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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

June Term Opened Monday. Grand Jury Empaneled. Cases Set For Civil Docket.

District court convened here Monday for the June term. The work of empanelling the grand jury was attended to Monday morning. The following jurors being sworn in for service: D. C. Lane, foreman; C. W. Broom, A. W. Christopher, J. C. Cobb, J. L. Crosby, Van Crow, E. M. Deans, J. F. Forkner, W. S. Messer, R. F. Meacham, Lon Burson and P. O. Young.

The grand jury immediately got down to work and, to judge by the number of witnesses being summoned will prove to be a very active body.

Tuesday the following cases on the civil docket were set for trial as stated:

Grace Clark vs. D. S. Clark, divorce granted.

Alex Lyles vs. Continental Land & Cattle Co., suit to recover land. Contained by plaintiff.

R. B. Masterson vs. Memphis Cotton Oil Co., set for Wednesday, third week.

Mrs. Clyde Jones, et al. vs. L. D. Pierce, et al., suit for partition of property; set for Wednesday second week.

G. N. Scruggs vs. H. A. Martin, debt and foreclosure; set for Monday second week.

J. H. Hines vs. Mrs. J. H. Hines, suit for divorce, continued to perfect service.

W. J. Franks vs. P. M. Tribble, set for Thursday, second week.

Mrs. Pearl Boykin vs. G. J. Herd, trespass to try title, continued for service.

Lee Bivins vs. Memphis Cotton Oil Co., set for Thursday, third week.

Frankie Franz (by Chas. Franz, guardian) et al. vs. Jesse Turner, et al. preliminary judgement; commission appointed to partition lands.

O. B. Pitts et al. vs. J. V. Mauldin, suit for debt and foreclosure; judgement by default.

L. M. Thornton vs. Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Co., set for Wednesday, second week.

Dave Roberts vs. T. L. Snowden, et al. damages, defendant granted day to answer; Friday of first week set.

T. J. Thompson vs. Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Co., set for Wednesday, second week.

Petit Jury for Third Week, to Appear Monday, June 13th.

Fred Boone, N. F. Murff, J. E. Gowdy, W. A. Copeland, L. D. Stout, Jno. Bounds, J. L. Melugin, H. H. Burnett, F. E. Leary, F. J. Cox, M. R. Moore, B. M. McElreath, P. M. Bennett, M. M. Pounds, J. W. Butler, D. S. Lyon, J. L. Lookingbill, Joe Merrick, A. P. McCoy, J. C. McDaniels, J. J. Gosedon, J. T. Dennis, L. M. Thornton, S. S. Glenn, R. B. McMurry, S. E. Thomason, T. W. Lide, R. E. Stroker, M. E. Thompson, T. P. Penninger, Theo. Messer, J. R. Hanvey, T. J. Cope, J. R. Harrell, L. W. McReynolds and J. R. McMurry.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

OLD SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

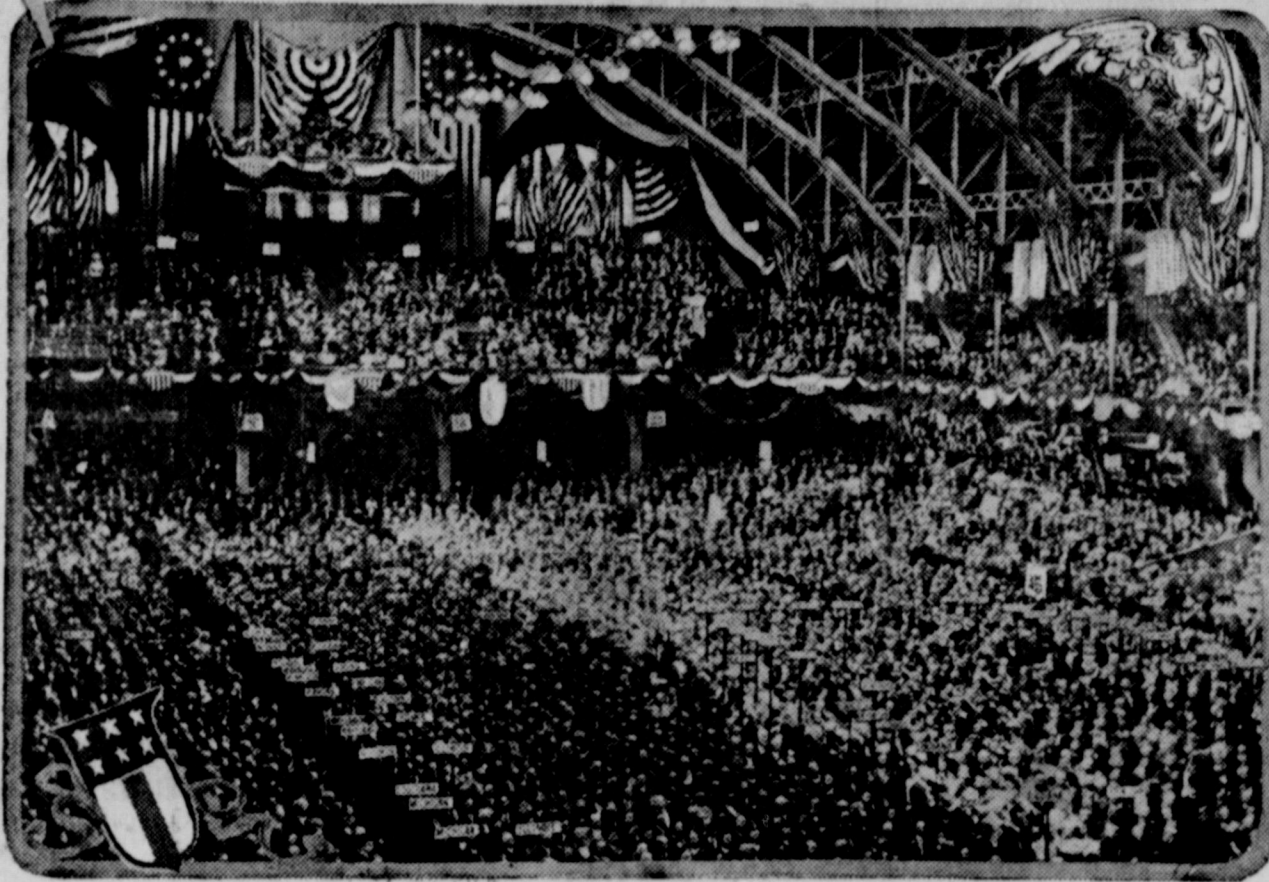
Ladies of U. D. C. Celebrate Birthday of Jefferson Davis by Dinner to Local Veterans

The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed here Saturday by the members of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who tendered a picnic and dinner to the members of the local camp of Ex-Confederate Veterans, their wives, widows and families.

The gathering was held on the court house lawn where a sumptuous repast was served. The guests, among whom were included many of the old settlers and pioneers of this section, numbered perhaps one hundred.

The day was exceptionally pleasant, except that the wind was a trifle high, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the uttermost, especially the lady hostesses, who seemed delighted to entertain their venerable guests and to see that nothing was lacking that might add to their pleasure or comfort.

INTERIOR OF COLISEUM DURING A CONVENTION SESSION



MEMPHIS WINS THREE GAMES

Panther Park is Dedicated by Three Successive Victories. Good Crowds Attend Games.

Panther Park, the new ball park was opened Monday by the first of a series of three games between the Memphis "White Sox," and the McLean nine.

Monday's game was opened by the Mayor, W. M. Fore, who pitched the first ball. The batteries were: McLean, Twiman and Cooke; Memphis, Lee and Pratt. The score was 6 to 1. The features of the game were, pitching by and batting by Hale, who parked the ball and made a home-run.

Tuesday's game, with Langford and Cooke for McLean, and Young and Pratt batteries for Memphis, resulted in a score of 7 to 2. Hale repeated his home-run and Young did excellent work in the box. At the last game, the visitors were presented with a goose-egg, the score being 8 to 0. Lee was in the box and Pratt caught for Memphis. Twiman, Langford and Cooke for the visitors.

Memphis fans are enthusiastic over the work being produced by the White Sox; they say that Memphis has "come back" in the great American game again, after a number of years, has a team to be proud of.

Harry Lee, the youthful Fort Worth player, has won many compliments, and many commendatory remarks are heard on the performance of Young and Clower, both High school boys.

COLQUITT TO SPEAK MONDAY.

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters here next Monday morning at 10:30. Probably at the Princess Theatre.

The Governor has always been popular with the voters in this county, in spite of the prohibition question, particularly the farmers, lacking only a few of carrying the county in his last race against Judge Ramsey. He is sure to have a good audience.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS HERE.

Several Cars Loaded With New Mexico Tourists on Way to Ft. Worth Arrived Monday Night

Eighteen members of the Las Vegas, Texas-New Mexico Mountain Highway boosters, accompanied by President O. L. Williams, of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, came in Monday evening and spent the night here.

This party, who are making a tour of the Texas section of the latter road, struck the path of Sunday night storm at Amarillo, and lost a part of their crowd before arriving here, turned back because of the storm.

They were met and entertained here by local members of the Highway Association and continued their trip Tuesday morning, making Childress at noon and spending the night at Wichita Falls.

They expect to visit Ft. Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells and return here by Saturday for the meeting of the Panhandle Division of the Colorado-to-Gulf Association.

CAMPBELL GETS GOOD AUDIANCE

Ex-Governor Attracts Large Crowd Speaks Two Hours in Interest of Candidacy for Senate

Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, former Governor and candidate for the United States Senate, spoke here Monday afternoon at the Princess Theatre to a full house; something like 400 or 500 voters being present.

The former Governor is something of a favorite here and received a big vote from Hall county in both races for the governorship. He devoted attention in his speech to the fellowship and by cheap loans, preparadness in matters, each being given prominence in about the order named: national prohibition, marketing system for rural products, home-ownership. He held the interest of his hearers and seemed to make a favorable impression.

He left, on the evening train, accompanied by his son, Michael, for Amarillo, where he spoke Tuesday.

ONE DEAD, OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED, IN SUNDAY'S STORM

Etheridge Lewellen Loses Life, Little Lloyd Smith has Skull Crushed when Houses on Browder Ranch are Demolished by Hail Storm, Others Injured

COVERS WIDE SECTION, DESTRUCTION GREAT

Many Houses are Blown Down and Crops Over Wide Area are Utterly Destroyed, Loss will Reach Several Hundred Thousand Dollars in This Vicinity

The terrific rain and hail storm, or storms, which covered this section last Sunday night, took a heavy toll. Etheridge Lewellen, a young man of 25, was killed at the Browder ranch and little Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, at the old Pot-Hooks headquarters, two miles from the Browder place, had his skull crushed and broken, perhaps fatal injuries. The houses on both places were completely wrecked and blown to pieces. The home of J. A. Scott, in the western part of Memphis, was blown down; both Mr. and Mrs. Scott being in the building at the time. Mr. Scott received a severe but not serious injury to his left eye and Mrs. Scott was hurt but little. That these two people, who are quite aged, escaped without serious injury seems remarkable. Numerous buildings in Memphis, including one brick business house were seriously damaged and numerous houses, barns and out buildings over a territory thirty miles wide were blown away or wrecked. Aside from these damages the loss of crops from the hail will reach hundreds of thousands in this immediate vicinity. A considerable part of this latter loss was wholly or partially covered by insurance; claims for over \$150,000 in crop losses have been filled here. A larger per cent of farmers are said to have crop insurance this year than ever before. F. S. Conn, who lived six miles west of Wellington, was killed by the storm Sunday night and his wife and son are reported to be badly, perhaps fatally injured. All telephone and telegraph connection to the east, west and north was severed by the storm. In point of damage and area covered this was, undoubtedly, the worst storm in the history of this section.

Many exciting and strenuous experiences are related of the storm. Among these was that of the boys, Craver Browder and W. C. Jones, at the Browder ranch, where Lewellen, was killed. When the storm struck the three were attempting to hold the door and when the house gave away Brow-

der must have fell out the opening, as he found himself only a few feet from where the house stood. Lewellen evidently was carried along with the house, as he was found amid the wreckage 150 yards to the south-east. Jones was carried an equal distance; but to the south. Both Browder and

Jones were unmercifully beaten by the hail and Jones sustained a fractured ankle. Jones was only partially dressed and Browder was entirely without outer clothing; both suffered intensely from cold. Another harrowing experience was

that of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith who spent night in the darkness and cold without being able to determine the extent of the injuries of their little son, whose head was crushed by flying timbers. The storm struck this locality a few minutes after nine o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISIES

Children's Day was observed by programs rendered by the children at the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian Churches Sunday. The number present at night was limited because of the threatening weather, those who attended, however were well entertained.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Miss Roberts since June 1: Frank Stenson and Miss Annie McMurry; U. F. Coker and Miss Eulalia Kitchings; P. S. Potts and Miss Bulah Smith; T. M. Harrison and Miss Anna Belle Wallace.

BIG RAIN.

Miss Fay Wren Midkiff, weather observer for this vicinity, reports 3.17 inches of rainfall during the storm of Sunday night. This is nearly half an inch more than fell altogether since the first of January, the amount of which is given as 2.63 inches.

ELMER SWEATT DEAD

Elmer Sweatt, who lived east of here in Collingsworth county died Thursday night of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Sweatt was well-known here and had many Memphis friends, who will regret his death. Decensed was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

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**THE VACATION GIRL'S
WARDROBE**

**Suggestions for the Sport Shirt and
Skirt—A Word or Two on
Sweaters and Shoes**

Russian Blouses and Middys Favored

New York, June 5.—For true sport the vacation girl must dress the part, whether her outing be a tramping tour a camping trip, a mountain climb, or just the conventional round of tennis, golf, and boating. This annual week or two of freedom, open air and sunshine must carry us through another year, so let us make the most of our outing.

Sport Skirts and Sport Skirts.
Perhaps the most comfortable general outfit for the girl who likes a long cross-country tramp, is the short skirt of corduroy, with heavy tan boots, not too high, well oiled to prevent wetting through, a soft tan flannel shirt, made on the order of a man's, with pockets, and soft roll col-



Slip-On Blouse and Linen Skirt.

lar, and a soft felt or Panama hat, which is light of weight and wide enough of brim to keep the face from burning. Dogskin or wash chamois gloves may be worn if one has the patience for them, and desires to keep the hands smooth and white. These sport shirts are being used generally for even the most conventional sport purposes. They are developed in many suitable materials, ranging from flannel to the elaborately colored, checked and striped silk shirtings and taffetas; and may be purchased from about one dollar and twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars and beyond. The comfortable and practical sport skirts are fashioned of the colored cotton velours and corduroys, the vividly striped linens and canvas weaves, smart mixtures of Scotch and English chevrons and tweeds, soft wool plaids and checks, and for real hard usage the regulation corduroys, and khaki. These skirts are cut short, full enough for comfort, and well supplied with pockets. They usually fit trimly around waist and hips, and, combined with a natty sport blouse or shirt, form a smart, becoming costume.

Coats and Sweaters.
Sweaters, or sweater coats, are decidedly comfortable and practical articles to complete the sport costume. These sweater coats are made of the new striped and plain jersey cloths in wool or silk; of corduroy, in the bright, pretty colorings favored for this purpose; of broadcloths, flannel, tweed, and similar fabrics. They are, as a rule, unlined and may be fashioned at home to be as effective as those purchased, and much less expensive. The striped linen suit, with plain coat, illustrated here, is a per-

fectly appropriate suit for the beach, boardwalk, or general daytime wear. The blouse is one of the new middys, effectively trimmed with collar, cuffs, and wide, roomy pockets of the striped material used for the skirt.

A smart little sport coat of one of the striped silks, glove or jersey, may be appropriately worn with various frocks and on various occasions. For instance it is not out of place to slip on one of these soft silken coats over the dance or afternoon frock, if chilly, and there is no danger of crushing the frock; and they are quite the usual thing to wear over the lingerie dress, either for daytime or evening.

There are many effective blouses, cut Russian or modified middy fashion developed in these soft silks, linens, and novelty fabrics, and commonly called sport blouses, but being appropriately worn for the various daytime occasions aside from sports. An especially pretty design is shown here combined with a skirt of white serge. This model slips on over the head, and is made of the new glove silk, in black and white stripes; the blouse is smartly trimmed with collar, cuffs and girdle of the serge. Such a costume is charming and sensible for the girl who plays tennis and indulges in similar sports, and it may be worn quite as appropriately by the girl who merely looks on.

Sporting and Walking Shoes
Whether it is the influence of the sport fad, or just a natural reaction from uncomfortable heels and pointed toes, one sees numbers of sensible shoes worn by smartly dressed women these days. Of course there is the distinct sports shoe for tennis, or golf, with rubber sole and heel, and the heavy tramping or hunting boot. But there is another shoe, a typical walking shoe, which is beginning to be seen on the street, worn with the smartly tailored suit of



Modified Middy with Novel Pockets

serge or linen; this shoe or tie has a broad heel, a round toe and a generally sensible, smart appearance. One of the most charming low shoes of the season, worn for the street, with a tailored suit, is of patent leather with heels which resemble closely the old fashioned spring heels of the child's shoe. These are smart, new, and the backward tilt of the low heel rather uncomfortable at first, there comes an air cushion or inside heel which may be slipped into the shoe, adding to the comfort and giving the same effect at the outside heel of rubber.

White buckskin and canvas shoes, with leather trimmings, or plain, are popular for general sports wear, with the white or colored linen suit; the plain black or tan walking boot is favored for rough wear. Silk stockings are seldom worn for sports purposes; a good heavy hosiery or cotton is preferable.

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**DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE** MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HOW THE SNOW WAS KIND.

"The fairies," said daddy, "were all around today doing so many kind things that as one knew about. You see it was such a cold day, such a bit-terly cold day, and quite a change from the nice spring weather that there had been lately.

"The fairies thought first of all of the little birds who had come from their warm winter homes, and of the little animals who had awakened from their winter's sleep, and they set quickly to work.

"They went to different parts of the woods and some went to the parks in the cities, and whispered to the snow which was falling fast:

"Now you know, old snow, that you can be very, very cold if you want to be. You know too that you can be really quite warm if you will only fall where you will be a shelter from Mr. North Wind. Mr. North Wind, we know, is never warm. He is always tearing around so much himself and blowing and raging so much that he just keeps warm himself and is too selfish to care about other folks. But we will tell you what to do, Mr. Snow. Here, in the woods, you fall around the trees. Don't cover up the holes and hollows where the rabbits can get shelter, but fall around the hollows and the rabbits can crawl in and get nice and warm. Then fall in just that way around the homes of the little squirrels, and the homes of the birds who have come too early, or of the little sparrows who have such a long winter trying to keep warm.

"In the cities watch the trees where the little birds go, and be very careful, oh, so careful, not to cover up the holes. Fall so you will make a big strong fort where the little animals can creep inside."

"Now the snow decided it would do just what the fairies had said. It fell steadily all day. Snow banks—snow drifts—everywhere there was snow. The trees were heavy with it, the ground was covered deep with it. Little boys and girls who had put away their sleds until next winter, brought them out and began sliding down the hills as fast as they could.

"But the little birds and the little animals couldn't get warm sliding down hill. They couldn't get warm like the big ladies and the big men walking fast on the streets, they didn't even have rugs thrown over their horses on cold days. As soon as they felt Mr. North Wind and saw that it was beginning to snow, they trembled and shook all over. For they thought that they would feel the cold so much after the warm weather.

"But to their great surprise, they didn't feel cold at all! They found all the little holes and hollows protected from the snow. At first they went inside always looking out to see that the snow didn't bury them in.

"When the snow saw the squirrels in the parks whisking their bushy tails and heard them say, 'The snow is really lovely and not a bit cold'—and heard the little birds whisper, 'This is wonderful, we don't shiver at all, then the snow was ever so glad it had fallen as the fairies had asked."

"Now You Know, Old Snow—"

"The little fellow disappeared, but presently returned. 'What?' he said, 'what did you say to the pig's middle name?'"

DIFFERENCE IN BOYS' WORK

Country Lad's Tasks Are Useful and Man-Building, While City Youth Is Unemployed.

It is very sad, of course, the letter the country boy wrote telling what he did after school.

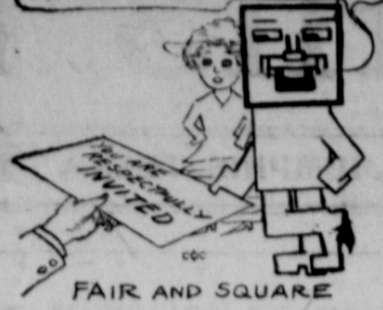
The boy's account of his after-school work begins with gathering eggs and carrying in stove wood, runs along a list of labors that would exhaust two men and a team, and ends with "then I go to bed."

That country boy's after-school tasks consumed long and weary hours, but every stroke was clean, useful, man-building labor and more joyful than joyless, too.

Far more sorrowful would be the letter of a city boy narrating his doings between school and bed. With too many boys a truthful letter would be a record of misemployed hours filled with mischief and meanness, without one stroke of useful, body-building and character-developing work or exercise.—Buffalo Enquirer.

A High Sounding Name.
A small boy one day asked his mother what kind of pie she was making.
"Lemon meringue pie," she answered.
The little fellow disappeared, but presently returned. "What?" he said, "what did you say to the pig's middle name?"

AN INVITATION THAT COMES FROM THE HEART LEADS TO A DINING ROOM



NOW, WOULDN'T IT SOUND GOOD—

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Under the title of "Offenses Against the Currency Coinage," section 189, Criminal Code of the United States, the law relative to checks is very plain, Section 189 is as follows:

"No person shall make, issue or circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for less sum than \$1.00, intended to circulate as in lieu of lawful money of the United States; and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisonment not more than six months, or both."—Claude News.

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own field and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dares and barnyards pitching his crop in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his own surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom, then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.—Henry W. Grady

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Many Women Need Help.

Women are much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often

make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

WANT TO BE A SOLDIER?

Hon. W. D. Cope Is Sincerely Considering the Acceptance of a Captaincy in U. S. Army

Tuesday morning Judge Davis E. Decker passed down the road on his way from Canadian, where he swore in a company of men for the coast artillery service.

He holds the rank of major and is commissioned to raise four companies in this part of the state. Incidentally, he asked if there were not some men in Childress that would like to enlist for this service, and he may possibly come here for that purpose.

Asked as to the probable purpose of gathering so many men on the border, Judge Decker replied that he had no doubt it was the intention to take them into Mexico within a short time. So, if there are any Childress patriots who deem it their duty to assist in the conquest of Mexico, they will do well to communicate with Judge Decker, and he will show you how to get in line.

Judge Decker has offered a captaincy to Hon. W. D. Cope if he will raise a company at Childress. Mr. Cope has not yet made his final answer but has the matter under advisement.—Childress Post.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

As long as you plot for England it seems that you are immune from arrest and prosecution. In fact, it seems that the department sleuths have no hesitancy on anybody except those whose sympathies are not with the English. It is told in Washington, and generally believed, that British secret service men have an office very close to that of the secret service men of the departments and that when a plot against England is "discovered" they get together, call in a certain representative of the administration and the Washington representatives of a big New York paper and the next morning the front-page article informing the country of a great conspiracy against England that has been nipped in the bud by the diligence of the sleepless department sleuths. It's a great game that is being played in Washington to help England, but that it is being swallowed by the American people without a few grains of salt is another matter. People are fast learning the ways of many of the secret service men and are beginning to take their numerous so-called "exposures" for what they are worth.—State Topics.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

BETTER CREDIT FOR TEXAS FARMERS.

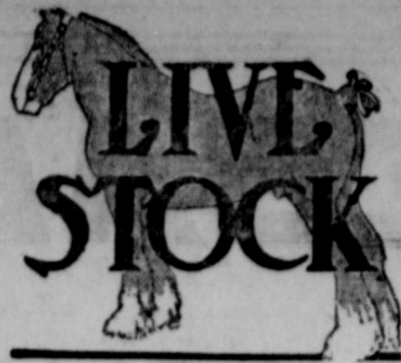
Farmers clubs and individuals interested in obtaining cheaper farm credit are invited to correspond with the Director of Extension of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This Service contemplates assisting farmers in a limited number of communities in organizing rural credit unions similar to the one at Red Springs in Smith County. It is planned to have a representative of the Extension Service visit clubs and groups of farmers interested in this subject during the summer and fall and prepare the way for operations, or earlier for special purposes. Address Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, College Station, Texas.

Making the Most of June.

To enjoy the beautiful month of June to the utmost, one must be in good health. Kidneys failing to work properly cause aches and pains, rheumatism, lumbago, soreness. Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and misery. Why not feel fine and fit? Be well! Be strong! For sale by Fickas Drug Company. (June)

Burning prisoners and torturing them was a favorite pastime among the Indians who peopled this great state at one time. But we hate to see in our day and time white people revert back to the same old pastimes of their wild predecessors. 'Tis not an easy matter to determine what to do with black rapists, but under no circumstances should we give us an excuse to act like savages.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-11c



AGED BROOD SOWS ARE BEST

Regular Breeders With Large Litters and Who Take Good Care of Pigs Are Proper Ones to Keep.

Sows that are regular breeders farrow large litters and take good care of the little pigs, should be kept until they fall to be good producers. The principal test of whether a sow is a good milker or not is the thrift of her pigs, and her condition while suckling them. If they thrive, and she eats liberally and keeps in good health and digestion, and at the same time becomes a little thin while nursing her pigs, it is pretty good evidence that she is a good mother and should be kept as long as her usefulness lasts.

A regular breeder and a good mother is worth fully \$50, and is a valuable animal. The young brood sow usually improves as she matures, so that better results may be expected the second year.

Very little progress can be made in building up a good herd of hogs if the policy is to dispose of the young sows after they have farrowed one or two litters. Young sows are,



Champion Red Duroc Sow.

as a rule, not as dependable producers as matured sows. They will however, develop as they mature, and can often be retained a number of years to advantage.

Young sows do not farrow as strong litters and they are usually smaller than those from the mature sows.

Young sows that are growing should be fed more liberally than older ones. The latter, if they have a warm, dry pen to sleep in, with plenty of dry leaves or straw for bedding, will require very little food.

We feed our brood sows principally on bran soaked in water and whole oats. We always raise a few stock beets and cabbage to feed when grass cannot be had. Keep an abundant supply of wood ashes, charcoal made from burnt corn cobs in the feeding room. One of our most successful breeders keeps his brood sows in ten-acre woods and grass pasture the year round.

TEACHING THE COLT TO LEAD

Take the Little Fellows When They are Young and Easily Taught—Don't Get in a Hurry.

(By M. COVERDELL)

You often see a man kick and cuff the colt around, every time it happens to get in his way.

After a while you will notice this same fellow out with the family helping him to hem up a two-year-old colt, while he can put a halter on him.

For the first two or three times they get the halter on, they have a regular circus in teaching the animal to lead and be halterwise. It is mighty hard and dangerous work, too, this breaking in big, strong two-year-old colts.

Why not take the little fellows in hand when they are small, easily handled and quick to learn? Slip the halter on the colt occasionally and by slow degrees get it accustomed to leading up, when the lead strap is tightened and you move.

But don't get in a hurry. The colt has been used to going ahead of you, so don't expect it to follow too soon.

A lump of sugar, or a few oats held in the hand just in front of the little fellow are much better trainers in teaching it to lead than dragging it by the lead strap and having someone behind it with a club or a fishing pole to "shoo" it along.

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The nutritive value of winter roughage for stock depends in a large measure upon its palatability. This is a point that should be given more consideration in making up the grain ration for the stock.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Tax Assessor—

A. G. POWELL
E. 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
L. McMILLAN.

District and County Clerk

MISS FRANCES ROBERTS

For County Judge

S. G. ALEXANDER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

R. E. STAFFORD

A. C. HOFFMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

T. M. McMURRY

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG.

M. E. McNALLY.

J. H. (HENRY) CRAWFORD

L. A. COOPER.

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 2 (Lakeview)

J. T. DENNIS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

SAM J. HOLT.

JNO. T. BISHOP, (Re-election)

ED. CRUMP.

For Representative Legislature 104th District:

W. D. COPE, Childress, Texas.

F. M. DORSEY, Childress, Texas.

The Hall county Boy's pig clubs now number considerably more than 300; and they are still growing.

HARRISON-GRANBERRY

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in Memphis, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Monday evening, June 5th, at eight p. m. when Mr. Tom Harrison and Miss Alberta Grandberry were united in Marriage by the Rev. A. L. Bowerman of the first Methodist Church. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Allen. Only the connecting families and a few close friends of the bride and groom were present.

In the decorations, ferns and ivy with Cape Joesmines were used. The bride wearing a going-away suit of biscuit silk Chuddah was attended by Miss Kathleen Jones who wore yellow marquisette and Miss Vena Allen in pink taffeta with pearl trimmings.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. D. L. C. Kluard, in pink chiffon draped over pink taffeta, sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Willie L. Clower, at the piano, and Frank Fore, with the violin; Miss Clower wore ruffles of white net with pink trimmings. Miss Clower played Mendelssohn's wedding march as professional, continuing with the subdued strains of "The Flower Song" with the violin accompaniment. After the ceremony punch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left for their wedding trip.

The bride's former home was at Cumbly, Texas; but she has resided for two years in Memphis, where she has made many friends. Mr. Harrison is one of our most promising young business men, being connected with the Harrison-Clower Hardware Company.

A Guest.

Miss Ora Cage left Sunday for Canyon.

MRS. R. W. CRAWFORD DEAD.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of R. W. (Buster) Crawford, died Thursday evening of last week at her home near lodge; and was buried at the Union Hill Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Crawford, who is one of the representative citizens of this county has had a remarkable run of hard luck during the last few years. He has lost two houses, a large barn and several thousand bushels of grain by fire.

We join his friends in extending sympathy for his last and greatest loss.

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Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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LORD KITCHENER DROWNED

British War Minister Drowned, On Orkney When Cruiser Hampshire is Blown Up

London, June 6.—Lord Kitchener, War Minister of England, and his entire staff were lost when the battle cruiser Hampshire was sunk of the North Coast of Scotland, was officially announced by the admalty. The statement indicated that she was sunk off the Orkney Islands. There seemed to be little hope that any of the staff had been saved. It was accepted as a fact that Kitchener himself was drowned.

FORD BEATS TRAIN

Raymond and Tom Ballew left Saturday morning for Abilene, Tom on train and Raymond in the Ford car; when Tom arrived at Stamford he found Raymond there waiting for him Raymond had arrived four hours ahead of the train.

J. C. Montgomery returned Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells, where he has spent some time for the benefit of his health.

Mr. W. H. Melton, who lives three miles south east of town is here this week on the jury. He says that he lost 75 acres of cotton and all of his late feed as a result of the hail storm Sunday night; he had no insurance.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given those who maintain dry closets that the new closet ordinance requiring screening is in effect. The city council in session Wednesday night, gave instructions that complaints be filed against all who have not complied with this ordinance by June 21st 1916.

W. C. MAYES,
City Health Officer

ENJOYABLE PICNIC

The S. I. T. Club girls and their partners went on a little picnic last Saturday evening with Mrs. C. F. Wilson as chaperon.

After enjoying the evening they came back to their cars and fixed their supper. After enjoying a nice supper they came back to town and went to the "Battle Cry of Peace."

Those present were as follows: Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Maggie Wilson, Grace Fickas, Neville Wrenn, Bernice Wrenn, Miss Cora Wells, Cleo Bradley, Lena DePauw, Laura Menuefee, Bessie Lee Harper, Mary Height, Elize Stephens, John Milam, John Ewin, Charley Baird, Earl Bradley, and Edelbert Elliott.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Frank Stenson, a prominent grain dealer of Francitas, has found that Hall county is not only a fine grain county; but has found another attraction which is more to his liking than all the grain in the world. Miss Annie McMurray captivated his heart and in return she has consented to make him the "happiest man in the world." Accordingly they appeared at the Christian parsonage, Monday afternoon and there the ceremony was said which made two hearts one. They will make their home in Francitas, Texas. They left for their future home Monday night.

G. W. Crawford, of Paradise, Wise county, was here last week visiting his son, R. W. Crawford. Mr. Crawford is a reader of the Democrat and referring to a recent article stated that the people here were enjoying a great blessing in not having the negro problem to contend with.

TIRE QUESTION



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As an illustration, Major Langhorn, in his recent dash into Mexico, had his personal car, used on this trip into Mexico, equipped with Kelly Springfield Kantslip castings.

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Personal and Local Mention

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Gas of Bonham is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

F. Cope and family spent Sunday at Lakeview with friends.

Miss Ruth Randal returned Tuesday from Baylor College at Belton.

Miss McMullan left for Bells, Texas Friday.

Miss Brison left for Wellington, Monday.

M. Smith returned Sunday from home.

W. Hale of Estelline will play ball boys.

Miss Eunice Peele left for Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Riggs returned to her home Monday, Thursday.

W. Hinton and family were here from Hulver.

Miss McDaniel and family of Hulver were here Friday.

Country Lard at 15 cents per pound at Thrasher's.

46 "Mad" Graves is here from Paducah to play with the ball boys.

Miss Bird Whitley left Saturday for home at Hamlin, Texas.

S. F. E. Adams returned Monday from an extended visit to Knox.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, with young calf, J. T. Speer.

49 Harry Lee of Ft. Worth came in today to play with Memphis baseball boys.

Miss Ollie Thompson of Amarillo, returned home Sunday after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Adams, Sug Ryan, H. Mulford and Jesse Womack of Clarendon were here Tuesday.

A number of people from Estel attended the Battle Cry of Peace at home and Saturday.

Miss A. J. Fires, of Childress was Monday looking after cases of come in this term of court.

Miss Ola Zimmermann returned Friday to Estelline after a weeks visit to Miss Cordia Finger.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Alma Rae, left Sunday night for El Paso, Texas, to attend Press Association.

Miss Nida Martin returned to her home at Amarillo, Friday after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Prof. and Mrs. V. Zue Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers' sister Miss Harris, left Saturday morning for Malissa, Texas.

If you don't trade at Thrasher's you are sure to miss some good opportunities to save on your food supplies.

Mrs. Bill Street came in from Grim Tuesday night, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

The pupils of Mrs. Robertson's music class and of Miss Kinsey's class in expression, gave a recital at the Presbyterian Church, Monday night.

B. W. Moreman and family of Hedley passed through Thursday afternoon, in their Ford, on their way to Blue Grove to visit.

Mrs. Leon Puckett, and children left Saturday to join her husband at Rhome, where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, returned last week from Wyoming, where they have made their home during the past two years.

Miss Biffie Adkisson came in last week from Funston, California, where she spent the winter visiting her brother.

FOR SALE—Pure-blood S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, two months old, \$1.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. B. Harmonson, Justin, Texas.

Mr. Neel and family of Boyd, have moved in to the Chancey residence, corner of ninth and main streets, recently purchased by J. P. Bass.

Archie Blanton, returned Sunday morning from Trinity University where he has been the past few months, at Sweetwater, Texas, this week.

A large tabernacle, for use in the co-operative meeting to begin next Sunday, has been erected just north of the Baptist Church.

Judge Nabers and District Attorney, O. T. Warlick came in Monday from Vernon for the district court term.

W. B. Quigley, president of the Panhandle Bankers Association, attended a meeting of that organization at Clovis New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. Winfred Wilson and children left Monday for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

J. P. Hale and boys of Estelline were up Tuesday to see the ball game. Mr. Hale said that the rain badly needed and would be of great benefit to the crops in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Conley Ward's class in music gave an interesting and well attended recital at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

Groceries—Buy 'em at Smith's and let your \$ do its full duty. We have a variety of Fresh Vegetables in season. Smith's Grocery Co. 46

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and J. W.

Blanton and Misses Bess Norwood and Myrtle McElreath attended the annual convention of the Missionary Society.

B. T. Williams and son, Ben of Childress, were here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Williams was having some cattle moved from his Childress pasture to his place at Bitter Lake, west of town.

Quite a crowd of out of town folk, from surrounding towns were here Saturday attracted by the special features offered by the local picture show.

Miss Fay Wren has been making these reports since she was eleven years of age; she is now thirteen, and is in the tenth grade in the High School.

J. H. Read left Monday evening for Clovis, New Mexico to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Bankers Association, which met Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. H. Brumby, who lives in Childress county just east of Newlip, was in town Tuesday. He said that some damage resulted from the storm Sunday other small buildings being blown away.

Mac Dial came in Monday night from Childress; he said a big rain fell there and that some damage from hail was reported south of Childress.

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey and daughter, Miss Jaunita, Misses King, Hallingsworth, Smith and Messrs Max King and Omer Mickle left Saturday afternoon for the Mickle ranch in Randall county, on a fishing trip.

Miss Ona Slaton entertained a number of friends at her home, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

George Wood, manager of the Dixie Theatre, was confined to his bed Monday and Tuesday because of a badly inflamed foot, the result of stepping on a nail which penetrated his right foot.

T. J. Dunbar left Saturday with brother R. A. Dunbar for the latter's home at Kerrville. They are traveling

fell at his place; but that the rain was very heavy and some damage was done to crops by washing.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old Jersey cow, with young heifer calf; Cole's Hot-blast cooking range; also household-furniture and sewing machine. See me at once, W. D. Morgan, Memphis.

Little Miss Fay Wren Midkiff, daughter of County Demonstration Agent Midkiff, of this city; is perhaps the youngest, if not the only girl, weather observer making regular reports to the government.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor of the Christian Church, left Monday night for Ft. Worth where he will attend a council meeting of the "Educational Committee of the Texas Christian Missionary Society" at Texas Christian University.

DORSEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the column for political announcements will be found this week the announcement of F. M. Dorsey, of Childress, for Representative in the Legislature for this district.

Mr. Dorsey is a life-long democrat and his announcement is made subject to the action of the party in the primary election to be held in July.

This writer has enjoyed the personal acquaintance of Mr. Dorsey during the past ten-years and we take pleasure in recommending him as a man of unusual mental qualifications. Mr. Dorsey is an educated man and an able business man; he has made a success in business and is, he informs us, the proud possessor of one of the best farms in Childress county, earned by his own efforts.

Mr. Dorsey is a prohibitionist, and has always voted both for local option and state-wide prohibition. He favors an improved and adequate marketing system for farm products and has practical ideas along this line that he would like to see enacted into law.

He does not believe in long tenure in office, and asks that he be given the preference over his opponent, who is asking for third term. He informs us that he expects to meet as many as possible of the voters and personally urge his claims.

Miss Ella Aikman left Monday for San Angelo after attending school here visit relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Tom Moore leaves tonight to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

EVENTUALLY

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HOUSEFLY NESTS IN FILTH--HELP TO KILL HIM

The housefly is a foul and dangerous little pest. The female lays her eggs in manure, in human excrement or in the flesh of dead and rotting animals, never anywhere else. The eggs hatch into maggots and the maggots feed on the filth until they sprout wings and become flies. The flies swarm into our homes, bringing with them the germs of many diseases—especially typhoid, consumption and dysentery—which they deposit on our food.

Many of our homes were saddened last year by death resulting from diseases spread by flies. Therefore the housefly is our deadly enemy and we ought to kill him off as far as possible before warm weather comes. To do this effectually will require the co-operation of the whole community. Cleanliness, generally speaking, is the fly's greatest enemy, but if one man cleans up his place—removing all barnyard filth, keeping garbage cans covered, etc.—and his neighbors on either side do not follow suit, the one man will not be protected from flies and disease.

This war on flies is a job for the whole town, and it is a big one. It is suggested that our local authorities or some of our active citizens call a meeting and make plans at once to start the campaign for fly extermination. Let us enlist the aid of the health officers, the physicians, the merchants, the lawyers, the mechanics, the women and the boys and girls.

It will be necessary to have a number of committees to look after the many angles of the work and see that proper preventive measures are taken to remove the opportunities for flies to lay eggs and hatch them. Swatting the fly is ineffective—you only kill one fly at a swat. But if you begin earlier by spraying manure piles and the contents of outhouse vaults with kerosene or with chloride of lime, so that fly eggs will not hatch in these masses, you prevent the birth of millions of flies.

The state board of health will be glad to send us all kinds of information helpful in carrying on a fly war, if our local doctors have none on hand. After the campaign organization is formed, about the first thing to do is to get reliable information and put it in the hands of our people.

Who will make the first move to start the campaign?

No Filth—No Flies!

Flies and filth go together. No filth, no flies! About the only good thing you can say about the fly is that his presence should stimulate you to hunt up the place where he was born and destroy it so that it may breed no more of his kind.

Fly swatting may be a popular pastime. It has been talked about much. So far, it has proved ineffective. The well-meaning person, applying the swatter at every opportunity, kills one fly at a time. The removal of the contents of a single manure box will swat millions of them at a blow.

Screens and swatters are a good thing, but a clean neighborhood is the best. Get busy!

Flies Diminish the Milk Flow By Annoying Cows

Cows seriously annoyed by flies do not give more than 60 per cent as much milk as they would ordinarily. It is to the advantage of farmers and others who keep cows to protect them from flies this summer. It can be done quite simply. In the first place, spray each animal with a mixture composed of three parts fish oil and one part kerosene. Apply it with a small spray pump. Secondly, keep the stable and barnyard as free as possible of manure. Remove it frequently and use some simple disinfectant freely about the premises.

WHY DO WE HAVE TWO EYES?

Things We See Seem Solid and Not Flat, With Result We Can Judge Distance Fairly Well.

Because we have two eyes the things we see seem solid and not flat, with the result that we can judge their distance from us with fair correctness. Look through a window at a house across the street with one eye closed and then with the other eye closed. The bars of the window frame will cut across the opposite house in different places. The two fields seen with the eyes separately although in the main alike, differ. When you look at the house with both eyes open the two fields seen by the two eyes are combined and the house across the street assumes depth and relief. Although we see a house with both eyes we see only one house with both eyes. This makes the stereoscope possible—an instrument so designed that the two eyes are made to converge on a single point and yet to see two different pictures. If these two pictures represent a chair as it would appear to the right and left eye respectively, they are perceived as one solid object.—Popular Science Monthly.

Nomads of the Desert.

The Tuaregs are of the purest Berber stock, the noble families unmingled with other blood, and, in their own language, they call themselves the Noble People. Nominally, they are Mohammedans and some of their number compose the most intolerant and warlike sect in Islam, the Senusiite sect. Their hatred for the foreigner is greater even than that bred by their religion, and so they are more exclusive than ever were the Chinese or Japanese. Their social organization divides them into five classes, the nobles, the priests, the serfs, the cross-breeds and the slaves. All of these classes have this that is democratic—they form together the Tuareg family, which holds itself superior to all the other peoples of the earth.

Sure Sign of Age.

A sure sign of advancing age is that the circus elephant isn't nearly as big as he used to be.

CAMP BARBER AT WORK



The camp barber of one of the detachments of the American force pursuing Villa is here seen doing his best to make a soldier presentable.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I was trying to think of some one I disliked And there isn't a soul whom I do, I found out, But honesty forces me sadly to say There's a whole lot of people I'm neutral about.

BY ANN

COTTONSEED

We will have all the cotton seed you will need for planting. Cars now in transit and will be here tonight.

Tuesday, June 6

Come and get them now. You have time to plant cotton yet and have it matured.

Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

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According to Shoe News

Pumps were strong early in the season. Daring Fashion now says straps are the go.

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SUMMER CROP IRISH POTATOES

Easy to Grow Second Crop of Irish Potatoes. Through Preparation Necessary to Success.

By G. H. Garren, Agronomist Extension Service Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

It is a growing practice throughout the Southern States to grow a second or fall crop of Irish potatoes. The increasing popularity of the Irish potato as a staple article of diet and the ease with which this second crop should commend to the Texas farmers the growing of a fall crop of Irish potatoes.

The second crop is usually planted on the same land where the first crop grew or where cucumbers or some other early crop grew. Many use seed from the first crop, but seed from other sources can be used. Use an early variety. Irish Cobbler is one of the popular early varieties. It will require from 90 to 120 days to mature a crop, much depending upon the amount of rainfall during the growing period. Plant to take advantage of the rainfall of the season. Some growers in Texas recommend June planting. Such early planting, it is claimed, tends to overcome the seasonal disadvantages.

The greatest disadvantage to overcome is the lack of moisture. The planting and the cultivation of the fall crop will differ from the planting. Then, if obtainable, cover the whole field with a mulch about three inches deep of straw or other coarse litter. Then all future cultivation will consist in hand pulling what few weeds.

1st. Sprouting the seed before planting until the potatoes come up, and the cultivation of the first crop be materially aided by:

2nd. Plant and cultivate on the level. Level cultivation the better enables the grower to maintain a mulch to conserve his moisture. Plant about six inches deep on deeply prepared land and roll the soil in covering, if possible. If covered with a hoe, walking behind the hoe will serve the purpose of rolling the soil.

3rd. At all costs, maintain a good mulch. Success depends upon conserving the moisture. Harrow frequently before planting and after planting. Plant the seed on the ground in a shady place. Cover with straw or other coarse litter. Keep moist until sprouted. Plant before the sprouts are long enough to break off in handling. Sprouting the seed hastens early growth.

Some the handicap of a lack of moisture. Overcoming this handicap will only in the efforts necessary to overcome may come through the mulch. If a better mulch is unobtainable, a soil mulch will have to be depended upon.

Those who are interested in growing fall potatoes, but are not in a position to grow them on a field scale should grow half a dozen rows or so in the garden for home consumption. It would be easy to secure sufficient litter to mulch a few rows. In addition, growing a few rows in the garden will give that practical experience and skill that would later insure success in growing them on a larger scale.—Extension, A. & M.

"THE LOST MESSAGE"

I am here on my annual visit to your beautiful city, and the surrounding country, and through the courtesy of Judge Bryant I have had the pleasure of making many pleasant trips to his ranch-farm, where there is much to interest a "hayseeder" from the "sticks." Where you can count the red hogs by the hundreds where the finey tribe nestles beneath the waves of the blue lakes; where the clubhouse at Lake No. 1, is made so inviting, by reason of its beautiful surroundings. I witnessed the transferring of the water of Lake No. 2 into Lake No. 1, by means of a pump operated by a gasoline engine. And then the gathering up of four hundred yellow cat-fish. The next thing in order was the dipping up of 36,000 thousand minnows. I would have said 60,000 thousand but we have to be a little careful in our estimates of the number or sizes of fishes, or snakes. This brings us down to the last, and most pathetic incident of the days proceedings. It was while the Judge was considering the proposition of draining Lake No. 3, that he with the help of his crew, constructed a non-de-script scum, with which to make a test as to the number and size of the fish in lake.

The first haul made with the scum or drag, there appeared at or near the waters edge, a monster fish which made the eyes of all the crew (except Joe Ricks) budge out like grapes hanging to the little stems. It was while that monster fish was tearing up and extricating himself from the wire netting that poor Joe Ricks was shedding his linens for a desperate encounter with the monster. Joe was a powerful man weighed over 200 pounds, and brave as a lion. Just as the monster was reaching swimming

water the brave Joe (who calls his wife Sallie) made a desperate leap, landing astride of the great fish and while reaching for the fishes gills, the monster caught both of Joes hands in his mouth and at a distance of 30 paces Joe managed to get his head above the waves, looking back over his shoulder and snorting out about a gallon of water from his nostrils, he exclaimed to his comrades "tell Sallie" It was at a distance of 90 or 100 paces while the great fish was passing over the last sand bar that poor

CROP CANVASS

Replies to the Austin American's crop canvass from 213 points over the State show a slightly increased acreage of both cotton and corn with a good increase in the acreage of feedstuffs. This canvass covers 104 counties, and indicates heavier diversification than any previous year.—State Department Agriculture.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Rural sanitation is a health protec-

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains?

It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 900,000 flies per ton?

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School and Preaching Services as usual. Everyone welcome. Subject of Sermon Sunday morning "Christian Co-operation." Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

ED. CRUMP FOR WEIGHER

In this issue will be found the announcement of Ed. Crump for the democratic nomination for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Crump filled this place for a number of years and is well known to the voters in this precinct. He promises the same uniformly efficient service rendered in the past if he

PUT POOL HALL OUT OF BUSINESS

Collingsworth Officials Disregard Injunction. Get Agreement Pool Hall Shall Go.

The pool hall in Wellington thing of the past and will in probability continue to be until unfriendly to its cause or less defied in its prosecution than W. J. Clarendon and J. G. Neece are elected the offices of county attorney and sheriff.

The Leader published last an account of the pool hall controversy and explained to its readers the process of law by which the pool hall interest sought to restrain county from ousting their establishment. It also went ahead to the situation here was similar to which has arisen in a number of towns throughout the state since the supreme court's ruling notable in section of the state are Clarendon and even the college town of Clarendon where pool and billiard have been opened and operated by the officials enjoined from inter-

It was reasonable to suppose we were in the same predicament these towns and when it was announced that an effort would be here to enforce the will of the in spite of injunctions and superior court rulings, the most optimistic citizens hardly expected desired results would be attained so soon or so completely.

Let anyone should mistake outcome as affording anything of a permanent relief on this question we would call your attention consideration under which the Attorney agreed to dismiss suit terms of the written agreement related that the place was to be the fixtures boxed up and removed from town within three days after to be returned. The owners not to operate another pool in this school district at anytime further are bound not to dispense their fixtures or license to for the purpose of operating. Thus effectually has the matter disposed of.

This action on the part of Attorney stands alone so far know in the history of the state wilfully hold in contempt of of a higher court in order to the people's vote to close the hall and incur the penalty required superior sort of determination.—Linton Leader.

THE GERMAN VICTORY

The proud Mistress of the Sea at last succeeded in getting what has been wishing for. Chut boast that the English would the Germans from their harbors rats from a hole has been made. But the only way in which the mans resembled rats was in that came from their holes. They out fighting, and at least a part of the British navy would have glad to see them return to the "tection" of their forts much than they did.

The fight in the North Sea demonstrated the wisdom of the man sea policy. At the beginning the war the mighty allied navy was expected to wipe the German navy out of existence easily and fully. This would no doubt have opened had the Germans been enough to give battle at the time under the conditions chosen by opponents. But the Teutonic ally has patiently waited for an hour to come when the German could strike with some hope of success. They have watched for the slightest mistake on the part of English. And when the time came they struck with a certainty and precision that has challenged admiration of the entire world.

They pounced upon the English squadron at the mouth of the Skagack channel and inflicted a loss of tonnage many times that which been sustained by the German since the opening of the war. The attack was entirely unexpected to this is due a measure of their success. The English battle fleet, which took part in the engagement, the close, arrived after the German fleet had already accomplished purpose and was under way to return to its base.—Amarillo Panhandle

MORRIS SPEAKS

The Hon. Chas. H. Morris, candidate for Governor, spoke at the house here Monday night.

Only a small crowd, less than hundred, was present.

Mr. Morris spoke for perhaps hour; dwelling upon the extravagance of past and present administration in Texas. He promised reform at this line if elected.

Mr. Morris would hardly be called an eloquent speaker and his address produced no noticeable enthusiasm among his hearers.

Misses Grace Fickas, Bessie Harper, Grace Milan and Cora W. left Sunday morning for Canyon attend Summer Normal.

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price**

"Ask Your Neighbors; They Know"

Joe for the third and last time was permitted to exclaim to the comrades "tell Sallie!" Thus ends the story of the lost message. For the particulars with reference to the above pathetic incident. I will give the name of Samuel Quaddleburn.

Yours for the truth
Snigglefritz

SHIP HOGS

Huchton Meat Co., will ship hogs Wednesday June 14 1916. Highest market price. D. H. Arnold.

tion to the city-dweller?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants?

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium?

Clean water, clean food, clean house make clean healthy American citizens

The State of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 per cent in the past ten years?

E. O. S. NOTICE.

All members of the E. O. S. No. 351, Memphis, are urged to be present at a meeting at the Hall, Thursday evening, June 8.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Mrs. Ada Powell, W. M.
Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Sec

Hon. W. D. Cope, of Childress was here Monday and heard Ex-Governor Campbell speak.

shall be elected for the place and solicits the vote and support of the voters of this precinct.

Advertised Letters:

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, June 6, 1916.

Drs. Duncan & Duncan.
McConnell, J. W.

Rutledge, Mrs. F. E. (2)
Smoot, Miss Edeth.

Ben F. Shepherd, P. M.