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## NEW LAW WILL ADD INTEREST TO COUNTY TRUSTEE ELECTION

### School Superintendent Will Be Appointed By the County Trustees.

Under the new law passed by the present Legislature the County School Superintendent will be appointed by the County Trustees instead of being elected as in the past. One effect of the new law, undoubtedly, is to create an interest in the selection of these officers that has been lacking in the past.

These trustees are elected at the trustees' election on the first Saturday in April of each year; two precincts electing trustees one year and two other precincts electing trustees every second year. In the voters common school districts vote for these officials; independent districts not participating.

In this county this year district trustees are to be elected from commissioners' Precincts Nos. 2 and 3 and a trustee-at-large will be elected by the voters of all common school districts in the county. The law permits nominations to be made through the County Judge, who will make out and publish the ticket a week before the election.

The three trustees elected this year, on Saturday, April 5, will run their office until after the appointment for County Superintendent is made, at the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent.

## AMERICA TO GET GIANT GERMAN SHIP IMPORATOR

London.—The giant German ship imporator will follow "Waterland" (Levinthian) into the hands of the United States, according to information here. The big ship is said to be among the great passenger vessels allotted America under the Brussels agreement of today. The passenger ships given the United States will be able to carry 1000 troops to the United States in Europe each trip.

## WILL OPEN CAFE AT CHILDRESS

### Successful Memphis' Caterers Put In Cafe at Childress. To Open First of April.

Childress is to have a new restaurant, which will open about April 1st. The location is in the Sherwood Building, lower Main street and Messrs. Witt & Clark, Memphis, will have charge of the business.

These men own restaurants at Memphis, and have built up an excellent business. They have a reputation for keeping everything clean and orderly.

Mr. Clark stated to a representative of the Index that they would be one of the best eating places in Childress and would cater to the trade. Their location enables them to secure a portion of the hotel trade, both auto and train.

The location is considered by many as the best in Childress and there is no doubt but they will do excellent business from the opening day.—Childress Index.

## BOAT IS SUNK IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Paris.—The German submarine while attempting to escape from Ferral, Spain, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a dispatch from Madrid.

Willie Davidson was a business visitor at Clarendon Friday.

## SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET AT CHILDRESS

### Hog Growers of Panhandle to Hold Meeting Friday and Saturday, March 28-29

The Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will hold its regular semi-annual meeting at the rooms of the Childress Chamber of Commerce next Friday and Saturday. The meeting has been widely advertised and an unusually large attendance is expected.

An interesting and comprehensive program covering many problems of the hog raiser has been prepared and prominent speakers from all parts of Texas and some from without the State will be present and deliver addresses.

Among the speakers on the program are: Mr. W. A. Williams, State Specialist in Swine Husbandry, Marlow, Oklahoma; John C. Burns, U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry, College Station, Texas; Edwin H. Houston, Specialist in Swine Husbandry for Texas and J. O. Walton, Extension Department A. & M. College.

A special program devoted to the Boy's Pig Club movement.

All interested parties invited to come and take part in the meeting. Certainly you will find the talks by these men, who have devoted so much time and study to the subject, both interesting and instructive.

### Boy's Arm Broken.

While playing basket-ball at the Newlin school yesterday Bill More had his right arm broken in a fall. He came to Memphis yesterday afternoon to have the arm set.

## REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR THE CONVERSION OF SOLDIER'S WAR INSURANCE

### Standard Forms of Life Insurance Will Be Substituted. Rates Said To Be Low.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Glass today approved regulations governing conversion of soldiers and sailors' war time insurance to standard forms of Government life insurance. The policies will be ready for issuing and maintaining the policies is expected to make the War Risk Bureau the largest life insurance agency in the world.

"The premium rates for converted policies are lower than those charged by private insurance companies," said the announcement.

Mr. D. C. Schulsky, of Alvord, was here several days this week visiting friends and prospecting.

## UNITED STATES WILL GET EIGHT GERMAN SHIPS.

Paris.—Under the agreement which the German made at Brussels, the United States will receive eight German ships which will be ready to go to sea within four days.

The Giant Imperator of 52,000 tons also will go to the United States. At the present time the Imperator is stuck in the mud, but it is believed she can be floated in a few days.

### Soldiers Receiving Bonuses.

Several local soldiers have received their bonus of \$60, allowed by the Government. Some of these got remarkably quick returns receiving the check within fifteen days from the time they sent in their application. There are many of these claims, however and it is probable that those who sent in applications later may have to wait sometime.

Mrs. Winston C. Montgomery and little son, Junior, left Friday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood. They expect to be away about two months.

## RESCUE OF AIRMEN FROM THE SEA



One of the British airplanes taking part in the surrender of the German fleet came to grief and fell into the sea. The aviators were rescued by a destroyer, and the photograph shows the plane being hoisted aboard the rescue ship.

## SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR HOME PEOPLE'S TEST WELL NORTH-EAST OF DEEP LAKE

### Rig Will be Moved Immediately and Work Begun Without Unnecessary Delay. Additional Machinery Will be Here Within Five Days

The site for the location of the test well to be put down by the Home People's Oil & Gas Company, of Memphis, has been located on Section 47, one and one-half miles north-east of Deep Lake, about sixteen miles west of Memphis.

More definite information, to what part of this section, was not disclosed when the question was asked at the company's office; but it was stated that the exact spot would be given out tomorrow.

The company is making active preparations to go to work at the earliest possible moment. Messrs. Henson and Brodie have just returned from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma and Electra where they purchased additional machinery and supplies. Among which is a new, and larger, boiler; from

Electra some heavy timbers were secured "and all supplies are to be here within the next five days," said Mr. Brodie.

Bids are being received at the company's office for the transportation of the machinery to the drilling site.

The company has sold practically all of its stock according to a statement made by President Carroll, only about \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth remaining and that will probably be all taken before the end of the week.

Mr. Brodie, who has been employed to handle the drilling, says that the company will have a good and effective rig with the addition of the new machinery; the old boiler was thought to be too small and some minor parts were replaced with new pieces.

### Childress Plants Trees

Childress, Texas, March 18.—The Childress County Commissioners' women's club members and citizens had a tree planting ceremony at the court house yesterday. The first tree planted was named Woodrow Wilson. The court house has been entered by the women's clubs in the State contest for greatest improvement in grounds.

Messrs. Day & Gohar have opened a tailoring and cleaning shop in the building formerly occupied by Estes & Smith harness shop.

## INJUNCTION TO PREVENT DRILLING IN ROADS ASKED

Wichita Falls.—On Thursday, March 20, Judge W. N. Bonner of the Thirteenth District Court will hear the petition of C. H. Clark et al., oil operators of Wichita Falls, for an injunction against T. R. Boone, Harvey Harris, County Judge J. P. Jones et al., praying that they are restrained from drilling for oil on any or all of the roads of Wichita County. Judge Bonner set the date of the hearing yesterday.

The defendants include members of the Commissioner's Court of Wichita County, which leased county roads to T. R. Boone, Harvey Harris, Walter Nelson, D. C. Nelson and others for the purpose of drilling for oil.

### Two Million for Irish Republic

New York, March 16.—A nation wide campaign to collect \$2,000,000 in aid of "Irish freedom" and to gain world recognition for the so-called Irish republic, will commence in a few days, Irish leaders here say.

J. W. Phillips of Hulver was a business visitor here yesterday.

Raymond Ballew has a new truck completed and has again resumed the service car and transfer business.

## LEGISLATURE SUBMITS ELEVEN AMMENDMENTS

used and submitted to the main body. Austin.—The Legislature broke all records for the number of constitutional amendments it has proposed and submitted to the people of Texas on three different dates, namely, May 24, 1919; Nov. 4, 1919, and the general election in November of 1920. Eleven amendments have been submitted.

Coming to Memphis. There was a wire received here this week stating there was more misfits on the road. ROSS Tailoring Co. It is time to put in your order for an Easter Suit. ROSS Tailoring Company.

Miss Ione Read of Lakeview visited friends here Saturday.

## MINERAL RIGHTS GO TO OWNERS OF LAND

### Supreme Court Decides that Act of 1883 Did Not Reserve Mineral Rights.

Austin, March 12.—The Supreme Court held today that the minerals on State lands under the act of 1883 are the property of the purchaser of the land, that the minerals went with the land. This decision is in the case of C. D. Greene against J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, petition for mandamus, under the act of 1883, which was refused.

The question presented by the case is a purchaser of school land from the State not at the time of sale known to contain minerals but fairly and in good faith classified and sold by the State authorities as agricultural land, acquired title to the minerals which might thereafter be discovered in the land. The court held that the purchaser acquired the title to the minerals.

The relator, Greene, sought a mandamus to compel the Land Commissioner to issue him, under the act of 1913, a permit to prospect on the land for oil and natural gas. His contention is that, according to the act of 1883, all minerals in the land, whether known or unknown, were reserved from the sale of the land and that the title is yet in the State; that according to the act of 1883 the State, through the Land Commissioner, has authority to grant him a permit to prospect on the land for the discovery of oil and gas and on his offer to comply with the act of 1913 should issue him such a permit. This contention is not sustained by the Supreme Court.

## APPLICANTS FOR \$60.00 BONUS ALLOWED TO SEND "TRUE COPY" OF PAPERS

### Regulations Changed to Permit Copies of Discharge Papers Being Submitted.

Washington, March 18.—Regulations governing the payment of \$60 bonus to honorably discharged soldiers were amended by the War Department today to permit the acceptance by disbursing officials of a "true copy" of discharge certificates. Heretofore the original certificates were required, but it was found that many soldiers refused to part with the papers, preferring to lose the bonus rather than risk the loss of official evidence of their honorable release from the army.

All copies submitted under the amendment authorized today must be certified by the army recruiting officers nearest the soldiers' residence.

## SWEARS TO GO TO JAIL UNLESS DEBS GOES FREE

Cleveland, Ohio.—Practically everybody who could crowd into a theater to hear an address by John Reed, Socialist editor of New York, stood with upraised hands last night and swore that "either Gene Debs would get out of jail or we would all get in."

Debs was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for violations of the espionage law.

### Looking for Bargains

E. W. Alley of Memphis, Texas, was in the city today looking for residence and business lot bargains. He made a purchase, but didn't acquire it of the bargain counter. Bargain days in the residence and business section in and around Iowa Park have been out-of-date for several days since this section is becoming the center of oil interests.—Iowa Park Herald.

John Gamble and son, Lloy were here Sunday on their way home, at Las Vegas, New Mexico. They have been operating in the oil field at Burkburnett, and, we understand, have been quite successful.

## LEASE SPECULATORS DELAY DEVELOPMENT SAYS OIL PROMOTER

### Scattered Holdings Make It Hard to Secure Blocks Attractive to Responsible Operators.

A local man who has been active in making efforts to secure development of the oil possibilities in this county and section told the writer a few days ago that the greatest trouble encountered in securing contracts for test wells was that the speculators had, in many sections, secured small and widely scattered leases and that it was impossible to get a responsible concern to consider putting down a test well unless a reasonably solid block of considerable extent could be offered.

Many responsible concerns could be found, he said, who would put up cash guarantees to carry out their contract to put down test wells; but these men will actually have to spend sure enough money and they naturally do not care to put up hard cash against the speculative value of leases in territory that has been patch-worked by small speculators who have leased for the purpose of re-selling at a profit, or of holding with the hope of development coming to them without expense to themselves.

He declared that land owners who were anxious for development and all are, you should be careful to lease only to concerns that are able to guarantee development within a reasonable time by putting up a reasonable forfeit. To these they can afford to be liberal both as to price of the lease and to the proportion of land leased. This method will secure the development wanted.

## LEASING ACTIVE IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Quanah, Texas, March 18.—The Nes-No-Shoe Oil Company has the rig up for its test on the J. F. Stewart lease, ten miles northwest of Quanah. The location is on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern survey of Hardeman County.

Considerable acreage in Hardeman County is being taken up by operators and several new drilling contracts are expected for that section of the Northwest.

## "WILD IKE" NAME OF CHILDRESS OIL WELL

### Klutts' Ranch Selected as Best Location. Six Miles from Town of Childress.

The Childress-Duluth Oil & Gas Company, formerly known as the Merritt Oil Company, made selection Saturday for the first well, which is located on the Southeast quarter of Section 532, Waco & Northwestern Railroad Survey. This is about six miles north of Childress and a mile to the east of the Childress-Wilmington road on the Geo. M. Klutts ranch.

The timbers for the derrick and machinery were hauled out Saturday and the light lumber for the derrick was taken to the site Sunday and Monday. The site is within fifteen miles of any lease taken by the Childress-Duluth company.

The name given to the first well is "Wild Ike" No. 1 of the Childress Duluth Oil & Gas Company—Childress Index.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL LENIN AT MOSCOW FAILS

Copenhagen.—Another attempt has been made against the life of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, at Moscow, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenin but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

## RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan.  
H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission.  
Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and ofentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effect of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gift of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to travel to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Max Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our own in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Frost of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the Austrian Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross

is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies butts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent.

"Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 15, 1917. Since then some 30,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point almost all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special cooperation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

### Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far being continued to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plan just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable 'Peace on earth good will to men,' and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend

America's food Saving saves starving people

the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

### Tibet Takes Up War Game.

Tibet is engaged in a looting expedition, just as she has been for centuries. She has invaded Szechuan, a border state of China. The only significance this has during the present world war, according to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, is that some thousand years before Solomon was born, Tibet boasted of a high state of civilization as did her neighbor Szechuan. But ages of warfare have made Tibet the domain of half savage marauders. Tibet boasts the sacred city of Lhasa, the seat of official Buddhism, where squalor, art, religion and high pretensions are mixed in inextricable confusion.

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**THE LAST LAP**

By LOUISE HOFFMAN.

Aunt Gratia R. was fair, fat and forty. She could hardly be called fat, but the objectionable meaning of the word was plain, well proportioned and good to look upon. But there was no extenuating excuse for her age. For she was forty. Her fair complexion and golden hair, with ever a tinge of silver at the temples, lent an air of distinction to her general appearance.

She had just passed her fortieth birthday and had decided to give up dancing about, ostensibly to chaperon her pretty niece, Wilma. It bored her to go to dances and sit around with nothing to do but gossip. To be sure the young men occasionally asked her to dance out of courtesy to Wilma, but she was forced to admit that late nights were telling on her. She must give them up and she would.

"Oh, here you are!" broke in the lively voice of Wilma, as she opened the living room door. "I've been looking all over for you."

"What's the trouble now?" inquired Aunt Gratia cheerfully.

"It's about tonight," explained Wilma. "Bob was going to take me, but he's late. He'll be on for the supper dance, but I thought I'd better let you know early enough so you can take me."

"But I've just been telling myself I'm not going out to dances any more," replied Aunt Gratia.

Wilma's great brown eyes grew wide with amazement.

"Why, Aunt Gratia, you can't mean that. Why, I've no one to go with me, and I just can't miss this dance. It's Bob's last night."

It was hard to refuse Wilma. She was a picture of distress. But she would be firm. Aunt Gratia laid down her knitting.

"Why can't you together take you?" "Mother has neuralgia. Do come," pleaded Wilma.

"I haven't a gown fit to wear," protested Aunt Gratia. "My wardrobe has been neglected this fall."

"Wear your adorable old blue cape," suggested the niece. "The blue matches your eyes."

"I've worn that so much, and I think I'm time I wore more subdued colors away."

"Why, you're not old," asserted Wilma, with some warmth. "A stranger would think you for the first time would think you a day or two older."

"Of course," she temporized, seeing the light on Aunt Gratia's face, "everyone in P— knows your age. But I'm a stranger."

"You little datterer," laughed Aunt Gratia, pleased in spite of herself. "You'll say any complimentary thing just to win your point."

"Say you'll go," tormented Wilma.

Aunt Gratia reflected a few moments. "I'll go," she said at length, "on condition that this will be my last dance, and—"

"You're a dear," broke in Wilma. "I'm going this time," finished Aunt Gratia, "only because your mother is ill and Bob can't take you."

Wilma and her aunt arrived at the dance in due time and Wilma was accordingly whisked away by admiring youths. Aunt Gratia sat talking to an older matron, fanning herself and wishing she were home because dances were for young people and her dancing days were over, when someone brought a distinguished-looking middle-aged gentleman up to introduce.

Then the miracle began. Aunt Gratia, fair, fat and forty, was whisked away to indulge in dancing just as her twenty-year-old niece had been carried away. As by magic her dance card seemed to fill up. All the young men seemed suddenly to remember Wilma had an aunt. To be sure there were a great many dances by the middle-aged gentleman, but Aunt Gratia seemed suddenly young and in great demand.

"Just look at Aunt Gratia," whispered Wilma over Bob's shoulder. "She looks as though she were celebrating and having the time of her life. She told me this morning this was her last dance. She retires to her knitting, tea and cats after tonight."

"Love, but she looks young. I wonder if you'll look like that at forty," he teased.

"Be careful, Bob, you're getting out of step," scolded Wilma.

"Who is her stately partner?" inquired Bob.

"That," said Wilma so impressively she almost forgot to dance, "is the Hon. Stephen C—, member of the firm of B— & C—, Maiden Lane Jewellers, of New York. Incidentally, he was also a schoolmate of Aunt Gratia's. I've just had the pleasure of meeting him a little while ago."

Bob whistled softly under his breath. "It looks as though you'd have an Uncle Stephen," he prophesied.

A short time afterward Aunt Gratia was seen to wear the largest and most brilliant solitaire ever seen in P—.

Only a brief engagement and Aunt Gratia became Mrs. Stephen C—.

"Aren't you glad you took me to that dance?" teasingly whispered Wilma into the radiant bride's ear.

And Aunt Gratia was glad. She confessed that just as she had given up all hope of ever capturing the one man in the whole world that she wanted and loved she found him. She felt like a lucky tip in a horse race. She had won on the last lap.

**WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID**

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war still not be over, declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

**JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS**

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

**Historic Memorials.**

In course of time the historic associations of the battlefields of Manchuria will be preserved by numerous monuments that are being erected by the Society for the Preservation of the Memory of Manchurian Battlefields. Up to date 22 memorials have been erected, among the latest being one marking the spot where Generals Nogi and Stoesel met on the eve of the surrender of Port Arthur.

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**Best Four-Cylinder Car for the Price Best Features of Leading Cars**

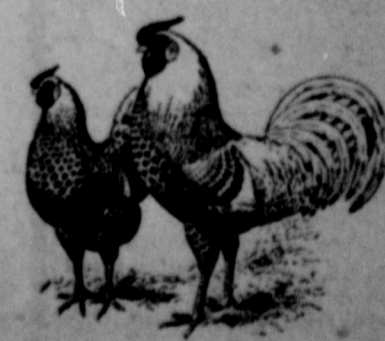
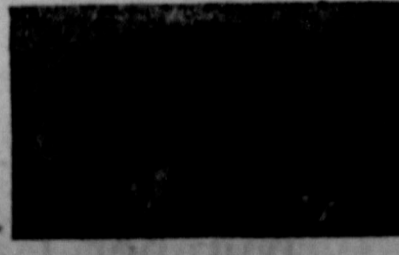
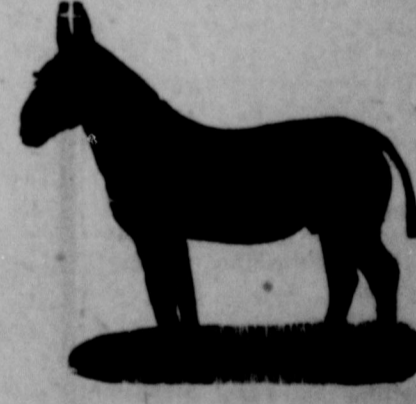
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**T. B. NORWOOD**  
Tourist Garage



**LIVE STOCK CUTS**

We have a variety of good cuts suitable for live stock advertising and for use on stationery for Stock-farms Swine-Breeders, Poultry-Raisers, etc. See us and let us assist you in getting up your advertising, sales-bills posters, dodgers and stationery.



## Local and Personal News

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

Ed Clifton was here from Estelline today.

Dr. Odom made a business visit to Amarillo Tuesday.

T. J. Dennis paid this office an appreciated call today.

Mr. B. S. Simms of Estelline was here Friday with cotton.

Orville Bowman of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday.

Cleo Andis was here from Clarendon for a short while Sunday.

J. L. Darby of Estelline was here a short while yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margret Coe visited her mother in Dallas the first of the week.

Read the advertisements in this paper—you will save money by so doing.

For Sale or Trade—5 passenger Rambler automobile. See J. W. Lamkin 39-1.

We invite you to the Necessity Store, the home of most anything you want.

Messrs. Luther Grundy and Louie Edmondson spent Sunday at Estelline.

Mr. A. Travis is able to be out again after a serious attack of influenza.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and son, Jim, were here from Newlin yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. Bullard of Newlin paid this office an appreciated call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton came in Saturday from Alvord on a visit to relatives.

Ralph Andis came down from Clarendon Saturday and spent the day here with friends.

Miss Velma Read, who teaches school at Sallisbury, visited with friends here Saturday.

Saturday at The Princess: "The First Law," Irene Castle and "Two Scrambled Eggs."

Mrs. L. M. Garner came in Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Quite a number of Memphis young people attended the Elk's ball at Childress Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. W. Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Johnston of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

At the Princess: Friday—"The Forbidden City," Constance Talmage and "The Lure of the Circus."

Messrs. Vance Williams and Richard Ledbetter returned Monday from a week's visit to the oil fields.

Mr. T. Jones, the vegetable plant man, of Clarendon, was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

Monday at the PRINCESS: "Caught in the Act," Peggy Myland and a Sunshine Comedy, "Mongrells."

Be sure to see "Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch" at the School Auditorium, Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Louis Goffinette is here from Camp Bowie on a two-weeks furlough; he expects to receive his discharge soon.

Wenette De Grasse and Byron Lily of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here the guests of John T. Reid.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn returned to her home at Slayton Sunday night after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Stroup.

For Sale—A new Perfection Oil stove, good as new and a Cold Hot Blast heater at a bargain. Phone 6, or see Mrs. Dave Roberts.

For Sale—Pure-bred S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 1.00 for 50, or \$1.50 prepaid.

Mrs. Thirman Hutchins, Estelline, Texas.

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to the people of Newlin our heart-felt thanks for the many acts of kindness and the numerous manifestations of sympathy bestowed during the illness resulting in the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister.

May the abundant blessings of providence fall upon all who so thoughtfully assisted and comforted us in our great trouble.

E. BULLARD and children, MRS. M. J. ROUNTON, MRS. J. H. DUCKETT, MRS. D. P. GLISPIE

Lon Alexander of Childress, was elected President of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association at a meeting at Dallas at which the association was re-organized. Mr. Alexander is one of the largest hog growers in the State and has a large herd of highly-bred stock.

### Registered Bulls.

Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one, or more, of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk-cow, 6 years old, giving 2 1-2 gallons of milk now. Milks without calf. See L. M. Thompson.

Mr. L. D. Stephenson of Estelline, paid this office a pleasant call while here Saturday. Mr. Stephenson and several of his neighbors west of Estelline were here with cotton to be ginned, the Estelline gin having closed down. He says that there is still some cotton to be gathered in his neighborhood.

### Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

### Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure mebane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

### Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th. Bull. Priced to sell. April 15, 1919 delivery.

W. A. KINSLOW & SON, Hedley, Texas.

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

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Two Hundred Cups of Tea for One Cent  
The Standard of Excellence  
Standard Price per Half-Pound Packet 55c  
This Sale Two P-packets 56c

### HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

50c Analgesic Balm.....2 for 61c  
25c Arnica Salve.....2 for 26c  
30c Baby cough syrup.....2 for 31c  
\$1 Beef, Iron and Wine 2 for \$1.01  
30c Blackberry Cordial.....2 for 31c  
50c Blood tablets.....2 for 51c  
15c Bronchial tablets.....2 for 16c  
25c Carbolated Witch Hazel Ointment.....2 for 26c  
25c Carbolated salve.....2 for 26c  
25c Catarrh powder.....2 for 26c  
\$1.25 Celery and Iron Tonic.....2 for \$1.26  
30c Cleaning fluid.....2 for 31c  
25c Cold tablet.....2 for 26c  
25c Corn Solvent.....2 for 26c  
50c Eczema Ointment.....2 for 51c  
25c Foot bath tablets.....2 for 26c  
25c Foot powder.....2 for 26c  
25c Headache powders.....2 for 26c  
50c Kidney pills.....2 for 51c  
35c Mentholine Blam.....2 for 36c  
25c Rat and Roach Paste 2 for 26c  
25c Red Cedar compound 2 for 26c  
25c Soothing syrup.....2 for 36c  
\$1.25 Syrup of Hypophosphites.....2 for \$1.26  
15c Toothache Stopper.....2 for 16c  
30c White Liniment.....2 for 31c  
\$1.25 Wine of Cod Liver Extract.....2 for \$1.26  
30c Camphorated Cold Cream.....2 for 31c  
25c Pearl Tooth powder.....2 for 26c  
50c Senafig.....2 for 51c  
15c Lozenge Cream Tartar and sulphur.....2 for 16c

### Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

MARCH 20, 21, 22 and 24

THE PLAN—Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of the same kind for ONE CENT.  
PURPOSE—This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit. In order to keep faith with the public during this sale we agree to supply you with any of the merchandise advertised. If we are sold out or any item has failed to arrive we will gladly order them for you.

### "Violet Dulce" Complexion Powder

The name stands for the highest quality being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" if properly used. Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints.  
One Box 60c  
This sale 2 boxes 61c



### Cascade Note Paper Pound Packages

Exceptionally good quality, white linen finish stock  
Standard price 1 lb. 50c  
This sale 2 lbs. 51c  
Cascade Linen Envelopes  
Made to match Cascade Linen Pound Paper.  
Two Packages 35c This sale 4 packages 36c

### STATIONERY

60c Modern Art Paperette.....2 for 61c  
35c Lord Baltimore Linen.....2 for 36c  
15c Drinking Cups.....2 cartons 11c  
15c Package Envelopes.....2 for 16c  
15c Visiting Cards.....2 for 16c  
5c Pencil Clip.....2 for 6c  
5c Pen Clip.....2 for 6c  
15c Glue.....2 for 16c

### Rubber Goods and Household Needs

\$2.75 American Beauty water bottle 2 for \$2.76  
\$2.65 Symbol Fountain Syringe.....2 for \$2.66  
15c Corn plasters, men's size.....2 for 16c  
15c Corn plasters, women's size.....2 for 16c  
10c Firstaid nipples, red and black.....2 for 11c

### Ricker's Violet Witch Hazel

Ricker's Violet Witch Hazel is distilled from the finest Witch Hazel twigs, and is delightfully perfumed. This is one of the best anubers in the famous Ricker Line of Toilet Requisites.  
Standard Price 1 Bottle 50c  
This Sale 2 Bottles 51c



### Rexall Cold Cream

An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to the sun and wind.  
Standard price 1 Jar 35c  
This sale 2 Jars 36c



### Opeko Breakfast Coffee

1 pound of coffee for 1c. A fine blend, mild coffee. The acme of perfection.  
Standard price 1 Pound 45c  
this sale  
2 pounds 46c



### TOILET GOODS

60c Boquet Jeanice Talcum.....2 for 61c  
25c baby talcum.....2 for 26c  
60c Violet Dulce Comp. Powder.....2 for 61c  
50c Intense Perfume.....2 for 51c  
30c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Tubes.....2 for 31c  
60c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Jars.....2 for 61c  
60c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream.....2 for 61c  
30c Violet Dulce Soap.....2 for 31c  
15c Rexall toilet soap.....2 for 16c  
30c Klenco Tar Shampoo Soap.....2 for 31c  
30c Medicated Skin soap.....2 for 31c  
75c New England Toilet Water.....2 for 76c  
\$1.50 New England Toilet Water.....2 for \$1.51  
75c Harmony toilet water 2 for 76c  
50c Intense Violet Extract.....2 for 51c  
50c Harmony Extracts.....2 for 61c  
\$1.00 Naere Extract.....2 for \$1.01  
35c Nice.....2 for 36c

### Candy

65c Lysia Candy.....2 for 61c  
5c Liggott's chewing gum.....2 for 51c

### Rexall Tooth Paste



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Will clean and whiten the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.  
Standard Price 1 Tube 30c  
This Sale 2 Tubes 31c

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### American Beauty Water Bottle

Full two-quart capacity, heavy gauge, all-rubber red water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year, or your money back.  
Standard Price 1 Bottle \$2.00  
This Sale 2 Bottles \$2.01



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**VARIETY OF THE SUIT AND CHEMISE FROCK.**

**The Result of the Creation of the Suit Dress**

The boudoir is the one place where one may express one's personality and individual taste. And nowhere else than here indulging in the most theatrical of fashions—the joy of trying the color and material you dare not wear at the office, walking and use just as you please and drape it as you wish. And the materials are of such merit that they are shown in the shops. It is the war has its good result in American art and artistry risen to heights previously unattainable.



Developed in Heavy Silk  
georgous textures that are created and the colors chosen are proof conclusive that the of America will soon equal and pass that of the continent.  
and with more skill have the designers developed these bits of mous color and weave into attractive and startling creations for boudoir. Illustrated here is a simple negligee which would be elaborate if developed in a of the colors of the Orient.  
one shown is developed in a pink and edged with filet lace. tassels hang at the side and charming little cap is develop-

ed in the same materials. The envelope chemise shown in the second cut is developed in pale pink crepe de Chine. The ribbon bows at the side and the shoulderstraps are made of double faced ribbon, one side being pale pink and the other a dark cream-color.

**Cloth Dresses for Spring**  
The wholesale and retail trades are preparing for a big season in cloth dresses. Their convenience and simplicity is perhaps why most women are partial to them. Though all have universally the same silhouette the individuality of wearer is expressed in each. Some minute detail is changed and the color may be that of ones particular choice. Sombre effects are combined, such as black with brown, grey or taupe.

Wide ribbons are used both on the skirt and the blouse, and ribbon as a trimming is quite the freshest and most becoming thing there is. There is much in the proverbial saying "nothing is new" but my faith war quite shaken when I saw a little French frock with box-plats of a contrasting color and fabric. This was something really new and the originality of the effect was admirable.

**Hand Work on New Frocks**  
Fancier-stitching, so well known to our grandmothers, is now enjoying a revival and is appearing most unexpectedly on the newest of frocks. Drawn-work in color-effect is also popular and fagoting is a novelty. Bright contrasting embroideries in peasant effect, and pleated flounce and panel effects are shown in the latest French importations. There is no end to the invention of drapery, and now triple and double puffing effects are seen at the side.

Tunics are literally slashed to ribbons, for one frock owns a tunic which is cut in lengthwise narrow strips of ribbon. Each strip is bound with bias folds, and, if desired, contrasting material will make an attractive feature.

**Sleeveless Blouses**  
In reality they are waisteouts, but their wide adaptions soon deprived them of the open-in-front suit, which has already made its mark. Elaborate gold thread embroidery is used, especially on materials of pile-like weave.

The new Georgette skirts are trimmed with lace, and with these skirts sweaters are worn, knitted in the most fantastic weaves. Most of the sweaters are of the slip on over the head type and have fancy

bands of a contrasting color at the bottom.



Envelope Chemise of Distinction.  
Spring Millinery

Small turban shapes seem to be most in demand for Spring, although there are many of the larger flat crown shapes seen at winter resorts. Because of the picturesque quality of the large hats many of the younger set wear them. The privilege of youth are many when it is a question of a big floppy garden-hat or a frilly summery frock.

The older women are wearing turbans entirely covered with flowers and over all a sheer covering of maline. The indefinite effect is quite charming and lends much to the subtlety of the appearance.

Spring is surely in the air. The refreshing breezes instill in every woman a longing for a new, fresh wardrobe. Already the Avenue is spotted with bright flowery hats and fur coats are giving in prestige to suits. Most of these early Spring suits are fur trimmed, and those that are not find the wearer draping a luxurious fox scarf about her shoulders.

The box-coat that was predicted to lose out in favor, has not as yet been cast aside, and many exclusive models are made along these lines. One of particular merit that was shown was developed in bioge-colored tricotine trimmed

with wide hercules braid of a lighter shade. The braid was applied around the lower edge of the coat in four bands about one inch apart. The same scheme of trimming was used on the skirt, which was rather long and extremely narrow. The coat was slightly cut away at the front, and a vest of beige linen proudly asserted itself.

**Pockets Again**  
Huge pockets of triangular shape gave the skirt an individual look. For pockets are everywhere now. Dainty frocks of fine organdie have delicately embroidered pockets, and there is no end to the variety that the sports skirt features. A sports-skirt of turquoise blue wool, knitted in purling effect, favors large circular pockets of light gray wool. Stunning indeed is this sports skirt, and durable too, for the wool wears well and the color is sufficiently dark to warrant its remaining clean and fresh looking for a reasonable length of time.

Sports blouses of flannel find the pocket an ideal trimming. Smart women at the winter resorts are wearing these attractive things at outdoor meets and for early morning strolls. They are usually developed in pastel shades and worn with knitted or Georgette satin skirts.

**Rows of Buttons**  
Summery skirts of Georgette satin are trimmed with rows and rows of buttons. Some are large and plain others are so tiny that when placed closely together the effect is much like an irregular silk cording. But the range of good taste is wide concerning the size and shape of the buttons used, and the result is the combination of two different style buttons on the same skirt or blouse.

The one-piece dresses for Spring are heavily laden with buttons. And there is no doubt that buttons will remain a popular trimming for they are neat and unpretentious and add a rather unconscious and elaborate simplicity to the dress.

**Combination of Colors**  
This season offers the opportunity for the smart combination of colors in millinery and frocks. Odd trimming appears on the hats, such as bunches of raisins in a large variety of colorings appliqued flatly to a small hat of crystalline straw. The most riotous of colors are used in hat trimmings, but they must be applied with care so that the effect will be

a work of art rather than a makeshift.



Covert Cloth and Satin

The color combination is prominent in frocks of Georgette. The most desirable effects are obtained when a dark color is used over a light and brighter one. This lends a subtle charm to the color which will double the attractiveness of the dress.

**Artistic Creations in Waisteouts**  
Waisteouts are now the cleverest feature of suits and dresses. The most delightful and fantastic ideas are taking form in the

daintiest silks and satins. What could be more appealing than a magenta and white blocked silk waisteout, the neckline of which is cut square and astutely tucked organdie chemisette inserted. To wear with a suit of dark blue serge it surely would reflect the spirit of the Spring. The suit illustrated shows a vest which may be developed in a variety of ways. The wrap shown is developed in covert cloth with a contrasting collar of black satin.

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# CLOSE-OUT-QUICK PRICE-SACRIFICE SALE

**A Big Opportunity for Buyers  
of Spring Merchandise**

**BIG STOCK! -- NEW GOODS! -- MUST SELL!**

The reasons for closing out our big stock of merchandise are imperative and will not permit of delay. Because this is true we have determined to make still further cuts in the already remarkably low prices we have been making. Our goods are all new and a considerable portion of them are Spring Goods, bought before the necessity for closing out was known. These goods are just as good, and just as up-to-date, as the best that are being offered for Spring at much higher prices. You perhaps never had an opportunity to buy such goods, at this season of the year without paying the dealer a handsome profit, and you would not now if circumstances did not make it necessary for us to sacrifice in order to sell quick. Interested parties may try to make you think that this sale is not genuine, that we do not intend to discontinue our business in Memphis; but---

**PRICES SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, LISTEN TO THEM!**

They will not only convince you but, what is of much more importance to you, they will save you lots of money!



#### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Men's \$2.50 work pants	\$1.97
Men's \$4.00 Dress pants	\$2.94
\$4.50 Dress Pants	\$3.45
\$5.00 Dress Pants	\$3.85
\$7.50 Dress Pants	\$5.95

#### BOY'S SPRING SUITS

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Knickerbocker Suits	\$3.90
\$6.50 to \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits	\$4.80
\$8.00 Knickerbocker Suits	\$5.90

#### SPECIAL LOT BLANKETS

One lot of regular size \$6.50 blankets in this sale	\$4.13
One lot of larger sized \$8.50 Blankets in this sale	\$4.97
One lot of \$12.50 wool blankets	\$8.73

#### LADIES' SPRING SPORT COATS

\$12.50 Your Choice at \$3.90

#### SPRING GINGHAMS

25c Grade Close-Out-Quick price	17½c
30c Grade Close-Out-Quick price	20c
35c Grade Close-Out-Quick price	23c
40c Grade Close-Out-Quick price	32½c
50c Grade Close-Out-Quick price	35c

#### SPRING PERCALES

25c Grade, Close-Out-Quick price	12½c
40c Grade, Close-Out-Quick price	23c

Children's Spring Shoes Close-Out Prices

Latest Ladies' Oxfords Close-Out Prices

#### SHEETS AND SHEETING

Ready-Made Sheets, seamless, smooth finish, wide hemstitched ends heavy weight and extra large, worth \$2.50 each; price in this sale \$1.69

Genuine Pepperell Sheeting, worth 85c per yard; this sale price 54c

#### BLANKETS CLOSE-OUT-QUICK

We can please you today, but maybe not tomorrow. At the prices we have these goods marked they will not last long.

Blankets worth \$1.50 per pair	69c
Blankets worth \$2.50 per pair	\$1.19
Blankets worth \$3.50 per pair	\$1.48
Blankets worth \$7.50 per pair	\$4.49
Blankets worth \$9.50 per pair	\$6.47
Blankets worth \$15.00 per pair	\$8.74



of interest to Women

#### SPECIAL LOTS LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' beautiful style Shoes worth \$7.50 Yours for only \$5.85

A lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$3.50 to be sold at only \$1.45

Lot Ladies' Skirts Close-Out-Quick-Prices

#### MEN'S SPRING HATS

Men's new Spring Style hats worth \$3 and \$4. Your Choice \$2.20  
Special lot of Men's \$2.50 hats 95c

#### MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Men's \$15.00 Suits	\$8.95
Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$14.95
Men's \$22.50 Suits	\$16.85

#### PIECE GOODS

Dress Goods, worth \$1 anywhere, at per yard, to close out quick 35c  
Big stock of American and Simpson Calico —wholesale price today 26½c, 12½c  
A beautiful grade of Table Damask will be placed on sale for only 59c

# M. SIMON, THE FAMOUS

South Side Square

Memphis, Texas

**YOU GENUINE  
A CAMOUFLAGE  
PATRIOT...WHICH?**

...yourself!  
...you a real, red-blooded Amer-  
...are you a camouflage pa-  
...Do you really appreciate the  
...victory that our Government  
...the boys won for you? Do you  
...that everything you have  
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...gladly died on the battlefield  
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...Stamps to cash their War Sav-  
...Stamps at the postoffice after  
...the ten days' notice. If one has  
...misfortune and has urgent need  
...his money all he has to do is ask  
...Government for it and back us-  
...they will come with interest for  
...every day it has been left to the  
...ernment.  
...is an American, a patriot, one  
...loves his country, do you think  
...person is a real patriot, a  
...ish American, who at this time

of the Government's great need cash  
...his War Savings Stamps if it is  
...possible for him to do them? Do  
...you think he shows the proper ap-  
...preciation of victory?  
...It was easy to be patriotic when  
...the boys were in the thick of the  
...fight, when the drums were boom-  
...ing the battle call, but the real test  
...of patriotism is what one does now.  
...Every person who can should hold  
...his War Savings Stamps until the  
...maturity date. Do you think a real  
...American would cash his War Sav-  
...ings Stamps unless he was in dire  
...need of the money?  
...War Savings Stamps are the best  
...investment in the world. They  
...increase constantly in value and the  
...constant increase is guaranteed by  
...the Government.  
...Buy 1919 War Savings Stamps  
...They pay good interest. Save and  
...invest.

**CANADIAN AVIATORS  
PROVED WISE BIRDS**

When the members of the Royal  
...Flying Corps who trained in the  
...Eleventh Federal War Savings Dis-  
...trict, returned to Canada, many of  
...them had become enthusiastic buy-  
...ers of War Savings Stamps. Having  
...been given a taste of buying Govern-  
...ment securities for small amounts  
...they became so insistent that the  
...Canadian Government inaugurate a  
...system of War Savings Stamps, sim-  
...ilar to that in the United States.  
...The leading men of the world to-  
...day, recently declared a Canadian  
...financier, "those charged with direct-  
...ing its affairs, realize that the ac-  
...cise of thrift is absolutely necessary  
...for the restoration of normal condi-  
...tions in all countries."  
...It is to be observed also that  
...these men consider it as necessary  
...for the people of the United States  
...and Canada—countries undamaged  
...by the war—to save as it is for  
...those of France and Belgium to do  
...so. It is the condition on which fi-  
...nancial and industrial recovery is  
...based."

**GOING UP**  
  
**WATCH SAVINGS STEP**

**LAND OWNERS MUST  
KILL PRAIRIE DOGS**

**County Judge Calls Attention to  
Violations and Warns  
Land Owners**

It having come to the knowledge  
...of the Commissioners' Court of  
...Hall County, Texas, that the  
...State law providing for the ex-  
...termination of prairie dogs in Tex-  
...as, is being violated in certain  
...parts of Hall County, I, as presid-  
...ing officer of said court, am duly  
...authorized and requested to issue  
...notice, through the county papers,  
...to those owning lands in Hall  
...county, requesting them to kill  
...or cause to be killed, all prairie  
...dogs on their lands, and calling  
...their attention to certain provi-  
...sions of said law.  
...It is made the duty of the County  
...Commissioners of any county in  
...which prairie dogs exist, to investi-  
...gate and determine whether own-  
...ers of lands in their respective pre-  
...cincts have provided with the pro-  
...visions of this Act, and if any such  
...landowners have failed or refused  
...to destroy the prairie dogs on their  
...land, it shall be the duty of said  
...Commissioner to immediately noti-  
...fy the Sheriff of his county of  
...such failure, and the name and  
...postoffice address of such owner,  
...or his agent, and said Sheriff shall  
...immediately mail, by registered  
...mail, a notice to the said owner or  
...his agent, that if he shall fail, with-  
...in thirty days from and after the  
...date of mailing of notice by the  
...Sheriff, to comply with the terms  
...of this Act that the Sheriff shall  
...proceed to destroy all prairie dogs  
...on said land.  
...The law further provides that the  
...Sheriff shall receive not ex-

ceeding five dollars per day for  
...supervising this work. This fee  
...and all other expenses connected  
...with the work, as well as court  
...costs in case of suit, are entered  
...as a lien against the land.  
...A later law, providing another  
...remedy, fixes a penalty of not less  
...than fifty dollars nor more than  
...one hundred dollars fine for not  
...killing the dogs off the land in-  
...fested with prairie dogs.  
...All persons interested in the  
...above will please govern them-  
...selves accordingly. We earnestly  
...ask that all land owners see that  
...prairie dogs on their land are ex-  
...terminated at once, in order that  
...unnecessary expense and litigation

may be avoided.  
...Witness my hand at Memphis,  
...Texas, this March 10, A. D. 1919.  
...W. A. McINTOSH  
...Presiding officer, Hall County  
...Commissioners' Court.

**Feed For Sale**  
...I have a few thousand bundles  
...of maize and sorghum for sale.  
...See me at Bryant farm east of  
...Memphis. 382°  
...J. A. LESTER

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Dark Cor-  
...nish Indian Game, 15 eggs, \$1.50.  
...Mrs. T. B. Roberts, phone 222; 2  
...miles south of Memphis. 382°

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**Fresh and Canned Meats  
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The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely san-  
...itary slaughter house and nothing but fat, healthy ani-  
...mals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.  
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**2 IN 1**  
**Shoe Polishes**  
**Keep Your Shoes Neat**  
LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK  
...WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD  
... (DARK BROWN) SHOES  
THE F. S. DALLEY CORPORATION  
... BUFFALO, N. Y.

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The complete Electric Light and  
... Power Plant  
The safest, surest and most  
... economical form of light and  
... power.  
  
T. S. KEMP, Clarendon, Tex.



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Label**

is outer evidence of inner  
... worth.  
... It has stood as a guaran-  
... ty of clothes quality, clothes  
... value and clothes service, for  
... the past forty-three years.  
... Clothes worthy of this  
... label are worthy of your  
... confidence. It is placed  
... only in garments tailored  
... to individual measure—  
... garments made of depend-  
... able woolsens, with honest  
... needle work.  
... Let us show you how  
... much true worth Born  
... Tailoring offers in ex-  
... change for your clothes  
... money.  
... (Resident Born Dealer)  
**Ross Tailoring Co.**


**THE BIG CASH STORE**

Visitors from out of town are always welcome to make this store their stopping place.  
Have your friends meet you here; the Big Store on the north-east corner of the square.

Your face will always  
... be sunshine when you  
... wear one of our "Sun-  
... shine" suits. There are  
... none better. A strictly  
... tailored garment put up  
... by large tailoring house.  
... Our suits give satisfac-  
... tion to the wearer. New  
... suits and coats arriving  
... daily.  
... Our underwear depart-  
... ment has been ta ing on  
... new life. The teddies,  
... camisoles, shirts and  
... gowns are all so dainty  
... this season.




We carry the F. & S line  
... of dresses. Each dress  
... has a quite distinct style  
... of its own that lends  
... individuality to the wear-  
... er. Our dresses are all  
... of the latest styles and  
... shades. The materials  
... are the Tricollette Char-  
... meuse, Taffeta and  
... Georgette combinations  
... Pretty dresses for pretty  
... lasses. A nice line of  
... Crepe and Gingham  
... dresses for the little wo-  
... men.



**Shoes and Pumps**  
New shoes, pumps and oxfords coming in on  
... every train. All the latest styles as well as colors  
... The Colonial Pumps and Oxfords are the last  
... word in shoes.

We are agents for the "Kabo" Corsets  
... and Brassiers, both front and back lace.  
... in and let us fit you.

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HAIRY ARMADILLO.

"Fin the Hairy Armadillo, if any one should care to know it, and if no one cares to know it I will be good enough and kind enough and sweet enough to give this piece of interesting information free."

"Forsooth you are kind," said Mrs. Hairy Armadillo, "and I am deeply grateful."

"You talk like a—well—like a—well, I don't know just what you talk like, but you talk powerfully foolishly, that I can say."

"Evidently you can say it, for you have said it," Mrs. Hairy Armadillo answered.

"But what did you mean by all that silly talking, saying 'Forsooth' and so forth?" asked the Hairy Armadillo.

"I mean nothing by it," said Mrs. Armadillo, "for creatures don't have to bother about what they say. Didn't you know that, you poor dear?"

"I didn't know it, but I am not a poor dear. I wouldn't be a poor dear. I wouldn't be a poor dear for anything, or any sort of a deer for that matter. Deer have foolish horns and big, beautiful eyes and they are so affectionate and sweet."

"My dear, for rather, my love," said Mrs. Armadillo, "I didn't mean you were the sort of a poor dear you thought I meant."

"You were thinking of the animals called deer, with horns, and who belong to the antelope family. I meant that you were a poor dear—well a poor dear armadillo. And I meant it kindly, a word of sympathy, so to speak."

"I wish," said the Hairy Armadillo, "that you would stop talking in that ridiculous fashion. I don't understand what one thing means before you up and say something else. I can't understand."

"I don't get up and say those things at all. I've been lying down all this time, or rather squatting on my floor."

"Oh, well," said the Hairy Armadillo, "I didn't mean you actually got up. I meant that you—well—that you were always saying funny things."

"You would like to have me explain why I say 'Forsooth' and 'so to speak' and such sayings of mine, eh?"

"Yes, please," said the Hairy Armadillo politely.

"Well, I can't," said Mrs. Armadillo proudly. "I don't know what such things mean. It's enough that I can say them."

"To me it's fine to be able to talk in a big, clever way. It doesn't matter

in the least—to my way of thinking—whether I know what I am talking about or not."

"So I s'ppose what I hear—but no one would be able to understand me when I tried to show off my learning except you. And therefore I have to show off before you. You're so unappreciative, too," she said sadly.

"How can I be so about being appreciative?" the Hairy Armadillo asked. "when I can't even bother about being affectionate? And you can't be affectionate yourself?"

"I know," said Mrs. Armadillo. "I heard that we were far from being affectionate, and I can understand it; for our bodies are covered with a hard, hard shell—even our tails are hard."

"Tails?" repeated the Hairy Armadillo. "We haven't more than a tail apiece."

"I wasn't speaking of one of us alone—I was speaking of many of us," said Mrs. Armadillo. "We have more than one tail among a lot of us—we each have our own tail."

"That's so, you're right, except you will talk so queerly," said the Hairy Armadillo.

"Tell me of some of your adventures," said Mrs. Armadillo, for she could see that he was getting a little angry and would cheer up if he talked about himself as is the way with many creatures.

"Ah once," said the Hairy Armadillo, "I ate a chain. It was a very fine and valuable chain. But I thought I could eat a chain as my shell body is covered with rings. It was like being a part of a jewelry store, I felt."

"And another time I ate some birds—yet again I ate some animals. Oh, I've had more things to eat in my life," he said happily. "PoonsMrs. Armadillo knew he was boasting and not speaking the truth at all."

"But you like berries best of all, don't you?" was all she said.

"Have you some for me?" he asked hopefully.

And Mrs. Armadillo gave the Hairy Armadillo, her beloved mate, some choice berries as a fine gift.

### Not Forthcoming.

Little Gertrude had been to school for the first time, and when she got home mamma was very anxious to know if she liked it.

"I don't like it a bit," said the child, "and I didn't like teacher, either."

"Why not, dear?" asked her mother.

"Well, she took me to a chair and told me to sit there for the present, and though I sat there for quite a long time she never gave it to me?"

"Never gave you what?"

"The present."

### No Doubt.

"If pa did order you from the house, Haroff, don't let it make you lose your temper."

"It won't, dear, but I can't help feeling somewhat ruf' out."

### SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Memphis Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Memphis people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Memphis people.

Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Eighth St., Memphis, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of this medicine at Tomlinson's Drug Store and try it, if troubled in any way with disordered kidneys."

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

Maize For Sale—See J.T. Dennis Lodge, Texas. 39-2.\*

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chops. All kinds of feed

Buy chocolates in bulk, they are cheaper that way, and better, if they are of the right quality and fresh. Make a trial purchase and prove the truth of this statement. City Bakery.

### Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants.

Write for circulars.

T. Jones, Clarendon, Texas 39-5

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

E. CHRISTENSON.

Chas McElroy made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday night.

For Sale—Five room house, on Noel Street, East side square. See W. B. WHEAT. 34-5.\*

Extensive variety of perfectly fresh bulk chocolate candy at the City Bakery.

For rent—Good four-room house. A. C. Hoffman.

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

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

WANTED—to buy or rent a small residence see or call Dr. F. B. Evans.



### SUGGESTION TO ASSIST DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IN CLAIMING \$60 BONUS

The following form letter is suggested for use of discharged soldiers in filing their claims for the \$60 bonus allowed under a recent act of Congress:

Town and date.....1919  
FROM: (name of soldier)  
To: Zone Finance Officer, Lem- on Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
SUBJECT: \$60.00 Bonus.

Sir: I herewith make application for my bonus as an honorably discharged soldier.

I served from.....191... to.....191... Was inducted (or volunteered) in the service at.....(name of town) and trained at Camp..... Please send my bonus check to me at.....

(Sign full name)

### Election Notice

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, W. A. McIntosh, County Judge of said county in said State, do hereby order and decree that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day thereof in each and every Common School District, at the Schoolhouse thereof, in Hall County, Texas, in compliance with the law, for the purpose of electing three County School Trustees for said County, to wit, one at large and one each in and for Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 2 and 4.

The Polls in said districts will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on said day for the purpose of electing said trustees.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of March A. D. 1919. W. A. McINTOSH County Judge, Hall County, Texas

Some things, like wine, improve with age; but this is not true of candies, especially chocolates containing nuts. No matter how carefully packed or how carefully iced Fresh candy is better. Try ours, you will always find it fresh. City Bakery.

The Famous has a page of tismant and a list of prices in paper. Mr. Simon says he close out his stock regardless prices as he must leave Memphis within a short time.

BE A LENDER -W.S.S. SAFE, SURE RETURN GRUNDY BROS.

## Announcement Truck Transfer and Service Cars

Having received my discharge from the army I have again located in Memphis and will resume the business of conducting a transfer line and service cars.

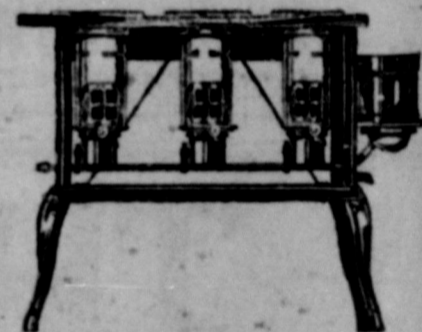
I assure my former customers, and prospective customers, that I will continue this work with the same efficiency as in the past and that I will appreciate their patronage.

Phone No. 24

RAYMOND BALLEW

## Hot Weather

is coming and you will be gasping for breath in that hot stuffy kitchen. We have the Perfection oil stove that makes cooking a pleasure in hot weather. Come in, let us show you.



Slaton, Miller & Co.



## New Creations

in Millinery coming in nearly every day. If we didn't have what you wanted yesterday come down today. Several dozen new pattern hats in the Fisk, Elzee, Ach and other makes--no two alike.

The prices are extremely reasonable

Just received some beautiful new things in ladies' "Blouse-Craft" waists, new silk dresses, silk petticoats, etc'

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