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MISS RHODA FULLAM



Miss Rhoda Fullam is the pretty daughter of the new superintendent of the United States naval academy at Annapolis and is now one of the belles of the city.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED.

Governor Issues His Proclamation Immediately Upon Being Notified that Legislature is to Adjourn Sine Die.

Austin, Sept. 22.—Governor of this afternoon transmitted to the legislature a proclamation calling the third session of the Thirty-third legislature to convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The purpose of the proclamation is for the purpose of enacting a law creating the bank of Texas and "to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, under section 40, article 3, of the constitution of Texas."

Walter and wife of Dalhart, Tex., will make their future home in Memphis Tuesday night.

Walker has been making a number of years in Dallas printing and has made many among the local business.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle of Dallas visited at the home of E. Robinsons circus October 8.

BUY-A-BALE MEETING SATURDAY.

Thirty Bales Subscribed to Movement in as many Minutes.

Another mass meeting of citizens met at court house Saturday afternoon. While the number was small compared to the meeting of the previous Saturday but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. W. P. Dial presided at the meeting. O. B. Burnett was called upon for a speech. He made a splendid "Buy-a-Bale" and "hold-a-bale" talk. He called attention to the farmers that they must hold at least one bale, and more if they could, and show the "buy-a-bale" advocates that they appreciate the efforts being to help to raise and maintain the price of cotton. He stated that he would hold one bale for himself, one for his wife and one for each of his children and one each for his grand children, 17 altogether. After other short talks subscription lists were passed around and in just a few minutes 30 bales were subscribed to the "buy-a-bale" movement. Mr. Burnett also said that he was in favor of reducing the acreage and stated if others would do so he would cut his crop one-half although he now has only a little over one-third of his land in cotton. It is freely admitted that this movement has caused the price of cotton to advance and the predictions of many are that cotton will go to 10 cents if the "Buy-a-bale" proposition continues to spread in the next two weeks as it has in the past two.

Oil Mill Started up Monday

Monday one of Memphis, most prized industries opened up for the season. The Memphis Cotton Oil Company started the wheels of the oil mill to turning the products of which will bring many thousands of dollars to Hall county and give employment to a large number of hands. With the large crop of cotton in Hall county and adjoining counties it means that this mill will employ from 30 to 50 hands from now until late spring next year.

Robinsons circus October 8.

POPE BENEDICT XV.



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AUGUST A. BUSCH BUYS \$100,000 WORTH OF TEXAS COTTON

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16. To E. A. Cuendet, Manager Branch in Fort Worth Territory: Will today purchase through the Buy-a-Bale of Cotton committee in St. Louis, \$100,000 of Texas cotton. August A. Busch buys it. E. A. FAUST, Vice President, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

Takes a Thousand Bales of Texas Cotton.

Wichita Falls, Sept. 18.—The Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator company will receive a bale of cotton at each town in Texas where there is a buy-a-bale club and where there are customers for our flour, and will pay 10 cents a pound for the cotton.

Our idea is that other Texas concerns will follow our example, and if this is done we will feel well repaid for what we proposed to do. We estimate that 1,000 bales will be required to fill this order.

We have arranged to concentrate this cotton at Galveston through our local retail dealers.

Club secretaries are invited to correspond with us at once. WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO. Per W. M. Priddy, Manager.

Wear a Cotton Dress.

Mrs. William Capps, care Fort Worth Record. Yazoo City, Miss., Sept. 21.—This is to urge you to cooperate with me in the campaign for the wearing of cotton goods. Take the matter up with the women's clubs of your state. Your husband started the buy-a-bale movement in Texas. Won't you start the wear-a-cotton-dress movement? ANNIE K. DENT.

Other Large Subscribers.

- International Shoe Co. St. Louis, Mo. 1,000 bales
- Lamm & Co., Tailoring Co., Chicago, Ill. 800 bales
- Deeming & Gould of Seattle, Wash. 10 bales
- S. G. Davis Hat Co., Dallas, Texas. 10 bales
- O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. 17 bales
- J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, agree to buy 100 if others in Wichita Falls buy 900 bales. The offer was accepted.
- Traveling mens club over 500 bales
- Armour & Co., will take 500 bales
- George Allen of San Angelo will buy 500 bales
- National Womens Suffrage Association 14 bales
- Woodrow Wilson endorses movement and buys a bale.
- W. J. Bryan bought a bale.
- Champ Clark ordered a bale.
- And hundreds of others all over the state.

This is a big proposition, but "every little bit helps." Buy one.

HALL COUNTY COMING TO BRING GOOD EXHIBIT.

Many New Counties Will Be Represented at Second Annual Panhandle State Fair.

Hall county was the last of the counties having exhibits at the Panhandle State Fair last year to definitely determine to bring another exhibit this year. It was feared that because of the way Hall county has been hit by the drop in the cotton market, they might be discouraged and decide to drop out this time. But not so. Dr. M. W. Cunningham, who was at Memphis the latter part of the week in the interests of the fair, wired Secretary McGregor as follows.

"Hall county coming in full uniform. Save space they had last year."

This report is very pleasing to the fair management. It is now believed that about half of the counties of the Panhandle and South Plains down almost as far as the corner of New Mexico, will have exhibits at the fair, besides the points in New Mexico and Oklahoma that will be represented.

In other words, half of the counties in a territory 170x270 miles, or 20 per cent larger than the state of Indiana, will be represented.

Some fair this will be. No wonder, in trying to find terms to describe it, that Secretary McGregor says "It will surprise the natives."—Amarillo Daily News.

NOTICE—All those who are indebted to me by note are account please make your arrangements to meet same when due. Owing to my recent misfortune, must collect when due. Thanking you in advance. Yours truly, R. W. Crawford.

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle and mother, Mrs. L. M. Horton, were called to Fort Worth last Friday night to be in attendance at an operation to be performed on Mrs. Mickle's sister, Mrs. T. E. Blanchard, in a Hospital at that place for appendicitis. So far as we were able to learn the operation was a successful one.

Cotton pickers are very scarce out at Lakeview and as a result a petition has been circulated get the sentiment of the community in regard to getting negroes to help pick cotton. The petition was signed by a great many. We understand one or two parties have already gone to get some of them.

J. F. Bradley is grandpa now. A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall last Thursday at their home in Claude, Texas. Mrs. McCall was formerly Miss Myrtle Bradley. It is reported that all interested parties are getting along all right. Congratulations are extended.

L. E. Cobb of Hereford, who has been down to Newlin looking after his farm located near that place stopped off in Memphis between trains. He states that Newlin has plenty of cotton but few pickers. While here he made this office a call and left a year's subscription for the Democrat.

PROF. JACOB RIESSER



Professor Riesser is the founder of the Hansa league in Germany, which was formed four years ago to fight agrarianism. Otherwise he is privy councilor of justice, honorary professor in the University of Berlin, and the author of many standard works on banking.

Will Place Exhibit at Panhandle Fair.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Saturday morning the Club decided at the last moment to send an exhibit of Hall county products to the Panhandle Fair to be held at Amarillo on September 25 to October 1. They had previously decided that on account of the present conditions that it would be unwise to send an exhibit but the bountiful crops of Hall county spoke so loudly that it was decided to send one. The word was sent out Saturday for samples and it is surprising how many responded and it seemed that every one had some very fine sample of some product which would add to the display showing the display of agricultural resources of Hall county. Secretary A. W. Read of the Commercial Club has been very busy this week arranging this fine collection to ship to Amarillo and will leave in the morning to arrange the exhibit in the booth reserved for the Hall county display. The booth will be in charge of different members of the club who will be in attendance at the fair.

63 Anniversary Celebrated.

Monday night the 21, Flora Rebekah Lodge celebrated the 63 anniversary of the order. The Hall was beautifully decorated in the emblematic colors. Following was the program:

- Song—Rebekah Ode.
- Prayer—E. E. Walker.
- Welcome address—Mrs. Maggie Stout.
- Piano solo—Miss Orene Lane.
- Address—J. V. Leak.
- Duet—Mesdames J. M. Corley and G. H. Hattenbach.
- Reading—Miss Mittie Rice.
- Address—A. S. Moss.
- All were interesting and instructive. Refreshments were served consisting of delicious cream and cake which we all enjoyed.

There were several present but the attendance was not as large as we hoped for. We were glad to have Mrs. Myrtle Ewen and Mrs. Will Kesterson of Newlin. All expressed themselves as having a nice time. These gatherings are an inspiration to all to do their best for the greatest order in the world.

MRS. A. H. WATTS, Sec.

The Union Services.

The regular monthly union service will be held Sunday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. M. E. Hawkins preaching the sermon.

Do Not Live In Dread
of some money at the bank

MAN OR WOMAN WITH MONEY IN THE BANK. Uncertainty or dread of the morrow, for an account of it means protection, and what's more, it is all easy if the proper effort is made.

Citizens State Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00
President C. A. CROZIER, Vice-President
Cashier D. A. NEELY, Ass't Cash.
R. L. MADDEN, Assistant Cashier

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73 ANNUAL TOUR THE ORIGINAL

YANKEE ROBINSON

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WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION



GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

GREATEST ACROBATIC CARNIVAL EVER WITNESSED
UNITED WITH TEXAS BILL'S FRONTIER DAYS
EXHIBITING UNDER THE LARGEST CANVAS EVER CONSTRUCTED
1000 People, 2 Trains of Cars, 2 Herds of Elephants, 300 Trained Animals,
\$1,000,000 Invested, \$4,270 Daily Expenses, Seats for 10,000 People.

CAPT. BUCK'S 20-PERFORMING SEA LIONS-20 MOST STARTLING ACT EVER KNOWN IN AMERICA

GREATEST TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION EVER PRESENTED

TRAINED LIONS
LEOPARDS
BEARS
SEALS
PONDIES
DOGS
MONKEYS
ZEBRAS
ELEPHANTS
TIGERS
HORSES

300 TRAINED ANIMALS

TEXAS BILL'S FRONTIER DAYS

OKLAHOMA DAN, Champion Bucking Bronco Rider of the World.
MOUNTAIN NELL, Champion Rifle Shot of the World.
ORIGINAL DEADWOOD STAGE COACH.
One Hundred People in a Thrilling Spectacle
"THE HANGING OF THE HORSE THIEF," A REAL, GENUINE Western Story.
Sixty Ladies, Cowboys, Mexican Bull Fighters, and the Greatest Bunch of Bucking Broncos ever exhibited.

KONGO—Largest Beast that Walks—Larger than Jumbo

LARGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH.
LARGER THAN JUMBO.
10 KEEPERS TO GUARD HIM.

POSITIVELY EXHIBITED WITH YANKEE ROBINSON.
THE BIGGEST BRUTE THAT WALKS THE EARTH.
10 KEEPERS TO GUARD HIM.

"Alice," The Famous Bear Girl
Finest Horses Ever Exhibited

THE PARADE TELLS THE STORY
101 STARTLING NEW FEATURES FOR 1911

Yankee Robinson, Texas Bill, "Kongo," The Largest Elephant on Earth, Ross Ashcroft's High-School Horses, Capt. Buck's Sea Lions, Panton's Zouaves, together with 300 Cowboys, Cowgirls, Cossacks, Indians, Mexican Bull Fighters, and The Greatest Bunch of Bucking Broncos ever exhibited.
WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT RAIN OR SHINE

Memphis, Texas, October 8

Dial will buy your feed.

W. H. Baird spent Sunday at Bradford, Texas.

Kodak and kodak supplies at Herrys.

J. L. Depauw returned from Vernon Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hembry went down to Childress Monday.

Geo. Hattenbach made a trip to Wellington Sunday.

W. H. Neely came down from Amarillo Sunday.

W. M. Fore made a trip to Edley Saturday.

The Lyric Glee Club is great. Don't miss it.

The Lyric Glee Club create a genuine sensation wherever they go.

J. A. Whaley made a trip to Fort Worth the last of the week.

Dial has what you want in the feed or Hay Line.

Bob Boston made a business trip to Hedley this morning.

C. I. Beck of Lakeview, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Rich and children left this morning for Clayton, N.

Johnny Moore of Estelline, was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Cora Powell went up to

Claude Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis McCall.

Tracy Davis and wife returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Jacksboro.

Eugene Randal came down from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

A few White Orphington cockrels and roosters for sale cheap. See B. Roy Houghton.

For the best cleaning and pressing phone the O. K. Tailor Phone 38 will call for and deliver

On return of Agent Canning Jno. McMicken was granted a week's vacation. He did not leave his address.

R. H. Templeton of Wellington stopped off in Memphis a short time today enroute to his home.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Duncan, Okla., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King.

Dial will buy your feed.

R. H. Wherry invites you to call and inspect his line of rings, bracelets, bar pins, watches, clocks, etc.

If you have any kind of jewelry repairing take it to R. H. Wherry on the east side. Watch repairing a specialty.

Mrs. I. N. McCrary was again called to Fort Worth Sunday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Connell.

The six year old daughter of J. H. McNight living in South Memphis, is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

Elder D. A. Leak has moved from Arlington to Center, Texas, his old home. He will continue in his evangelistic work as heretofore.

J. V. Leak returned Thursday morning from a ten days visit with his parents at Arlington, Texas.

T. P. Penninger of Lakeview, was in town Sunday and met a bunch of eleven cotton pickers from Sherman, Texas.

The first norther struck us Tuesday morning which put us all to thinking about our winter clothes.

We have had several light showers the past few days. Not enough however to do much damage to cotton.

J. L. Crosby returned Friday from Hamilton, Texas, where he was called on account of illness of his father.

Miss Texas and Josephine McMicken have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Boise, Idaho.

If you love vocal and instrumental music, and want an evening of fun, hear the Lyric Glee Club.

Miss Clara Peters returned to her home at Gravelly, Ark., after a months pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, J. H. Brumley.

A few of the cotton pickers have went on a strike for higher prices. The farmers are paying about all conditions will justify

at present.

E. M. Ewen claims to have the champion Duroc Jersey sow. She farrowed a litter of 18 pigs Sunday night making a total of 54 in the last two years.

J. E. Cooper last week bought of Chas. Webster a home on west Dover street and will move his household goods tomorrow, and take possession.

Remember every sack of Red Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Jesse Ballew, Wilson Burnett and J. G. Derrick and children, are all reported to be rapidly recuperating from attacks of typhoid fever.

The hum of the gin, the roar of the oil mill and the awakening of all other lines of industry gives Memphis a very busy appearance.

A small amount of cotton has been sold on the streets of Memphis at 8c. But most of the cotton is either being stored at the warehouse or being taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinard of Chelsea, Okla., returned to their home this morning after a pleasant visit at the homes of J. C. Ross and D. L. C. Kinard.

C. M. Russell of Springtown, Parker county, Texas, came in Monday, on a prospecting trip. He went down to Estelline this morning.

Dr. Winifred Wilson has been confined to his home the last ten days with a very bad case of rheumatism. He was taken to the Sanitarium on a stretcher this morning.

The Lyric Glee Club had the honor of being the first American Company to appear in the million dollar National Theatre owned by the Government of Panama.

R. L. Slayton, T. J. Thompson, Chas. Drake, Geo. Forgy, Cicero Milam and Claude Brantly have been summoned to serve on the Federal petit and grandjuries which are in session in Amarillo.

A 11 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. Barnett lives on the A. G. Moores place about 7 miles east of Memphis.

The Democrat wants a report of every social gathering given in Memphis. If you have no regular reporter call up the office and call for the society editor. Phone, 15.

Louis Goffinett made a shipment of cattle to his father at Kansas City, Mo., Thursday morning. W. J. Goffinett accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

The advance man for Yankee Robinson's circus was here Saturday and made contracts with the local papers for advertising space to advertise their show which will be here on October 8.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Chief of Police Trapp was called to the home of a Mr. Barnett living on the east side this morning to kill a mad dog. The dog was frothing at the mouth but so far as is known it had bit no one or any animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ewen and Miss Lee Packer of Newlin, were in Memphis Monday evening in attendance at the Anniversary entertainment given by Flora Rebekah lodge.

The fixtures for the Dr. Mickle drug store arrived last week and the doctor is busy this week putting them in shape and arranging stock preparatory to

opening same to the public in a few days.

C. K. Canning, wife and baby returned Friday night from his three weeks vacation trip to Flowery Branch, Gainesville and Atlanta, Georgia, where they visited with relatives and friends. Mr. Canning resumed his duties at the depot Monday morning.

Senator W. A. Johnson came in from Austin this morning and will remain at home a few days before returning to attend the second special session of the legislature called by Gov. Colquett. He thinks there is a possibility of the bill being passed.

Mrs. E. E. Davis returned to her home at Laverne, Okla., Saturday morning after an extended visit with relatives in and near Memphis. L. McQueen accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

In last weeks issue was stated that there would be 15c admission at the parcel post sale at Capt. Adkisson Thursday evening. We wish to correct this error by stating it is free. Public invited.

Mrs. Mattie Young enroute to her home at Henrietta from spending the summer in Colorado, stopped off in Memphis last week and visited several days at the home of R. J. Thorne. Mrs. Young left Saturday morning for home.

Leck Moreman has returned to Hall county from Corpus Christi and will assist at the Moreman gin at Deeplake. He says the ginning season was about over down there and that they had only ginned something over 500 bales.

Mrs. Laura Edmondson underwent an operation at Amarillo last week for cancer. The operation is reported to be a successful one and the patient is rapidly improving. Mrs. Edmondson is a daughter of S. T. Bell and makes her home at the home of C. L. Sloan here in Memphis.

Farmers Notice.
We want good country homes for boys 6 to 15 years old. We also want jobs on farms for large boys 16 years old and older, to start them at small wages.
EMILE RECK, Agt,
10 4th Weatherford, Texas.


Good Eyes and Good Looks.
The surest way to preserve your good looks is by taking care of your eyes. Nothing causes wrinkles quicker than eyestrain. Glasses need not be unbecoming. Let me show you my inconspicuous on U Mounting.
V. R. JONES,
Watchmaker & Optometrist at Sam Harle's Drug store.

Undivided Attention Demanded.
Not giving your whole undivided attention to the task in which you have invested your life and money, means that you are wasting your own precious time and that of others. Whatever you do, do it with your whole heart and mind or get out and try something else. It takes pretty nearly all of a man's time to perfect an undertaking provided it be a big and worthy one to begin with.

Moderation.
The boundary of man is moderation. When once we pass that pale, our guardian angel quits his charge of us.—Foltham.

Life is What We Make It.
Life in itself is neither good nor evil. It is the scene of good or evil as you make it. And if you have lived a day, you have seen all. One day is equal and alike to all other days. There is no other light, no other shade. This very sun, this moon these very stars, this very order and disposition of things is the same you ancestors enjoyed, and that shall also entertain your posterity.

Sharp Student.
"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down his answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field, having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped a second time by the 15."



If the richest man were to hunt the whole world over for clothes to fit him and truly serve him to perfection, he could get no more satisfaction at a long price than he can in

Adler's Collegian Clothes

at \$15.00 to \$30.00. These finely made suits and overcoats type the best and serve the best interests of every man.

Baldwin & Company
Memphis, Texas

NEW CITY MARKET

West Side Square
Max Bishoff Prop

Dealer in all kinds of fresh and cured Meats and manufacturer of fine home made Sausage of all kinds.
Your Business respectfully solicited.
PHONE 113

THIS FARMER LOST \$5,000

He had managed to clear from his farm during the past 5 years a total of \$5,000. He kept it hidden in the cow stable! The other night the barn was burned down—the savings of 5 years destroyed. Brother Farmer, where do you keep your money—where will it be when the Fire King comes? Why not keep it at The Hall County National Bank? It is absolutely safe here. It is not absolutely safe where you now keep it. Isn't that so?

You can Bank with us by Mail. May we tell you how?

Hall Co. Nat. Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

O. B. Burnett, a Hall county farmer, is a believer in buy-a-bale movement and is holding one bale for himself, one for his wife and one for each of his children and grandchildren, 17 altogether. He also says he will cut his crop next year one half if other farmers will. Hall county needs more O. B. Burnetts.

"THE LYRIC GLEE CLUB"

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER

Singing Quartett Brass Quartett

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday, September 30 8:30 p. m.

The best attraction of the kind ever in our city

Adults \$2.00 SEASON TICKETS All in School \$1.00

Bring Your Produce

TO J. T. SPEER

WILL ALWAYS PAY YOU THE HIGHEST PRICE

We handle the well known brands of flour and meal

SUPERIOR FLOUR AND PEARL MEAL

Come to see us, you are always welcome at our store

PHONE NO. 10

J. T. SPEER, Grocer

The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

HIS MOTHER.

The oldest emblem of deathless affection is the natural love of a woman for her child. Maternal love remains, indeed, a fixed, conventional type, as if the tender eminence belonged to every mother.

To illustrate the child's hold upon the mother no ordinary instance would be new; but an incident in the last hours of a condemned criminal furnishes one of the crucial cases, says the Boston Transcript.

Two days before his execution a telegram was brought to him in his cell. He snatched it and tore it open with an oath. In an instant a change came over his sullen face. He threw up his hands with a cry, and sob. The chaplain took the telegram and read these words: "Your mother is loving yet." The message had come two thousand miles. The mother in her distant home had not heard of her runaway boy for three years. The young prodigal had not changed his name; and one day in a brief newspaper mention, she read of him—a murderer condemned to die. It was too late to save him. All her bleeding heart could send him in his ignominy and ruin was that found sentence.

An anecdote of a wrecked-looking tramp, arrested for vagrancy the other day in Brooklyn, tells us, on the other hand, something of the hold a mother has upon her child. When the man was searched by the officers, a soiled photograph of a young woman was found in his clothing. Beggars' explanations usually find a more credulous audience outside of the police station, but the officers heard the tramp's story and believed it. He declared that the photograph was a picture of his mother.

"She's an old woman now," he said, "if she's alive. I've carried that picture for many a year. I didn't follow the road she marked out for me—the more shame for me, but her face has been with me in every state in the Union. I wouldn't part with it for anything in the world. Keep it for me and let me have it when I go."

Mother love is a holy thing. Pitiful, and more than pitiful, is the baseness that will drag it in the mire. But it outlives even this indignity.

One of our great men say that one of the most unfortunate phases of modern civilization is the drift away from the farm, the drift of the country youth to the city which has an indescribable fascination for him. His vivid imagination clothes it with Arabian Night possibilities and joys. The country seems tame

and common-place after his first dream of the city. To him it is synonymous with opportunity, with power, with pleasure. He can not rid himself of its fascination until he tastes its emptiness. He can not know the worth of the country and how to appreciate the glory of its advantages and opportunities until he has seen the shallowness and sham of the city.

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No one is anxious about a young man while he is busy in useful work. But where does he eat his lunch at noon? Where does he go when he leaves his boarding house at night? What does he do after supper? Where does he spend his Sundays and holidays? The way he uses his spare moments reveals his character. The great majority of youths who go to the bad are ruined after supper. Most of them who climb upward to honor and fame devote their evenings to study or work or to the society of those who can help and improve them. Each evening is a crisis in the career of a young man. There is deep significance in the lines of Whittier:

This day we fashion Destiny our web of Fate we spin;
This day for all hereafter choose we holiness or sin.

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The rosy cheek of an apple is always on the sunny side; even so the maiden with rosy cheeks basks on the sunny side of life.

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Let every youth regard it as a fact that he must make his own character. It is a work which God has wisely consigned to him. No other can do it for him. Character is the unseen spirit-garment that his own thoughts and feelings weave about the soul with invisible fingers.

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THE FIRST WIFE.

When a true man asks a woman to be his wife it is because he loves her and it doesn't make a fraction of difference what she does so long as memory holds its own and reason lasts she will live in his thoughts, and dead or divorced, she will come back to him in his moods and dreams. She was the queen of his home, the companion of his first manhood and involuntarily he will compare other women with her. He can't forget her. The sound of her voice comes back to him, he hears her gentle laugh, her timid, honest brown eyes look into his when he is alone and the perfume that was her favorite he can detect among a hundred others. The rare dishes she with her dainty little hands prepared for him, and a thousand other things bring her back to mind him of his loss.

Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference.

A Margaret Brent Suffrage Society is the newest kind of suffrage organization proposed in Baltimore. Its members are all to be under thirty years, of age zealous and irresistible in their youthful enthusiasm. College girls have originated the idea but many others will be invited to join. What a rosebud collection for the garland of suffrage victory.

A strange reason for disinheriting a son in favor of a daughter is assigned by Mrs. Margaret Stockman of Hampstead, England. She says, "I feel that my daughter is politically handicapped or will be, and I want her to have the advantage economically. I do not want her to be handicapped one way and not have some sort of advantage in another. I am beginning to realize that the economic question is at the bottom of all the difficulties of women, and therefore, if there is anything that a woman of the present generation can do to put the women of the next generation on a proper economic basis she ought to do it."

Mrs. Stockman added that she knew of several other women who were contemplating similar action.

The Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Woman paid two men \$1300 to fight the woman suffrage bill at the legislature. It was wasted money, for the Massachusetts legislature was composed of men who believe that "Equal Rights to all" includes women and the bill passed by a good majority.

ONLY THREE BIG CIRCUSES

Only Three Shows of the First Class Traveling on the Road.

There are only three of the circuses of the first class traveling on the road today. That is, there are only three circuses carrying three rings in which the performance is given. These circuses are the Barnum & Bailey, The Ringling and the Yankee Robinson circus. All of these shows have three rings, two elevated stages and the usual hippodrome track where the races are held. The Robinson circus gives its Wild West performance in hippodrome track. The other two shows do not carry the Wild West annex, but give a spectacular performance in addition to the circus.

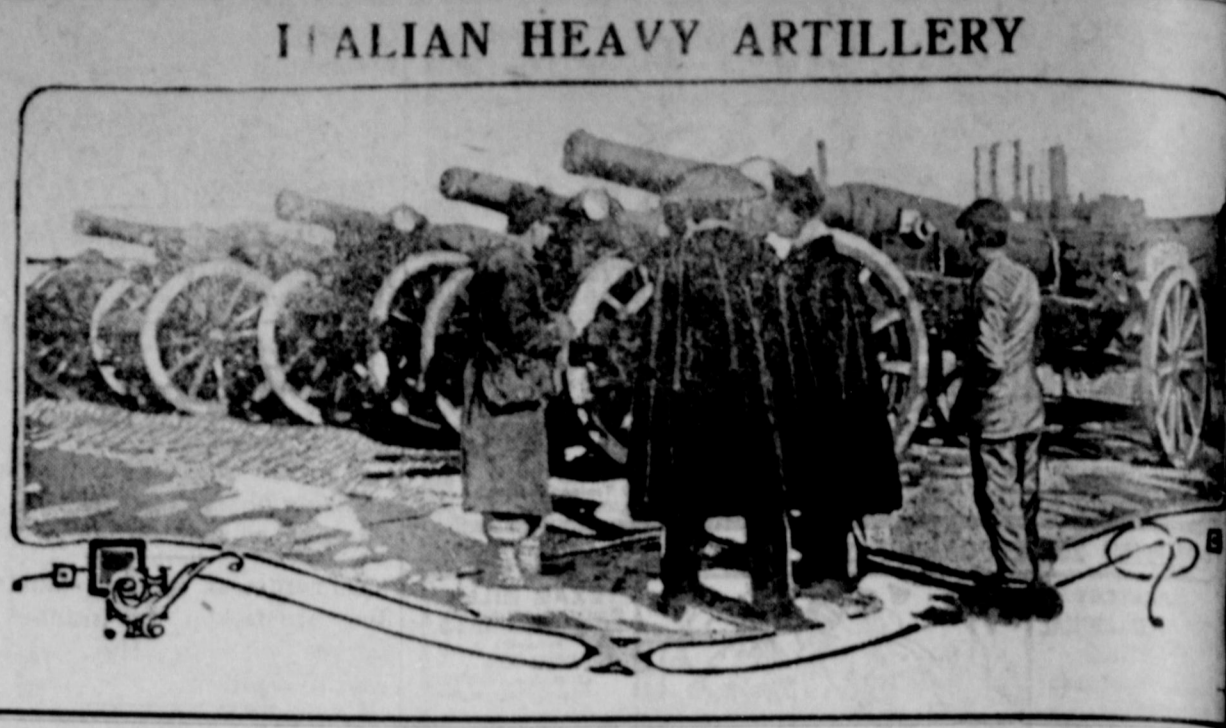
The Sioux Falls Argus Leader, speaking of the Robinson circus, states that the performance is on a par with either the Barnum or Ringling circus and states emphatically that the present Yankee Robinson circus will excel the Barnum show within a few years. Memphis October, 5.

Farmer Leaders Endorse Henry Bill.

Washington, D. C. Sept.—The Legislative Committee of the National Farmers' Union, composed of President C. S. Barrett of Georgia, Peter Radford of Texas, H. S. Mobley of Arkansas, E. W. Dabbs of South Carolina and T. J. Douglass of Missouri, announced that the importance of passing the Henry Bill will be urged upon every member of Congress by Farmers' Union leaders throughout the entire country.

This announcement came after a lengthy conference between the farmers' committee and members of Congress who are behind the measure.

The bill referred to was introduced by R. L. Henry of Texas on August 6th and is now in the hands of the committee on banking and currency. This bill was



drafted with the assistance of prominent members of the National Farmers' Union and is understood to meet with the full approval of President Barret.

It is claimed by advocates of this bill that the passage of the measure will insure reasonable prices for cotton and other farm products guarantee a market and automatically reduce the crop of 1915.

Since the refusal of administration officials to give direct aid in financing the cotton crop, it is understood that the farmers have centered their attention on the Henry Bill as a temporary relief measure.

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United States Looks Into Actions of Mexicans on Border, Fearing Uprising.

Brownsville, Sept. 19.—It is reported on reliable authority here that United States agents are investigating activities of certain Mexicans along the border, about whose presence have centered rumors of a counter revolution against the constitutional government now in power. Constitutionalist agents here have said that Brownsville

English Infantry Going to the Front

States Educational Institutions Open.

All of the state's higher educational institutions begin this month. The opening dates are as follows:

College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tuesday, Sept. 15;
A. & M. College, Tuesday, Sept. 22;
University of Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 23;
Sam Houston Normal, Harlingen, Monday, Sept. 14;
South Texas Normal, San Marcos, Tuesday, Sept. 15;
North Texas Normal, Denton, Monday, Sept. 14;
West Texas Normal, Canyon, Monday, Sept. 8.

Optimistic reports come from all these institutions, those authority predicting an increased attendance and enlarged usefulness for the coming year. Registrar Friley of the A. & M. predicts that the enrollment of that institution will this year reach above 1000.

Last year the above institutions gave advanced training to their many departments to about 5000 Texas boys and girls.

Temple—From a communication recently received by the local Chamber of Commerce from United States Senator, Morris Sheppard, it is evident that he is working in the interest of a project to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of hog cholera serum in large quantities.

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach at the Church of Christ at the L. O. O. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the Third Sunday of the month.

To tell when your subscription expired to the Democrat look on margin at the figures following name and they will show you the date. If any error on our part we will gladly correct same if called to our attention.

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The jealous man throws a thousand stumbling blocks in his own way. He often lives in constant fear of tripping he has prepared the way. No philosophy will so surely build a smoother way as that based on a sensible conclusion that he could be the other man and that what has reason to hope for will be gratifying as anything another can get.

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