

# The Memphis Democrat

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## INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT HERE ARMISTICE DAY

Women's Clubs and  
an Legion Will  
not Pageant.

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given in honor of the  
axon colony in Texas,  
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Texas Indians. Dis-  
e Culture Club. Mrs.  
Mrs. Compton, Mrs.  
committee.

The French Set-  
ted by the "Mystic  
nd "Pricilla Clubs,"

J. Draper, Mrs. Jet  
ernon Williams, Mrs.  
and Miss Beulah  
committee.

Spanish Settlers.  
"1913 Study Club"  
J. Dunbar, Mrs. E. S.  
Tom Delaney, Miss  
nd Miss Annie Clark  
ee.

Y. Mexicans. Direct-  
Bay View Club" with  
Bradford, Mrs. C. W.  
W. L. Vaughn and  
Franks.

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ean Legion," with  
Wheat, Miss Mae Sim-  
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nt as a committee.

VI. Texas as a State  
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Club" with Mrs. E. T.  
Mrs. Shelley and Miss  
ts as a committee.

of the different episodes  
the "Harmony Club"  
Miss Corcoran, Miss  
McNeely, Miss John-  
Miss Corcoran, Miss  
Steele.

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Club" with Mrs. D.  
Miss Lola Bengé and  
Walker as a committee.  
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ment of the Memphis  
sols.

Memphis band will assist  
us episodes.  
arrangements for the  
ill be given in this paper

## THE SUPPER GET TOGETHER MEETING TONIGHT

of fire supper and get-to-  
ing of the Hall County  
of Commerce, which has  
deferred because of bad  
will be held tonight at  
garage.

is set for 7 o'clock and  
is urged upon all who

number of tickets have  
and a big meeting is ex-

## THE BONDS ARE DEFEATED

from the election held  
y, for the purpose of  
0,000 in county bonds  
indicate that the bonds  
d by a small margin.  
rns will not be avail-  
ext week.

eporals from all boxes  
or Creek and Weather-  
figures as 469 for and  
lacking eleven of the  
two-thirds. Both Bay-  
weatherly, if elections  
will probably give small  
against.

## HALL COUNTY TAX VALUES \$8,355,764

Nearly 4,000 Poll Tax Payers.  
Other Matters of Interest As  
Shown By Rolls.

The tax-assessment rolls, as ap-  
proved by the commissioners'   
court last Monday, show a total of  
taxable values of \$8,455,764. The  
number assessed for poll taxes is  
3,997, lacking only three of 4,000  
voters.

Among the other items of inter-  
est shown by the recent assessment  
are:

Horses and mules in county 6,  
968; valuation \$395,110.

Cattle, 24,402 head; value, \$570,  
509.

Hogs, 3,051; value, \$38,855.

There are 4 goats, valued at \$10;  
and 14 dogs valued at \$405.

The valuation of the 17.29 miles  
rail road in th county is \$103,740.

The farm and ranch land is val-  
ed at \$4,353,905; and the town lots  
at \$1,051,075.

Bank property is put at \$141,  
500; and the cash rendered by tax  
payers is \$96,718.

## Negro Gamblers Caught

Eight negro cotton pickers were  
arrested charged with gaming  
last week. Five at Evans place  
and three at the Lockhart place.

## ORR DISAGREES WITH BENNETT ON COTTON ACREAGE

President of Farm Bureau Thinks  
It Would Be Foolish to  
Plant Big Crops

Dallas, Texas, October.—Follow-  
ing is statement of J. T. Orr, Pres-  
ident of the Texas Farm Bureau  
Federation:

"The announced program of  
the Cotton Seed Crushers' Associ-  
ation for increased cotton acreage  
another year, is one that seemed  
to me is more largely governed by  
their individual interests for a  
large volume of cotton seed to  
crush, as the controlling factor  
for increased cotton acreage and  
that proper consideration for the  
welfare of the farmer and entire  
business interests of the State is  
not given to this program; as  
every thinking man knows that  
the conditions brought about by  
reduced cotton acreage and di-  
versification of crops this year,  
has been of material financial ad-  
vantage to all.

"I do not believe that the farm-  
ers of Texas will disregard the  
rules of safe farming, ignore the  
interests of themselves and  
friends and increase the cotton  
acreage, in order that a few more  
tons of cotton seed may be pro-  
duced for crushing. Increased  
production of cotton, regardless  
of prices, may be normally in the  
eyes of some, but that condition  
has and will ever play havoc with  
the producers.

"The United Campaign for  
Better Agriculture is based upon  
the proven advantages gained  
this year by diversification, and  
that it is for the best interests  
of the producer to raise an independ-  
ent living at home, making cotton  
his surplus crop, and I believe that  
this program backed by the farm-  
ers and business interests of the  
State, will succeed and that cot-  
ton acreage should be held at pre-  
sent figures.

## Quick Service Printing

A job was turned out of the  
Democrat job office which dem-  
onstrated its ability for service.  
The job was a large two-page  
poster for an out-of-town firm.  
The copy was turned in at 10  
o'clock Tuesday morning and the  
2000 posters were finished by 10  
o'clock p. m.

The work included not only the  
type composition but a number of  
large illustrations, the cuts for  
which were made in this shop  
after the order was received.

## MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Football Team Loses to Clarendon College.  
C. C. C. Club Entertains. Seniors Will  
Work for School Library.

The Memphis high school foot-  
ball team played its second game  
Friday with Clarendon, losing the  
game 14 to 0.

During the first quarter the  
game was very tight, the ball play-  
ing up and down the field with  
neither side scoring. The begin-  
ning of the second quarter was  
somewhat like the first, but just  
before the whistle sounded Clar-  
endon scored by a touchdown and  
a kicked goal. The third quarter  
resulted in a touchdown and a  
kicked goal for Clarendon. The  
fourth quarter was well played,  
neither side being able to score.

The game was very interesting  
and excitement ran high among  
the spectators. The results of the  
game were somewhat better than  
the first game of the season. The  
next time Memphis should win.  
Well, here's hoping, anyway.

The C. C. C. Club met with Miss-  
es Sallie and Zettie Dennis at their  
home last Thursday afternoon.  
The roll call was answered with  
the States and their flowers.  
James Whitecomb Riley's life and  
poems were read and discussed,  
both classical and popular music  
were rendered by Miss Gertrude  
Rascoe. Delicious refreshments  
were served and afterward some  
interesting pictures of the club  
were taken.

Last Tuesday afternoon the C.  
C. C. girls went on a two-mile hike  
north of town. After the long  
walk the "eats" were served, which  
had been prepared by Mildred  
Harrell and Leta and Clara Pyatt.  
They were very highly appreciated.  
During, and after, the supper  
jokes and current events were ex-  
changed. The girls, a very tired  
group, returned home about sun-  
down, but not to fatigued to sing  
"Perfect Day" as they were enter-  
ing town.

During the last two years, it has

## INTEREST SHOWN IN HALL COUNTY TESTS

Fort Worth Paper Says Fensland  
and Watchorn Tests Attract  
Special Attention.

Memphis, Texas, Oct. 25.—Be-  
cause of the abundance of geology  
attaching to a big structure in Hall  
County, two tests in the county  
are being watched with special in-  
terest. The test of the Fensland  
Oil Company on the Turner ranch  
has reached a level of 3,400 feet,  
with apparently no discouraging  
formations. That of the Watch-  
horn Oil and Gas Company, on  
another side of the structure, is be-  
low 2,000 feet. Four miles from  
the Watchhorn, on the OxBow  
ranch; the Virginia-Texas Oil  
Company is drilling at about  
2,800 feet.

A complete report from that sec-  
tion of Texas shows that the Co-  
lumbus Securities Oil Company has  
resumed drilling at about 3,800  
feet on the Gibson ranch. The  
Home Peoples Company is report-  
ed to have drilled past lost tools  
and casing at 1,500 feet. Wichita  
Falls interests are reported neg-  
otiating to take over the test of the  
Estelline Red River Oil Company  
at Estelline which has a ten-inch  
hole drilled at 1,500.—Fort Worth  
Star-Telegram.

## ELMER FISHER'S BODY RECEIVED TUESDAY

The body of Sergeant Elmer F.  
Fisher who was killed in action in  
France was received here Wednes-  
day night.

Sergeant Fisher was the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher of Mem-  
phis.

The funeral will be held at the  
Methodist church at 2:30 Friday  
afternoon, October 28. Inter-  
ment at Fairview cemetery.

## ALLEGED HI-JACKERS ARE CAUGHT HERE

Two Men Charged With Hold-  
ing Up Bunch of Poker  
Players, Arrested.

Two men, who gave their names  
as G. H. Brown and J. P. Lindley,  
were arrested here early Saturday  
morning charged with robbery  
with fire arms. It is said that the  
two held up a poker game at Clar-  
endon about 4 o'clock Saturday  
morning, securing \$340.

Some of the parties who were  
robbed followed the men from  
Clarendon and caused their arrest  
here. One of the men was eating  
breakfast, the other was located  
on the street.

The parties following stated  
that the men stopped several times  
and got out of the car, the last  
time at Parker creek, near town,  
and it is thought that they secreted  
the money and their guns some-  
where on the road, each had nine  
dollars and a few cents when  
searched, no pistol was found.

The men were taken to Clarendon  
Saturday and delivered to the  
sheriff.

The offense charged is capital  
under the Texas laws, which per-  
mits hanging for robbery with  
fire arms.

It is said that several Memphis  
men were in the poker party and  
lost heavily to the full hands pre-  
sented by the hi-jackers.

## ADVANTAGES OF NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Hus-  
bandman Extension Service, A.  
and M. College of Texas.

The object of the Texas Nation-  
al Egg Laying Contest is to pro-  
mote the breeding of chickens for  
increased egg-production. The  
egg-production of the average Tex-  
as hen is only 61 eggs per year.  
Just about enough to pay her feed-  
bill, but not much more, even after  
allowing she picks up half of her  
living. Certainly it is possible to  
increase the egg-production of our  
Texas hens. We have some well  
bred flocks as large as 5,000 hens  
per year. We have many flocks  
of 500 hens and more that produce  
an average of 200 eggs per hen  
per year. This should be proof  
that by proper methods of selec-  
tion and breeding it is possible to  
increase the egg-production of our  
chickens.

Many people still believe a  
chicken is a chicken and that there  
is no difference. It is true that  
there is a great difference. Some  
hens lay 50 eggs a year, others 75  
eggs in a year, some 120 eggs a  
year and a few go over 200 and  
several have laid more than 300  
good eggs in one year. One hen  
laid 314 eggs in trap nests in one  
year in an officially conducted  
contest. We have also found some  
did not lay a single egg in an en-  
tire year. No doubt there is a big  
variation in the egg production  
ability of hens. It is equally as true  
that by systematic breeding it is  
possible to increase the egg pro-  
duction of any flock of chickens.

We recommend that poultry  
breeders enter a pen or two in the  
Texas National Egg Laying Con-  
test to find out just what their  
flock is capable of doing. Official  
egg records are dependable and ac-  
curate. Private egg records, are  
not as reliable or accurate in most  
cases as official egg records. We  
find egg records always higher  
than official egg records.

The Texas National Egg Laying  
Contest is especially equipped to  
trap nest hens and furnish official  
records monthly and yearly. We  
are affiliated with all egg laying  
contests in America and all hens  
laying over 200 eggs will be regis-  
tered.

If you are a breeder of standard  
bred poultry it will pay you to in-  
vestigate the possibility of making  
entries. Write for rules and  
regulation governing the contest.

Diek Watson, of Estelline, was a  
Memphis visitor Wednesday.

## BUREAU NOW ADVANCES \$40 BALE ON COTTON

Advance to Owner of \$15 Per Bale  
on Cotton Handled By  
Cotton Association.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The  
Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Associ-  
ation announced that beginning  
October it would advance \$40 a  
bale on ungraded cotton of its  
members. Prior to this time an  
advance of \$25 a bale had been  
made.

President J. T. Orr announced  
that the cash business it had \$150,  
000 to work with. This revolving  
fund is in addition to a total cred-  
it of \$19,000,000 obtained from  
the War Finance and leading  
Texas banks as well as in N. Y.

The \$40 a bale advance now be-  
ing sent out to members of the As-  
sociation is supplied by Texas  
banks and the raising of the sum  
from \$25 to \$40 is credited to the  
good work of Sloan Simpson,  
Treasurer of the Association and  
trustee for the banks, Secretary,  
D. H. Hill, Jr. of the Association  
and Walter L. Troutt, Sales Man-  
ager.

To date the organization has ad-  
vanced more than \$700,000 to its  
members and has sold nearly 15,000  
bales of cotton at prices from two  
to ten cents a pound above what  
is paid to growers outside of the  
Association by local buyers.

## Gamblers Have Hard Luck.

Sixteen gaming cases were filed  
against white men, filed Saturday  
and Sunday.

Ten were caught below town  
on the railroad right-of-way and  
three in a box car near the stoek  
pens. Three others were caught  
in a barber shop Saturday night.

## LEGION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Simmon's  
Camp of the American Legion is  
called for Friday night, Oct. 28,  
at 8 p. m.

A program for Armistice Day  
will be discussed and all members  
are urged to attend.

## An Enterprising Hedley Firm.

In this issue of the Democrat ap-  
pers a double page advertisement  
for Forbis & Stone of Hedley, ad-  
vertising a big money-raising sale  
of dry goods. Taking this amount  
of space in an out of town paper  
to advertise a sale of this kind is  
a new departure in this territory  
and indicates extraordinary enter-  
prize on the part of this firm.  
Mr. Forbis said, however, that he  
wanted quick action and that he  
needed a larger audience. He said  
that the prices he was making  
should attract business from a dis-  
tance and that he was convinced  
that he would get enough trade  
from the territory covered by the  
Democrat to make the purchase of  
space a paying investment.

In addition to the advertising  
this firm is paying for a special  
list of Democrats being sent to the  
Hedley territory, and paying the  
postage upon these several hun-  
dred copies.

The sale is also advertised in  
the Hedley paper, which thorough-  
ly covers the Hedley territory and  
the firm is also putting out two  
thousand double page circulars  
besides.

## C. WALTERS ARRESTED ON INSANITY CHARGE

C. Walters, 60, was arrested  
Tuesday morning by Constable  
Thomas and jailed upon a charge  
of insanity.

Walters had secured two shot  
guns and had, it is said, made  
threats against Sheriff Prossley,  
and other persons.

He resisted giving up the guns,  
one of which he had just bought,  
and the officer was forced to over-  
power him.

Walters' health has been bad for  
sometime and his mental break-  
down is attributed to this cause.  
His trail was set for to-day.

ESTELLINE EVENTS

Boy Rigsby, of Oakdale, Louisiana, spent the past week visiting his brother, W. L. Rigsby of this place.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Ollie Paul, who is teaching at Clarendon, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—Between Memphis and Lakeview, 32x4 Victor Cord casing and rim off car.

For Sale or Trade. 1921 model, five passenger Chalmers Car, good condition.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

Produce

We are always in the market and ready to pay the highest cash prices for your eggs, poultry and butter.

Ward & Goodnight Phones 136-466



ROOF WORK

is where we are thoroughly at home. Tin roofs, galvanized gutters, cornices, leaders, drains, special piping, skylights, air vents etc.

BARBER SHEET METAL WORKS

TEXAS STATE WIDE

ONE CENT SALE!

HULVER HAPPENINGS

Bro. Hicks of Estelline filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Methodist church.

FOOD PRODUCTS

- 35c Flavoring Extract, Vanilla... 2 for 36c
40c Flavoring Extract, Lemon... 2 for 41c
25c Spices... 2 for 26c
30c Cherries... 2 for 31c
60 Cherry, Strawberry, Pineapple Jams... 2 for 61c

STATIONERY SUNDRIES AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- 50c Cascade Paper, White, in Pounds... 2 for 51c
60c Writing Paper, White and Tints... 2 for 61c
45c Cascade Envelopes (50 in Carton)... 2 for 46c
15c Envelopes... 2 for 16c
10c Business Envelopes... 2 for 11c
10c Erasers... 2 for 11c
10c Rulers (Draw-right)... 2 for 11c
85c Cloth Brush... 2 for 86c
85c Hair Brush... 2 for 86c
15c Velour Powder Puffs... 2 for 16c
10c Elkay's Washing Compound... 2 for 11c

REXALL TOILET SOAP

A splendid grade of hard milled soap. Does not become soft and wasteful. A clean fragrant and absolutely pure soap.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 4 AND 5

What is a One-Cent Sale? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c.

A new way of Advertising This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c.

BOUQUET RAMEE COMPLEXION POWDER. An exceptional high grade face powder. Adheres to the skin and contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

SYMONDS INN COCOA. Made from the pure cocoa beans. Unexcelled in quality. Without any adulterations.

TOILET WATER. Beautiful packages of high grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears.

KLENZO LIQUID ANTISEPTIC. A scientific preparation for the mouth, teeth, gums, throat, nose, skin and mucous surfaces.

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES. The chocolates with the wonderful centers. Nationally known and advertised as America's value at \$1.00.

LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA. 200 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent. Formosa Oolong, Orange Pekoe, Mixed Black and Green.

KLENZO DENTAL CREME. Treats every crevice of teeth and its white creamy foam penetrates, cleaning, polishing, and whitening the enamel.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDY AND TOILET GOODS

- 30c Baby Cough, 2 for 1
1.25 Cherry Bark Cough Syrup... 2 for 1
1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion... 2 for 1
50c Kidney Pills... 2 for 1
25c Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets... 2 for 1
1.00 Rheumatic Compound... 2 for 1
1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites Com... 2 for 1
40c Antiseptic Tooth Powder... 2 for 1
35c Cream of Almonds... 2 for 1
45c Dyspepsia Tablets... 2 for 1
50c Milk of Magnesia... 2 for 1
65c Senadig (Riker)... 2 for 1
50c Violet Dulce Complexion Powder... 2 for 1
60c Arbutus Complexion Cream... 2 for 1
60c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream... 2 for 1
25c Liquir Rogne... 2 for 1
50c Liquid Shampoo... 2 for 1
50c Harmony Rolling massage cream... 2 for 1
25c Klenzo Tar Soap... 2 for 1
25c Medicated Skin Soap... 2 for 1
40c Hasol... 2 for 1
30c Shaving Soap... 2 for 1

OTHER ITEMS ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE NOT LISTED HERE

GOODFORM HAIR NET. This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.

PEPTONA Our Best Tonic. A valuable for enriching the blood, building strength and improving the digestion.

BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER. A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double boiled and purified.

MEDALLION LINEN. An exceptional value in high quality fancy finished paper and envelopes white and tints.

MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE. The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.50 each.

Fickas-Walker Drug Co. J. J. WALKER, REGISTERED PHARMACIST. The REXALL Store. MEMPHIS TEXAS. MAXIMUM 2 QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE. This is one of the finest Syringes that can be manufactured.

Some Day You'll Need a New Battery. You'll step on your starter button and not even get a murmur. You'll wonder if some of those wires could have worked loose somehow.

MEMPHIS BATTERY CO. Willard Batteries.

HOW COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Monroe Hopkins, Will Be in Memphis All Next Week

and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins who are opening a week's... Monday, promises to be... attraction the people of... have had the pleasure of... for some time. If... other towns where they... ayed are true, it is beyond... the best in the Southwest... company played the Palace... in Wichita Falls last sum... several weeks, and were... favorites there. They are... the very latest New York... that can be secured for... such as "The Brat,"... "Me Xantippe," "Twin... "Daddy Longlegs," etc... play is mounted with all... scenery which makes every... production... Hopkins, the comedian... show is the funniest and... worker you ever saw. And... Reed has nothing on Hop... when it comes to a "danc... for he is certainly there... goods... play for Monday night will... "The Brat," a comedy in three... this play had a longer run... New York City than has any... play up to date. It was... by Miss Maud Fulton and... produced in New York... or Morisco... and Mrs. Hopkins were for... ars in vaudeville and they... the Orpheum circuit for... seasons. They are offering... vaudeville acts between... of the plays that are far... anything that has been... by other shows of this... company goes from here... arillo for a period of... eeks.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDY AND TOILET GOODS

- Baby Cough, 2 for... 15 Cherry Bark... ough Syrup... 2 for... 00 Cod Liver Oil... nulsion... 2 for... Kidney Pills... 2 for... Laxative Aspir... Cold Tablets... 2 for... 00 Rheumatic... mp... 2 for... 00 Syrup Hypop... sphites Com... 2 for... Antiseptic Tooth... 2 for... Cream of Al... 2 for... Dyspepsia Tab... 2 for... Milk of Mag... 2 for... Senafit (Riker)... 2 for... Violet Dulc... complexion Pow... 2 for... Arbutus Com... exion Cream... 2 for... Coea Butter... old Cream... 2 for... Liquir Rogue... 2 for... Liquid Sham... 2 for... Harmony Roll... g massage cream... 2 for... Klenzo Tar... 2 for... Medicated Skin... 2 for... Hasol... 2 for... Shaving Soap... 2 for...

OTHER ITEMS ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE NOT LISTED HERE

DALLION LINEN

al value in high... d paper and envelo... nts.

ice This Two

2 QUART SYRINGE

the finest... an be manu... quality is ex... ringe is guar... imperfections... for one year... This Sale... Two Syringes... \$2.51

Subscribe for The Democrat

Tires and Tubes

Just received a new shipment of Federal tires and tubes all sizes from the largest to the smallest. We are also headquarters for accessories, Gas, Oil and electrical supplies.

W. M. FORE & SONS

PHONE 77 Tourist Garage

We Serve—

- English Plum Pudding Golden Gate Coffee

Watch This Space

BULBS

Our prices are the same as Greenhouses.

Come in and see our new line of Ladies' Hand Bags.

Baldwin Drug Company

"The cleanest Drug Store in Town."

PHONE 24



BROGUES for MEN—

We are offering to those who appreciate high quality and exceptional style, Brogues that cannot be duplicated anywhere at our prices;—they just naturally appeal to those who want smart footwear.

MOSES SHOE COMPANY

East Side Square

Memphis, Texas

Majestic Theater

ONE WEEK BEGINNING

Monday, October 31



Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players



Lola Axtell Hopkins Vaudeville's Cleverest Song and Dance Soubrettes

Monroe Hopkins America's Funnist Singing and Dancing Comedian

12—People—12

All New Plays and Special Scenery Vaudeville between Acts

OPENING PLAY

"THE BRAT"

ICES; ADULTS 55c; CHILDREN 25c. War Tax Included

THE NEW-EDISON Christmas Club Starts Saturday, October 29.

Join Now

\$3.00 per week from now until Christmas when your EDISON will be delivered.

The local EDISON dealers are making this attractive club offer to extend until the Holiday season and no longer.

This is the cheapest payment plan that has ever been offered local people on talking machine.

Don't overlook this opportunity but get full particulars at once from the—

EDISON PARLOR

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### Local and Personal News

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

Buy cheap things and pay the Penalty.

S. Gregoy returned from Dallas Sunday night.

Phone 555 when anything electrical needs repairs.

Mrs. S. E. Major is visiting her daughter at Vernon.

Ollie Davidson was here from Estelline Saturday.

Serve yourself and home or you may pay the penalty.

You will pay the Penalty of folly if you pass up bargains.

What does the Penalty of neglect to your family mean?

Norris Williamson, of Parnell, was in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stout are visiting in Southern Texas.

Mrs. S. Gregory is visiting relatives in Quanah this week.

T. N. Copeland was here from Estelline Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Moss returned Saturday night from Plainview.

Arthur Travis was in Amarillo Tuesday transacting business.

Every sack of Majesty flour is guaranteed. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, of Ada, were here last week.

Steve Cothorn, of Corey, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rax Eddleman and son, Harry, of Estelline, were here Tuesday.

Misses Elsie and Claudia Bass spent last week-end in Panhandle.

W. W. Nivens of Parnell, was a business visitor here Saturday.

If its electrical and needs fixing we can do it. Gerlach & Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Hulver were here Saturday and paid this office and appreciated call.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Estelline was here Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Campbell, of Estelline, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Another carload of Majesty flour just arrived. Guinn & Tunnell.

Judge A. S. Moss and G. E. K. Hixon returned Thursday from Mexia.

Ben Huchton is here, from Muenster, looking after business matters.

Mdms. Curry Green and V. V. Clark, of Estelline, were here Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Pearl, was in Memphis Saturday.

Just received a new shipment of Uvalde honey. Guinn & Tunnell.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call at this office.

J. B. Dudley, of Carey, passed through here Saturday on his way to Amarillo.

Just received a shipment of children's beaver hats. Martin's Style Shop.

Wait for that good barrel ribbon cane syrup at Farmers' Union Supply Co.

W. McQueen was an appreciated caller at this office while in town Monday.

Judge Murphy, an attorney of Wellington, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Editor Lorain Rouse, of the Vernon Call, was here Monday with relatives.

Our specialty is electrical repair work—bring us your troubles. Gerlach & Franks.

We are better equipped than anyone else to do your electrical repair work. Why not where the service is the best. Exide Battery Service.

Jackson Collier, of Estelline, was here Saturday attending to business matters.

O. T. Walker, of Newlin, was here Friday and paid this office an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts came home last week after a visit to Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Judge R. E. Tackitt, was here from Estelline Tuesday attending to business matters.

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Homer Thompson was here from Colorado Springs, Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. R. Stroud visited her daughter, Miss Beulah, at Fort Worth last week-end.

T. C. Anthony and wife of Los Vegas, New Mexico came in last week on a visit to relatives.

Just received, shipment of comb honey from the Uvalde honey district. Guinn & Tunnell.

T. C. Delaney is in Beaumont this week, where he was called because of illness of relatives.

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Mrs. Glen Q. Street of Graham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, here this week.

Good Oakland Six Touring car for sale cheap call on J. L. Cooper at Sam Mellinger's Store.

I want to buy a good milch cow W. P. Marhan at Gober & Starnes shop. 16-2.

Mrs. Dave Howard returned Monday from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where she has been for benefit to her health.

Judge Ocie Speer of Ft. Worth was here several days this week as an attorney in Judge McIntosh's court.

We specialize in chillie, hamburgers and coffee you can always assure yourself of the best when you eat with us—Jones' Filling Station—Not Gas but something to eat.

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Men's shoes in Brogues  
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According to the Federal census released for publication last week, Hall county has 9 per cent negroes.

W. Meacham was here from Saturday attending a meeting of the Hall County Farm directors.

One of the biggest Saturday sales in Memphis this season was Saturday and trading was brisk with Memphis merchants.

Street crossing across Noel north Seventh street is badly in need of repairs. This crossing is worse than it was before the work was laid.

The Democrat was in error in reporting that Elbert Kittinger has accepted a position with the Memphis Tailoring Company. Mr. Kittinger has purchased an interest in the business.

Mr. Mahoney, director of Farm Bureau work in this district was here several days last week, returning to Quannah Saturday. He expressed pleasure because of the prospects for the rapid growth of the Bureau the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land will attend the Confederate reunion at Stanoooga. W. B. Duncan, of Milline, will also attend the reunion and visit relatives in that part of Tennessee.

Miss Edith Smith, who has been from Dallas several weeks, returned to that place Nov. 1. Edith has been employed at Dallas for sometime and is pleased with the city and her work there.

The Democrat will appreciate any item of news that is furnished. If you are entertaining friends from abroad or know any other item of interest please call or phone 15 and tell us.

Blackie Weaver, who is under bond in this county awaiting the action of the grand jury on a booze making charge, was given a penitentiary sentence in Cottle county last week. The case was appealed.

The ladies of the 1913 Study Club will hold a baking sale Saturday afternoon, at the White Rose Cafe. They will have dressed chickens, cakes, pies, and home-candies. The proceeds to go for children's play ground at Main Street School.

J. G. Fowlkes of Lakeview was here Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Fowlkes said that the cotton was being gathered very rapidly in that section and would probably be all out within 30 days if the good weather continues.

More than 50 new names have been added to the Democrat subscription list within the past two weeks; nearly one hundred in October. These are practically all volunteers and are fully appreciated; we are trying to make the paper worthy of the flattering patronage it is receiving.

Bendford D. Garmon, deputy State Game Commissioner, of Panhandle, was here Friday and paid this office a short call. Mr. Garmon is interested in introducing

Chinese pheasants into this section and will make an effort to place several pairs, and perhaps some eggs to be hatched, in each section favorable to their propagation.

Quite a number of new subscriptions have been received within the past few days from persons who expressed their approval of the position of the Democrat in regard to negroes remaining in the country. One man said that he had intended to try to get negroes because the work of cooking for hands was more than his wife was able to do. He said that he had always worked negroes until he came here a few days ago; but that his wife had never fully agreed to bringing negroes here. Some one gave her a Democrat containing the letter from "A Farm Woman" and after reading it she vetoed bringing negroes to their place. She said she would rather do twice as much work than to cause worry to one such woman.

Wit is a dangerous weapon, even to the possessor, if he knows not how to use it discreetly.—Montaigne.

The people are seldom wrong in their opinions; in their sentiments they are never mistaken.—Junius.



Old U. Tellum sez:

"Mother bought one of these open-faced china closets, or whatever you call 'em and we're makin' a regular treasure chest of it."

"I went to Chas. Oren's store and bought some beautiful cut-glass and our china-closet is the brightest spot in our home now."

"U tell 'em shoe; you have a tongue."

Chas. Oren

BAN PLACED ON WOMEN JURORS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Oct. 25.—Judge R. B. Minor of the district court has refused to allow women to act as members of juries in his court. The ruling was made in the case of Mrs. Else Van Teel when she appeared in answer to a jury summons.

Next to love sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart.—Burke.

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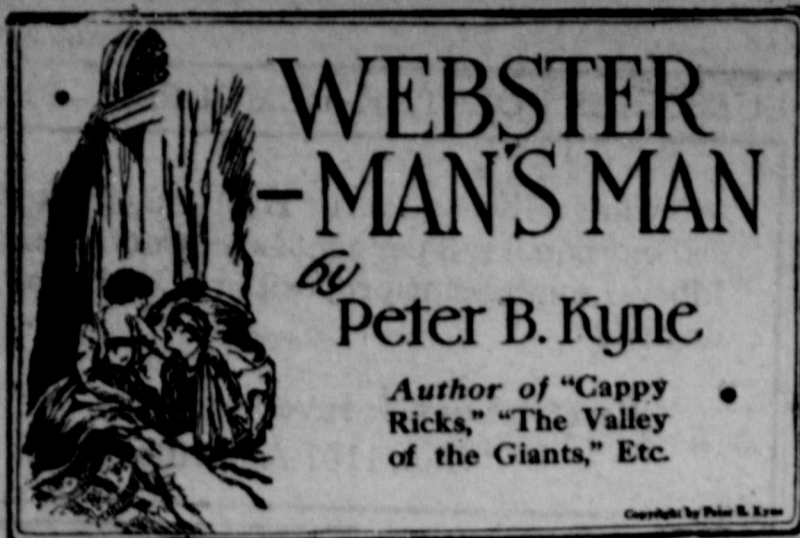
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On account of the extremely good business that we have enjoyed this season, we have found it necessary already to buy dresses and coats the second time, and we are now ready to show you the very latest creations in both dresses and coats from New York City.

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You will find new goods in every department in our store nearly every day. We were never in better shape to serve our customers both in price and variety of goods than we are today.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, after cleaning up a fortune in Death Valley, Calif., boards a train for the East. He befriends a young lady annoyed by a masher, thoroughly trouncing the "peet."

CHAPTER II.—At Denver Webster receives a letter from Billy Geary, his closest friend. Geary urges him to come to Sobrante, Central America, to finance and develop a mining claim. He decides to go.

CHAPTER III.—Dolores Rusey, the young woman Webster befriended, and who has made a deep impression on him, is also on her way to Sobrante.

CHAPTER IV.—At Buenaventura, capital of Sobrante, Billy Geary, ill and penniless, is living on the charity of "Mother Jenka," keeper of a dramshop. She receives a cablegram from Dolores, telling of her coming.

CHAPTER V.—Dolores' father, Ricardo Rusey, president of Sobrante, had been killed in a revolution led by Sarrus, the present executive. Dolores, a child of eight, was smuggled out of the country by Mother Jenka and supported by her in the United States. The old woman, ashamed of her occupation and habits of life, fears to meet Dolores, and sends Geary to the boat to say she has gone to the United States.

CHAPTER VI.—Webster, on his way to Sobrante, is taken ill on the train, and is in a hospital at New Orleans two weeks. Geary bungles his mission. Dolores easily seeing through his story, she greets Mother Jenka as her friend and benefactor. Geary falls desperately in love with the girl.

CHAPTER VII.—At New Orleans, while waiting for the steamer to Buenaventura, Webster saves the life of a young man who is attacked by two assassins. The youth leaves Webster without disclosing his identity.

CHAPTER VIII.—On the steamer Webster finds his stateroom occupied by a stranger who declares his intention of being his guest to Buenaventura. At first angered, Webster and the stranger, after a somewhat forcible argument, reach an amicable agreement. Webster recognizes him as the youth whose life he had saved the day before, though the other does not know Webster.

CHAPTER IX.—Arriving at Sobrante, Geary welcomes Webster and is instrumental in helping his friend's "quest" ashore. The latter is known to Webster as "Mother Jenka's" boy. The idea that Geary and Dolores are in love, and with the intention of giving Geary every chance he can get, the girl's statement that they have met before.

CHAPTER X.—Webster receives a warning conveyed by "Don Juan Cafetero," really John J. Cafferty, Irishman of good qualities fallen through overindulgence to liquor, that there is a plot to assassinate him. Webster makes a firm friend of Cafferty. Later, the American is treated by a Sobrante army officer and publicly ridiculed him. A challenge to a duel is accepted under such stern conditions that the Sobranteans withdraw it.

Such evidently appeared to be the man's intention. He came to the edge of the veranda, swept his ruin of a hat from his red head and bowed with Castilian expansiveness.

"Yer pardon, Miss, fer appearin' before you."

She smiled her forgiveness to what Webster now perceived to be an alcoholic wreck. He was about to dismiss the fellow with scant ceremony, when Dolores, with that rich sense of almost masculine humor—a humor that was distinctly American—said sweetly:

"Mr. Webster, shake hands with Don Juan Cafetero, bon vivant and man about town. Don Juan, permit me to present Mr. Webster, from somewhere in the United States. Mr. Webster is a mining partner of our mutual friend Mr. William Geary."

A long, sad descent into the pit had, however, imbued Don Juan with a sense of his degradation; he was in the presence of a superior, and he acknowledged the introduction with a respectful inclination of his head.

"Tis you I've called to see, Mister Webster, sor," he explained.

"Very well, old-timer. In what way can I be of service to you?"

"Tis the other way around, sor, if ye please, an' for that same there's no charge, seein' ye're the partner, av that fine, kind gintleman, Mister Geary. Did ye, whilst in New Orleans, have d'ailings wit' a short, stout spiggoty wit' a puckered scar under his right eye?"

John Stuart Webster suddenly sat up straight and gazed upon the lost son of Erin with grave interest. "Yes," he replied, "I seem to recall such a man."

"Tis none av me business, sor, but would ye mind tellin' me just what ye did to that spiggoty?"

"Why, to begin, last Sunday mornin' I interrupted this pucker-eyed fellow and a pop-eyed friend of his while engaged in an attempt to assassinate a white, inoffensive stranger. The following day, at the gangplank of the steamer, we met again; he poked his nose into my business, so I squeezed his nose until he cried; right before everybody I did it. Don Juan, and to add insult to injury, I plucked a few hairs from his rat's moustache—one hair per each pluck."

"I'd a notion ye did somethin' to him, sor. Now, thin, listen to me: I'm not much to look at, but I'm white, I'm an attashay, as ye might say, av Ignatz Leber—him that do have the import an' export house at the ind av the Calle San Rosaria, forninst the bay. Also he do have charge av the cable office, an' whin I'm sober enough, I deliver cablegrams for Leber. Now, then, ye'll recall we had a bit av a shower to-day at noon?"

Dolores and Webster nodded. Don Juan, after glancing cautiously around, lowered his voice and continued: "I was deliverin' a cablegram for Leber, an' me course took me past the palace gate—which, be the same token, has sinthry-boxes both inside an' out, wan on each side av the gate. The sinthry

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**POPULATION PER CENT WHITE**

on, D. C., Oct. 21.—The of the state of Texas, announced by the De of Commerce, through of the Census, is 84.0 white and 15.9 per cent 1910 the percentage 17.7. ro population, which in 1910, increased to 1920, an increase of 7.5. The white population in period increased from 3,918,165 or 22.3 per ree-fourths (79.4 per pe white people in the tive American born of rican parents, the total te of native parentage 2,262, while the foreign ts, and 168,714 who had foreigh boru, the other ve. The total popula- es also 2,109 Indians, 449 Japanese, 30 Fili- andus, and 4 Koreans.

**Presbyterian Church**

ionary Society held a eeting all-day meeting e Tuesday. The book s "Unfinished Business resbyterian Church in ose who had assign- apters or portions were and so the day was full and pleasure. etings at this church at 7:00 o'clock instead h Wednesday evening. unday school.— apil as well as each epected to do some oosting for the school. m.—Sermon by the m.—Junior Christian —Intermediate Chris- vor. m.—Sermon by the adid orchestra will play y evening, thus great- ng the musical feature. usic by the choir at ing services. ndly Church invites and bring some one

**School Items.**

and girls are stighting r playthings for the ils are selling pencils k flag. This will make in every room. D. Rogers made a most talk in Chapel Thurs- ng. His subject was e of "The Head" and ar received lasting help marks. Elrath's room adopted om motto: "Always ruth, then go ahead." e Bass's room adopted ulful 33." of our girls are working dance: "The Spirit of" to be given in the n Armistice Day.

**LABOR UNION EDGES STRIKE AID**

, Texas, Oct. 25.— of the Grayson County r Union, meeting in y session Saturday ed resolutions proffer- al as well as moral' king rail employes of untly. idwell of Bells, who the resolution, said it union farmers would ng railroad men if

**"FLAG INCIDENT" RESULTS IN NEW POST AT HOUSTON**

Houston, Texas, Oct. 24.—As an out-growth of the "flag incident," involving the Ku Klux Klan. Very Rev. Father J. M. Kirwin, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Galveston, and the Thoraas Dismuke post, American Legion, formation of a new legion post here was well under way today. application for the new charter will be sent to State headquarters Tuesday, having been formed today. Preliminary steps were taken at a closed meeting Sunday afternoon of twelve officials and executive committeemen of the "regular" Dismuke post, who have tendered their resignations.

**3 AUTOISTS INJURED IN AMARILLO CRASH**

Amrillo, Texs, Oct. 23.—P Dockery is in a hospital with his skull fractured and not expected to live, and Steve Cornelison and Hulet Cox are suffering serious injuries as the result of an automobile collision on a downtown street Saturday.

Order a bucket of Uvalde honey from Guinn & Tunnell.

**First Methodist Church.**

A wide awake and progressive Sunday school opens every Sunday morning t the church at 9:45 a. m. You should be present to join in the first song. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Greatest Life in the World." Junior League, 3:00 p. m. Intermediate League, 3:45 p. m. Senior League, 6:30. Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject: "The Surprises of the Judgment." The church and people have given the pastor a glad hand on his return for the third year. Additions each Sunday since conference. You are invited. A. L. Moore.

**Main Street Church of Christ**

Men's class at library. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. We are about to catch up with Quannah, come on! Women's class at church. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by A. D. Rogers. Morning subject: "After Baptism Service to Christ In Every Thought, Word and Deed." Evening subject: "The Curse of Tenantry." Special music by two classes of the Sunday school.

Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Fay McElroy, leader. Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Rainey Elliott, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We regret that a number of local items, including some of the church notices, were crowded out of the paper last week. It is impossible to know what can be used or what is to be left out of a paper until the forms are completely made up, however, those items that come in early in the week are most likely to find room and we request that copy be brought in as early as possible.

Wanted—To rent farm. Man with family, plenty of help. Would prefer land on ranch. W. F. Scott, Newlin, Texas.

For Sale—New Oldsmobile 8, "Pacemaker" 7 passenger at a bargain. J. W. Greathouse, at Hotel Kennedy. Phone 478.

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Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!



Get Doan's at Any Store, 6th & Benton  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.



**SERVICE**

That's what you get when you trade with us combined with courtesy and the quality of our products makes this the popular place to "fill-up."

**Barnes Filling Station**

Where Service is Good.

**GROCERIES**

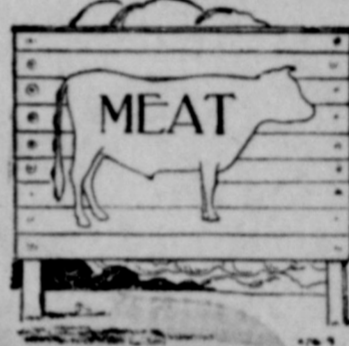
We intend at all times to give the public nothing but the best of quality together with the best of service and at the lowest prices possible. Phone us your order. Our prompt delivery will take care of you.

**BRADFORD GROCERY CO.**

Phone 400

**THE CITY MARKET**

**A Sign of Good Meat**



that's what we aim to label our shop. We want our name to the synonym with the

**Best Meats**

honest dealing, courteous service, efforts to please. Try patronizing us for satisfaction in Meats.

**ARNOLD & GARDNER**

**FREE! FREE!**  
Cut this advertisement out and present it at the **PRINCESS THEATRE** Friday or Saturday afternoon and be admitted free plus war tax.



**Gasoline all Gone!**

and twenty miles from town. Don't let this happen to you, but drive by our garage and get

a good supply before leaving.

Our repair department is at your service. We also have a good line of accessories. Tires and tubes that are the best.

**Gerlach Brothers**

Phones 565, Night 95 or 562

**SEAGO & SIMMONS**

Ginners and Cotton Dealers

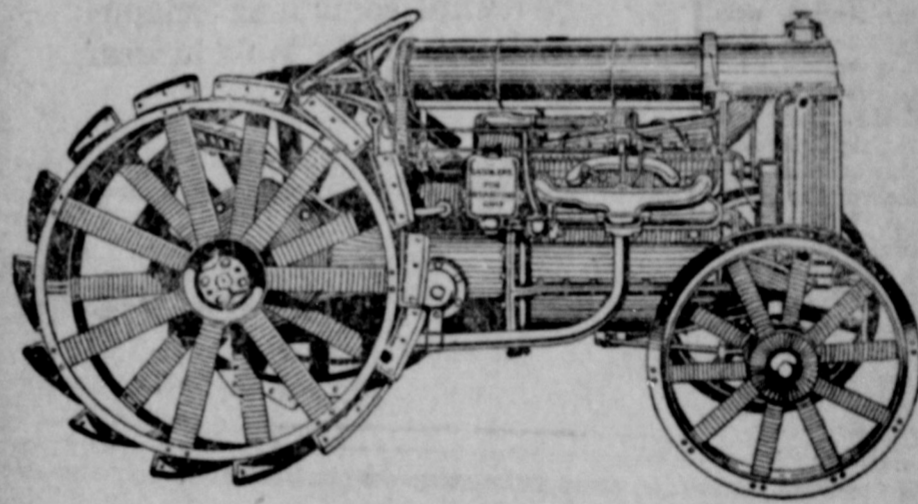
you have not ginned with us in the past we ask a trial. We are sure we can please you.

We have the Continental-Munger machinery, insuring you the best value and turn-out that can be made.

We are famous for courteous treatment, prompt service and a square deal

**L. SEAGO, Mgr. Memphis, Texas**

**Fordson**



\$625 f. o. b. Detroit

Steady, light, alert, power to spare, economical of operation. Watch a Fordson in action and you will wonder how those apparently contradictory qualities of strength, lightness, power and speed could ever be combined in one unit.

The Fordson's speed is available for hauling heavy loads for long distances. Its power is available for dragging plows or disc-harrows through the heaviest soil or for running the cutting-box, grinder or threshing machine.

We take pride in handling such a compact, portable power plant.

We are equipped with every facility for giving quick service for the Fordson.

**Powell & Stringer**

Authorized Sales and Service

# 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.

### SAY INCREASED SALES WERE ABOUT \$520 ON \$10 OUTLAY

Ask Paul Brown, the hustling little grocer, whether he thinks money is wasted through judicious advertising in the Tribune-Chief. Some time back he had about seven dollars of advertising in an issue of the Tribune-Chief. Other expenses ran his publicity cost to about ten dollars. In one week he increased his sales about \$520.00, and will tell you so. As considerable of this increased trade was from country dwellers, Mr. Brown knows that the Tribune-Chief reaches the farmers, and enabled him to "bring home the bacon." —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### COTTON PRICE ADVANCES BY \$4.50 A BALE

New York, Oct. 24.—The report of the Census Bureau showed less cotton ginned to October 18 than anticipated in view of recent private estimates, and was followed by an advance of about \$4.50 per bale in the cotton market here today.

### NEW ESSEX GIVES EVEN GREATER ECONOMY AND RELIABILITY.

Travis Brothers are showing the New and Improved Essex. Important improvements have been made "under the hood" giving greater economy and reliability and even smoother performance.

A re-designed intake manifold... the admission of a much... more perfect mixture to the combustion chamber. This, together with a changed spark plug arrangement minimizes carbon deposit, and the fouling of spark plugs through poor fuel or mixture is practically impossible. And gasoline mileage is higher. Other improvements in design give increased reliability, more flexible performance and further freedom from maintenance care.

Simple and inexpensive ways to replace parts as they wear are provided. Thus the tight, squeak-free and rattle-free qualities and lively performance of the Essex when new, may be retained throughout the life of the car.

The body and wheels of the New Essex open models are finished in a deep, rich shade of blue and all chassis parts are black. A custom built top fitted with gypsy curtains and rear light glass give added appearance. Radiator shut-

ter assembly, motor meter, neutral lock and cord tires are standard equipment.

Last week a gentleman called at the Ret... desk and asked to see a paper published in a... in town. He wanted to make some selections, and was... me attorney's address. I found just one lawyer's name in the paper and gave him the business. Now there are just five attorneys in the place, and out of that number four were footed and one wise; he kept his name before the public.—Lubbock Advance.

### Majestic Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins with twelve people presenting the latest New York comedies with Big time Vaudeville between acts. Our Five Thousand Pounds of Special Scenery.

Monday—"The Brat"  
Tuesday—"Believe Me Xantippe"  
Wednesday—"All Vaudeville Bill"  
Thursday—"Twin Beds"  
Friday—"Daddy Longlegs"  
Saturday—"Stop Thief."

### SHOES for MEN



We have now for your inspection, a shipment of new style Brogues, we believe that you will find them well worth seeing, especially if you want something snappy in style yet comfortable in wear.

### Memphis Tailoring Co.

The Only Cleaning Plant in Hall County  
"Everything for the Careful Dresser."

### Princess Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained.  
Matinee Every Afternoon.

MONDAY  
TUESDAY

First National presents Anita Stewart, in "Halbit," with Joe Martin in "A Wild Night."

WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

William Fox presents Shirley Mason, in "Mother Hearts," also 2 reel comedy "Golfing."

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

R. C. Cole presents "The Stealers" 2nd. episode of "Adventures of Tarzan."

### The Reason Why Velvet Coffee is Better

We buy the best green coffee the market affords. We roast Velvet fresh every day. All coffee people that know say coffee looses 30 per cent the first 30 days after roasting. So why not buy fresh roasted coffee?

Another thing, Velvet sells for 40c per lb., while you pay 50c and 60c for good coffee in cans. (You are paying for the can.) We also roast the best grade of Pea Berry—it sells for 25c a pound. One trial will convince you. Phones, 147 and 269.

BERRY'S CASH GROCERY  
Good Things to Eat

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



The styles and fabrics in ladies' coats, suits and dresses were never more pleasing than this season. You will find that our goods in this line will please you in every way, appearance, style and price. See our line before you buy—we can save you money.

### Memphis Dry Goods Co.

## We Don't Have Leaders

Some stores offer some goods that do not amount to very much money at a slightly lower price than the market warrants in order to leave the impression with the buying public that their entire stock is cheap. A merchant that does business in this manner is ready for you on every article that you do not know about and generally more than makes up for what little he might give you on the leader bait offered.

We make a reasonable profit on all merchandise that we sell but make the same reasonable profit on goods that our customers don't know what the price should be as we do on the every day articles that everybody knows what the price should be.

We make good one of our slogans "Clean Dependable Merchandise at Reasonable Prices."

### Greene Dry Goods Company

"The Big Daylight Store"

Memphis

Texas



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# Announcing the Memphis Democrat's 30-Day Subscription Contest

Over \$1,000 in Prizes Will Be Given Away by the Democrat In This Big Contest

**FREE ∴ LADIES ∴ FREE**  
**\$767.00 BEAUTIFUL FORD SEDAN \$767.00**

## OUR FIRST GRAND PRIZE

THIS BEAUTIFUL FORD  
SEDAN PURCHASED  
FROM POWELL &  
STRINGER.



Sedan price \$767.00

Costs Nothing to En-  
ter and win; nomin-  
ate yourself or lady  
friend now. Start on  
this first issue.

**A Chance In a Life Time to Drive Your Own Car**  
**FREE---Over \$1,000 In Prizes Given Away---FREE**  
**To Ladies, Married or Single, in Memphis and Adjacent Territory**

**SECOND PRIZE \$100.00**  
Beautiful Diamond Ring

**THIRD PRIZE \$75.00**  
Beautiful Diamond Ring

**FOURTH PRIZE \$60.00**  
Beautiful Diamond Ring

### VOTE SCHEDULE

- 1 year's subscription, \$ 1.50, carries 2,000 votes.
- 2 year's subscription, \$ 3.00, carries 5,000 votes.
- 3 year's subscription, \$ 4.50, carries 10,000 votes.
- 5 year's subscription, \$ 7.50, carries 20,000 votes.
- 10 year's subscription, \$15.00, carries 50,000 votes.

### Extra Vote Offers During Contest

For the first two weeks closing at the end of business for the day, Thursday, Nov. 10th, not only the schedule of votes as announced above will be given on each subscription, but an additional bonus of 50,000, extra votes will be given on each and every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions turned in up to and including that date.

The following ten days or so the votes will be considerably less and during the last days of the contest the original schedule as announced in the vote schedule will prevail, no extra votes being given.

**GET THAT SUBSCRIPTION NOW**

## A Ford Sedan

*Is worth work-  
ing for---*

**One Year's Pay For  
Only 30 Days' Work**

**Every Lady  
in the Con-  
test will re-  
ceive a prize**

### RULES OF CONTEST

Any lady, married or single can participate.  
Votes are positively not transferable.

In case two or more contestants tie, duplicate prizes will be given each one so doing.

Vote schedule will be known as the declining schedule.  
More votes will be given on the first period than the second, and more on the second than the third and last.

Contest will open Thursday, October 27th. Contest will run but one month.

Only way votes can be secured is by subscription to The MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

All subscriptions and money collected must be turned in at least once each week.

The lady securing the most votes will be rewarded the Ford Sedan, which is the first prize. The lady securing the second most, the second prize and so on until all the prizes have been awarded.

Nominate yourself or lady friend at once so she can get an early start in the contest.

**This Contest Will Be Run Fair and Square From Start to Finish. Every Prize is Worth the Contestant's Best Efforts. Contest Will Close Saturday, November 26th.**

10,000 VOTES  
NOMINATION COUPON

I hereby nominate M \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

as my choice to win the Ford Sedan, or one of the prizes to be given away by the Democrat.

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name will be divulged with their permission only.  
Only one nomination can be counted for any one contestant.

NOMINATION COUPON

\_\_\_\_\_ Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

Memphis Democrat  
Gentlemen:

Please give me full particulars of your big Subscription Contest now starting on your paper. This does not obligate me to participate.

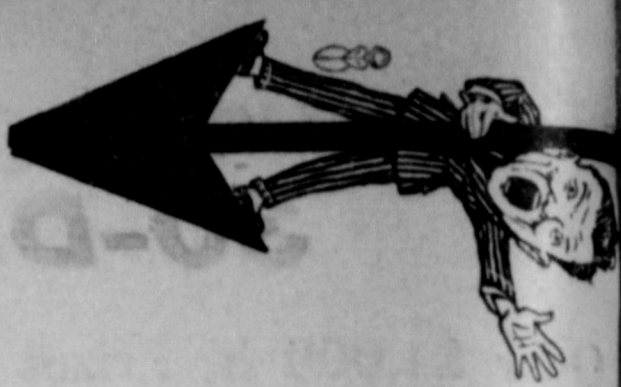
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Call, Write or Phone and Ask Contest Manager for Information

**THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, Memphis, Texas. Phone 15**

which you alone can give. Therefore we are going to give our loyal friends and customers the benefit of this great saving event, at the time you need it most—the very beginning of the winter season.



Extra heavy weight with shaped corners. Dainty designs, \$4.00 value choice... \$2.49  
 One lot of ladies' winter coats, values up to \$22.50. Lots of colors and styles to select from. This lot at only... \$9.98 each

**SILKS SILKS**

One table of Satins and Taffetas in solid colors and strips, Only \$1.29 a yard

**LADIES' DRESS SHOES**

In high heels both Black and Brown values to \$14.50 now... \$6.98  
 1 lot of Ladies' high heel slippers and pumps, Only... \$2.98

PRICES GOING DOWN

**READY-TO-WEAR**

\$35.00 Suits	\$22.95
\$49.50 Suits	\$38.95
\$60.00 Suits	\$45.95
\$55.00 Coats	\$48.95
\$37.50 Coats	\$29.95
\$27.50 Coats	\$19.95
Men's wool and cotton mixed shirts, colors, grey, brown and blue, choice	\$1.75
Men's laundered collars	3 for 50c
Men's soft collars	23c
Men's union suits	98c
Ladies' Serge Skirts, as blue, black and tan. Good assortment of sizes	\$5.00 values, choice \$1.79



HATS  
 Men's, Dress Hats—Assorted colors Green, Brown and Black, only... \$2.89

**BOOTS**

Kirkendall bench made boots—French calf vamp lined top, that will not fall down Only... \$12.98

**LADIES' WAISTS**

Both Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette \$12.50 values, going for... \$4.48

**PIECE GOODS**

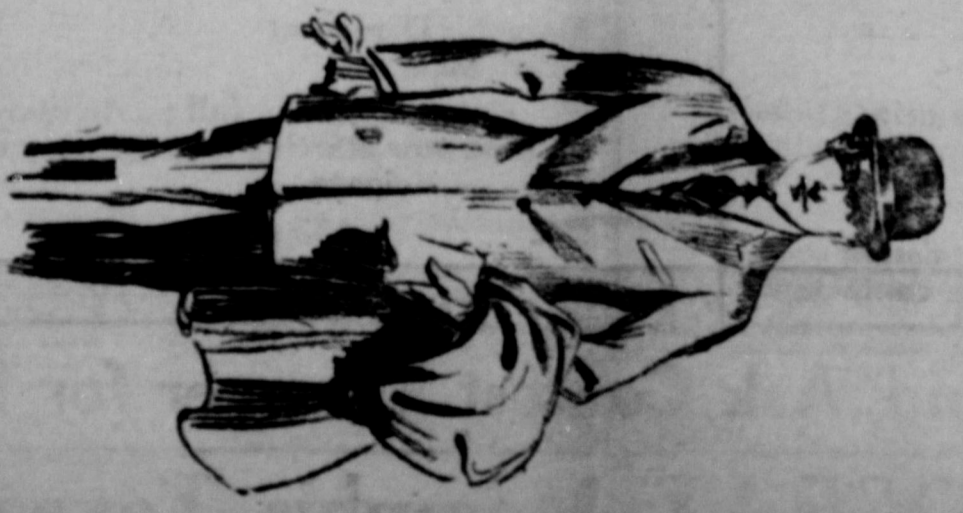
Outing	10c
36 in. brown domestic	19c
40in. French serge	\$1.48
36 in. Percalé	19c
36in. Hope domestic	21c
36in. Bleach domestic	17c
Pepperell sheeting	59c
Bed Tick	13c
Cotton Flannel	18c

**HOSIERY**

\$1.50 Silk hose	\$1.39
75c Lisle hose	63c
65c Lisle hose	49c

Big reduction on Children's Hosiery.

PRICES GOING DOWN



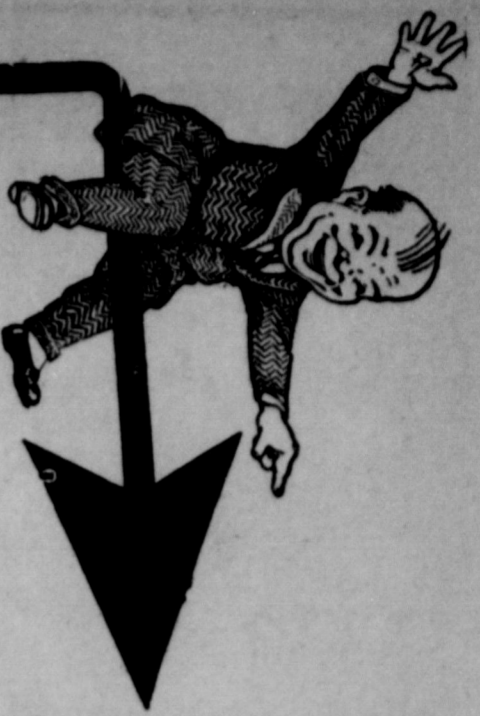
This sale, right at the beginning of the season, on goods that you are bound to have, means a great saving. Don't miss it!

**Don't Miss IT!**

**WANTED**  
 Experienced sales people.

**FORBIS & STONE**  
**HEDDLEY, TEXAS**

**Store Closed**  
 Our store will be closed all day next Thursday, to arrange stock for this sale



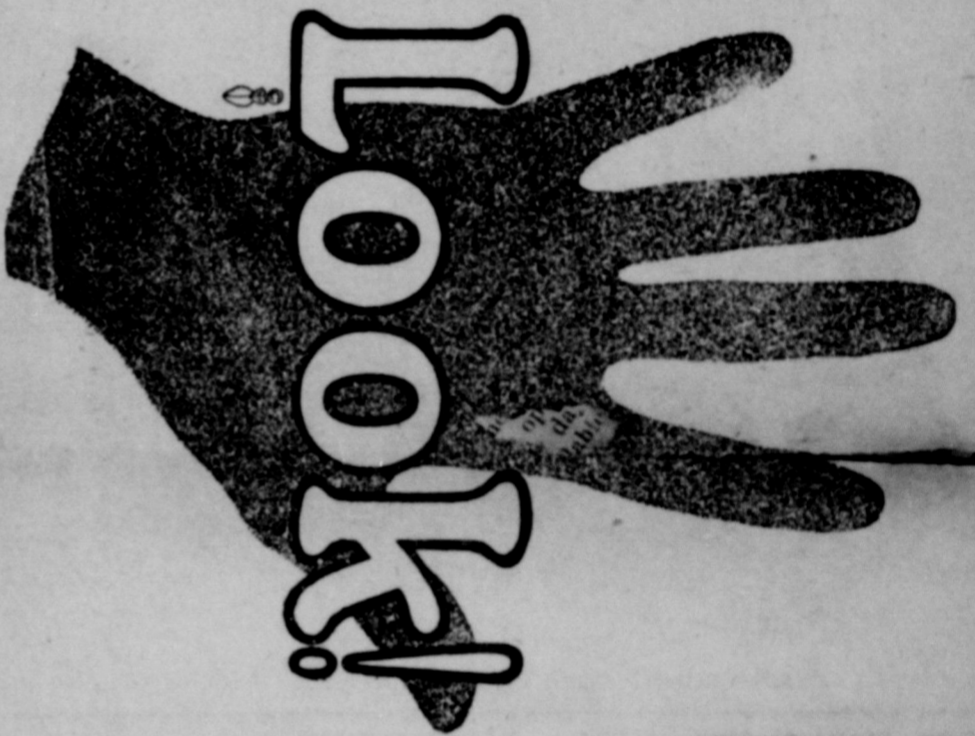
**Opens**  
**FRIDAY**  
October 28th.

**Free! Free!!**

ABSOLUTELY FREE

To the first man entering our store, Friday morning, October 28, at 9 o'clock, and making a purchase of \$10, or more, we will give, ABSOLUTELY FREE, any pair of odd pants in the house.

To the first woman entering our store on Friday morning, October 28, at 9 o'clock, and making a purchase of \$10, or more, we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE any pair of shoes in the house.



**At This**

**Opens**  
**FRIDAY**  
October 28th.

**Nice Presents**

TWENTY VALUABLE PRIZES  
GIVEN AWAY  
ABSOLUTELY FREE

Twenty tickets will be handed to the first twenty persons, men or women, who enter our store on Friday morning, October 28, at 9 o'clock. These tickets will bear numbers which will draw valuable merchandise.

BE ON HAND AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS



# BIG MONEY RAISING SALE

There's no use to hide under the bush or beat the devil around the stump this store owes some money which will soon be due. Danger to business warns us to take this disastrous step and make all sacrifices to meet demands which will soon be made upon us. Trade has not been up to the average and we are not ashamed to take you into our confidence and tell you our true condition. No false pride with us, just forced to throwdown the gauntlet and place our stock of seasonable merchandise on the market right in the heart of the season at the mercy of the people to get relief...relief which you alone can give. Therefore we are going to give our loyal friends and customers the benefit of this great saving event, at the time you need it most--the very beginning of the winter season.

Extra heavy weight with shaped corners.  
Dainty designs, \$4.00 value choice...\$2.49  
One lot of ladies' winter coats, values up to \$22.50. Lots of colors and styles to select from. This lot at only...\$9.98 each

HATS  
Men's Dress Hats—Assorted colors  
Green, Brown and Black, only...\$2.89

BOOTS



Scenes at the agricultural building at the Hall County Fair. Photo by Orr. Reproduced through courtesy of the Fort Worth Record.

MEXICO NOW SETTLED ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

BUSINESS GROWING RAPIDLY AND PEOPLE CROWDING INTO ALL SECTIONS

DEPARTMENTS OFFERING AID

Bureau of Industry, Commerce and Labor Urges Interested Parties to Write.

Assured that revolutionary conditions in Mexico have been adjusted and that the country is entering upon an era of prosperity and rehabilitation...

Credit ratings have been adjusted and freight congestion has been so enormous that in past months as many as two thousand cars of freight have been waiting at the border for movement...

Foreigners Acquire Land Notwithstanding the persistently circulated statements that the laws of Mexico forbid any foreigner to acquire title to lands without first becoming a Mexican citizen...

The only requirement as a condition precedent to the acquisition of lands in Mexico by foreigners is that they shall first sign a pledge to abide by the laws of Mexico...

Many persons, when they think of Mexico, picture it to be an unbridled...

same distance to many as Europe or Asia or Africa and certainly many feel that South America is closer than Mexico. Yet, compared on the basis of the mileage over the National Lines of Mexico we find that Mexico is not remote or in any sense inconvenient of access.

Mexico City. Between New York and Los Angeles, 324 miles greater than between New York and Mexico City. Between Chicago and Portland 143 miles greater than between Chicago and Mexico City.

The demand for offices and buildings for stores and shops is coming so great in Mexico City that rents are going up in the business district and there are few vacant stores or offices on any of the principal streets.

A decree recently issued provides that all doctors and dentists entering Mexico must pass an examination, but those who have been practicing for three years in the country may continue by registering their diplomas.

Railroads in Good Condition Mr. Daniel M. Vaughn, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in commenting on conditions in Mexico said:

"The railroads of Mexico are in good condition physically, the road bed is in good shape. The roads are short of equipment, cars and engines have been shot to pieces. Mexico is full of business and the people are travelling. Good order prevails in Mexico city and in the country outside so far as I could see. You can't do things in Mexico City that you could do here; if you did they would put you in jail quicker than a wink. The shops seem to be busy and financial conditions are sound."

The Mexican parcel post business with the United States, as well as the money order business, is increasing very fast. It is a very good indication of the growth of commerce between the two countries. The United States Postoffice Department has just notified the Mexican Postoffice Department that \$100,000 has been placed at the disposition of the Mexican Department, which is due to the Mexican service in the balancing of accounts. This is parcel post business. The United States Postoffice Department also owes the Mexican

Department money on money order business which they intend to remit. During the last three months the number of postal packages from the United States received in Mexican postoffices were more than 95,000 packages, which is ten times the number received during an average period of three months during the year 1912.

Department Furnishes Information The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican Government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I took six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her."

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments. If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 25

proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1

Repairing and Pipe-Fitting

We can do your repair work on pipes etc., and pipe fitting.

PHONE 385

Memphis Water Works Co.

A Delicious Steak

Can you imagine anything more palatable for dinner than a tender, juicy steak, broiled to a turn and served to your liking? And you will be especially well pleased if you order steak from us—for we always have the best of meats and groceries.

W. V. Genry

Phone 463

Is This Your

Grocery supply day? Are you planning to lay in your week's supply of table necessities today? Better come see our display. Our complete line of goods and our ever prevailing low level of price, makes this store the best place you can trade.

Neel Grocery

Phones 10-469

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174



For Sale at Your Dealers. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE MIKADO. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK

Williams & Miller Gin Co.

"A Friend In Need Is A Friend Indeed"

Best ginning and cleaning process in existence.

We will always pay you the market price for cotton and seed.

One trial will convince you.

We Solicit Your Patronage