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## MEMPHIS FARM LOAN ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF MEMPHIS FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION EFFECTED SATURDAY

\$6,000 LOANS IS SUBSCRIBED

Board of Directors and Board of Appraisers Selected By The Association.

In response to the urgent call published in last week's Democrat a permanent number of farmers for a permanent organization were at the court house Saturday afternoon.

Temporary President, Ewen called a meeting to order and those responding loans subscribed and certified their intentions to apply for loans amounting to \$46,000. The number subscribing was twelve; but a number who were not present had previously signified their intention to ask loans.

Mr. A. W. Yarbrough was elected president and C. F. Stout secretary of the association. O. B. Burnett, G. J. Goff, C. E. Gowan and J. B. Land were elected as a board of directors to manage the affairs of the organization and the directors first meeting were named as a board of appraisers to pass upon the value of lands upon which loans are asked. Houston has been selected as the location for the Federal Land Bank. Texas and efforts are being made to have the bank in operation at the earliest possible moment. When the bank organizations are completed millions under which loans will be made will be announced.

Secretary Stout asks us to state that he will be glad to give any information he can to any one interested. Address him at Memphis.

## PERMANENT TEACHER ASSN. MEETING

Permanent Organization Effected. Officers Elected and By-Laws Adopted.

The Memphis Parent-Teacher Association met last Friday at the High School Auditorium, with a good attendance and completed a permanent organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing officers as follows:

President, Mrs. C. A. Crozier; Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Roberts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Rosand; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Barker; Treasurer, Major McMane; Press Reporter, Mrs. C. S. Ogden.

Thirty-three members were enrolled. After the election of officers the following program was carried out:

Music: Margaret Garret and Ona Boykin.

Some Benefits to be Derived from Parent-Teacher Association.—Mrs. R. Boykin.

Reading—Pauline Hudson.

What the Teacher Expects from the Parent.—Miss Winnie Cochran.

What the Parent Expects of the Teacher.—Mrs. J. A. Pressley.

All present considered the meeting a success and predict that a more and more useful organization will be developed.

The next meeting will be on the Friday in February at 3:30 p. m. Friends and patrons are cordially invited.

Dance at "T. V." Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager gave a most enjoyable dance in their new home on "T. V." Ranch, Tuesday night.

Twenty five couples from Memphis and Childress partook of their hospitality.

At mid-night delicious refreshments of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, boiled ham, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The dance order consisted of ten dances. All of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

## HOG MEN MEET AT CHILDRESS

Texas Swine Breeders' Hold Mid-Winter Meet at Childress Next Week.

The Texas Swine Breeders' Association will hold their annual mid-winter meeting at Childress on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The program for the meeting follows:

Words of Welcome—President of Childress Commercial Club.

Response to Address of Welcome—L. C. Estus, Groesbeck, Texas.

President's Address—Geo. P. Lillard, Seguin, Texas.

"Our Method of Starting the Boy in the Hog Business"—W. P. Jones, Childress, Texas.

"Selecting the Breeding Herd"—Dr. A. E. Flowers, Dallas, Texas.

"Livestock Farming as a Business"—Judge J. F. Bradley, Memphis.

"Feeding the Show Herd Before and After the Show"—G. F. McCracken, Decatur, Texas.

"The Value of a High-Class Brood Sow"—Edwin Houston, Welfare.

"Care of the Brood Sow Before and After Farrowing"—M. Hart, Grand View, Texas.

"Peanut Meal for Hogs"—L. B. Burke, College Station, Texas.

Afternoon Program, 1:30 p. m.

"Raising Pigs Successfully"—Mr. Goff, Geary, Oklahoma.

"The Peanut Hog"—W. W. Evans, Agricultural Agent for M.K. & T.Ry.

"Keeping the Soil Fertile at Home"—Prof. D. N. Barrow, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas.

"Shipping Hogs"—Tom Fraizer, Rhine Farmer Commission Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Hog Raising in Childress County"—W. H. Alexander, Childress, Texas.

"Boys and Girls' Club Work"—C. C. French, State Agent in Charge of Pig Club Work.

"Feeding Damaged Grain at a Profit"—J. T. Morrow, Arlington.

"Parasitic Diseases of Hogs"—Dr. R. P. Marsteller, College Station.

"How to Get the Most Out of a Peanut Crop"—R. L. Poe, Cisco, Texas.

"The Value of Public Sales"—Geo. R. Hooks, Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

"Hog Cholera Lecture and Demonstration"—Dr. Frank R. Jones, Live Stock Sanitary Commission, Ft. Worth.

January 18, 1917, 9:30 a. m.

"Educational Value of Live Stock Farming"—O. C. Payne, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

"Forage Crops for Hogs"—Prof. Don T. Griswold, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

"The Value of the Show Ring"—Joe Haaga, Seguin, Texas.

"Encourage the Boy"—Col. Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

"The Value of a Choice Breeding Boar"—J. J. McLain, President of the National Duroc Jersey Record Association, Anna, Texas.

Address—Col. Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Service of A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Afternoon Program, 1:30 p. m.

"The Future Outlook of the Swine Industry"—Col. E. Z. Russell, Omaha, Nebraska.

Auction Sale of Registered Bred Sows of all Breeds. Hogs Consigned by very best breeders in Texas.

## SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT MADE

Total So Far This Year Is Six Dollars Per Capita, Largest For Any Corresponding Period.

With an apportionment today of \$1 per capita by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty for the public schools of Texas for January, the total so far for the present school year was brought up to \$3 per capita, the largest for any corresponding period in the history of the Texas public schools.

Today's apportionment was the third of the year, the others being for \$1 each. There remains \$4 per capita to be apportioned during the balance of the year.

As a result of the January apportionment, \$1,223,219 is to be distributed among the public schools of the State.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' court held its regular monthly meeting Monday. Only routine matters were taken up.

## FARM BANK STOCK SELLING RAPIDLY

Federal Farm Loan Bank at Houston Finds Ready Sale For its Stock.

Houston, Jan. 10.—Subscription books of the Federal Farm Loan Bank to be located in Houston, were opened by Postmaster House at 9 o'clock this morning and in a few minutes 227 shares at \$5 each aggregating \$1,135 were sold to eighteen persons at a dollar down and \$4 due on demand, per share. The first buyers had formed a line over two hours before the books were opened. Richard B. Thacker of Houston bought No. 1 and a 9-year-old boy was among the first purchasers.

Widows, capitalists, negroes and laborers appeared during the forenoon to purchase stock in the bank, and sales were officially reported as "excellent."

Call For Hog-Growers Meeting

The members of the Hall county Swine Growers Association, and all others interested, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Memphis at 2:00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, January 13.

Question relating to preventing and controlling the spread of hog cholera will be discussed by experts.

Every one who has hogs should be interested in this meeting and all are urged to come.

## LARGE RETURNS ON INVESTMENT

Company Making Sale Went Into Business With \$300 Invested in Healdton.

Durant, Ok., January 9.—The 1914 Oil Company, composed of nine Durant men, has sold ninety acres in the Healdton field to William Sacks and Joe McNeil of Tulsa for \$525,000.

The company has fourteen wells which are producing 1,000 barrels daily. It originated from an investment of \$300. This represents all the promoters ever put in, but it has brought a fortune to the local men, who are: Drs. J. R. Smith, G. M. Rushing, P. L. Cain, J. E. Downen, M. L. Roberts, R. E. Highnote, L. F. Dee, Fred J. Harle and George B. Morris.

The last two named purchased the only stock ever sold. This is the biggest deal in the Healdton field made in some time. The same men retain large holdings there.

Fred J. Harle, mentioned above, is a brother to Sam Harle of this place. Mr. Harle has visited here frequently and is well known to many Memphis people.

## School Notice

All additional orders will be expected to start to school on January 22 instead of on January 15.

O. B. ROLLINS, Supt.

## Program Literary Society

The Utopian and Invincible Literary Societies will have a joint meeting Friday night at High School Auditorium. The following program will be rendered:

Duet—Ona Slaton and Margaret Garret.

Reading—Ruth Roberts. Vocal Solo—Sammie Noel. Debate Resolved: "That the United States Should Place an Embargo on all Food-Stuffs, Arms and Munitions of War to the Belligerent Nations."

Affirmative, Invincible Society. Represented by Temple Deaver and Tom Ballow.

Negative, Utopian Society. Represented by Willie Ben Baldwin and Howard Wrenn. Everybody Invited.

## Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, January, the 9th, 1917. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters

Gunn, Virgil  
Gann, Mrs. Claire  
Howerton, Mrs. M. E.  
Harden, Bob  
Harrison, Eddie  
Meyers, Miss Grace  
Nichols, Miss Verda May  
Simmons, Dell D.  
B. F. Shepherd, P. M.

## CHILDRESS HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Quarles Lumber Yard Burns. Other Buildings Near Damaged. Loss About \$28,000

Sunday afternoon Childress experienced the most disastrous fire in a number of years and for awhile it looked as if the entire eastern section of the city would be destroyed.

The fire originated in the office building of the John E. Quarles Company, lumber dealers. The office building was a two-story structure and the fire evidently started on the second floor. The blaze was first discovered by Sylvan Couch, who turned in the alarm and made a bold attempt to extinguish the fire with a hand chemical device.

Albert Howell, the bookkeeper, had been at work on the books and stepped out to get a headache tablet and the books were lost. Records are kept of all transactions in the Fort Worth office and no accounts will be lost.

Adjoining the office building was the paint and oil room and the blaze soon reached this department. When the cans of paint and oil began to explode the fire gained rapid headway and was beyond control of the fire department.

The total loss will reach about \$28,000 with insurance covering about \$22,000 of the amount. The Quarles Company will lose about \$7,000.—Childress Index.

## INCREASE IN COTTON GINNED

Government Report on Cotton Ginning Shows Increase For the Panhandle

Director Sam L. Rodgers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in the Texas Panhandle for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, December 20.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1916	1915
Collingsworth	9,740	6,484
Cottle	11,951	8,755
Childress	12,687	11,656
Crosby	10,431	2,506
Donley	3,682	1,860
Foard	7,431	7,280
Hall	17,641	20,410
Hardeman	13,383	13,291
Lubbock	3,217	1,049
Lynn	3,263	3,747
Wichita	7,557	4,971
Wilbarger	19,681	17,664

## Classification Certificate Received

Supt. Rollins received this week from the State Superintendent's Department, at Austin, a beautifully engraved certificate of classification for the Memphis High School. The school now is classed in the "A" rank.

## District Court Doings.

This has been a quiet week in the district court. Only four cases have been tried since court convened last Monday week. Two of these cases were railroad damage suits, and two were suits for divorce.

The record shows the following: Damage suit, Joe J. Mickle vs. Ft. Worth & Denver et al; plaintiff allowed \$910, damages resulting from a cattle shipment.

Damage suit, T. R. Blades vs. Ft. Worth & Denver et al; plaintiff allowed \$680. This was also a cattle shipment suit.

Divorce, I. H. Farquhar vs. Maude M. Farquhar, divorce granted.

Divorce, Elberta Blankston vs. Pink Blankston, divorce granted.

The grand jury, which adjourned last Thursday, was reassembled today.

## Would Fine All Who Neglect to Vote

Washington, Jan. 9.—An amendment to the Owen corrupt practices bill providing that every qualified voter who fails to vote in a Federal election except because of sickness shall be subject to a fine of \$25 was introduced today by Senator Works.

## SAFE FARMING AND HIGH-PRICED COTTON

Specialists Under Auspices of Texas Bankers' Association Will Be Here Next Wednesday.

Dallas, Jan. 9.—"Constantly decreasing yield per acre of field crops, waning fertility of the soil and higher cost of distribution, are causes of the high cost of living, and it is to these facts that the farmers of all Texas, as well as the Panhandle, must devote their attention if they are to conduct their operations along safe lines in 1917," said D. C. Dove, of the State Department of Agriculture, who is a member of Team No. 11 of the "Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton" campaign, to tour north west Texas between January 15th and 27th.

"It is true that the European war has had something to do with high prices. But the problems facing us, and which we may hope to solve are the purely domestic ones I have mentioned. During our tour through the north west we shall deal particularly with them. M. E. Hays, of the A. & M. College, will explain the benefits of the home garden in supplying food for the family and show that most of the difficulties of gardening are easily avoided. Miss Kate Henley of the United States Department of Agriculture will tell of the part farm women can play in the fight for rural happiness and prosperity and Dr. F. R. Jones, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry will speak on the cattle industry. Business men, bankers and merchants in each of the cities and towns visited, will participate in the meetings, arranging and announcing times and places for meetings."

Also being to arrangements of the Agricultural Committee of the Bankers' Association, Team No. 11 will be in Spang, January 15 and J. B. Caldwell of the Citizens' National Bank will assist in making arrangements. January 16, the team will be in Childress, assisted by C. C. Budgett, of the City National Bank. January 17, at Memphis, W. C. Quigley of the Citizens State Bank will be host to the party. January 18, the team will spend in Clarendon, with W. H. Patrick, First National Bank, and Chairman of the Seventh District. January 19, the team will be in Canyon, with W. D. Morrell and January 20, in McIntire, with R. A. Underwood, where the party will remain over Sunday, January 21st.

Reaching Lubbock January 22, the team will be guests of W. S. Posey, member of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and other local bankers and business men. January 23, the party will be at Post, with J. T. Herd, of the First National Bank. January 24, O. P. Thrane of the Snyder National Bank will entertain the party at Snyder. January 26, will be spent at Sweetwater, where G. E. Bradford will act for the Bankers' Association. On January 26, the team will be divided, members visiting San Angelo will meet and have the help of C. C. Kirkpatrick. The party at Benjamin will meet C. H. Burnett, who will assist in making arrangements. R. R. Waldrop of Crowell and L. E. Piper of Chillicothe will entertain the parties which reach those places for the purpose of making the final addresses of the campaign.

## SENATE PASSES DRY MEASURE

Shepherd Resolution to Banish Saloons From National Capital Passed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Shepherd bill to abolish saloons in the national capital after Nov. 1, 1917, was passed late today by the senate and now goes to the house, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the senate was 55 to 32.

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the district was defeated just before the passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

## Ship Hogs.

Huchton Meat Co., will ship hogs Saturday, January 13, 1917. Pay highest market price.  
D. H. ARNOLD.

## PERMANENCY OF HALL COUNTY FAIR ASSURED

UNANIMITY OF OPINION FAVORING HALL COUNTY FAIR ASSURES SUCCESS AND PERMANENCY.

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO WANT FAIR

Every Section of County Will Be Represented on Board of Managers.

The preliminary work of organizing and arranging for the Hall County Fair, to be held this fall—and each fall in future, has been under way for sometime and Secretary A. W. Read informs us that he has not yet encountered a single man who did not heartily favor holding a fair and making the institution permanent. Representative citizens from every section of the county have been consulted and all are enthusiastically for the fair.

The preliminary work and all plans are not yet completed for the forming of a fair association; but Mr. Read says that there is no mistaking the overwhelming sentiment favoring the undertaking and that the Democrat is safe in assuring its readers that there will be a fair this fall.

The plans for a permanent organization include the largest possible membership from every section of the county and representatives from each neighborhood on the board of managers.

It is none too early to begin the work of arranging for farm exhibits and it is hoped that every individual citizen of the county will cooperate for the success of the fair by turning in some exhibit. Adequate facilities will be provided for making exhibits of all kind and each department will be under efficient management to assure the best possible showing. Begin to boost for the fair.

## MORRIS DISAVOWS CHARGES

Disclaims Serious Charges Made Against Ferguson in Recent Campaign.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—John L. Wroe, private secretary to Governor Ferguson, today gave out copies of a statement dated Jan. 5, 1917, signed by C. H. Morris at Willsboro and attested before a notary public, in which Mr. Morris disclaims and discloses a statement published in the course of the primary election campaign in last July, when he was a candidate for Governor in opposition to Governor Ferguson.

The advertisement, as described by Mr. Morris' present statement, asserted that a part of the \$30,000 fund used by Governor Ferguson in his campaign of 1914 was contributed by the Houston Ice and Brewing Company; that Governor Ferguson was financially embarrassed at the time of his inauguration as Governor, and that farms had been sold to the State at twice their value.

Governor Ferguson will withdraw his suit for \$50,000 damages against C. H. Morris, his opponent in the July primary. The Governor said tonight that as Mr. Morris has repudiated the charges against him and furnished an affidavit to that effect he had agreed to withdraw the suit.

## Sued Because He Doesn't Preach

Because he became a school teacher instead of a minister following his graduation from Polytechnic College in 1911, the Texas Woman's College filed suit Wednesday in county court against B. E. "Bert" McGlamery for \$340 in tuition.

The petition states that ministerial students were given free tuition at Polytechnic College on condition that they enter the ministry of some evangelical church within two years after their graduation.

It is alleged that McGlamery was a student from 1905 to 1911 and that he did not carry out the agreement under which free tuition was secured. He is now a resident of Wichita county.



# Bread and Rolls

of a kind that makes eating a pleasure for the people of this community. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They invariably bring our customers back for more. Try them

## The Purity Bakery

Memphis, Texas Mike Womer, Prop.

### Claims School Children Being Cheated

This is an age of progress, both material and intellectual, and progress comes from competition rather than from duplication of effort, writes Bertha Taylor Voorhorst, in Everywoman.

It is only by means of broad observation and the adoption of methods that have proven beneficial and discarding the ineffective or obsolete that we as a people forge to the front.

This country has today the greatest opportunity to forge ahead that has ever been presented to any nation. Our children of today should be so trained as to enable them to grasp this opportunity. As to how best to train the children is a question that is receiving much consideration.

No less an authority than Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, said recently in an address before the National Education Association. "Nobody yet knows the best way to teach public school children." In another address before the school administration department of the same convention, Dr. Claxton said: "I am glad we are bringing into our National Education Association these administrators. I think it is well for us as teacher, professional thinkers and expounders of methods of education to have the help of men and women of affairs; those who are working in the mill of today, grinding out the grist of life, using their energies for improvement in the flood of life into which the great body of those must go whom we educate, that we shall have their help in trying to make out what it is that education should result in; what it is that men and women need to know; what kind of preparation is best suited for the life they have to live, and then we shall be more certainly be able to find the way to the goal."

The question confronting us today is that which Dr. Claxton has to ably put "What kind of preparation is best suited for the life they have to live?"

Is it not quite as reasonable that this question should be delighted to specialists in methods of education, backed by men of affairs, as it is to consult eminent physicians when an epidemic threatens? Do we question the wisdom of our national officials in sending specialists to confer with and supplement the work of the New York Board of Health in combating the infantile paralysis plague, and do we not defer to their judgement, based upon wide experience and research?

Let us answer the foregoing questions for ourselves, and let us also answer the following:

Is it wise to abandon, by means of local legislation, ready access in our schools to the most advanced teachings of today? Should we permit the introduction of school textbooks limited in scope and inferior in workmanship merely to make use of an infinitesimal amount of local product and labor? Should we thrust upon our

children the commonplace and crude in composition and color illustrations, or deprive them entirely, perhaps, of modern artistic reproductions of the scenes and objects with which they should be familiar? And should we, in addition to all this, and because of it, submit to an increased tax to permit local politicians to juggle with State funds to enlarge and equip a State printing plant and purchase in too generous quantities the supposedly requisite material for the publication of a limited output of school textbooks?

Before we decide these questions let us be informed. Let us review what has transpired in States where such laws have been passed.

In California, as statistics will show it was estimated that an appropriation of \$170,000 would equip a manufacturing plant and pay for the compilation of books. But the total of the actual appropriations made by the State between 1885 and 1911 for the installation, maintenance and operation of this plant amounted to over \$800,000. And this money has gone into the California State printing plant from the pockets of the taxpayers. For a time (1885 to 1905) the text for the schoolbooks printed by the State of California was prepared by California authors, employed on a state salary or by the day. Rebellious on the part of the educators of the State, because of limitations and consequent hardships, resulted in throwing into the junk heap all textbooks by local authors in use prior to 1905. It is admitted that it cost the parents of California in that one year over \$300,000 to replace the school textbooks which their children were compelled to give up. This in addition to the aforementioned \$800,000 appropriation taken from the taxpayers. In the meantime, an entire generation of school children were the victims of a twenty-year experiment in the use of provincial texts.

Comparisons, both in California and other sections, show that the result of the publication of school textbooks by the State is not only a burden to the taxpayers, but the product is far from satisfactory. From Kansas comes the report that, despite the State appropriations for enlarging the State printing plant and for the purchase of special machinery and other equipment, the product is very unsatisfactory, and it is still necessary to have many of the textbooks used in the Kansas schools manufactured in New York and Brooklyn.

Georgia, after a thorough investiga-

tion by a committee of eight, composed of the State Superintendent of Schools, two other members of the State Board of Education, two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, decided against State publication of school textbooks.

Embodied in the report of the school book investigating committee to the General Assembly of Georgia are the following comments relating to their findings in California and Kansas the only two States in the Union attempting to produce their own school books:

"It seems beyond doubt, however, that during the years during which California has been manufacturing her own school books that the following may be fairly stated as the result: 1. The cost to the parent—of the book made in California—all things considered, has not been, upon an average, cheaper than the Georgia texts. 2. It is only just to state that there has always been considerable question, expressed sometimes even by California people themselves, as to the quality of their books. 3. It is beyond doubt true that these California texts are inferior from the standpoint of paper, print and binding—this fact is apparent even to the careless observer."

Referring to the experience of Kansas, the report cites a reference to the History of Kansas which terms it "A Historical Novel" for the manuscript the State paid \$3,000 to a local author and an additional \$500 to other persons for revision. The report also states: "The Teachers' Association of Kansas has requested that the School Book Commission discontinue its work temporarily at least, until the Legislature shall have assembled again for reconsideration of the question." In the Georgia report is incorporated a communication from one of Kansas State officials, which reads:

"It seems reasonable to believe that a publishing concern whose principal business is the selection and publication of books, is better prepared to handle the business more successfully than a State which has so many other matters of importance to deal with."

The investigation in Kansas by the Georgia committee is thus summarized: "It will be seen, therefore, that from the situation in this State it is difficult to secure much argument, as yet at least, to authorize the creation of a printing plant and the publication of school books by the State."

In the face of such conclusive evidence it would seem that State publication of school textbooks is not only cheating the taxpayers, but, more deplorable, it is cheating the children.

—Dallas News.

### AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Memphis Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Memphis People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Lord. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles.—Fickas Drug Company.

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## HALL COUNTY LUMBER CO.

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- its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
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- it can't parch your throat;
- you can smoke it as long and as hard as you like without any comeback but real tobacco happiness!

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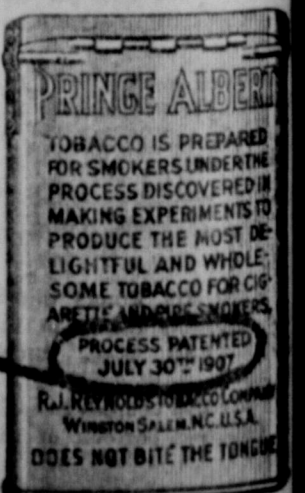
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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tily red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.



## To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000 including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask and special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT**

JERRY DALTON, Editor.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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**GILPIN GLEANINGS**

Mr. Felix Davis of Foreman, Arkansas is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law C. L. Johnson.

Miss Olivia Rowell returned Wednesday to Goodnight after spending the holidays with homefolks. She is attending Goodnight Baptist College.

W. H. Rowell went to Memphis Wednesday and Thursday on business. J. H. Brumley is having a residence erected on the tract of land recently purchased by Morgan and Brumley.

W. J. Harper is building a commodious addition to his residence this week. F. H. Whitten is moving from this community to the farm recently purchased by him three miles north of Newlin. This community loses a good citizen.

We notice Mr. King has begun plowing for another crop. He seems to believe in preparedness.

Miss Edith and Ruth Helms returned Friday night from San Marcos where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Gilpin School received \$250.00 state aid which will enable us to secure some much needed improvements and supplies.

**Saving Rolling Land**

The rainfall in the Southwest is not as heavy as some places in the South, yet it is heavy enough in many localities to wash away soil and inundate fields at certain seasons of the year. Although we have a very large area of that is nearly level, there are many farms rolling enough for considerable washing every year. Hillside fields are in many instances being eroded rapidly, and the time is coming when these fields will not be worth cultivating unless steps are taken to stop this waste in fertility.

Terracing is greatly needed on rolling farms when the slope is steep enough to make this desirable. It has been shown by many practical farm-

ers in recent years that when terraces are properly made they save the soil and enable the manager to build up his soil rather than suffer it to be lost.

By using careful judgement in plowing, running the roads in the right direction and arranging the cropping system, fields that have begun to wash may be saved.—Farm & Ranch.

**PARNELL PARAGRAPHS**

Rev. Martin of Newlin preached to a good sized and attentive audience here Sunday afternoon. He will preach for us regularly on the Fourth o'clock and at night.

The young people enjoyed a singing at John Berryman's home Sunday night. Quite a nice time and good singing is reported. Several visitors were there from Estelline, together with a large crowd of local song-lovers.

W. B. Duncan is spending the winter in San Antonio. He reports that he is enjoying excellent health and is having a great time in the beautiful city. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchett are also spending the winter in South Texas.

T. H. Jonett was called to Vernon last Friday on account of the death of his mother at that place. He returned home today.

We regret to say that there is quite a good deal of sickness in our community at this time. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Ike Moore, an honored and respected citizen of our community, died at his home last Tuesday and was buried at the Hulver Cemetery on Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., of which order he was a consistent member. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their dark hour of sadness.

Our school reopened after the Christmas vacation on Monday, January 1st, with an increased enrollment. School is moving along nicely and most all concerned seem to be deeply interested in their work. Several new pupils entered on the reopening but they are taking right hold of work and we hope that they will derive much and lasting benefit even though they began late.

For Sale—Twelve section ranch fenced and well-watered—as good grazing land as there is in this section—and an ideal small ranch. Easy terms. P. F. CRAVER LAND CO. Memphis, Texas.

Jesse Gardner and family have recently moved to Memphis, where he has secured the management of a good meat market. Jesse is a first-class man and knows the market business thoroughly, so we commend him to the good people of Memphis.—Childress Pst.

Just Received—the nicest shipment of Misfit clothing that has ever been shown in Memphis.

L. McMILLAN, The O. K. Tailor

Mr. Henry E. Elrod, civil engineer, of Dallas, was here yesterday in consultation with Mayor Fore regarding an estimate of the cost of the proposed paying to be submitted by the city. Mr. Elrod was in charge of the work designing the and supervising the construction of the sewerage disposal plant just being completed.

We are ready and glad to serve our old friends and new ones as well at the Blue Front. Ladies especially invited. Thanking you for past patronage. 29-2t

R. P. Martin and Wife.

R. E. Stafford has sold his place just north of town to J. A. Benton. This is one of the best improved and most desirable farm homes near Memphis. The place contains 160 acres and has a large orchard. Mr. Benton is a good farmer and a desirable citizen and we are glad to have him closer to Memphis.

Bulk Kraut at Huchton Meat Co.

My five-room house with a half block of land, corner Ninth and Montgomery Streets, three blocks north of library in Memphis. I also own several vacant lots in different parts of the city. Any of the above offered worth the money and on favorable terms. Write to W. K. HOLLIFIELD Memphis, Texas.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. B. Spradlings. 12-tfc

The following are among the recent enrollments of the Roberts Business College: John C. Harper, Ernest Griffith, and Lynson Thomas, Wellington; Eugene Johnson, Giles; W. J. Bevers, Lakeview; W. A. Grant; Jericho; Byron Lewis, Brice; Clint Martin, Wellington; Alvis Moreman, Hedley. There are at least Twenty Young Men and Women living in Memphis who ought to be in that splendid school, preparing themselves for something good. Young people, get busy and see Roberts today. You will not have this opportunity always.

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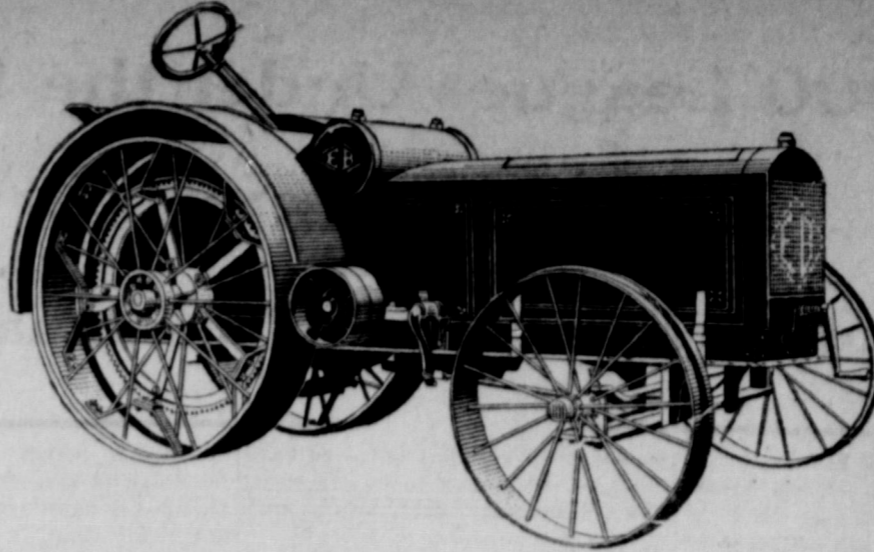
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Exchange  
 Herdick of Lakeview was here  
 Phillips of Hulver was here  
 Baird was a Childress visitor  
 Lewis of Brice was here  
 Large Olives, in bulk at Huchton Meat Co. 2514  
 Arnold went to Ft. Worth  
 B. Bonner of Shamrock, was  
 McGill returned Friday from  
 Springs.  
 Brannon returned Sunday  
 in Worth.  
 Bromley of Sulphur Springs  
 rooms for Rent—for light  
 Phone 113.  
 Oyster of Hedley was here  
 Oyster Cocktail and Chili  
 Huchton Meat Co. 2514  
 O. K. Tailor  
 O. B. Fuller, of Parnell, was here  
 yesterday on his way to Quail on a  
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 Mack Gipson went to Rising Star  
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 Sam Harle spent Monday and Tues-  
 day in Fort Worth and Dallas looking  
 after business matters.  
 Mrs. Q. Street and son returned to  
 Graham Tuesday, after an extended  
 visit with relatives here.  
 Miss Willie Mae Thompson left  
 last Thursday night for Gunter, to  
 visit friends and relatives.

Sauces, Jellies, Jams and other  
 good things too numerous to mention,  
 see the display at Huchton Meat Co.  
 You will find "Economy Stock Food"  
 at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended  
 by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley  
 J. A. Johnston, a prominent Estel-  
 line merchant, was here yesterday  
 afternoon attending to business mat-  
 ters.  
 Rev. B. W. Dodson, formerly Meth-  
 odist pastor here, now presiding el-  
 der of the Halmill district, is here this  
 week.  
 Mrs. J. H. Christian has for her  
 visitor this week. Mrs. J. L. Curtin  
 who is enroute from Fort Worth to  
 her home in Butte, Montana.  
 Mrs. Raymon Carter and little  
 daughter, Annie Laurie, of Gunter,  
 who have been visiting relatives here  
 returned home Thursday night.  
 Three sections fine land, half till-  
 able and good corn land. Would make  
 an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit  
 you. See Craver Land Co., Memphis.  
 Misses Lara Green, Lillian Berry  
 and Kathryn Reynolds accompanied  
 by Mrs. W. F. Holland and children  
 were here from Estelline Sunday.  
 Sauces, condiments—everything  
 good to eat with meat—see the dis-  
 play at Huchton Meat Co. 2514  
 Mr. T. H. Harper, of Carey, was  
 here yesterday attending to business  
 matters. Mr. Harper recently moved  
 from the Lakeview country to his  
 present location; he says he is well  
 pleased with that country.  
 Cheap money to loan on Farms and  
 Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought  
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 it will pay you to see us.  
 GRUNDY BROS.  
 Walter K. Hollifield, a former resi-  
 dent and business man of this place,  
 came in last week from Melrose, New  
 Mexico. Mr. Hollifield wishes to ac-  
 quire more land in New Mexico and is  
 here for the purpose of disposing of  
 his holdings here.  
 Hat cleaning and blocking. Bring  
 your felt and Panama hats to Herod's  
 Tailor Shop. We represent one of  
 the best works in Texas. Perfect sat-  
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 ery within forty-eight hours.  
 We are still receiving a nice lot of  
 "Mist" clothing, see us for bargains.  
 L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor  
 Mr. C. F. Conway, of Lela, Wheeler  
 county, was here yesterday. Mr.  
 Conway recently moved from here to  
 that place, where he bought a mercan-  
 tile business, he reports business good  
 and the country prosperous; but says  
 that they are needing rain on the  
 wheat.

Postmaster Duffel of Estelline was  
 here a short while yesterday after-  
 noon.  
 Vernon O. Williams and Hugh Thom-  
 son spent Sunday in Hedley with  
 friends.  
 J. Y. Snow moved his family to the  
 Norwood place on Sixth Street,  
 Monday.  
 Cleaning and pressing done. No  
 searching nor slicking at Herod's Tail-  
 or Shop.  
 Mr. Johnnie Newsome left Sunday  
 for a weeks visit with relatives at  
 Newsome.  
 Olives, fine large ones, in bulk—at  
 prices you can afford—at Huchton  
 Meat Co. 2514  
 R. B. Morgan and family of Good-  
 night visited friends here Saturday  
 and Sunday.  
 B. E. Rushing and family and moth-  
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 here Sunday.  
 When you need extra trousers, and  
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JANUARY 16TH



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On January 16th. we will have an expert to assist us in giving a plowing demonstration with the Emerson Model Q Tractor Engine and the Five Disc Plow.

We want every farmer that is interested in motor driven farm machinery to be present to be shown that plowing can be done with this tractor and do it with less expense than with horse drawn plows.

This demonstration will be done on the Grundy land just north of Memphis.

Now don't forget the date, and be sure to be here for we will have a lot to show you and we will also be prepared to take your order for one of these Engines.

Remember the date January 16th.

Yours for progressive Farming,

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## CHAPTER XXI

### The Last Words of Captain Nemo

The panels had closed on this dreadful vision, but light had not returned to the saloon; all was silence and darkness within the Nautilus. At wonderful speed, a hundred feet beneath the water, it was leaving this desolate spot. Whither was it going? To the north or south? Where was the man flying to after such dreadful retaliation? I had returned to my room, where Ned and Conseil had remained silent enough. I felt an insupportable horror for Captain Nemo. What ever he had suffered at the hands of these men, he had no right to punish thus. He had made me, if not an accomplice, at least a witness of his vengeance. At eleven the electric light reappeared. I passed into the saloon. It was deserted. I consulted the different instruments. The Nautilus was flying northward at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, now on the surface and now thirty feet below it. On taking the bearings by the chart, I saw that we were passing the mouth of the Manche, and that our course was hurrying us toward the northern seas at a frightful speed. That night we had crossed two hundred leagues of the Atlantic. The shadows fell, and the sea was covered with darkness until the rising of the moon. I went to my room, but could not sleep. I was troubled with dreadful nightmares. The horrible scene of destruction was continually before my eyes. From that day, who could tell into what part of the North Atlantic basin the Nautilus would take us? Still with unaccountable speed. Still in the midst of these northern fogs. Would it touch at Spitzbergen, or on the shores of Nova Zembla? Should we explore those unknown seas, the White Sea, the Sea of Kara, the Gulf of Obi, the Archipelago of Liarrov, and the unknown coast of Asia? I could not say. I could no longer judge of the time that was passing. The clocks had been stopped on board. It seemed, as in polar countries, that night and day no longer followed their regular course. I felt myself being drawn into that strange region where the founder's imagination of Edgar Poe roamed at will. Like the fabulous Gordon Pym, at every moment I expected to see "that veiled human figure, of larger proportions than those of any inhabitant of the earth, thrown across the catamaran which defends the approach to pole I estimated (through perhaps I may be mistaken)—I estimated this adventurous course of the Nautilus to have lasted fifteen or twenty days. And I know not how much longer it might have lasted, had it not been for the catastrophe which ended this voyage. Of Capt. Nemo I saw nothing whatever now, nor his second. Not a man of the crew was visible for an instant. The Nautilus was almost incessantly under water. When we came to the surface to renew the air, the panels opened and shut mechanically. There were no more marks on the plainsphere. I knew not where we were. And the Canadian, too, his strength and patience at an end, appeared no more. Conseil could not draw a word from him, and fearing that, in a dreadful fit of madness, he might kill himself, watched him with constant devotion. One morning (what date it was I could not say), I had fallen into a heavy sleep toward the early hours, sleep both painful and unhealthy, when I suddenly awoke. Ned Land was leaning over me, saying in a low voice, "We are going to fly."

I sat up.

"When shall we go?" I asked.

"To-morrow night. All inspection

on board the Nautilus seems to have ceased. All appear to be stupefied. You will be ready, sir?"

"Yes; where are we?"

"In sight of land. I took the reckoning this morning in the fog—twenty miles to the east."

"What country is it?"

"I do not know, but whatever it is we will take refuge there."

"Yes, Ned, yes. We will fly to-night, even if the sea should swallow us up."

"The sea is bad, the wind violent, but twenty miles in that light boat of the Nautilus does not frighten me. Unknown to the crew I have been able to procure food and some bottles of water."

"I will follow you."

"But," continued the Canadian, "if I am surprised I will defend myself; I will force them to kill me."

"We will die together, friend Ned."

I had made up my mind to all. The Canadian left me. I reached the platform, on which I could with difficulty support myself against the shock of the waves. The sky was threatening, but as land was in those thick brown shadows we must fly. I returned to the saloon, fearing and yet hoping to see Capt. Nemo, wishing and yet not wishing to see him. What could I have said to him? Could I hide the involuntary horror with which he inspired me? No. It was better that I should not meet him face to face; better to forget him. And yet—How long seemed that day, the last that I should pass in the Nautilus. I remained alone. Ned Land and Conseil avoided speaking for fear of betraying themselves. At six I dined, but I was not hungry; I forced myself to eat in spite of my disgust, that I might not weaken myself. At half-past six Ned Land came to my room saying, "We shall not see each other again before departure. At ten the moon will not be risen. We will profit by the darkness. Come to the boat Conseil and I will wait for you."

The Canadian went out without giving me time to answer. Wishing to verify the course of the Nautilus, I went to the saloon. We were running N.N.E. at frightful speed and more than fifty yards deep. I cast a last look on these wonders of nature, on the riches of art heaped up in this museum, upon the unrivaled collection

destined to perish at the bottom of the sea with him who had formed it. I wished to fix an indelible impression of it in my mind. I remained an hour thus, bathed in the light of that luminous ceiling, and passing in review those treasures shining under their glasses. Then I returned to my room.

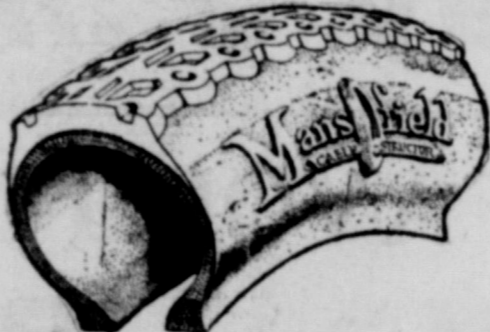
I dressed myself in strong sea clothing. I collected my notes, placing them carefully about me. My heart beat loudly. I could not check its pulsations. Certainly my trouble and agitation would have betrayed me to Capt. Nemo's eyes. What was he doing at this moment? I listened at the door of his room. I heard steps. Capt. Nemo was there. He had not gone to rest. At every moment I expected to see him appear and ask me why I wished to fly. I was constantly on the alert. My imagination magnified everything. The impression became at last so poignant that I asked myself if it would not be better to go to the captain's room, see him face to face, and brave him with look and gesture.

It was the inspiration of a madman; fortunately I resisted the desire, and stretched myself on my bed to quiet my bodily agitation. My nerves were somewhat calmer, but in my excited brain I saw over again all my existence on board the Nautilus; every incident, either happy or unfortunate, which had happened since my disappearance from the Abraham Lincoln—the submarine hunt, the Torres Straits the savages of Papua, the running ashore, the coral cemetery, the passage of Suez, the island of Santorin, the Cretan diver, Vigo Bay, Atlanta, the iceberg, the south pole, the imprisonment in the ice, the fight among the

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not grippe nor disturb stomachs. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

## AUTO CASINGS



### "THE MANSFIELD CABLE STRUCTUR TIRES"

The Mansfield Cable Structur Tire is scientifically built, by hand. By the hand building process the tire is under a most rigid double inspection from start to finish.

We guarantee the Mansfield Cable Structur to run 3500 miles.

For quality, durability and service try the Mansfield. Thousands are now in use giving satisfaction.

"It is the Tire for you to Tie to."

Thompson Bros. Hardware



## The Cook Will

tell you that she can only get the best results by getting the best service from the Grocer. Not only must he supply the best and purest of foods but he must supply them promptly at the time they are wanted. The cook can not have dinner on time if the groceries are delivered late. We give you this prompt service, try us.

MOORE BROTHERS

pouls, the storm in the Gulf Stream, the Avenger, and the horrible scene of the vessel sunk with all her crew. All these events passed before my eyes like scenes in a drama. Then Capt. Nemo seemed to grow enormously, his features to assume superhuman proportions. He was no longer my equal, but a man of the waters, the genie of the sea.

It was then half-past nine. I held my head between my hands to keep it from bursting. I closed my eyes. I would not think any longer. There was another half-hour to wait, another half-hour of a nightmare, which might drive me mad.

At that moment I heard the distant strains of the organ, a sad harmony to an undefinable chant, the wail of a soul longing to break these earthly bonds. I listened with every sense, scarcely breathing; plunged, like Capt. Nemo, in that musical ecstasy, which was drawing him in spirit to the end of life.

Then a sudden thought terrified me. Capt. Nemo had left his room. He was in the saloon, which I must cross to fly. There I should meet him for the last time. He would see me, a single word chain me on board.

But ten was about to strike. The moment had come for me to leave my room and join my companions.

I must not hesitate, even if Captain Nemo himself should rise before me. I opened my door carefully; and even then, as it turned on its hinges, it seemed to me to make a dreadful noise. Perhaps it only existed in my (Continued on page 7.)

## ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING

### Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 14-19

## The Quinine That Does Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grippe, Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

## "Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

## Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Use the World's Best Quinine in One Day. 2

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Quinine

## Democrat Advertising Page

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

## GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!



## Bevo

A BEVERAGE

—no other soft drink like Bevo

A beverage with positive virtues. Better than just non-intoxicating—it's good for you. More than wholesome—it's a nutritive beverage. More than being refreshing—it's pure, free from bacteria. You will like Bevo for its goodness—it will repay you by its nutritive wholesomeness. Serve your guests with Bevo—then ask them what it is. They will make a guess, but they will be wrong.

Get Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown top bears the Fox.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS



Nobles Bros. Groc. Co.

Distributors MEMPHIS, TEXAS





**WHAQUES UNDER THE SEA**

(Continued From Page Six)

along the dark stairs of the Nautilus, stopping at each step to rest, the beating of my heart. I opened the door of the saloon, and I was plunged in darkness. The strains of the maelstrom were faintly heard. He did not see me. In the night I do not think he would have seen me, so entirely was he absorbed in the ecstasy.

But when I returned to consciousness, I was lying in a fisherman's hut on the Loffoden Isles. My two companions, safe and sound, were near me holding my hands. We embraced each other heartily.

At that moment we could not think of returning to France. The means of communication between the north of Norway and the south are rare, and I am therefore obliged to wait for the steamboat running monthly from Cape North.

And among the worthy people who have so kindly received us I revise my record of these adventures once more. Not a fact has been omitted, not a detail exaggerated. It is a faithful narrative of this incredible expedition in an element inaccessible to man, but to which Progress will one day open a road.

Shall I believed? I do not know. And it matters little, after all. What I now affirm is that I have a right to speak of these seas, under which, in less than ten months, I have crossed 20,000 leagues in that submarine tour of the world which has revealed so many wonders.

But what has become of the Nautilus? Did it resist the pressure of the maelstrom? Does Capt. Nemo still live? And does he still follow under the ocean those frightful relations? Or did he stop after that last hecatomb?

Will the waves one day carry to him this manuscript containing the history of his life? Shall I ever know the name of this man? Will the missing vessel tell us by its nationality that of Capt. Nemo?

I hope so. And I also hope that his powerful vessel has conquered the sea at its most terrible gulf, and that the Nautilus has survived where so many other vessels have been lost! If it be so, if Capt. Nemo still inhabits the ocean, his adopted country, may hatred be appeased in that savage heart! May the contemplation of so many wonders extinguish forever the spirit of vengeance! May the judge disappear and the philosopher continue the peaceful exploration of the sea! If his destiny be strange, it is also sublime. Have I not understood it myself? Have I not lived ten months of this unnatural life? And to the question asked by Ecclesiastes 3,000 years ago, "That which is far off and exceeding deep, who can find it out?" two men alone of all now living have the right to give an answer.

Capt. Nemo and myself.

**THE END.**

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we heard a crashing noise, the bolts gave way, and the boat, torn from its groove, was hurled like a stone from a sling into the midst of the whirlpool. My head struck a piece of iron, and with the violent shock I lost all consciousness.

**CHAPTER XLII**  
**Conclusion.**

Thus ends the voyage under the seas. What passed during that night how the boat escaped from the eddies of the maelstrom, how Ned Land, Conseil, and myself ever came out of the mouth of the gulf—I cannot tell.

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**Farmers Buy Lubbock County Land**

O. E. Beavers, T. L. Morris, J. C. Beavers and R. B. Hamilton, all farmers from Hall County, were here prospecting this week and purchased some land in the south part of the county, eleven miles from Lubbock. J. C. Beavers and O. P. Collins will move here at once and occupy the property another year. They are all pleased with this section of the country and have faith in the development of the great South Plains. They are coming to Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Signs of Good Health**

Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting decaying food clogs the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too-stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring.—Fickas Drug Company.

George W. Scott and Mrs. Mary Arnett of Memphis came up to Clarendon Christmas day and were united in marriage at the court house by Rev. G. A. Oiler. The groom is a ginmer at Memphis, and is a cousin to County and District Clerk J. J. Alexander of this city.—Clarendon News.

**This—and Five Cents**

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

We understand that Courtney Lively has sold his blacksmith shop and will go to Memphis where he has accepted a position with the electric light company.—Lakeview Promoter.

**Hats Cleaned and Reblocked**


Bring your felt and Panama hats to Herod's Tailor Shop. We represent one of the best hat works in Texas. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed and prompt deliveries in 48 hours. Cleaning and pressing done. No scorching and slicking garments. Herod's Tailor Shop.

**W. W. DARBY**  
THE BEST KNOWN, BEST LIKED, BEST BOOKKEEPING TEACHER IN TEXAS  
is Now Teaching Book-keeping in Draughon's Practical Business College at Dallas, "The City of Good Positions."  
At no other time in the history of Texas has business been better or positions more plentiful.  
Combined Bookkeepers and Stenographers are as staple in business at Dallas as sugar and coffee in a grocery store. THAT'S WHY TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS may enroll NOW, pay one-half of tuition down and hold the balance to be paid out of salary at 10 per cent of amount received each month after we secure for them A GOOD POSITION.  
Board, including everything except laundry, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per month, or it may be earned before and after school hours.  
Our Mr. Darby, Mr. Lacy, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. J. J. Mr. Barthman, Mr. Reed, Miss Cloud and Mr. Weaver constitute unquestionably the strongest commercial school faculty in the entire Southwest.  
If interested, write, wire or phone today DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE  
1605 1/2 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas

**The Careful Housewife**

Knows that there is economy in buying meats in bulk at this season. We have the best, perfectly cured and full weight.

**BRADFORD'S**



**Buy Oakdale Coal of Dial**

—Better have us put in your winters supply now and save trouble and money.

**Now THIS**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

DEPOSIT WITH THE OLD RELIABLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BANK IN THE SOUTH

**FIRST**  
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$105,000.00

**20 Cent Cotton**

Don't let this money get away from you for just one thing and another.

Buy a little piece of land the safest investment on earth.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**Simplicity the Keynote of Smart Midwinter Styles**

**M'CALL BOOK OF FASHIONS**

An unusually stunning collection of attractive and easy-to-make designs. Especially appealing to the Home Dressmaker from the standpoint of economy and style.

**NOW ON SALE**  
**M'CALL BOOK OF FASHIONS**  
(Winter Quarterly)  
Price only 20c [by mail 30c]

Includes a FREE COUPON for your choice of and 10c or 15c M'CALL PATTERN

**F. E. ADAMS & COMPANY**  
Memphis ::::: Texas



**5 cents** will start a Bank Account join our Xmas Banking Club and have **\$63.75** next Christmas.

Squirrels HAVE because they SAVE. You can have if YOU save. Come in and let us show you HOW to save. We will give you, FREE, a little bank book so you can join our "Christmas Banking Club."

You put in 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week and so on increasing your deposit ONLY A NICKEL a week and in 50 weeks you have \$63.75.

We also have clubs where you begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents or \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 and in 50 weeks have coming to you from \$12.75 to \$250.

Have EVERY member of your family join the club. It means saving money and making a success. You can start TODAY—START!

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**





# JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Contrary to usual custom we are not going to make a general reduction throughout our stock during this January Clean-up Sale. Quite a lot of goods that we have in stock would cost us as much and in some instances more than we are selling them for to replace, but on the following items we are making bona-fide reductions that will mean money to you.

Read This Advertisement Carefully and Note Prices

- LADIES' SHOES**  
50 pairs of ladies' shoes, good values, only one or two pairs of a kind \$2.50 to \$4.00 values... \$1.95  
36 pairs of ladies' shoes, only one or two pairs of a kind, all this seasons goods \$3.50 to \$5.00 values at special... \$2.95  
One lot of children's shoes, fancy tops, rods etc. \$1.35 to \$2.25 values special... 95c  
Any felt house shoe in stock \$1.25 to \$1.50 values choice... 95c
- KNIT CAPS**  
Ladies' and children's knit wool caps go at the following reductions:  
\$1.25 values go at... 95c  
50c values go at... 40c  
35c values go at... 25c
- SILK AND WOOL REMNANTS**  
50 pieces of short lengths in silk, from one-half to 3 yard lengths, all good clean patterns of this seasons stock go at almost... HALF-PRICE  
Similar reductions on all wool remnants.
- LADIES' WAISTS**  
All good clean values, none of them in the house more than two months.  
\$7.50 values go at... \$5.45  
\$6.50 values go at... \$4.95  
\$6.00 values go at... \$4.75  
\$5.00 values go at... \$4.25  
\$4.00 values go at... \$3.45
- COMFORTS AND BLANKETS**  
\$5.00 wool blankets, whites only left, at... \$3.95  
\$1.50 cotton blankets, whites only left at... \$1.25  
\$2.50 comforts go at... \$2.95  
\$2.00 comforts go at... \$1.70
- WOOLEN DRESS GOODS**  
\$2.00 values go at... \$1.45  
\$1.75 values go at... \$1.35  
\$1.50 values go at... \$1.25  
\$1.25 values go at... \$1.00  
No reduction on cheaper grades.

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



- All ladies' and children's coats go at exactly... ONE-HALF PRICE
- All ladies' silk kimonas go at... ONE-HALF PRICE
- All ladies' coat suits go at... ONE-HALF PRICE
- Ladies' skirts all go at a discount of... ONE-FOURTH OFF
- Ladies' dresses go at a discount of... ONE-THIRD
- Ladies' cotton crepe and outing kimonas go at a discount... ONE-FOURTH
- Men's and ladies' rain coats, all go at a discount of... ONE-FOURTH
- Ladies' and misses' middie blouses \$1.25 grade go at... 95c
- Ladies' 65c knit skirts go at... 50c
- Ladies' \$1.00 values in outing night gowns go at... 85c
- Ladies' \$5.00 corduroy kimonas go at... \$3.45



- MEN'S SWEATERS**  
A good assortment of sweaters still in stock.  
\$7.50 values go at... \$5.45  
\$6.00 values go at... \$4.25  
\$3.00 values go at... \$2.25  
\$2.50 values go at... \$1.75  
\$1.75 values go at... \$1.25  
\$1.50 values go at... \$1.10  
\$1.25 values go at... \$0.95  
No reductions on cheaper grades.
- MEN'S BOOTS**  
\$9.00 Graham's Shop made boots special... \$7.25
- MEN'S OVERCOATS & MACKINAW**  
\$12.50 coats go at... \$9.00  
\$10.00 coats go at... \$7.50  
\$9.00 mackinaws go at... \$6.75  
\$6.00 mackinaws go at... \$4.50
- WALL PAPER**  
All of the odds and ends through wall paper stock—some package of two or three of a kind, some enough for a room—to clean up these lots we offer, your choice at per roll.
- TEN CENT EMBROIDERIES**  
A good assortment of wide embroidered three to 9 inches, good designs patterns at per yard.
- COTTON POPLIN**  
Ten pieces of figured cotton poplin all 25c sellers special for this sale... 12 1/2c
- FORTY-FIVE CENT CORSETS**  
30 American Lady Corsets, all sizes 18 and 19, \$1.25 to \$3.00 sellers to close special... 60c
- FIVE CENT LACES**  
Laces like everything else this season are up in price, but this sale are offering a table full of our excellent values in torchon and laces and insertions at choice.
- LADIES' SATIN PUMPS**  
36 pairs of ladies' satin slippers, red, light blue, black, grey and hender all \$3.00 sellers special \$2.25

Don't come to this sale expecting to find cut prices through the entire stock—but on the items on which the price is cut—the reductions are worth your while.

# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

### Notice for Bids for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall county at the February term of the Commissioners Court of said county on Monday the 12th day of February 1917. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said day. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour. No bid will be received after the first bid is opened. All bids must be sealed and state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to, and under control of the county, (including the school funds,) between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of last year, 1916, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall county will be allowed to bid. Award will be to the highest and best bidder. The commissioners court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
S. G. ALEXANDER, County Judge

### DAVIDSON PRESIDING JUDGE

Now Has His Old Position on Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Judge W. L. Davidson, for many years member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, was today selected presiding Judge of that court effective at once, and he will preside at the session of the court tomorrow. Judge Davidson succeeds Judge A. C. Prendergast as presiding Judge. Judge Prendergast served in that capacity during the last four years. Prior to the election of Judge Davidson was the presiding Judge for many years.

### Different Kinds of Coughs

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"drycough," "winter cough," a gripe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Ende Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely.—Fickas Drug Company.

When a pair of red lips are upturned to your own.  
With no one to gossip about it.  
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?  
Well, maybe you do—but I doubt it.

### Worth Attention of Women

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have headache or pains in sides, when you suffer rheumatic twinges you may be sure the kidneys are disordered. Fay Sheiburg, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley's Kidney Pills. Two 50c. boxes cured me.—Fickas Drug Company.

Sixty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my former customers that I am again in the tailoring business. I have recently purchased the shop located at Greene Dry Goods Company's Store and will be glad to serve you to the very best of my ability. When you need anything in the way of cleaning and pressing please phone us. We will call for and deliver your work promptly.

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F. J. FRAZIER