

# The Memphis Democrat

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## COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD THIS FALL, SEPTEMBER 29TH. AND 30TH.

### COUNTY MEMBER OF COMMERCE.

WELL ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM OVER COUNTY

BUQUET AUGUST 26TH

Interest Shown In Chamber. Several Members Present

attendance of delegates Tuesday at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fair proposition upon and \$200.00 by the organization in list. The premiums for entries will soon be published.

committee to close the year. A committee will be set, with appointments: A. Baldwin, Henry John Sharp, Edwin and W. W. Clower.

Western part of the road. The Bankhead Highway Association at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Aug.

been secured for an exhibit at the Dallas fair. The county is presumed its old time for years has kept in the Panhandle as a productive, enterprising in this section.

AT WELLINGTON

While Delirious, Falls to Death Water Tower.

of George Strode, of was found under the there Tuesday morning with his neck and a fall.

while delirious with his nurse and climbed from which he was started as soon as the body was several hours.

Organization Organized.

his Lyceum Association this week with as president and Dickey as secretary. The organization consists of a representative of every lady in the city and is very a very fine strong.

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### LAPSED INSURANCE TO BE REINSTATED

Government Cancels Back Premiums When Payments Resumed In 18 Months.

Washington, July 26.—Discharged service men who let their Government insurance lapse were given the privilege of reinstating their policies within eighteen months without payment of back premiums, under an order signed yesterday by Secretary Glass.

The new reinstatement regulation, one of a number under consideration, designed to make it possible for every discharged soldier, sailor and marine to continue Government insurance after return to civil life, is regarded as the most liberal ever offered by any insurance organization. The only requirement is that the man requesting reinstatement must be in good health as at the time of discharge and must pay the premium for the one month of grace in which his insurance was continued after he stopped payment and the premium for the months in which are requested reinstatement. Premiums for the intervening months will not be required.

### NEGRO THREATENS TWO GOVERNORS

Writes Governors of Mississippi and Georgia That Lynchings Must Be Stopped.

Washington, July 28.—Two threatening letters, one addressed to the Governor of Georgia and the other to the Governor of Mississippi, were taken by the police from Willie Laney, negro, alleged slayer of a 17-year-old white boy during the riots of last week. The negro denied authorship of the letters, and claims he found them.

The writer of the letters refers to himself as the "S S of the United States," taken by the police to mean sharpshooter. The letter to the Governor of Georgia reads: "Dear Sir: You are the Governor of the State of Georgia, and I want you to consider that the negro was drafted during the war to fight for this country as well as the white man, and I want you to (Continued on last page)"

### NEW COUNTY OFFICER SWORN IN

Thompson Sworn In As County Surveyor to Fill Place Vacant Since War Began.

W. M. Thompson was sworn in this week as county surveyor of Hall county and entered into the duties of the office. Mr. Thompson was appointed at a recent session of the commissioners' court to fill a vacancy that has existed since former Surveyor Houston resigned that place to join the army. Mr. Houston recently returned from overseas, where he served with an engineering corps; but he did not wish to resume the work and has accepted a position with an engineering firm in California.

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### LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S \$3,000,000 HOME AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Temple Paper Says Capitol Is Used As Private Residence In Violation of Law.

No room, apartment or office in said building shall at any time be used by any person as a bed room, or for any private purposes whatsoever; provided that this article shall not apply to the rooms occupied by the judges of the Supreme Court and courts of Civil and Criminal Appeals on the third and fourth floor of the capitol.—Article 3829 of the Revised Statutes.

Now this law is plain isn't it? It certainly prohibits keeping house in the state capitol, don't it? It certainly would not allow a man to use the capitol as his private residence would it?

Suppose I should tell you in these columns the Hon. C. M. Cureton, the attorney general of Texas, had moved into one end of his office in the state capitol and had gone to housekeeping with his family, had an oil stove and was cooking the family meals in the state capitol? Suppose I should tell you that H. B. Terrell the state comptroller was doing the same thing? Suppose I should tell you that the pardon board had also moved in? You wouldn't believe it, would you? And you would be right, because the law is so plain that you wouldn't think these gentlemen had that little decency to mess up a state building that had been, by law, set aside for public purposes.

But, by golly, old W. A. Johnson who is drawing the salary of lieutenant governor, is doing that very thing right now and has been doing it all this year. And he has been doing it in forty feet of that lordly senate that pretends to have such great respect for the laws of the county. Yes; this university senate not only has full knowledge of it but has silently acquiesced in it.

Yes sir; old Johnson has converted the rooms, set aside to the lieutenant governor for public (Continued on last page)

### UGLY CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST BAKER

Is Charged With Withholding Supplies For Benefit of Special Interests

Washington, July 29.—House Republicans and Democrats today lined up for bitter debate on the attitude of the War Department in selling its surplus food stocks valued at \$120,080,000. A resolution requesting Secretary Baker to adopt a policy of immediate sale of the products direct to the consumers was under consideration.

In its report, suggesting passage of the resolution, the Republican majority of the War Investigating Committee, charged Secretary Baker with withholding the food from the public to benefit private interests.

### 75c COTTON PREDICTED AT MEETING OF MERCHANTS

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Predictions that cotton may rise to 75c a pound within a year were made today at the fourth business builders' conference, held under the auspices of the Dry Goods Reporter. Southern merchants blamed the manufacturer for high prices of finished products.

### PROGRESS IN OIL DEVELOPMENT IN HALL AND NEAR-BY

Buck Creek Spudded-In. Coble Company Ready to Begin. Newlin Waits Report.

At the Home People's well considerable time has been consumed in reaming-out for greater depth for larger casing. A new steel cable was received Tuesday and the work of going down has been resumed. The exact depth is not known; but very little if any progress has been made in deepening the well since our last report, published sometime ago on authority of Mr. Henson, when the depth was given as 620 feet.

The Coble Petroleum Company have their derrick up and every thing ready for work as soon as their boiler and some additional tools arrive. Their location is near the old Hollifield well south of town.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Gas Company, have had a most thorough examination made of their leases near Newlin by Mr. F. R. Quimby, an eminent geologist of Oklahoma City; also a plane-table survey made, the plane-table crew having just completed their work; their report has been sent Mr. Quimby and his completed report is being awaited. If this report is favorable Mr. Burk who will be in charge of development, will begin at once.

This company has undoubtedly, done the most thorough preparatory work that has been done by oil operators in this section. They have spent considerable money, which Mr. Burk thinks is justified rather than take chances on making a wrong location. Mr. Burk informs us that from the time development-work begins for this company until it is stopped the public will be fully and frankly informed regarding every part of the work. This company has 8,000 acres of connected leases

### DR. J. B. GAMBRELL WILL PREACH HERE

Prominent Minister Will Assist in Baptist Meeting Here Beginning August 17.

Pastor D. M. Gardner, of the First Baptist Church, informs us that Dr. J. B. Gambrell will be here and assist in the protracted meeting which will commence on Sunday, August 17.

Dr. Gambrell has been prominent for years as a minister and educator in Texas, and the South. Memphis people will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him in this meeting.

Mr. M. E. Miller, left Monday morning for Hutchinson, Kansas, in response to a telegram telling of the illness of his daughter.

### SHIP BOARD TO BUILD LARGEST LINERS AFLOAT

Washington.—Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the Shipping Board. They will be 1,000 feet long and of thirty knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in event of war.

### MISLEADING OIL "NEWS" PUBLISHED

Misleading Statements Regarding the Progress of Development Here Being Published

Numerous inaccurate and misleading statements regarding progress of actual and prospective oil developments in this county and immediate territory have recently been published, some of them by daily papers who have correspondents here.

These statements were not sent in by the local correspondents, nor have they been consulted by their papers as to the authenticity of "news items."

Those having no other source of information than these publications would, and perhaps do, think that there are several wells now drilling in this county and that a half dozen other locations have been made. When the facts are that only one well is drilling and only one other, so far as known, has been located.

With few exceptions Memphis, and Hall county people depreciate these, so called, "boosts." They realize that such misleading statements will in the end prove knock-

### "TREE DOCTOR" TREATING COUNTY TREES

Trees On Court House Lawn Being Treated By Practical Forester Using Saw and "Dope."

Mr. J. H. Pearson, who represented himself as a practical forester who has until recently been employed by the Government in national parks at Fort Sill, and elsewhere, was employed this week by County Judge McIntosh to work over the trees on the court house lawn.

Many of the trees on the county lawn died last year, some forty being replaced by new ones last winter. Many others of the older trees are showing signs of dying and the present treatment is being given with a view of saving them.

The treatment being administered consists of a severe pruning, cutting out all dead and surplus limbs, and treating the cuts and trunks with "dope" to prevent decay and discourage parasites.

### COUNTY TO GET ARMY TRUCKS

Three Trucks Awarded County. Requisitions for Trucks of Three-Tons Capacity

Application was made sometime ago for four of the army trucks awarded to Texas by the Government, for use on the roads in Hall county.

Notice was recently received by Judge McIntosh that three of the four had been awarded the county for immediate use and that the fourth would be awarded later.

Blank requisitions were sent and these were filled out for three trucks of three-tons capacity.

It is thought that the trucks will be particularly useful in dragging the roads as such machine will pull several drags and go over the roads with much greater speed than teams. This will make it possible to go over a much larger mileage immediately following rains, when dragging will do the most good.

### BOYS AND GIRL'S ANNUAL CLUB ENCAMPMENT

HALL AND DONLEY AGRICULTURAL CLUBS TO HOLD A JOINT ENCAMPMENT

AT BITTER LAKE, AUGUST 5-6-7

Girls Are to Come On Last Day and Bring Lunch. Interesting Program Prepared.

The Boys and Girl's Agricultural Clubs of Hall and Donley counties will hold a joint annual encampment at Bitter Lake, Hall county, on August 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. M. L. Thompson, Hall County Agricultural Agent and President of the Boys and Girl's Agricultural Clubs, will be in charge of the encampment and will direct the proceedings.

Mr. Thompson informs us that a most interesting and instructive program has been arranged. He says that much practical information may be gained by the boys and girls, and by their elders, who attend and that he urges that all come who can possibly do so. In addition to the "work" many forms of amusement and recreation will be enjoyed and all who come are assured of a good time.

County Cotton Classifier Secured.

Hall County Cotton Association has been organized and a Cotton Classifier secured from the U. S. Government. He will soon open his office in Memphis and render every assistance that can be given to the cotton market in Memphis. This puts Memphis among the 20 towns of the state that has such an organization and a government classifier.

Good Wheat Crop.

Wheat grown by Mr. W. M. (Bud) Lewis on his place near the mouth of Indian Creek was threshed this week making an average yield of 34 bushels per acre.

ALL GRAIN CROPS ARE GOOD

Wheat, Oats, Other Small Grain Making Good Yields. Early Feed Exceptionally Fine.

Much of the small grain in Hall county has been threshed and is now being marketed. With the exception of one or two neighborhoods the yields are reported to be fine. These exceptions are confined to the low lands where the crop was injured by too much rain.

Wheat is making an average of perhaps twenty-five bushels; oats from fifty to seventy-five and millet from twenty to thirty bushels. Barley, rye and other grains made unusually well, only small areas being planted.

The early feed crop, principally maize, is said to be the heaviest ever grown in this section. Rains came right to make this crop fill, the heads being as heavy as the best late crops, which is exceptional.

Only small patches of Indian corn prevail; but the prospect is unusually fine some farmers say they expect to gather forty bushels or more per acre.



## Local and Personal News

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

M. E. Thrasher, the Turkey gin man, was here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Browder came in Sunday night from California.

J. L. Darby was a business visitor from Estelline Monday.

Wednesday at the Princess. "Charge It to Me".

Mr. T. T. Harrison of Corpus Christi, returned home Saturday.

A new shipment of "No Name" hats. Ross Tailoring Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander came in Friday from Wichita Falls, to visit relatives.

We still have a few waist-seam suits. Ross Tailoring Company.

Henry Klatta, Tom Precton and Wallace Johnson of Caldwell visited friends here Sunday.

"Ide" Shirts fit and wear well. Ross Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes and daughter, Miss Katherine, left yesterday for points in New Mexico.

Messrs. Albert Bailey and S. K. Jones of Estelline, were here Monday and paid this office a brief visit.

Baker Jones came in Friday from Dolores, Colorado, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones.

Miss Francis Cyrus returned Monday from her vacation which was spent with relatives in Oklahoma.

Panama Hats at reduced prices. Ross Tailoring Co.

A new passenger train will be put on by the Denver Sunday to run between Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney returned Friday from Port O'Connor, where she attended the Methodist Association.

John Tackitt, who has just been discharged from the Army, was here from Estelline Monday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Thursday Aug 31, at the Princess, "Such a Little Pirate" by Lila Lee.

Miss Flora Snow, daughter of Chief of Police J. Y. Snow, came Monday night from Wichita Falls for a short visit with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane spent Sunday in Wellington with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, celebrating their fiftieth anniversary.

Saturday at the Princess, "Poor Boob," by Bryant Washburn, and "Foolish Age" comedy.

Little Mary Ellen Hamilton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton of Allenreed, is here visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewing.


J. M. McKelvy and family returned Tuesday from Maysville, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mr. McKelvy's niece, Miss Ruth Bottoms.

Phone 38 if you want your suit fixed up, quick. Ross Tailoring Company.

Tom Dunbar and family left Wednesday for Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dunbar's niece, of Austin and Mdm. Spreading and Newton.

Friday at the Princess, "Gambling in Stoves," and 12th episode "Man of Might."

**THRIFT IS POWER**



**BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED**

S. N. Baker has gone to Panhandle City with a big new threshing outfit that he has just purchased. Wheat in that section is said to be good and threshers in demand.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Hon. Bob Barker, of Fort Worth, paid this office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Barker and son, Bob, jr., were here visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Elite.

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

T. N. Baker of Deep Lake, paid this office an appreciated call while in town yesterday. Mr. Baker says that crops are fine. He said that his oats, which he has just had threshed made 55 bushels per acre.

Curry Green, the Estelline garage man, was here Monday. He said that prospects were never finer for crops in that section and that business was good. He said that considerable wheat was being marketed at Estelline several cars having been shipped.

Mr. John Bownds, of the Deep Lake neighborhood, was here Tuesday attending a meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce. He said that crops were fine except for the lice on the cotton, which have appeared in unusual numbers, and may do injury if they continue.

I have opened a shoe shop opposite Slaton, Miller Hardware Store. Have a first class workman and will do your repair work at moderate prices.

E. CHRISTENSON.

Postmaster L. E. Haskett and daughter Miss Flower, of Childress, were here a short while Sunday afternoon. They were returning from Amarillo, where Miss Flower purchased a handsome Oldsmobile which she was driving home. Miss Ida Mitchell accompanied them.

Sheriff J. A. Pressley returned Thursday night from an extended visit to his old home in South Carolina. He reported a pleasant trip and said that conditions in that State were good but that much of the county between there and Texas has suffered severely from too much rain and that a reduced acreage had resulted.

**Wants to Rent Farm in Hall Co.**

I want to rent a farm in Hall county for 1920. Have large force, can gather, bale of cotton per day. Have had experience as farmer in Panhandle. Refer to S. S. Montgomery and T. R. Blades Memphis. 3-3\*

J. L. Marsh, Route 3, Corinth, Miss.

Tom Parker of Collingsworth county, was here Friday; he said that crops in his neighborhood were late—many crops having been replanted the second and third time—but that they were growing rapidly and that prospects for good yields were good.

Thursday at the Princess, "The Source" by Wallace Reid.

**FOR SALE**—Panhandle lands: good improved ranches; good improved farms. Bargains in unimproved lands. Prices and terms to suit. B. F. Neville, Dalhart, Texas.

**RULES IT ILLEGAL TO MAKE WINE AT HOME FOR HOME USE**

The office of the United States District Attorney is receiving numerous inquiries from points in the district as to whether it is a violation of the Federal prohibition law to make wines at home for home use. Quoting the wartime prohibition act of Nov. 21, 1918, W. B. Harrell, Assistant United States District Attorney, has ruled that such manufacture is unlawful, as the wartime act is still in effect.

The provision covering the question says that "no grains, cereals, fruit or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors for beverage purposes."

A delicious wine can be made from rose petals, according to information received at the District Attorney's office. If this wine could be made without using sugar its manufacture would be legal. But as sugar is required even rose petal wine is taboo.

We have installed a telephone for the benefit and convenience of our customers—Princess Theatre

**IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW**  
What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Memphis Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys, "I would save much needless woe."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what a Memphis citizen, says:

Mrs. M. A. Holeman, says: "Last spring my kidneys and back were in bad shape. My back was so bad I couldn't do my house work. There was a steady sharp bearing down pain all through the small of my back and hips and I couldn't stoop over. If I did bend I thought my back would break. At times I would have such dizzy spells I would have to lay in bed all day. I felt all tired and worn out and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Fickas Drug Co. and used about five boxes which gave me splendid results."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Evangelist O. M. Reynolds, of Canadian, Texas, has been secured as preacher for the Church of Christ at this place and has shipped his household goods here. He will not begin work here until the first of October, and his family will not move here until that time. He spent a day or two here this week, enroute to Madge, where he goes for a two week's meeting.—Hollis Post Herald.

L. M. Thompson came in Monday from College Station where he attended the Farmer's Congress. Mr. Thompson said that the attendance was relatively small, because the railroads did not make special rates as in the past, but that a most interesting and instructive meeting was held.

**HAVE YOU ? YOU THRIFT STAVE AND**

## The Tongue Test

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## NOTICE

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**SUNDAY CLOSING AT AUSTIN MAY GROW INTO STATE FIGHT**

Austin, July 29.—The case against the manager of a local moving picture theatre who was arrested for opening his show last Sunday is assuming more than local proportions. Statewide enforcement of the law under which he was arrested and which has been construed to prohibit all forms of Sunday amusement to which admission is charged, is being discussed at the capitol; while showmen here contend that if shows are not allowed to remain open, they will insist upon the full enforcement of the law which also prohibits the sale of practically everything except necessities of life on Sunday.

**HIGH TAX RATE MAKES NEW RECORD FOR STATE**

Austin, Texas, July 24.—The State tax rate for this year is 75c on each \$100 of assessed valuation a record breaker. It was fixed at that figure by the State Automatic Tax Board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer.

Mrs. R. E. Taekitt and Mrs. H. R. Gowan of Estelline were here shopping Tuesday afternoon.

**CHIHUAHUA GOVERNOR PUTS PRICE ON VILLA**

El Paso, July 29.—Governor Andres Ortiz of the State of Chihuahua has offered a reward of \$25,000 gold for the capture, dead or alive of Francisco Villa, according to a Mexican merchant, who arrived here today from Chihuahua City. He said the offer appeared in a Chihuahua City newspaper.

**County Court**

County Court took up the jury civil cases this week and several cases have been tried. Next week the Criminal docket will be taken up.

**PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEING ORGANIZED**

Amarillo, July 30.—The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is making rapid headway in organizing the forty counties included in its scope. At the headquarters office in Amarillo the great part of the preliminary work for its various undertakings has been done or definitely outlined. F. R. Jamison, the Secretary-Manager, and Hamlin Palmer the Traffic Manager, have visited a considerable number of counties in the interest of the organization of such counties and a meeting of the Board of Directors has been called at Amarillo at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, August 6th, for the purpose of considering the report of Mr. Jamison as to what has been done and his plans for further activities. Anyone interested in this work will be welcome Mr. Stinnett says, at this meeting.

**RURAL SCHOOLS ARE URGED TO ASK FOR STATE AID AT ONCE**

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Rural schools desiring State aid are urged by the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to send in applications as soon as possible. All applications should be in by Aug. 15. Those sent in later than this date will have less chance of success than earlier ones.

N. R. Stroud and daughter, Miss Beulah, came in Tuesday from Dayton, New Mexico.

**WED IN PLANE BY WIRELESS, 2,000 FEET UP, 80 MILES HOUR**

New York, July 27.—Seated in an airplane, roaring along at eighty miles an hour, 2,000 feet in the air, Miss Emily Schaeffer and Lieut. George Burgess, U. S. A., were married at Sheephead Bay. The officiating clergyman performed the ceremony while in another airplane through the use of a wireless telephone.

**Bolger Trial Put Off**

Decatur, Texas, July 24.—At the request of counsel for the defense, the trial of W. M. Bolger, charged with killing Hugh D. Spencer last Jan. 18, has been postponed until Aug. 18.

If you can't possibly buy a Liberty Bond, buy War Savings Stamps.

Fresh-hot-Peanuts and Popcorn: Jones in front of the Majestic Theatre.

Mrs. S. L. Crandall of Estelline visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

Jack Woods, of Turkey, was here the last of the week on his way home from Clarendon. Mr. Woods said that they would commence branding-up and branding on his ranch next week. He said that the calf crop this year was light; the percentage being unusually small but that the calves were of extra high quality. He said grass was fine and range conditions generally were good.



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**COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE**

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Stitches, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe, I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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**"The Poor Boob"**

Featuring **BRYANT WASHBURN**

Also a Comedy **"The Foolish Age"**

**PRINCESS THEATRE**

**"The Grasshopper and the Ant"**

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Italy made the demand that Austrian concession at Tientsin, China, be transferred to her. The Big Four refused to order the transfer. In the splitting of the loot Italian statesmen declare that the lion's share went to Great Britain and France. This may be true but when the spoils of war were divided Italy was not overlooked. China was one of the allied nations. China was loyal to the allied nations. China should not be dismembered to appease the ravenous appetite for territory of any one of the allied nations.—Fort Worth Record.

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### NEGROES THREATENS TWO GOVERNORS

understand that this thing of lynching in the State of Georgia must be cut out.

"We went and killed Germans for your rights, and we can also kill Americans for our rights, and if I hear of any more of lynching in the State of Georgia, I will come quickly, and the people will sweep after I leave, because I remember you this time. Why did you let this man be lynched in May?"

In the letter to the Governor of Mississippi, the writer repeats the part the negroes played in the war, and what they will do for their rights and concludes:

"Sir, this thing of lynching negroes in the State of Mississippi must be cut out. I am the negroes S. S."

In the opening of the message to the Governor of Georgia the writer wrote:

"From the S. S. of the negro race."

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### LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S \$3,000,000 HOME AT STATE CAPITOL

purposes, into a private residence he sends his children to the high brow university. Yes, he has put a stove in there on which he cooks his meals. He uses the state lights state water, state heat and telephone for this free private residence and the state senate don't object, when it goes on right under its nose.

It is a Hell of a crowd, isn't it, to be convicting somebody for having chicken salad? It is a fine crowd to be talking about good government and enforcing the law.

I have been looking for this crowd to walk off with the state capitol, but I guess now they have come to the conclusion that it is too big to pack and they have decided to move in to beat high rents in Austin. I wonder who will be the next one to move in?

But, just think of being impeached by such cattle as this, for borrowing over the limit at the bank.

What do you think of old Johnson sitting on my jury and voting against me for spending money which he had voted to keep up the governor's mansion, and then setting himself up a private residence in the state capitol?

I dare any of the big daily papers, I dare old Johnson himself to deny these facts.—Ferguson Forum.

### "Bolshevism" in America.

What is Bolshevism? Bolshevism in Russia is a subject about which I have written previously. This time my subject is Bolshevism in America is my effort of the working class to assert their rights to the control of their own destinies, the conditions of their labor, the amount of their remuneration. Bolshevism is any effort to put an end to war profiteering. Bolshevism is any effort to put an end to speculation in foodstuffs. Bolshevism is any demand for the enforcement of the Constitution, with its guarantees of freedom of speech and of the press. Bolshevism, in short, is anything which in days of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln was called "Americanism." If you don't believe that just watch your newspapers and mark the editorials, and the speeches and writings of college presidents and stand-pat senators and corporation attorneys. That's what they mean by "Bolshevism."—Upton Sinclair.

### IMITATING GEORGE-III.

Speaking of parallels, Lord Northcliffe's London Times has seen fit to draw a significant parallel between the present efforts of the Allied capitalist governments to destroy Soviet Russia and the efforts of that old British monarch, George the Third, to destroy the French Revolution. The Times is quite frank and shameless. It says in so many words that the government of Great Britain is not required to deal honestly by the people of Great Britain—that government, following the peculiar moral code of governments from the beginning of time, can say one thing and do another. The Times quotes that wily past master in diplomatic duplicity, the French Machiavelli, Talleyrand, who wrote: "Non-intervention is a diplomatic formula which signifies exactly the same thing as intervention."

Observe how similar the declarations of George the Third appear today to the declarations of the Soviet crushing Allies. After occupying Toulon in France, at the urgent instigation of the French monarchists, George the Third hypocritically proclaimed: "It never would have been his Majesty's wish to employ the influence of external forces with respect to the particular forms of government to be established in an independent country." But the French people are told that: "The King promises on his part the suspension of hostilities, friendship and \* \* \* security and protection to all those who by declaring for a monarchical government shall shake off the yoke of a sanguinary anarchy."

### "Dip That Chick!"

"Dip that chick!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme for "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely-distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of 1 ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice by dusting with dry fluoride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Experiments in dipping were begun by the United States Department of Agriculture in the laboratory of the Office of Insects Injurious to Domestic Animals, Bureau of Entomology, at Dallas, Texas. The experiments proved successful, and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poultry.

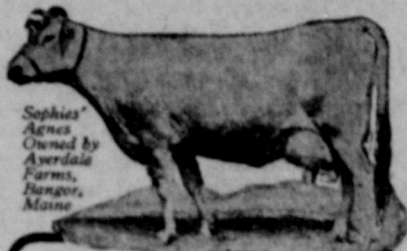
Miss Roberta Morgan came in from Fort Worth and spent Sunday with home-folk.

Good Show at the Princess Monday.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Tuesday at the Princess, "Why I Would Not Marry," and "Dau-sels and Dandies."

J. H. Brumley, of Newlin, was here Tuesday; he said that most of the grain in that section had been threshed and was now being marketed. He said that wheat would average about 25 bushels per acre and oats about 75. He said that early feed was the best he had ever seen in the Panhandle.

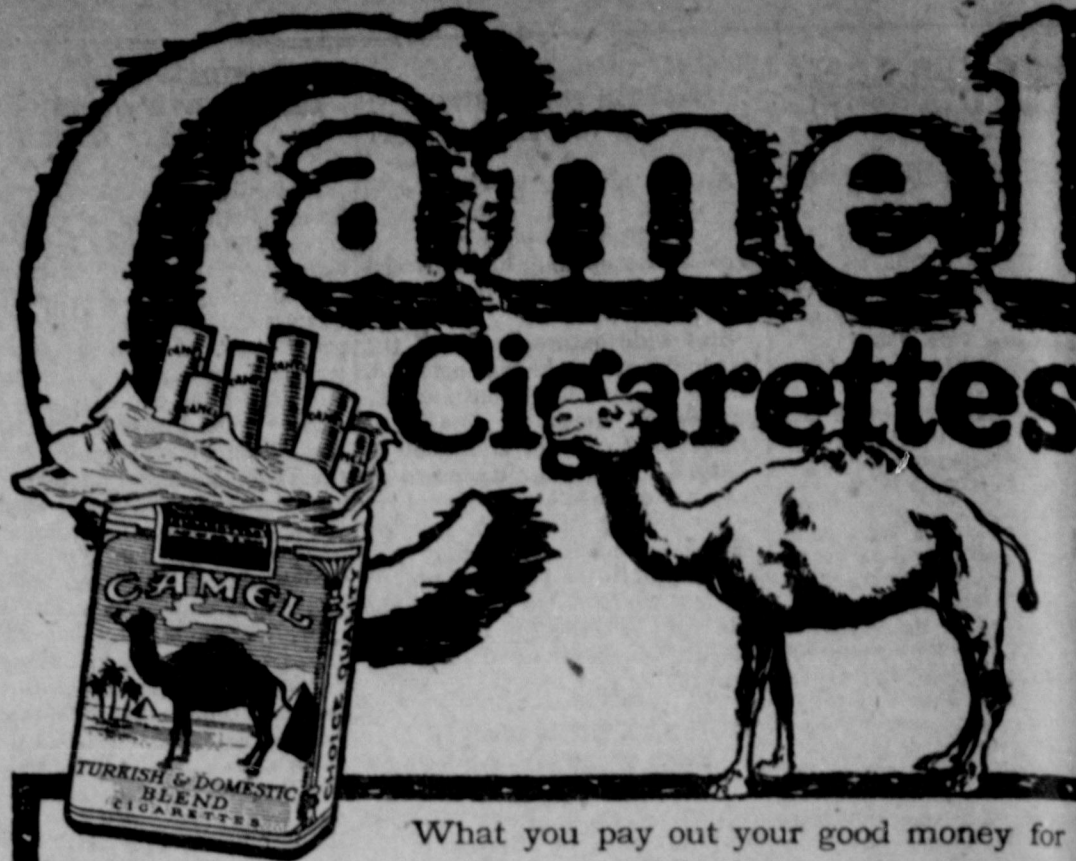


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This company organized under a trust agreement with a capital of \$250,000 which we regard as sufficient capital to give our leases a thorough test. We are preparing to drill our first well to a depth of at least 3000 feet if necessary or advisable.

The company owns the lease on 15,000 acres of land subject to one-eighth royalty to the land owner. These leases have been selected from a total acreage of about 18,000 acres and we have followed the advice of C. W. Buskirk, Eldorado, Kansas, our geologist, in the selection as regards the most likely looking leases.

When this company was formed we had no intention of offering any stock for sale or for that matter any leases. Public opinion has prevailed upon the officers of this company to such an extent that we are going to offer a small amount of stock and leases to those of you who are vitally interested in the development of the Memphis territory. Our reason for not offering any stock in the first place was because we consider this test a strictly wildcat proposition and rather than have any hard feelings should our test prove dry we much preferred to carry the entire burden of drilling this acreage ourselves.

We want it distinctly understood that when a man puts his money in a proposition of this nature that he stands considerable of a risk. Under no circumstances do we want anyone to become interested with us as a stockholder unless he can afford to lose what he puts into the deal. We believe that we have a mighty good chance to get OIL in paying quantities and have this opinion particularly upon the advice of our geologist. We have utmost faith in his ability and are ready to spend our money upon his recommendation.

It is our candid opinion that when it comes right down to brass tacks that there is only one real safeguard that a prospective stockholder can take in the purchase of stock in a company prospecting for oil, and that is to assure himself that the money he puts into the company will be expended in an honest endeavor to obtain oil or gas. If a person can afford to take the chance the purchase of stock in this company is an excellent gamble. For the reason that should we be successful in producing oil in paying quantities the stock in this company will undoubtedly pay handsome returns for the investment. If you are interested we want you to take the time to investigate the officers of this company as we know that such an investigation will prove of much satisfaction to you.

In the event you decide to become interested with us and desire any additional information we want you to feel perfectly free in communicating with the company at Kansas City or our home office at Memphis.

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