

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

NO. 23

IT PAYS TO BE A CLUB MEMBER

Written by Request by a Four-Year-Old Hall County Club Member Boy.

A club member in Hall county has many different ways that he can show his worth. It has been hard to tell. It has been \$25.00 to me this year, and more than I could have made any other way. And, just to think, I have been no extra work to do. I now have a male hog, worth \$100.00 in a judging contest that is open to club members only. I have two gilts that are worth \$50.00 each. One was given me as a prize for showing the best male hog in the county. The second gilt was a prize for a club for "The Swineherd." I won a pair of beautiful gold watches and \$2.50 in cash, these being awarded me for winning the largest number of prizes in club members at the county fair. I won a free trip to Dallas, where, as a member of the largest club in the county, I enjoyed some special privileges, being a free auto trip to Dallas. Surely, all or these are well worth working for.

There is the knowledge you gain by being a club member. You have the opportunity of meeting in person men from all parts of the county who are well educated, and who have made a success of their life. He preaches for the christian people here every third Sunday and Sunday night. Singing was well attended Sunday evening. It being our regular singing evening. Mr. Will M. Midkiff visited our school one day last week in the interest of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club. He explained to the children different ways by which the interest might be made greater and greater achievements be attained during the ensuing year. After an interesting talk he called for new members. The call was answered by thirty-four new recruits. We are glad indeed to see so many of the boys and girls so enthusiastic over the work, as we best learn to do by doing. The children are always glad to see Mr. Midkiff coming for they know he has something good for them, and are never disappointed.

Our school is moving along nicely with the enrollment growing larger every day. The teachers have recently purchased about 400 square feet of black-board which has been installed in the different rooms and adds greatly to the equipment of the school. Mr. H. H. Elder has charge of the primary grades this year and is doing some excellent work. We find but very few men who like to make a close study of primary work. Supt. N. E. McNally accompanied by A. W. Read of Memphis and Mr. A. H. Glasco of Newlin, visited the school here Monday afternoon. Mr. McNally, as our county superintendent and Mr. Read as a builder of good citizenship, both made good talks which were not only interesting but full of good thoughts for both teachers and pupils. The Hulver Dramatic Club will put on a play "Winning of Latone" on Friday night Dec. 1st. Don't forget the date. The proceeds will be used in helping to furnish the auditorium. The teachers and pupils of the Hulver High School will entertain the fathers and mothers of the community at the school building on Friday evening after Thanksgiving with a Thanks giving program and refreshments. Mr. J. A. Edwards, who has been unable to be about for some time on account of rheumatism was able to be in Estelline Saturday.

Club work is clean, honest and uplifting; and if more interest were taken in it there would be more boys and girls contented on the farm, more poor boys with college education, and fewer boys loafing around on the street corners smoking cigarettes and using vile language. Here's three cheers for our Hall County Club, our agent, Mr. Will M. Midkiff, our state agent in general club work, Mr. H. H. Williamson, and our hustling state agent in pig work, Mr. C. C. French.

A loyal club member,
VEVEL HUGHES,
Lakeview, Texas.

HUGHES CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT WILSON

Republican Candidate Sends Belated Telegram of Congratulation to Successful Opponent

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 22.—Charles E. Hughes forwarded to President Wilson a telegram of congratulation on his re-election to the presidency tonight.

Hughes is here on a vacation. The message was sent at 8:30 o'clock. The message read:

"The President,
The White House, Washington, D. C.

"Because of the closeness of the vote, I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire, also, to express my best wishes for a most successful administration. (Signed.)
"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

Drug Store Changes Hands.

A deal was consummated this week whereby W. R. Fiekas, of the Fiekas Drug Company became the owner of the Harle Drug Store.

Mr. Harle has been connected with the drug business here over twenty years.

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Rev. Duncan of Parnell filled his regular night appointment here at the school building Sunday and Sunday night. He preaches for the christian people here every third Sunday and Sunday night.

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MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL-EXHIBITION

Carnival Circus, Races, Football and Basketball Games. Big Time for Everybody. Patrons Invited and Expected.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Performance to Begin Promptly at 2:00 O'clock Friday Afternoon, November 24, 1916. We Start Promptly Do Not Be Late!

The friends and patrons of the Memphis Public Schools are invited to meet with the students and teachers on Friday afternoon and evening to become better acquainted and enjoy a "carnival" that is expected to surpass, in many ways all past exhibitions of that kind. We are to have a full three-ring "circus," and side-shows of every description, also popcorn stands, chilli joints, candy booths etc everything that properly goes with a well-conducted carnival, and many things never offered on such programs. "The half can never be told."

A partial list of the events follow; but the program will give but a faint idea of the real show, you must come to appreciate its worth:

Athletics for Afternoon

Races, one hundred yard dash; 50 yard, forty-four yard race; one mile relay race.

Basketball game, High School Girls vs. Lady Teachers.

Football game, High School Second Team vs. Grammar School.

Potatoe races.

Evening Program

Primary Grades—Auditorium, 7:30 to 8:15.

Mother Goose Rhymes—"I can hardly wait until I am a man."

Baby Con Song—By Room.

Reading—By Herbert Sisk.

Comic Duet—Carolyn McNeely and Raymond Booker.

Harvest Drill—Sixteen Girls.

Summer and Winter Drill—Eight Girls and Eight Boys.

Thanksgiving Song.

Song—Columbus.

Reading—"Johnnie's History Lesson."

Reading—"Neddie's Thanksgiving"

The second feature of the evening will be a basketball game between the High School boys and the Men teachers; Roberts, guard; Rollins, guard; Tucker, center; Thompson, forward; McNally, forward; 8:15 to 8:45.

The third feature will be a take-off on the faculty and school board—auditorium 8:45 to 9:30.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS DEAD

Aged Monarch Who Sent Ultimatum To Serbia Initiating European War, is Dead.

Recent cablegrams from Europe announce the death of Joseph of Austria, which is said to have occurred at 9 P. M. Tuesday. This old monarch should have felt satisfied with his long life, for he has been on the Austrian throne for sixty-eight years. It is said that his rule was the longest of any modern monarch and that it was exceeded in length by only one monarch of ancient times, that being one of the Pharaohs of Egypt.

The dead monarch will be succeeded by his nephew, Arch Duke Charles Francis, whose good fortune is a result of the assassination of Arch Duke Charles Ferdinand, this being the immediate occasion of the breaking out of the great war.

Lott Case On Trial.

George Hattenbach returned Wednesday from Henrietta where he attended the Lott trial as a witness. He said that a jury was secured in one day and rapid progress seemed likely. H. Lott, a Clarendon man, charged with causing the death of Miss Schaff of this place, was tried at Amarillo and given a new hearing by the district judge there, the case being taken to Henrietta on a change of venue.

Local interest here was intense when the case was first tried and many people will be anxious for news of the outcome of the present trial.

Farmers' Union to Publish Paper

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 21.—The Wichita Falls Valley district Farmers' Union will publish a monthly magazine to be called "The Farmers Union Advocate" in accordance with a decision made at the closing session of the union here this morning.

The next meeting of the union will be held in Snyder at a time to be fixed later.

ADAMSON LAW IS HELD VOID

Kansas Federal Judge Holds Adamson Eight-Hour Law Unconstitutional Appeal to Supreme Court

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Holding that the Adamson eight-hour law "can not be sustained," Judge William C. Hook in United States circuit court here today rendered a decision which declared in effect that the law is unconstitutional, but allowed the defendant government an appeal in open court, which it is expected will result in a final decision by the supreme court of the United States before Jan. 1, the date on which the law was to be made operative.

In rendering his decision, Judge Hook took notice of the fact that the government's motion, which precipitated action today in the injunction proceedings against the law brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, was filed only yesterday and that a decision was desired today. While declaring it "far from agreeable" for a judge to render a decision without the deliberation necessary for a decision which he would stand to "in every circumstance" the judge, in order to expedite the case, entered a decree for the plaintiff railroad.

FARM LOAN BOARD AT AMARILLO

Crowd Is So Large That Meeting Is Divided Into Two Sections and Addressed by Members.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 21.—All records for attendance since the Federal Farm Loan Board began its hearings were broken by Amarillo yesterday.

Snow fell in portions of the Panhandle Monday night and this morning, in many places making automobile traffic impossible. This kept many farmers away. But despite this the commissioners said there were more farmers in Amarillo than had come to any hearing.

The board's session opened shortly after 2 o'clock. The courtroom was filled to overflowing, the corridors leading to the court chamber were lined and many stood on the third floor looking down through the window.

Commissioners Quick and Lobdell, with 200 farmers and business men, went to the Elks' Club where the overflow crowd was taken care of. Commissioners Smith and Norris continued the hearing at the Federal Building.

H. M. Rainer of Topeka, arguing in favor of Amarillo, said that 80 per cent of fat hogs on the Fort Worth market come from the Panhandle, South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. He said that immigration is headed this way and that 8,000 persons monthly are coming into the territory mentioned to seek homes.

Among the delegations which came here to urge Amarillo's claims were those of Woodward, Elkhart, Clayton, Clovis, Artesia, Portales, Roswell and Tucuman, N. M.; Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock, Claude, Clarendon, Dalhart, Texline, Memphis, Shamrock, and Groom in the Panhandle.

The board members left tonight for Oklahoma City.

Swine Breeders Meeting Called

A meeting of the Hall county Swine Breeder's Association is called for Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 2:00 o'clock at the courthouse.

Plans for keeping cholera away and maintaining a standard of sanitation that will accomplish the purpose and other matters of interest of swine breeders will be discussed.

It is hoped that every one interested in hog raising will attend this meeting. The success of this industry in this county depends more than ever before upon the cooperation of those who raise hogs.

Immunizing Demonstration

A demonstration in immunizing herd of hogs from cholera will be given Tuesday at 10:00 at County Agent Midkiff's place. The demonstration will be conducted by Doctors James and Combs.

Club members swine breeders and others interested in gaining information on this subject are invited to attend and witness the work.

HALL COUNTY CLUB RALLY

Speeches Relating to Development of County and Discussion of Farm Problems.

A general agricultural club rally is to be held at the courthouse at 7 o'clock Saturday night. All club members and all others who are interested in the agricultural development of Hall county are cordially invited to be present. Short, snappy speeches will be made, each speech being limited to 10 minutes. Do not fail to attend and lend your influence in a good cause.

PROGRAM

"What Club Work Means"—W. B. Quigley.

"One Crop System vs. Diversification"—Prof. O. B. Rollins.

"How To Encourage Club Work"—T. M. McMurry.

"Hog Diseases, Their Prevention and Cure"—Dr. L. G. Combs, U. S. Bureau Animal Industry.

"Diversification Work in Dollars and Cents"—A. W. Read, Secretary of Memphis Commercial Club.

"The Moral Side of Boys' and Girls' Club Work"—Eld. R. M. Bailey.

"Reading"—Miss Fay Wren Midkiff.

Electric Plant for Estelline

Arrangements have been made for putting in an electric plant at Estelline for the purpose of lighting and supplying power. R. A. Grundy has purchased a plant to be installed by the first of January.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

J. E. Crain of Turkey was here on business last Saturday.

T. H. Jouett is attending a Farmers' Union meeting at Wichita Falls this week.

There is some sickness in our community this week. Kearby Weatherly and Miss Minnie Duncan are each suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss E. Mabelle White came in from Turkey Saturday and took her place in the school here Monday.

As we announced last week the winter term of our school opened here Monday. A program had been arranged for the day which was carried out as planned. By 10:30 o'clock a goodly number of pupils, patrons and visitors had assembled. After singing "America" the Nineteenth Psalm was read by the principal and prayer was offered by M. L. Graham. Other class and special song were then sung. Readings were given by Daisy Lawson, Gussie Orcutt and Era Graham; then an instrumental solo by Mrs. W. A. McIntosh. The principal address of the morning was by Mr. A. W. Read of Memphis who spoke of the progress in the public school and education in general, of the importance of cooperation and application, and of the duties of all concerned. Mr. Read's talk was listened to attentively and appreciated by all present. He was followed by the principal who outlined the plans of the faculty for the forthcoming year. Dinner was then announced and a bounteous repast was partaken of by all present. The crowd reassembled at 1:30 p. m. Readings were given by Misses Ethel and Daisy Lawson and Ruth Graham. M. L. Graham talked on the duties of the patrons. He was followed by Supt. M. E. McNalley who spoke of the work being done and some of the needs of the schools of Hall county. A. H. Glasco talked on the duties and responsibilities of the teacher and H. M. Mercer on the duties of a trustee. Recitations were then given by J. Warner Cope, Charlie Dameron and Katherine Bennett. This closed the program for the day, and after the pupils had gone to their respective rooms and had work assigned for the following day adjournment was had.

We feel that this meeting was an inspiration to pupils, patrons, and teachers; and we are all looking forward to one of the most successful school terms we have ever had. We think that prospects are indeed flattering for our school, and with the full co-operation of pupils, patrons, trustees and teachers we will have one of the best rural schools in this section of the country. Patrons, will you give us your faithful support and full cooperation?

EFFECT OF ROADS ON LAND PRICES

Selling Price of Tillable Farm Land Increases More Than Total Cost of Road Improvements.

To determine as far as possible the

exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania County, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie County, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee County, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise Co. Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin County, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas County, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale County, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee County, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of 1 mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania County a careful record was made in 1910 of 35 farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the 7 farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.26 per acre, as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It ap-

pears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 80 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie County, Va., the actual price of 43 farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built, and from \$24.70 to \$73.60 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee County, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about \$23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise County, Va., a study of 8 representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to 79.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin County, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy, and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 30.7 per cent.

In Dallas County, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land within a half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold at from \$8 to \$10 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

In Lauderdale County, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,757,546. This increased in 1914 after road improvement to \$3,183,809, or 15.4 per cent. Local real-estate men place the increase in land values on account of improved roads at from 25 to 50 per cent.

In Manatee County, Fla., careful study of sales and real-estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 15 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$611,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.—U. S. Department News Letter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beans Bring Fancy Price

Hall county has a farmer who has made good money this year raising Pinto beans—the red speckled kind. His name is H. F. Cunningham and he raised them on a farm a few miles north of Lodge. Forty acres were planted and the yield was over 500 pounds per acre. He supplied several merchants here and at Memphis and two weeks ago sold a car load to Nobles Bros., wholesale grocers at Amarillo. They brought 6 1-2 cents per pound. Mr. Cunningham is a believer of making as much money as possible per acre and says Pinto Beans bring a greater revenue than cotton.—Lakeview Promoter.

No Doubt About This.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are just a plain, honest old-fashioned physic. They act promptly and effectively on the bowels without pain, griping or nausea. They keep the stomach sweet the liver active, and the bowels regular. They banish biliousness, sick headaches, sour stomach, indigestion. —Fickas Drug Company.

Notice of Sale

The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co., will, on Monday, December 4th, 1916, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at its Freight House, Memphis, Texas, two cars of machinery, viz: CP 298753 and AGS 4948, shipped by the Hinsley Smith Transfer Company, Waco, Texas, to C. T. Wilson at Memphis, Texas.

Above cars have been refused and will be sold to satisfy freight and other charges. The owner can get possession of these cars upon payment of all freight charges.

JOHN J. MEMICKIN, Agent F. W. & D. C. Ry.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Get Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown top bears the Fox.

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Clarendon, Texas

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At the Ranch

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, nervousness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-four years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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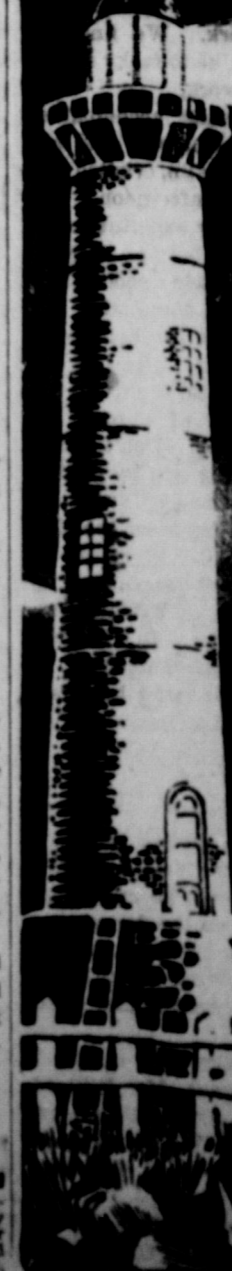
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AGENTS EVERYWHERE

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Memphis Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Weak kidneys cause annoyance and embarrassment. Inability to control the secretions, at night or while awake, is attributed to carelessness. Frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy. If there is a backache, discolored urine, or urination, headaches, dizzy or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney ailments for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands of merit in a Memphis citation.

R. Frazier, Memphis, says: "The younger members suffer quite awhile with weak kidneys."

The kidney secretions passed too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills were used with good results. They are a good, reliable kidney medicine and I advise any mother to get them at Tomlinson's Drug Store, if their children are subject to trouble with weak kidneys."

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

R. M. Risinger, of Lakeview, Hall county, who bought land in the Lakeview community southeast of Floydada last summer, contracted for the construction of a home on the land, which he will occupy at a later date.—Floydada Hesperian.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

FASHION DEPARTMENT

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

BRIGHT COLORS AND CHARMING STYLES AT EVENING FUNCTIONS

THE TRAIN WELCOMED BACK
Transparent Angel Sleeves Are Ever So Graceful

With all the theatres in full swing and society giving fashionable entertainments for charities and benefits, New York is alive with gaieties, and there is no dearth of festivities which afford the best opportunities to view the beautiful gowned women who gather at the various evening performances and entertainments.

All manner of colors are thrown together in wild profusion at these gatherings, for Fashion has provided a wide range of colors this season. To enumerate each and all of the different colors and their various shades would make a very long list indeed, so let us content ourselves with some of the greens, royal purple, blues and reds in different tones, lighter shades of

and broadened silks combined with tulle or silk nets also fashion some very sumptuous gowns.

The loose-fitted chemise dress which has been so highly favored is one of the styles frequently seen for evening, and equally popular are the dresses in Moyen Age style.

In the sketch is a very graceful evening frock that for quiet simplicity and real elegance can not be surpassed. The foundation is of lace, and the overdress, which hangs in panels at the front and back, is of chiffon velvet or satin. A beaded girdle with tasseled ends is wound twice around the waist.

Dance frocks are still worn moderately short. Even the dresses with trains are not long though skirts in general as everyone knows, are longer this season than last.

Mention must be made of the new angel sleeves which are seen on so many gowns. These graceful flowing sleeves are of transparent tulle or net. Some of them reach almost to the hem of the skirt while others are a good deal shorter, reaching only as far as the waistline or thereabout.

A Smart Street Dress

In the smart walking dress shown in the sketch is seen an example of one of the very new sleeves for daytime dresses. The fulness at the elbow is obtained by means of pleats, below which the sleeve fits very closely from the elbow to the wrist. Such details as the sleeves and the unusual



The Panel Overdress for Evening

pink and blue, apricot and maize, as well as all-white and all-black, which represented, as are the black-and-white combinations.

As for the styles, certain dominant gowns are distinctly noticeable. The vogue of the train, for instance, is very evident although all gowns do not carry trains. Some long trains, made of the material of the dress, give the stateliness and dignity that have always been associated with trains from olden days. Not so, however, the trains of tulle or net, airy nothings which are seen on many of the season's gowns. These take on a very frivolous character. They are just bits of soft drapery attached to the back of the dress and meant to be thrown over the arms or neck in the form of scarfs.

Lacy Underskirts in Evening Gowns
A very popular fancy, worthy of note, is the use of lacy underskirts with evening frocks, the underskirt forming part of the dress. The dress is usually cut short in front, giving place to a rich petticoat and gradually sloping toward the back. In very elaborate gowns, petticoats of silver or gold lace are worn with gowns of rich velvets, silver or gold tissues. Satins



For the Street

pockets at the sides of the skirt give marked distinction to the dress. The fulness at the sides with a flat panel at the front and back is characteristic of many of the new designs.

On this figure is also seen one of the small turban hats with flowing veil which are being very much worn at present. The small hats have very little trimming on them. As many of the veils are heavily embroidered with wool or chenille at the top this serves as a decoration for the hat, which needs no other trimming. The embroidered part of the veil covers the top of the hat.

Small hats enjoy great popularity and the Russian turbans are considered especially smart. When hats are not small they are very large and many of them are oddly shaped. Large picture hats of black velvet or hatters' plush are quite popular. They are trimmed with ostrich or paradise and are lovely for formal wear.

Quail Session Dec. 1 to Fed. 1

We beg to say that in our opinion the open season for quail in this state is from December 1 to January 31. Article 889 of the Penal Code fixes an open season for quail embracing the months of November, December and January. However Chapter 123 of the Acts of the 34th Legislature referred to by you added Article 889 b fixing the open season so as to embrace only the months of December and January. Some confusion arose over this later act by reason of fact that it did not contain a penalty, and same was amended by Chapter 22 of the printed laws of the First Called Session of the 34th Legislature providing a penalty of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than

five days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

We therefore advise you that the open season for quail now embraces only the months of December and January.

Yours truly,
C. W. Taylor,
Asst. Attorney General.

November Weather.

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough.—Fickas Drug Co.

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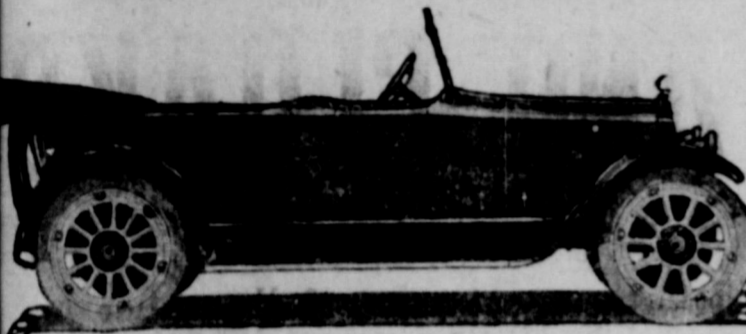
Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper.

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tionality and upset tradition, but it will be one more fact to convince even the ultra-conservatives that the old order is passing. Miss Rankin will be followed by other Congresswomen; and the day is not distant when machine politicians will bid for the woman vote as they now do for the German, the Scandinavian, or other foreign vote. The new member announces that she is particularly interested in social welfare legislation. Where could she find greater scope for her talents? Her influence and that of the women who will follow her steps will lend the human element that heretofore has been lacking in lawmaking bodies. There will be the same distinct and definite gain from having women in all other governing bodies. Woman, without more ado, should be accorded all the rights of man.

-S. C. in The Public.

If ginning practices which permit the mixing of seed from different loads of cotton are allowed to continue, and if the common custom of planting different varieties indiscriminately in the same locality is not restricted, it is only a question of time until all varieties, no matter how well selected, will descend to one mongrel type. Farmers of each community should determine by experiments the particular variety of cotton which is best suited to their section and should agree to plant this variety only. -U. S. Agricultural Dept. News Letter.

The sudden death of Hon. Paul Waples of Fort Worth Thursday morning brought to a close the career of one of the foremost business men and builders of this state. For forty of the sixty-six years of his life Mr. Waples had been a citizen of Texas. He honored the state by serving it well and faithfully. In return he was honored by every one who knew him. In 1904 he was chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis World's Fair and a large part of the success of that exhibition was due to his untiring efforts and his sound business sense. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as chairman of the state democratic executive committee. His business interests were extensive and had served to accumulate for him no inconsiderable share of worldly goods. -Houston Post.

For Better Schools.

Texas took a long step toward better schools Tuesday, November 7. By a good safe majority the amendment to the state constitution was carried raising the local school tax limit from 50 cents to one dollar on the one hundred dollars' valuation and permitting any county to levy a school tax of 50 cents.

All over the state are rural communities, villages and towns that had already reached the tax limit in developing the school for their children. They were still short of their ideal and wanted to spend more of their own money in providing equipment and teaching force, but the law forbade it. Now the inhibition is removed and any community in Texas, that has the spirit to do so, may double its school tax and thereby more than double the educational opportunities of its children.

The second provision of the amendment is a renewed recognition of the principle, accepted by the founders of the state when they established the permanent school fund, that the whole people are deeply and of necessity concerned in the education of all the children. Most of the counties have a small permanent fund that yields an income. The more progressive will begin at once to levy the new county tax, thereby making the county school fund of such counties very respectable, indeed, and of considerable power in the educational affairs of the county.

The state permanent school fund provides about seven dollars per year for the education of each child. The county can now add several dollars to the current funds of its schools. And the local community is hereafter privileged to double its efforts to train the children. Surely a new position in the order of states as to the per capita expenditure for education will soon be occupied by Texas. -Farm and Ranch.

Baby Had Whooping Cough

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My grandson had whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, croup, coughs, colds. -Fickas Drug Company.

E. M. Hardwick, a former Memphis citizen is here this week looking after business matters connected with property interests here.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Having Trouble With The Hogs.

Several of the farmers claim to be having some trouble with their hogs now. They claim that the hogs become paralyzed in the loins and that they are unable to use their hind legs. It has all the farmers baffled. They claim that they never saw a disease of any kind work like this before.

Some of the farmers have secured the services of the state veterinary, who will be here within the next few days. It is hoped that he will be able to diagnose the trouble and give them a remedy. -Paducah Post.

Voluntary Retirement.

Commissioner J. A. Powell of Newlin was in town Monday and Tuesday finishing up his eight years service as county commissioner of Childress county. During that time he has caused to be built in his precinct several good bridges and now has the roads all in fair condition. His retirement is voluntary, and he says he has had enough of public service. -Childress Index.

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Files Suit For Salary.

Harold D. Cordell, ex-district clerk of Childress county, has filed suit against Childress county for a salary of \$50 a month during his four years as clerk of the district court. Fires & Diggs have been employed by Mr. Cordell. The suit was filed in district court and will come up for trial in the December term.

The commissioners' court of Childress county has never started the ex-officio salary of the district clerk, and during the four years' term of Mr. Cordell the court refused to pay a salary, although the laws of Texas state that the district clerk shall be paid a fair salary. -Childress Index.

A Bargain for Investors

One vacant lot on public square in city can pay 20 cts for cotton and not grow, see J. F. BRADLEY.

Half a Million Women Swindled

Several hundred sacks containing 70,000 letters, each enclosing a dime in payment for a \$4.50 "1917 Model" silk petticoat, offered on an endless chain scheme by a Minneapolis firm. The post office department decided the scheme was fraudulent and held up the mail. Half a million letters accumulated in the Minneapolis post-office. Three hundred thousand bore return cards and were sent back. The 200,000 went to the Dead Letter office to be opened and returned if possible. It costs the government about 10 cents apiece to handle such letters. About \$70,000 a year accrues to the government from remittances contained in letters whose senders cannot be identified. -Leslies Weekly.

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The people of Hall county and the Panhandle country generally have much to be thankful for this year—the most prosperous conditions generally this section has ever experienced. Personally, we wish to thank the People of Memphis and surrounding country for the best trade that we have ever experienced during the entire year of 1916. Our volume of business shows a large increase over any previous year since we have been in business. Our volume of business has grown until our percentage of overhead expense has been materially reduced, and as a consequence we are able to sell you goods this season in the face of phenomenal advances at practically the same prices throughout our store as we did last year.

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Davidson visited Estelline.

W. L. Wheat.

Clarendon.

Bluman was visiting.

Rankin Russell.

Rhodes of Estelline.

W. L. Wheat's.

Business.

New bungalow.

Condiments, mustard.

Jersey milk-cows.

Wedding anniversary.

Ben Smith, state fire inspector for this district, was here Friday and Saturday looking after business connected with the state Fire Marshall's work.

Davidson's Tailor Shop, at Greene Dry Goods Co's Store will do your cleaning and pressing in a satisfactory manner. Clothes called for and delivered.

B. T. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Ben Jr., came up from Childress Saturday in their car and visited Mr. Williams' place at Bitter Lake.

Buy your condiments, mustard, ketchup, etc., from Huchton Meat Company.

Editor Clendenon of the Burkholder Star was here Sunday with a party of an auto on his way to Wheeler county. They were prospecting with a view of investing in Wheeler county land.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spadlings. 12-11c

See the new Commodores, Corset covers and brassiers at Mrs. Howard's.

Mr. J. A. Sessions of Lakeview was in town Friday and made this office a pleasant call. He said that he had just sold six bales of cotton, including the seed, for \$662.80. The cotton bringing 20 cents per pound and the seed \$56 per ton.

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For Sale—Twelve section ranch fenced and well-watered—good grazing land as there is in this section—and an ideal small ranch. Easy terms. P. F. CRAVER LAND CO. Memphis, Texas.

There were 1,462 automobiles besides wagons and buggies, and people on horseback, at "The Last Buffalo Hunt," on Col. Chas. Goodnight's ranch. A number of Memphis people, and others you know, were there. You see it all just as it occurred at the Dixie Theatre, Saturday afternoon and at night.

Pure food sauces, jams, jellies. Fresh, wholesome and appetizing. Huchton Meat Company.

Mr. Mitch Turner, who owns a place west of Lakeview, and who was well known to many people here, died at his home, at Arlington last Friday with pneumonia. Mr. Turner was a good man and a most likable one; many Hall county friends will regret his death.

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. 11-11c

640-acre stock farm well improved, newly located only \$10 per acre. Grasslands to exchange for Hall county farms. Good farm land a sell on credit. N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas.

See "The Last Buffalo Hunt," just as it occurred at the Goodnight ranch; when the Indians killed the buffalo there on Oct. 6. At the Dixie Theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. Lott, of Hill county, who purchased a farm west of town last year, was here this week looking after business matters. He will get about \$1,000 rent of his 160 acre farm his year and express himself as pleased with conditions here.

Davidson's Tailor Shop, at Greene Dry Goods Co's Store will do your cleaning and pressing in a satisfactory manner. Clothes called for and delivered.

Repair work on jewelry, clocks and watches will be done as it should be at Wherry's.

Cold weather accompanied by rain Monday night and Tuesday has prevailed here this week. Miss Fay Wren Midkiff, local weather observer, gives the precipitation as .7 inches, minimum temperature 23 above zero.

You will find "Economy Stock Feed" at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley for cholera and other diseases of hogs and cattle. 13-11c

Cotton prices are reported off today, middling cotton bringing 19.80, a decline is forty to fifty point under yesterday market.

For the most attractive Life Insurance Policies on the market see B. H. Minter of Memphis. With the Wichita Cattle Co. Life Insurance Co. 22-11c

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Ollie Davidson has bought the Tailor Shop at the Greene Dry Goods Co. store from Robert Lock. Mr. Lock will go to Lubbock.

New assortment of fancy handkerchiefs at Mrs. W. T. Howard's.

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Mebane Cotton Seed.
Just received from Lockhart, Texas, one car high lint producing seed. Twenty-five dollars given to the one that produces the most seed cotton from a five acre plot. Grown from these seeds. Second premium: \$15.00. W. P. DIAL.

J. E. (Shorty) Hughes, of Lakeview was a business caller at this office Tuesday. He informs us that he would move his family to Memphis about the first of January.

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20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

BY JULES VERNE

First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

"Is that all? The Nautilus has vast reservoirs; we can fill them, and they will supply us with all the oxygen we want."

"Well thought of, M. Aronnax," replied the captain, smiling. "But not wishing you to accuse me of rashness, I will first give you all my objections."

"Have you any more to make?" "Only one. It is possible, if the sea exists at the south pole, that it may be covered and, consequently, we shall be unable to come to the surface."

"Good, sir! but do you forget that the Nautilus is armed with a powerful spur, and could we not send it diagonally against these fields of ice, which would open at the shock?"

"Ah! sir, you are full of ideas today."

"Besides, captain," I added enthusiastically, "why should we not find the sea at the south pole as well as at the north? The frozen poles and the poles of the earth do not coincide, either in the southern or in the northern regions; and, until it is proved to the contrary, we may suppose either a continent or an ocean free from ice at these two points of the globe."

"I think so, too, M. Aronnax," replied Captain Nemo. "I only wish you to observe that, after having made so many objections to my project, you are now crushing me with arguments in its favor!"

The preparations for this audacious attempt now began. The powerful pumps of the Nautilus were working air into the reservoirs and storing it at high pressure. About four o'clock, Captain Nemo announced the closing of the panels on the platform. I threw one last look at the massive iceberg which we were going to cross. The weather was clear, the atmosphere was pure enough, the cold very great, being twelve below zero; but the wind having gone down, this temperature was not so unbearable. About ten men mounted the sides of the Nautilus, armed with pickaxes to break the ice around the vessel, which was soon free. The operation was quickly performed, for the fresh ice was still very thin. We all went below. The usual reservoirs were filled with the newly liberated water, and the Nautilus soon descended. I had taken my place with Conseil in the saloon; through the open window we could see the lower beds of the Southern Ocean. The thermometer went up, the needle of the compass deviated on the dial. At about 900 feet, as Captain Nemo had foreseen, we were floating beneath the undulating bottom of the iceberg. But the Nautilus went lower still—it went to the depth of four hundred fathoms. The temperature of the water at the surface showed twelve degrees, it was now only ten; we had gained two. I need not say the temperature of the Nautilus was raised by its heating apparatus to a much higher degree; every maneuver was accomplished with wonderful precision.

"We shall pass it, if you please, sir," said Conseil.

"I believe we shall," I said in a tone of firm conviction. In this open sea, the Nautilus had taken its course direct to the pole, without leaving the fifty-second meridian. From 67 degrees 30 minutes to 90 degrees, twenty-two degrees and a half of latitude remained to travel; that is, about five hundred leagues. The Nautilus kept up a mean speed of twenty-six miles an hour—the speed of an express train. If that was kept up, in forty hours we should reach the pole.

For a part of the night the novelty of the situation kept us at the window. The sea was lit with the electric lantern; but it was deserted; fishes did not sojourn in these imprisoned waters they only found there a passage to take them from the antarctic ocean to the open polar sea. Our progress was rapid; we could feel it by the quivering of the long steel body. About two in the morning, I took some hours' repose, and Conseil did the same. In crossing the waist I did not meet Capt. Nemo; I supposed him to be in the pilot's cage. The next morning, the 10th of March, I took my post once more in the saloon. The electric log told me that the speed of the Nautilus had been slackened. It was then going toward the surface, but prudently emptying its reservoirs very slowly. My heart beat fast. Were we going to emerge and regain the open polar atmosphere? No! A shock told me that the Nautilus had struck the bottom of the iceberg, still very thick,

judging from the deadened sound. We had indeed "struck," to use a sea expression, but in an inverse sense, and at a thousand feet deep. This would give three thousand feet of ice above us one thousand being above the water-mark. The iceberg was then higher than at its borders—not a very reassuring fact. Several times that day the Nautilus tried again, and every time it struck the wall which lay like a ceiling above it. Sometimes it met with but 900 yards, only 200 of which rose above the surface. It was twice the height it was when the Nautilus had gone under the waves. I carefully noted the different depths, and thus obtained a submarine profile of the chain as it was developed under the water. That night no change had taken place in our depth! It was evidently diminishing, but still what a thickness between us and the surface of the ocean! It was then eight.

According to the daily custom on board the Nautilus, its air should have been renewed four hours ago; but I did not suffer much, although Capt. Nemo had not yet made any demand upon his reserve of oxygen. My sleep was painful that night; hope and fear besieged me by turns: I rose several times. The groping of the Nautilus continued. About three in the morning I noticed that the lower surface of the iceberg was only about fifty feet deep. One hundred and fifty feet now separated us from the surface of the waters. The iceberg was by degrees becoming an ice-field, the mountain a plain. My eyes never left the manometer. We were still rising diagonally to the surface, which sparkled under the electric rays. The iceberg was stretching both above and beneath into lengthening slopes; mile after mile it was getting thinner. At length, at six in the morning of that memorable day, the 19th of March, the door of the saloon opened, and Captain Nemo appeared.

"The sea is open!" was all he said.

CHAPTER XXXV. The South Pole.

I rushed on to the platform. Yes! the open sea, with but a few scattered pieces of ice and moving icebergs—a long stretch of sea; a world of birds in the air, and myriads of fishes under those waters, which varied from intense blue to olive-green, according to the bottom. The thermometer marked three degrees centigrade above zero. It was comparatively spring, shut up as we were behind this iceberg, whose lengthened mass was dimly seen on our northern horizon.

"Are we at the pole?" I asked the captain, with a beating heart.

"I do not know," he replied. "At noon I will take our bearings."

"But will the sun show himself through this fog?" said I, looking at the leaden sky.

"However little it shows, it will be enough," replied the captain.

About ten miles south, a solitary island rose to a height of one hundred or four yards. We made for it, but carefully, for the sea might be strewn with banks. One hour afterward we reached it, two hours later we had made the round of it. A narrow canal separated it from a considerable stretch of land, perhaps a continent, for we could not see its limit. The existence of this land seemed to give some color to Maury's hypothesis. The ingenious American has remarked that between the south pole and the sixtieth parallel, the sea is covered with floating ice of enormous size, which is never met with in the North Atlantic. From this fact he has drawn the conclusion that the antarctic circle incloses considerable continents, as icebergs cannot form in open sea, but only on the coasts. According to these calculations, the mass of ice surrounding the southern pole forms a vast cap, the circumference of which must be, at least, 2,500 miles. But the Nautilus, for fear of running aground, had stopped about three cables length from a strand over which reared a superb heap of rocks. The boat was launched; the captain, two of his men bearing instruments, Conseil, and myself were in it. It was ten in the morning. I had not seen Ned Land. Doubtless the Canadian did not wish to admit the presence of the south pole. A few strokes of the oar brought us to the sand, where we ran ashore. Conseil was going to jump on to the land, when I held him back.

"Sir," said I to Captain Nemo, "do you belong the honor of first setting foot on this land?"

"Yes, sir," said the captain; "and if I do not hesitate to tread this south pole, it is because, up to this time, no human being has left a trace there." Saying this, he jumped lightly on to the sand. His heart beat with emotion. He climbed a rock, sloping to a little promontory; and there, with his arms crossed, mute and motionless and with an eager look, he seemed to take possession of these southern regions. After five minutes passed in this ecstasy, he turned to us.

"When you like, sir."

I landed followed by Conseil, leaving the two men in the boat. For a long way the soil was composed of a reddish, sandy stone, something like crushed brick, scoriae, streams of lava, and pumice-stones. One could not but take its volcanic origin. In some parts slight curls of smoke emitted a sulphurous smell, proving that the internal fires had lost nothing of their expansive powers, though, having climbed a high acclivity, I could see no volcano for a radius of several miles. We know that in those antarctic countries, James Ross found two craters, the Erebus and Terror, in full activity, on the 167th meridian, latitude 77 degrees 32 minutes. The vegetation of this desolate continent seemed to me much restricted. Some lichens of the species *usnea melonxantha* lay upon the black rocks; some microscopic plants, rudimentary diatoms, a kind of cells, placed between two quartz shells; long purple and scarlet fungus, supported on little swimming bladders which the breaking of the waves brought to the shore. These constituted the meager flora of this region. The shore was strewn with mollusks, little mussels, limpets, smooth buccards in the shape of a heart, and particularly some clios, with oblong membranous bodies, the head of which was formed of two rounded lobes. I also saw myriads of northern clios, one and a quarter inches long, of which a whale would swallow a whole world at a mouthful; and some charming pteropods, perfect sea-butter-flies, anemating the waters on the skirts of the shore.

Among other zoophytes, there appeared on the high bottoms some coral shrubs, of that kind which, according to James Ross, live in the antarctic seas to the depth of more than 1,000 yards. Then there were little kingfishes, belonging to the species *procellaria pelagica*, as well as a large number of asteriads, peculiar to these climates, and starfish studding the soil. But where life abounded most was in the air. These thousands of birds fluttered and flew of all kinds, deafening us with their cries; others crowded the rocks, looking at us as we passed by without fear, and pressing familiarly close by our feet. There were penguins, so agile in the water that they have been taken for the rapid buntings, heavy and awkward as they are on the ground; they were uttering harsh cries; a large assembly, sober in gesture, but extravagant in clamor. Among the birds I noticed the chionis, of the long-legged family, as large as pigeons, white, with a short conical beak, and the eye framed in a red circle. Conseil laid in a stock of them, for these winged creatures, properly prepared, make an agreeable meat. Albatrosses passed in the air (the expanse of their wings being at least four yards and a half), and justly called the vultures of the ocean; some gigantic petrels, and some damiers, a kind of small duck, the under part of whose body is black and white; then there were a whole series of petrels, some whitish with brown-bordered wings, others blue, peculiar to the antarctic seas, and so oily, as I told Conseil, that the inhabitants of the Ferroe Islands, had nothing to do before lighting them, but to put a wick in.

"A little more," said Conseil, "and they would be perfect lamps! After that we cannot expect nature to have previously furnished them with wicks!" About half a mile further on, the soil was riddled with ruff's nests, a sort of laying ground, out of which many birds were issuing. Captain Nemo had some hundreds hunted. They uttered a cry like the braying of an ass, were about the size of a goose, slate color on the body, white beneath with a yellow line round their throats; they allowed themselves to be killed with a stone, never trying to escape. But the fog did not lift, and at eleven the sun had not yet shown itself. Its absence made me uneasy. Without it no observations were possible. How then could we decide whether we had reached the pole? When I rejoined Captain Nemo, I found him leaning on a piece of rock, silently watching the sky. He seemed impatient and vexed. But what was to be done? This rash

and powerful man could not command the sun as he did the sea. Noon arrived without the orb of day showing itself for an instant. We could not even tell its position behind the curtain of fog; and soon the fog turned to snow.

"Till to-morrow," said the captain quietly, and we returned to the Nautilus amid these atmospheric disturbances.

The tempest of snow continued till the next day. It was impossible to remain on the platform. From the saloon, where I was taking notes of incidents happening during this excursion to the polar continent, I could hear the cries of petrels and albatrosses sporting in the midst of this violent storm. The Nautilus did not remain motionless, but skirted the coast, advancing ten miles more to the south in the half-light left by the sun as it skirted the edge of the horizon. The next day, the 20th of March, the snow had ceased. The cold was a little greater, the thermometer showing two degrees below zero. The fog was rising, and I hoped that that day our observations might be taken. Captain Nemo not having yet appeared, the boat took Conseil and myself to land. The soil was still of the same volcanic nature; everywhere were traces of lava, scoriae, and basalt; but the crater which had vomited them I could not see. Here, as lower down, this continent was alive with myriads of birds but their rule was now divided with large troops of sea-mammals, looking at us with their soft eyes. There were several kinds of seals some stretched on the earth, some on flakes of ice, many going in and out of the sea. They did not flee at our approach never having had anything to do with man; and I reckoned that there were provisions there for hundreds of vessels.

"Sir," said Conseil, "will you tell me the names of these creatures?"

"They are seals and morsers."

It was now eight in the morning. Four hours remained to us before the sun could be observed with advantage. I directed our step toward a vast bay cut in the steep granite shore. There, I can aver that earth and ice were lost to sight by the numbers of sea-mammals covering them, and I involuntarily sought for old Proteus, the mythological shepherd who watched these immense flocks of Neptune. There were more seals than anything else, forming distinct groups, male and female, the father watching over his family, the mother suckling her little ones some already strong enough to go a few steps. When they wished to change their place, they took little jumps, made by the contraction of their bodies, and helped awkwardly enough by their imperfect fin, which, as with the lamantin, their concave, forms a perfect forearm. I should say that in the water which is their element—the spine of these creatures is flexible—with smooth and close skin and webbed feet, they swim admirably. In resting on the earth they take the most graceful attitudes. Thus the ancients, observing their soft and expressive looks, which cannot be surpassed by the most beautiful look a woman can give, their dear voluptuous eyes, their charming positions, and the poetry of their manners, metamorphosed them, the male into a triton and the female into a mermaid. I made Conseil notice the considerable development of the lobes of the brain in these interesting cetaceans. No mammal, except man, has such a quantity of cerebral matter; they are also capable of receiving a certain amount of education, are easily domesticated, and I think, with other naturalists, that, if properly taught, they would be of great service as fishing-dogs. The greater part of them slept on the rocks or on the sand. Among these seals, properly so called, which have no external ears (in which they differ from the otter, whose ears are prominent), I noticed several varieties of stenorhynchid about three yards long, with a white coat, bulldog heads, armed with teeth in both jaws, four incisors at the top and four at the bottom, and two large canine teeth in the shape of a "fleur de lis." Among them glided sea-elephants, a kind of seal, with short flexible trunks. The giants of this species measured twenty feet round, and ten yards and a half in length; but they did not move as we approached.

"These creatures are not dangerous?" asked Conseil.

"No; not unless you attack them. When they have to defend their young their rage is terrible, and it is not uncommon for them to break the fishing boats to pieces."

"They are quite right," said Conseil.

"I do not say they are not."

Two miles further on we were stopped by the promontory which shelters the bay from the southerly winds. Beyond it we heard loud howlings such as a troop of ruminants would produce.

"Good!" said Conseil; "a concert of bulls!"

"No; a concert of morsers."

"They are fighting!"

"They are either fighting or playing."

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But the fool he called his lady fair
(Even as you and I!)
Oh, the years we waste, and the tears we waste
And the works of our head and hand
Belong to the woman who did not know
(And now we know that she never could know)
And did not understand.
A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I!)
Honor and faith and a sure intent
(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)
But a fool must follow his natural bent,
(Even as you and I!)
Oh, the toll we lost and the spoil we lost,
And the excellent things we planned
Belong to the woman who didn't know why
(And now we know that she never knew why)
And did not understand.
The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Even as you and I!)
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)
So some of him lived, but the most of him died,
And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white-hot brand
It's coming to know that she never knew why
And never could understand.
—Rudyard Kipling.

"A Fool There Was"

A fool there was and she lowered her pride,
(Even as you and I!)
To a bunch of conceit in a masculine hide,
(We saw the faults that could not be denied)
But the fool saw only his manly side,
(Even as you and I!)
Oh, the love she laid on her own hearts grave,
Fith the care of her head and hand,
Belongs to the man who did not know
(And now she knows he never could know)
And did not understand.
A fool there was and her best she gave
(Even as you and I!)
Of noble thoughts of gay and grave
(And all were accepted as due the knave.)
But the fool would never her folly save
(Even as you and I!)
Oh, the stabs she hid which the Lord forbid
Had ever been really planned,
She took from the man who didn't know why
(And now she knows he never knew why.)
And did not understand.
The fool was loved while the game was new
(Even as you and I!)
And when it was played she took her cue
(Plodding along as most of us do)
Trying to keep his faults from view
(Even as you and I!)
And it isn't the ache of the heart or its break
That stings like a white-hot brand;
It's the learning to know that she raised a god
(And bent her head to kiss the rod)
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Going Cotton Wild.

Farmers of the South have dreamed of 15-cent cotton for a generation. The dream is more than realized. It has been thought and argued that an average price of 15 cents would bring prosperity and put the cotton farmer on an equal footing with producers in all other lines. But after the season opened the price so rapidly passed the long-coveted mark that what 15-cent cotton would do for the Southern farmer is still undetermined.

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If ever a man could afford to plant all cotton and buy everything else it would seem as if that time had come. But has it? He would have to buy feed, and feed is as high as cotton. He would have to buy bacon, bread, and other foods and feed-stuffs are higher than cotton.

Financial authorities agree that war ring Europe is rapidly approaching the end of prodigious buying in America. She soon will have nothing to buy with and will begin to confine her taking to the things she needs most. And Europe's greatest needs are food and munitions. She may do without cotton, but food and munitions she must have in ever increasing quantities until the war ends, which means high prices. The Southwestern farmer is not concerned with munitions prices—but what about the prices of food which he raises cotton to buy?

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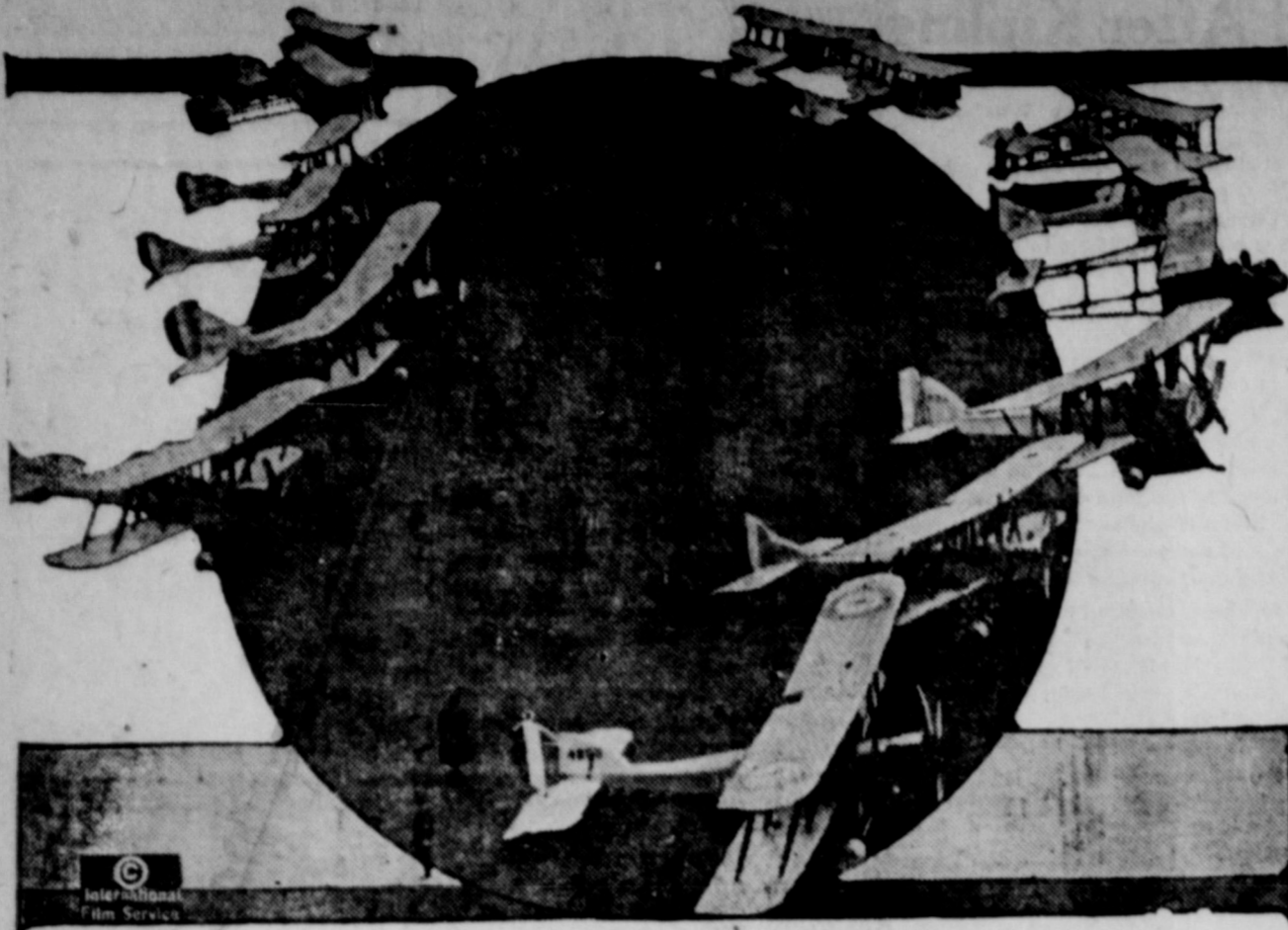
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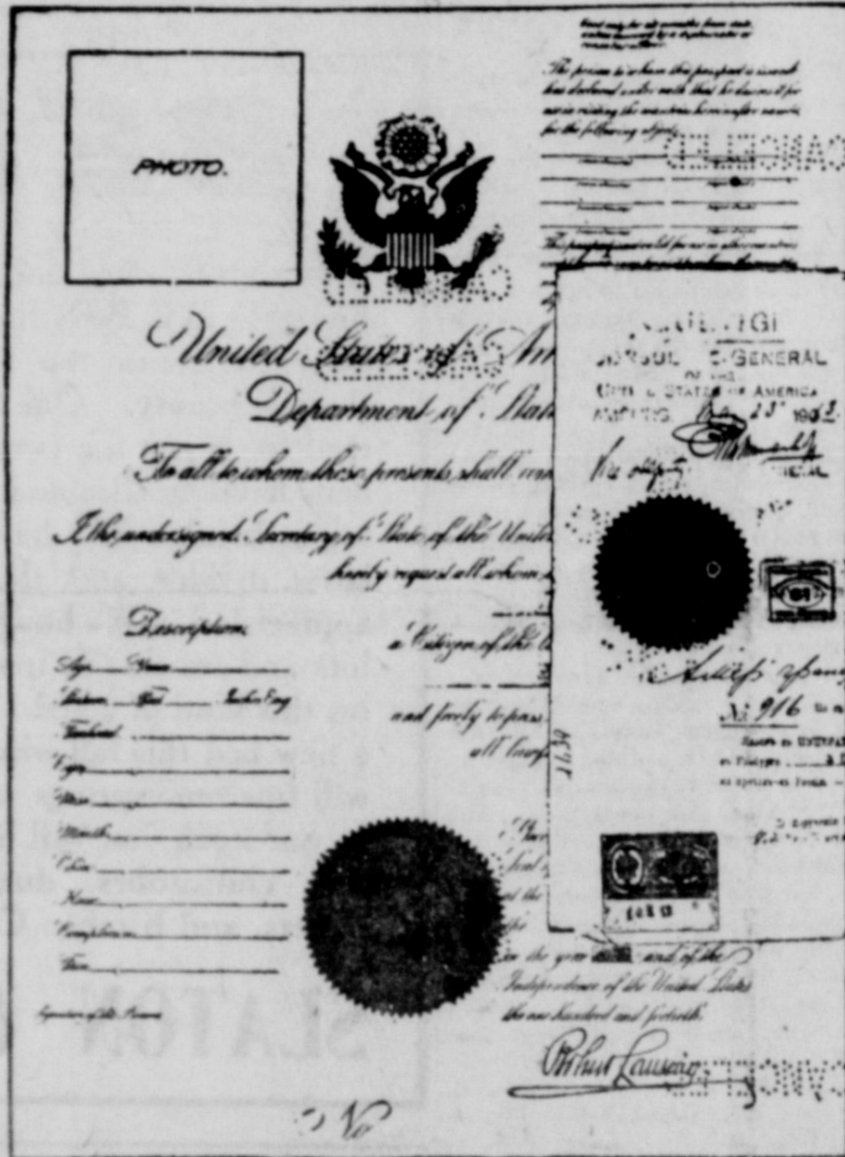
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Lincoln and Vinnie Ream.
Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptor and portrait painter, made the bust of Lincoln when she was only eighteen years old. When she asked the president to be allowed to make the portrait bust he objected, saying that no one would want the statue of so homely a man. A friend explained that the girl was poor but talented. "Being poor is nothing against her," Lincoln said. "In that case I will sit for her." She was still at work on the bust when he was assassinated. The bust now stands in the White House.—Boston Globe.

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