karger presents

NAZIMOVA

In Maude Fulton's Great Stage Success

THE BRAT

Adapted by Nazimova & Charles Bryant
Directed by Herbert Blau

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Special Orchestra Music

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Admission, 15 and 25 Cents



The Best Music Is None Too Good For Your Children

Your kiddies should have music. They should have good music.

How can you be sure that they have good music, the best music? One way is to be sure that your phonograph is

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

There is a reason and a very good reason why your phonograph should be the New Edison. You are extremely careful what kind of food your children eat, what kind of associates they make and what kind of books they read. Shouldn't you be equally as careful what kind of music they hear, especially in the home?

Just as you can be certain that when you buy a New Edison you are giving your children access to the best music obtainable, Mr. Edison keeps a staff of 30 artists traveling all over the United States and Canada singing and playing in direct competition with the New Edison and proving that their singing and playing cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of their voices or instrumental performances.

Come to our store, hear the New Edison and see if it doesn't give you the kind of music you want your children to hear and to love.

Hendricks & Singer

Telephone Building Memphis, Texas.

January Announcement

To the good people of Memphis and vicinity:

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and to heartily thank you for helping to make this a successful year.

That we may merit your further confidence and continue our good relations, we are increasing our stocks and improving our facilities to serve you, and assure you that it will be to your advantage to give us an even greater amount of your business this year.

Our spring lines are coming in rapidly, particularly Spring Millinery. We feel that we are very fortunate in being able to place the Millinery Department in charge of Mrs. A. H. Prater for the coming season, her long experience in Millinery work, her up-to-the-minute ideas of the correct thing in ladies wear, gained from several years residence in the East, coupled with the wonderful variety of selections our Spring stock will offer, insure complete satisfaction in the purchase of your Spring Bonnet.

You will always find an atmosphere of welcome in our store, make it your headquarters while in town.

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