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"WE MEAN BUSINESS" SAID THE PRESIDENT

Says Army Not Large Enough For Ordinary Duties in Time of Peace. Thinks the Need for Action is Urgent-- President Well Received by Large Crowds

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—The United States has made preparations for immediate war, as far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval forces is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared tonight in an address before several thousand persons in the auditorium here. "We mean business," he said, in speaking of the preparedness plans of the administration. "We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher," the President said, "and we have made preparation for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned."

The army, the President said, as at present constituted, "is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

The President repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation. He declared the Government was doing everything it could for preparedness.

"When I see some of my fellow-citizens spread tinder where the parks are falling I wonder what their idea of Americanism is," the President said.

America Cruelly Misjudged.

America, the President said, has been cruelly misjudged by the Nations now at war.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong uses of ideals and principles that we are in us.

"They do not feel the conviction of America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness can only be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize at the back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than

a dollar.

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying, the most cruel misunderstanding that any Nation has ever had to face—so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it, because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood."

"Rulers Brought on War."

Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson declared.

"I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the Nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, should be to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have been broken down.

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States," the President declared; "that is what is making us think. We are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores.

"Is that all we stand for? To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship set up for liberty of national government in the whole western hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both the continents of America are left free to be used as those people choose to use them, under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own.

"At this moment the Americans are growing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and defense."

Detailed plans for strengthening the army and navy and the aviation corps and for making munitions and armament by the Government were outlined. The President spoke for nearly an hour.

J. E. King For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We present this week the name of J. E. King for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Mr. King has been sheriff of Hall county for four years and his ability as an officer has been shown during this period.

He was head deputy for five years or more before he became sheriff, and he was no novice as to the duties of the office when he made the first race and won. He feels now that he is still better qualified to handle the business than in the preceding years and asks that you again cast your ballot for him in the July primary.

He has been in Hall county 24 years and his record as a fearless and competent officer is an open book to the people of Hall county. He asks your support on his record alone and not from sympathy or sickly sentiment. Consider his claims carefully before casting your ballot for sheriff of Hall county.

New Hardware Firm.

A deal was consummated last Tuesday in which the hardware store of A. A. Koup passed into the hands of Messrs. R. L. Slaton and Wylie Stuart.

The two gentlemen taking possession are well known business men to the people of Memphis and surrounding territory. Mr. Slaton having been with the Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. for the past 19 years, while Mr. Stuart has been connected with several different enterprises of our town, the latest one being with Baldwin & Co. These gentlemen possess the business qualifications to successfully conduct the hardware and implement business and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. They will carry an up-to-date stock in their line. Watch for their announcement in the Democrat later.

COTTON FARMERS ARE LEARNING A LESSON

J. H. Matthews of Bowie Sees Prosperity Ahead; Would Quit Borrowing.

"One more good year and a good price for cotton will place this country in excellent condition," said J. H. Matthews of Bowie, who is stopping at the Worth.

"The greatest trouble that the farmer has had to contend with has been too much credit, with the result that the farmer did the work and the speculator reaped the profit.

"In years past the farmer has been a heavy borrower. He was at the mercy of the money lender and was forced to throw his cotton on the market whether the market needed it or not. As a result, the price of cotton was reduced and at the end of the year the tiller of the soil was fortunate indeed if he had a few dollars to his credit."

Matthews said that during his trip about the farming sections of the state he had discovered a tendency on the part of the farmers to refrain from borrowing on their crops and he for several years had mortgaged everything he had, even to his chickens, and each year found himself either in debt or had possibly \$5 to start the new year with.

"This man," said Matthews, "two years ago decided that he had been a victim of borrowing habit and decided that he would never borrow any more on his crops. As a result, he went to work on his small place, worked possibly three to four days a week and the remainder of the week he spent working for those who borrowed, and at the end of his first year he had \$600 in the bank, and this last year he banked \$1,000.—Fort Worth Record.

Teachers' Association at Turkey.

Following is the program of the South Side Teachers' Association which will be held in Turkey on Saturday, February 5, 1916:

Invocation—Rev. Black.

Address of Welcome—R. F. Meacham.

Response—Prof. McIntosh.

Benefit of Parent Teachers' Association—Prof. E. C. Daniels.

Relation of Parent to Teacher—Prof. Crane.

Vocational Training—Prof. McIntosh.

Educational Address—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

School Devices—Miss Wilson.

Mother's Clubs—Miss Weatherby.

Games in School—Prof. Willis.

School and the Farm—Mr. Phillips.

Rewards in School—Prof. McAnnis.

For News Read The Democrat.

F. A. Hudgins for Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce in this week's issue of the Democrat the name of F. A. Hudgins for the office of tax assessor of Hall county subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Hudgins is too well known to the people of Hall county for us to make an introduction, as he has lived among us for a good many years and has held the responsible position of county treasurer for several terms. We wish to say in Mr. Hudgins behalf that he has held the office of treasurer while the office has not reimbursed him very liberally and he has always filled it with as good grace as if he was getting a big salary. He has filled this responsible place capably and acceptably to our people and he now seeks the office of county tax assessor with the full assurance that he is fully competent and able to handle the affairs of the office in an acceptable way to the people of the county. He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims at the polls and promises if elected to do his duty as he sees it without fear or favor to anyone.

Epworth League Program Sunday, February 6, 1916, 4:00 P. M.

Subject—The Price of Power

Song

Scripture Lesson—Mat. 20:20-22, Luke 9:24, Luke 5:11—By George Ella Mickle

Song

Prayer

Paper—What is Power?—Sla Aikman

Music—Bess Norwood

Solo—Rowena Norwood

Talk—How may we increase our Power—By Mary: Norwood

Round Table—How are We Using our Power?—Led by L. B. Madden

Song

Benediction

Leader—Marie Cole.

Celebrates 76th Birthday.

Last Tuesday was the 76th birthday of Mr. T. J. Johnsey and he entertained 16 of his old Ex-Confederate friends with an elegant dinner at the White Rose Cafe.

This was an enjoyable occasion to those who participated and no doubt brought to their minds the difference in the magnificent dinner they were enjoying in a nice warm cafe and the cold cheezy dinners they were sometimes forced to accept during the fateful days of '61 to '65.

The old soldiers are fast passing to their reward, and only a few are now left to mourn the loss of those who left to mourn the loss of those who today sleep beneath the stainless knighthood of the old gray jacket.

We sincerely hope that all those who attended this occasion may live to meet each other in brotherly reunion on their respective birthdays, and when they hear the last bugle call that the good they have done here may be registered in the book of eternal life and a smooth voyage across the Jordan of death be their lot.



Helen Holmes claims the stellar honors in "The Girl and the Game" by right of birth, for the dainty little star was born in a private car. Thus she comes happily into the atmosphere permeating this great railroad screen novel.

When it was decided to film "The Girl and the Game," a survey of the field for a leading woman began and ended with Miss Holmes. She not only is the most daring woman in pictures but is the possessor of a definite dramatic technique, the producer's ideal for the part.

One of the first scenes to be taken was a collision, a freight train smashed into a siding and Miss Holmes made a thrilling leap to safety.

\$200,000.00 FIRE LOSS COMPRESS DESTROYED

Burning of Plant is a Serious Loss to Memphis--Will Rebuild as Soon as Arrangements Can be Made. Partly Covered by Insurance--Origin of Fire is a Mystery

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of our town was discovered at 1:00 a. m. on Friday morning of last week, at the Memphis Cotton Compress. The entire plant and 2,000 bales of cotton were lost.

The fire was discovered in the press room near the center of the building by R. A. Hicks, the night watchman, who had just returned from his rounds on the yard, and immediately turned in the alarm.

A prompt response from the fire department soon had several streams of water playing on the flames, but too much headway had been gained by the fire and the efforts of the firemen to save the building were futile.

There was a mist of rain falling accompanied by a high northeast wind which was favorable to saving the surrounding cotton, there being 2,500 bales on the yard.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as no indication of anything out of the ordinary being observed a few

minutes before the press burst into flames.

The compress and machinery were valued at \$50,000 and the cotton destroyed at \$150,000, making an aggregate loss of \$200,000. Compress and cotton both were partly covered by insurance.

W. D. Trueblood, the manager, gave out the information to the Democrat reporter that the rebuilding of the plant would begin as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made, but stated that it would be impossible to get in running order in time to finish pressing the remaining cotton, and as a result there will be something like 10,000 bales to be shipped to some other point to be pressed.

The loss of this plant will put quite a number of men out of employment for some time, and will be more keenly felt just now than at any other time of the year.

two course luncheon was served in cafeteria style to about fifty members and the following out of town guests:

Mrs. R. E. Gates of Oklahoma, Miss and Mrs. T. C. Womble of Hilges, Mont. All present voted the Circle royal entertainers.

Program for Monday, February 7, 1916:

Bible and Missionary Study

Song

Scripture—Gen. VI 1-13

Prayer

Bible Study, Subject, The Flood—Gen. 5 and 6

Character Study, Noah—Mrs. Major

Leader—Mrs. Gates

Missionary Study, Subject—Mexico

Mexico Wide open to the Gospel—Mrs. Wilson

What Kind of a Man is Carranza?—Mrs. Bowman

Talk on Life in Korea—Mrs. Mayes

Leader—Mrs. Crozier

PRESS REPORTER.

Bought Simmons Farm.

D. A. Dodd of this city, is now sole owner of the Mabe Simmons farm southwest of Lone Oak two miles. He purchased the farm last week from Joe J. Mickle of Memphis, Texas, who recently came into possession of the property through a trade with Simmons on some western land. There are 347 acres in this farm, which is one of the most desirable properties to be found in this section anywhere. Mr. Dodd paid \$65 per acre and has already taken possession of same, moving there last week.

From the north side of the John R. Hunt farm of 640 acres, of which Mr. Mickle came into possession through his trade with Simmons, he this week sold to I. L. Hughes 130 acres for the consideration of \$75 per acre. Mr. Mickle still retains the remaining 510 acres of the Hunt farm. The portion he sold to Hughes joins the Hughes land on the south.—Lone Oak News.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Ladies Parlor. The Bible lesson will be conducted and the general business of the Society will be transacted. It is very important that every member be present. Not only the members are urged to be present but every lady member of the Baptist church is invited to come and enjoy these meetings. As the year is still in its infancy now is the time to make resolutions to make 1916 a successful year in the history of our organization.

Corresponding Secretary.

OWEN WOULD PUT SOLDIERS TO WORK

Advocates Enlisting of Young Men Who Could Help Build Up Roads of Country.

New York, Jan. 29.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma (Dem.), speaking at the Republican Club here today, vigorously upheld the Mexican policy of the Wilson Administration, advocated submitting a referendum to the people when the country is threatened with war and proposed a world agreement to boycott any nation seeking territorial conquest. He urged also that the United States Government build up an army of defense by employing the unemployed young men at a living wage to become proficient in military training as well as to develop the roads and other resources of the country.

"The present system of enlisting recruits in the army, declared Senator Owen, is not effective.

"We take any unemployed boy willing to take \$13 a month and board," he said. "We ought to take our unemployed young men at a fixed minimum wage scale and teach them to make a living while teaching them the elements of military training. We have in the United States a million young men who, if the Government would promise to instruct them four hours a day, would gladly join the colors and would form a most valuable army in time of need. There are two million miles of roads to be built and these young men could be employed half their time in that work."

Associate Justice Appointed.

Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Wilson, January 28.

His appointment came as a surprise to almost every one in Washington as his name was not among the long list of eligibles which the president considered.

The Hon. Horace Chilton, of Texas, was prominently mentioned but his backing was not sufficient to secure his appointment.

Missionary Notes.

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Missionary Society entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Morgan. On entering the guests were served hot grape juice. Mrs. Dowell made a very interesting and helpful talk on the past years work. Mrs. Blanton lead in prayer and also gave a synopsis of what her work would be for this year. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was each one present gave her first impression of Memphis. Music was furnished by Mrs. Powell on the graphophone. A

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Three Prizes of \$50.00 Each to be Awarded in Contest to Texas Clubs.

One hundred and fifty dollars has been donated for prizes for the best photographic exhibit of civic improvement in Texas towns or cities. The prizes are to be exhibited at the one economics week at Austin and the prizes awarded there. They will be shown at the Fort Worth economics week, and it has been suggested that they may go to the blend in New York.

The terms of the contest are as follows:

Three prizes of \$50.00 each will be awarded any club or organization interested in civic improvement, except commercial clubs, sending best photographic exhibit depicting local improvement.

1. \$50 to towns of 30,000 inhabitants and over.

2. \$50 to towns of 10,000 to 30,000 inhabitants.

3. \$50 to towns of under 10,000 inhabitants.

These photographs must be unmounted. 8x10 inches in size, and it desirable that they be accompanied by photograph showing condition before the improvement. This feature will be taken into consideration in giving the prizes.

No private homes, grounds or business premises will be allowed to compete.

All pictures must be sent to the Department of Domestic Economy, the University of Texas, not later than Feb. 15. Pictures will become the property of the University and will be loaned to exhibit, to be sent

Culberson to Run Again.
Charles A. Culberson is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. His decision was made a few days ago in the following formal announcement of his candidacy:

"To the Democrats of Texas: Some months ago, in a public statement addressed today, I said that in due time I would advise you respecting my attitude as to the senatorship which I now hold through your favor and confidence. That time having, in my judgment, arrived, I will say that I have concluded to be a candidate for re-election to that high office and to submit my name for your consideration in the forthcoming primary.

"My views on fundamental public questions and my record upon them are well known to you and on them I will stand in the contest. In addition to this it is not becoming to me to point to my share in bringing about the nomination of President Wilson and to rejoice with you in the brilliant achievements of his administration. His re-nomination is assured and his re-election is most probable. I have consistently and heartily supported his administration and, if I am re-elected and he shall succeed himself in the presidency, my course toward his policies and his administration will be along the same approving and friendly lines.

"While my candidacy for re-election is submitted to you, it is but the part of candor to state that I am not strong enough to make a campaign of the state and I will not attempt it. My candidacy must therefore be left largely to my friends and the Democrats generally who approve my political course and for whose loyalty and friendship I am deeply sensible and profoundly grateful.

"C. A. CULBERSON."
Senator Culberson has been in politics twenty-six years, beginning his career at Jefferson, Marion county, as county attorney. His nomination for attorney general on the same ticket with the lamented James Stephens Hog followed, then to the gubernatorial chair and next to the highest gift within the power of the people of Texas, United States senator.

Colquitt, Campbell and Henry, all aspirants for the same honor, have heretofore been staunch friends of Senator Culberson and a lively scramble for the nomination is anticipated by their friends since Senator Culberson has announced for re-election.

Prayer.
Longview Times-Clarion: We are seriously thinking of gathering statistics of prayer meeting attendance, in order that the public may know which church has the most members with real religion.

Is attendance at prayer meeting a sure proof of the possession of religion? If so, this country needs missionaries. Even the unspeakable Turk, who is heathen from head to

heels, prays more than the American. The Turk's religion is a vital thing to him, notwithstanding it is in our eyes a base religion and defile. Indeed, when the Turk has a good job of Armenian massacre cut out from him he sometimes lays his sword aside for a few minutes in order to look toward Mecca and bow in prayer. A main rouble with the Turk is that he is too positive in his own faith, too all-fired orthodox. He is so convinced of his own religious righteousness he regards it as somewhat of a virtue to spill the blood of an unbeliever. This spirit is, more's the pity, not altogether confined to the Mohammedan. There have been Christians—heaven pity them—who have thought it not incompatible with the will of God to persuade the heathen with powder and shot. Every human being ought to pray, and attend prayer meeting, because praying in earnest softens the heart of the petitioner. And soft hearts are sadly needed in this world. But to pray for personal rewards, for unearned increment in this world or the next, is probably so much lost motion. Prayer is the medium through which the creature must commune with the creator, and to cease praying is to give the search for the All-Good. To imagine the world without prayer is to conceive of a frightful barbarism; and perhaps the injunction to "pray without ceasing" was inspired by that view. But to pray with voluble speech and a dumb heart is only to freight the unresponsive air with words.

Palestine in War Time.
Screaming shells, scattering death and destruction in horrible and un conceivable forms, are bursting on the hills and in the valleys of Palestine. The roar of artillery and the crack of rifles are shattering the once peaceful atmosphere of the country where Christ was born. The highways of the Holy Land, over which Jesus trod, are trembling under the measured tread of marching soldiers. The groans of the wounded and the cries of the dying are heard in the very district where the Savior lived and preached peace and good will among all men. In this particular district, as nowhere else, armed men in very deed are marching in the footsteps of Jesus.

The fortified hills, scarred with trenches and bristling with grim guns, are those over which Christ must have often walked. The paths up and down the little valleys that open on the plain, or run up among the hills, are those along which he traveled again and again to Jerusalem or to Capernaum.

Now all is changed. The quite simplicity and repose of the country have given way to the devastation and horror of modern war. The Holy Land is far from being holy now, if holiness means peace and brotherly love.

As was the case in ancient days when Assyrians and Egyptians fought one another, and Palestine was the battle field of the nations, so once

more history will repeat itself, it seems, and the armies of the great nations of the twentieth century will clash in Galilee and Judea.

Today even the hills around Nazareth have been fortified.

Lately still greater preparations against invasion have been made, in view of the Balkan situation and the plans of Germany.

War is being felt in the Holy Land because the Mohammedans have taken present conditions as their long-looked-for opportunity to drive out or oppress the helpless Jews and Christians. In times of peace it was only by the repressive forces of all the European powers that order was preserved in Palestine. Under war conditions the Mohammedans are taking every possible advantage. Knowing that they may do practically as they please without interference by the busy warring nations, they have not hesitated to harry the non-Mohammedan population.

When war first broke out the Bedouins saw an opportunity for inroads, and they plundered farms and villages, until Turkish troops had taken full possession. But this meant for Jews and Christian only a change of persecutors. Feeling the cruel hand of the Turk at their throats many fled on the first ships. It has been reported that at least 20,000 Jews took refuge in Alexandria alone.

The agricultural colonies planted by the Jews in different parts of Palestine were in many cases destroyed. Those who could not leave the country are reported to be suffering almost to the point of starvation. Many thousands rely for their support upon charity sent from America and Europe. On account of the war these contributions fell almost to nothing, so that thousands faced absolute starvation. A little relief did come later, when some American philanthropists sent shipments of food and supplies to save the lives of the suffering Jews and Christians.

Next came new regulations from the Turkish Government. An edict was promulgated that all who did not take the oath of allegiance to the Turkish Government and did not become actual citizens under Turkish law, had to leave the country at once, as otherwise they would be accused of being spies. As most of the non-Mohammedan population comes from various parts of Europe and America, a few only coming from Germany, there was some plausibility in the edict against which none could protest. A Russian, an Englishman, or a Frenchman was certainly not to be trusted, according to Turkish ideas, when Turkey was at war with these countries.

Under the pressure brought to bear many thousands of Christians and Jews in Palestine are forswearing their native lands, and accepting Turkish citizenship as a means of saving their lives.

A year or two ago it might have been possible to have restored to Palestine something of its pristine

plenty and fruitfulness, but with the coming of war, followed by the expulsion of many of the most progressive settlers who had started agricultural colonies, these hopes have faded away. Today it seems as if war would once more seal the fate of the Holy Land.—Baltimore American.

Cattlemen's Convention at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Bring Your Rope and Brandin' Iron, We'll Meet You With the 'Bull' at Albuquerque, March 7, 8, and 9th" is the slogan of the Commercial Club of that city which is making extensive preparations for the entertainment and accommodation program. It is expected that 3,000 visitors will attend the convention including cattlemen from every state in the west and southwest, bankers, commission men and buyers.

The association has grown in membership during the past few years to such an extent that its conventions are among the most important livestock meetings in the country. Five states are now represented among the members and the protective features are appealing to the cattlemen so strongly that it will be but a few years before the association covers most of the western country.

Smokers, boxing bouts, receptions and balls will be entertainment features together with Albuquerque's renowned cowboy band and quartette. The city will throw wide its doors and will keep open house for the visitors. It is expected that Amarillo, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth will send special trains of boosters to make a fight for the next convention.

Dixie Theatre

THURSDAY, FEB. 3rd

"Two Merry Tramps."

Your probably only chance this season to see a real show by real performers. Doors open at 8:00 p. m. Curtain rises at 8:15 prompt.

THE NEW \$8,000,000 MUTUAL PROGRAM

Friday, February 4th,

Lucky Seat Night
Breezy Bill Outcast
A vivid Western Melodrama in 2 acts
The Sting of It
A powerful Drama in 1 reel.
A Chance of Luck
Featuring George Overy the funniest man in America.

Saturday, February 5th,

Pay Night
The Baby and the Boss
Two reel feature drama
See America First
Educational.
The Drummer's Trunk
One reel Comedy with a kick.
Two Extra Surprise Reels
Six Great Reels
Given away \$3.50 in Cash.

Monday, February 7th,

Country Store
Pardoned
Three Reel Feature.
Curing Father
One Reel Comedy
The Diamond from the Sky
Chapter 27. Six Reels and useful presents.

Tuesday, February 8th,

Ladies' Night
The Darkening Trail
Mutual Master Feature in Four Reels in connection with our regular program. Ladies with one paid Admission Free.

Coming Thursday, February 24th

Bank Night
The Girl and the Game
Featuring Helen Holmes the daredevil of the Film World. Come early.

Hints for the Car Owners.

A very small percentage of drivers change the tires around at frequent intervals. It is well known fact that considerably greater mileage is obtained from the tires when this is done. The driving wheels are harder on tires, and these tires should not be allowed to wear too much. If changed to the front before too much wear takes place they will serve a long

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Giles Items.

I am sure the readers of the Democrat, and especially citizens of DeWitt county will feel an interest reading items from one of the most prosperous and wide-awake communities in Donley county.

Though our little town is of small its citizens are in no way less and are always ready to lend a helping hand to any cause for the benefit of the community.

School is progressing nicely. Misses Bass and Pressler, or Memphis as teachers, and the prospects for good school were never more flattering than at this time. In fact the seems to be a real educational atmosphere in the Giles school.

There was a box supper given last Saturday night—proceeds which will go for the purchasing lights and library for the new school building.

Grippe is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in this community. There is still a few cases to report yet, nothing to compare with what it were two weeks ago.

Eugene Johnson is slowly recovering from a three weeks siege of grippe.

Charlie Jones, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported somewhat better at this time. Mr. Griff Christensen, of Memphis is getting to be quite a frequent day visitor in Giles. We would like to know what the attraction is.

Tom Bailey was a business visitor to Clarendon Saturday. The Giles Literary Society will meet next Saturday night, the regular meeting night. There is still 12 or 15 members on the program after the regular program is read there will be a debate. The subject of which is resolved that the pardness Bill should be Defeated. Speakers are as follows: Affirmative A. B. Johnson, U. G. Bush, Negative Claude Thaxton, E. H. Watt. If pardness is one of the most important and foremost issues of the time it should be interesting to every citizen. The speakers are expected to handle the subject with ability as the close students of all practical issues.

Hope Sure and Steadfast.
It has been said that men generally find what they are looking for, but who seek trouble usually find it sooner or later. On the contrary, the seeker of contentment and peace is more likely to find it sooner.

The hunter in pioneer days tramping over the woods in search of game prepared himself for the conditions he expected to find. Upon self to the surroundings subject to the conditions. This did not mean that he would wholly ignore any opportunity to kill other kinds of animals than those for which he was looking, but he was not likely to notice of smaller game, since his was intent upon the larger.

There is a great deal of analysis of hunting and farming. The man who makes his plans for ascertain his achievement in crops, animals and profits therefrom will strive diligently to succeed. He will not be dismayed by the unexpected rise in price of the crop one year will not lead him to plant most of his farm in that particular crop and thus throw his upon the mercy (?) of the market. He will use his own judgment as to the kind and character of the animals and will be "steady" in season and out of season" for dependable farming. When his animals are found unsatisfactory they are changed; when his favorite and animals do not pay, other and different kinds of animals, with one's own opinions and in the preparation, cultivation, vesting, marketing, etc.

We need not expect too much of our full expectations every year. Other business men meet their points with greater zeal and termination. Temporary disappointments may mean greater new Exchange.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

SALUTATORY

In accepting the position as editor and business manager of the Democrat, I do so with a feeling of personal pride which comes to one and all when they reach a highly prized goal, or accomplish some coveted aim in life.

I have had thirty years experience in the newspaper field and shall put forth every effort consistent with sound business principles to guide the destinies of the Democrat to that haven of success to which every business enterprise hopes to attain, through the mediums of business ability, conservatism and fairness to all.

I believe that editing and managing a newspaper is a business proposition the same as banking, the dry goods or grocery business, or any other legitimate enterprise, and shall so conduct it. The erroneous theory advanced by a few that only "hot air" is necessary to successfully issue a weekly newspaper has long since been exploded by the mass of intelligent readers and the time is at hand when it takes energy, honesty of purpose and some mental achievements to reach the high standard of journalism that the readers of today demand, and whether or not I possess the three prerequisites mentioned the future will determine.

While I shall not attempt to dictate the policies, principles or business methods of the people, this paper will be found on the right side of every moral question, and every issue which may arise for the promotion of the best interests of Memphis and Hall county, you will always find the Democrat on the front seat with both feet on the dashboard.

The policies of the paper is too well known to need comment here, and the high standard it has attained as a medium of news will not only be maintained, but improved.

Being comparatively a stranger to you all I kindly ask that each and all of you heartily co-operate with me by giving your support, encouragement and kind suggestions, thereby enabling me to make as few mistakes as possible and also be important factors in making the Democrat the best paper that Hall county has ever had.

Kindly thanking each reader in advance for co-operation and good will and sincerely hoping that my efforts to serve you faithfully and well may reach a successful consummation, I am,

Yours to serve, ROBERT HARRY CARLTON.

Democrats who are annoyed by their party's factional quarrels lack philosophy. Wait until the Republicans try to agree on a candidate for president.

Colquitt's chicken salad case is coming up again. The article in question seems typically indigestible, even in a political way, judging from the "tummy-aching" it has caused in the body politic.

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, thinks he would enjoy being a Colonel "like Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan." Now, which one? He couldn't be like both and live in peace with himself.

The Fort Worth Record declares that Fort Worth cafes use an acre of napkins daily. It might have added that its one hundred and sixty square rods of tough steak is warmed over three times during the same period.—Foard County News.

We note with pleasure that Brother Wells of the Informer has purchased new type for his plant and the Informer now comes out with new headline type. The next move, we presume for Brother Wells, is that he will do away with the hand pegging method and join the "Panhandle Association of Linotype Users."

If every farmer in Texas raises the food for his family and the feed for his stock, his bill at the store will amount to only a few dollars and he will be comfortable, financially, whether cotton sells above or below the cost of production. The cotton grower should never take a dollar from the sale of cotton to buy feed or food.

There was a man from Dent on, Who tried to stop, but went on; He sld to Dallas Without a gallus— And later his trousers were sent on.—Foard County News.

The Foard County News man is busy these days thanking his many rural friends for the many nice sausages, spare ribs and other goodies that he is receiving. No wonder he can afford to give away several diamond rings, several watches and a paper for a dollar a year, that is well worth one dollar and a half.

By a vote of 40 to 1 the Mississippi senate concurred in the house resolution inviting President Wilson to address the lawmakers of that state. One opponent of war combated the adoption of the resolution. He said he wasn't for preparedness and he didn't "give a damn who knew it." The blasphemous Democrat!—Fort Worth Record.

We are proud to note the neat appearance of both the Childress papers, since they each have installed the latest typesetting machines. The shops of the Post and Index have machines that very few offices of the state possess and can turn out any class of printing that can be had in the larger cities. The papers are cleanly printed and contain much valuable reading matter about Childress county.

Now that poll tax paying weather is over, how many of the citizens of Hall county are eligible to walk to the polls next July and cast their ballot for the choice of the man who should guide the destinies of Hall county? Maybe your best friend is running for some office and you know full well that he will make the better official and yet you are compelled to stand back and let his opponent win the race. The Democrat trusts that every voter in the county has a poll tax and will exercise his good judgment in the coming elections.

Congressman "Cyclone" Davis has treated Congress with some Websterian oratory in his impassioned defense of his first collar. Most men, of course, wear collars without finding it necessary to refute any imputation that the practice cannots Sybaritic luxury. Congressman Davis has a right to wear a collar if he cares to do so, and he will, no doubt, don a necktie in the near future, and should he see fit to add this gaudy finery to his wardrobe the Metropolitan papers should respect his wishes and not hit him below the belt.

Many of the people of Texas (probably nine or ten of them) are astonished to find that the legislature has arranged to compel them to pay the expenses of holding party primary elections, just as the expenses of regular elections are paid. If all the parties in the state are given equal privileges in dipping into the public revenue this will produce a dozen liberally paid elections where only one regular election was formerly paid for. Then the heroic campaign workers will have plum workers to the right of them, to the left of them and before them, all the year around. Is it possible that the Democratic people of Texas are so dishonest that they must hold four elections where they formerly got along with one? Are a dozen elections to get one office necessary? Have the people of Texas demanded or approved all these primaries at the cost of the taxpayers?—Dallas News.

Two representatives of the Texas Southern Electric Company, owners of the plants at Childress, Memphis and Clarendon in the Panhandle and several plants in southern Texas, were in Hedley one day last week and met with the citizens of that town. Their visit was to ascertain whether or not this company would install a plant at Hedley or connect the town with Clarendon and Memphis by high wiring. The people of Hedley are very much interested in this project and are working like trojans for electric lights. It is hoped that the company sees fit to electric light our little sister town.

In a perusal of the exchanges coming to our sanctum we find that many of them carry long announcement columns. This, in one way, signifies that the people of the respective towns and counties are not satisfied with their present corps of officials. In Hall county, to date, the papers are carrying but few announcements. We are not at liberty to say how well the people are liking the present officials but will say this much that not another county in the entire state has a better all round law abiding set of citizens than Hall county. We know not what might develop in the next few months remaining before the primaries, but we invite all who seek office to come forward and let us place their names before the public. Nothing like having a variety of anything to select from.

Champ Clark, it is said, will make the nominating speech placing Woodrow Wilson in nomination for the Democratic presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention. Speaking of this, the Memphis Commercial Appeal has the following to say: "When we go back to the scenes enacted at the Baltimore convention three years ago last summer, and remember how Clark had the nomination almost in his hand and saw it whisked away from him in favor of Wilson, we understand better what this new role must mean to the Missourian. To nominate his successful rival for a second term takes a high order of self-sacrifice and nobility of character, very few men could successfully measure up to the standard. It may be said by those not in accord with the Clark politics that his real resentment was not against Wilson—who merely took what was offered to him—but against Bryan, who pulled the strings of the memorable meeting. And this is true. It was the shadow of William Jennings Bryan's hand that darkened the path of the candidate from Missouri. But the resentment of the average man would have lapped over very poignantly to the beneficiary of the other man's contrivance or intrigue, or whatever one may call it. That Champ Clark has been able to rise superior to this sort of feeling shows the fine clay of which he is pottered and marks him as a broad-minded, patriotic American. When he shows himself big enough to nominate Wilson for a second term even his enemies will have 'to quit kicking' his dawg around."

Tribute to the Teacher.

Among no classes of society in the business or professional world can be found a sweeter, more womanly woman than the young lady teacher. She is dainty and pretty with a patient endearing expression, and next to the mothers of the earth has the holiest calling. To a great extent she is shielded from the rough edges of the experiences that dulls the modesty and sweet innate feminine refinement of the business or professional woman, and goes from the school room into her home with that purity of character and innocence that characterized the old-time southern girl whose "men folks" were looked upon as being in disgrace if the women of their families left the home to work for the public.—Granbury News.

Killed by Villa Soldiers.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—Former soldiers of the disbanded Villa army of the north were responsible, according to information brought here today, for the killing of General Thomas Ornelas, former commandant at Juarez, who was taken from a Mexican Central train a few miles north of Chihuahua City yesterday afternoon and shot to death after other passengers, including two or three Americans, had been robbed and the mails and express boxes rifled.

Ornelas, charged with treachery by Villa a short time before the garrison at Juarez surrendered to agents of Carranza in December, saved his life by a flight to the American side of the border. He afterwards was granted amnesty. The belief was expressed here today that information of his departure from Juarez for Chihuahua City Sunday afternoon was communicated by spies to the bandits.

This exploit was the first intimation that bandits were operating so close to the Chihuahua state capital, where Carranza military officials claim to have a garrison of 3,000 men.

No official information was received at Juarez last night concerning the hold-up and the execution of Ornelas. Reports tat some Americans were on the train lacked confirmation today.

However, it was established that among the passengers were Jose Bobio, Italian, and Joseph Meyer, L. H. Norwald, Mrs. Norwald and daughter Rosa, all Germans.

1660 Poll Tax Receipts Issued.

Sheriff King informed the Democrat man that there had been 1660 poll tax receipts issued in Hall county and 45 exemptions for young men who were under age at the last election. Those who have failed to pay their poll tax through negligence or forgetfulness will not have the privilege of expressing their opinion at the polls this year, with the exception of all over 60 years of age, they of course, being exempt from poll tax.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

Hereafter, without something very much out of the ordinary occurs, the Democrat will be on the press for the last run promptly at noon every Thursday.

We kindly ask that our advertisers assist us to do this by having their ads ready for us not later than Wednesday morning. By doing this it will enable the printer to get up a neater ad and be a great help to us in getting out on time.

Please do not pass this matter by lightly but give it your attention early in the week and we will show our appreciation by seeing that you get first-class and prompt service in the future.

Unexcelled Unparalleled Unsurpassed CLUBBING OFFER "New and Renewals Alike"

The Democrat has just closed a contract with a well known Publishers' Subscription agency for a clubbing offer of some of the best and leading Magazines and Periodicals published. Every home—a home to be intellectual—should have plenty of good wholesome reading matter and a glance at the five different clubs herein enclosed will give you the exact kind of reading that will be furnished you; providing you subscribe for the Democrat or pay up your back subscription. Study the list, select your club and mail \$1.25 to the Democrat giving letter of club you have selected and the matter will have our prompt attention.

Advertisement for magazine clubs. Includes text: \$1.25 FOUR MONTHLY MAGAZINES \$1.25 And Our Paper All One Year. You Save from \$1.00 to \$1.25 on Each Club. ACT QUICKLY! Includes list of clubs A through E and their respective magazines.

These Are The Biggest Bargains We Have Ever Offered

Don't neglect this splendid chance. Your boys and girls will delight in the stories furnished them in the Boy's Magazine. The wife and daughter will be greatly assisted in reading the Peoples Home Journal and the father and sons will find a friend in Farm Life. In fact the whole family will rejoice in having one of these splendid clubs around them. The Democrat—of course—will and is keeping you thoroughly posted on the doings and progress of Memphis and Hall County.

To convince you that this offer is the best you have ever had the opportunity of accepting, call at the office on West Main and ask for the editor to show you sample copies. \$3.00 worth of good reading for \$1.25 should appeal to you most favorably.

The Memphis Democrat

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.

See a bargain in Soap at Tomlinson's Drug Store. 31-tf

F. N. and Milton Orr, of Lakeview, business visitors here Monday.

F. L. Wheat has just received a car flehigan salt. 16-tf

F. W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview was business visitor in Memphis Friday.

F. L. Wheat is in the market for kinds of headed grains. 20-tf

C. Beavers of Lakeview was a guest visitor in Memphis Friday.

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Miss Velma Robinson has returned to her home in Lakeview after a two weeks visit to Mrs. W. C. McCool at this place.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tf

If you want land in Wheeler county, we have it, good terms and small payments, the trip is free. Hoffman & Burke, Memphis, Texas. 33tf

A box of 9 bars of fine Soap at Tomlinson's Drug Store for 30 cents. 31-tf.

When in town leave your whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. 33-3tf

Wanted—1,000 men with whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. East side of Square. 33-3tf

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 20-tf

John Mauldin and family of Navarro county have located near Lakeview where Mr. Mauldin will engage in farming. He made this move for the benefit of his health.

The COAL bins at the Woodridge Lumber Co. are heaping over with the best and cheapest coal in the city. Try an order and be convinced. 28-tf

P. M. Cruce purchased a new Ford car this week from the Fort Auto Company. He is rural carrier on two routes now and thought it would take a Ford to turn the trick.

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-tf

Little Jackie Pearl Cummings, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. M. J. Cummings has been quite sick this week.

Joe J. Mickle returned from Lone Oak, Hunt county, Monday night, where he has been looking after his land interests. He made several land deals and had an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. W. F. Peugh, a prominent society and church woman of Higgins, and well known over a greater portion of the Panhandle, passed away at her home one day last week.

We can furnish a few more customers with whole milk and cream. We produce a small amount of butter and skimmed milk which is especially for our sweet milk and cream customers. 33-1t

H. H. Daniels, one of Estelline's good farmer citizens was a business visitor to the county capital Monday. While here he called at the Democrat office and gave us a dollar for the Old Reliable one year, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. B. F. Guest of Memphis, Texas has moved his family here and has rented the building just vacated by the Lender Grocery Co. and will soon put in a line of second hand furniture. —Hollis (Okla.) Herald.

Notwithstanding that last Saturday was one of the most disagreeable days of the winter, many people were in town from the various parts of the county. Memphis affords a trading point for a grater portion of the county and it is almost necessary that people brave the cold and stormy weather.

"Two Merry Tramps" is designed to provide a first-class entertainment of fun, mirth and frivolity. It has no serious purpose but serves a useful purpose in driving dull care away for a few hours in these days of general stress and anxiety. It will act as a healing salve for the wounds of trouble and care and will brighten up the dullest and lighten up the gloomiest.

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J. W. Bickerstaff, of Lakeview, was here on business Monday.

T. C. Wood, of Quail, attended to business here Wednesday.

G. D. Hall, of Route 1, Lakeview, was a business visitor Wednesday.

S. H. Boone, of Route 1, Memphis, attended to business in the city last Wednesday.

Don't forget R. E. Martin the new Druggist. He will appreciate your trade. 32-2t

We invite one and all to call and inspect our new Drug Store. R. E. Martin. 32-2t

G. A. Works, official stenographer for this judicial district, was attending to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch returned from El Paso Tuesday where they had been attending the National Stock man's Convention. They also visited Jaurez and took in the races.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts will leave tonight for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Gainesville, Whitesboro and Eastman. She will be accompanied on her return home by her father.

For Sale—1 Blue Jack, 15½ hands high, known as the Wood Jack. 9 years old. Registered. Sure foal getter. Will take \$500.00 cash for him. Call on or address, T. C. WOOD, 32-2tpd

Claude Brantley, formerly of this place but now a resident of Amarillo, has just returned from Chicago on the trip given by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to the Automobile dealers of Texas. He also visited Detroit while gone.

Married. At the Methodist Parsonage Sunday evening at 8:30 Mr. M. E. Stafford and Miss Maggie Killough. A. L. Bowman officiated.

Advertise in the Democrat. Every body else does.

Z. R. Deering of Route 1, Lakeview, was in town Thursday and left his subscription for the Democrat. He is a good man and a good farmer and knows a good thing when he sees it.

At the Smith School House. You are invited to attend our regular monthly preaching service to be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

At the Christian Church. "Are You God's Reflector?" or in other words, "Do Your Neighbors See God in Your Life?" is the subject of the morning theme. "A Man's Best Asset," will be the evening subject. Your presence at both services will be appreciated.

Are you a Bible school attendant? If not, whose fault is it? And who is going to correct it?

Please come Sunday morning and answer the above questions. Perhaps we may help answer them. We will help you if you will let us.

Milk Cow For Sale. I have a good 5 year old, 4 gallon cow, a large portly one, the kind the farmer needs. J. F. BRADLEY. 33-1t

Eastern Star Meeting. All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday night, February 10. Degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. Ada Powell, W. M. Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Secy.

Seed Oats. I have some good seed oats free of weed seed or Johnson grass. J. F. BRADLEY. 33-2t.

Citrolax. Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. At Fickas Drug Co. 32-4t

We intend to get out a good, live, local paper in the future, and to do so we must have the co-operation of our friends. The editor is not a mind reader and may be ever so good a hustler for news there will be some items that he will miss.

If you go visiting and those you visit are not ashamed of you, let us know it that you may be reported in our personal columns. If some one visits you and you are not ashamed of them, tell us that also. We will appreciate any item of news that the friends or enemies of the Democrat will tell us or send in. Help us and we'll help you. Phone 15.

Death of Little William Frank Walker. Last Sunday afternoon at 12:30 little William Frank Walker, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, died at the family home of pneumonia. He had been seriously ill for several days and the skill of physicians and loving watchcare of relatives and friends failed to ward off the drawn sword.

We are more or less affected even when a stranger dies in our midst, but how much more so when death's icy fingers touch our own household and takes into that veiled and voiceless nunnery the ones we love the best.

Little William Frank will be sadly missed here by relatives and former companions, but others of his age who have preceded him to that harbor of sunshine and gladness, will welcome him to Our Father's peaceful home where the chilly winds of winter cannot come.

Weep not kindred and friends who still linger on the shores of mortality, for behind the clouds there is a golden gleam to reflect the light of a brighter day in a better home than this.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for la grippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. At Fickas Drug Co. 32-4t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Tax Assessor—
A. G. POWELL
R. E. PAINTER
F. A. HUDGINS

For Treasurer—
J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN

For County Attorney
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING

Lesley News.

Health of our community is some better.

Hog killing is the order of the day. George Redwine and family left Sunday for New Mexico where they will make their future home.

Miss Kittle Yarbrough came Monday to take charge of her school. Miss Lenna, her sister, who has been teaching in her place returned home Tuesday to Eli.

Claude Hays made a business trip to Memphis Saturday. The grain thresher is at work in our neighborhood this week.

Miss Lizzie Moore left Monday for Goodnight to visit home folks a few days.

A few couples enjoyed a party at the home of Walter Adams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thompson and Henry made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Shorty Hughes and Miss Charlie Hughes spent Monday at Mrs. Black's.

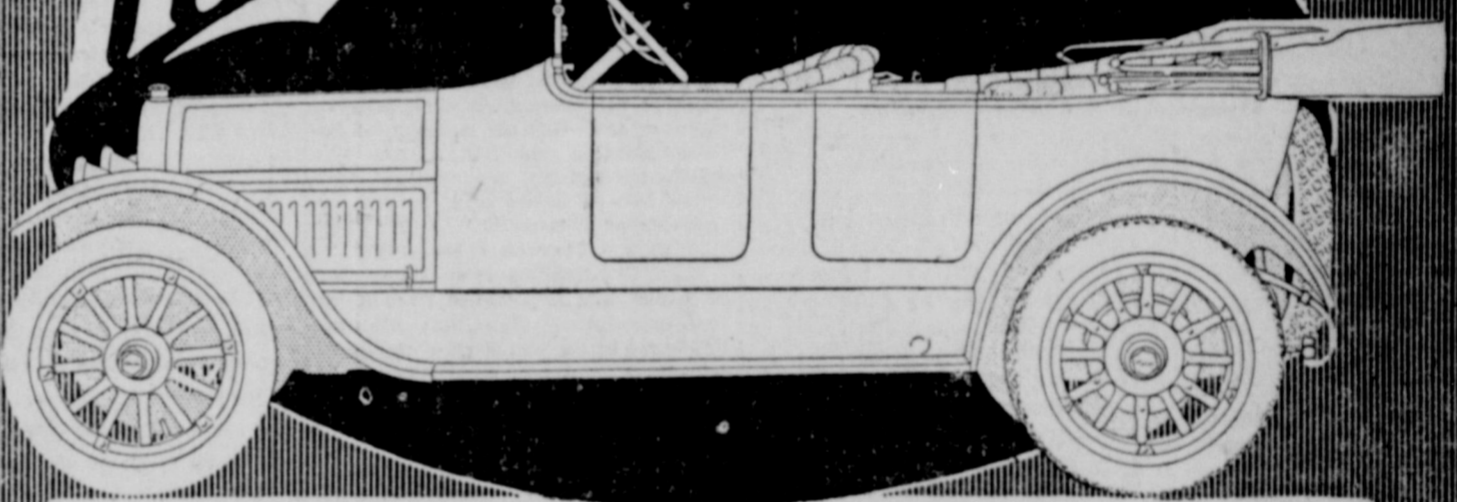
A crowd of young folks visited the sand hills Sunday afternoon. All are invited to come to the Literary at Finger Friday night.

BLUE BELL.

REWARD.

For strayed Black Sow. Dr. Baffew. 32-tf

LATEST
Marion SIX
MODEL "K"
\$1090.



The Last Word in 1916 Six-Cylinder Development

A NEW MARION embodying all the beautiful detail of finish and improvement throughout that instantly distinguishes the finished product. This new Marion Model "K" with its foreign-type, high-speed 3 x 5 six-cylinder motor. Westinghouse latest electrical equipment. Under absolute control by the big 14-inch brakes. Beautifully and luxuriously upholstered in the finest long grain bright finish real leather. With Chase leather one-man top, and Collins quick attachable curtains. The big roomy body finished in that rich distinctive Marion wine color. Brown-Lipe spiral bevel differential. 120-inch wheelbase. 4-inch tires, non-skid on rear wheels. Weighing but 2600 pounds.

DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS
MOTOR: Foreign type, high speed, six cylinder, cast on bloc, 3-inch bore, 3-inch stroke.
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Latest type Westinghouse starting, lighting and ignition.
REAR AXLE: Brown-Lipe spiral bevel differential of the latest floating type.
BRAKES: 14 inches in diameter with 2-inch face.
STEERING GEAR: Gonnex gear, left-hand side through irreversible worm to sector. 15-inch waist steering wheel.
WHEELS: Extra heavy second-growth hickory with 15-inch spokes.
PIMS: Firestone demountable.
GASOLINE SUPPLY: 15-gallon round steel tank located at the rear of chassis with the famous Stewart-Warner Vacuum System.
UPHOLSTERING: Divan type, highest grade long grain, bright finished real leather.
FENDERS: Crown type, heavy pressed steel, black enameled.
SPRINGS: Genuine imported Sheffield steel.
FINISH AND COLOR: All bodies are hand-filled, rubbed and finished, receiving twenty coats of color. Fenders black enameled. Body, hood and radiator all hand-finished in the rich and beautiful Marion wine color.
TOP AND CURTAINS: Chase leather one-man top and quick attachable Collins curtains. When curtains are in place attachments on doors allow curtains to open with the door.

GREENE BROTHERS MOTOR SALES COMPANY
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
THE MUTUAL MOTORS CO., JACKSON, MICH.

DEPOSIT WITH THE OLD RELIABLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTY CAPITAL SURPLUS \$105,000.00

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WANT AD Watch this column each week and you will find satisfaction

Perhaps you have been wanting some article and do not care to buy it now. This article may be in some one's possession. Ask for it by using a little—

WANT AD

For Sale.
Five Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.00 each. Geo. A. Sayer, 45 Memphis, Texas. 29-4tp
Pure Louisiana Ribbon Soap, by the gallon, keg or barrel as you ever tasted. **Wagner Union Warehouse Co.**
YOUNG DURHAM Milch cow calf. Apply to I. N. Thornhill, Texas. 30-4tp.
Two Cows and Plymouth chickens for sale. See E. M. Memphis, Texas. 30-3tc
Five nice Overcoats at a L. McMillan The O. K.
Five Fresh Jersey Cow for sale. See her at Lester Fowles. Mrs. J. C. Finger.
Apply to Mrs. Bassett, Memphis. 32-1t

For Sale or Trade.
JERSEY MILCH COWS—A number of fresh Jersey milch cows for sale or trade. Can be seen at Framers Waggon Yard. 30-4tp.
For Rent
 Two rooms for rent—close in, also furniture for same for sale on installment. Inquire at this office. 28-1fc
WANTED
 Wanted—Jobs on farms for large boys, to start them at small wages. **EMILE RECK, Agent,** Weatherford, Texas.
Found
 Found—A bunch of keys on streets of Memphis. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 28-1f

Poultry Wealth.
 We have more wealth on our Southwest when we produce poultry products. Think of the wealth of a nation if enough hens were kept this year on every farm to produce an average of one egg a day! And think what benefit a small sum would be to the farmer who received this extra income.

They are economical producers of wealth generally. They consume much feed and in doing so, if the right kind of cows, produce considerable milk and void manure for soil improvement.
 The regularity of the income is of much importance to farmers who often must pay dearly for credit. With a few cows to bring in cash daily, weekly or monthly, the farm may be placed upon a cash basis.

According to the 1910 census, 3,359 farms reported poultry on farms for a value of \$10,808,758, valued at 2. Louisiana had 100,235 brooding fowls to the number 10, valued at \$1,943,515. Poultry statistics of Oklahoma 58 farms reporting poultry, 3 fowls valued at \$5,388. Texas had 360,863 farms rearing 25,656,356 fowls, valued at \$17,481,165.

A community where dairying is the leading occupation is generally prosperous. Dairymen live well; they improve their homes; use improved implements, labor-saving machines; take interest in schools, churches, roads and rural citizenship. It is to the interest of business men also for dairying to be leading occupation because they find that it helps business. They can well afford to encourage the co-operative creamery, for it builds up both town and country.
 Dairying judiciously practiced places agriculture upon a permanent, constructive basis and makes the people we follow it more or less independent and frugal.—Farm and Ranch.

According to the 1910 census Texas had 70 farms. If \$5 for each \$1 added to the poultry this state this would mean an increase of \$2,088,850. If one \$1 added to our annual poultry it would mean an increase of \$1,000,000 for the farmers of the state for other business which cause farmers thrive.
 Since the great coal strike of 1902-1903 the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have worked under long-term agreements with the operators. Their present wage agreement expires March 31, and they have already prepared demands for increased pay. Wage agreements covering all the coal districts of sixteen states also expire this year. The Ohio miners are asking for a ten per cent increase in wages, and a conference between miners and operators will be held at Mobile early in February for the purpose of negotiating a four-state scale for the soft-coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

No Interest in the Consumer.
 All classes of consumers are directly concerned in the action taken by the convention of the United Mine-Workers of America at Indianapolis. It is likely to lead to a general advance in the prices of coal.
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Builds the Country.
 To increase the number and quality of dairy cows on our farms income will be considerably increased. As it is there are too few cows on farms in the south—the animals we now have produce less than we expect.
 The means of conserving the dairy cow's energy is to convert them into milk, cream, etc.; products that are utilized in the production of food; marketing cost is the same time, if the milk is used and applied to the soil, it will be lost since much of the phosphoric acid and nitrogen is returned to the soil by the manure and bedding. The exclusive use of the hands having during winter when the cows will employ them, must be done, milking the milk cared-for and marketed. The exclusive use of the hands during winter when the cows will employ them, must be done, milking the milk cared-for and marketed. The exclusive use of the hands during winter when the cows will employ them, must be done, milking the milk cared-for and marketed.

The miner's unions and coal companies, through collective bargaining have accomplished much in obviating strikes and maintaining stable conditions in the coal-mining industry. The system has benefited the public in so far as it serves as insurance against sudden and violent changes in the cost of fuel. But neither side is especially interested in making coal cheap to the consumer, and in the last twelve years prices have steadily been moving upward. If the anthracite miners were granted an increase in wages, the coal-railroad companies compensated themselves by charging to the public several times over the cost of the concessions secured by the miners.
 In the coming conferences between mine-workers and operators on the question of wages the poor consumer, as usual, will be unrepresented.
 When in need of a sack of good flour Phone 125 and be convinced that Dreamland is just as good as the Best for less money.
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Industrial Courts.
 As long ago as 1806 France created industrial courts, and the example has been followed by Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium. A president, who represents the public, and an equal number of workers and employers sit as a jury rather than as a court. Lawyers are barred. The parties to the dispute take turns relating grievance and defense, and in consequence of this simplicity 90 per cent of the cases are adjusted without formal hearings. In event of threatened strikes or lockouts the courts have the power to sit as boards of arbitration, and it is only in rare cases that satisfactory agreements are not reached.
 Compare the simplicity of this procedure with the American method of frequent trials, frequent appeals, reversed decisions, remanded cases, court costs, lawyers' fees and months of delay, a gantlet that no poor man dares to run. The dollar out of which an alien is cheated may mean to him the difference between a bed or a park bench, and certainly his sense of injustice will not inspire him with respect for democratic institutions—George Creel in Century.

A Thief's Answer.
 The secretary of the New York Prison association tells of the answer a thief gave to the question, "Is honesty the best policy?" It was in the Elmira reformatory, where a class was undergoing instruction. A young man asked permission to answer the question. "I believe honesty is the best policy," said he, "because of a case where I knew it to work that way. See? There was two young fellows in New York, and they were crooked. See? And they didn't succeed. They went to Philadelphia, and they turned over a new leaf and agreed to be square and honest. They opened a clothing store. See? And they prospered. They got everybody's confidence, and they borrowed \$100,000 to enlarge their business, and then they failed and got away with every cent of the money, which they never could have done if they hadn't been honest. See?"

Jefferson's Letter.
 A few lines written by Jefferson to a friend in a foreign country ruined the warm friendship which had existed between him and Washington. The letter is known historically as "Jefferson's letter."

Italy's Marriage Brokers.
 Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are several marriage brokers who have pocketbooks filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortunes and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange matrimonial alliances in the same offhand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of 2 or 3 per cent upon the dowry and sometimes a bonus as well.

Fussiness in Architecture.
 A great vice that is creeping into American architecture of interiors today is an exaggeration of tiny details. Moldings are multiplied until they become liney and disturbing. Every little plain surface is paneled in most tiresome fashion. It is as if draftsmen had come to hate a white spot on a piece of paper or a blank space on a wall and to feel obliged to cover every bit of their drawings with something, preferably mere lines. As a result the architecture as executed is endlessly tricked out, fussy and finicky—mere virtuosity.—Architectural Record.

China, Japan and Religion.
 The religion of China is Confucianism, an ethical system founded by Confucius about 550 B. C. Another religion which has a large following is Taoism, and a form of Buddhism is followed by many.
 In Japan the chief religion is that of Buddha, which is, however, comparatively modern. Another and older faith exists, called Shinto or Shintyu. The word shinto is equivalent to spirit worship.

Her Chance.
 Mrs. Suphrage—Our society has appointed me chairman of a committee whose object it is to bring about a reduction in rents. Mr. Suphrage—I'm very glad to hear it, my dear. When we get home you can begin on my trousers.—Philadelphia Ledger

Mysterious Disappearance.
 "Ma, did I eat the hole in the doughnut too?"
 "No, dear; a hole cannot be eaten."
 "Well, then, what became of it?"—Boston Transcript

Eels.
 A student of fish culture says that two pounds of newborn eels will yield in three years about six tons of edible fish, worth \$1,000.

Yesterday's successes belong to yesterday, with all yesterday's defeats and sorrows. Make today count.

GENERAL WINGATE.

Sirdar, or Commander, of British Forces in Egypt.



"Two Merry Tramps."
 Next Thursday night, February 3rd the Dixie Theatre offers "Two Merry Tramps," a clever stage melange farcical comedy, travesty and pantomime, set to music and further enlivened by frequent dancing numbers, in which all the tango and one-step trots figure largely. The play is by Earnest Ambrose, who contributes the book and lyrics, and Claude Roe, who composed the musical settings. The company is under the personal direction of E. A. Harrington and, with the exception of a minor change or two in its cast of principals, remains the same as the which gave the play its premier in New York.
 It has been characterized by many clever reviewers as being "quite the brightest and breeziest musical comedy of the season."
 On the whole, "Two Merry Tramps" is to be commended for those who like this sort of thing, being an evening of extravagant farce and travesty, at which one may laugh without being ashamed of themselves—music that slips along in a riotous tumble of melody as does all the tango tunes, out of which it is made, and dancing that is sprightly.
 "Two Merry Tramps" company includes a cast of principals and with its coryphees numbers over eighteen people. Its girl chorus was splendidly drilled by Claude Roe, who devised and arranged the dance divertissements. The chorus is said to be one of great beauty—a lovely string with splendid pace and vigorous action.
 The piece will be given here with all the original costumes and stage embellishments, Thursday night, February 3rd.
 If you have an account with me you know it, and you know that it is long past due. With the bountiful crops and the high prices, there is no reason why these accounts should not have been settled long ago.
 After Feb. 1st I will place these accounts in the hands of my attorney for collection. Now please call and settle at once, as I am not disposed to put you to any unnecessary cost and expense in this matter, but I must have the money. Again thanking you for your patronage,
 I remain yours very truly,
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Will You Do So?
 When you want something very badly you put into it all your heart and soul and energy. You give it your time—Your thought—your attention. Is there anything that is worth as much energy as accumulating money in our bank? Is there anything that will give you more satisfaction in the future? Why not make up your mind to use your utmost endeavors to build up a big Bank Account here? You can do it—-if you will.
 When the feet are bare the whole body thinks.—Egyptian Proverb
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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Arbor Day Program.
This is a splendid program for use in rural schools suggested by the extension department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College:
A Hymn for Arbor day (sung "America")—By the School.
Address, "Trees," by Clarence Ousley—By Advanced Pupils.
Musical Selection—By Local Musician.
Governor Hogg's Dying Request—By the Teacher or a Citizen.
"Why We Should Observe Arbor Day," Address by Texas State Forester—By Advanced Pupils.
Recitation, "The Kind of Trees to Plant"—By a Small Boy.
Talk—Practical Suggestions as to Treatment of School Grounds With Trees and Shrubbery—By County Superintendent, a Member of Board of Trustees or Other Prominent Citizen.
Recitation, "Trees of the Fragrant Forest"—By Seven Pupils, Speaking in Turn.
Adjournment to school grounds to plant trees or to name and dedicate trees previously planted.

E. V. Herd of Route 1, Lakeview, came in Wednesday and left a dollar for the Democrat. Mr. Herd says he has been living in Hall county nine years and has been to Memphis nine times only. He's been staying pretty close to business and is prosperous and happy.

20 Old Line Companies

Don't wait until after the fire to see about this important matter. Are you insured? See us at once.

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400 Negro Convicts Marooned by Floods.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—The most serious situation in the most widespread flood Arkansas has ever known tonight appears to be at the State farm at Cummins, in Lincoln county.

There about 400 negro convicts are huddled on what remains of the Arkansas river levee that broke last night. Their position is perilous. The steamer Bay Queen, carrying John T. Burkett, member of the State Penitentiary Commission, steamer out of Pine Bluff this afternoon in an effort to rescue them.

Mr. Burkett reported tonight that it was impossible to land because of the terrific force with which water from the river is rushing through the break in the levee. The steamer tied up above Cummins tonight. Another effort to rescue the convicts will be made tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Burkett said that if the convicts are rescued he will send the steamer back down the river to rescue several hundred people who are marooned by flood waters near Douglas. Another levee has broken there. The Bay Queen carried provisions sufficient to last ten days. The white convicts were removed from the State farm last night.

After Lagrippe—What?

F. G. Provo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of la grippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. At Fickas-Drug Co. 32-41

Will Make Race From Dallas.

Campaign headquarters have been established in Dallas at the Southland Hotel by C. H. Morris of Winnboro, candidate for Governor of Texas. A report was current that the headquarters will be in charge of Serling Stroug

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford
ON GOVERNMENT BY SELFISHNESS.



Ever since the serpent in the Garden of Eden turned Hell loose on earth mankind has been ruled by emotions, good or evil—mostly evil. Trace the human race from the time history raises the curtain upon mankind to the present hour of extreme peril and we will find the frailties of human nature struggling for the mastery, and greed, properly restrained, the motive power that has moved civilization to its towering height and unrestrained, has hurled government to destruction and mankind to barbarism. Visit the cemeteries of civilization and we find written upon the time-stained monument of Egypt, pride; Macedonia, ambition; Persia, conceit; Rome, conquest; Greece, envy; and upon the tombstone that marks the newly-made grave of the past generation, selfishness, and in this age we are chiseling as our epitaph, organized selfishness.

The peril of this nation today is organized selfishness. The individual has been swallowed up in organization and the unit of government has shifted from the citizen to class and in the transition we have lost many of the elemental virtues of the human race and developed many of the traits of the beast. Organized selfishness is leading civilization from divinity to the dens of savages and seek to disembowel and disintegrate government that dares to limit class liberty. Self-restraint is being driven from society; honesty has become a viewpoint and might a predominating factor in right. Patriotism never suffered more from commercial paralysis than at the present hour.

There never was a time in the history of the human race when creature comfort was at a higher premium or the ideals of human success more primitive than at present, for organizations that are swung around selfishness, call into action only such emotions as are felt by animals that roam the forest and selfishness suppresses the nobler qualities of human life. The squirrel that gathers a bountiful supply of nuts to its den is thrifty but it makes no contribution to society; the fox that outwits its neighbor has great ability but it has never helped others; the lion whose roar makes the animal kingdom tremble has great powers but has never used it to uplift civilization; the cannibal clans have fought desperate battles for supremacy but victory ended with the flesh pot.

Man is an animal and government should encourage and protect him in indulging every emotion that moves the heart of a beast but when a flash of divinity lit his soul, God Almighty expected something more of him than animal activity. He ought to try to do something an animal can't do. A voice should call him to nobler deeds. In society, place his fellowmen above self or class and in government "citizenship first."

of Dallas. Mr. Morris reached Dallas yesterday from Winnboro and spent the day in consultation with local constituents. He asked to be excused from making any statement, saying that he would have something for publication within a few days. Mr. Stroug said that he would have a statement for publication today or tomorrow.

There have been no important developments in his plans since the announcement of his platform a few weeks ago, according to Mr. Morris. It is his intention to make an active campaign of the entire state, and the date for his opening address at Sulphur Springs will be forthcoming soon.

Wreck of Sunset Limited.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Trains resumed operation west of the Sunset Limited wreck at Iser, forty-five miles east of El Paso, at 2 o'clock today. The wreck of the limited was caused by a broken rail and caused the baggage car, three standard Pullmans and a tourist car to leave the track.

Little Fannie Herr, daughter of Lieutenant John K. Herr, Eleventh Cavalry, was the most seriously injured, being badly bruised and her right ankle broken. With her parents, she was en route from Fort Oglethorpe Ga., to Honolulu. She is in the hospital here.

C. Brahm, the conductor, was cut on the face and body.

H. O. Tucker of Los Angeles suffered a sprained left arm and bruised leg.

J. H. Clark of New York suffered a fractured elbow and Fred A. Thomas of Laredo was cut over the eye.

A shoddy track was built around the wreck and trains are running both east and west tonight. The wreck occurred at 10:40 last night.

Lost.

Bunch keys on streets of Memphis. Finder please return to A. C. HOFFMAN.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.



Our educational system is more in need of serious consideration than any other public institution reported by the people. There has been no discussion about our penitentiary system and its citizens out of criminals is a laudable use of time and money. Our children are more important and more numerous than convicts, and we should all go to school, full time and keep out of the penitentiary all who have educational system has defects both natural and which should be remedied. I will mention a few.

We have in Texas a half million children of the age that do not attend school. The statistics show that 42 per cent of our children were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average age of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read. If we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to be able to read and write. A comparison of our percentages with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained in relative position during the past decade. This defect can be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the State corner has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the few states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished educational system regarding the State University as a basis. Over a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the names of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find 100 per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the rest beaten in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys assisted graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats in books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates and many times they take good plow hands and make poor farmers. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it thrusts an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people \$100.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University to be paid to the credit of the University, however, that it has the only one of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor it, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and a necessity in government, but the educational system of the general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject.

Waco Girl Missing.

Waco, Feb. 1.—Police here, in Dallas and other cities are making a vigorous search to locate Winnie Spruce, aged 17, sister-in-law of George S. McGhee, vice president of a Waco bank, and on the staff of Governor Ferguson. The girl lives with the McGhees, where her mother, another sister and a brother also live. She was seen alive for the last time yesterday morning, en route to High school, where she was a student.

The only theory that can be suggested for her disappearance comes from the girl's sister, Mrs. McGhee, who thinks she may have suffered a nervous collapse, as a result of recent school examinations. One of the missing girl's brothers, W. W. Spruce, who lives at Cleburne, is in Dallas searching for her, following a report that a ticket to that city was sold yesterday morning to a party answering the description of the missing girl.

Negro Hanged at Houston.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 1.—Louis Utley, negro, died on the scaffold in Harris county at 11:07 o'clock this morning for killing Constable Client Harless at Spring on April 14, 1915. Utley walked unassisted from the death cell upstairs in the jail and stepped upon the trap to have the black cap adjusted.

Cleaning Brass.

To clean brass flower pots or trays rub them with a piece of lemon; then pour boiling water over them, and finally polish with a soft, dry cloth.

High Price for Tea.

Three dollars a pound was the price of tea when it was first introduced into England.

A Pessimist.

A pessimist is a person who is sick during the entire voyage of life.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.



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