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"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. D. (Jeff) Morriss.
 J. A. Groves.

For District & County Clerk

W. T. Patton.
 Jack Catlin.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector

Claud Warren—Re election
 J. C. (Cliff) Sluder.

For Commissioner, Pct No. 1.

W. E. Ellithorp.

For Commissioner, Pct No. 2.

J. F. Montgomery, re-election

For County Treasurer

Mary Moore.
 Mrs. Lois Smart, Nee Groves.
 Mrs. Annie Tudor

For Public Weigher, Pct No. 1.

W. B. Wason.

CITY ELECTION
 Of April 6th, 1926

For City Marshall
 R. O. Hendricks.

Next week is clean up week, and we would suggest that some arrangements be made to remove the old rubbish and wreckage off the vacant lots on the south side of the square where the recent fire was.

A. D. Beauchamp, of Quannah was visiting relatives and looking after business interests here the fore part of this week. While in town Mr. Beauchamp made it a point to hunt the editor up, having in advance his subscription for another year. Mr. Beauchamp is well known in this vicinity having lived here for a number of years, and is naturally interested in the welfare of Motley county. We understand that he has agreed to assist in a financial way toward the erection of the new Methodist church, which is being planned.

The nice warm weather we have been having here of late is certainly fine but we are afraid that it is going to bud the fruit and then come a good hard freeze along about the first of March. We would advise the fruit growers to have their smudge pots in readiness in case the fruit begins to bud.

NOTICE

Circle C of the Baptist Church have a large assortment of stamped Embroidery pieces at Mrs. A. W. Ford's Read-to-wear and Millinery. Good selections to choose from and prices reasonable. See them before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie
 —being the Confessions of a new wife...
 Illustrated by Paul Robinson
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IN QUEST OF PLEASURE

When we found ourselves in the mysterious-looking sideshow at the Exposition I looked eagerly about. In front of us was a counter upon which were numberless rows of substantial balls, each of which might be purchased for a franc. Ahead of the counter, about ten feet away were two beds and upon each reposed a petite pretty Parisienne. Only their heads were visible—but such adorable heads!—one with shining blonde curls tide with a huge bow of turquoise blue, the other with fascinating brown hair tied with ribbon of a lavender shade.

"What's the big idea?" I asked Barrington Pierce, who was by my side. Barry, usually quiet and dignified, had entered into the spirit of the lark and he enthusiastically replied:

"You're supposed to knock them out of bed. See, you hit the bulls-eye," pointing to the large circle above and between the two couches, "and out they fall. It's great fun! Have a try," he added, handing me several balls.

"I couldn't hit the Woolworth building—besides I'm not properly inspired," I laughingly refused but you try and Curtiss too, he's a good shot." I declared presenting him with the remaining balls. But he shook his head.

"I don't know what we've gotten into," he said to me in an undertone while the others were trying their skill, "so far, so good, but I've just been thinking maybe someone, er'err," he hesitated.

"Knocks them out of bed?" I finished for him.

the next attraction of the mid-way under its dazzlingly brilliant lights. Although the squawkers of the various amusements spoke only in French they were just as persistent and their voices just as raucous as those at any street fair. "Now 'ress up, Mr. Forgy-Pie you thought they were right intriguing yourself, n'est ce pas?" I answered him using one of the few French phrases with which he had grown familiar through its constant use.

"Well, possibly, if you hadn't been along, sweetheart," he replied, "but it embarrasses me to have you see things of that sort."

"In other words you believe—have a good time one by one and never by two and two," I paraphrased as we leisurely continued our stroll.

"You should have lived in the days of hoop-skirts and crinoline, Vurtiss-dear, because you always expect me to be shocked and I'm not. No one is, for that matter any more."

"But you're you, Sallie and I don't relish the idea of taking you into places like that. Besides I don't know what to expect. Though Pierce told me coming out that it was mild compared to some of the others out here."

Just then Lemoyne with Barry and Andre Molere who had been walking ahead, came excitedly up.

"We've decided to take the 'Americans' with us when we leave here and do Montmartre," cried Lemoyne, "there's a marvelous Russian place, 'Les Cauchiens' its called, brand new, I believe, you they put on a show and dance.

was also in festive attire. In the meantime my eyes were taking in the details of the unaccountably charming place.

In the center of the floor a dashing Cossack officer was dancing with a beautiful blonde girl who was also grace and magnificent poise executing a difficult dance to a folk song of the Steppers.

These people are wonderfully well-born," said Barry, who was seated by my left. "I know some of them. As a matter of fact, I understand—and not from press-agents either—that a few of the entertainers are of the nobility but have been robbed and driven from their own country as a result of the Bolshevick regime. They're plucky enough to try and make a go of it like this."

"Indeed they are—and adventurous, too," I said. "Do you know the officer over there, the one who just finished dancing? He looks as if he were motioning to you Barry or rather as if he wanted to attract your attention. Look."

"Yes, its Vladimir Tchertkov and a peach of a chap. I'll bring him over if you like. He's one of the most interesting talkers I've ever known."

"By all means, see what he wants. The Russian refugees have my deepest sympathy and I'm sure we'd all be thrilled with his account of the conditions over there. Especially Curtiss. He reads and talks about the danger of Bolshevism all the time. Go on Barry, before he starts dancing again."

After a whispered conversation between the two, they returned. Just as they reached the table the orchestra started a Russian drinking song and Barry before introducing him slipped quietly into his place, filled two glasses with champagne, gave one to the Cossack officer and one to me.

He stood facing me and began to sing in a rich baritone at the same time holding aloft his glass. His voice was untrained but held that pathos which comes to one who has suffered much.

He was not good-looking but there was a proud gallantry of carriage and an intangible spirit

of valor that one felt in his presence—only the haunting sadness of his voice betrayed the slender and bitter years of his experience in Russia.

Barry had said that he talked vividly of the chaotic situation once he got started. After his song perhaps he could be persuaded to give us some first-hand information.

Life WAS full of excitement, here I was, in the Montmartre, by a fascinating Cossack in surroundings that held the promise of Old Russia, a historical romance and a chance of Court life from the "Ivan the Terrible of the Teffified."

To be Continued

Who Stole t Bonds
And Securities fr Darcyville? Ask M Somebody Else.
 you can't find come out to the Sior Class Play
HIGH SCHOOL Auditorium
February 1

FARMERS Meeting

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:00 P M Thursday February 18th, 1926

Mr. R. Q. Lee, Presiden tof the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in Matador on the above date and will deliver his celebrated address on Diversified Farming. He will be accompanied by Mr. Whitehead, publicity manager, who will talk along publicity lines; Col. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co, who will talk on lines of stock and 'Hog Importing' campaign now under way in West Texas and Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager, who will talk on the general development of west Texas Mr. Lee, however will be the principal speaker, and the other talks will not be lengthy. In addition to the speaking, the local Chamber of Commerce has arranged a splendid program, consisting of band music and other interesting numbers. The Ladies of the Department Club will furnish the EATS.
 Each and every farmer in the county is urged to be present on this occasion.

Everybody Is Welcome



"Well yes, You see, you never can tell what the French are apt to do. They have an entirely different view-point and an elastic code of morals. Sometimes they go pretty far."

"But I wouldn't leave NOW, not for a million dollars!" I exclaimed, "I'm dying to know what happens. Look, Barry's throwing well. He just missed it that time. Come on Curtiss join in the fun. There! he got it that time. Look, Look!"

"Whoop-pee, whoop-pee," cried a shrill feminine voice. Whoop-pee!" sang out another. Ding-dong rang the bell and simultaneously the two improvised couches toppled over throwing the little sleepers out to the mat beneath. They were clad very briefly in pastel tinted georgette.

"Why isn't it as bad as the 'Pollos Bergers,'" whispered Lemoyne Danielle.

Good-naturedly and regardless of the cold night air they picked themselves up and scrambled back under the blankets which they pulled up to their alabaster chins and waited for the next throw.

"Well, did you get a thrill out of watching the little Grisettes," asked Curtiss as we walked on to

"Oh, but its probably too late," I bemoaned the fact that it was almost twelve o'clock.

"No, nothing down there gets going until after midnight," chimed in Barrington Pierce, "in fact, this particular place doesn't begin to be interesting until two o'clock."

"Yummy-yummy!" I cried, "we're on!"

In a few moments we were standing outside the gates hailing a passing cab.

In order to reach the Caucasians we had to descend a flight of stairs that apparently led below the ground. We entered a small, oblong room that was already crowded with guests. Small tables with exotic covers were pushed against the wall leaving the center open for dancing and for the features of the cabaret. The room was simply but effectively decorated with many antique brasses brought from Russia by the entertainers themselves—relics of better days.

"The food is not especially good but that's negligible," declared Andre, "we'll order wine. It is expected of you here and really they have excellent champagne." He gave the order to the waiter who

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T. J. Sanders
A Attorney At Law
over First State Bank
Matador, Texas

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COAL
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AFFORDS
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ing for cash.

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DIES, JELLY ROLLS
AND ALL KIND OF
COOKIES
WEST OF FIRST NATL BANK
Matador, Texas

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How promptly such as no one
dreamed of. It was so great that
nations could not resist fighting
over it. What steam did for the
last century electricity will do for
this. And that is no dream.

"Polygamy is legalized and get-
ting a divorce is as easy as boot-
legging," says Mr. Hackenbush,
of New York's Legislature, and he
wants easy divorces from Paris
or Reno made illegal.

Divorce and bootlegging, now
so easy, simply prove that when
you try to regulate human nature,
you invite trouble. "The cat will
paw and the dog will have his
day."

Milwaukee supplies an account
of miraculous exorcism, believed
by many, deeply religious, to have
been the actual driving out of a
devil from the body of an un-
fortunate insane woman.

The account of the miracle
runs as follows: A woman whose
mind had become unbalanced was
carried to the Chapel of St. Joseph's
Hospital, where the
"exorcism ritual" was performed,
in Latin, not understood by the
patient.

The question "Who are you?"
was answered, apparently from
the throat of the woman in a deep
masculine voice, "BEELZEBUB."
Asked why he had taken possession
of the woman, Beelzebub replied,
"BECAUSE OF MALEDIC-
TION."

The fiend promised to leave the
woman at 2 o'clock that afternoon,
but did not actually leave until
half-past 5, which is about what
you would expect of a demon. The
woman then relaxed and is getting
better.

This miracle, not as yet vouched
for by church authorities, was an
everyday occurrence in the mid-
dle ages, when demons were more
active, numerous and efficient
than at present.

It is romantic, refreshing and
interesting to have one of them
resume business at the old stand
in these days of radios, automob-
iles, and newspapers. It is said,
however, that the voice of Mil-
waukee's Beelzebub indicated
irritation and a feeling that times
are not what they were in the
good old days.

Our population increases more
than two per cent, or about 2,000,
000 a year. Business and pros-
perity increase twice as rapidly as
population. We should be
ful.

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Meets Tuesday Night of each week
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C. Y. GUTHRIE, Secretary

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day nights of each month.
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E. W. MCKENZIE, Scribe.

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Let the Matador Wood and Re-
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Street. Prices right, work guar-
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 26th day of May,
1917, C. D. Pettit conveyed to Jno.
S. Ogilvey, Trustee, the real es-
tate hereinafter described to se-
cure the payment of a series of
notes therein described to The
Matador Land & Cattle Company,
Ltd. by deed of trust of said date,
which is recorded in Vol. 6 page
of the mortgage records of
Motley county, And whereas, the
undesignated has been appointed
substitute trustee, in place of the
original trustee, upon the contin-
gency and in the manner provided
in this deed of trust, and Whereas
default has been made in the pay-
ment of said indebtedness and the
same is now wholly due, and Sam
Laxarus, the present holder of
said debt has requested the under-
signed to sell said property, to
satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby
given that on Tuesday the First
day of March, 1926 between ten
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I
will sell said real estate at the
door of the court house in Mata-
dor, in Motley county, Texas to
the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as
follows:
Being 69.2 acres out of the S. W.
quarter of survey No. 1, Blk. 04,
W. T. Ry. Co., certificate No. 147,
lying west of the Motley County
Ry, and fully described in a deed
from The Matador Land & Cattle
Co. Ltd. to C. D. Pettit, recorded
in Vol. 10 page 626, deed records
of Motley County.
Witness my hand this 3rd. day
of February, 1926.
G. E. Hamilton,
Substitute Trustee.

PROCLAMATION

Acting under authority of the
city council, I, B. M. Sudduth,
Mayor of the City of Matador, do
hereby proclaim the Third Weew
in February as clean-up week for
the city.

It is hoped that every one in the
city will use this week to the very
best advantage in cleaning up
their premises. All of the trash
and rubbish should be piled in a
convenient place and will be haul-
ed off at the expense of the city.
The hauling will be done on Fri-
day and Saturday of the week,
that is the 19th and 20th, of the
month, and the cleaning should
all be completed by the night of
February 18th. Make Matador
a clean and healthful town.
B. M. Sudduth, Mayor

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY**

Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. A.
Freeman entertained the Misaio-
nary Society at the home of the lat-
ter on Wednesday February 3rd.
Several games and contests were
heartily enjoyed by those present.
The hen shower wor the new Meth-
odist church netted about \$37.50.
Cake and hot chocolate were serv-
ed to Mesdames Jack Catlin, T. T.
Jameson, Homer Sneats, C. D. Pip-
kin, L. B. Smallwood, M. E. Wal-
lace, L. B. Campbell, Lon Jones,
R. P. Moore, J. W. Hamilton, P. E.
Knight, S. A. Campsy, L. F. Davis,
L. Y. Jameson, M. A. Vaughn, D.
P. Keith, F. Smallwood, R. F.
Thornton, T. B. Edmondson, M. A.
Hickson, W. E. Hendricks, J. H.
Sheridan, T. F. Payne, T. E. Wil-
liams, G. E. Hamilton and F. C.
Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Renfro,
Misses Pearl Smith and Lucille
Davis and Mrs. Davis of Paducah
drove over Sunday afternoon and
visited the News family.

Miss Frankie Watson visited her
father and mother and other rel-
atives Saturday and Sunday. She
returned to school at Plainview
Sunday afternoon.

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E. W. McKenzie
Dentist
Matador, Texas

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hardy robin comes milady clad for
Spring. Bright, gorgeous colors,
feature the charming modes she
will wear during the warmer days.
This frock is of pastel tinted chiff-
on printed in the new floral design,
with tie, that the fashionable girl
will wear.

FARM AND RAN

**VENDORS LIEN NOTES BOUGHT
AND SOLD**

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of all the merchandise you expect to find
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this Week



AGE EVOLUTION.
TRICITY'S BABYHOOD.
R OLD BEELZEBUB.
OMING NATION.

The African savages believe
trillias and chimpanzees can
hide their knowledge, lest
be put to work.

er savages have an evolution
of their own. The Batagnl,
natives, tell the Rev. H. C.
n that monkeys are de-
el from men that have been
ed.

are better and prouder
the apes," say these practi-
c men, "therefore we eat

el Innull tells the world
ectricity is only beginning
k. We are a little way, but
from the savage that fell
and worshipped an unknown
ant devil when the light-

made will soon change from
to electric power, and that
all for twenty-four billion
ours of kilowatt energy,
r. Innull. Farms will be
for electric light and

encouraging is the pre-
of Elmer Schlesinger,
Levy's intellectual and
young law partner. Elmer
rger says electricity, in
entury, will do for the
troubles and debts what
d for the world in the last
after Waterloo, Europe
nations were called "hope-
bankrupt. In proportion,
de were greater than they
y. Steam came and debts
d with the greatest ease.
of bankruptcy, Europe

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COMPANY**

**MOTLEY
WHAT WILL
BEST THE OLD TIMERS
OF MOTLEY COUNTY**

Fort Lauderdale, Fla, Jan 29 26
Mr. Grover C. Mitchell,
Matador, Texas,

Dear Editor:—
Wish to write a few lines to the paper. It seems to me that Motley County News is my home paper and I love to read it. When I was at Matador last August it seems that I never got my visit out. Just met a few boys that were there. My we all used to meet at Matador town, which was our headquarters, especially at the Southern Hotel, or at the Dew Drop Saloon on the corner, the present location of The First State Bank, but this is all changed. The foot path has grown up, which used to run around the hill, and the fences have been changed. My when I got off the bus and looked around and asked for the Southern Hotel which was at that time occupying the old Masonic building, they didn't know anything about it, but I was in front of one and had a nice dinner. Hunted up the cashier and gave him fifty cents, walked out on the streets and inquired for D. Keith, one of my old pals: Met him on the south side of the square talking to a friend of his. I approached him as if he had been with me all the time. "Hello D. Keith, I presume." "Oh yes, this is me." But I had a hard time to make him believe me. Say I had to call his mind when we were in camps together thirty two years ago. I said, "man don't you recollect when we seen antelope run through this town." "Yest by heck, I do," I said, "this is me." He tried to make me believe I was some of the Marshalls' down on Tongue River, but he finally get me placed. Then we started out to hunt up some of the Matador's boys: First place was to call up Cherley Morris, then up to see Jack Luckett: Found him at his home; next to see Mrs. Walton. By this time Cherley Morris was over, then we went in to see Doug Meador. Then old Ed Russell came along, then we went in a private conversation. "Where are all the old Matador boys at." The first question was "where was Jim Thompson, next was Tom Capeheart." Now there is the old Matador boys in 1891. My boys if we could all meet at the old Matador headquarters once more but never again. Wish we could, just to hear them tell about it.

First John Smith, Charley Morris, D. Keith, Jack Luckett, Ed Russell, John Ballard, Jess Baker, Bob Halsey, John Austin, A. G. Leshetwood, Jeff Couch, Jeff Warner, Bob Bishop, Bill Knight, Bill Noland, Raldo Newman, Jack J. Beck, Frank Harper, Sheriff of Motley, Jim Lowndes, Will Ross, J. O. Ross, J. O. White, Bob Moore, Pat McCulloch, Bob Kelly, Charley Orr, Charley Orr, T. C. Jefford, Bill C. Second Sheriff, Frank Harper, Sheriff filled the unexpired term

of Mr. Cook, Bill Cloyd Fourth Sheriff, John Jackson, Walter Jackson, Pitch Fork Kid, Hue White, Billie White, Christmas Jim Joseph H. Russell, Doug Meador, Jim Meador, Wiley Akes, Lee Criswell, Jinks Sears, Bob Cotton, Billie McKie, George Austin, Charley Harper, Sam Harris, Cook Harris, Roof Moore, Joe Meador, Jack Zourix, George Lutz, Lum Moore. Now these are some of the real old boys.

Say I guess I am the only Matador boy that takes the Matador Maverick. If you will recollect it was the first paper that was published in Motley County. Will write more next time. Wish I could see you all.

Yours Respt.
Henry Marshall.

STATEMENT OF STATE'S FINANCES

Made by State Treasurer
Believing that the tax payers of this State are interested, and should have from me, as State Treasurer, a brief report of the condition of this office during my first year's administration, and sickness having prevented my making this informal report at the beginning of the second year, January 16th, I am now giving out the following statement for publication through the press.

The records of the Treasury Department show that on the 31st day of August 1924, the State of Texas went on deficiency, and at the time I assumed the duties of State Treasurer, there was a deficiency of about \$2,052,000, in the General Revenue Fund. On February 25th following, having received sufficient funds, I issued a call for all outstanding warrants and the State went on a cash basis, and has remained upon a cash basis continuously since that date.

Within a few days after taking office, I transferred about two million dollars of State funds from Austin Revenue Depository Banks, where they were drawing interest at rate of two per cent per annum to State Depository Banks scattered over the State where they would draw four per cent interest. This was shortly followed by the creation of twenty additional State Depository Banks, and the placing of another half million dollars of State funds at four per cent interest. On March 1st, 1925 funds in Reserve Depository Banks in Austin had reached the sum of \$8,500,000. Immediately afterwards I obtained the passage of a resolution by the Depository Board creating Reserve Depository Banks in the ten "centrally located cities" of Texas with a population of twenty-five thousand, or more inhabitants, and for the first time, State funds were deposited in Reserve Banks outside of the city of Austin.

During July and August I visited twenty-one counties in the drouth area, (at my own expense), and in October obtained the passage of a resolution by the Depository Board allowing me to deposit two thirds of the funds allotted to

State Depository Banks, amounting to over \$2,000,000, with the drouth area banks, the same being secured by a surety bond in double the amount of the deposit. Seeing that the State was going on deficiency, as it had done for four four years previously, on October 16th, I wrote to all County Tax Collectors asking their assistance by remitting tax monies as fast as collected. This was followed by a personal visit by me to the larger counties, and I obtained about \$200,000, which kept the State off of deficiency for two weeks. I visited the Reserve Depository Banks in my home town, Dallas, and they agreed to let me have a million dollars to keep the State off of deficiency. Austin Banks then voted to advance a half million. Reserve Depository Banks in other Reserve cities offered their assistance.

On November 1st, the Banks of Austin advanced \$500,000. On December 1st, Dallas and Austin Banks advanced \$750,000, and on January 1st, Dallas and Austin Banks advanced \$1,500,000, and Fort Worth and San Antonio Banks shortly afterwards advanced \$500,000, making a total of \$2,000,000, carried by the banks of these four cities, and for which they received no interest. On January 30th, I repaid the Austin banks, and made partial payment to the Dallas Banks. I am now owing about \$750,000, which will be paid during the next ten days if sufficient funds are received during that time.

Credit for keeping the State off of the deficiency should be given to the Reserve Depository Banks above named. It was their assistance, and splendid co-operation which enabled your State Treasurer to keep the State on a cash basis. This will be quickly shown by referring to the State Comptroller's reports which showed that on November 1st, there was only \$7,841, in General Revenue, and that warrants to the amount of \$2,007,619 were outstanding unpaid: that on December 1st, there was only \$35,080 in General Revenue, and that outstanding warrants amounted to \$2,171,996. that on January 1st, 1926, there was only \$75,729 in General Revenue, and that warrants to the amount of \$3,226,004 were outstanding and unpaid.

I have deposited with the State Depository Banks about three million dollars drawing four per cent interest, and with Reserve Depository Banks in the nine Reserve cities about \$6,000,000. Nearly all of the Revenue Depository Banks are now paying two and one-fourth, and two and one-half per cent interest, instead of two per cent, the amount previously paid by them for reserve funds.

A friendly mandamus suit was filed by the Attorney General in the Supreme Court to determine whether Oil Royalty monies received from University Oil Lands, should be deposited in the Available Building Fund for the Univer-

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LAND AND PERSONAL NEWS

Eddie Russell made a trip to Paducah the first of the week.

Mrs. Philip Graves returned Monday from Flomot, where she has been with her mother, who has been quite sick with the flu.

D. T. Moorehead, an old Oklahoma boy, whom we have known all our life is here this week. Mr. Moorehead is dealing in horses and mules. His present home is at Perryton, Texas.

A. J. Bynum, of Flomot was a Monday visitor and trader in our city. While here Mr. Bynum called at the News office to square up on the News for another year.

The News family motored out to Whiteflat Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie left Saturday for Denton and Dallas, where they will go for about a week. Mrs. McKenzie will visit with her daughter Hazel at Denton while Dr. is attending the Mid-Winter Dental Clinic at Dallas.

T. E. Bates of the Buick Motor Co. of Oklahoma City was a visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Grover Frier who was operated on at the Floydada Sanitarium last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton were called to Amarillo Saturday of last week account the sickness of their son, who has been attending school at that place. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Sherridan. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Groves and family of Darden Canyon, former residents of Matador were shopping in Matador Saturday afternoon.

Boss Edmondson and Miss Maggie Bryan returned Friday from Dallas where they had been to make the purchase of the spring and summer line for the Western Dry Goods Co.

R. O. Hendricks called at the News office the fore part of this week having us place his name on our list for a year.

Mrs. Bill Moore has been quite sick the past week with the flu. She is reported somewhat improved.

Tom Ferguson of Roaring Springs was a Saturday visitor in our city.

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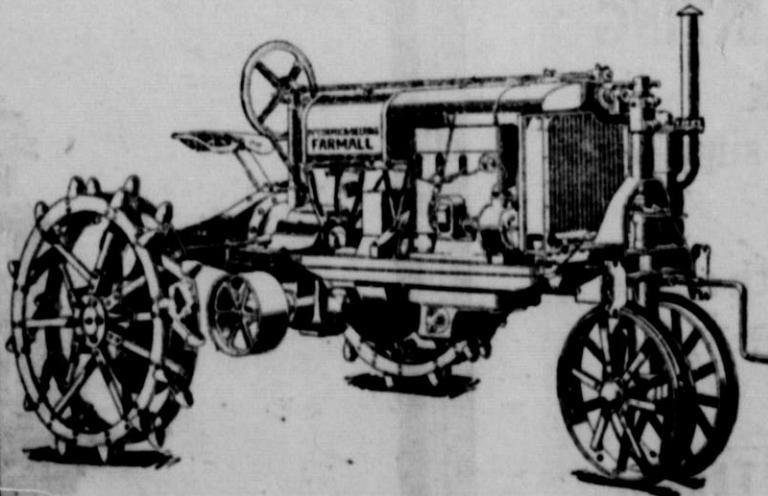
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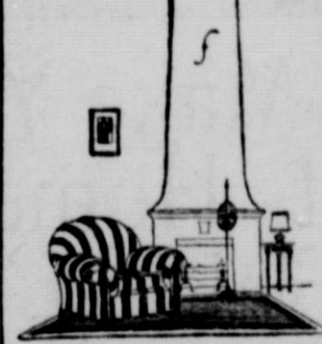
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Poultry Diseases and Insect Pests

The ravages of disease and insect cost the poultry industry in Texas many thousands of dollars annually. Generally this loss may be simply and easily prevented. Disease and insects thrive in filthy, damp and poorly ventilated houses and yards and also where poor feeding methods are used. Prevention in disease in the poultry industry is a great deal easier than the cure and cleanliness and sanitation are vital factors. First determine the cause and then remedy it. Provide clean, dry, well ventilated quarters for the flock. Clean and disinfect the house thoroughly, clean and plow the yard and correct faulty feeding methods. Also supply plenty of fresh water and clean feed. It is advisable to avoid giving tonics and other medicines. In fact, the bird which is properly housed and cared for will not need atonic. The following simple treatments are recommended for diseases and insects in your flock.

Sore Head or Chicken Pox

Causes—Sore head or chicken pox is caused by a very small organism which cannot be seen with the microscope, aided by dampness, drifts and general run down conditions.

Symptoms—Scaly, wart-like knots or lumps appear on the comb, wattle, ear-lobe and about the neck. These vary in size from pin head to a pea. Sometimes pieces of hard cheesy material or canker appear in the mouth and throat and sometimes the eyes are affected.

Treatment—Clean and spray the house with a solution of carbolic acid using five teaspoonfuls to a pint of water. See that the house is dry and properly ventilated, also that the birds are not overcrowded. Kill and burn badly infected birds, remove other sick birds to a comfortable well ventilated place and treat the scabs, first softening them with carbolic acid vaseline, castor oil or glycer-

ine and then paint with iodine or dip the head in a solution of carbolic acid using three and one-half teaspoonfuls to a pint of water. Vaccination has also proved very successful both as a preventative and a cure. It should be used within the prescribed time however since it does not retain its immunizing value very long. The vaccine may be obtained from the Department of Veterinary Science, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station Texas.

Colds
Cause—Colds are caused by drifts, lack of ventilation and general run down conditions due to lice, mites and other insect pests, also intestinal parasites and poor feeding methods.

Symptoms—Whity discharge from eyes and nose. Wheezing, rattling in the throat and difficult breathing. Birds are sluggish, and have unthrifty appearance. They do not have the foul odor that birds have with the roup. Long continued colds usually terminate in roup.

Treatment—Remove the cause. Give the birds Epsom Salts at the rate of 1 pound per 100 birds. Put 1-3 teaspoonful of potassium permanganate to one gallon of water in drinking water, and thoroughly clean and disinfect the house. Change drinking water every day. Prevention is the best and cheapest cure.

Roup
Cause—Roup is caused by bacteria that attacks the tissue surrounding the eye, the sacs beneath

the eye, the nostrils and the eye. Usually infected by new birds being brought into the flock, wild birds, pigeons and birds in the flock that have partially recovered.

It is spread through the drinking water and feeding troughs. Cold, dampness and drifts aid development of roup.

Symptoms—Thin, watery discharge from the nose and eyes which, after two or three days, becomes thick and has an offensive odor; eyes become swollen and soon close; the nostrils become closed with mucus, and the bird comes dull and listless and sits around with the head under the wing. Birds cannot see food and soon become very light in weight.

Treatment—Kill badly infected birds unless very valuable. Remove sick birds to comfortable and well ventilated house.

When treating birds, first wash eyes, mouth and nostrils with warm water containing one teaspoonful of common salt to a quart of water, or 6 teaspoonfuls of boric acid to a quart of water, to remove all secretion. Then drop one or two doses of 15 percent argyrol in each eye or submerge heads of birds in a solution of potassium permanganate, using two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water.

Keep houses clean and dry and free from drafts and disinfect frequently.

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WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

Mrs. Jim Clarkson is quite sick this week.

Miss Jerusha Mae Scott visited friends at Childress last week.

Mrs. C. W. Whitaker has returned from Austin, where she has been at the bed side of her daughter, Ruth. We are glad to learn that Ruth is recovering and will soon be back in school.

C. H. Robinson and family and W. H. Robinson were week end visitors at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell have returned from Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. Kimbell's mother N. F. Cherry was badly hurt when a team ran away with him last week, fracturing three ribs and bruising him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson spent Sunday in the F. M. Casey home.

Robert Wilkerson and family and A. K. Wilkerson and family left this week for New Mexico to make their future home. We wish for these good folks success.

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Watson met at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson Wednesday night Feb 3rd and gave Mrs. Watson a miscellaneous shower. The Watson family are leaving Whiteflat and going to Abeline. After several interesting games, Mrs. Tilson in a few appropriate words presented the gifts to Mrs. Watson, which were very daintily tied and packed in a large heart shaped box and a basket. The occasion happened to be Mrs. Watson's birthday, which made it doubly enjoyable to all. At a late hour dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake, coco and whipped cream were served to the following guests:

Mesdames A. A. Watson, C. E. and James Holliday, Newman, J. D. and M. D. Morris, Casey, Woodard of Spur, Huffman, E. Fisher, R. Fisher, C. Willingham, Wilkerson, Smith, Robinson, Bob Martin Tom Tilson, L. Y. Jameson, Boyd, McWilliams, McAlester Miss Arrie Smith and the hostess.

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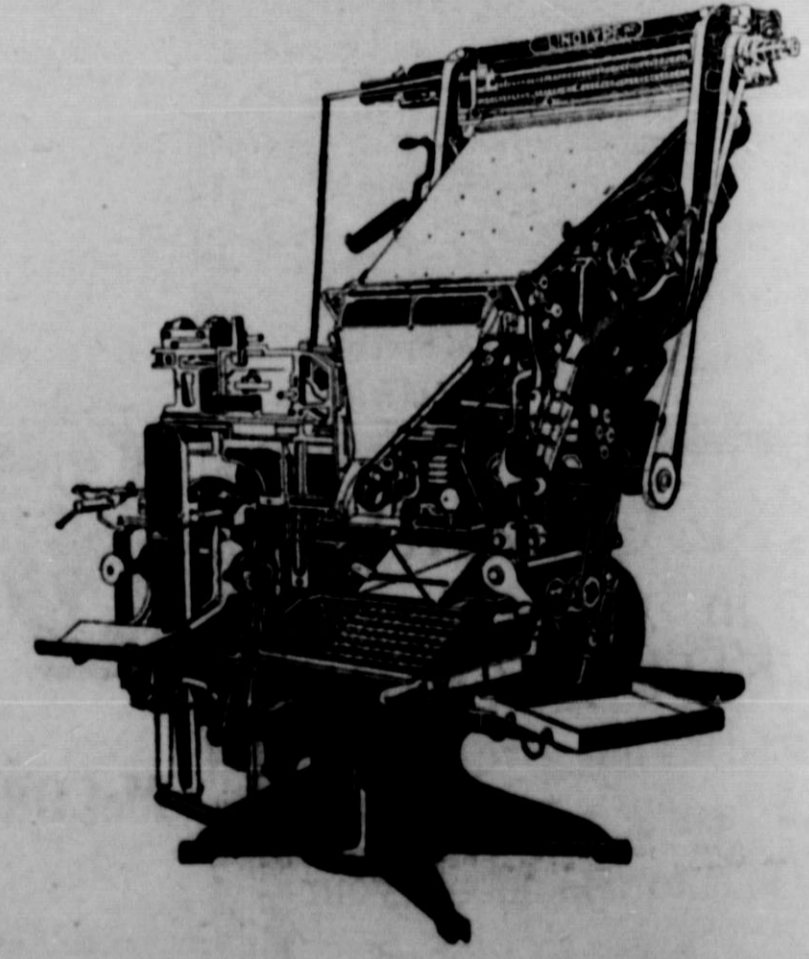
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