

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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COUNTY AGT'S WORK REPORT TO DECEMBER

OVER SIX THOUSAND
AND TALKS TO MORE
THAN TWELVE THOU-
SAND PEOPLE.

ATED OVER 2,000 HOGS

ed Agricultural and Pig Clubs
Membership of 800. Dairy
Clubs Projected.

the honorable Commissioners
of Hall county, Texas:

with submit report of work
from January 1, to Dec-
1916, inclusive.

ations held	2,579
se calls	89
letters written	1,939
letters written and	2,482
meeting held	245
meetings held	24
attendance of these	
aps	12,861
number of public addresses	
rod	292
aveled by rail	1,964
aveled by team	4,398
illage	6,362
emonstrators	369
club members	587
farmers and others	372
	1,328
ulletins distributed	3,158
ulletins distributed	1,617
embers enrolled to date	809
strators and cooperators	104
ritten for local papers	55
schools	98
eginated for cholera	2,376
hogs reported dying	
treatment	328
of Short Courses held	4
of farms terraced	12
stration orchards estab-	
	2
of orchards inspected	
ems and pruning	12
feeding demonstrations	
ished	2

g the year a Big Type Poland
Club was established with
number in each school district,
for service being placed in each
sioners' precinct. The pigs
arded in competitive judging
member is to pay for his pig
g back two choice gilts from
er. These pigs are to be used
on foot to establish a Duroc
Club on a similar basis. We
forming a dairy club, one
in each school district to be
a registered dairy cow in
the judging, and to be al-
pay for same by giving back
proceeds until the debt is
at 6 per cent. interest. A
of fall is to be placed in each
sioners' precinct for service.

at the present year Inez Craw-
line-year-old club member.
plot of less than one-sixteen
sage and has sold \$42.00
dried leaves at three dollars

Morehead, a ten-year-old club
claims the world's record
of 9,620 pounds of white
heads.

any club is being formed for
of producing infertile eggs

for the latter part of the year
Farmers' Bulletin Board has
obtained with satisfactory re-
sults this board any farmer may
be has for sale or what he
purchase. In connection
a free employment bureau

ing Thursday, December 21,
says free demonstration in
being will be given under the
of the A. & M. College. The
work to be on the farm of
son, west of Memphis, the
the farms of L. C. Payne
near Estelline and the
the farms of R. F. Meacham
Butler, near Turkey.

seventy farmers have called
work during the winter and
fall in line.

dition it is not amiss to call
the faithful work and co-
of the Memphis Commer-

REPORTS BY CLUB MEMBERS WANTED

Reports Must Be In By December 25
To Receive Certificates or the
Fair Prizes.

All club members are urged to send
in their reports before Saturday, Decem-
ber 23, 1916. To all who do so will
be given a nice certificate signed by
State Agent and Director, Clarence
Ousley and the county agent. No
matter if your crop failed or your pig
died, if you will report your work, as
far as you went, you will be given
the certificate.

All reports from club members who
entered for prizes offered by the Hall
County Fair for greatest yields on
acre plots have not yet been received
and must be in on or before the above
date. There is a first prize of \$5 for
the best kept record, the second prize
being \$3. The first prize is \$10 and
the second \$5, for the best yield on the
following crops: Forage crops, in-
cluding Milo Maize, Kafir and Feter-
ita; also on Peanuts, Cotton and Corn.
Reports must be signed by two dis-
interested and unrelated witnesses and
weight of lint cotton must be certified
to by the ginners. Send in your re-
ports to County Agent Midkiff.

POPE CALLS FARMERS MEETING

Texas Farmers' Union Convention
Jan. 30.—Feb. 1, Will Consider
Problem of Homestead Law.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 10.—Presi-
dent Henry N. Pope of the Farmers'
Union of Texas has issued a call for
the bi-annual meeting of that organ-
ization in Fort Worth Jan. 30, 31 and
Feb. 1. Mr. Pope is of the opinion
that the Farmers' Union will go on
record at this meeting as being op-
posed to any change or revision of the
Texas homestead law which would en-
able the farmers of his State to re-
ceive the same benefit from the Farm
Loan Banks as will those of other
States.

The reports of the legislative com-
mittee appointed at the last meeting
of the union in Houston will be made
and will embrace recommendations
for such legislation as the farmers of
Texas may need. This will cover
marketing and warehousing of the
products of the farm, plans for financ-
ing and marketing the 1917 cotton
crop of the South and other important
problems.

More than 1,000 delegates and visi-
tors are expected to be here during
the sessions of the convention.

Want a present for Him? Come and
let us show you what we have in pre-
sents suitable for gentlemen. You
will be delighted at the number and
variety of presents we offer for gentle-
men, moderate priced too. Tomlinson
Drug Store.

Locals From Lodge.

Will M. Midkiff the County Agent
made an interesting talk to the school
children Thursday, concerning their
club work for next year.

H. Vallance and J. E. Orr and wife
motored to Memphis Monday.

The gin at this place has been run-
ning day and night for more than a
week.

County superintendent M. E. Mc-
Nally made a short visit to the Lodge
school Friday afternoon. He made
short talks to two of the rooms which
were appreciated by the teachers and
pupils.

The Sunday School voted to have
a Christmas tree. There was a very
good attendance at church and Sun-
day School last Sunday despite the
bad weather.

Miss Rebecca Wren and Mr. Shake
Davis of Lakeview, visited friends
here Saturday evening.

D. S. Peden, made a business trip
to Memphis Monday.

J. L. Crosby purchased the Ditto
farm one mile east of Lodge, last
week.

D. S. Peden has purchased the Deer-
ing section in the Pleasant Valley
community.

cial Club and to their untiring secre-
tary, A. W. Read. In all of my work
during the year they have always
responded to every call for the advance-
ment of the interests of Hall county.

Respectfully submitted,
Will M. Midkiff,
County Agent.



TEACHERS INSTITUTE CONVENES SATURDAY

Hall County Teachers' Institute in
Session Here Saturday and Until
Friday of Next Week.

The Hall County Teachers' Insti-
tute will convene here day-after-to-
morrow, for its annual session, which
will continue over to Thursday night
of next week.

The Institute will be addressed by
a number of prominent out-of-town ed-
ucators, among whom are the follow-
ing:

Prof. Whiteley, of the State Super-
intendent's Department, who comes
instead of Superintendent W. F.
Doughty, who was unable to come.

Supt. J. W. O'Banion, of the Quan-
ah Public Schools.

Supt. M. H. Duncan, of the Amarillo
Public Schools.

Hon. R. B. Cousins, President of the
West Texas State Normal College,
Canyon.

Mrs. Nat P. Jackson, of the Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College,
College Station.

Prof. Patterson, of the State Agri-
cultural Department, Austin.

The number of teachers employed
in the public schools of this county is
in the neighborhood of seventy, all of
whom are expected to attend, as un-
der the provisions of the law none
may be excused.

An interesting program, in which
all teachers are to take part, has been
arranged by County Superintendent
M. E. McNally and an interesting and
instructive meeting is expected.

DEAD MAN INDICTED FOR ARSON

Dimmitt County Man Whose "Bones"
Were Found a Ruins of His
Home Arrested.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 13.—Al-
though what were thought to have
been his charred bones have been bur-
ied, J. A. Morgan last night was in-
dicted by the grand jury at Dimmitt,
Texas, on a charge of arson. His wife
similarly indicted, has been arrested.
Morgan was arrested in Sweetwater
last night and taken to Dimmitt to-
day.

Morgan's home, near Spring Lake,
was burned Nov. 6. Bones found there
were buried and then exhumed, follow-
ing an investigation by an insurance
company with which he had policies
aggregating \$7,700. Physicians said
the bones were those of a lower animal.

CHILDRESS OFFICERS ARREST ROBBERS

Two Young Men Accused of Robbing
Man of \$72.00 in Memphis Room-
ing House Are Caught.

Two young men named Simms and
Monroe who have been employed near
here, pulling bolls, were caught Thurs-
day night by Childress officers and re-
turned here charged with robbery.

It is alleged that one of the men
entered a room at a rooming house
here and took \$72.00 from under the
pillow of the occupant of the room.
The man who was robbed awoke and
chased the robber, who made a get-
a-way.

This happened just before the de-
parture of the south-bound train
Thursday night and the man who lost
money located one of the men on the
train just as it was leaving. The
Childress officers were notified and
met the train, removing the holding
all suspicious characters.

Incidental to the above is a hard-
luck story of a Memphis man. This
young man who had been caught woo-
ling the goddies of chance in a poker
game had just finished a three months
sentence in the county jail, his time
expiring Thursday night. He refus-
ed the offer of the jailer of a free
night's lodging and caught the "blind"
on Thursday night's train. He was
caught in the drag-net laid by the
Childress officers, and was again placed
in jail within three hours after
his release here.

DEMONSTRATOR GETS MORE PAY

Commissioners' Court Votes for Raise
of \$200.00, and Government
Gives \$200.00.

The Hall County Commissioners'
Court at its regular meeting Monday
and Tuesday, voted to appropriate
\$1,000 instead of \$800 for the pur-
pose of paying the county's part of the
County Farm Demonstrator's salary.
The U. S. Department will also in-
crease its part of the salary, making
the annual compensation of the County
Agent \$1,600 instead of \$1,200 as in
the past.

The increased pay carries with it
the understanding that the County
Agent will use a car, making it pos-
sible for him to cover his territory
much more rapidly.

The court left the employment of
the Demonstrator open for future con-
sideration.

DEMONSTRATIONS FARM TERRACING

Prof. Olsen, A. & M. Will Conduct
Demonstrations in Farm Terrac-
ing on Dates Named Below.

All farmers who are interested in
terracing their fields to prevent wash-
ing and to conserve both moisture and
soil fertility, should get in touch with
County Agent Midkiff at the earliest
possible date. He is arranging his win-
ter itinerary for his work and it will
cost you absolutely nothing to have
him lay off the terraces on your farm.

Prof. J. C. Olsen, of the A. & M.
College, will be here for three days,
beginning Thursday, December 21.
On that date a terracing demonstra-
tion will be given on the Thompson
farm, just west of Memphis, on the
day following at the Payne and Royal
farms, south of Estelline, and on Sat-
urday at Turkey, on the farms of R.
H. Butler and R. F. Meacham.

All who are interested in this work
should attend one or more of these
demonstrations.

NEED ANOTHER BRIDGE IN HALL

Childress Paper Proposes Plan for
Building Bridge Across Pease
River in This County.

The people of the Tell community in
Childress county, of Northfield in Mot-
ley county and Estelline in Hall county
and the farmers residing in the north-
west corner of Cottle county have
wanted a bridge across the Northfield
crossing of Pease river for a number
of years. The crossing is in Hall
county and of course the people resid-
ing in other sections of that county do
not care whether the bridge is built
or not.

The Index is of the opinion that a
special bridge district can be created
by the state legislature, the district
to incorporate portions of Hall, Mot-
ley, Cottle and Childress counties ad-
jacent to the bridge site.

If this can be done then there is no
question about bridging this stream
between Tell and Northfield. There
will be less than \$10,000 needed to do
the work and the taxes would be very
light.

We would like to see the Commer-
cial Club take this matter up with
Hon. W. D. Cope and Senator John
son. If possible the bill should be
rushed on the calendar so that action
would be made this session of the leg-
islature. Get busy and bridge Pease
river.—Childress Index.

C. W. B. M. Meeting

A very helpful and interesting meet-
ing of the Christian Woman's Board
of Missions was held with Mrs. Stokes
December 7th. After all business was
over, the leader being absent, the pre-
sident, Mrs. Walkup, took charge of
the meeting as leader.

"Bible Story"—Mrs. Baird.
"The Desire for Political Freedom."
—Mrs. Stokes.

"Economic Causes," Mrs. Baird.

"Social Causes,"—Mrs. Bradley.

"Political Causes,"—Mrs. Finch.

"Worlds Missions and Worlds
Peace," First Section.—Mrs. Milam.

Second Section.—Mrs. Walkup.

"A Story of Bethlehem in the Twen-
tieth Century,"—Mrs. Crane.

"New Work to be Undertaken With
in the Next Five Years,"—Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Bailey was added as a new
member.

Refreshments were served during
the social hour. Adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Trueblood in January.

County Bridge Bonds Sold.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 12.—
The County Commissioners have sold
a county bridge bond issue of \$30,000
to a Chicago company for par, accrued
interest and \$3,612 premium. There
were a score of bidders, including sev-
eral from Dallas.

Wichita County will employ an en-
gineer to superintend the construction
of the three new bridges out of the
\$30,000 bond issue.

Sewerage Disposal Plant

The sewerage disposal plant, south
of town is nearing completion. The
plant is being built under the direc-
tion of the State Sanitary Board.

The time under the law for the
completion of such plants expires
January First.

TEN-YEAR-OLD PARNELL GIRL MAKES RECORD

MARY MOREHEAD OF PARNELL,
MAKES NEARLY FIVE TONS
OF MAIZE PER ACRE. RE-
CORD NET PROFIT

9,620 POUNDS MAIZE PER ACRE

This Yield Was Beaten in the Same
Neighborhood by Chas. F.
Bruce in 1913.

Little Mary Morehead, a ten-year-
old Parnell girl, and a member of the
Hall County Agricultural Club, who en-
tered the forage crop contest for the
Hall County Fair prize, produced this
year nearly five tons of dry maize
heads upon one acre of ground. The
exact weight was 9,620 pounds.

The entire work of planting and cul-
tivating this crop was done by this
little lady. The land was measured
and the maize was weighed by dis-
interested parties, who made oath to
the correctness of their work.

The crop was planted on a wet-wea-
ther lake, which had filled in almost
level with the surrounding ground.

The cost of cultivating, an accurate
account of which was a condition of
the contest, was \$12.38, or \$2.58 per
ton, making a net profit of \$122.38
per acre. This is, in all probability, a
record for net profit for the State.

The gross yield per acre was ex-
ceeded in the same neighborhood, in
1913, by Mr. Chas. F. Bruce, who
made 19,936 pounds on two acres of
ground, or 9,918 pounds per acre.

Mr. Bruce's cost of cultivation was
\$2.83 per ton, and his net profit per
acre was \$85.68. In a state-wide con-
test, conducted by the Texas Indus-
trial Congress, he won first prize of
\$300 for gross yield and first prize
for net profit. Mr. Bruce also used a
filled-in lake.

Gilpin Glenings

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Goodnight
was a business visitor of J. H. Bran-
ley Monday.

Jim Smith went to Hollis, Okla-
homa Friday evening.

G. B. Mullins, was a business visi-
tor in Childress his week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley went
to Memphis, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Rowell went to Mem-
phis Wednesday on business.

J. H. Brumley and family were in
Memphis Saturday on business.

Several pupils of the Gilpin school
have been pulling bolls this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Helm came back from
Waco, Friday morning, where he had
been attending Grand Lodge of the
Masons.

T. J. Smith was a business visitor
at Memphis Saturday.

G. B. Mullins went to Memphis Sat-
urday.

Dewal Brumley was operated on at
Memphis Saturday for diseased ton-
sils.

Cedar Chests—All sizes, just what
the housewife most needs and desires.
Not expensive, see them at King &
Hattenbach's.

GERMANS MAKE PEACE PROPOSAL

Germans are Ready for Peace or
Ready to Continue the War,
Says German Chancellor.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(by wireless to
Sayville.—Germany and her allies
today proposed to enter forthwith into
peace negotiations. Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reich-
stag is reported by the Overseas
News Agency as follows:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg
today announced to the Reichstag that
Germany, together with her allies,
conscious of their responsibility be-
fore God, before their own nations,
before humanity, had proposed to the
hostile powers to enter on peace ne-
gotiations."

Practically all the members of Par-
liament answered the unexpected sum-
mons. The crowded house and throug-
ed galleries listened in attentive sil-
ence when the Chancellor rose for his
speech.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Memphis But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Memphis people.

J. W. McIntosh, 8. Sixth St., Memphis, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a number of

years with excellent results. My back gets weak and lame, sometimes so bad that I can hardly lace my shoes in the morning. I feel tired out, am languid and have dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store, never fail to relieve me in a short time."

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

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Gifts.

Come and see the latest. It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive new line. At R. E. Martin's Drug Store, 31

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

A Real Christmas Gift

By ROBERT GORDON



MRS. GOULD smiled as she wrapped her furs around her and telephoned for her automobile. She turned to her cousin who was going to accompany her downtown and said: "I think it's a good idea to get one's Christmas shopping all done several weeks in advance. You get much better attention in the shops, and you make it easier for the poor tired salesgirls."

"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves."

"Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, veil—whew, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould. "A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates—surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin.

"The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends."

"I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were snuggled under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year!"

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on musing. "He ain't never come since mother died. Aunt Rosie says she has no money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus nohow."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment spied a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passersby to drop a coin in the bowl for a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Wayfarers' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking, when she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling—falling—down—down. Then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say—"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

She tried to glance about, but the pain shot through her head and made her close her eyes.

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother had died—a caressing touch and a kiss.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had often seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her fancy dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little wicker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, putting her arms around Lena, said:

"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Are they all for me? What would Aunt Rosie say?—She thinks there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child, myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace. The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderingly.

"It's me," she said.

"Yes; it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

Did It Catch You

—UNAWARES AND FREEZE YOUR ENGINE AND RADIATOR?

REMEMBER!

We are ready and equipped to weld cracked cylinders and all kinds of metal; also repair any damaged Radiators:

Holt & Rawlins

PHONE 119 WEST MAIN STREET

In Between Meals

When hungry time comes it would be pleasant to have on hand a fresh, rich loaf of

Cream Bread

Welcome as cake more wholesome than other kinds. Order a 10c loaf from your grocer today. From our spotless bakery.

CITY BAKERY

H. B. ESTES, Mgr.

100,000 ACRES

or More, of Land Now on the Market

Will sell you from 40 acres up to as much as you want. TERMS: \$1.00 per acre cash; nothing to pay for two years, except interest; 8 years on balance at 6 per cent. PRICE: From \$7.00 to \$16.00 per acre.

This land is located on the Southwest Plains and is adapted for Corn, Wheat, Kaffir, Maize, Beans, Peas, Peanuts and Fruits of all kinds.

\$120 down buys 40 acres. \$480 down buys 160 acres. \$240 down buys 80 acres. \$960 down buys 320 acres. \$1920 down buys 640 acres.

Will furnish responsible parties money to stock land, with interest at 8 per cent. This is an exceptionally good opportunity to buy land. This is fine farming and grazing land, and I do know of any land in Texas, located as well as this is that can be purchased anywhere near this price and on these terms. It is being sold fast. If you want some of it, do not wait, but come and see it. This is a bona fide proposition and will stand the most thorough investigation.

If you want a home, or want to speculate this is a rare opportunity

SEE, WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE

J. T. WARREN

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.

Christmas and New Years

Holiday Fares to points in Texas ONLY

Season 1916-17

Fares will be 80 per cent of double one fare

Tickets will be sold from December 15th to 26th inclusive, and December 31st and January 1st.

Limited for final return limits January 5, 1917

A. G. MOORES, Agent

CHRISTMAS Groceries

SWEETS AND FRUITS

Let us furnish the groceries for your Christmas Cooking. We have made speedy efforts to be able to fill your wants for the holidays and will give you only the best both in goods and in service.

Moore Brothers, Grocers

Buy Oakdale Coal of Dial

—Better have us put in your winters supply now and save trouble and money.

LAND FOR SALE

One of the last of the ranches in this section to be cut up in small lots. The Letts ranch, four miles north of Newlin. Liberal terms, long time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

Aurthur R. Letts
Clarendon, Texas

Paul L. Maricle
At the Ranch



Text for the land sale advertisement, including details about the ranch and contact information.

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Farm and Ranch Loans

Good Terms; Low Rates; Quick Service. We buy Vendor's Lien notes.

DUNBAR BROTHERS

Office Citizen's State Bank Building

WE NEVER
WASTED
TIME NOR
MONEY



THERE IS A FEELING OF INDEPENDENCY THAT COMES with the ownership of a bank account. The feeling of self-reliance and the confidence that comes with no fear of tomorrow. A BANK ACCOUNT makes you independent.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00
A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-President
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier D. A. NEELY, Ass't Cash.
R. L. MADDEN, Assistant Cashier

Christmas Groceries



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MOST FASHIONABLE SPORT—SKATING

The Color Note In Most Prominent In The Dashing Costumes

Charming Muffler and Turban Sets

The fashionable sport to indulge in this winter is skating—there is no doubt about it. Everyone has taken to skating with as much ardor as they took to dancing several winters ago. Last year everybody skated, and this year they are to be just as enthusiastic about it. Before the winter season really came in officially, the rinks were thrown open and thronged with sports-loving crowds.

Is it the love for sports that has created the charming sports clothes we see, or is it just the irresistible charm of these clothes that has fostered the craze for sports?

Whatever answer the psychologist may have to this question, the fact remains that sports clothes have never been so popular or so attractive as they are to-day. They have risen to such a prominent position that even those who do not pretend to be sportswomen may wear them with all propriety.

There are sports clothes of every type, showing as wide a variety in

hose to match the coats. This is one of the very latest novelties. Russian green, purple, brown and yellow or some of the other colors in demand.

New Skating Sets

There are lovely sets of long mufflers and caps to be worn with sweaters and separate skirts. These come in all the gay self colors and often two colors are combined. A charming set recently seen was of black velvet with bands of Paisley at either end of the muffler. A black velvet tam-o'-shanter with a band of Paisley and a rosette of the same at the side, went with it. Paisley was also combined with



The Checker-board Design Is Favored for Dresses

light-brown wool in another set of muffler and turban.

Sweaters of Angora, Shetland wool, silk and wool jersey seem to be more popular than any others, and the models are belted across the front or back, or all around. Sometimes leather belts are worn with them. Slip-on sweaters with no opening at all have also sprung into favor again. They are on the order of the popular blouses that are slipped on over the head.

A long coat of wool velours with large fur collar buttoned snugly around the throat is shown here as an example of one of the many smart coats which are used not only for skating but for other purposes as well. A marked feature of coats this season is the large collar, which may or may not be of fur, according to the taste of the wearer. Quite unlike the standing "chin" collars of last year, they spread over the shoulders and are generally rolled over, giving extra warmth. Though they give somewhat a bulky appearance, they are very becoming and thoroughly comfortable. In addition to a fur collar, one occasionally sees pockets of fur on cloth coats.

The checker-board design in wool dresses. Relieved by trimming of a plain material in some harmonizing tone, the effect is entirely pleasing. Such a combination is illustrated in the attractive model in black and white wool check with plain broadcloth trimming shown here. The up-standing "fence" collar extending almost from shoulder to shoulder is still featured in a number of new models. Belts in fancy design also contribute in a great degree to the novelty of the designs. In this instance, the deep yoke belt, which does not entirely encircle the waist, is a prominent feature.



Skating Coat of Wool Velours with Fur Collar

color, cut and fabric as anyone could wish. To go skating, you may wear a long, warm coat such as the one pictured here, with a one-piece dress, or else a two-piece suit of wool jersey, corduroy, velvet, zibeline or duvetyn, or a separate short coat with a skirt of a contrasting color and contrasting material. Both hip-length and longer coats are used, and the skirts are worn quite short.

The Color Note in Sports Clothes

More striking, perhaps, than any other feature of sports costumes is the color note. Bright, vivid colors are used to a larger extent than the lighter colorings, though all-white and black and black and white combinations are very well liked. White suits of chin-chilla or corduroy trimmed with black fur are very attractive, and come of these have muffs to match, combining the material of the suit and the fur with which it is trimmed.

Some very striking costumes consist of plaid wool coats, the plaid including many colors, with wool jersey or corduroy skirts in bright rose, orange or emerald green. With these costumes are worn Scotch plaid wool

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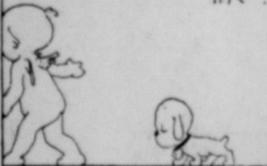
When I'm elected President (Aud. anyhow, I may be) I'll give a doll and Teddy bear To every infant baby. And each little puppy shall have a little bone. And each little kitten a saucer of its own. I'll make a law for Santa Claus To visit, every Christmas, Through every single chimney From Alaska to the Isthmus. And each little laddle shall have a kite that flies. And each little lassie a doll that winks its eyes. There shan't be any nuisances Like school examinations. I'll add a dozen holidays And double all vacations. And each little hero shall have a watch to wear. And every little maid shall have a ribbon in her hair. Foremost Man of the Golden West. —Grantland Rice

What I was Thankful for.

That fresh yard eggs cost me 60 cents per dozen, for table use on Thanksgiving Day. That fresh creamery butter cost me 50 cents per pound. That breakfast bacon, best quality, cost me 40 cents per pound. That an eight-ounce loaf of bread cost me 5 cents. That truck garden products were too high to lead me into temptation. That Thanksgiving turkey was 30 cents per pound this year, as against 16 cents last year—and that I bought none this year. That good quality print paper on which to issue the Dallas Democrat cost me all the way from 11 to 17 cents per pound—more than 300 per cent advance on the price of three years ago! That all these—and many other things—were 300 per cent advance above the prices prevailing "before the war in Europe!"—notwithstanding the United States is at peace and none of these articles are used in, or naturally affected by, "the war in Europe!" One more thing that I was thankful for is, that the scoundrelly managers of the local and country-wide TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES are still alive and have an opportunity to repent, reform and pray God to forgive them for their wanton robberies of an unoffending and helpless people! I hope they will start this repentance, reform and prayer in the cheese church pews which they will occupy on tomorrow!—J. C. McNealus, in Dallas Democrat.

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Cleve Barnett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the First day of January, A. D. 1917, same being the First Monday in January A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered in the docket of said Court No. 880, wherein Bathus Barnett is plaintiff and Cleve Barnett is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on account of cruel and outrageous treatment, consisting of cursing and abusing defendant, failure to provide for her support or that of plaintiff's and defendant's minor children and abandoning plaintiff when she was in delicate health without providing for her necessary expenses, support and doctor's bill.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916.

Francis Roberts, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas. 25-4

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was at Clarendon Sunday night. A Clarendon visitor was a Clarendon visitor. Huchton Meat Co. 25tf. Olives, in bulk at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf. Went to Giles Sunday night. Made a business trip to Memphis. An organ, call or phone, 26-2*. Mrs. L. Morrison, Sunday. Estelline was evening. Moreman visited relative Sunday. Clarendon visitor Monday. For your Christmas cooking Meat Co. 25tf. Roberts is a business person today. Childress was a Monday. A pair of work, L. Foreman 26-4*. Dennis of Lakeview day and Tuesday. Huchton Meat Co. Estelline, of McLean, is the Bee Webster this week. Jams, and Catsups, play at Huchton Meat 25tf. Wellington was attending to business. Lakeview visitor Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Extra trousers, and see L. McMillan, The Turkey was here Tuesday looking after. Returned Friday night. He was at the Masage meeting. Containing dry goods, had just west of town. Same at this office. Craver Browder, re- from Dallas, where visiting relatives. Jams and other numerous to mention. Huchton Meat Co. Receiving a nice lot of. See us for bargains. Millan, the O. K. Tailor. Mike and wife were in night visiting relatives. Moved back to Memphis. Hedley In-

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Miss Maude Milam of Memphis, came over last Saturday and went out to Pleasant Point, where she will teach this winter.—Wellington Leader.
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Mr. W. R. Davis, of Lodge, came in Tuesday night from a visit to his old home in Grayson county. He says that conditions there are better than he ever saw them before.
Cedar Chests—All sizes, just what the housewife most needs and desires. Not expensive, see them at King & Hattenbach's.
Commissioner, John R. Barnes, of Estelling, was here Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the court.
OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-14
Uncle Hamp Roberts has a new Buick car, bought instead of the Ford he intended to purchase had President Wilson been defeated.
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11-14 **GRUNDY BROS.**
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Dr. C. Z. Stidham of Lakeview, left Sunday night for Amarillo where he will join other Overland dealers and go from there Monday to the Overland round-up at Toledo, Ohio.
Rev. Will T. Swain returned Friday night from Tennessee, where he was called to the bedside of his mother; we were glad to learn that she is improving.
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The work of invoicing the Harle Drug Stock, sold to the Fickas Drug Company, was begun Monday and will probably be finished tomorrow. The store will be continued at the same stand by the new owners.
Have you seen our new shipment of upholstered Reed Rockers? Come see them and buy wife or mother one of most acceptable Christmas presents she ever received. King & Hattenbach.
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H. T. Bishop, deaf mute, who formerly lived here, came in last week from Butte Montana, where he has been employed as a carpenter. He reports wages high there and says that he will probably return there next summer.

Olives, fine large ones, in bulk—at prices you can afford—at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf
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First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

The next day, March 27, six yards of ice had been cleared four yards only remaining to be cleared away. There was yet forty-eight hours' work. The air could not be renewed in the interior of the Nautilus. And this day would make it worse. An intolerable weight oppressed me. Toward three o'clock in the evening, this feeling rose to a violent degree. Yawns dislocated my jaws. My lungs panted as they inhaled this burning fluid, which became rarer and more rare. A moral torpor took hold of me. I was powerless, almost unconscious. My brave Conseil, though exhibiting the same symptoms and suffering in the same manner, never left me. He took my hand and encouraged me, and I heard him murmur, "Oh, if I could only not breathe, so as to leave more air for my master!"

Tears came into my eyes on hearing him speak thus. If our situation to all was intolerable in the interior, with what haste and gladness would we put on our cork-jackets to work in our turn. Pickaxes sounded on the frozen icebeds. Our arms ached, the skin was torn off our hands. But what were these fatigues, what did the wounds matter? Virtual air came to the lungs! we breathed! we breathed!

All this time no one prolonged his voluntary task beyond the prescribed time. His task accomplished, each one handed in turn to his panting companions the apparatus that supplied him with life. Capt. Nemo set the example, and submitted first to this severe discipline. When the time came he gave up his apparatus to another, and returned to the vitiated air on board, calm, unflinching, unmurmuring.

On that day the ordinary work was accomplished with unusual vigor. Only two yards remained to be raised from the surface. Two yards only separated us from the open sea. But the reservoirs were nearly emptied of air. The little that remained ought to be kept for the workers; not a particle for the Nautilus. When I went back on board I was half-suffocated. What a night! I know not how to describe it. The next day my breathing was oppressed. Dizziness accompanied the pain in my head and made me like a drunken man. My companions showed the same symptoms. Some of the crew had rattling in the throat.

On that day, the sixth of our imprisonment, Capt. Nemo, finding the pickaxes work too slowly, resolved to crush the ice-bed that still separated us from the liquid sheet. This man's coolness and energy never forsook him. He subdued his physical pains by moral force.

By his orders the vessel was lightened that is to say raised from the ice-bed by a change of specific gravity. When it floated they tossed it so as to bring it above the turquoise trench made on the level of the water line. Then filling his reservoirs of water, he descended and shut himself up in the hole.

Just then all the crew came on board, and the double door of communication was shut. The Nautilus then rested on the bed of ice, which was not one yard thick, and which the sounding leads had perforated in a thousand places. The taps of the reservoirs were then opened, and a hundred cubic yards of water was let in, increasing the weight of the Nautilus to 1,800 tons. We waited, we depended on this last chance. Notwithstanding the buzzing in my head, I soon heard the humming sound under the hull of the Nautilus. The ice cracked with singular noise, like tearing paper, and the Nautilus sank.

"Ye are off!" murmured Conseil in my ear.

CHAPTER XVII.

From Cape to the Amazon.

How I got on the platform, I have no idea; perhaps the Canadian had carried me there. But I breathed, I inhaled the vivifying air. My two companions were getting drunk with their fresh particles. The other unhappy men had been so long without food that they could not with impunity indulge in the simplest aliment that were given them. We, on the contrary, had no need to restrain ourselves; we could draw this air freely into our lungs, and it was the breeze alone that stifled us with this keen enjoyment.

"Ah!" said Conseil, "how delightful this oxygen is! Master need not fear to breathe it. There is enough for everybody."

Ned Land did not speak, but he opened his jaws wide enough to frighten a shark. Our strength soon re-

turned, and when I looked round me, I saw we were alone on the platform. The foreign seamen in the Nautilus were contented with the air that circulated in the interior; none of them had come to drink to the open air.

"The first words I spoke were words of gratitude and thankfulness to my two companions. Ned and Conseil had hours of this long agony. All my gratitude could not repay such devotion.

"My friends," said I, "we are bound one to the other forever, and I am under infinite obligations to you."

"Which I shall take advantage of," exclaimed the Canadian.

"What do you mean?" said Conseil.

"I mean that I shall take you with me when I leave this infernal Nautilus."

"Well," said Conseil, "after all this are we going right?"

"Yes," I replied, "for we are going the way of the sun, and here the sun is in the north."

"No doubt," said Ned Land; "but it remains to be seen whether he will bring the ship into the Pacific or the Atlantic Ocean, that is, into frequent or deserted seas."

I could not answer that question as I feared that Capt. Nemo would rather take us to the vast ocean that touches the coasts of Asia and America at the same time. He would thus complete the tour round the submarine world, and return to those waters in which the Nautilus could sail freely. We ought, before long, to settle this important point. The Nautilus went at a rapid speed. The polar circle was soon passed, and the course shaped for Cape Horn. We were off the American point, March 31, at seven o'clock in the evening. Then all our past sufferings were forgotten. The remembrance of that imprisonment in the ice was effaced from our minds. We only thought of the future. Capt. Nemo did not appear again either in the drawing-room or on the platform. The point shown each day on the plainsphere, and marked by the lieutenant, showed me the exact direction of the Nautilus. Now, on that evening, it was evident, to my great satisfaction, that we were going back to the north by the Atlantic.

The next day April 1, when the Nautilus ascended to the surface, some miles before noon, we sighted land to the west. It was Terra del Ego, which the first navigators named thus from seeing the quantity of smoke that rose from the natives' huts. The coast seemed low to me, but in the distance rose high mountains. I even thought I had a glimpse of Mount Sargento, that rises 2,979 yards above the level of the sea, with a very pointed summit which, according as it is misty or clear, is a sign of fine or of wet weather. At this moment, the peak was clearly defined against the sky. The Nautilus, diving again under the water, approached the coast, which was only some few miles off. From the glass windows in the drawing-room, I saw long seaweeds, and gigantic kelp, and varech, of which the open point contains so many specimens, with their sharp polished filaments, they measured about 300 yards in length—red cables, thicker than one's thumb, and having great tenacity, they are often used as ropes for vessels. Another weed known as vesp, with leaves four feet long, buried in the coral concretions, hung at the bottom. It served as nest and food for myriads of crustaceans and mollusks, crabs and cuttlefish. There seals and otters had splendid repasts, eating the flesh of fish with sea-vegetables, according to the English fashion. Over this fertile and luxuriant ground the Nautilus passed with great rapidity. Toward evening it approached the Falkland group, the rough summits of which I recognized the following day. The depth of the sea was moderate. On the shores, our nets brought in beautiful specimens of seaweed, and particularly a certain fungus, the roots of which were filled with the best mussels in the world. Geese and ducks fell by dozens on the platform, and soon took their places in the pantry on board. With regard to fish, I observed especially specimens of the goby species, some two feet long, all with white and yellow spots. I admired also numerous medusa, and the finest of the sort, the srysaora, peculiar to the sea about the Falkland Isles. I should have liked to preserve some specimens of these delicate zoophytes; but they are only like clouds, shadows, apparitions that sink and evaporate, when out of their native element.

When the last heights of the Falkland disappeared from the horizon, the Nautilus sank to between

twenty and twenty-five yards, and followed the American coast. Capt. Nemo did not show himself. Until the 3rd of April we did not quit the shores of Patagonia, sometimes under the ocean, sometimes at the surface. The Nautilus passed beyond the large estuary formed by the mouth of the Plata, and was, on the 4th of April, fifty-six miles off Uruguay. Its direction was northward, and followed the long windings of the coast of South America. We had then made 16,000 miles since our embarkation in the sea of Japan.

About eleven o'clock in the morning the Tropic of Capricorn was crossed on the thirty-seventh meridian, and we passed Cape Frio standing out to sea. Capt. Nemo, to Ned Land's great displeasure, did not like the neighborhood of the inhospitable coasts of Brazil, for we went at a giddy speed. Not a fish, not a bird of the swiftest kind could follow us, and the natural curiosities of these seas escaped all observation.

This speed was kept up for several days, and in the evening of the 8th of April we sighted the most easterly point of South America that forms Cape San Roque. But then the Nautilus swerved again, and sought the lowest depth of a submarine valley, which is between this cape and Sierra Leone on the African coast. This valley bifurcates to the parallel of the Antilles, and terminates at the north by the enormous depression of 9,000 yards. In this place, the geological basin of the ocean forms, as far as the Lesser Antilles, a cliff of three and a half miles perpendicular in height, and at the parallel of the Cape Verde Islands, another wall not less considerable, that incloses thus all the sunk continent of the Atlantic. The bottom of this immense valley is dotted with some mountains, that give to these submarine places a picturesque aspect. I speak, moreover, from the manuscript charts that were in the library of the Nautilus—charts evidently due to Capt. Nemo's hand, and made after his personal observations. For two days the desert and deep waters were visited by means of the inclined planes. The Nautilus was furnished with long diagonal broadsides, which carried it to all elevations. But, on the 11th of April, it rose suddenly, and land appeared at the mouth of the Amazon River, a vast estuary, the embouchure of which is so considerable that it freshens the sea-water for the distance of several leagues.

The equator was crossed. Twenty miles to the west were the Guianas, a French territory, on which we could have found an easy refuge; but a stiff breeze was blowing, and the furious waves would not have allowed a single boat to face them. Ned Land understood that, no doubt, for he spoke not a word about it. For my part, I made no allusion to his schemes of flight, for I would not urge him to make an attempt that must inevitably fail. I made the time pass pleasantly by interesting studies. During the days of April 11th and 12th the Nautilus did not leave the surface of the sea, and the net brought in a marvelous haul of zoophytes, fish and reptiles. Some zoophytes had been fished up by the chain of the nets; they were for the most part beautiful phytallines, belonging to the actinellid family, and among other species the phytallis protecta, peculiar to that part of the ocean, with a little cylindrical trunk, ornamented with vertical lines, speckled with red dots, crowning a marvelous blossoming of tentacles. As to the mollusks, they consisted of some I had already observed—turritellas, olive porphyras, with regular lines intercrossed, with red spots standing out plainly against the hyaline, argonauts, cuttle-fish (excellent eating), and certain species of calmar that naturalists of antiquity have classed among the flying-fish, and that serve principally for bait for cod fishing. I had not an opportunity of studying several species of fish on these shores. Among the cartilaginous ones, petromyzons-pricks, a sort of eel, fifteen inches long, with a greenish head, violet fins, gray-blue back, brown belly silvered and sown with bright spots, the pupil of the eye encircled with gold—a curious animal that the current of the Amazon had drawn to the sea, for they inhabit fresh waters—tuberculated streaks, with pointed snouts, and a long loose tail, armed with a long jagged sting; little sharks, a yard long gray and bluish skin, and several rows of teeth, bent back, that are generally known by the name of pantouilles; vesperillo, a kind of red booseles triangle, half a yard long.

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Christmas Gifts

We have the largest stock of Christmas Goods we have ever brought to Memphis... We selected each with the greatest care with a view of serving our customers. We have almost anything you may desire in the way of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut-Glass. All of the newest and latest novelties in the line. Come look over our stock, you will enjoy looking at the beautiful things and it will give you pleasure to show them to you.

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Memphis, Texas.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret!

You'll feel like your smoke pipe has been wasted and will be sorry you can't back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!



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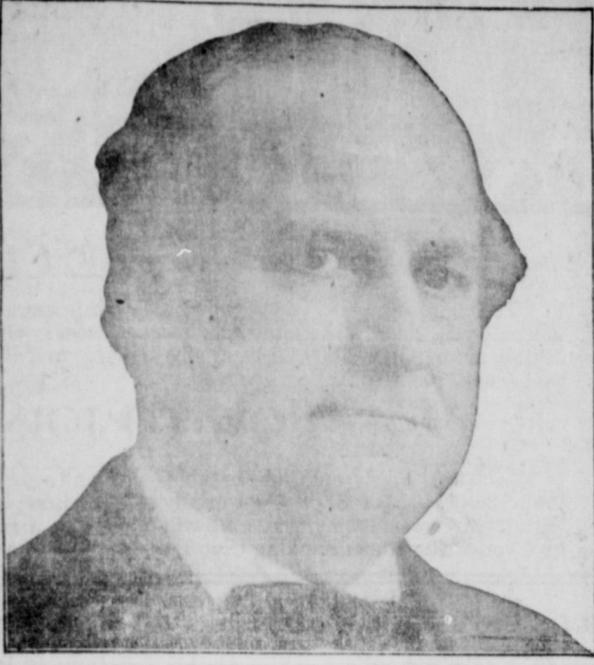
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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

(From the Washington Star.)
The Boy Orator of the Platte is no more. "The Foremost Man of the Golden West" has succeeded him, and is now very much in the picture.
Mr. Bryan has never hid his light under a bushel. His is the opposite policy; and he is pursuing it at present. With every right in the world, he thinks well of himself, and spares no pains to show that he is appreciated by others.
Very considerable credit is going to him for the election result. Many of his followers—men who have been supporting him for twenty years without the slightest diminution of devotion—give him the whole credit. The West saved the day. And is he not a Western man, who gave his whole time in the campaign to canvassing in that section?
But, what is of special note, these compliments are not confined to the Bryanites, so-called. Some are paid by men from the East; and, what must be particularly gratifying to the recipient, some come from the administration's inner circle. Says Secretary McAdoo:
Hearty congratulations upon the wonderful triumph of popular government just secured, and upon the splendid work you did in this great campaign. The West has responded only to the finest spirit and best traditions of America, and has strengthened the

hopes of popular government throughout the world.
Says Postmaster General Burleson:
I want to offer my sincere appreciation of the splendid services you have rendered during this campaign. We deserved to win. Says Secretary Lane:
"Let us shake hands. We come from a part of the country that did this thing, and that is American, and where played a noble part right through, always." The President is not "in on this," because he is an Eastern man. He comes from a quarter which is not American, and where the people do not think for themselves. But maybe Mr. Lane did not mean just that.
Says John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency:
We are hearing your praises sung on all sides. Your unselfish and splendidly effective work in this campaign has increased your influence and your host of friends. It must be profoundly gratifying to you to note the special strength which the administration has shown in the States in which you addressed the voters.
Mr. Bryan "a dead one?" What supports the assertion? East and West, he is hailed as still very much alive and kicking. Those who do not accord him credit for the whole performance, think his part considerable and felicitate him on it.

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA
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to which pectorals are attached by flesh prolongations that make them look like bats, but that their horny appendage, situated near the nostrils, has given them the name of sea-unicorn; lastly, some species of balistae, the curassavians, whose spots were of brilliant gold color, and the caprisus of clear violet, and with varying shades like a pigeon's throat.
I end here this catalogue, which is somewhat dry, perhaps, but very exact, with a series of bony fish that I observed in passing, belonging to the apteronotes, and whose snout is white as snow, the body of a beautiful black, marked with a very long loose fleshy strip; odontognathes, armed with spikes; sardines, nine inches long, glittering with a bright silver light; a species of mackerel provided with two anal fins; centronotes of a blackish tint, that are fished for with torches, long fish, two yards in length, with fat flesh, white and firm, which, when they are fresh, taste like eel, and when dry, like smoked salmon; labres, half red, covered with scales only at the bottom of the dorsal and anal fins; chrysoptera, on which gold and silver blend their brightness with that of the ruby and topaz; goldentailed spares, the flesh of which is extremely delicate, and whose phosphorescent properties betray them in the midst of the waters orange-colored spares with a long tongue; maigres, with gold caudal fins, dark through-falls, anableps of Surinam.
Notwithstanding this "etcetera," I must not omit to mention fish that I observed in passing, and with good reason. One of our nets had hauled up a sort of very flat ray-fish, which, with the tail cut off, formed a perfect disk, and weighed twenty ounces. It was white underneath, red above, with large round spots of dark blue encircled with black, very glossy

skin, terminating in a bilobed fin. Laid out on the platform, it struggled, tried to turn itself by convulsive movements and made so many efforts that one last turn had nearly sent it into the sea. But Consett, not wishing to let the fish go, rushed to it, and, before I could prevent him, had seized it with both hands. In a moment he was overthrown, his legs in the air, and half his body paralyzed, crying:
"Oh, master, master! come to me!"
It was the first time the poor boy had not spoken to me in the third person. The Canadian and I took him up, and rubbed his contracted arms till he became sensible. The unfortunate Consett had attacked a crampfish of the most dangerous kind, the cumana. This odd animal, in a medium conductor like water, strikes fish at several yards' distance, so great is the power of its electric organ, the two principal surfaces of which do not measure less than twenty-seven square feet. The next day, April 12, the Nautilus approached the Dutch coast near the mouth of the Maroni. There several groups of sea-cows herded together; they were manatees, that, like the dugong and the stelleria, belong to the sirenia order. These beautiful animals, peaceable and inoffensive, from eighteen to twenty-one feet in length, weigh at least sixteen hundred weight. I told Ned Land and Consett that provident nature had assigned an important role to these mammals. Indeed, they, like the seals, are designed to graze on the submarine prairies, and thus destroy the accumulation of weed that obstructs the tropical rivers.
"And do you know," I added, "what has been the result since men have almost entirely annihilated this useful race? That the putrid weeds have poisoned the air, and the poisoned air causes the yellow fever, that desolates these beautiful countries. Enormous vegetations are multiplied under

the torrid seas, and the evil is irresistibly developed from the mouth of the Rio de la Plata to Florida. If we are to believe Toussenel, this plague is nothing to what it would be if the seas were cleared of whales and seals. Then infested with poules, medusae, cuttle-fish, they would become immense centers of infection, since their waves would not possess these vast stomachs that God had charged to infest the surface of the seas."
However, without disputing these theories, the crew of the Nautilus took possession of half a dozen manatees. They provisioned the larders with excellent flesh, superior to beef and veal. This sport was not interesting. The manatees allowed themselves to be hit without defending themselves. Several thousand pounds of meat were stored up on board to be dried. On this day, a successful haul of fish increased the stores of the Nautilus, so full of game were these seas. They were echeneds belonging to the third family of the malacoperygians; their flattened disks were composed of transverse movable cartilaginous plates, by which the animal was enabled to create a vacuum, and so to adhere to any object like a cupping-glass. The remora that I had observed in the Mediterranean belongs to this species. But the one of which we are speaking was the echenis osteochera, peculiar to this sea.
The fishing over, the Nautilus neared the coast. About here a number of sea-turtles were sleeping on the surface of the water. It would have been difficult to capture these precious reptiles, for the least noise awakens them, and their solid skull is proof against the harpoon. But the echenis effects their capture with extraordinary precision and certainty. This animal is, indeed, a living fishhook, which would make the fortune of an inexperienced fisherman. The crew of the Nautilus tied a ring to the tail of these fish, so large as not to encumber their movements, and to this ring a long cord, lashed to the ship's side by the other end. The echenis, thrown into the sea, directly began their game, and fixed themselves to the breastplate of the turtles. Their tenacity was such that they were torn rather than let go their hold. The men hauled them on board, and with them the turtles to which they adhered. They took also several caracouanes a yard long, which weighed 400 lbs. Their carapace covered with large horny plates, thin, transparent, brown, with white and yellow spots, fetch a good price in the market. Besides, they were excellent in an edible point of view, as well as the fresh turtles, which have an exquisite flavor. This day's fishing brought to a close our stay on the shores of the Amazon, and by nightfall the Nautilus had regained the high seas.

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To Stop Self-Poisoning
For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly.—Flekas Drug Co.
Cotton Seed Brings \$67 a Ton
Selma, Ala., Dec. 10.—Four thousand tons of cotton seed were sold here yesterday at \$67 a ton. This is said to establish a new record price.
Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c
Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Flekas Drug Co.
Protest Against Rabbit Drives.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Protest against rabbit drives has been filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture by Mrs. Charles Bonn of Galveston, a member of the American Humane and Educational Society. Mrs. Bonn contends that the driving and slaughter of rabbits is a violation of the humane laws.

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 R. W. GROVE, 25c.



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The plan is simple: You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any amount, and deposit the same amount each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join. Then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

EVERYBODY CAN JOIN—Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Little Children, The Baby.

You can take out memberships for your family and your friends. An employer can take out memberships for his employes. We welcome everybody.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X Club
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Increase every week 1c	Increase every week 2c	Increase every week 5c	Increase every week 10c	Deposit 50c every week	Deposit \$1. every week	Deposit \$5. every week	or any amount
Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	

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The Reasons for the Club

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money.
To teach "the saving habit" to those who have never learned it.
It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent, grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today.
To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

For Old and Young

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to put their children into the Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.
How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

Citizens State Bank



"Miss Mae" as she sits at her desk as stenographer to the Secretary of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce. Miss Mae, like hundreds of other ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates, has made good. Young people, Roberts has trained and placed thousands of young men and women in splendid positions. Why not let him train and place you? Don't wait but act NOW, see Roberts before it is too late. The men who hesitate is lost, and the good places are for those who are efficient and ambitious. If not convenient to visit the school, phone number 200.

The Real Way to Get Rich Quick

The Citizen State Bank is now offering to everybody in this community—men and women, girls and boys—a real way to get rich quick.

This is how you do it: You can join their Christmas Banking Club with only a dime. You make your deposits every week. The second week you put in twenty cents; the third week you deposit thirty cents; and so on, putting in only ten cents more each week than you did the week before.

At the end of fifty weeks—just before Christmas of next year when you will feel the need of money—you will have saved a great big juicy \$127.50.

You won't believe this until you go into the Citizens bank and get them to give you a Christmas Banking Club book. They will cheerfully do so with out cost.

You will also see how you can begin a bank account with only a nickel and at the end of fifty weeks have \$63.75.

The bank looks out for little folks too. A boy or a girl can start an account with only one or two cents and at the end of fifty weeks have \$12.75 or \$25.50.

This is a good thing for our community and the Citizen State Bank is to be commended for putting in this Christmas Banking Club system. The best feature of the plan is that it will get the club members into the banking habit and make them all open permanent bank accounts which they will "feed" regularly and make grow into a nice fat sum before they hardly know it. They will never miss the money. This is the sure way to get rich quick.

Are you not going to try it?

Democrat \$1.50 after the First.

Recital

By the pupils of Mrs. Robinson and Miss Klosey at the High School auditorium, Friday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Hot chocolate and cake will be served in room 23, before and after the program.

Full line of Holiday goods for everybody, young and old. Let us help you solve the Christmas shopping problem; but come at once and avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. Tomlinson Drug Store.

School Takes Christmas

The Memphis Public Schools will dismiss tomorrow afternoon for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Wanted to Buy

Small three-room house, cash for bargain. Address "House Wanted" care of Democrat.

Grandmother, Mother or Wife, will appreciate one of those easy sewing chairs, with handy compartments for sewing and sewing accessories under the arms of the chair. You can find no Christmas present more acceptable for a woman. See them KING & HATTENBACH

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness and rheumatism. —Fockas Drug Company.

To Patrons of Postoffice

Owing to the general prosperity prevalent throughout the country the number of Christmas parcels this season will greatly exceed those of any previous year. In order that the mail be handled expeditiously and not let the office become congested, we respectfully ask that all patrons of this office co-operate with us by wrapping your parcels securely, address plainly, affix sufficient postage and mail early. All parcels may be endorsed "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with similar notation. Also when you receive a notice of parcel too large for box you will do us a great favor by returning the cards and calling for parcels as soon there after as possible in order to give us more floor space.

Respectfully,
B. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Wm. Ganzer Here.

Mr. Wm. Ganzer, in charge of the demonstration work for this district, was here Tuesday, conferring with the commissioners' court.

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased."

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WE HAVE BAKED ANOTHER BATCH (160 lbs) OF THE BEST FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS. OUR RECEIPE GIVE IT BELOW. CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR FLAVOR NOR CAN YOU MAKE IT AT HOME FOR THE SAME

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| 12 lbs. Butter. | 12 lbs. Sugar. |
| 1 pint Apricot Extract | 6 lbs. Eggs (120) |
| 12 lbs. Flour | 4 quarts Molasses. |
| 25 lbs. Sultana Raisins. | 8 lbs. Citron |
| 12 lbs. Imported Currants. | 6 lbs. Lemon Peel |
| 10 lbs. Layer Figs. | 6 lbs. Orange Peel |
| 6 lbs. Candied Pineapple | 2 lbs. Spice |
| 1 gal. Maraschino Cherries. | 4 lbs. Dates. |
| 7 lbs. Almonds | 7 lbs. Pecans. |
| 5 lbs. Mince Meat | 7 lbs. Walnuts |
| 6 lbs. Candied Cherries. | 2 gills Rosewater |

CUT THIS RECEIPE DOWN TO THE SIZE YOU WANT. YOU WILL FIND THAT IT WILL COST YOU 75 CENTS PER POUND, USING THE BEST OF INGREDIENTS. FRESHLY CLEANED AND BAKED UNDER OUR SPECIAL

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