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## CONVENTION DECLARES FOR A. & M. BRANCH

Sweetwater Convention Gives Many Reasons Why Branch of A. & M. Should Be Established.

The A. & M. Convention which met at the Sweetwater Theatre, Wednesday, April 5, 1916, adopted the report of the special committee on Nominations and resolutions which provide for the following permanent officers:

C. Coleman, Colorado, president; Porter A. Whaley, Amarillo, general vice president; Thos. F. Hodges, Sweetwater, secretary and treasurer; Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo, A. W. Reed, Memphis, J. A. Halley, Big Springs, Fred T. Wood, Abilene, executive committee.

Officers, Ex-Officio members of executive committee, are employed to appoint a vice-president in each county in West Texas.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Whereas, representatives of the various business, agricultural and commercial interests of West Texas, in convention assembled, in the city of Sweetwater, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, delegations being present and voting from practically every part of Texas, west of the 99th Meridian and north of the Parallel 30; and

Whereas, These delegates have assembled for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to present to the people of Texas, and through them to the Legislature of Texas, what we deem to be the urgent necessity of creating an Agricultural and Mechanical College, to represent the interests of all West Texas, and whereas, this convention is composed of people of all colors of political belief and of in-partisan interests:

Therefore, Be it further resolved by us, the representatives of the interests mentioned, that we:

1. Congratulate the State of Texas upon the splendid progress made and present high standing of the A. & M. College at College Station, near Bryan, Texas. It is an institution of which Texas may well be proud and as West Texans we favor adequate and permanent financial support for its continuance and enlargement.

2. We favor the co-operation of Agricultural Extension work throughout Texas by the control of a central body and the consequent amalgamation of such A. & M. College, The State Department of Agriculture and the University of Texas in agricultural work as is now being done by the extension. The present plan by which Texas maintains three separate and distinct systems of Agricultural extension work is costly and overlaps, and should be abolished.

3. We favor the establishment by an act of the Legislature of a full A. & M. College in the western part of Texas in compliance with article 2655 of the revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and would suggest that the same be located somewhere west of the 99th Meridian, north of parallel 30. Our reasons for asking for the creation of this new institution are as follows:

(a) Agriculture west of the 99th Meridian in Texas to be successful has to be handled as it has to be taught, entirely different lines and by entirely different methods than in that part of the State east of said meridian. Such methods are now only being taught by special agricultural representatives of the railroads and other interests in West Texas. We deem it impossible for a student to learn proper agricultural matters for successful practice in Western Texas instruction possible to be received at College Station.

(b) It is generally recognized that all the territories west of the 99th meridian is termed as a live stock farming section and that stock raising and feeding is the chief industry of said section and special instructions to educate the people of the western country along the most practical ways of conducting these interests in the most successful manner should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

(c) Crops and cultural methods west of the 99th meridian are entirely different from any other part of the State and special instructions to educate the people of this sections along the most practical ways of conducting these interests should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

## COLORADO-TO-GULF HIGHWAY

Colorado-to-Gulf Highway to be Toured and Improvements Advertised.

It has been announced by A. W. Read of Memphis, Texas, secretary of the Gulf Colorado Highway Association that arrangements have been made for a tour over the entire route of the Panhandle Division between Dallas and Texline to Colorado Springs for the purpose of arousing greater interest in the Highway Association and of reorganizing different counties along the line, where interest has been allowed to lag, and so that needed work on bridges and graded roads at points in such counties may be put in proper shape. Read states that since the completion of the New Hall county bridge across Red river, near Memphis, that the highway should be in better shape than ever, although there is still needed work on that part of the road between Wichita Falls and Dallas.—Amarillo, Panhandle.

PRESS MEETING ADJOURNED.

Panhandle Press Association Pledge Support to Agricultural College for West Texas

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association came to a close last night after midnight selecting Amarillo as the meeting place and naming the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. G. Waggoner of the Miami Chief, Miami; vice-president, Ben F. Smith, Lockney Beacon, Lockney; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida M. Farrell, Glazier Review, Glazier.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the agitation for the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as west of the one hundredth meridian; favoring the raising of subscription prices of country weeklies to \$1.50, and expressing appreciation of entertainment by the city of Amarillo.

Mayor Kennedy Dead.

J. L. Kennedy, mayor of Estelline, died Sunday afternoon and was buried at the Estelline cemetery Monday.

Mr. Kennedy had been ill for some time and had been to Dallas for an operation for cancer of the liver. He had been aware for some time that death was near.

Mr. Kennedy settled near Estelline eight or nine years ago and was a very successful farmer. He bought property and moved his family to Estelline about two years ago and was elected mayor of the town soon afterwards, and was holding this office when he died.

(d) One of the most important features to be considered is also the fact that because of the high altitude and the splendid climatic and healthful conditions that exist in the Western part of Texas for the people who desire to move from the lower altitudes of the eastern and northern countries for the benefit of their health has caused thousands of families to move to Western Texas to locate permanently, and it is entirely wrong to force these people to go to the low altitude which exists at College Station, Texas, to receive an A. & M. College education. It is also a fact that there are many young people in the Western part of Texas today who desire to secure agricultural education, but will not go to College Station because they are afraid that their health will be impaired, hence if these boys who are to be the future builders of West Texas are to secure the proper agricultural training they are forced to go to the A. & M. Colleges of adjoining States where the climatic conditions are similar to that which exist in Western Texas, and where because of difference in methods of farming they cannot get the proper agricultural training.

4. Realizing the absolute necessity of an Experimental Station because of the peculiar conditions existing in Western Texas, we favor the establishment of such station in connection with the proposed West Texas A. & M. College.

5. Realizing that the girls should have the same advantages as boys, their development along home-building lines being supremely important, we favor the establishment of this institution upon a co-educational basis.

## THE FOOT THAT CARRIES DEATH



This is the Foot of the Housefly, Otherwise known as the Typhoid Fly, Because Its Feet Transfer Deadly Germs From Foul Places to Our Food.

## DON'T WANT TO BE SOLDIERS

Parents of Present Generation of Panhandle Evidently Did Not Raise Their Boys to be Soldiers.

Apparently no one in Amarillo is going to attend the Citizens' Training Camp, to be held at Fort Sam Houston June 12 to July 8th. At the request of the War Department the Board of City Development agreed to keep on file application blanks and other data for parties in the Panhandle desiring to enlist for the camp, but today only one party in the whole Panhandle, and he not from Amarillo, has taken advantage of it to offer. The Board still has the application blanks on hand and while as an organization it takes no stand either for or against military preparedness, it is nevertheless pleased to lend its aid to any one desiring to attend the Fort Sam Houston encampment.—Amarillo News.

Memphis Bests Childress.

The baseball game between the Memphis and the Childress High school nines, played at Childress Thursday, resulting in a victory for the Memphis boys by a score of 10 to 8.

Features of the game were home runs by Howard Wrenn and Pete Clower.

Memphis Crowd to Hear Bryan.

If the weather will permit a considerable crowd of Memphis people will go to Childress next Saturday to hear the "Peerless" democratic leader and great peace advocate on the war in Europe.

It is said that Bryan has lost much of his popularity, and recent events seem to bear out that contention, but there is no doubt he still has many warm admirers and followers in this section, as any one may learn if they will listen to expressions and comments regarding his present tour.

Farmers' Union Has Challenged White

Houston, April 24.—The executive committee of the Texas State Farmers' Union has issued a challenge to Dabney White, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, to meet C. C. McDonald, representative of the union, to discuss the warehouse and marketing law and other features of interests to farmers and ginnings.

Farmer Hears From Buyer of Cotton.

Louis Lewis, a Rockdale farmer, last October decided to drop a note in a bale of cotton being ginned to see if he would ever hear from it. He gave the name of the gin, and price paid, 11 1-2 cents per pound. The answer came the other day from William Glover, 640 Ormskirk road, Pemberton, Wigan, Lancashire, England, undercarder for the May Mills Spinning company. The price there was 7 shillings and 2 pence per pound, or 15 cents. It will be spun into coarse counts for the French army.

Bottling Works to Come.

H. E. Gallbrath, owner of the Hollis Bottling Works, was here Saturday seeking a location. Mr. Gallbrath stated that although he had been unsuccessful in finding a vacant business location he thought it probable that he would ship his plant here anyway and wait until he could secure a place.

Notice!  
I have moved my office from over the Hall County National Bank to front rooms in the Caldwell building, above Dowell & Howard Grocery.  
W. C. Mays, M. D.

## OLD SOLDIERS ENJOY DINNER

Veteran Confederates Partake of Chicken Dinner in Celebration of Birthday of Mack Fletcher.

Conforming to a custom of long standing with the local camp of Ex-Confederate Veterans Mack Fletcher celebrated his 69th birthday last Monday by a chicken-dinner. Eleven old confederates and four other guests were present; the dinner was good; the day was perfect; and nothing was lacking to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable.

The following old soldiers who wore the grey were present: W. A. McMurry, T. J. Johnson, A. L. Allen, D. Browder, J. Ad. Smith, M. N. Moseley, J. W. Wells, R. E. Stafford, J. A. Scott, J. G. Wilkins, Mack Fletcher. The other guests were G. W. Cox, an old union soldier, Rev. R. B. Morgan, R. E. Martin and the editor of the Democrat.

Several members of the local camp were not present because of the condition of their health and several were away from home.

High Price for Steers.

George Johnson sold his bunch of seventy-six yearling steers to G. P. Stone of Dalhart, this week. There was no cut-back and the price paid was \$45.00 a head. This is a fine price but none too much for the class of cattle Mr. Johnson raises.—Childress Index.

Childress Has 4,656 People.

The city council has completed the census of the incorporated town of Childress and there were found to be 4,656 inhabitants. The 1910 census showed Childress to have 3,818 population. Thus the gain is 838 or a gain of twenty-five per cent in five years time.

The gain was not as much as some had expected and perhaps a few names have been overlooked but the total is not far from right. The census is as correct as if made by Federal government officials.—Childress Index.

At the Christian Church.

We invite all not attending services at other churches to our regular Sunday and mid-week services.

Bible school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

We are entering an attendance contest with the Wellington Christian Bible School and we want everybody to make good and come.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

Ford Turns Over.

Last Friday afternoon while Joe Alexander and Halley Young were driving in a Ford run-about, between Newlin and Salisbury, the car struck a bump and turned over a couple of times breaking the wind-shield and otherwise damaging the car. The boys escaped unhurt—except for the repair bill for the broken car.

The car was the property of George Owen.

Infant Dies.

Ada, Etta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of near Rolla died Tuesday and was buried at Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Bean Dead.

Miss Lizzie Bean, the eighteen-year-old daughter of E. Bean, died here Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock; interment at Fairview cemetery.

Deceased had been afflicted for sometime with tubercular trouble. She was a sweet, lovable girl and many friends mourn her untimely death.

Had she lived, and been able to attend school, she would have graduated from the Memphis school this year.

Applicants Numerous.

A member of the school board informs us that to date there have been fifty-four applications filed for the position of superintendent of the Memphis schools.

Many of these applicants have visited Memphis and met the members of the board personally.

Love your neighbor as yourself,  
And lead a godly life;  
But don't over-do the thing  
And love your neighbor's wife.

## UNIVERSITY VISITOR'S REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOL

W. S. Taylor, Visitor From State University Makes Report and Recommendations.

Memphis High school is comfortably housed in a large, new building that is modern and up-to-date in every respect. The school and town are fortunate in having such good accommodations for the High school.

The discipline of the school is good. The daily routine provides for forty-five minute recitation periods and the work moves along without friction.

The new building is well equipped with good seats and plenty of good blackboard space. The library is not good but the school uses the city library. History has almost no charts and maps. Both should be provided before another year. The equipment for physics is sufficient to do the required work.

The work in every subject is considerably better than it has been since the school was given affiliation. The visitor was greatly pleased with the work observed in every department. Some mistakes have been made in the course of study but these will be pointed out later.

English is still the weakest subject in the school and is far from strong now. But the work is better than last year.

German is a two year course. It is given in the tenth and eleventh years. The work observed was good. The beginning class has twenty students enrolled while the senior class has but two. If the papers submitted are satisfactory the visitor will recommend affiliation.

Latin is good in the three years in which it is given. The superintendent did not expect and perhaps a few names have been overlooked but the total is not far from right. The census is as correct as if made by Federal government officials.—Childress Index.

The instruction in history is strong. Every recitation visited was well prepared and full of life. The visitor will recommend affiliation in American history if the notebooks and papers submitted are approved.

The mathematics observed was thorough. Mrs. Kinsey is a good teacher and a hard worker and is getting results.

Some good work is being done in physics. The facilities for work are better and the instruction is thorough.

The visitor had charge of the civics recitation. The students are studying the work from a practical view point and are getting results. If the papers submitted are satisfactory the visitor will recommend affiliation.

Memphis High school has been unfortunate in losing two superintendents in the middle of the year. The visitor has been inclined to be a little bit lenient because of this. But the school should get itself in better shape in many respects. No system of permanent records has been kept. It is impossible to tell what last year's students did. Mr. Rogers is beginning the first set of records that has ever been kept.

W. S. TAYLOR.

1913 Study Club.

The regular meeting of the 1913 Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Will Allen Wednesday, April 19. Members responded to roll call with current events.

After business session the following program was given:

Loradio Taft and Augustus St. Gardens—Mrs. Adams.

Elizabeth Ney and George Julius Zolman—Mrs. Dunbar.

Our Nation's Greatest Architects—Mrs. McCarroll.

Economics and Domestic Science in Our Public Schools—Mrs. Allen.

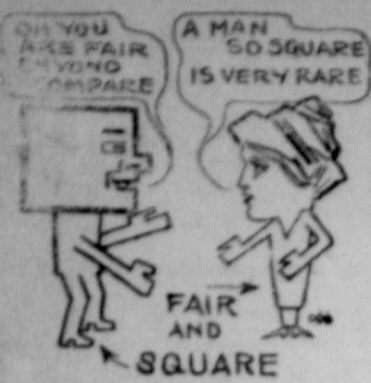
A delicious ice course was served after the program to the following members and guests: Mrs. Adams, McNeely Power, Delaney, Madden, Clower, Wood, Sager, Fore, Dunbar, Houston, McCarroll, Luck; Misses Roberts, Arnold, Allen and Granbury.

Misses Allen, Granbury and Mrs. Robert Lock were guests.

Mrs. T. E. Adams will be the Club's delegate to the federation of women's clubs, of the first district at Seymour next week.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Sager, May 3.





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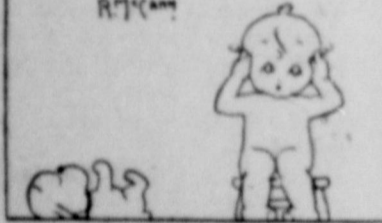
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#### SIMPLE, TRIM STREET SUITS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

One-Piece Frocks of Taffeta and Other Soft Silks Also Popular—Hip or Knee Length Jackets.

New York, April 24, 1916. Although the fashions are still undergoing changes—and before summer is fairly here, we shall probably find many novelties which have as yet not put in an appearance—for street wear, at least, styles are established. The puffers, bustles, ruffles, wired hip jackets, and other weird effects, are relegated to the house for evening and afternoons.

**The Morning Walk on the Avenue**  
One is gratified at the simple, trim street suits and the smart little frocks of taffeta and other silks which greet our eyes in a morning walk on the avenue.



Adaptation of a Poiret Model

The jackets of the serge, gabardine, and novelty wool suits are hip or knee length, fitted well through the shoulders and at the waist, which is usually a trifle raised, and are finished with full basques. The skirts, many of them, are of the circular gored models, and hang full and gracefully from the top of a high inside belt. The effect of these jackets, worn with this type of skirt, or with one of the numerous pleated models which are equally popular, is exceedingly smart; and more to the point, perhaps, most becoming to almost all types of figure.

**Styles Which Conceal Either Slenderness or Avoirdupois.**

The spring and summer styles, many of them, seem to be designed with the idea of concealing slenderness, but at the same time, fortunately, they serve equally well to conceal an overabundance of flesh. For instance, let us consider the fitted jacket, with waist raised slightly above the normal, and the full, fan-tail coat, pleated or flared; such a model, while softening to angles, also straightens out curves most effectively. These coats, originated by Mme. Paquin, will in all probability be the features of the spring and summer tailored suits of serge, linen, or novelty sport materials.

**The Charming Summer Silk Frocks.**  
We have too thoroughly enjoyed the comfort and becomingness of the simple one-piece frock of silk to let it disappear from view even for a summer. They are being used for the street, for the house, and for evening wear this season, being even more popular than for the past season or two. Plain, crisp taffetas are used in their fashioning, soft crepes, and

crepe de chine, foulards and printed silks in checked and flowered effects. Mme. Calot sends us a charming little model of plain navy blue taffeta, combined with Poplar silk; it has a full, gathered skirt of the plain blue, and a quaint corsage and bustle effect of the Pompadour silk, in its soft, delicate colorings. There is a quaint laced bodice which lends a dainty touch. The sleeves and body portion of the waist are of white lawn, and the belt-girdle is laced over the bust and held in place with shoulder straps.

There are any number of interesting sleeveless coats or three-piece dress effects which strongly appeal to many. These are of taffeta or satin, and are to a great extent replacing the short capes introduced a little earlier.

**Belts and Girdles Again in Favor.**

One of the most interesting details of the smart little summer frocks, both of silk and wash fabrics, is the girle. This is made of ribbon, one of the flowered or figured taffetas, an attractive Oriental silk, or a metal embroidered novelty; and for the serge frock or suit, the various leathers, suede, patent leather, buckskin, or a novelty of novelties, antelope skin. The ordinary silk girle now measures at least four inches in width at its narrowest point, and at its widest, often from nine to twelve. The widest point is directly in front, the point as a rule coming down over the front of the skirt. In some instances the point extends both up on the corsage and down below; this of course is nothing more or less than the quaint, fascinating bodice of our grandmothers' days. Others of the ribbon



Russian Blouse Costume.

girdles are trimmed at the ends with wide sash ends, gathered straight to the belt and forming a half tunic effect, with ribbon ruching at the bottom; or again, the sash ends are attached to the girle at the sides, hang to the knees and are turned back on themselves, and caught at the back. Suspender trimmings, sash bows, rosettes, and all forms of ribbon trimmings are tremendously favored.

Narrow belts of leather, antelope, suede, buck and other soft-finished qualities, are used as a finish to serge frock or tailored suit. Wool embroidery plays an important part on girdles too, being deftly introduced to lend a note of sharp contrast to suit or frock.

A very popular Russian blouse dress is illustrated here, fashioned of crepe Georgette, in a graceful knotted girle. The frock of serge and organza is an adaptation of Poiret's Pearl Grise, exhibited at the Plaza some months ago; it is a model that is well liked and becoming.

#### His Age is Against Him.

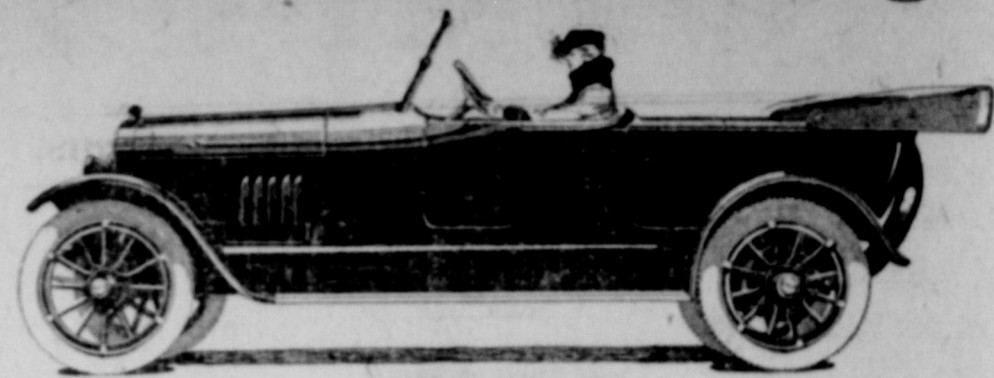
"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kansas. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. At Pickas Drug Co. 42

#### Osteopath.

Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 39

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### Do You Know That

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest?

The United States Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism?

Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease?

The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolong life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?

—U. S. Health Service.

### Had We Been "Ready."

W. J. Bryan.

Before this war only a few advocated preparedness but they were generally the ones who were already prepared to furnish the preparedness at so much per prepare. In the present war, those best prepared went into it first; and could we have been so well prepared as some now want us to be, we should be at war today shouting for blood as lustily as any of them.

### Women Farm Demonstrators

Some farmers are able to show the government how to conduct part of its business. A farmer's association in Massachusetts employed a woman farm agent. Her work was along experimental lines and proved so valuable that the director of the New Hampshire Farm Experiment Station also appointed a woman. Now the United States Department of Agriculture will select a woman agent for the entire New England territory. Seems ridiculous that women who can perform such valuable government service are not considered fit to vote.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. V. P. Dial. 40-4

### Jefferson's Advice to His Party.

Representative Jeff McLemore calls himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Representative Cyclone Davis knows that he is a Jeffersonian Democrat. United States Senator Charles A. Culberson calls himself a true savior of the party of Jefferson. United States Senator Morris Sheppard bears aloft the torch of liberty in one hand and the torch of justice in the other. He snatched them from the tomb of the Sage of Monticello. This excerpt is taken from an inaugural address penned by the immortal Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party:

"The suppression of unnecessary offices, of useless establishments and expenses, enabled us to discontinue our internal taxes. These, covering our land with officers and opening our doors to their intrusions, had already begun that process of domiciliary vexation which, once entered, is scarcely to be restrained from reaching successively every article of property and produce. If among these taxes some minor ones fell which had not been inconvenient, it was because their amount would not have paid the officers who collected them and because, if they had any merit, the state authorities might adopt them instead of others less approved. The remaining revenue on the consumption of foreign articles is paid chiefly by those who can afford to add foreign luxuries to domestic comforts, being collected on our seaboard and frontiers only, and incorporated with the transactions of our mercantile citizens, it may be the pleasure and the pride of an American to ask, what farmer, what mechanic, what laborer ever sees a tax-gatherer of the United States? The contributions enable us to support the current expenses of the government, to fulfill contracts with foreign nations, to extinguish the native right of soil within our limits, to extend those limits and to apply such a surplus to our public debts as places at a short day their final redemption."

Democrats who call themselves Jeffersonians are in possession of this government. How about "the suppression of unnecessary offices, of useless and unnecessary established expenses?" How about the "extinguishment of public debt?" Again this excerpt from the Jefferson inaugural address should be read by the alleged followers of the founder of the Democratic party:

"In adjusting the duties on imports to the object of revenue, the influence of the tariff on manufacturers will necessarily present itself for consideration. However wise the theory may be which leaves to the sagacity and interest of individuals the application of their industry and resources, there are in this, as in other cases, exceptions to the general rule. Besides the condition which the theory itself implies of a reciprocal adoption by other nations, experience teaches that so many circumstances must concur in introducing and maturing manufacturing establishments, especially of the more complicated kind, that a country may remain long without them, although sufficiently fitted for carrying them on with success. Under circumstances giving a powerful impulse to manufacturing industry, it has made among us a progress and exhibited an efficiency which justified the belief that with a protection not more than is due to the enterprising citizens whose interests are now at stake, it will become at an early date not only safe against occasional competition from abroad, but a source of domestic wealth and even of external commerce. In selecting the branches more especially entitled to the public patronage the preference is obviously claimed by such as will relieve the United States from a dependence on foreign supplies, ever subject to casual failures; more articles necessary for the public defense or connected with the primary wants of individuals. It will be an additional recommendation of particular manufacturers where the materials for them are extensively drawn from

### The Youth Just Out of School.

The young man fresh from school came to the foreman for a job; the foreman smoked a reeking pipe made from Missouri cob, he knew the things he had to do and he could do them brown, he he efficiency condensed tested and boiled down. The youth, knew all that the teachers teach; knew Latin by its given name and knew the parts of speech, at "Jog-gafy" he was a peach, at history the same; he could take violets apart and give each part a name. And so the busy foreman and the youth just out of school, eyed one another in the shop that morning sweet and cool. The foreman was as coarse and the youth so sweet and pale, but school had never taught the youth the way to drive a nail, and school had never taught the youth the way to pack a box, and school had never taught the boy the way to label crocks, and school had never taught the boy to do a useful thing, he knew the way to conjugate a verb and how to sing, but he despised pigs' feet and tripe and thought that trade was coarse, but he could do a college yell until his voice was hoarse. But the boy out of school is working for that foreman yet he's going to live up a year to what we must forget and then 'twill take a year or two to learn what we must learn, and after then there's little doubt he will begin to earn. Sometimes the schools will all reform their punk curriculums and then when a boy starts to work he will not be all thumbs. And they won't have junk to forget when they start out in life, and before they are old they'll have a little home and wife.—Judd Lewis, in Houston Post.

### AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Memphis Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Memphis People

If you have suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

Had experimented with different remedies without relief.

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Lord has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Memphis sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Lord speaks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you.

J. L. Lord, stationary engineer, 15th St., Memphis, says: "I suffered from my back and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I haven't had any trouble since."

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JUST AS GOOD AS NEW

Suits cleaned and pressed by us have the appearance of being brand new. Dry cleaning today is really an art and we are experts at it. A trial will convince you that we do as we say.

NOEL & POWER  
At Greene's Store Phone 186

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## SCREEN DOORS- SCREEN WIRE

SHUT THE FLY  
OUT OF YOUR  
HOME AND  
PREVENT DIS-  
EASE.



Ever since the plague of flies in Egypt and probably long before it the common house-fly has been a nuisance to mankind, but lately men of science have discovered that it is much worse than a nuisance, for it is both filthy and often dangerous to health.

J. C. WOOLDRIGE LUMBER CO.

## FARM LOANS

Our low rate of interest and liberal terms will suit you. See us at once if you want to borrow money on your land. We can handle your loan promptly on short notice.

DUNBAR BROTHERS

Office Citizen's State Bank Building Phone 20

## FIRE DEPT. BENEFIT

Last week we announced in the Democrat that the Dixie Theatre would give a Fire Department Benefit every other Wednesday.

We were unfortunate in the selection of Wednesday, the day of your local prayer meetings; nearly all of the fire boys are attending those meetings and as we wish to give everybody a chance to do his share we will have the Fire Department Benefit Saturday instead of Wednesday from now on, and we will turn the Dixie Theatre over to our local Fire Department, not only once every two weeks, but

## EVERY SATURDAY

Ever since the present management took charge we have tried our level best to give local movie lovers a theatre that you can very well be proud of.

We are interested not only in the financial success of the Dixie Theatre but in everything of interest to your town or better our town.

Memphis will have a Firemen Convention in August. Every convention draws visitors, many strangers, and the local fire boys are trying everything within their power to make this convention a success.

Let us all help a little to make all visitors carry home with them the right impression of our prosperous town.

Every DIME taken in at the box office of the Dixie Theatre on Saturday from now on will benefit the local Fire Department; will do its little share to make the coming convention a success and incidentally you will see a V. L. S. E. Feature

These four letters, V. L. S. E. alone are a positive guarantee that you will see one of the BEST pictures on the market. Next Fire Department Benefit

## THE NATION'S PERIL

SATURDAY, MAY 6 1916

the topic of the hour.

We are doing our share and we respectfully ask for your cooperation. The Dixie Theatre.—G. W.—Man

Advance sale of tickets for every FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT at Fickas Drug Store.

### The CONSUMPTION MONEY

MAKING UP A LOAD

DISCHARGING THE LOAD

SPARE THE FLY — AND — FILL THE GRAVE YARDS

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A big lot of new goods just received this week in season-  
able spring and summer materials.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 22, 1916, unless otherwise stated:

- For Tax Assessor—**  
A. G. POWELL  
R. E. PAINTER  
F. A. HUDGINS
- For Treasurer—**  
J. M. (JIMMIE) WILLBORN
- For County Attorney**  
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
W. L. WHEAT  
J. E. KING
- District and County Clerk**  
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS
- For County Judge**  
S. G. ALEXANDER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.**  
R. E. STAFFORD
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
T. M. McMURRY
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.**  
WILLIAM J. BRAGG.  
M. E. McNALLY.
- For County Commissioner**  
Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview)  
J. T. DENNIS

brought to his town by the liberal advertising of his fellow merchants, and spends nothing for advertising himself, is a bum, riding the "billed" on his own town's business train.

A scientist comes forward with the statement that it is all a mistake about tobacco using being harmful. He says the human system soon becomes immune to the poison of nicotine and that tobacco users may not necessarily suffer any bad effect. We have long noticed that it is the non-user rather than the tobacco fiend who suffers most from the habit.

### MOVING.

The world keeps on and up,  
Like dancers to a tune;  
A man out west, so we've just read,  
Now grows a splendid prune.  
—Houston Post.

Sure, the world keeps moving on  
And we are glad to know it;  
And hope some benevolent Burbank  
Will invent a pruneless poet.

Of course everybody does not read newspaper and the advertiser who complains that there are people whom he can not reach through the paper is correct; but it is true that, practically, everyone who reads anything reads the newspapers; and there are very few such people. If he can reach them, and they have the price, such customers ought to be very valuable assets to the unscrupulous merchant, he could, probably sell them almost any of his out-of-date good at fabulous prices.

In another column of this issue there appears a report on the Memphis High school from W. S. Taylor, visitor from the University of Texas. Taken as a whole, and considering past conditions, this report is decidedly flattering to the school and to the faculty. Mr. Taylor commends very highly the improvements that have been made and speaks with confidence that others needed will follow. The report coming from an expert and impartial observer should be interesting to the patrons, and others interested in knowing the progress being made by the school, and should stimulate the desire of all Memphis people to have the school made better and more efficient.

### THE CROAKERS.

The bull-frog would seem a mighty beast,  
Should you judge him by the sound.  
You'd think he'd weigh a ton, at least,  
Though he'd hardly weigh a pound.

Many human prototypes of the frog,  
With voices loud and mellow;  
Who would the wheels of progress clog,  
Continually shout and bellow.

But like the frogs they are really small,  
And those who know, don't fear them;  
You'd think them great to hear them bawl,  
But know better when you're near them.

You see, you can't fairly estimate,  
A croaker by his croak;  
Sometimes a little fire will make,  
A very great, big smoke.

The whirligig of time brings some interesting developments. For example, when Robert L. Henry speaks at Holland, in Bell county, today, he will be introduced and commended to the audience by Hon. W. F. Douthitt of Holland. In this month of April, 1896, or twenty years ago, Mr. Henry's first race for Congress, his Populist opponent was the same W. F. Douthitt. Mr. Douthitt has seen a great light and gone to it.—Waco Tribune.

In 1896, when Mr. Henry and Mr. Douthitt were opponents, Mr. Henry championed the cause of "free silver"

an idea that he and his co-adherents will now, doubtless admit wrong. He ridiculed and opposed the "sub-treasury plan;" now he is advocating land banks and the loaning of money by the government, a plan not different in principle from the one he then opposed. Read Mr. Henry's platform and compare it with the populist "demands" of '96; is there not more resemblance than to any democratic platform prior to that date? If there has been "a great light", we respectfully suggest that Mr. Douthitt saw it first and that Mr. Henry and not Mr. Douthitt has had to do the "going."

### GARDENS.

Oh, beware, sister mine, of the garden  
When the white roses bleed themselves red  
And the winds are a-moan in the shadows  
O're the ashes of red roses dead.

Oh, beware, sister mine, of the garden  
When the red cabbage turns into green,  
And the rains weep above the tomatoes,  
And the deadly cucumber is seen.  
—Denver Republican.

Oh, beware, sister mine, of the garden  
Where the celery broods wan and pale  
And the sun beats down on the spinach,  
Lest you sit on a plump little snail.  
—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Oh, beware, sister mine, of the garden  
In climates inclined to be dry,  
The seeds for planting are deceptive,  
And the returns are proverbially shy.

The tons of prepared matter being sent out to newspaper editors throughout the country on every conceivable subject, with a view to educating public sentiment, is calculated to drive the average editor crazy. Some of the stuff sent out is good—but the majority of it is dangerous, and the editor who undertakes to sort the meritorious from the dangerous will consume every minute of his time.—Vernon Call.

The business of the editor is to edit. Therefore when the propagandum arrives, seeking admittance to his columns, it is his office to consider it expertly and either use it or discard it. He has the privilege, of course, of editing out such portions as he disapproves, though he has no right to interpolate his own sentiments if the matter is signed by the contributor or credited to an organization. Communications should be printed as such, not as expressions of the publication in which they appear. There is always a lot of matter offered for publication that is only thinly disguised advertising, or thinly disguised political prevarication. It is the editor's business to know what is entitled to his consideration and what is not. All that is good is as grist to his mill, and all that is bad may find ready sepulchre in the waste basket. "Prove all things, and print that which is good."  
—State Press in Dallas News.

YOUR FEET  
HAVE FOUND  
THE RIGHT  
PLACE  
NOW  
MY DEAR!

FINEST  
FEMININE  
FOOTWEAR.

THOMAS & HOLT  
SAY:  
"In studying the beautiful Contour of Milady's face you should not overlook the needs of her feet," and what THOMAS & HOLT Say is so.

There is a place to lay down some of the financial devotion you promised her in a fitting manner. Escort her to this bootery and let her grace her feet with some of the feminine footwear that is stepping its way into popular favor.

THOMAS & HOLT

# FREE!

With every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more we will give, during the next two weeks, a Japanese hand painted cup and saucer.

The Necessity  
STORE

# DIXIE THEATRE

## Our Week's Program

**Saturday, April 29**  
**THE MISLEADING LADY**  
A story of primitive passions, of cave men methods introduced into modern society, featuring Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo, hero and heroine of the **STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE**. One Comedy. **SIX REELS**

**Monday, May 1**  
**THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE (Chapter five)**  
**Hearst Vitagraph Pictorial**  
**Frank Daniels Comedy**  
**One Two Reel Drama**  
**SIX REELS**

Another Dinner Set of 42 pieces given away to one lucky lady present.

**Wednesday, May 3**  
**THE CLIMBERS**  
From the famous play of the same name by Clyde Fitch, an impelling drama dealing with stirring situations and great climaxes without being sensational or overdrawn. **FIVE REELS**

**Thursday, May 4**  
**THE GIRL AND THE GAME**  
**The Original Charlie Chaplin**  
**Hearst Vitagraph Pictorial**  
Two other reels not yet selected  
**SIX REELS**

**Saturday, May 6**  
**FIRE DEPT. BENEFIT**  
**THE NATION'S PERIL**  
**The Topic of the Hour**  
**One Comedy**  
**SIX REELS**

**Tuesday and Friday, May 2nd and 5th**  
Mixed Programs of 5 and 6 reels not yet selected.

# COMING!

Coming—Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd, the Mighty Photo Spectacle

## The Battle Cry of Peace

Not ONE of the best but THE best picture of the present in 9 wonderful reels. Continuous show 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

Admission 25 and 50 Cents

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Somehow before Christmas  
I'm always so good  
That my conduct's  
surprising to see,  
But having my motives so  
misunderstood  
Is really quite painful to me.  
And I'd like to convince the  
whole world if I could  
That the reason I'm  
good is—I want  
to be good!  
BY THE AUTHOR



# SALE PRICES ON LADIES' SPRING SUITS

We have on hand twenty-six ladies' coat suits of our new spring goods which we are offering to move out in the next few days at the following reduction:

\$25.00 suits, at	<b>\$19.50</b>	\$18.50 and \$18.00 suits, at	<b>\$14.95</b>
\$22.50 suits, at	<b>17.95</b>	\$17.50 suits, at	<b>\$14.45</b>
\$20.00 suits, at	<b>15.95</b>	\$16.50 suits, at	<b>\$13.45</b>

We have only a limited number of these suits and they will move out in a hurry at these reductions this early in the season. We suggest quick action on these if you are interested.

## GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

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### Personal and Local Mention

Phone 15

Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

Owen went to Fort Worth last night to visit home-folk.

Almsworth, a Childress at home here Saturday.

Prisoner Porter Lacy of Turkey here Sunday and Monday.

Easton was here Sunday and from Turkey.

Zimmerman of Estelline visiting friends Sunday.

S. Miller and P. L. Vardy were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson of here here Wednesday.

Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Deep shopping here Wednesday.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tfc

Bray of Hedley was here Wednesday.

Buy 'em at Smith's for \$40 its duty. 42

More was up from Estelline.

Hedley was here at business matters Tuesday.

Hedley was a business Monday.

Young mules for sale—will on payments. 37

Giles was here Wednesday after business affairs.

Telesier or Parnell, was here on a business errand.

Judge S. A. Bryant left Tuesday night for Cordell, Oklahoma, to visit his brother, who is quite ill.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 42

Mr. Ervin of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maricle were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Louis Wheat was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

For Sale—Mrs. Q. C. Duke, half mile south of Deep Lake, has Poland-China hogs for sale. 44-1-4

Editor Fred Hasket was here Thursday on his way to the press meeting at Amarillo.

Mr. Baley of Childress, made the Democrat office a short call Thursday.

J. J. McCullum of Estelline was here Thursday having some repair work done on his automobile.

The \$60.00 Sewing Machine will be given away April 20. This is absolutely "something for nothing" Smith's Grocery Co. 42

Mrs. M. C. Howell returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Dallas and Hillsboro.

B. S. Sims of Estelline was here looking after business matters Saturday.

For Sale—Pair of mules, wagon and harness. Cash or good note. Baldwin Brothers. 44

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Lost—Navajo Saddle Blanket, between Memphis and Giles. Reward for return. Henry Baldwin. 44

Joe J. Mickle & Son have just received a big shipment of little boys' cloth hats.

Misses Cordia Finger and Ola Zimmerman and Rankin Russell were at Clarendon Sunday.

Misses Willie Mae Thompson and Emma Moreman visited friends at Clarendon Sunday.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Homer and Hubert Thompson and Charlie Read were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

L. H. Aikman left Tuesday for Lamesa to live. He ordered the Democrat sent to his new address.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughters, Misses Loise and Nettie, visited Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grass and water, the best at reasonable price, with terms. See N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 44

Joe Alexander left Tuesday for Tulsa to spend sometime visiting his brother.

The local chapter U. D. C. will meet Friday, April 29th, with Mrs. Boykin. Urgent business will come before the chapter and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craven, father and mother of W. H. Craven, who have been here sometime visiting their son, returned to their home at Chicago Friday.

Our Bread is the Baker's Triumph and the eater's delight. Butternut at Smith's Grocery Co. 42

B. T. Williams, a prominent citizen of Childress, was here Tuesday looking after his farming interests west of town.

Don't forget to let us figure with you on your grocery bills—will save you money. Thrasher. 40

Chas. Oren left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend a state meeting of the Knights and Ladies Security society, to which he was sent as a delegate from the local organization.

Cluster Q. Smith of Dallas, who served as superintendent of the Memphis schools last year, was here this week. We understand that Mr. Smith is an applicant for the position for the coming year.

Lost—Paramount front tire for Ford, between Estelline and Memphis last Thursday afternoon, tire had never been used. Reward if finder will bring to Democrat office. 44

Alva Hawkins of Tell, Childress county was here Saturday. Mr. Hawkins was a county commissioner in the Childress precinct up to the last election, two years ago this fall; it was under his direction that the last work on the Memphis and Childress road, between Estelline and Carey, was done in Childress county.

Prof. J. Andrews, of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday interviewing members of the school board as a possible applicant for the superintendency of the Memphis schools. Mr. Andrews is a man of the experience and comes highly recommended by some of the foremost and most substantial citizens of Wichita Falls.

We have in stock four new No. 15 Standard Listers, that we will sell Saturday the 29th at \$30.00 each cash. First come first served. THOMPSON BROTHERS CO.

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-tf

Citrolax!

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Ask for Citrolax. At Fleckay Drug Co. 42

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

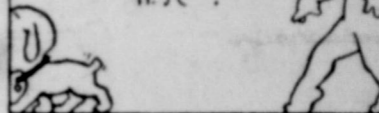
Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Prices reasonable. A post card will bring prices and kinds. All shipments prepaid. T. Jones & Company, Clarendon, Texas. 42-3

Read The Democrat.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The world is just teeming with wonderful things; With thoughts unexplored is the atmosphere rife. And I never know what strange new feeling I'll find

As I step rather warily on through my life!



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8% Without "Trimmings"

I have made arrangements that enable me to loan money on Farm Lands at a rate of 8%, net. No charge for inspection or any other "trimmings." You only furnish abstract and pay for filing papers. Loan may be repaid in partial payments at your option. See, or Write

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We will save you money at our store, and will give you all the latest and newest spring goods to be found. If you want to see the novelty things in ladies' wear come to our store. We are showing all the new patterns in Dress Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. All the newest patterns in ladies' waists from \$1. to \$3. A big line of ladies' misses' and children's silk hats just received. Our house is full of spring goods, at prices you can afford to pay. Remember your bank account will decrease slowly by trading at our store. Feel at home with us.

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Protect School Children.  
 Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. At Fickas Drug, Co. 42.

**5-IN-1**  
 Guaranteed to stop Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair or "Milk Crust" on babies. 5-IN-1 will not make the scalp sore.  
**CHAS. A. FAVOR & COMPANY**  
 Manufacturers Houston, Texas.  
**J. A. CHANCEY**  
 AGENT MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?**  
 Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.  
 To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.  
 If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion today. It is from the glaucous, Scott & Bower, Memphis, T. J.

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

Ellihu Root  
 ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.



A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life—something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality, government is an essential part in every act of all this wide range of human activity. If it is bad, ruin comes to all; if it is good, success comes according to capacity and courage. The fairest and most fertile parts of the earth have been for centuries wilderness and desert because of bad government; not only lands capable of supporting multitudes in comfort and prosperity, but lands that have actually done so in the past, are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government; while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily elect to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Abstention is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned; facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious; for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self control; and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice.

Some races appear to be incapable of combining in the support of a common political ideal beyond a certain point. The races that have this capacity to the highest degree persist and rule the world; the people that have it to a low degree lose their national entity and cease to govern.

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

Vice President Marshall  
 ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officers.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this age the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

America has no right to be unless she stands for man and for the rights of men. Evils are abroad in the land, now as always. Notwithstanding our boast, our government is not of and by and for the people. Yet, I make bold to say that it is still a representative democracy. Our co-ordinate system of government was formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and many a man wholly ignorant of Jefferson's theory of government is now proclaiming himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Public speakers and the public press have been giving voice for twenty years to the fact that this is not a people's government. It has been shouted that the bosses are in control from ocean to ocean; that their machines have taken over the politics and legislation of the country; that they have prevented the people from crystallizing their ideals into enforceable laws. To be sure, we have had bosses and we have had machine politics in America. We have had legislation which, in enactment and construction, has not tended to promote the ideal of equality and the opportunity for honest success. But it has also been loudly proclaimed that the people, if they could only get a chance to express themselves, would declare in unmistakable terms their belief that this system was vicious; that they would smash the machines, banish the bosses and select officials who would always stand four-square with the theories of the fathers of the republic.

As a matter of fact, opportunity has been given us during the last three or four years to agonize over conditions and correct them, revealing to us what we should have known all along; what, indeed, we had known, but had been allowed to forget; this is a government, not of stocks and bonds and mortgages, not of factories and mines, but a government of men—men who will neglect the common good in looking after their own welfare, unless they are touched with the weight of that responsibility which rests upon them as individual citizens.

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

W. P. Hobby  
 ON CO-OPERATING WITH THE LEGISLATURE.



The black clouds of trouble that hang over Europe and Mexico cannot remain many more years, and with their passing, the time should be propitious for an era of constructive thought, of constructive deeds and of constructive laws in Texas, not privilege or favor-giving laws, but laws that will wipe out the kinks by making business easier to carry on, investments easier to attract and work easier to obtain. At the next session of the legislature it will be none too early to begin this campaign, and the Administration of Justice in Texas demands that the people be given an opportunity, and with the aid of a broad-gauged legislative policy reap a harvest of prosperity.

Texas is in the embryonic period of its life. It is merely a busy child that has survived all the troubles of infancy and now stands on the brink of mature manhood. It is for the people to imbue that manhood with the elements of strength and wisdom that foretell the greatest empire of civilization under the sun.

The political principle of a State is involved in its legislative acts. To foster industry, to encourage the investment of capital, to make more jobs for wage earners, to make more prosperous those who are already in business, to increase the production of Texas and to obtain better prices, better credit and better marketing methods for producers is especially needed now.

There should be a closer relationship between the people of Texas and the legislature. The people should take a deeper interest in the subjects that come before the legislature. They should watch with more scrutiny the acts of the legislators and they should make the legislators feel the great responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. The office of legislator is not a lucrative one, but instead of agitating a change in the system that now prevails, the time can be put to much better advantage by agitating the election of the best material. And that is not enough; after the election of the best men charged with the responsibility of advancing the material interests of the State, the people have a duty to perform as well as the legislator, and that is to manifest the deepest concern in the work of the legislature. At the next session of the legislature, and at the subsequent ones, I would like to see the wants and needs of every line of industry, of farming and of labor, considered in their minutest detail with a view to enacting that which will help industry and farming and labor. To do this the judgment and the ideas of the men who are engaged in these pursuits are needed. What is most needed for the aid and betterment of the people can be best ascertained by the legislature from men whose daily experiences have taught them what they know and the most accurate method of obtaining this is for the people to come before the legislature or write to those who compose it. To inaugurate the legislative policy that will do the most good in Texas, men of breadth and ability are needed. Indeed, the very atmosphere of Texas must vibrate with a desire to work out the problems of the merchant and farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer and all other lines of endeavor in this State.

**THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE**

ADEQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Eon D. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

It is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Men freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the higher courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged as that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters. Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or cost of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harrassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unwarranted judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child, peace is its companion, safety walk in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanator from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

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## Important Fashion Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing to our readers that beginning with this issue we will publish the first of a series of weekly articles on women's and children's fashions. These articles will be illustrated with artistic drawings of the very latest styles and will be especially written for this paper by one of the best-known fashion authorities in New York City. These exclusive and interesting letters will prove the ladies of Memphis and vicinity with authentic fashion information of exceptional value.

## MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

### What a Fly and Save a Life!" Is A Good Slogan

Every child and adult American are today to adopt the slogan "What a Fly and Save a Life!" the bulletins issued next summer by the various sanitary boards about the country would have reference to such causes of cholera infantum, typhoid fever and the numerous infantile ailments of the torrid months. We wait until spring or summer for our ubiquitous fly it will be too late. The single isolated fly that survives the frosts of winter and the vicissitudes of the housewife, the musca domestica that lies hidden in the rafters, the cellar and pantry, "unfed and unsexed," is the harbinger of disease who breeds multitudes of his kind upon the arrival of spring.

### Call for County Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the Republican State Executive Committee and by Hall county, I hereby call upon the Republicans throughout the county to hold precinct conventions, in their voting boxes, on the 6th day of May, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which is hereby called to meet in the County's Judge's office in the court house at Memphis at 2:00 o'clock on the 9th day of May, to elect delegates to the State Convention to meet May 23. All Republicans are respectfully urged to attend these meetings.

J. F. FORKNER, County Chairman.

### Have You Seen It?

We have no recollection of a more inviting musical program than that of the soloists of the Schubert Symphony Club of Chicago, which is to appear here on May 5 at the High school having been offered our readers. Look over their program carefully and you will agree with us that it is much too inviting to miss attending.

## HORSES PIGS and CATTLE

### SHEEP NEED LITTLE CAPITAL

No Other Way of Investing Money on Farm That Comes Back So Profitably or So Soon.

Very little capital—that is, money—invested in sheep is called for, and there is no other way of investing it on any farm that comes back so profitably or so soon. One year's use only is called for before the money is coming back into the owner's hands, with its double interest.

The fleece will pay one interest on the cost and the lamb another, and if the sheep have been well selected there will be another interest paid back in their growth. The benefit to



Making Use of Sheep in Cleaning Up Weeds in Cornfield After Cultivation Stops.

the land will easily pay all the costs of a flock for the year's feeding, and, in general, this service to the owner of a flock from the year's feeding, and a field has been known to add so much to the next season's crop as to repay the whole amount of money cost of the sheep, but it is a mistake to start with too many.

Three sheep to the acre are sufficient for the land that can be appropriated for the feeding of them. Thus, if one has ten acres of land that can be used for a flock each year, 30 sheep only should be procured. It is an easy matter to add to the number if desired. But it is to be considered that the flock will grow very fast, doubling almost, under favorable conditions, every year, if well cared for, and the ewes are not more than three or four years old. It is a great mistake to make a start with a flock of old ewes, and is money and care wasted.

### BEST TREATMENT FOR COLIC

Improper Feeding Is Most Common Cause of Trouble—Physic of Salts or Oil Is Favored.

(By L. L. LEWIS, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

Colic in horses and cattle is from various causes, but is more particularly due to sudden changes in feed or to eating more feed than can be easily digested by the animal at that time. The amount of feed that an animal may digest at one time under certain conditions may be entirely too much under other conditions. Since colic may be caused by so many different things, no one remedy will prove effective in all cases.

As a general rule, most of the colics that are seen in farm stock are due to improper feeding. In those cases the best general treatment that might be used would be to give as early as possible a physic of salts or oil. To relieve the pain seen particularly in spasmodic colic, the safest general treatment that can be used is to give from one to one and one-half ounces of chloral hydrate, dissolved in a pint of water, to which has been added one teaspoonful of ground ginger.

Do not give laudanum in such cases, as it only tends to produce constipation, and on this account is one of the poorest remedies that you can use.

### TREATMENT FOR HOG WORMS

Best Preventive Is to Give Animals Clean Troughs—Keep Away From Stagnant Water Pools.

To keep hogs free from worms they should at all times have a drink from clean troughs, feed from a clean floor and keep away from yards, wallows, manure piles, pastures and stagnant waters.

For worms, give eight grains of salutarina and five grains of calomel for every 100 pounds of body weight.

Give the medicines in a little slop after starving the pigs for 18 hours. Repeat in two weeks if thought necessary.

### Measuring Productivity.

The productivity of live stock is measured by the value of the returns to the farmer.

## INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

### GOVERNMENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.

#### Legal Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the fourth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There is scarcely a business of any proportion in Texas that has not felt the blight of legal blackmail in one of its many forms. Many good citizens as ever lived in this or any other State have plead guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of these citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who placed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding right as the lawyers who wrote their confession, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to confess guilt in order to escape prison, or for a good citizen to pay his government a ransom in order to save his property from confiscation, and a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are incompetent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people into a confession of guilt were tried out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, when the thumb-screw and pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were bent by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office, that he had wrung nine thousand confessions from as many suspects. These legal implements, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1829. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

#### A Citizen's Duty.

Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten, legal counsel immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies.

I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not my purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contributing largely toward defeating Justice.

#### Lawyers Strangle Industry.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law oftentimes get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

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## ERADICATION OF JOHNSON GRASS

By G. M. Garren, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of College, Station, Texas.

There is no method of eradicating Johnson grass "while you wait". The quick, easy, inexpensive method has not yet been discovered. Its root stock habits of propagation renders it very probable that such a method will never be discovered. However it can be eradicated by any farmer who is willing to pay the price of "keeping everlastingly at it". Eternal vigilance is the price of agricultural liberty in the eradication of Johnson grass.

It is a great farm nuisance in any field especially where irrigation is practiced. Ordinary cultivation only sends the root stocks deeper into the loose soil and thereby renders eradication doubly difficult. The principle upon which its eradication depends is based upon the utter destruction of the root stocks. This principle can be applied by either direct or indirect methods. The direct, is the destruction of the root stocks outright. The indirect, is not to allow the tops to grow and thereby starve the roots to death.

Practical ways of applying these methods as they have been gathered from men in the field working at the job, are here submitted:

First; turn badly infested land into pasture or meadow so the grass can be grazed or mown. The lack of cultivation keeps the root stocks near the surface of the ground where they can better be handled by the direct method. At the same time, the grazing or the mowing is starving the roots by the indirect method. All are agreed that continual pasturing will kill it, but it will require several years.

Second; the manager of a big irrigation farm in Medina county reports that last season he sowed his badly infested land in Sudan grass. At the end of the season the amount of infestation had been so greatly reduced, he is going to repeat the sowing of Sudan grass on the same land the present season. He believes he will by this method, finally eradicate the Johnson grass. He is correct and will succeed. The very shallow cultivation required for Sudan grass and its frequent mowings, are applications of both the direct and indirect methods.

Third; another farmer on an irrigation farm near San Antonio, Texas,

that is very badly infested, claims that he can practically eradicate it in one season by frequent turnings of the land and the consequent exposure of the root stocks to the sun during the months of July and August. This method he claims, will destroy it all except a few isolated patches that can be easily handled. This is an application of the direct method. The objection to this method is, that a man loses the use of his land for at least two months. This objection can be practically overcome by grazing hogs on the freshly upturned roots.

In this instance and in all others, where there are only a few isolated patches to deal with, they can be destroyed by a heavy application of table salt. The salt will kill the roots and not permanently injure the land.

Fourth; in cultivated fields use land sharp sweeps that will cut the grass just beneath the surface of the ground. The few bunches left in the rows will have to be cut with a hoe.

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## PARNELL NEWS

News and Personal Items of Interest From One of Hall County's Progressive Communities

T. J. Cope visited at Clarendon last week.

L. E. Orcutt had business in Esteline Tuesday.

J. A. Fuller spent four days in Fort Worth last week on business.

The young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Walker preached an interesting discourse to an attentive audience Sunday afternoon.

Jack Lane is visiting at the home of J. C. Longbine. He expects to spend the summer here.

Mrs. J. E. Willis of Vernon is here to spend two or three weeks at the home of her father, S. C. Poteet.

A. H. Glasco spent Saturday night with friends in our community. He returned to Newlin Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. C. Poteet of this place is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Mill, of Normangee, who is reported very low at this time.

We are glad to say that Everette Driver who was reported quite sick last week is rapidly improving now and if no complications set up he will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly returned from Tyler Saturday where Mr. Weatherly has been taking a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Quite a number of Parnell people attended the Parent-Teachers' Association at Hulver last Saturday. All report having had an interesting meeting.

County Agricultural Agent Will M. Midkiff and Dr. Meadows of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station, Texas spent part of two days last week visiting the school here and doing some terrace work in our community. They taught the school Wednesday morning how terracing is done with the leel. They then accompanied the school to the farm of W. E. Pritchett and had some of the boys and girls assist in laying out a ditch for Mr. Pritchett.

Ex-Commissioner H. S. Lacy of Turkey was here Sunday and Monday Mr. Lacy, until recently, was a frequent visitor and his old friends are always glad to see him.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CAMERA FIENDS

The Camera Fiends are in town and are cleverly working in the business and residential section of the city getting pictures of Memphis people in the most funny and laughable poses. They are taking pictures of old and young, little and big—men, women and children.

Boys, be careful not to walk down the street with some other fellow's girl. Girls, don't go out of the house without having your hair combed and curled, and everybody be careful where you go, who you are with and how you look, for the camera fiends may get your picture and show it life-size at the Dixie Theatre Friday.

There will be fun galore when the pictures are sprung, for there will be no attempt at posing and the victims of the fiends can see themselves as others see them.

## Firemen's Benefit Saturday Nights.

The management of the Dixie Theatre announce a change from Wednesday to Saturday nights for the Memphis firemen's benefit, and will make it every week instead of every other week. This is a very liberal offer and will, doubtless, result in the raising of a handsome sum.

## The Septuagint.

Septuagint means seventy. The septuagint version of the Old Testament originated, according to Aristeus, as follows: Ptolemy Philadelphus (284-247 B. C.) when engaged in making a collection of the laws of all nations for the great Alexandrine library was advised by his librarian to have the Jewish Scripture translated into Greek, and the king had the work done by seventy (or seventy-two) learned Jews from Jerusalem. The letter of Aristeus is probably mythical, but the substance of the story it tells is probably quite true.—New York American.

## The Term "Bully."

The term bully in the days of Shakespeare had quite a different meaning from that which it has at present, being an expression of endearment and good fellowship. Some suppose that the word, when it is used in approval, is derived from the Dutch boel or German buhle, which stands for the English lover. The harsher use of the word is, however, to be traced to below, the root of bull, with a significance of noisy blustering.

Miss Mary Alfred Minor left last night with her uncle for Altus, where she will spend several weeks visiting.

**County Court.**  
In the county court this week the criminal docket was disposed of without the use of a jury; several cases by pleas of guilty, some continued and others thrown out.  
The court has been busy on civil cases and a number of others are on the dockets for trial this week and next.

**Bryan to Speak in Tent.**  
We are informed by a Childress man that Bryan will speak in a large tent at Childress and that here will be sufficient room for a very large crowd to be seated. The price of admission will be probably fifty cents.

Judge W. B. Howard of Childress is here today looking after business connected with the courts.

**Regular Accounting.**  
Miss—When Betty made Moneybags she gave her age 25. She's older than that. "Oh, I suppose she allowed off for cash."—Dallas News.

**Looking on the Dark Side.**  
The Optimist—"That boy president some day." The Pessimist—"That boy will be vice-president some day."—Pack.

**British Silver Coins.**  
British silver coins are made of an amalgam of 37 parts pure silver with three parts of copper.

**Is This a Knock or a Bo.**  
There is a new barber in town. Evidence of his work are everywhere.—From an Exchange.

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