



# To The People of Texas!

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborous and painstaking investigation

ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place

this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

This action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increases.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

## General Managers Texas Railroads

### FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE OZARKS IN A FORD.

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

bluff the neighboring people kept their milk and butter the same as if it had been a public dairy, for they kept a gate with lock on it for that purpose. We also learned, very much to our good fortune, we had neighbor campers, a family from Hereford, Texas, who proved themselves truly neighborly people. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Elliston, two sons, Joe Bailey and Dewey Pate, and the youngest a daughter about six years old also named Ruth, who was lots of company for us. We, little Ruth, big Ruth, and I, spent a large part of the day wading and bathing in the warm river water, and tried to get some pictures but unfortunately none were any good. We also tried fishing for awhile getting our individual poles, lines and bait prepared we strolled off to ourselves to fish. After seeing silent and patiently waiting and hoping we decided there was no fish in the river to and gave up in despair of ever catching fish, but went on about our strolling and exploring and enjoying the "mountain life." But we all found it convenient to be in camp about meal time, even if we did eat while standing and from tables formed from cots etc.—but such is life in the Ozark mountains. After supper little Ruth, big Ruth, and I went "over the hill to buy milk, butter and eggs, from the near neighbors, "the Heads". Fortunately for us we were supplied with such luxuries at small cost, and we all enjoyed them greatly. That night we retired early on cots and pallets.

### Tuesday, July 14.

The next morning papa and Uncle George prepared to go prospecting immediately after breakfast and remain until the next day, perhaps. After we saw them off the women folk settled down to their crocheting and we girls lay around reading or talking to pass away the time, while Mr. Elliston and the boys went hunting and fishing if they might catch any! After 11:00 o'clock they came with two nice cat fish about one foot each in length! Later on in the day Mrs. Elliston went with the boys to try their hand at catching fish. After some time while we were all lying lazily around, we heard some one shouting down the river a piece. "O, I've caught a fish, a great big one!" Of course we were aroused and before we could do or

say anything we heard them shouting back: "O, it fell back—its a goner!" On inquiring we found out that the fish had really been caught and brought above the water but their line not being strong enough it broke loose and fell back into the water so that was the last of our fishing for Marvin never tried again.

After awhile night coming on we began to feel rather nervous, the men folk being gone, and asked Mr. El-

liston if he would keep the "ghost" off of us, too, in case we got frightened any way, and he said he would undertake the responsibility, so we finally retired. We were all very comfortable when we heard a noise like the tramping of feet and before we knew what and where it was down came a lot of tin pans etc., making a terrible racket and frightening us "most to death!" We all sprang up, yelled and shouted and discovered that

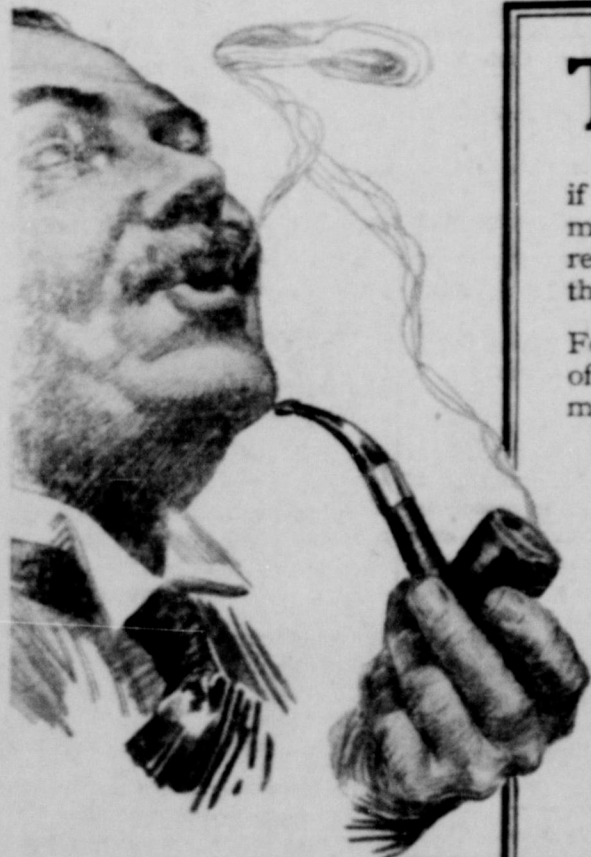
we were being molested by six or seven crows who had run into our grub box and knocked over our pans. We soon chased them off and gathered up as best we could in the dark, our utensils that had been scattered. The rest of the night passed very pleasantly until just about day a flock of geese strolled down our way to the water, awakening us by their abominably loud squalling. But we concluded if nothing more than stray cattle or geese dis-

turbed us we were quite lucky.

### Wednesday, July 15.

Wednesday morning found us all late risers, and taking life easy. We went in bathing that morning again, the water being so nice and warm about ten o'clock. We surely had lots of fun, everyone of us. We children got to hunting muscle shells, which were said to contain valuable pearls, if we happened to be lucky enough to find one that contained any. Some of the shells were indeed very pretty, which we kept as mementos. Finally after bringing up dozens and dozens of the shells and carefully opening them Marvin really found a tiny stone

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**Think It Over.**

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Classing that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice and whines can't. Courage forces success. If

you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1,020.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the State; it is an ideal place for summer work. More than five hundred students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.—Advt.

**The Bread and Butter Question.**

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Are you willing to go into the great fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operator, as a beginner, gets from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager, or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living

for old age. Make a comparison of the of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than two thousand enrollments annually and reading what eachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.—Advt.

**CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS**

**No Memphis Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.**

Often times weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands. Proof of merit in a Memphis citizen's statement. Mrs. R. Frazier, Orient Hotel, Memphis, says: "One of the younger

members suffered for 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."

**ALLEGED HORSE-THIEF CAUGHT**

**Man Accused of Stealing Mare at Clarendon Caught in Motley County Monday.**

Monday Sheriff Ed Russell received word from Clarendon officers to be on the lookout for a horse thief who had stolen a fine mare near that city. Mr. Russell went to Roaring Springs arrested the thief, recovered the mare and Wednesday Clarendon officers came after the prisoner and took him back to stand trial. Quick work. Horse thieves will do well to "steer shy" of Motley county unless they wish to spend a while behind the bars at "Hotel de Russell."—Motley County News.

**Childress - emphasis Auto Line**

(VIA ESTELLINE)

Leave Childress.....12:30 p. m.  
Arrive Memphis.....3:00 p. m.  
Leave Memphis.....3:30 p. m.  
Arrive Childress.....5:30 p. m.  
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We want this picnic and, we are willing to go to some trouble and expense to have a nice shady grove already pricked out, where the trees are large enough to hold of swings. We pledge the swings, ice water, free lemonade, coffee and our most operation and we want every Ford owner and his family in Hall and adjourning meet at our Ford Service Station in Memphis by nine o'clock

**THURSDAY, MAY 4th.**

where we expect to have a picture taken of the entire lot of cars before we start to the picnic ground get the date, (nor the baskets;) and we will have a genuine get-to-gather meeting of the entire "Ford" there are now 189 Ford cars registered in Hall county alone, we should have SOME picnic. Now if you own a Ford and want to get in on this picnic, you had better buy soon, so you will be able to drive with pride by May, 4.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916

The only thing second class about  
the Democrat is its mailing privilege,  
being entered in the post office at  
Memphis, Texas, as second class mail  
matter.

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLI-  
CATION.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Democrat is authorized to  
make the following announcements  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primaries, July 22, 1916, un-  
less 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

**District and County Clerk**  
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS

**For County Judge.**  
S. G. ALEXANDER

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.**  
R. E. STAFFORD

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
J. M. McMURRY

Our guess is that the Senato-  
rial race will be between either  
Brooks and Henry, or Brooks  
and Colquitt. The others will  
be listed as also runs.—Waco  
Times-Herald.

My guess is, it will just be  
"between Culberson," on the first  
Primary count.—Dallas Demo-  
crat.

Our guess is, that the race will be  
between Tom Campbell and Oscar  
Branch Colquitt.

They say the bird is on the wing.  
This term I've often heard;  
But when I see a bird, by jing,  
The wing is on the bird.

—Luke McLuke.  
And, when you'r not lookin', Luke—  
The mystery seems to thicken—  
And none are there to rebuke;  
The wing's around the chicken.

Another reason why we don't build  
up and develop our country any fast-  
er is because, in every town and com-  
munity there are a lot of fellows, who  
might be "wheel-hosses" for progress,  
that wearout too much breeching and  
never break any tags.

Kept a gate with lock on  
purpose. We also learned, to  
our good fortune, we had  
campers, a family from Here-  
as, who proved themselves  
neighborly people. The fat-  
sisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ell-  
sons, Joe Bailey and Dewey  
the youngest a daughter  
years old also nursed Ruth,  
lots of company for us.  
Ruth, big Ruth, and I spent  
part of the day wading and  
in the warm river water, and  
get some pictures but unfor-  
tunately none were any good. We  
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we strolled off to ourselves  
After setting silent and patien-  
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was no fish in the river to  
up in despair of ever catch-  
but went on about our st-  
exploring and enjoying the  
"life." But we all found it  
to file in camp about meat  
If we did eat while standing  
tables formed from cuts etc-  
is life in the Ozark mount-  
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went "over the hill to buy  
ter and eggs, from the near-  
"the Heads". Fortunate-  
were supplied with such  
small cost, and we all enjo-  
greatly. That night we ret-  
on cots and pallets.

Tuesday, July 14.

The next morning (pam-  
George prepared to go pros-  
delately after breakfast at time.

until the next day, perhap-  
we saw them off the women  
tied down to their -rotch-  
girls lay around reading  
to pass away the time, whi-  
liston and the boys went by  
fishing if they might catch  
11:00 o'clock they came with  
eat fish about one foot each  
Later on in the day Mr  
went with the boys to try  
at catching fish. After  
while we were all lying face  
we heard some one shout  
river a piece. "O, I've cau-  
a great big one!" Of cours-  
aroused and before we

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Pursuant to an Order Issued by  
the City Council of the City  
of Memphis, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a  
General Election will be held on  
Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A.  
D. 1916, at Memphis, Texas, in  
Election Precinct No. 1 City of  
Memphis, Hall County, Texas, for  
the following purpose, viz: The  
election of two aldermen for Ward  
No. 1, one alderman for Ward No.  
2, one alderman for Ward No. 3,  
one alderman for Ward No. 4.  
Said election to be held at follow-  
ing places to-wit: For Ward No.  
1, in the S. E. corner of Court  
House, Memphis, Texas; for Ward  
No. 2, S. W. Corner of Court  
House, Memphis, Texas; for Ward  
No. 3, in the N. W. Corner of  
Court House, Memphis, Texas; and  
for Ward No. 4 in the N. E. Corner  
of Court House, Memphis, Texas.

The following named persons  
are chosen to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1, J. C. Wilson,  
presiding judge.

For Ward No. 2, M. C. Ward,  
presiding judge.

For Ward No. 3, V. L. Shaw,  
presiding judge.

For Ward No. 4, Leon Hender-  
son, presiding judge.

Each presiding judge shall se-  
lect his assistants.

The manner of holding said elec-  
tion shall be governed by the laws  
of the state of Texas regulating  
general elections. 36-4

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terest in the film.

George Cameron, who was Mrs.  
Sidney Drew, lay on her deathbed.  
Her constant companion and solace  
was a well worn copy of the Bible.  
Realizing that the veil of death would  
soon be drawn before her vision, her  
interest in spiritual things comforted  
her dying moments. In her reading,  
she came upon the story of David,  
Uriah and his wife Bath-Sheba. It  
told how David coveted the wife of  
Uriah and sent him into the most dan-  
gerous part of the battle that he  
might perish. David then married  
Bath-Sheba and the Lord struck him  
dead for breaking the covenants.

Mrs. Drew was inspired by the  
story and called for a secretary and  
dictated the remarkable story of  
"Thou Art the Man." She died with-  
out knowing whether or not the film  
would be produced. When the Vita-  
graph Company read the script, it  
seemed altogether fitting that her lov-  
ing son should create the principle  
role and produce the film. In the  
working out of this photoplay, a de-  
sire that was more than a profession  
of financial interest in turning out a  
good work was experienced by Drew.  
His devotion to his mother is seen  
by the thorough working out of this  
film, and he has made it a worthy  
monument to the memory of his  
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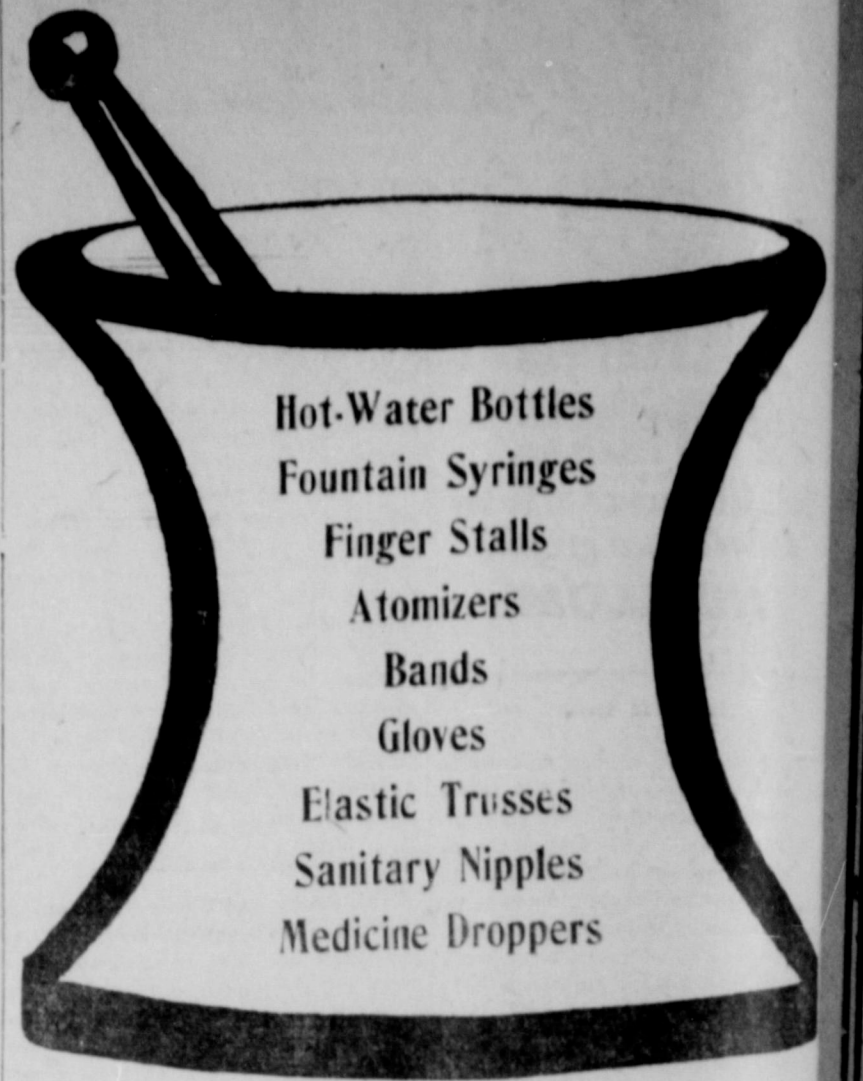
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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**CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY'S**  
STORIES WILL BE SHOWN AT--  
DIXIE THEATRE  
**HEIGHTS OF HAZARD**

THIS PICTURE HAS EVERY KNOWN MOTION PICTURE THRILL. IT FEATURES THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR  
**MR. CHARLES RICHMAN**  
A  
**VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH.

A picturization of CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY'S novel of the same name in FIVE Dramatic parts.

**A GRIPPING STORY. A MASTERFUL VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE**

The scenes and situations all through: The Heights of Hazard are thrilling, crowding the films 5,000 feet to the limit.

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A Powerful Drama of Life. Mother's Death Bed Inspiration. Filmed by Her Loving Son.



SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH.

Propped up on her death-bed, with life fading fast away, with blindness clouding her view of things around her, George Cameron, novelist and playwright, dictated the plot of a remarkable dramatic story, suggested to her from the BIBLE her most comforting companion in her last moments.

In this manner did GEORGE CAMERON, who was Mrs. SIDNEY DREW, pass into the great beyond.

She left as her heritage to coming generations, a story that her son, S. RANKING DREW, has told through the medium of motion pictures, produced for the VITAGRAPH Company of America.

**A BLUE RIBBON FEATURE.**

In six wonderful parts. Four complete shows: 1:30, 3:00, 7:30 and 9.00 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH.

**A Price For Folly**

Vitagraph production, featuring Edith Story and Antonio Moreno.

FIVE PARTS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21TH.

**The Sporting Duchess.**

Lubin Red Seal Feature with Rose Cochran in the title role

FIVE PARTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND.

**The White Sister.**

Essany Production, featuring Viola Allen and Richard Travers.

SIX WONDERFUL PARTS

**Parnell News.**

J. M. Weatherly and W. W. Nivens were in Estelline on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Orcutt visited in Memphis Sunday.

Kearby Weatherly spent Sunday visiting friends in the Purple Hill community.

W. E. Pritchett has just returned from Terry county where he spent several days. We understand that he invested in a farm while down there. Since returning home he was taken ill, but we are glad to say that he is not seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis are expected here from the Plains country this week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poteet. They have spent about a month at Mr. Willis's old home.

Dudley Crump and his mother spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell. They were on their way to New Mexico where they expect to make their future home. They formerly lived at Clarendon.

R. Canaday of Memphis visited at the home of T. F. Canaday here Sunday.

Willie Tarwater of Clarendon is visiting relatives in our community at present.

On account of illness Rev. G. H. Bryant failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

A young lady weighing nine pounds came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hood for an indefinite stay on Saturday, March 4th.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trapp Saturday night. Quite a nice time is reported by those in attendance.

The school team and the "married men" crossed bats on the school diamond here Saturday afternoon. They played quick and an interesting game which resulted 2 to 1 in favor of the "married men."

Our Sunday school was reorganized Sunday afternoon and much interest was manifested for a rousing school through the coming spring. The following officers were elected: W. A. McIntosh, superintendent; H. M. Mercer assistant superintendent; Miss Ola Calloway, Secretary-Treasurer; Everett Mercer, Choister; Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Organist; and M. L. Graham, Chaplain. The hour of meeting was fixed at two o'clock for every Sunday afternoon. Money was raised for the purchase of a supply of new books for the class. Everybody who can make it convenient to do so is invited to meet with us and aid us in the Sunday school work and singing.

Wanted—1,000 men with whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. East side of Square. 33-37f

For Sale—Two registered Poland-China male pigs. Bert Brewer, at Dial's. 37

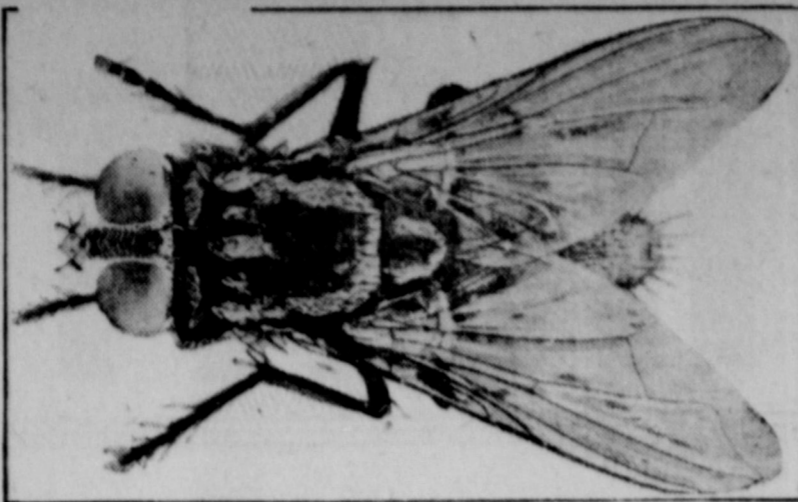
**Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.**  
The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. For sale by Fickas Drug Co. 37-4t

Look—Standard piano, almost new. Will sell for cash or on terms or will trade for livestock. Inquire at Democrat office. 37

We are in the market for cream Smithee Grocery Co. 35-4f

One hundred and ninety acres well improved land, 6 miles south of Memphis. Must sell to settle estate. For terms apply to: C. C. CANTRELL. 38-2

Lost—Key-ring, with three keys. Finder will receive reward by returning to Scott's Tin Shop. 38



• by National Geographic Society.

**One Fly That Survives the Winter Will Become the Parent of Hundreds of Millions Next Summer!**

**Entertained.**

Miss Elsie Bass entertained the S. I. T. Club Girls and their escorts last Saturday evening, March 11, 1916, at her home; also three couples from the Clarendon college. After paying progressive 42, rook, harts and flinch, refreshments were served.

Those present were as follows: Misses Fannie Grogan, Verna Graves and Clarice Crozier of Clarendon; Vern Eddings of Pacons; Bess Norwood, Grace Fickas, Terra Cagle, Alma Swift, Grace Milam, Maude and Myrtle McElreath, Kathleen French, Neville and Bernice Wrenn, Clara Godinet, Mary Helen Bain of Hedley.

Messrs. Manley Ozler, Pinckney Cagle, Joe Mickle and Paul Messer,

of Clarendon college; John Miam, Jim Swift, Dr. Carl Read, Robert Read, Robert Cummings, Earl Bradley, Bryan Baldwin, Dr. W. H. Ballew, Grady Howard.

When leaving they all assured the hostess they had had a delightful evening.

We carry Sherwin-Williams Co. Paints and Varnishes Martin Drug Store. 38-3t

J. H. Brumley of near Newlin, was here Monday evening at a Knights Templar meeting.

For the latest music call at Martin's Drug Store. 38-3t

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**::: MARCH 17th and 18th :::**

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