

# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY JANUARY 22,

NUMBER 31

## WOOD ALCOHOL CLAIMS VICTIMS IN HALL COUNTY; THREE ARE DEAD

### INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

Company Spud-In. Coble Drilling. Crayoila Ready to Begin Work

Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Company's test well, on Section five miles east of Newlin, in Tuesday morning at making something over one foot the first day. Quick speed them to set casing at depth. We understand that will be set and drilling will proceed at once.

The well is being put down with a number of people visited on Tuesday and those interested well pleased with the start made. Mr. Burk, who had company making this accompanied the writer to the Tuesday afternoon. He expressed great confidence that oil would be found within one thousand feet.

Coble people, on the Hollis test well, just south of Memphis, started drilling Monday at 835 depth at which they stop several weeks ago to under-reaming over one hundred feet and depth has since been increased. This information was furnished by Mr. Young, in charge well.

Thompson, who visited the test well, just south of Memphis, Wednesday afternoon, indicated that they had fired-up on Wednesday and had lined-up ready to spud which would probably do so tomorrow.

Test was conducted at the People's well, near Deep last Thursday. Friday and Saturday by the officials of the company. Mr. C. R. Singer, who attended the work, informs of an impression of the well which disclosed the fact there was a slight "pinch" at the bottom of the ten inch casing which necessitate the use of "wedge" so that the ten inch casing will pass. He stated that the tool had been ordered expected here today. He stated the test convinced them the grey lime had not been through, forcing the conclusion that the oil in the well came to a crevice. He said that, if weather permitted, they expect to start work next week.

Several loads of material for the Texas derrick, on the branch just south of Ox-How, taken out today. The construction of the roads will probably cause delay in getting this on the ground.

**Bristo Warren**  
Bristo and Miss Lillie of Memphis, came up on Saturday and were married by Rev. Ferguson. The bride gave her age as fifty-two and the bridegave her age as twenty.—Clarendon News.

**OF C. OF C. DIRECTORS IMPORTANT**  
Urges Full Attendance All Directors at Next Tuesday's Meeting

Secretary Morgan, of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, announced that we announce the monthly meeting of that organization to be held at the court house on Tuesday, January 27 at 10:00 and urge full attendance. Matters of particular importance are to be submitted for consideration of the board. The attendance of the full membership exceptionally desirable.

### PROFITEERS SCORED BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN

"Profiteering and Government Ownership Should Be Issues In Campaign."

New York, Jan. 18.—Profiteering and public ownership were declared tonight by William Jennings Bryan to be two of the great issues on which the coming presidential campaign should be fought. Mr. Bryan, who was a guest of honor at a dinner given by the Society of Arts and Sciences, asserted that the peace treaty can not be carried into the campaign because of the large number of important domestic questions to be decided.

In reference to profiteering, which he termed "the darkest blot on this war," the speaker advocated the creation of trade commissions in the States and communities before which citizens could bring complaints against profiteering merchants.

"While the boys bleed abroad," he said, "the American people were bled at home by conscienceless profiteers. Even when the bleeding stopped abroad it continued at home. The tax records show how many millionaires have been created in this country."

Mr. Bryan denounced the coal operators for the excessive profits which he said they had made last year and declared that the people must be given machinery to protect themselves.

"The people can not take a club," he said. "The Government that disarms its citizens must assume the duty to protect them."

### THREE PLAINVIEW MEN RECEIVE KNIFE WOUNDS IN SKATING RINK AFRAY

Plainview, Jan. 16.—Three young men, Charles Rushing, J. L. Matlock and Alvian Blakemore, were painfully injured in an affray here tonight at a local skating rink. They were rushed to the hospital but the extent of their injuries is not known. Two of them received deep knife stabs while the third suffered cuts about the face.

Charles Daughtie, a farm hand, was arrested and charged with the offense.

### FREIGHT EMBARGOES WITHOUT CONSENT OF STATE COMMISSION

Commissioners Address Sharp Letter to U. S. Railroad Administration.

Austin, Jan. 18.—"Embargoes against freight exist without the consent of the railroad commission of Texas or without its knowledge other than knowing obtained from the public press and private reports," said a letter recently addressed to the United States railroad administration by Railroad Commissioners Earle B. Mayfield and Clarence E. Gilmore.

"They are not justified under the laws of this state," the letter continued. "And while we can appreciate that there are times when it would be followed to accept freight for some destination we cannot and do not accept embargoes issued by railroad operators as either reason or excuse for failure to discharge their duty to the public."

"Your attention is very earnestly directed to the enclosed copies of telegraphic and other correspondence with reference to failures of the Orient and Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad companies to provide adequate service for the handling of both the cotton and grain crops of their respective sections. The correspondence includes urgent appeals both to Regional Director Hale Holden and Regional Director B. F. Bush, without results."

### DRINK HAIR TONIC AND TOILET WATER. THREE DIE; ONE IS ILL

R. L. Henderson, R. Q. Anderson and E. S. Denson Are Dead and Chas. Mc Elroy Is Ill; Poison Probably Wood Alcohol.

R. L. (Lee) Henderson, 55, a well-to-do citizen of Memphis and a pioneer of Hall county and the Panhandle, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon; poisoned, it is thought, by drinking hair tonic and toilet water containing wood alcohol.

R. Q. (Bill) Anderson, 31, a member of a prominent, pioneer family, died at his home at Estelline, within a few minutes of the same time, from the same cause.

E. S. Denson, 45, for several years a resident of the Lesley community west of Memphis but who recently moved to the Shorty Hughes ranch north-east of Newlin died at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Chas. McElroy, was taken to his home here, from down town, just after noon Wednesday seriously ill; but is reported better today.

The four drank together Monday and Monday night.

Mr. Henderson complained Tuesday morning of feeling "tired," but said that he was not sick. While lying down, about 11:00 o'clock, he complained of the room being dark and asked for a window curtain to be raised; it was then discovered that he was blind. This, the first intimation that his condition was serious, alarmed Mrs. Henderson who promptly sent for a physician. Mr. Henderson, though conscious, complained very little of suffering

until about an hour before his death, after which he seemed to suffer considerably and lost consciousness; he died about 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson's case was very similar, except that unconsciousness developed earlier. He died within a few minutes of the same time.

Mr. Denson remained at home Tuesday, and, according to a statement made to the attending physician, continued drinking throughout the day. The seriousness of his condition was not realized until late at night. He died about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Anderson's remains were buried here, at Fairview Cemetery, late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Henderson's body will be buried Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The death of these men has, to judge from talk heard upon the street, aroused deep feeling, and there is no doubt but that a thorough investigation will be demanded with the purpose of reaching those responsible for the manufacture and distribution of the poisonous liquor in violation of the law.

Later, Judge Nabers, who is holding court here now, called the grand jury in extra session Friday morning, supposedly for the purpose of conducting an investigation.

### TRANSPORTATION SITUATION AMAZES REPRESENTATIVE

Finds Report of Years production Staggering. Relief Is Expected.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting of a representative of the Railroad Administration with representatives from numerous Panhandle counties, at Amarillo Tuesday.

Secretary Morgan says that the railroad representative was astounded, dumfounded in fact, by the magnitude of the transportation problem in this section. It was difficult for him to believe, in spite of undoubted evidence, that there could be such an amount of tonnage to be moved.

It seems that transportation matters are handled in the offices of the Regional Directors on figures arrived at by consulting and comparing statistical data and that in the face of past statistics, gathered during recent lean years, present figures indicating production were almost unbelievable.

Secretary Morgan says that no promises were made; but that those attending the meeting were sure that the showing made would be so impressive that a serious attempt to remedy matters would be sure to follow.

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED IN RUSSIA

London, Jan. 19.—The central soviet government of Russia has decreed the abolition of capital punishment, and has directed all tribunals to commute death sentences already passed to various terms of imprisonment, at hard labor, according to Moscow advices.

### SHERIFF STOPS SUNDAY SHOW AT WICHITA

Show Opens On Sunday to Make Test Case of Sunday Law.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 18.—Efforts to stage a Sunday show at a local theater this afternoon ended in failure. The theater management had announced a musical comedy attraction for matinee and night performance began before a crowded house, arrest of the manager and several members of the company was effected by Sheriff McFall. Bond was furnished, signed by several local bankers and oil men, but the Sheriff refused to accept it, whereupon habeas corpus proceedings were instituted. P. A. Martain, sitting as a special judge in the Thirtieth District Court, granted the writ of habeas corpus, but at the same time instructed the respondents not to attempt to give a show tonight.

It is understood the performance today was planned in order to make a test case. Sunday amusements have not been permitted here in the past.

### WELLINGTON WITHOUT FUEL; THREATENS TO BURN UP BOX CARS

Wellington, Texas, Jan. 20.—Enraged over protracted confiscation of coal consigned to this city, where people are suffering severely, and by the inadequate rail service furnished, C. C. Small, prominent citizen, has wired the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, that the citizens intend to tear up the ties and use railway box cars for fuel.

### GOMPERS TALKS OF LEGISLATION

Says Proposed Measures Menace to Freedom of Americans.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Formal announcement that the American Federation of Labor would oppose "with whatever power it may possess" the enactment of the anti-sedition bills now pending in congress was made today in a statement issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. The attack of organized labor, its chief spokesman indicated, will be directed impartially against the Sterling bill recently passed by the senate and against the Graham measure, which is based on suggestions of Attorney General Palmer and awaiting action by the house rules committee for a special rule to expedite consideration.

Referring to the two measures as one bill, President Gompers declared its enactment would "violate the constitution and rob the whole American people of their most cherished and basic guarantees of free government."

### Mayor Confiscates Coal

Mayor Webster confiscated a car of coal from the railroad last Friday. The coal was distributed to those in need; the bulk going to farmers.

Several additional cars have been received by dealers this week, somewhat relieving a serious situation.

A car of coal consigned to the Turkey gin was taken over by the Chamber of Commerce and distributed today.

### VALIDITY OF FEDERAL PROHIBITION LAW SOON TO BE TESTED

Washington, Jan. 19.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court, which today granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and enjoin its enforcement in that state.

The permission was granted by Chief Justice White without comment or without fixing any time for hearing argument in the case.

### SIMS TOLD "NOT TO LET THE BRITISH PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES"

That, "We Would Just as Soon Fight Britain as the Central Powers."

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Sims told the Senate committee investigating naval awards today that when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the Navy Department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes" and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Central Powers."

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the Navy Department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. He added that "it was ten months before we really came to the aid of the Allies or acted on their recommendations."

Admiral Sims' testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels, entitled "Some Naval Issues of the Great War," which Daniels received several days ago.

Sam J. Hamilton, who spent last year upon his ranch, near Allenreed, has returned here and will resume the practice of law.

### MEETING BRINGS HOPE OF RELIEF OF CAR SHORTAGE

Delegates to Amarillo Meeting Hopeful that Conditions Will Be Bettered

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 20.—At the end of an all day conference with railway officials, during which carefully prepared statistics were presented setting forth the needs of cars in the different counties to move the immense grain crops now on hand, producers and other delegates from all parts of the Panhandle and West Texas, left for their homes last night with convictions that substantial relief of the acute car shortage would be immediately furnished by the United States Railroad Administration.

While no definite announcement or promise was made as to what attitude the Railroad administration would assume in the future in the matter of furnishing the Panhandle with cars, it was the consensus of opinion, of visiting delegates and officials of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, that N. D. Balentine, representing the Railway Administration, and other railway representatives, had been supplied with sufficient evidence to cause the Railway Administration to take immediate action in the matter and furnish the necessary cars.

It was the estimate of F. B. Jamison, secretary-manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, that twenty thousand cars are needed to move the crops of the Panhandle. His estimate was based upon figures and statistics furnished by county officials, grain dealers, commercial clubs, agricultural agents and producers of the 38 Panhandle counties.

### HIGGINS GETS FIFTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

J. R. Higgins, tried here this week on a charge of criminal assault upon his own daughter, was given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary. The jury was out an hour and a half.

Another case, of like nature, against Higgins was transferred to Wilbarger county for trial, Judge Nabers being in doubt as to the possibility of securing a jury in this county.

Attorneys for Higgins filed notice of appeal.

### CLARENDON MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING SON-IN-LAW

Clarendon, January 19.—Harvey K. Benson a Clarendon citizen was shot through the shoulder in an altercation which occurred on the streets of this city Sunday. J. H. Evans, father-in-law, of Benson is charged with the shooting.

Benson is employed here. We understand that the wound, though made with a 45 cal. bullet, is slight and is causing little inconvenience.

### MASS MEETING CALLED. YOUNG MEN TO ORGANIZE

Movement Started to Form League of Young Men. To Meet Tuesday Night.

A petition has been circulated, and numerous signed, requesting the citizens of Memphis to meet on Tuesday night, January 27, at 7:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing plans for organizing a Young Men's Business League in Memphis.

The purposes of the proposed organization are not set out in the petition; but its work will, doubtless, be along the line, and supplementary to, the work of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce.

## Local and Personal News

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

Earnest Dyer left for Shamrock Tuesday night.

Earnest Mollison, went to Amrillo Monday.

Merwin Stafford visited Wellington Tuesday.

Elder Alva Johnson has moved from Turkey to Tolia.

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

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

Curry Green, of Estelline, was here Monday attending court.

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

Dressmaking and other sewing. See Mrs. French, at Old Fire Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson returned Tuesday night from a visit to Oklahoma.

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

N. E. Burk left Tuesday night for Wichita Falls, to look after business interests.

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

S. L. Crandal, of Estelline, was here Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

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

T. J. Mahaffey and son, Tom, made a business trip to Lawton, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

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

Lost—Duroc-Jersey sow pig, about 3 months old. Notify Max Tempie.

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

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

County Agent Thompson returned Wednesday night from Turkey where he spent several days looking into the hog cholera situation.

For Rent—Three modern high-grade, nicely furnished rooms, close in, to young men. Phone 387 or see Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

Party who borrowed the two chain-wrenches from Sloan Plumbing Company will please return same at once. Jack Kilpatrick, Mgr.

Mrs. Bill Greene and children and Miss Ona Slaton left Sunday for a visit with relatives at New Castle.

Stomachy days Friday, Saturday and Sunday rapidly dried the mud and roads are getting passable, except in a few low places.

For Sale or Trade—House and two lots in Memphis, on North 10th Street. 29-4.

QUINCY RHOADES

W. E. Roberts returned Wednesday from Dallas where he was called by the illness of his father, who died Sunday.

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

Mrs. V. O. Williams and daughter, Annie Ruth, left Saturday night to visit her parents in Weatherford and friends in Dallas.

Lost—A hand-bag, on road between Memphis and Newlin. Contained baby's clothing. Return to this office and receive reward. C. H. Evans.

Party who borrowed the two chain-wrenches from Sloan Plumbing Company will please return same at once. Jack Kilpatrick, Mgr.

T. R. Fuston, of Turkey, was here Sunday and Monday, he says that there is yet considerable cotton to be gathered in that section; that he has about 150 bales to gather.

John Sparm was seriously cut about the face and lost several teeth when two Fords collided on the Brice and Clarendon road Friday night of last week; the cars were without lights.

Party who borrowed the two chain-wrenches from Sloan Plumbing Company will please return same at once.

John Trapp, of Parnell, was a business visitor Monday. He said that he was about through gathering cotton but had a number of bales picked that had not been ginned.

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

Mr. T. P. Richerson, an "old timer" and a prominent resident of the Parnell neighborhood, was here Monday looking after business matters. He said that there were yet about 20 bales of cotton to be gathered on his place.

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

R. A. Ewing, of Estelline, was here the first of the week to assist Commissioner Blanke in getting the new tractor and road-grader started to work on the roads. Mr. Ewing has handled similar machinery on the roads in the Estelline precinct.

Party who borrowed the two chain-wrenches from Sloan Plumbing Company will please return same at once. Jack Kilpatrick, Mgr.

B. T. Prewitt, of Estelline, was here Monday attending court. He informed us that having failed to get possession of a residence which he conditionally purchased here, in December, he had decided not to move to Memphis until next fall. Mr. Prewitt is coming here because of the school facilities.

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

Mr. N. Connolly, who recently sold his shoe store here to the Moses Shoe Company, left Thursday for New Mexico where he will visit his sons and look after business interests; he expects to also visit California, where Mrs. Connolly and their daughter, Miss Edith, now are. Mr. Connolly gave up business here because of failing health and he expects to travel for several months with the hope of receiving benefits from changes of scenes and climates; he will probably return to Memphis sometime in the future.

ATTENTION: SOLDIERS!

Were You a Soldier, Sailor or Marine? Did You Receive a Disability?

A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at the Quannah Hotel in Quannah, Texas, on Jan. 30th to Feb. 3rd, inclusive, to explain just what the Government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to this representative if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it he will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps.

Don't forget the dates, Jan. 30th to Feb. 3rd.

### MEXICAN OFFICERS FORCE AMERICAN TO HUG NEGRO

#### Arkansas Man Swears That He Witnessed Incident in Mexico City.

San Antonio, Jan. 17.—Mexican officers forced an American restaurant keeper publicly to embrace Jack Johnson, former negro pugilist champion, after an American waitress had refused to serve him. The incident occurred in Mexico City July 1, 1919, according to the testimony given today by C. L. Gardiner of Hot Springs, Ark., who was an eye witness of the affair.

After the waitress refused to serve Johnson, the former pugilist, said Gardiner, he would come back that night and raise a rough house.

Johnson returned about dark with five Carranza officers. They called the Sanborn brothers out and a short fracas occurred after Walter Sanborn refused to shake hands with Johnson.

Umberallas, Gardiner testified, were broken over heads of Americans, but no shots were fired.

#### Warns Against Soviet War

London, Jan. 17.—Arthur Henderson, secretary of the British Labor party, today issued a statement to the laborites warning them not to support "the great Soviet war" which he foresees as coming.

#### Services at Church of Christ

Elder A. H. Holly, of Childress, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, January 25; also at night.

Every body cordially invited to attend.

C. A. Henderson, of McLean, Texas; W. H. Henderson, of Lucas, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. Harris, of Duncan Oklahoma; are here, called by the death of their brother, R. L. Henderson, of Edgar, Oklahoma, is expected to arrive tonight.

John Loffland visited Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Grady Beard, of Amargillo, representing the R. G. Dunn Commercial Agency, spent several days here this week.

#### CONTRACTS FOR CRUDE OIL BEING MADE AT PREMIUM

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 17.—Some contracts for crude oil are being made on a basis of 25c premium over the posted market price of \$3, according to information received here today. Other contracts call for a premium of 10 percent over the market price. The contracts are thought by oil men to presage another advance in posted prices.

#### STUDENTS TIE ON LEAGUE RATIFICATION AT CLARENDON

All over the country the past week the various colleges and universities took a vote on the League of Nations, such vote being known as a "College Referendum on the League of Nations." The vote taken at Clarendon College resulted in a faculty vote of 10 to 3 in favor of the League while the student body was equally divided.

### Quarantine Proclamation

Whereas it has been made to appear to the Commissioners' Court of Hall county, Texas, that hogs are being shipped into the country that are affected with hog cholera and other contagious or infectious diseases, that is likely to spread and destroy the hog industry.

Therefore, Proclamation is hereby made and the introduction of hogs from other counties of the state or from other states into Hall county, by rail or otherwise, is absolutely prohibited, unless the hogs prior to their introduction have been immuned and properly treated for hog cholera or other infectious or contagious disease for thirty days prior to their introduction, as required by the rules of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas; or unless the shipper or person so introducing any hogs, shall place them on a farm, where there are no other hogs, and keep them isolated for a period of thirty days under the supervision of the County Agricultural Agent, before the same may be released and distributed over the county, if no disease has appeared among the hogs so held. If the hogs shall be introduced from some other county or state they shall be accompanied by the certificate as required by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

This proclamation to remain in force and effect until revoked or until otherwise regulated by the State Livestock Commission.

L. M. Thompson, the County Agent, is hereby directed to see that this proclamation is enforced. Witness my hand this 6th, 1920.

W. A. McINTOSH, County Judge Hall County Texas.

#### PRINCESS PROGRAM

Monday January 26th to Saturday January 31st.

Monday—"The Knife" featuring Alice Brady.

Tuesday—Marguerite Clark, in "The Third Kiss."

Wednesday—Bill Henry, featuring Charles Ray.

Thursday—"Girl Dodger," featuring Charles Ray.

Friday—"For Woman's Honor" featuring H. B. Warner.

Saturday—Sessue Hayakawa, in "His Debt."

See "Yankee Doodle, in Berlin" Feb. 11 and 12, at the Princess.

"Mickey," featuring Mable Normand, will be shown on Feb. 4 and 5, at the Princess.

Coming soon, Mary Pickford, in her latest production, "Pollyanna."

### Attention!

Members of Memphis Local 881 F. E. & C. U. of Teroas.

In-as-much as our President, D. E. Lyday, has ruled that the additional raise of 50 cents on our paper, "The Union Messenger," is unconstitutional, all members who have paid their 1920 dues are entitled to a refund of 50 cents.

Those who have not paid dues for 1920 will see the Secretary, or the manager at the Warehouse Company's office, and pay \$2.50. Do this at once, as you will be automatically suspended on February 1st unless your dues for 1920 are paid before that date.

J. R. HARRELL, Pres. C. F. STOUT, Sec.

#### For Sale

Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Airhart strain, fine specimens red to the skin. First come gets choice \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. Phone Fx 4. Mrs. C. F. Stout, Memphis, Texas.

### Don't Pick Out a Print Blindfolded

Get the One Who Can Help You Sell Your Goods

WE have the ability to help you sell your goods as we can do this at reasonable cost to you

Economy and standardization are the watchwords here. We use Hammermill Bond, the standard, economical, business paper as we turn out a grade printing that brings results for our customers

LET US SHOW YOU



Your suit will not only look better but it will last longer if it is properly pressed. Pressing done as it should be, preserves the "fit," and lengthens the life of the suit.

Send us your order for cleaning, pressing, dyeing and hat renovating. We guarantee satisfaction.

PHONE 346

## Bates & Nichols TAILORS

### Bradford Grocery Company

Fresh Vegetables are difficult to get at this season; but we try to keep a supply for our customers—if they are to be had we'll get 'em

As a special this week we have some extra fine mackerel—send us your order.

## TELEPHONE NO. 4

## Some Special Clothing Bargains

At last we have received a nice bunch of M. Born Misfits, all sizes and patterns. If there is any such thing as a bargain in a suit of clothes, you surely can get one in these misfits as we can give you from \$5 to \$15 off on a suit. We also have mistit pants from 27 to 55 in size.

If you want one of these suits you had better come while you have a nice lot to pick from for they will not last long.

## Ross Tailoring Company

**RED HAIR**  
**IZOLA FORRESTER.**

...way out to Glendale in the...  
 ...Olive. It had been hard to...  
 ...phoning her at the station...  
 ...the glimpse of her face when...  
 ...the door would be worth...  
 ...been nearly four months since...  
 ...left Glendale. Before that...  
 ...had been five years of life spent...  
 ...with Olive after her early widow...  
 ...Neither of them ever quite...  
 ...what a relief that widow...  
 ...been after Chester's delib...  
 ...ing and worrying every one...  
 ...nearly half sick...  
 ...always said she was glad...  
 ...no children where there...  
 ...no real love. So the years...  
 ...restfully until Winifred's...  
 ...at Washington and she...  
 ...was...  
 ...had been the only person who...  
 ...spects you here. She's depend...  
 ...your companionship," answered...  
 ...ggedly. "And it isn't right or...  
 ...for you to get out and hus...  
 ...I want to," protested Winifred...  
 ...here, but I want to do some...  
 ...be somebody, can't you un...  
 ...had kept his own point of...  
 ...and only Danny seemed to get...  
 ...rightly. Danny was nearer...  
 ...age, anyway, and not at all...  
 ...cousin...  
 ...know what Chester says about...  
 ...he told her teasingly. "Says...  
 ...with red hair is totally un...  
 ...and prone to temperamental fits...  
 ...hair very red?"...  
 ...a chestnut," answered Winifred...  
 ..."If Lewis doesn't like it...  
 ...glance in the opposite direc...  
 ...whenever he is in my vicinity...  
 ...blame me for going, Dan?"...  
 ...is not," he sang out cordially...  
 ...ing away myself. Government...  
 ...service after the war. Fine...  
 ...Maybe I'll drop in on you at...  
 ...some day and say hello...  
 ...had dropped in, too, several...  
 ...and it had seemed as if two or...  
 ...months of service had set the...  
 ...no other training could have...  
 ...He was better looking than...  
 ...and more companionable, she...  
 ...Then he had gone away to...  
 ...the southern stations, and Win...  
 ...found herself lonely...  
 ...he had only mentioned him once...  
 ...letters to her. He had been...  
 ...and might go to some of...  
 ...roads...  
 ...the train drew up to the little...  
 ...station. Winifred leaned for...  
 ...from the platform, wishing sud...  
 ...some one was there to meet her...  
 ...one of the little jitney cars...  
 ...the bungalow...  
 ...but the car back at the curb...  
 ...out up the veranda steps...  
 ...sat down on the top step to pon...  
 ...just what window would be...  
 ...to break into, when there...  
 ...the hum of a motor on the street...  
 ...a car came swinging leisurely...  
 ...Someone was leaning back at...  
 ...the wheel singing. She knew Dan's...  
 ...instantly, and sent out a glad...  
 ...to him...  
 ...Scott! why don't you let peo...  
 ...how you're coming?" he exclaim...  
 ...fully, as he bounded up the steps...  
 ...side. "The honeymoon pair have...  
 ...on their way two days now. Olive...  
 ...I want to tell you for fear it...  
 ...disturb your plans in the...  
 ..."Olive married?" she demanded...  
 ...budded with a grin of amuse...  
 ...at her manner...  
 ..."I'll tell you," she said. "That's...  
 ...he didn't tell you. She's married...  
 ...Chester. Ches was sweet on you...  
 ...mar, wasn't he, Win? Did you...  
 ...him down? I'll bet you did...  
 ...they're happily married and...  
 ...South. The bungalow is yours...  
 ...come home to mother, though...  
 ...he warned up. The furnace has...  
 ...two days...  
 ...Winifred felt distinctly offend...

**KEEP KNOCKED-OUT TEETH**  
**Dentist Can Replace Them in Mouth So That They Will Soon Give Good Service.**

When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted very well by a good dentist. Dr. H. M. Sweeney tells in the *Lancet* (London) of two cases in which the teeth were completely dislocated from their sockets.

In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets. Then they were reinserted, a stitch or two placed in the gums and the jaws were bandaged shut so that the teeth bit on a pad of lint. In the other case the teeth still hung to the gums, so the sockets were cleaned out without detaching the teeth.

In both cases the teeth became solidly fixed and the patients could use them for normal biting a few months after the accident.

Dr. C. De Witt Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked his teeth from the gutter and run up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

"What a lovely Dutch landscape!" exclaimed the admiring visitor. "You've been to Holland, of course?" "Why, no," answered the artist, modestly.

"Then how were you ever able to paint such a realistic picture?" "To tell the truth, I copied it off a beer mug."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*

**World's Largest Vault.**  
 In the underground vaults of the new United States assay office, the cornerstone of which was laid recently in New York, can be stored more than \$20,000,000,000 in gold. They are said to be the largest and finest in the world, according to *Popular Mechanics* magazine. Five of the eight stories of the building will be located beneath the surface of the earth. Sealed in the corners of the structure are copies of several newspapers; a medal on which there is a portrait of the president, and a bag containing a set of United States coins ranging in value from one cent to \$20 besides other articles of interest and value. The building will cost over \$500,000.

**Reduced His Conceit.**  
 He was eaten up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his speech in the Middlecombe mock parliament he noted that one of the local newspaper men appeared to be sketching him. When the house adjourned he button-holed the artist.

"I believe—aw—you were—aw—sketching me; isn't that so?" he inquired.

"That is so," replied the artist.

"Well—aw—would you tell me what newspaper you—aw—represent?"

"I represent no newspaper," answered the artist. "I design comic postcards."—*London Tit-Bits.*

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

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

**Dr. F. B. EKWIN**  
 Graduate Veterinarian  
 Interstate Inspector  
 Office at Frnk's Wagon Yard  
 Phone 367 Residence Phone 296

**It Helps!**

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

Take  
**CARDUI**  
 The Woman's Tonic

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

**Water Notice!**

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

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

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

**ABSTRACTS INSURANCE REAL ESTATE LOANS**  
 Coble Petroleum Company Stock and Leases For Sale  
**DUNBAR & WATSON**  
 PHONE 325 "The Office of Service" Memphis, Texas

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

**Exide Battery Service**  
 BUDDIE GERLACH, Prop

**Marguerite Clark**  
 IN  
**"The Third Kiss"**  
 The most popular woman in the movies will appear  
**Tuesday, January 27**  
 at the  
**PRINCESS THEATRE**

**Business Comes to The Busy**  
 Here is a list of Memphis property recently sold by  
**NORWOOD & WALKER**

Sackwell to Harper	Noel to Starnes
Creath to Clark	Warren to Kittinger
Wilkins to Martin	Boston to Dameron
Alredge to Afford	Woods to Cagle
Norwood to Mahaffey	Purnell to Dennis
King to Pounds	Burnett to Dillingham
Holland to Smith	Swift to Beaty
Jennings to Martin	Hudgins to Moore
Baldwin to Cudd	Norwood to Snyder

Have other bargains for sale and want to list your property. We appreciate your business.  
**NORWOOD & WALKER**

**We're Going Down**

Our test well east of Newlin spudded in Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the drill was sent down 100 feet the first day. Casing is now being set to cut off quick-sand and drilling will be resumed at once. Many people have visited the well and all, who are interested are invited to come at any time. Ask any questions you wish and frank replies will be forth-coming. We still have a limited amount of stock to be sold at this time—see our representative if you wish to buy.

**Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Gas Co.**

# The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

Published Weekly, on Thursdays

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

### ADVERTISING RATES

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

Professional cards \$2.00 per month.

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

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Liberty bonds amounting to \$65,000 were put up as cash bond for about fifty "reds" captured in recent New York drive.

The "high official" who told Rear Admiral Sims, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that, "we would as soon fight the British as the Central Powers," has not been identified; but if he has other qualifications equal to the common sense thus indicated we have an idea that he might be a popular presidential candidate with several million Americans who have been disgusted with the Anglomania exhibited by certain "high officials" in the past.

William J. Bryan says that he and President Wilson "agree in purpose." Could it be possible that this "purpose" is related to the democratic nomination?

One reason why we were not surprised because W. J. Bryan's prophecy that the peace treaty would be ratified last Friday failed to materialize was because we remembered that he was the same prophet who "foretold," long ago that we would never again have dollar wheat until we had free silver!

The greatest present need of this country is additional housing facilities! In Memphis there is not a vacant house, residence or business, and a considerable proportion of the residences are too overcrowded for health or comfort. But had as this condition is, in its effect upon development, the woeful lack of houses upon the farm lands in this section is worse. Hundreds of good citizens are anxious to locate with us, and would do so if they could rent farm land. We have the land in plenty, less than half of the tillable lands in Hall county are being cultivated, but there are no houses. Land owners hesitate to build because of the high price of building materials—and the prices go up while they wait. Dealers say prices will not be lower but will continue to rise. The situation

is critical! Our greatest material need is more good citizens, we shall make but limited progress without them. The greatest benefit factor this county could have would be some one who could devise a way to provide our farm lands with two good farmers for every one we now have. To double the number of producing farmers in Hall county would provide more abundant and lasting wealth than the bringing in of a "gusher" oil field. Is it not probable that something practical could be done by the organization and co-operation of those who would build more houses? How about a building and loan association along co-operative lines? Think the matter over!

### MINE OWNERS PASS WAGE RAISE ON TO CONSUMER IS CLAIM

Washington, Jan. 18.—The bituminous operators are passing the miners' 14 per cent wage increase on to the consumer, contrary to the assurance of Dr. Garfield when the advance was granted, according to charges filed yesterday with the Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee.

### FIRE IN BURKBURNETT OIL FIELD CAUSES LOSS OF \$115,000.

Wichita Falls, Jan. 17.—Damage estimated at \$11,000 resulted early today from a fire in block 82 of the northwest field. Ten rigs and 6,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The fire originated on the lease of the Duke of Dublin Company and spread to properties of the Texas Crude Oil Company, where it was brought under control.

We Do  
**LETTERHEAD PRINTING**  
ON  
**HAMMERMILL BOND**

### REED PREDICTS TREATY DEFEAT

With or Without Reservations It Will Not Pass, He Declares.

New York, January 19.—Defeat of the peace treaty, with or without reservations, was predicted tonight by Senator James A. Reed at a dinner given in honor of himself and Senator Hiram Johnson by a committee of New York business men. Senator Johnson declared that the Lodge reservations while not wholly protecting the United States, did give a measure of protection and that they were the "irreducible minimum" on which no compromise could be made.

### COUNTY OFFICERS TO MEET AT CLARENDON

Amarillo, Jan. 17.—Judge Link of Donley county has invited the judges and commissioners of representative Panhandle counties to meet in Clarendon on February 3, for the purpose of discussing an equalization of the taxable values in these counties for state and county taxes.

### "The Army Store" OF DALLAS, TEXAS

offers 2000 Real Army Blankets

Regulation Olive Drab Color, all Wool and Double-Bed Size.

In order that parties who desire from one to four REGULATION ARMY BLANKETS may have opportunity to secure them it has been decided to accept orders on this lot of O. D. Blankets at the following prices:

One O. D. Blanket.....\$7.00 (Double-Bed Size)  
Two O. D. Blankets.....\$13.50 (Double-Bed Size)

The limit of 4 Blankets for...\$26.00

All Blankets shipped by Prepaid Insured Parcel Post. Money promptly returned if Blankets are not considered a bargain.

### U. S. Army Tents

The largest stock, surplus U. S. Army Tents in the South are in stock, and every Tent is guaranteed to be in good repair and serviceable when shipped, being repaired under U. S. Government specifications.

16x16, 3-foot wall, manufactured of white 12.4-ounce Army Duck; each.....\$29.00  
16x16, 3-ft. wall, manufactured of double-filled Khaki 12-oz. Duck; each.....\$34.00  
9x9 Officers' 4-Foot Wall Tents, 12-oz Khaki, and the ideal camping or auto tent; a big bargain at, each.....\$30.00  
14x14 Storage or Mess Hall Tents, 4 1/2-foot wall, 12-oz. Khaki Duck each, only.....\$65.00  
9x14 Khaki Tent Flies \$12.50 each  
11x13 Truck Covers.....\$15.00 each  
16x14 Stack Covers.....\$25.00 each  
17x31 20-oz. Paulins.....\$60.00 each  
New Army Cots, Gold Medal \$4.25.

Prices on Tents, Flies and Cots quoted are f. o. b. Dallas, Texas. Make check payable to and address.

Wm. G. CARROLL, Manager  
207c South Houston Street,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

### Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

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

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

### The Jazz Spirit.

Wavety—Gerty Giddig is crazy over jazz music.

Marcella—Indeed.

"Yes, I learned that when I took her on a sight-seeing trip through the biggest boiler shop in town the other day."

"I don't get the connection."

"As soon as we entered the door and Gerty heard the terrific din she grabbed my arm and said, 'Gee, let's tango.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

OUR PRINTING  
ON HAMMERMILL BOND  
Will Save You Money

### BRING PROJECT TO BUILD BURK ELECTRIC LINE.

J. Turner, a New York promoter, and Guy W. Runion, Kansas City attorney, Friday morning told the Chamber of Commerce that they represented New York capital which plans construction of an interurban line between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, a distance of about twelve miles. The interurban, they said would cost \$600,000. The visitors claimed that New

York financiers have already promised to take two-thirds the stock of the company.—Re-News.

### DESERTERS FROM AMERICAN ARMY NUMEROUS IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 18.—One thousand deserters from American Army still remain in and around Paris, according to official announcement.

Good Groceries  
Prompt Service

PHONE 10

Neel Grocery Co.



## The New Edison Gives Countless Hours of Happiness

The New Edison is the only phonograph which goes deeper than mere sound, and RE-CREATES that soul which is the very life of real music. It alone gives you the fascinating lilt of the dance, the soaring soul of grand opera, the inspired tone-painting of famous symphonies, the simple, heart searching ballads, equally as well as the artists themselves could give if they came in person to your home.

This is absolutely true. Edison has given more than 3,000 tests in which he has had fifty different artists sing and play with

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Not one of the three million musicians and music lovers who have heard these tests could distinguish the living artist from the New Edison.

Come to our store and let us RE-CREATE the performance of some artist whom you have heard sing or play. Close your eyes and see if the New Edison does not make you feel all the emotions which you experienced when you last heard that artist.

Hendricks & Singer

Telephone Building

Memphis, Texas.

Coming--All Next Week

# Jessie Blair's Comedians

New Plays, New Vaudeville. Entire change of program daily

This Company has played here before and needs no recommendation to many Memphis people whom it has entertained in the past.

# Majestic Theatre