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Cotton! Cotton! Cotton!

MOST OF IT IS DIRTY AND TRASHY

Now Remember

I have more screening surface than any gin in Hall County and can make you better sample—in fact the difference in the sample will enable you to get enough more for your cotton to buy the Children X'mas Presents. If you have not ginned any with me come around and let me prove it to you

It pleases me to please you

ROSAMOND GINS

100-Watt Lamps For Lighting The City.

The city council has a contract with the light company to change the lighting system of the city. The change was to have been made early in the fall but the company has delayed the matter and it will possibly be the first of the year before the work will be completed. Most of the material is on hand, and it is expected to commence in short time. The new system will give us 32 100 watt lamps at the same price as the 8 had been paying for the 8 lights, which will give a much better distribution of the light. The lights will be distributed around the square; two at each corner and one at each entrance to the court house park. The lamps will be placed on ornamental iron posts. The other 20 lamps will be distributed over the city where they are needed the most. This change will cost the city a company over \$1000 in material and labor. They expect to attend the system of lighting

until in a few years it will be said Memphis is the best lighted town in the Panhandle.

LATER—E. T. Thomas, the new manager of the light plant came in from Abilene Tuesday morning and entered at once upon his duties. He has been connected with the Ice and Electric Company at Abilene for several years and is a gentleman of very pleasant address. His household goods have been shipped and his family will arrive in Memphis in a few days.

Frank Houston, who has been looking after the company's interests for the past several months will continue his service with the plant here and will look after the work of putting in the extension of the new system, which we are informed will begin at once and pushed to an early completion.

Mrs. J. E. Lookingbill left Saturday morning for Buffalo, Texas, where she will join her husband after a three months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens.

Mrs. Jno. Bounds Dies at Sanitarium.

Last Thursday night at the Sanitarium here in Memphis Mrs. Jno. Bounds from the west part of the county passed away. She had been brought to the Sanitarium about two weeks ago and operated upon. She passed through the operation successfully but suddenly took a turn for the worse and died Thursday night. The hearse was secured and the remains were taken to her home Friday where the funeral services were held. Burial took place Saturday in Union Hill cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bowermon, Mrs. M. O. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Bounds. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The Democrat joins the many friends of the family in extending them sympathy in their bereavement.

FOR SALE—"Henney" Hack good as new. See E. E. Walker, The Piano Man.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Panhandle Baptist Association will hold a four days meeting in Memphis at the Baptist church on Nov. 26 to 29. This meeting was to have been held at Little church but owing to the fact that a contagious disease had broken out in that community it was decided to hold the meeting here in Memphis. A very interesting program has been arranged and a splendid meeting is expected.

Birthday Party.

Bruce Frankum entertained a number of his little friends and schoolmates with a birthday party in celebrating the ninth anniversary of his birth, at his home on North 7th street, Saturday afternoon three to five. After a jolly time at playing games had been indulged in for some time refreshments consisting of candy, popcorn and crack-jacks were served. Bruce received a number of nice presents to remind him of the good wishes of his little visitors.

S. S. Smithee Back in the Grocery Business.

A deal was made Monday whereby S. S. Smithee acquires the stock of groceries belonging to the Davis Grocery Co., and has moved them across the corner to the sheet iron building where he started in grocery business when he came here three years ago.

H. N. Davis, the senior member of the Davis Grocery Co., has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late brother, J. H. Davis of Lakeview, and now has active charge of the business, which will take up all his time. Tracy has not decided as yet what he will do but will remain here for the present.

Mr. Smithee has many friends here who will be glad to know that he has decided to go into business again here in Memphis and will likely give him a liberal share of their trade.

Mr. Herod who has occupied the building the past several months will continue his tailoring business at the same place, occupying the rear part of the building.

Little Graddy McMillan Dead.

On last Sunday evening the immortal soul of little Graddy McMillan winged its flight to its eternal home, after several weeks of severe illness and suffering. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. McMillan, living on a farm a few miles east of Memphis, and was 5 years, 11 months, and 24 days of age at his death. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here in Memphis on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. B. Morgan, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The Democrat joins with the many sympathizing friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Willie Mae Richardson returned Tuesday night from Goodnight, where she had visited several days with her brother, Kerle, and Miss Pauline Bennett.

Christian Endeavor Entertain.

The monthly social of the Christian Endeavor society had the privilege of entertaining at the Christian parsonage last Friday night. We had our business meeting after which several interesting games were played. A slip of paper and a pencil was given to each one present and they were to write a description of someone in the room, which they did, then they were collected and read aloud by Bro. Austin, and we had to guess who they were, which caused much merriment for the young people. Nice refreshments were served after which a nice time was expressed by all. Those present were:

Misses Terra Cagle, Berenice Wrenn, Kathleen French, Elsie and Claudia Bass, Clara Goffinett, Alice Smithee, Cleo and Eva Bradley, Nora Young, Orene and Julia Lane, Grace Pickas, Agnes Gates, Georgia Sebring and Clara Pirtle. Messrs. John

Bass, Earl Bradley, Elsworth Howell, Adelbert Elliott, Chas. Baird, Lewis Goffinett, Lloyd and Noel Lane. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel H. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.


Box Supper at Pleasant Valley School House.

There will be a box supper at the Pleasant Valley school house on next Saturday night. Two hours of music and fun. Every body invited to come and bring a box and spend a pleasant evening. A nice prize will be given to the ugliest man and one to the prettiest woman. Benefit of Pleasant Valley school.

Misses Ruth Pile and Josephine McMicken visited with friends in Hedley Sunday.

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SUGGESTIONS BY
CHAS. F. WARD, Special Agent
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
In Co-operation with A. & M. College of Texas

(Continued from last week)

Every farmer should seek to obtain the largest crops of which his farm is capable but ultimate failure will result unless a system is practiced under which the producing power of the soil is increased rather than decreased.

It is being clearly demonstrated that crops can be greatly increased by the better methods of farming and that a wise way to market them is in the more condensed form pork, beef, cream, etc.

By feeding animals of the best types to serve the purpose for which they have selected, satisfactory profits have been derived even when the feed was purchased from the feed store. If feed thus obtained can be fed at a profit, after the farmer who grew it may have derived a profit hoped for and that induced him to grow it even a greater profit should be obtained by those who employ the best methods in growing the adapted crops in this section and feed them on the farm where grown to good animals. The man who sells the crops from his farm condensed or manufactured into meat or cream is a true farmer. Where a careful rotation was practiced including legumes, the crops fed to high grade cows and nothing was fed, it was found possible to extract \$500.00 worth of butter upon the basis of 25c per pound and yet extract only 36c worth of plant food from the farm in the process. When we grow the adapted feeding crops including the legumes a balanced ration is provided and when we feed these crops to good livestock and sell pork, beef, cream, etc. three profits may be derived, 75 to 90 per cent of the fertilizing value of a crop fed is left in the manure. The stock farmer not

only reaps three profits and increases his own efficiency and earning capacity, but also bequeathes a richer soil to, and therefore increases the opportunity of the future generation. When we grow and sell direct from the field corn, hay, milo, wheat, cotton seed, etc. only one profit is hoped for or expected. An acre of corn yielding 50 bushels when sold direct from the field in the grain alone will remove from the field about \$9.50 worth of fertilizer. About \$18.80 worth of fertilizers is removed in each ton of cotton seed sold directly from the field. In other words the fertilizing elements contained in a ton of cotton seed if bought in commercial form in sacks at present prices would cost about \$18.80.

The organic matter contained in the cotton seed gives it an additional value over commercial fertilizer as a soil improver because decaying organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil where applied. When we grow the legumes extensively in a systematic rotation including plenty of the other adapted feeding crops and market largely in the condensed form we will probably be adding to this soil more nitrogen than we take from it.

When we buy and add phosphate and a little potash to balance this supply. When stored moisture and these adapted crops meet in the soil thus improved and when the best known methods of tillage are employed in conjunction with careful seed selection the possibility of these lands of today will become the probability of tomorrow. "There are two sources of wealth the average farmer has scarcely touched upon, the nitrogen in the air above and the farm lying just below the one he has been

cultivating."

Better farming will result in better farms, better homes and better farmers and will increase the opportunity of the future generation. Poor soil poorly farmed yields poor profits to either agriculture, commerce or industry.

We should study soil and plant relations with reference to their sustaining power and influence. Where application of the plan is made with the greatest degree of knowledge will be found the highest type of civilization, influencing every branch of industry and profession.

When we have attained near unto the possibility of sustaining the much greater population as shown in favor of the dairy in such strong contrast to that of growing and selling corn, hay and cotton seed direct from the field, then indeed our agricultural prestige will rise, not so much as a result of our natural resources and peculiarities of soil and climate, but rather as a result of co operating with and assimilating the conditions that God in nature has already well established here.

CHAS. F. WARD,
Farm Demonstrator for Hall Co.

What the Farmer Did.

A city man recently visited his "country cousin." The man from the city wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling some of the pleasures of the simple life: We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. "I muled to the cornfield and geahawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedsted until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

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Pearsall—To successfully combat the tick infested cattle on their ranches in this section farmers have erected a number of dipping vats. Several thousand head have already been dipped and freed of the pests and it is thought that these parasites can be completely exterminated through this process.

Plainview—The Crockett Cattle Company, recently organized here with a paid up capital of \$60,000, will specialize in raising high class Hereford cattle and Tamworth hogs. Other good breeds of livestock will also be raised.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS IN CAMP



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BRIDGE IN FRANCE REBUILT BY GERMANS

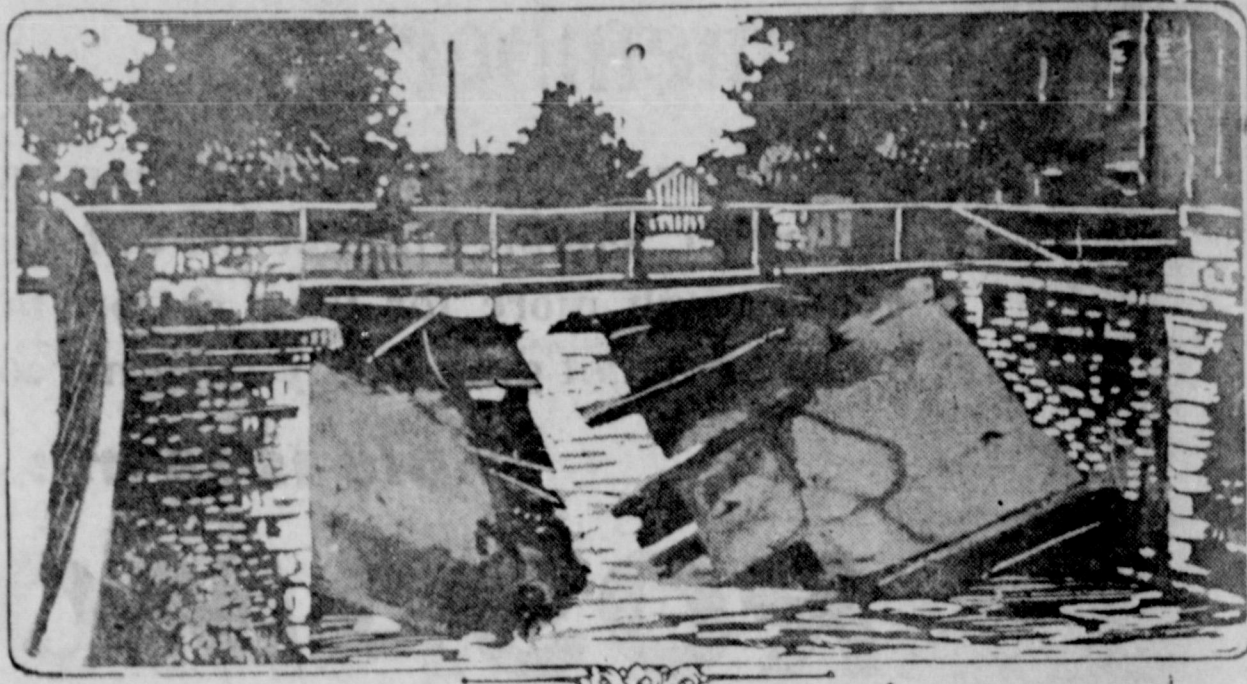


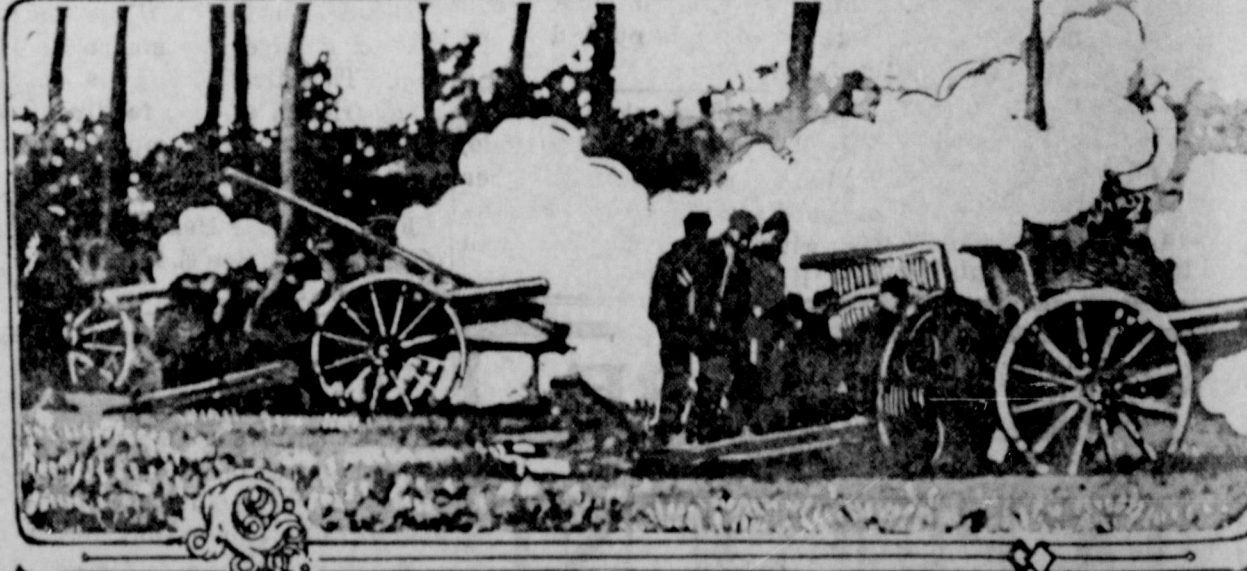
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FRENCH SOLDIERS GOING TO FRONT



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BELGIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION



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FRENCH ZOUAVES ON THE MARCH



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves), 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

Passing of one Crop Idea.

The one-crop idea is a thing of the past in Texas. The European war has sealed its doom. The low price of cotton caused by the foreign conflict, has proved the folly of only one crop, and diversification will be the only salvation of the farmer of the future. It is announced from headquarters of the Farmers' Union that a larger acreage of corn, wheat and other grains will be planted in the cotton belt of Texas during 1915 than ever before in the history of agriculture and an increased acreage of forage crops is also assured. The consensus of opinion among those who study agricultural conditions is that King Cotton will take a vacation and he will not return until conditions are normal and conditions are stable again.

The Value of the Show Ring.

The show ring has been demonstrated to be one of the most vital factors in stimulating and enlarging the livestock industry of this nation, by an eminent authority on this subject in a recent address. While it is true

that fundamentally the usefulness of the dairy cow is in proportion to the amount of milk she yields, still it is contended that the great majority of thoughtful men will employ their efforts in those things which give them pleasure and out of which they receive profitable remuneration. On this basis, they realize that the climax of success is attained only when the breeder can successfully show his work cows and profitably work his show cows.

The Texas Oat Crop.

Washington, D. C. Nov.—The 1914 oat crop of Texas will amount to approximately 24,500,000 bushels, compared with a total yield of 32,500,000 bushels last year, according to estimates given out today by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. The acre yield this year is 25.0 bushels, and the product is bringing the farmers around 45 cents per bushel. Last year average price was 48 cents per bushel.

The oat crop of Continental United States this year is estimated at 1,136,755,000 bushels or about 15,000,000 bushels more than last season's yield. The average yield per acre in 1914 for the entire nation was 29.6 bushels and 29.9 bushels in 1913.

Texas Apple Crop Statistics.

Washington, D. C. Nov.—The 1914 apple crop of Texas is estimated at 483,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture is sued recently. The yield in 1913 was 300,000 bushels and 500,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present time is 68 per cent of normal and the average condition during the past ten year has been 57 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of Continental United States is estimated at 230,249,000 bushels for 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,400,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

Government to Help Texas Hog Raisers.

Washington, D. C. Nov.—The modern method of solving agricultural problems by investigating them, not only in the laboratory, but also on the farm in cooperation with the farmer, has given such admirable results that it is to be applied to the

anti-hog-cholera crusade.

Congress has appropriated a half million dollars to carry on the work. Experiments will be made in all parts of the United States. The aim will be not only to exterminate the disease in the test sections, but also to discover the most practical, efficient and economical methods of continuing the work throughout the country.

This investigation will fill a long felt want in Texas as the hog death rate in this State from cholera is 75 per 1,000 head and hog raisers are losing an average of 200,000 hogs, valued at \$1,720,000 from this disease annually.

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade.

The country road is a most important factor in rural life.

A well kept road is an earmark of a well-bred population.

Highway improvement is always followed by better living conditions.

The next best thing to a good home is a good road by which to reach it.

Although good roads are expensive to construct, they are of too much value to be neglected.

Bad roads intimately affect the nation's standard of life and its future among the powers of the world.

Good roads are the arteries of community circulation and a town without them is retrogressing.

The rising generation of America will demand quicker inter-communication than is possible on many of the country roads of today.

Beaumont—Much credence is being given the proposition started here by Mrs. H. W. Garretson, promoting the construction of a hosiery mill in this city with a daily capacity of 20,000 pairs of dyed stockings. The new industry will mean much to Beaumont and will afford employment to several hundred men and women.

Como—A carload of fine peaches were canned this season by Mr. G. S. Day, a prosperous farmer residing near here. He has a private cannery on his farm and the putting up of the fruit cost him but very little compared with the profits gleaned from the sale of the product.

To Clean Linoleum.

To make linoleum look like new, just try mopping it with skimmed milk instead of water; separator milk is fine for the purpose.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of said R. S. Lemon, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Memphis, on the first Monday in January, 1915, being the 4th, day of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914 in a cause numbered 780, wherein D. H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S. Lemon and the unknown heirs of R. S. Lemon are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed executed by plaintiff in favor of Edward Kennedy, one of the defendants herein, conveying and undivided three-fourths interest in and to 338 town lots situated in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, and as the same appears on the recorded plat of said town recorded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472 and 473 Deed Records Hall County Texas; and a second tract being a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall county Texas, described in plaintiff's petition; said deed being dated on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records Hall County, Texas; and also a certain deed executed by plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, dated the 14th day of August 1909, conveying all of three tracts of land containing one and seventy-seven one-hundredth acres and eight and fifty-eight one-hundredth acres and eight and seventy-four one hundredth acres, respectively, and a one-fourth interest in one tract of land containing four and thirteen one hundredth acres, described in plaintiff's petition, and which said deed is recorded in Book 21, page 228, Deed Records Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two certain deeds executed by the defendant Edward Kennedy to the defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons conveying to each of said defendants an undivided one-half interest in said Edward Kennedy's undivided three-fourths interest in and to 137 town lots in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and described in plaintiff's petition and also his undivided three-fourths interest in a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of Cert. No. , issued to the H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall County Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1 and 2 in block of the railroad addition to Lakeview, described in plaintiff's petition and recorded in Book 22 at pages and 199, respectively and dated April 29, 1910, and March 18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleging that said deeds from the plaintiff to the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, were procured by means of false and fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant Edward Kennedy made to plaintiff for the purpose of procuring the execution of said deeds by plaintiff to the said Edward Kennedy, which representations were to the effect that the defendants would build a standard gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas, in consideration of such conveyances, made by the plaintiff and would equip the same, build and maintain a depot of sufficient capacity at said town of Lakeview, and that the grading of said railroad was to begin in thirty days after the delivery of the deeds of right of way, and further represented that said defendants would lay the steel for said railroad within eighteen months from the date of said deed; that said representations were fraudulently and designedly made by said defendants without any intention on their part to comply with same; and further alleging that the said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon were partners with and interested in said contract and the building of said railroad with the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, and had full notice of all the conditions and representations made by the said Edward Kennedy to this plaintiff, and acted in conjunction with the said Edward Kennedy in procuring said deeds. That had it not been for said false and fraudulent representations so made by the defendants, plaintiff would not have executed the deeds heretofore referred to, and plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said deeds from the plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, and from said Edward Kennedy to the said defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon, and for judgement decreeing the title to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of suits, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publication by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said

county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County Texas, this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County Texas.

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Socialist Ned.

Tune, "Casey Jones."

Come all you rounders if you want to hear,
A story of the Socialist far and near,
A really set of howlers from Howlersville don't amount to a darn and they never will,
They hang around town and they howl "Hard-times,"
They blow in their nickles and blow in their dimes,
They want last long till their purse grows slim,
And they curse all the rich for robbing them.

Chorus

Socialist man going to get to heaven,
Socialist man I Don't think,
Socialist man going to get to heaven,
He's going to get to Heaven,
Well I don't think.

The warner called him out at half past four,
He kicked his wife out at the door,
He landed on the children with a club in his hand,
Said, "I'm fighting for the freedom of the working man."
Down through the nation came a Socialist sled,
Command by the pilot "Mr. Socialist Ned,"
The warner gave him orders on the strict "G. T." To falsify,
The record of the "G. O. P."

He started on a mission to convert the land,
With a "Ripsaw" in his pocket and "Appeal" in his hand,
He didn't last long till he soon went down,
The Democrat got him on the first go around,
Old Socialist fought him like a Choctaw Chief,
He read his papers to him leaf by leaf,
But the Democrat had him where the wool was short,
And he couldn't do nothing but heave and snort.

Old Socialist died and they laid him all alone,
Explained how he died on a big tomb-stone,
He didn't have the heart disease,
He wasn't too fat,
But he undertook debating with a Democrat,
Old Socialist's wife was at home in bed,
When she got the message her Socialist was dead,
She said to her children,
"God bless each brat,
Your next father will be a Democrat.

Published by request.

Health of University Students.

Each first-year student of the University of Texas is required to take a course in physical training. The main purpose of this course is to inculcate habits of healthful exercise and to give instruction in sanitary living, rather than to develop muscular power. All students are examined by the University physician (Dr. Margaret Holliday is the physician for women), and special exercises are prescribed when necessary. Noteworthy corrections of malformations and other physical defects, as well as many striking improvements in health, have resulted

from these prescriptions. The University physicians have regular office hours in the Main Building, and students may consult them every day of the session. If they are sick, they are prescribed for if confined to their homes, they are visited; and, if seriously ill, they are taken to an infirmary. The health of the student body has been exceptional good for the past two years.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Not Worth It.

It costs more than \$3,000,000 a week to run the city of New York. We will gladly accept the controller's figures for it, but hanged if we believe it is worth the money.—Manchester Union.

ABSTRACTS: Fire and Tornado INSURANCE: Old Line Companies FARM LOANS: Notary in office

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TEXAS

Lakeview News.

We've just had a nice norther which reached us about 8 o'clock Saturday night and lasted for about 18 hours.

Jim Lewis cut himself in the knee Wednesday while cutting some bagging at the Lewis gin. He has been unable to work since.

J. E. Montgomery left Saturday afternoon for New Mexico.

Nathan Hudgins of Memphis attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bounds at Union Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Brittian Holligan had the misfortune to get a pitch fork stuck in his head Saturday while loading cottonseed at Wren's gin.

Mrs. John Bounds living west of town died Thursday night. She was carried to Memphis and placed in the Wilson Sanitarium where an operation was performed for gall stones. It was thought for several days after the operation that she would recover, but Wednesday she took a change for the worse, and the end came about ten o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Bounds and wife came to Hall county about 18 years ago and they knew something about hardships, before this country was settled up. Mrs. Bounds had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years. She lived and walked and ideal christian life. She leaves a husband and several children also her father and mother live in this county, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bowerman and Mrs. M. O. Thompson. We join with their many friends in expressions of sympathy to the sorrowing family and relatives.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay you top prices for all of your Turkeys, eggs and green hides always in the market. See us before you sell your produce.

Memphis Produce Company
C. R. LEMONS, Prop.

The young people had a popcorn party Friday night. From the music they made they must have had a merry time.

Mr. Newton of Hedley visited Jim Lewis Sunday night.

Mr. Brock visited Mr. Harris and family Sunday at Webster. Mrs. T. W. Sharp visited Mrs. Lee Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Buck Burson has the smiles again. There may be attractions in "our" city for him, any way Buck has a nice driving team.

The gins have caught up with the ginning for the first time since the season opened. They have ginned about 3,000 bales.

Mr. Herron says he believes he will go into the medicine business, as he was so successful with his salve.

Undertaker Hattenbach and Jim Householder brought the remains of Mrs. John Bounds out Friday.

Say you "auto" fellows, in driving through our city, don't forget we have a garage, run by Buddie Gerlach. Its up to date in every respect.

The members of Baptist church called Rev. Turner of near Lodge as their pastor another year.

Mrs. E. W. Alley, our bankers wife, left a few days ago for a visit with her parents in Oklahoma City.

Billie Hudgins says the flowers are blooming over his way. Keep smiling "Billie" you are alright.

Mrs. R. W. Watson was visiting Mrs. Beck and Oxford Friday.

The young folks are fixing up for a big time on Thanksgiving.

School opened last week with 76 enrolled. We have a fine corps of teachers, and parents should get their children in school as early as possible.

H. L. Boren the cotton buyer made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport and her son, B. E. made a trip to Memphis Friday.

H. N. Davis, the administrator of the John Davis estate will move his family to our city as soon as he can get a house.

We are reliably informed that as low as cotton is; yet people will still import whiskey into our city. Speed the day when the springs will dry up.

Hurrah! Buddie Gerlach placed a stove in the Baptist church last week.

Mr. Risinger, Jim Holligan and Mr. Fitchner are all entertaining new girls at their homes. All are doing fine.

"A LIVE WIRE."
Mrs. Geo. Tipton visited her parents at Hedley Sunday.

Ogden Ranch Items.

As I haven't seen any news from this place in sometime will try to give some of the happenings.

With favorable weather two weeks will finish the gathering of crops in this community.

Jim Painter and family were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

The singing at Mr. Willis Saturday night was enjoyed by quiet a few youngsters.

Mr. Jim Easley has sold his buggy horse and he is now riding a mule. He says it is not fair to walk.

Prof. John Willis says he is in favor of opening up a public road from red river south to Omen and also bridge the river.

Miss Oca Esslinger was visiting Lottie Willis Sunday.

Miss Mamie Adams was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Phillips.

PUNKAWALLAH.

Newlin Items.

We have say that this is a health place, as we know not, of any sickness, at this writing.

Have you ever visited the little city of Newlin? If you have not you have missed a treat. I will try to give you a mental picture of the place, we have three dry goods stores, three grocery stores, three hardware stores, lumber yard, two restaurants, two blacksmith shops, state bank, and a flag station.

The committee controlling the Newlin gin met Monday evening to attend to business concerning the gin. These seven men are very much interested in the welfare of the farmers.

You should see the smile on Ernest Whitacre's face, since last Thursday morning when it was announced that he had a big girl at his home. We must say it makes him laugh to call him papa.

Quiet a crowd of young people from Newlin attended a party at Miss Clara Boulwares, at Salisbury Saturday night.

We will appear next week, however we shall rest till time.

"TWIN BUGS."

Lesley News.

After some weeks absence I will come again.

We had a cool norther and almost a sand storm Saturday night and Sunday.

Farmers are getting along fine with their crops. Some are almost through.

Rev. Long filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing Sunday night at Mr. Dorses and also at T. N. Bakers. George Engrim and family of

Hood county have moved back to Hall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Goodlett have been visiting in our neighborhood the past few days.

Mrs. M. O. Thompson is very sick.

There was a dark gloom spread over our community Friday morning when it was learned that Mrs. John Bownds had passed away at 11:30 at the Wilson sanitarium where she had undergone an operation for gall stone ten days before. She was brought to the family home Friday and was laid to rest Saturday evening in the Union Hill cemetery. She leaves a husband and seven children besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mr. Bob Bownds and family of Childress and Mrs. Susie Bownds and children of Parnell, came Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bownds.

Miss Addie Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister near Lakeview.

Grandpa and Grandma Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son Claudé.

Bob Hughes is still on the sick list.

Ben Smith and family made a trip to Memphis Friday.

Jack Redwines have moved to Lakeview.

Mrs. Alexander and Nona Rice spent Sunday at Mr. Bownds.

J. B. Hughes and family from Lakeview visited the Hughes brothers Sunday.

Clevie Bownds left Sunday for his home near Elida, New Mexico, after spending several days at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Clint Adams received a message Friday stating that her father was dead and she left at once to attend the funeral.

"BLUE BELL"

Salisbury Gossips.

Crop gathering is fast coming to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyler had the misfortune to lose their baby Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. It was buried Sunday evening at three o'clock in the Fairview cemetery. We extend to the bereaved parents our deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

Little Barney Lockhart has been quiet sick the past week but is improving at this writing.

It was decided Sunday evening that Salisbury Sunday School would have a Xmas tree. All necessary committees were appointed.

We regret very much to learn that L. C. Boulware and family will depart for Washburn, Texas, in the near future where Mr

Boulware has accepted a position on a large ranch. We wish for them success.

We notice that the Twin Bugs are pretty well posted.

"OLD BACHELOR."

"WOMAN EDISON" DEAD.

Miss Margaret E. Knight Patented Eighty-Seven Inventions.

Miss Margaret E. Knight, often referred to as the "Woman Edison," and the first woman inventor to obtain an American patent, died Tuesday night at the Framingham Hospital after an illness of three months. For twenty five years she lived alone in a cottage, where she spent nearly nineteen hours out of the twenty-four in her laboratory. Here she developed the Knight-Davidson motor and many engine devices.

Miss Knight was born in Manchester, N. H., seventy five years ago, it was in that city at the age of 12 years she invented a stop motion contrivance for preventing the steeltipped shuttles of the mill looms from falling out and injuring operatives. The idea came to her after a visit to mill where her two brothers were employed.

In 1871 she invented a machine for making and folding square-bottom paper bags which is used today. In all she had eighty-seven inventions patented, most of which are used at the present time. They were confined almost entirely to rubber, cotton and shoe machinery. Miss Knight's work was hampered many times by lawsuits, but she never contested a patent without receiving the reward.

A few years ago, after Miss Knight had perfected a tin can, which invention was readily taken up by several canners, her picture was hung in the Patent Office at Washington.—New Southern Citizen.

COTTON MARKET NOW OPERATING

First Days Trading Considered Generally Satisfactory in Exchange.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 16—The first day of business of the New York Cotton Exchange since the outbreak of the war and the abrupt closing of all markets in last July, was generally considered satisfactory.

There was no rush for investment buying as some anticipated, neither a great volume of selling. Trading was comparatively quiet, but a big improvement in volume predicted as soon as the market adjusts itself.

Strength for Motherhood
MOTHERHOOD is not a time for experiment, but for proven qualities, and nothing exceeds the value of good cheer, needful exercise and SCOTT'S EMULSION.
SCOTT'S EMULSION charges the blood with life-sustaining richness, suppresses nervous conditions, aids the quality and quantity of milk and insures sufficient fat.
Its COD LIVER OIL feeds the very life cells. Its LIME and SODA help avoid rickets and make teething easy.
14-6 Avoid Substitutes. No Alcohol.

A Suffrage Movie.

One of the best films presented by the moving picture show is "Your Girl and Mine." It must be seen to appreciate the pathos and humor employed. Suffragist may find it a splendid means for raising funds for local leagues. Special suffrage exhibitions or evening reservations are a fine opportunity to fill the exchequer for suffrage purpose and suffrage talks between the acts are tremendously effective.

The Most Costly War.

That has involved the human race for all time is the conflict between Nature and Disease. The first move in warfare is to clear the alimentary canal of all toxins of past food follies by eating Nutres food 4-W breakfast food.

Your Grocer Has It.
4-W BREAKFAST FOOD CO.
Amarillo, U. S.

Mrs. V. V. Davis came over from Wellington Friday and visited with her parents, Mr. and H. G. Stephens.

If you have never tried Odale coal try just one load and you will want no other.
W. P. Dials.

Sleeve Buttons

They always make a most appropriate and acceptable gifts. We show a great variety in both Gentleman's and Ladies' Sleeve Buttons and ask the privilege of naming you some price that will make you wonder how we can sell such nice goods at such moderate figures. Come in and see them. We show some very attractive new designs and we can please you with our terms just as well as we can satisfy you with the opportunity for individual choice in selection.

CHAS. OREN
Jeweler and Optician
Located at J. F. Tomlinson Drug Store

2 FOR 1

Buying at half price from a big Northern dealer in Men's Woolen Fabrics who is hit hard by present conditions, we can sell Two Genuine \$25.00 Men's Tailored Suits, made to your own individual measure, FOR \$25.00, the regular price for one suit.

All Week, Saturday to Saturday, November 21st to 28th

Our Special Representative will be at our store to show samples and accept orders. He is a man experienced in high class tailoring and, besides, is a man of good judgment and taste capable to advise of the very latest in men's modes, fashions and fabrics.

OUR GREATEST TRIUMPH

We regard this our best and luckiest hit of the year. Be on hand next Saturday or next week, to see for yourself.

JOE J MICKLE & SON

Northeast corner square

Distributors of dependable up-to-date merchandise

Memphis, Texas

Mothers Club, Lakeview, Texas.

Opening song.
Object of the Mothers club—
Mr. Holt.

Reading—Dolly Merrick.
Song—The 6th grade.
Things that will better our school—Mrs. M. S. Smith.

The welfare of our children in the "Public School"—Mrs. M. L. Smith.

All patrons of the school cordially invited. Meet at High School building at 3 p. m. Friday November 20, 1914. SECRETARY

Trespassing Notice.

No trespassing on my farm 3 miles south of Memphis. This applies to everyone
20 4c C. W. BROOME.

Infant Feeding.

(By Jessie Rich, Home Welfare Division, University of Texas.)

The governor of one of our states, when asked what he considered the greatest thing in the world, replied, "A baby: for," said he, "everything on earth that we respect or revere or admire on account of its beauty, that God did not put on the earth, is the work of a man or a woman, and sometime or other that man or woman was a baby."

It is a startling fact that of all the deaths of children under one year of age at least half are preventable by known and practical methods. One method of saving the child is through proper care and selection of food. It is un-

fortunate when the child can not be nursed by the mother the first of its life, for there is no perfect substitute for good breast feeding, and statistics show that the mortality of bottle-fed infants is fully three times as great as that of breast-fed babies. However, at times it is impossible for the mother to nurse her child, owing to poor health, or to the fact that she has some contagious disease, and when this is the case, the needs of the child should be prescribed by a competent physician. The best substitute for mother's milk is pure, clean milk from healthy cows. This must be modified to meet the needs of the individual child, and to make

it as near like mother's milk as possible. It can not be made wholly like mother's milk, as it contains only half as much sugar, has nearly three times as much proteids and salts, and is more difficult of digestion. Consequently, in modifying the milk, it is necessary to increase the sugar and decrease the proteids and salt by diluting the milk to get it in the right proportions as to be best suited to the child's digestion and needs of the body.

There are proprietary infant foods, many of which claim to be a perfect substitute for mother's milk. Upon analysis, however, they prove to be deficient in fat, and too rich in carbohydrates and mineral matter, while many of them contain uncooked starch, which is not suitable for infants. These foods are also more expensive than fresh milk.

Cotton Ginned up to November 1

The cotton statistics for Hall county as given by the government report of cotton ginned is 19,189 bales for this year against 8,483 last year.

Donley county this year 3,278 bales against 2,479 last year.

Ginned in the state of Texas.

1911, 3,211,572.

1912, 3,709,735.

1913, 2,950,444.

1914, 3,170,025.

Silliman Wires That Carranza Will Retire.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—General Carranza has agreed to reelimitate himself under certain conditions, which Gutierrez has accepted, according to the report of special Agent John R. Silliman conveyed to the State Department today.

No confirmation of the reports that Villa is to retire have been officially received, but Secretary Bryan said that he understood that Carranza's conditions include Villa's withdrawal.

Jim Browder was a business visitor in Estelline Friday.

Cotton Shipped to Germany.

New York, Nov. 17.—An open market for American cotton was expected to follow the shipment today of eight thousand bales direct to Bremen in an American vessel. The cargo was partly insured by the United States government and partly as a private company.

Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, Nov. 17, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent.

Armstrong, W. A.

Bridges, E. B.

Bozeman, J. S.

Barnett, J. J.

Frazier, Albert.

Harrison, L. S.

Hamner, F. W.

Jones, Len.

Melton, C. M.

McBurney, G. W.

Oltifero, Sen Jose.

Pool, M. C.

Remmers, Fred E.

Wallace, Greedy.

Wyatt, William.

Williams, Miss Lulu.

Waller, Dee.

Williams, Howard.

When asking for these letters state advertised.

BEN. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.

Texas City—One of the largest cotton cargoes to be shipped to Liverpool this season left here recently enroute to that port. The product consisted of 15,400 bales of Texas grown staple, valued at approximately \$525,000. A new stimulus in the way of advanced prices has been added to the cotton markets over the State recently through the heavy purchases of this product by England and other European nations.

Wichita Falls—Owners of the glove factory here have filed an amendment increasing the capital stock of the concern from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The manu-

facturing capacity of the plant will also be increased and its trade territory expanded. The company reports a good business despite rumors of depression conditions prevalent in some sections.

Houston—A large celebration was held here recently in honor of the opening of the Houston Ship Channel to the commerce of the world. The opening ceremonies were imposing and were officiated in by Governor O. B. Colquitt, his staff and Mayor Ben S. Campbell of the city, as well as a number of other prominent citizens of the State. President Woodrow Wilson pushed the button firing the cannon which saluted the opening of the festivities.

Fort Worth—This city has secured another new factory. The new enterprise will be known as the Southwest Cooperage Company and has already purchased a site for a plant in the North part of town. Heavy barrels will be manufactured exclusively and the factory will have a daily output of 60 casks. Work on the new industry will start immediately at the plant which is equipped with the very latest machinery.

Five hundred attended the annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, held at San Francisco, and in a body visited the Exposition at that city at two days later the San Diego Exposition. Both California even for 1915 received the unqualified endorsement of the association whose last official act at San Diego, following the tour of the grounds and visits to Ramona Marriage place and the Theosophical Brotherhood homestead by automobile, was to pass resolutions pledging the individual aid of the railroad officials, representing all standard lines of the country.

FARMERS!

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We desire to return to the farmers of this section our thanks for their splendid patronage heretofore extended. And we will state that we are still at the same old stand and ask your continued business. We claim our samples average you on a number of bales, ten to twenty points better than any system and we guarantee you the best turnout. This means the adding of several dollars to your bank account and will help ours too. We hope you will continue to give us a good share of your cotton and we promise you every courtesy at our command.

We still have on hand 200 pocket knives and will give every new customer a pocket knife. They are very strong and a good two bladed knife.

WHITE & WALKER