



### IN LINGERIE GAY COLORS CHALLENGE USE OF WHITE



**S**TYLES in undergarments are more stable than those in our outer garments, but they change gradually and surely. The trend for some time has been toward sheer fabrics and color; pink and flesh color were the pioneers and are now as well established as white, that they are not alone. This season finds all the pretty, flower-like hues claiming attention and joining their ranks are vivid high colors and black. In the matter of sheer materials we have reached the limit, with chiffon and net.

The average woman stops short of such gossamer stuffs and chooses fine mull, batiste, crepe de chine or French voile, all as soft and dainty as heart could wish and all reliably durable. Voile is a recent acquisition and promises to rival crepe de chine. It has been transplanted to the Philippines and there made into heretofore unobtainable, beautiful comes in many lovely, unaccustomed colors.

Nightdresses are designed along the simplest lines and many of them are sleeveless. Those of colored crepe de

chine include models that are cut in points at the bottom, and are merely plain chemise lengthened to the ankles. All edges are piped and two or three rows of hemstitching above the piped edge suffices for trimming, but a pretty ribbon rose is posed at the neck and a narrow girdle of two-toned satin ribbon is tied at the front, with long ends hanging to the hem. Chemise are equally plain—merely two straight pieces of Italian silk, or crepe de chine sewed together and having satin ribbon straps over the shoulders. The envelope pattern remains the favorite and is made up in all the usual materials and some unusual colors. Many bloomers are made of jersey silk.

For the nightdress and envelope chemise pictured, crepe de chine, embroidered and trimmed with broad ribbons, makes pronounced and assured style.

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### GREAT MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES

Aussee Sanding in Mountainous Regions Near Vienna Disintegrating Quite Rapidly.

The geological freak of a great mountain disintegrating so fast that it is discernible day by day—a thing that ordinarily takes thousands of years—is occurring in the mountainous regions near Vienna.

The Aussee Sanding, rising over 5,000 feet, is simply collapsing. Its great cones and pinnacles of rock are crashing and tumbling as if undermined by gnomes; the forests that clothed the slopes lie flat or move slowly and steadily downward, pillar into the valleys, and the turf carpet moves with them. Over three and three-quarter miles of territory are involved in the movement and hundreds of sightseers view the convulsions from opposite slopes.

The phenomenon has been in progress for nearly a year with gradually increasing acceleration. One scientific explanation is the presence of an abnormal quantity of water in the chalky limestone core of the mountain, causing the collapse of great caverns and the slipping of strata.

### New Uses for Airplanes

Bathing from airplanes is going to be the correct thing for those that can afford it. People at Cavallaro, a select little seaside place on the Mediterranean, gather on the beach every morning to see the coming of a young couple in their airplane. The man is his own pilot. Both are dressed in bathing costume with peignoir. The machine alights gently on the very edge of the surf and then the occupants jump straight in for their swim. Sometimes they fly right out to sea and dive in, leaving their airplane in charge of a professional pilot. Another development of air traffic may be "airlifts," says an exchange. Special machines are to be built for taking up people to the mountain tops. This is the result of a Swiss aviator's exploit in landing on the summit of Mont Blanc. Tourists will step into the plane at the door of their hotel and reach the mountain peak in 20 minutes.

**Stingy.**  
Mayor Hylan at a dinner was denouncing New York.  
"New York," he said, "is a big target, so she's easy to hit, and everybody takes a shot at her."  
"A Chicago man came home one evening and said to his wife:

"That new butler of ours—he's no butler. He's a crook. He's wanted in New York."  
"My goodness," said the man's wife, "haven't they got enough crooks in New York? What on earth do they want any more for?"

**From Chlorine to Aspirin.**  
Chlorine and a lot of poisonous gases are produced from coal-tar products.  
From chlorine is developed chlorobenzol, and from chlorobenzol, acetic anhydride of aspirin. Aspirin is also a coal-tar product made from salicylic acid. Chlorine was first made in Germany, but the war compelled us to make our own, and a plant was established at Niagara Falls.  
This little illustration of how aspirin is made shows what American chemists can do if given opportunity to work out these chemical problems. Aspirin, heretofore manufactured exclusively by Germans, is now made in America.

### NOW THE TUXEDO



When the sweater-coat began to grow luxurious and aristocratic it assumed a new name—it is now the Tuxedo. It is made in wool, finer silk or silk, with much attention given to its design and finish. Here it is shown in silk, with self-stripe, bordered by a strip in contrasting stitch, finished by narrow fringe and belted with plaited girdle.



"How did the poker game come out at your girl's house?"  
"I was nearly killed. I held four aces while the old man held a pair of nines. He won."  
"Why, how's that?"  
"He had them on his feet."

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Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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**Making a Motion Picture.**  
Usually 150,000 to 200,000 feet are run through the cameras to get a six-reel, or 6,000-foot motion picture. The director stations three, four or five cameras to take the same scene. He has one camera close beside the struggling villain and hero, another grinding from an elevation, still another at this angle, one more at that angle. When all of these negatives are developed, parts of each enter into the composition of the completed reel.

**To Give Timber "a Shot."**  
The best method of applying preservatives to timber is by the pressure process which is used by practically all large commercial companies, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. By this means the oil or mineral salt is forced deeply into the tissues of the wood, thus giving a thoroughness and permanence not otherwise attainable. There are various processes, but all use large and expensive apparatus by which vacuum and heavy pressure may be applied in large treating cylinders, which are usually six feet or more in diameter and a hundred feet or more in length.

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**A MEMPHIS CASE**  
G. C. ALBRIGHT, farmer, R. F. D. No. 5, Childress, Texas, writes: "My back and kidneys got in bad shape. My back ached most all the time. I was sore all the time through the small of my back and my kidneys were weak. Nights I had to get up two or three times to pass the kidney secretions and they pained me. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and tried them. Doan's soon cured me of the attack."  
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*by*  
**Peter B. Kyne**

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

...drop out here in the bay." ... and as the craft scraped ... the great steamer's ... her skipper ran down ... to greet them and inquire ... of the trend of events ashore. ... in a hurry the instant it ... Webster explained. "As ... we didn't figure we had ... rest in that scrap, either ... handed Dolores out on the ... stage, tossed their baggage ... and followed; Don Juan ... wheel, and the launch slid ... left them there.

...head of the companion ladder ... passed and turned for another ... Buena Ventura. To the west ... east fires now threw a lurid ... toward, mocking an equality ... it to the east, that marked the ... of daylight. He smiled, ... are the cantonment barracks ... he whispered to Dolores, ... is keeping his word. He's ... the rats back into their own ...

...weeks of clean living, of ab- ... from his wonted daily ... had inspired in Don Juan ... a revival of his all but de- ... derest in life; conversely, in ... ering times, he was sensible ... qually acute interest in So- ... politics, for he was Irish; ... indeed in that son of the ... little Isle who, wherever he ... declines to take a hand in ... argument. For the love of ... like the love of home, is nev- ... in the Irish.

...instinct with them—the ... perhaps, of centuries of op- ... and suppression, which nur- ... than stifles the yearning ... and power. Now as Don ... ed Leber's launch shoreward ... the motor wide open, he ... ried against the dawn the ... burning cantonments west ... to, and at the sight his pulse ... with the lust of battle, the ... to be in at the death in this ... where the hopes and aspira- ... those he loved were at stake, ... onths previously a revolution ... ee been a matter of extreme ... ee to Don Juan; he would ... ected that it was merely the ... get to get in, and that if they ... the sole benefit to the gen- ... bill. Today, however, in the ... e that he had an opportuni- ... at beside white men and per- ... up some old scores with ... da Civil, it occurred sudden- ... Juan that it would be a ... d virtuous act to cast his ... e Ruyey forces. He was a ... rvanized and rebuilt, and if ... him to do something to dem- ... his manhood.

...an knew, of course, that ... rebels lose and he be cap- ... would be executed; yet this ... ry seemed a far-fetched one, ... of the fact that he had John ... ebster at his back, ready to ... escape from the city. Also ... had had an opportunity, in ... above San Miguel de Padma, ... deal study of Ricardo Ruyey ... ome to the conclusion that ... rnal man had come to lib- ... rante; further, Don Juan ... ucular evidence that John ... ebster was connected with ... tion, for had he not smug- ... into the country? It was ... to be the right-hand man ... sident of a rich little com- ... rante; it was also some- ... as close to that right-hand ... on Juan was to his master, ... consequently self-interest ... porting code whispered to ... that it behooved him to ... his loyalty with every ... his command, even unto his ... od.



"'Enery, They're Comin'."

"'Enery; 15 years you've wiyed for renegeance, my love, but tody you'll get it."

She waddled out into the street and held up her hand in a gesture as authoritative and imperious as that of a traffic officer. "Batter-ry 'ait!" she croaked. She had heard the late 'Enery give that command often enough to have acquired the exact inflection necessary to make an impression upon men accustomed to obeying such a command whenever given. Instinctively the column slowed up; some of

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"'Ow about 'arf a dozen cases of good brandy for the wounded?" Mother Jenks suggested. "An' 'ow about a hally old woman for a Red Cross nurse?"

"You're on, ma'am," the foreign leader replied promptly, and translated the old lady's suggestion to Dr. Pacheco, who accepted gracefully and thanked Mother Jenks in purest Castilian. So a detail of six men was told off to carry the six cases of brandy out of El Buen Amigo and load them on the ammunition carts; then Mother Jenks crawled up into the armored truck with the machine gun crew, and the column once more took up its line of rapid march.

The objective of this unsuspecting force within the city was, as Ricardo Ruyey shrewdly suspected it might be, poorly garrisoned. Usually a force of fully 500 men was stationed at the national arsenal, but the sharp, savage attack from the west, so sudden and unexpected, had thrown Sarros into a panic and left him no time to plan his defense carefully. It's first thought had been to send all his available forces to support the troops bearing the brunt of the rebel attack and it was tremendously important that this should be done very promptly, in view of the lack of information concerning the numerical force of the enemy; consequently he had reduced the arsenal force to 100 men and retained only his favorite troops of the guards and one company of the Fifteenth infantry to protect the palace.

Acting under hastily given telephonic orders, the commanding officer at the cantonment barracks had detailed a few hundred men to fight a rear-guard action while the main army fell back in good order behind a railway embankment which swept in a wide arc around the city and offered an excellent substitute for breast-works. This position had scarcely been attained before the furious advance of the rebels drove in the rear guard, and pending the capture of the arsenal, Ricardo realized his operations were at an impasse. Promptly he dug himself in, and the battle developed into a brisk affair of give and take, involving meager losses to both factions, but an appalling wastage of ammunition.

The arsenal, a large, modern concrete building with tremendously thick walls reinforced by steel, would have offered fairly good resistance to the average field battery. Surrounding it on all four sides was a reinforced concrete wall 30 feet high, with machine gun bastions at each corner and a platform along the wall inside and 25 feet from the ground, which afforded foot room for infantry which could use the top five feet of the wall for protection while firing over it. There was but one entrance, a heavy, barred steel gate which was always kept locked when it was not necessary to have it opened for ingress or egress. Given warning of attack and with sufficient time to prepare for it, 100 of the right sort of fighting men could withstand an indefinite siege by a force not provided with artillery heavier than an ordinary field gun. With a full realization of this, therefore, Ricardo and his confederates had designed to accomplish by strategy that which could not be done by the limited forces at their command.

As the column approached the neighborhood of the arsenal, three detachments broke away from the main body and disappeared down side streets, to turn at right angles later and march parallel with the main command. Each of these detachments was accompanied by one unit of the motorcycle mounted machine gun battery with its white crew; two blocks beyond the arsenal square each detachment leader so disposed his men as to offer spirited resistance to any sortie that might be made by the troops from the palace in the hope of driving off the attackers of the arsenal.

Having thus provided for protection during its operations, the main body nominally under Dr. Pacheco but it really commanded by the chief of the machine gun company, proceeded to operate. With the utmost assurance in the world the armored truck rolled down the street to the arsenal entrance, swung in and pointed its impudent nose straight at the iron bars while the hidden chauffeur called loudly and profanely in Spanish upon the sentry to open the gate and let him in—that there was necessity for great hurry, since he had been sent down from the palace by the presidente himself, for machine guns to equip this armored motorcar. The sentry immediately called the officer of the guard, who peered out, observed nothing but the motortruck, which seemed far from dangerous, and without further ado inserted a huge key in the lock and turned the bolt. The sentry swung the double gates ajar, and with a prolonged and raucous toot of its horn the big car loafed in. The sentry closed the gate again, while the officer stepped up to turn the key in the lock. Instead, he died with half a dozen pistol bullets through his body, and the sentry sprawled beside him.

The prolonged toot of the motorcar had been the signal agreed upon to apprise the detachment waiting in a secluded back street that the truck was inside the arsenal wall. With a yell they swept out of the side street and down on the gate, through which they poured into the arsenal grounds. At sound of the first shot at the case, the reinforcements of the ... which had been drawn up in a double rank for revolve roll coil, realized he was attacked, and that

...ately for him, his men were standing at attention at the time, preparatory to receiving from him one of those anti-little exhortations so dear to the Latin soul.

A sharp command, and the little garrison had fixed bayonets; another command, and they were in line of squads; before the autotruck could be swung sideways to permit a machine gun to play on the Sobranteans in close formation, the latter had thrown out a skirmish line and were charging; while from the guardhouse window, just inside the gate, a volley, poured into the unprotected rear of the truck following its passage through the gate, did deadly execution. The driver, a bullet through his back, sagged forward into his steel-clad citadel; both machine gun operators were wounded, and the truck was stalled. The situation was desperate.

"'In a gone goose," mourned Don Juan Cafetero, and he leaped from the shambles to the ground, with some hazy notion of making his escape through the gate. He was too late. Two men, riding tandem on a motorcycle with a machine gun in the specially constructed side-car, appeared in the entrance and leaped off; almost before Don Juan had time to dodge behind the motortruck to escape possible wild bullets, the machine gun was sweeping the oncoming skirmish line. Don Juan cheered as man after man of the garrison pitched on his face for the odds were rapidly being evened now, greatly to the pleasure of the men charging through the gate to support the machine gun. Out into the arsenal yard they swept, forcing the machine gun crew to cease firing because of the danger of killing their own men; with a shock bayonet met bayonet in the center of the yard, and the issue was up for prompt and final decision.

Don Juan's Hibernian blood thrilled; he cast about for a weapon in this emergency, and his glance rested on the body of the dead officer beside the gate. To possess himself of the latter's heavy "cut-and-thrust" sword was the work of seconds, and with a royal good will Don Juan launched himself into the heart of the scrimmage. He had a hazy impression that he was striking and stabbing, that others were striking and stabbing at him, that men crowded and breathed and pressed and swore and grunted around him, that the fighting-room was no better than it might have been, but was rapidly improving. Then the gory fog lifted, and Doctor Pacheco had Don Juan by the hand; they stood together in the arsenal entrance, and the little Doctor was explaining to the war-mad Don Juan that all was over in so far as the arsenal was concerned—the survivors of the garrison having surrendered—that now, having

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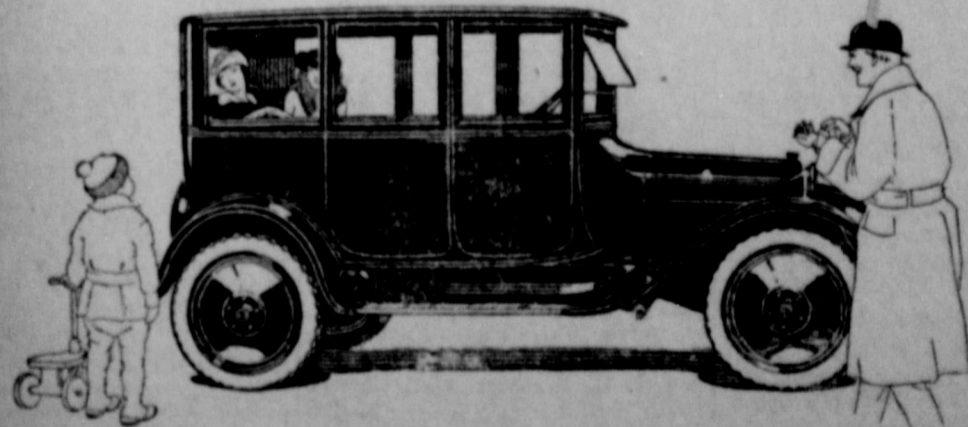
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# Local and Personal News

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

Rev. More was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Get a box of Christmas apples from Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

C. A. Powell spent Wednesday in Estelline.

See "VLX" in next week's paper.

P. O. Young left Saturday on a business trip to Waco.

P. O. Young is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Bob Nelson of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Fresh Mackerel at Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Bernice Vallance came in this week from Eastern Texas.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Gentry's Market.

Joe McIntire, of Estelline, was here Saturday.

Call 113, Guinn & Tunnell, for groceries. Prompt delivery.

Comb and Extracted Honey at Berry's.

Chas. Whiteacre of Newlin was here Tuesday and paid this office a brief business visit.

We keep full line of Fancy Cakes at all times. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Floyd Gilmore and Roy Garner of Turkey were Memphis visitors Saturday.

James O'Dell, Comanche, Oklahoma, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Patterson.

Parties having Y. E. Planey Plan Books please return.—J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR. CO

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiley left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls.

W. P. Cagle was here Wednesday, from Clarendon, looking after business matters.

Messrs. Warren and Dubbs, of Clarendon, were business visitors here Monday.

J. M. Warren was here from Clarendon Tuesday attending to business matters.

Get your nuts and candies and other Christmas goodies at Guinn & Tunnells, Phone 113.

Attorney C. Land was at Wellington Tuesday attending to a case in district court.

A big Saturday crowd was in Memphis Saturday and trading seemed brisk with Memphis merchants.

Ask your neighbor about Velvet Fresh Roasted Coffee, they use it you should. Berry's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks, of Wellington, is here this week visiting her children. Mrs. Ma: Lane and T. R. and Gentry Brooks.

We still have a nice assortment of boys suits—ages eight to eighteen year old.—ROSS TAILORING COPMANY.

A neat residence, for the use of the pastor and his family, is being built on the church lots just west of the Church of Christ on north Seventh street.

Don't fool yourself by going to sale and buying any thing in the clothing line without looking over our line.—ROSS TAILORING CO.

Judge Morton attended court at Wellington this week, being employed to assist in the prosecution of a murder case.

You will find it here—anything to eat. Phone 113 and your order will be promptly delivered. Guinn & Tunnell.

Clark Campbell is having a hundred feet of concrete sidewalk put down at his place on north Seventh street. Mr. Campbell is also having his home painted.

J. L. Carleton, the South Side Second Hand Dealer will buy your house-hold goods, furniture or stoves. See him before you sell. Phone 25. 22-5-0

**Married.** Mr. Bailey Gilmore, of Turkey, and Miss Gladys Jones, of Memphis, were married at Clarendon last Saturday evening.

If you need furniture, stoves or household goods of any kind call J. L. Carleton, South Side Second Hand Dealer. Phone 25 22-5-0

Commissioner H. W. Blanks was here from Lakeview Wednesday. He said that several loads of sorghum stalks spread upon the Indian Creek hill had helped the condition of the road at that point.

Mr. Dewey Reed, of Eli, was here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Reed is a teacher in the Eli school.

Let us bring you a sack of "Majestic" flour. It will cost you nothing if you don't like it. A guarantee that guarantees. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Fruit Cake ingredients at Berry's Cash Grocery. Glazed Pineapple, Canned Cherries, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Nuts, etc.

Good second had heating stoves, cook stoves or range at reasonable prices. See J. L. Carleton, the South Side Second Hand Dealer. Phone 25. 22-5-0

If you know of an unusually good yield of any crop raised in this section let us know about it. News of this kind is good advertising for Hall county and will be particularly appreciated.

**FOR RENT**—One furnished room, for boy or girl. Two blocks north of First National Bank. —Mrs. W. T. Smith. 22-2-0

The Democrat wants a good correspondent, who will write regularly in each community in the Memphis territory. Stamps, stationery and instructions will be sent up on application.

Try New Mattress Factory at old Fire Station. Renovating and new mattresses made to order. We call for and deliver. Get our prices before you buy.—Whiteacre & Hawthorn. 21-4\*

Wanted—to buy your old and broken furniture. Phone 284. Thompson Second Hand Store.

We specialize in chillie, hamburgers and coffee you can always assure yourself of the best when you eat with us—Jones' Filling Station—Not Gas but something to eat.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

If you know an item of news, call or phone 15 report it to the Democrat.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**—We will prosecute all trespassers, regardless of who they are. Our lands south of town are posted. C. W. BROOME, 21-4-0 (165) D. H. ARNOLD.

**LOST**—Roll of bedding Red River and Lodge. Leave at Barnes' Filling Station. Liberal reward. 22-1\*

**WANTED**—Platform scales. Call or write Memphis Sweet Potato Plant. 22-1-0

**FOR RENT**—One 6-room house on north 15th street. Furnished, fine garden lot, chicken yards, etc. See C. R. Webster, Hall County Bank Building. 22-2-0

We have all of the ingredients needed for the Christmas fruit cake. Come now while we can serve you. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

Mrs. Frank Finch, Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Pressley and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Kuntz were guests of Mrs. H. E. Deaver on Tuesday of this week. The meal served at noon was no mere luncheon, but a regular Thanksgiving "spread".

Mrs. Frank Finch and children, Fred and Ruth left for Kansas City, Mo. on Wednesday morning. They went via Amarillo to Emporia, Kansas where they will spend the night with friends, and then they will go to Burlingame, Kansas on a short visit to Mrs. Finch's mother. It is sincerely hoped that their going away will not be for good but that the whole family will in a few months be able to return to Memphis where they have so many warm friends.

### ESTELLINE EVENTS

Mrs. J. E. Grundy is in Glenrose under treatment of a specialist.

J. M. Warren of Clarendon was here Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merville were visitors in Estelline Monday.

S. H. Royal is still in a critical condition. His fever has left him but he is still very weak and a slight complication has held him back in his progress on the road to health.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Groeson last week. They are relatives of W. R. Graves and are staying at his house.

W. B. Duncan is in Estelline visiting his children.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church Thursday morning and Thursday night were very much enjoyed by all who attended. Songs and recitations by the children and splendid sermons by Rev. Roberts in the morning and Rev. Hicks at night made us all realize how wonderfully this country is blessed and how much we have to be thankful for.

Our fellow townsman, A. D. Roberts pastor of the Baptist church is collaborating with Graff, the composer of several popular songs among the most popular being "Till The Sands of The Desert Grow Cold", on a song which is very pretty with a pleasing sentiment in the words and a sweet refrain. We hope you have a "hit" Bro. Roberts, and good luck to you.

R. T. Pruitt and little daughter were down from Memphis Friday.

Bob Green's condition remains about the same. Mr Green has been low for several months, from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Neville Wrenn and sister of Memphis visited the W. S. Millers' Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and children returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her father, W. S. Miller.

### HULVER HAPPENINGS

Bro. Hicks, of Estelline, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. did not render its program Sunday night as the leader was absent.

The proceeds from the Kiddie Carnival given the night of Thanksgiving by the primary pupils, was \$45.50 which will be for the benefit of the primary pupils.

Miss Clara Jones of Parnell was a pleasant caller in the community last Sunday.

Judge McIntosh and family of Memphis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams Sunday.

The Hulver girls and boys basketball teams played Newlin girls and boys team on the Newlin court. The score for the girls game was four to nine in favor of Hulver and the score for the boys game was eleven to thirty-one in favor of Hulver—Oh, boy!

Miss Audrey Smith left Friday for Gasoline where she will teach school this winter.

Misses Bessie Pace and Pauline Hill were guests of Misses Nona and Vallie Britt Thursday night.

also, Helen Britt was a visitor at the home of Audrey Smith.

Miss Bessie Jones of Parnell, spent the week-end with Miss Angie Posey.

Miss Lola Phillips is reported quite sick.

### ELITE ITEMS

The following persons have been on the sick list this week: Mr. J. A. Hunter's children; Mr. George Craig, and Willie Craig.

Mr. J. H. Franks entertained the young folks of this community with a party last Saturday night.

Misses Johnnie and Addie Smith have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. Crowder and family of Ft. Worth have been visiting relatives in our community.

The new stoves were installed in the community tabernacle and the remainder of the schools playground equipment was erected last week.

Eli school boasts of a full set of playground equipment.

Mr. T. M. Cox has been visiting in Cook county for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conine have returned to their home in Grand Saline.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of sixty.

### THREE TO DIE AFTER THEFT OF SOVIET LEATHER

Moscow, Nov. 25.—The Soviet's cleanup of robbers and government speculators resulted yesterday in three men being sentenced to death for stealing a ton of leather from the government store-house.

### Princess Theatre

Where Memphis Is Entertained. Matinee Every Afternoon.

### MONDAY TUESDAY

Relart presents Bebe Daniels in "March Heir" also Federated comedy, "Betty's Romeo."

### WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

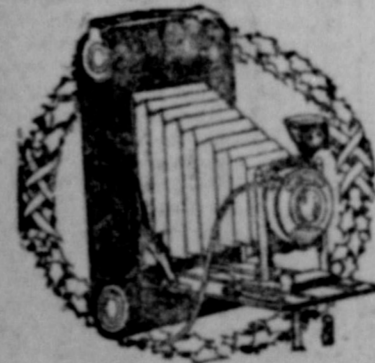
Universal presents Mary Prevost in "Nobody's Fool," also "Week Off" comedy.

### FRIDAY SATURDAY

R. C. presents Doris May in "The Foolish Age." Also 7th episode of "Adventures of Tarzan."

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**Repairing and Pipe-Fitting**  
We can do your repair work on pipes etc and pipe fitting.  
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**Memphis Water Works Co.**

**GATES TIRES**  
The Tire with the Wider and Thicker tread  
No More "Thirty-Cent" Dollars—  
Every dollar you spend for any tire buys about 30 cents' worth of tread and 70 cents' worth of side, fabric and cord.  
But—when you wear out the 30 cents' worth of tread, the other 70 cents is practically lost.  
It costs so little more to build Gates Super-Tread Tires with a tread that is wider and thicker. This longer-wearing tread allows you to get full value from your whole tire dollar—not from just part of it.

**Gerlach Brothers Garage**

**Christmas Gifts**  
We have a full line of Stationery in Christmas boxes.  
GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING  
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"The Safe Rexall Store"

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# MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

## News and Matters of Interest to the Memphis Public Pertaining to Public School Affairs

Dwiby has returned from Vocational Home Conference that was held at College of Industrial Arts, this year. She reports interesting conference. There were 100 per cent this year, representing the Vocational of Texas being present. Miss Fisher, the Federal of the Vocational Board of Washington was the chief on the meeting. She was probably impressed with the Texas is making in Vocational. Miss Fisher has a conference of nearly all in the Union and she advised that she expected some of a dozen at our state as she had found in Texas, so you can imagine at 60 vocational reports and also a large representative of the now vocational. Of course this is Texas. Fisher just didn't know

busy this week. Friday ends the second six weeks term. The report cards will be handed out Friday or Monday.

Mr. Hibbits reports that the teachers convention was very instructive. There was 7,000 teachers in attendance. This teachers convention is held yearly. This year it was held at Dallas.

### Travis School News

After our two days' vacation for Thanksgiving, we have come back to school with a new determination to get our lessons well and be promoted.

Mrs. Bill Howard's Expression Class rendered a most highly appreciated Thanksgiving program in the Travis School Auditorium, Wednesday last week.

We are waiting patiently for our giant stride to come. It is due to arrive anyway.

We have a new iron flag-pole, all painted white and ready to be raised. We hope to, in a day or so, have Old Glory waving over our campus.

As this is the end of our second six weeks' term, the higher grades have been busy with tests.

Miss Elsie Bass's room averaged a 95 per cent in department last week.

Ruth Finch, one of our 5th grade pupils, moved to Kansas City.

Mr. Hibbits will hold Chapel exercises for us Friday morning.

### ARE YOU HANGING ON THE LAMP POST?

"One of the Boys" was on his way home from another hilarious party. A clock began to strike; so he anchored at the nearest lamp post to find out what time it was, the clock struck twelve. Just then another clock chimed in, and, the rather unsteady, listener counted on to twenty-four. Then another clock struck up and the count went on, twenty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six. "Thunder, I've been out later than this many a time," said the home-brew victim as he staggered home.

This little story, to our minds, reflect the condition of the country, and particularly our section, today.

For weeks past we have been counting strokes to see "where we are at." Now the strokes have ceased and we can say "Thunder, we have been in worse shape than this many a time." Moreover, midnight is past, and the hands of the clock are all ready marking the dawn of a new day that is even now on the horizon.

And this new day is breaking clean and bright. The excesses of the night are behind us, and the clear sunlight of business as usual is even now about to cast its beams over and about us.

The fellow who can't see this has let his ice-pack and bandage slip clear down over his eyes. Maybe he is still hanging on to his lamp post? But the rest of us can't bother with him. Now is the time to go after business; we are on our way now to work—HACKNEY & RAYFIELD, Contractors

### That Word "Afford."

When a merchant talks about "affording" advertising, he is getting ready for the live merchant to take his trade away from him. People do not "afford" advertising any more than the man who needs a suit of clothes "affords" them. It is not a question of "affording" advertising, it is a vital necessity.—Sanford (Fla.) Herald.

### First Methodist Church.

Join in the very interesting Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Every member of the church wanted at 11:00 a. m. A great spiritual uplifted wanted and desired.

Leagues in the afternoon. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Subject: "God's Great Work in The Heart."

A cordial welcome awaits you. Piped music and helpful services. A. L. MOORE.

"VIX"—See adv in next weeks paper.

### First Presbyterian Church

The annual open meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on the evening of the 23rd inst. was enjoyable and profitable. The program under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Boston was greatly appreciated by the audience. Thanks-giving talks were made by a number of men and women, and the splendid choir furnished several songs appropriate to the occasion.

After the program, a social hour was spent in good fellowship and refreshments.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. The attendance last Sunday was encouragingly large. While a large attendance should not be the chief aim, yet it has in it an inspirational element which is always welcome.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.—Theme: "Are the Children Worthwhile?"

4:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

5:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.—Theme: "The Door".

Kindly notice the change from 7:15 to 7:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m. Those who for business reasons must come a little late will be as welcome as first-comers. It is better to one half hour of the prayer service than to miss it altogether. A half-loaf, you know, is better than no-loaf at all.

### Main Street Church of Christ

200 in attendance each Sunday in December will double our average attendance for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Yes, we will have a real Christmas Tree.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Men's class at Library

Women's class at church

Special services for Farmers at 11:00 a. m. subject: "The Supply Miracles of Jesus" The preacher will tell why he is in favor of a Farm Demonstration for Hall county.

The Women's Missionary Society will have their annual open program 7:00 p. m.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.

Senior C. E. 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

### PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

Brother Baker, the Baptist missionary, preached here Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

The Hulver Singing class came over Sunday afternoon and helped in the services. Hulver has a well organized class, and they have some real good singing.

Mr. Braidfoot lost a wagon and eleven hundred pounds of seed cotton by fire, Monday evening. Smoking was the cause of the fire.

The crops are about gathered in this part of the country.

Crepe de chine was chosen for making this handsome blouse for fall. It is in a bright henna shade with stitchery in white and white crepe de chine lining the sleeves and neck opening. The collar may be worn open, disclosing the facing and a small, plain crepe of the white crepe.

### IN RED AND BLACK



The vogue for black has made such an impression on the world of fashion that designers of children's clothes have taken advantage of it in the production of new things for fall. It appears in this pretty dress with its waist of black tulle silk and hand embroidered dots of red. The skirt is red and black Scotch plaid with a wide belt that folds over a narrow black sash of crepe ribbon.

### GREAT MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES

Awesome Sliding in Mountainous Regions Near Vienna Disintegrating Quite Rapidly.

The geological freak of a great mountain disintegrating so fast that it is disintegrating day by day—a thing that ordinarily takes thousands of years—is occurring in the mountainous regions near Vienna.

The Aunsee Sanding, rising over 5,000 feet, is simply collapsing. Its great cones and pinnacles of rock are crashing and tumbling as if undermined by gnomes; the forests that clothed the slopes lie flat or move slowly and steadily downward, piling into the valleys, and the turf carpet moves with them. Over three and three-quarter miles of territory are involved in the movement and hundreds of sightseers view the convulsions from opposite slopes.

The phenomenon has been in progress for nearly a year with gradually increasing acceleration. One scientific explanation is the presence of an abnormal quantity of water in the chalky limestone core of the mountain, causing the collapse of great caverns and the slipping of strata.

### To Give Timber "a Shot."

The best method of applying preservatives to timber is by the pressure process which is used by practically all large commercial companies, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. By this means the oil or mineral salt is forced deeply into the tissues of the wood, thus giving a thoroughness and permanence not otherwise attainable. There are various processes, but all use large and expensive apparatus by which vacuum and heavy pressure may be applied in large treating cylinders, which are usually six feet or more in diameter and a hundred feet or more in length.

### From Chlorine to Aspirin.

Chlorine and a lot of poisonous gases are produced from coal-tar products.

From chlorine is developed chlorobenzene, and from chlorobenzene, acetic anhydride of aspirin. Aspirin is also a coal-tar product made from salicylic acid. Chlorine was first made in Germany, but the war compelled us to make our own, and a plant was established at Niagara Falls.

This little illustration of how aspirin is made shows what American chemists can do if given opportunity to work out these chemical problems. Aspirin, heretofore manufactured exclusively by Germans, is now made in America.

—for anything you want in the grocery line—we have or will get it for you.

## Neel Grocery

Phones 10-469



—Fill your market basket here.

Fresh Vegetables, Groceries and Meats

## W. V. Gentry

## Prices Greatly Reduced

On all ladies' fine dress shoes, pumps and Oxfords, including all this seasons styles and leathers. For your convenience we have two groups of these fine shoes.

### GROUP NO. 1

We are including plain and beaded satins, with the instep strap and the combination have the covered Junior French heels. Two Suede and Kid fan-tongue Pumps both attractive styles in the Suede Oxford with the covered Cuban heel. that comes in Sand and Mouse in color. These fine shoes were priced up to \$13.85; now reduced to \$9.85



### GROUP NO. 2

This group includes Brown and Black Kid Oxfords with the dress Cuban heel, Tan Calf and Black Kid with the fancy stiched vamps and military heels. This group was priced up to \$11.00; now reduced to \$8.45



While we don't have all size and widths in the above styles, but we have just your size in the style you like best. Just received a big shipment of Fancy Hose in the wool and silk.

## Moses Shoe Company



SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT—\$1.50



Webster Planted a Bullet in Benavides' Abdomen.

force and the house-to-house search for snipers should begin. They had been about to emerge and beat a hasty retreat, when Sarros rode out at the gate, and with a rush they followed, gaining the sidewalk in time to be witnesses to the dictator's downfall.

For a moment they had paused, huddled on the sidewalk behind their officer, who, turning to scout the street up and down, beheld John Stuart Webster standing by the gate with an automatic in his hand. At the same instant Webster's attention had been attracted to the little hand on the sidewalk; in their leader he recognized no less a personage than his late acquaintance, the fire eating Capt. Jose Benavides. Coincidentally Benavides recognized Webster.

It was an awkward situation. Webster realized the issue was about to be decided, that if he would have it in his favor, he should waste not one split-second before killing the mercenary Benavides as the latter stood staring at him. It was not a question, now, of who should beat the other to the draw, for each had already filled his hand. It was a question, rather, as to who should recover first from his astonishment. If Benavides decided to let bygones be bygones and retreat without firing a shot, then Webster was quite willing to permit him to pass unmolested; in fact, such was his aversion to shooting any man, so earnestly did he hope the Sobrantean would consider that discretion was the better part of valor that he resolved to incite that idea in the hotspur.

"Captain Benavides," he said suavely, "your cause is lost. If you care to escape aboard the steamer, I will see to it that you are not removed from her before she sails; if you care to surrender to me now, I give you my word of honor you will not be executed."

Benavides might have had, and doubtless did have, his faults, but cowardice was not one of them. And he did have the ghost of a sense of humor. An evil smile flitted over his olive features.

"Without taking into consideration the bayonets at my back," he replied, "it strikes me the odds are even now. And yet you patronize me."

Webster was nettled. "I'd rather do that than kill you, Benavides," he retorted. "Don't be a fool. Run along and sell your papers, and take your pitiful little sandal-footed brigands with you. Sent!"

Benavides' hand, holding his pistol, had been hanging loosely at his side. With his furious glance meeting Webster's unflinching, with the merest movement of his wrist and scarcely without movement of his forearm, he threw up his weapon and fired. Scarcely a fifth of a second had elapsed between the movement of his wrist and the pressure of his finger on the trigger; Webster, gazing steadily into the somber eyes, had noted no hint of the man's intention, and was caught actually off his guard.

The bullet tore through his hip, momentarily paralyzing him, and his automatic dropped clattering to the sidewalk; as he stooped and recovered it, Benavides fired again, crossing the top of his left shoulder. The Sobrantean took aim for a third and finishing shot, but when he pulled the trigger the hammer fell on a defective cartridge, which gave to John Stuart Webster all the advantage he craved. He planted a bullet in Benavides' abdomen with his first shot, blew out the dictator's brains with his second, and whirled to meet the charge of the little sandal-footed soldiers, who, seeing their leader fallen, had without an instant's hesitation and apparently by mutual consent decided to avenge him.

Webster backed stately toward the wall, firing as he did so, but he was too dizzy to shoot effectively, and the semicircle of bayonets closed in on his front. He had wounded three men without stopping them; a second more, and their long, eighteen-inch bayonets would have been in his vitals, when into the midst of the melee, from the rear, dashed Don Juan Cafetero, shrieking like a fiend and swinging his rifle, which he held grasped by the barrel.

Webster saw a bayonet lunging toward him. He lifted his leg and caught the point on his boot-heel while with his last cartridge he killed the man behind the bayonet. Just as the latter's next-rank man thrust straight and true in under the American's left arm, while a third man jabbed at his stomach and got the bayonet home in his hip. These two thrusts, delivered almost simultaneously, by their impact carried their victim backward against the wall, against which his head collided with a smart thud. He fell forward on his face; before his assailants could draw back for a finishing thrust, in case the gringo needed it, which they doubted, Don Juan Cafetero had brained them both.

Standing above the man he loved, with the latter's body between his outspread legs, Don Juan Cafetero stood for the final accounting, his buttermilk eyes gleaming hatred and war-madness, his lips drawn back from his snarling teeth, his breast rising and falling as they closed in around him. For a few seconds he was visible swinging his rifle like a flail, magnificent, untrifled—and then a bayonet slipped in under his guard. It was the end.

With a final great effort they used up the last strength in his drink-corroded muscles he hurled his rifle into the midst of his four remaining enemies, before he swayed and toppled full length on top of Webster, shielding with his poor body the man who had fanned to flame the dying ember of madness in the wreck that

eyes and gazed up at her with slowly dawning wonder, then closed them again, drowsily, like a tired child. Mother Jenks pressed the flask to his blue lips; as the brandy bit his tongue he rolled his fiery head in feeble protest and weakly set his teeth against the lip of the flask. Wondering, Mother Jenks withdrew it—and then Don Juan spoke.

"Have ye the mather's permission, allanah? I give him me word av honor—not to drink—till he give permission. He was good to me—truh he was—God—love—me—boss."

His jaw dropped loosely; his head rolled sideways; but ere his spirit fled, Don Juan Cafetero had justified the faith of his master. He had kept his word of honor. He had made good on his brag to die for John Stuart Webster and welcome the chance! Mother Jenks held his body a little while, gazing into the face no longer rubicund; then gently she eased it to the ground and for the first time was aware that Dolores knelt in the dirt opposite to her striving to lift the body upon which Don Juan had been lying.

The strength of Dolores was unequal to the task; so Mother Jenks, hardened, courageous, calm as her sainted Emery at his inglorious finish, rose and stepped around to her side to help her. She could see this other was a white man, too; coolly she stooped and wiped his gory face with the hem of her apron. And then she recognized him!

"Lift him up! Give him to me!" Dolores sobbed. "Oh, Cal'ph, my poor dear, big-hearted blundering boy!"

She got her arm under his head; Mother Jenks aided her; and the limp body was lifted to a sitting position; then Dolores knelt on one knee, supporting him with the other, and drew his head over on her shoulder; with her white cheek cuddled against his, she spoke into his deaf ears the little, tender, foolish words that mothers have for their children, that women have for the stricken men of their love. She pleaded with him to open his eyes, to speak to her and tell her he still lived; so close was his face to hers that she saw an old but very faint white scar running diagonally across his left eyebrow—and kissed it.

Presently strong arms took him from her; clinging to somebody—she knew not whom—she followed, nonchalant broken-heartedly, while eight men, forming a rude litter with four rifles passed under his body, bore Webster to the shade of a tuffet oak in the palace gate.

As they laid Webster down, momentary then Dolores saw youthful man of handsome and noble bearing approach and greet him. His eyes, home from Mexico, Mrs. Phillips, which you

a sob escaped him as with a little impulsive, affectionate movement he kissed John Stuart Webster's cheek. "My friend!" the fainting Dolores heard him murmur. "My great-hearted, whimsical, lovable John Webster. You made it possible for me to meet you here tonight—and this is the meeting!"

CHAPTER XVI.

While Ricardo watched beside the unconscious Webster one of his aides galloped up the street, to return presently with a detachment with stretchers, into which Webster and Don Juan Cafetero were laid and carried up the palace driveway into the huge golden reception hall where only the night before Sarros had greeted the belles and beaux of his capital. In the meantime Mother Jenks had succeeded in restoring Dolores to consciousness; supported by the indomitable old woman the girl slowly followed the grim procession until, at the door of the reception room, they found their further progress barred by a sentry.

"The red-haired man is dead," he informed them in response to their eager queries. "If you want his body," he continued, hazarding a guess as to their mission, "I guess you can have it. There he is." And the sentry pointed to the stretcher which had

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising 25 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion.

Professional cards \$2.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., two cents per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisements will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

### Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922:

Fer Judge, 56th. Judicial Dis't., M. M. HANKINS, of Quanah.

"I don't think it is right for us to have war, put the nation some billions of dollars in debt and then when the war is over ask these boys to come back and pay off the war debt. We are one big family. There is no reason why we should pay after the war is over some billions of dollars to the war profiteers when we are sending our boys over to die.

"Let's see whether this is right, to take our surplus wealth to finance the war. These boys will give the biggest sacrifice men can make. Hundreds of thousands and millions of the best boys we have will be sacrificed; they will lose their arms and legs, their sight and hearing, and come back to their fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. The government will give back what is left and no more. When the war is over you will get only that dreary message that what remains of your boy you may have. So suppose that as there is a God in heaven we are not going to permit these men to come back to pay off this war debt.

Let's not shoulder on their backs this greater burden after the sacrifice they made. We propose that this nation shall take so much of the surplus wealth of our nation and use it now, and when the war is over give back as much of the wealth as is left and no more."

This is the speech that A. C. Townley made in 1917 and for which he must serve a ninety day jail sentence in Jackson County, Minn. He was tried and convicted by a political machine and the trial and the sedition law under which it was held were an embodiment of war hysteria.

Last week's issue of The News carried an advertisement which the older readers will recognize as one of the first great national advertisers but which the younger generation will regard as a

new venture. Years ago "Sapolio" built up a wonderful national sale by steady use of advertising, but having attained a phenomenal success, its owners decided that advertising was a needless expense, that "everybody knows us" and that the momentum they gained through regular publicity would carry their business on indefinitely. But after all these years the manufacturers of Sapolio found themselves with a failing business and several advertised products supplanting them in every section, so they have learned the sad lesson that many a local merchant has learned—that nobody is ever so well advertised and no product has such publicity it can afford to cut advertising appropriation and continue to succeed. It can't be done. Makers of Sapolio found it out and be it said to their praise they recognized the trouble and had brains enough to apply the remedy. It will be interesting now to watch the demand for Sapolio begin a steady growth and again attain a national sale. Are you a grouchy "has been," or will you brighten up your business with Sapolio methods?—Clarendon News.

We are bound to have the best Blue serge suit value in town at the price we are selling it. ROSS TAILORING COMPANY.

### Business? Terrible!

Montague Glass, writing in the Cosmopolitan, reveals that a certain business letter, introduced into the first act of the play, "Potash and Perlmutter," really had its origin in fact. The letter, Mr. Glass explains, was composed of two letters actually received by a wholesale concern. It ran as follows:

Dear Sir: Your letter received in which you say you must have the money for the goods. If a check, can send you right away; if money, you will have to wait.

We also note that you write you cannot ship us our second order until we pay for the first. Please cancel the order, as we cannot wait that long for the goods, and oblige.

Yours truly, The Advance Credit Clothing Co.

### OPEN SEASON FOR HOBOES, MARINES MAY KILL WITHOUT FEAR

To Trail, or Even Reprimand for Killing Hobos Who Are Classed As "Potential Mail Robbers."

Washington, Nov. 25.—There is to be no court-martial nor even a reprimand for the Marine who, while guarding the mail, shoots and kills a hobo.

On the other hand, he will be backed up to the limit. This was announced today by the Postoffice Department.

"Every hobo is a potential mail robber," said Col. E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, today. "Marines are ordered to challenge any person loitering on, in or near a mail car."

### Only One Solution.

As long as the producers and consumers are kept apart by monopolists and profiteers, so long will they both be bled to the limit. And the limit has just about been reached, for greed invariably overreaches itself and writes the epitaph for its own tombstone. The exploiters themselves are teaching us that the only alternative to economic slavery is cooperative production and distribution of the necessities of human existence. Direct trading is a long step in that direction. Co-operation banking and control of cooperative stores, grain elevators, and farmers' marketing associations throughout the country, these form the framework for the growth of an economic system based on service rather than greed.—Southland Farmer.

### BUSINESS CHANCE

For sale Vulcanizing Shop. 1 4 block Miller vulcanizer. 1 retread mold. 1 stam tube plate, 36-6. 1 electric tube plate, 24x4. Motor, buffing stand, air compressor, air tank, in fact everything it takes to make a complete shop.

For particulars and prices write or phone S. P. James, Memphis, Texas. This is the only vulcanizing shop in town. 21.0.

We want your flow trade—try our "Majestic" and "Gladolia" brands. Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

### ADVERTISING A BUSINESS MAKER

Many do not realize the effect advertising has in the creation of business. Suppose every business man in the world should quit advertising for one month. Thousands of articles now in the market would cease to be manufactured; scores of people would be thrown out of employment; the price of raw materials of all kinds would drop in price; the farmer could not find a market for his products. In short, commerce would be destroyed and business would cease. That would be hard on everybody, even on the wart who hangs out on the public square with a store and claims the right to your patronage, and who encases himself in his shell, does not advertise, does not contribute to waterworks, public highways, commercial clubs or anything else that aims to benefit the public in general—such a business man would suffer—because the biggest per cent of his business is created by those establishments in the town which do advertise.—Foard County News.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Gentry's Market.

### Majestic Theatre

#### MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday Memphis Band presents an interesting program with a Goldwyn picture, "A Voice In The Dark," with all-star cast, also two reel comedy.

#### SATURDAY

Saturday—The Mile Hi Follies, seven weeks off of coast time.

### For Sale

Port Rico yams wholesale and retail meet me at the car Friday and Saturday.

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Place your order with me for Ribbon Cane Syrup.

M. M. HACKLER "The Old Reliable."

From Wood and Hunt counties.

## Mr. Farmer

Just received a fresh shipment of Shorts and brand—

### CITY FEED STORE

## Announcing

Another cut on Exide Battery efficiency.

This is an 18 per cent reduction on a and will be applied to our present stock.

### Exide Battery Service

## THE BENNETT NEW COTTON

Most Productive. The Largest Boll and Easy Picked. Best Storm Proof. 38 to 42 per cent Lint—11-8 Inch Standard. The Farmers, Buyers, Ginners, Spinners, Pickers, All Others Are Pleased as they See and Know this Wonderful Cotton.

We Grow, Gin and Sell the Bennett New Cotton Seed Exclusively.

For Prices and Further Information

Write, FARMERS SEED & GIN CO. BOX 201 PARIS, TEXAS.

For Sale Here by P. F. Craver.

We advise you to shop early for Christmas.

A few suggestions for his gift:

Shirt, tie, gloves, pajamas, suit, hat, belt, belt buckle, overcoat, fur collar shoes, muffler.



"Everything for the Careful Dresser"

## MEMPHIS TAILORING

The Only Cleaning Plant In Hall County

## Our Big Reduction Sale

Continues during the month of December. The results up date have been very gratifying. Many people are taking advantage of the reductions we are offering in many departments.

In addition to the reduction of one fourth that we were on ladies and children's coats and suits we have added the following item:

All Ladies silk and wool dresses go at a discount of ONE FOURTH.



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