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HALL COUNTY MAKES GREAT PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE SINCE FARM CENSUS OF 1920

ANNUAL REPORT, ISSUED DECEMBER 30 SHOWS HALL COUNTY HAS GAINED OVER 500 FARMS IN PAST FIVE YEARS; COTTON GAINS.

The farm census for 1925, as shown by the report issued by the Department of Commerce, reveals some startling figures, in some and some improvements in others. The report is preliminary subject to correction, and released for publication last week. Hall County has made a large increase in the number of farms between January 1920 and January 1925, covering a period of five years. In 1920 Hall County had a total of 1051 farms, operated by 511 white farmers. In 1925 there were 1528 farms, operated by 523 white farmers and five colored farmers—a gain of 477 farms, or nearly 50 per cent.

1528 farms were worked by 447 owners, 3 managed 1078 tenants, as compared with 468 owners, 8 managers and 5 tenants in 1920. The thing in this report is that in Hall county there is a rapid rate, for only two-sevenths of the farmers own their own farms. The farm acreage has shown a decrease from 1920 to 1925. In 1920 there were 259,377 acres in farm lands, as follows: Crop land, 6,602; fallow or idle, 6,602; woodland not used, 73,843; woodland used, 500; all other land, 2,421. The pasture land was divided as follows: Plowable, 14,402; woodland, 10,000; other land, 59,341.

The value of the land alone increased from \$12,819,104 in 1920 to \$18,265,066 in 1925. This is expected for the high prices that were inflated and had to be paid.

The livestock on the farm have shown an increase in value during that time from \$1,485,126 to \$1,730,000. This also shows that a new wave of buildings have been built on the farms.

Livestock on Farm

note the startling figures, a decided decrease in most of the principal crops in acres and in value given in the following table:

	1924	1919
Corn	3,673	3,736
Oats	69,739	73,213
Wheat	1,079	3,037
Hay	16,442	54,176
Grain	46,810	47,202
Other crops	1,295,890	1,167,976
Swine	823	616
Cattle	22,805	1,067
For silage	7,640	10,173
For other	114,901	65,333
Other	55,899	36,773

As you can see, the production of hay produced includes a considerable quantity of sorghum from a part of the acreage used for "sorghum for silage, hay and other."

Only does this report show a decrease for the acreage of corn, sorghum, hay and silage, (it is a bad showing) but shows a gain in acreage for cotton, sorghum and silage.

The article or report should be studied by every citizen of this county. It shows how the county is improving. Take the number of farmers, the number of farms, and the number of farmers who are farming show that the future is bright. Mules and dairy cows are only two farm animals to



L. A. HAWKINS

Memphis Will Have Wholesale Candy Business

Memphis is to have another wholesale business. The Gardner-Stallings Co., of Bowie, Texas, wholesalers of candy, cigars, and tobaccos, has a representative, Mr. J. E. Balch of Quanah, here this week making arrangements for the opening of this business at an early date, which will be announced later.

This company is highly recommended to the citizens of Memphis as a first-class business institution and the citizenship will welcome it to the city. Memphis is becoming quite a wholesale center, and all the added wholesale business houses make it still better.

HALL AND IVY OPEN NEW TAILOR SHOP IN MEMPHIS

W. S. Hall and L. S. Ivy have opened a tailor shop in the Fore & Son location on Main street, next to the Allen-Figh Motor company. They will occupy the east half of the building and Fore retains the west half.

MEMPHIS FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department met in special session last Monday night at the fire hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. H. Read, president; Silas Wood, chief; Sam Goodman, assistant chief; W. V. Coursey, secretary. Members of the department include King Stephens, Edwin Ewing, Dave Price, Frank Knight, Roger McCool, Bonnie Cohen, Alvis Gerlach, J. T. Stephenson, E. W. Williams, Hubert Maddox, Bill Huddleston, Geo. Sager, Earl Johnson and "Uncle Dewey" Arnold, honorary member and coffee carrier.

A new electric siren is to replace the steam whistle now used at the fire hall. Upon completion of the high line the electric light plant here will be closed down and no steam will be available for use of the present alarm. The electric siren under consideration is the same as used in London, during the World War to warn the populace of an approaching Zeppelin raid and can be heard for miles. It is to be mounted on a steel tower at the fire hall and will be controlled from the telephone office.



MRS. GORDON W. RANDETT

Thompson Drug Store to Open Coming Week

The new drug store in the Masonic Temple under the management of Homer T. Thompson, with J. R. Pearson as prescription clerk, is about ready for its formal opening. The arrival of the soda fountain is all that is holding back the date of formal opening, which will be announced as soon as the fountain is received.

New fixtures have been received and installed. These fixtures are modern in every respect giving the store a civilized air. In fact, it will make as good showing as any drug emporium in the Panhandle. The drug stock and accessories of all kinds are being received and placed in shelves, show cases, etc.

ERNEST McMURRY BUYS FLETCHER FILLING STA.

Ernest (Gip) McMurry this week bought and took charge of the Fletcher Filling station on the corner of Main and Seventh streets. Gip announces that he will conduct an up-to-date and modern service station where highest grade products at lowest prices will be handled, and will appreciate his friends calling upon him.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD HERE FEBRUARY 4 AND 5; GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

DATE IS SET FOR FARMERS' AND HOUSEWIVES' SHORT COURSE—NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS ARE SECURED; EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

February 4 and 5 are the dates that have been definitely selected by the local committee for the two-day short course to be held in co-operation with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company. The meetings will be held in Memphis.

A complete program for all the sessions is being prepared and will be announced later. The program will be quite interesting and will include musical and other numbers by local talent and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew being sent here by the Harvester Company.

LET 'EM GO!

Some few members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department gave as excuses for not being present at fires and drills the fact that their employers would not let them off during work hours. The fire boys receive nothing for their services and get no remuneration for their clothes, ruined at fires but still they are willing to go protect your property at a personal loss of time and money. And it seems the least any "boss" could do is to be willing for his fire-boy to attend all fires as his part of the duty of the protection of property.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD HERE LAST WEEK

The Hall County Farm Bureau held an important meeting last Saturday and had a goodly number present, including a number from Donley county, who made some interesting talks.

Farm Bureau members have delivered to the Memphis express 4626 bales of cotton up to last Saturday.

The Bureau is very anxious to have a good attendance at Dallas January 21 and 22 at the Sixth Annual State Meeting.

The Bureau now has 11,000 members signing new five-year contracts in Texas.

LOCAL YOUTH IS NOW CARTOONIST

The following article taken from the Lubbock Avalanche will no doubt will be of interest to many Memphis people as Ferman Martin was formerly a local boy.

"Ferman Martin, well known local young man whose cartoons are well known to the people of Lubbock who appreciate the persistence with which he has carried on his work in that field, yesterday received an order from the Electricaster Service, Inc., of Omaha, Neb., for a series of cartoons to be run under the caption: "Absent Minded Boobs."

Six of the drawings are already in the hands of the service company and will be handled through the syndicate they represent, giving Martin's work an opportunity to be represented throughout the country, and further success for him will doubtless result.

Martin was urged by the service company to present other drawings and was assured that due consideration would be given him.

The publication of "Absent Minded Boobs" will doubtless result in great popularity coming to the local man, who has worked tirelessly and without a great deal of encouragement during the past three years. He graduated from the Washington School of Art three years ago, at which times his "brakes were on," as Martin expressed it and despite his numerous attempts to get his work into print received meagre attention. The fact that he has shown such persistent effort is but an indication that he is equal to the tasks that are before him and sufficiently ambitious to merit the attention of publishers everywhere."

These lectures will deal with agricultural, horticultural, home and community development topics of special interest to our farmers and town people of all ages—men women, boys and girls.

The lecturers will include Mr. L. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon Randlett and Mr. E. T. Ebersoll, all speakers and demonstrators of national reputation.

Mr. Hawkins has been a member of the Harvester Company's extension department for several years. He was raised on a farm and is a practical farmer. In addition he is an agricultural college graduate, having made a special study of horticulture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon Agricultural College. He has gained a great deal of additional knowledge by reason of his experience as assistant horticulturist at the Alabama Experiment station, as superintendent of a 1800-acre peach plantation in Georgia, as horticulturist on a 75,000 tree apple orchard and as part owner of a large fruit orchard, in which he still retains an interest. He has done a great deal of highly successful extension work in many parts of the country and comes to us as a scientifically and practically trained man to discuss every-day, practical problems in an every-day, practical manner.

Mrs. Randlett has had many years experience in home and school work and has no superiors in discussing the problems of the home and of the school.

For four years Mr. Ebersoll was instructor in crop production at the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and was honored with the degree of Master of Agronomy. He was county agricultural advisor for several years, was a leader in boys' and girls' work and took an active part in Farmers' Institute and State Dairy Association meetings. Having had 17 years of practical experience in educational and extension work, his discussion is especially interesting and helpful.

Both day and evening sessions of the short course will be held and everybody, both young and old, will not only be admitted absolutely free but will be cordially welcomed.

Large charts and lantern slides will be used in illustrating the lectures, and at all sessions questions relating to the subjects discussed will be invited and will be conscientiously answered, so far as possible.

Another feature of the meetings will be a number of moving pictures of an educational and instructive nature. Judges of pictures have declared these movies to be the best educational reels ever produced.

Make a note of the date and attend.

Following is a list of committees appointed to assist in presenting the course in Memphis.

- Executive Chairman, Geo. Sager.
Arrangement Committee—L. M. Thompson, chairman, J. P. Watson, W. C. Dickey, C. W. Broome.
Publicity and Invitation Committee—C. Wells, chairman; J. M. Kayser; R. B. McMurry, Plaska; W. A. Caldwell, Estelline; Charlie Franz, Turkey; C. A. Williams, Newlin; E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Guthrie.
Finance Committee—J. H. Read, chairman; D. L. C. Kinard, W. P. Dial, W. S. Moore.
Program Committee—J. P. Watson, chairman; W. C. Dickey, T. K. Wilton.
School Committee—S. C. Miles, chairman; Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Theodore Swift, W. A. Thompson, Plaska, Sloan Baker, Archie Glasco, Newlin.
Women's Committee—Mrs. S. A. Bryant chairman; Mrs. Will Keesterson, Mrs. Owen Pycatt, Mrs. Chas. Stout, Mrs. Ike Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Ballard.
Class Room Material Committee—L. M. Thompson, chairman; Ray Thomson, E. W. Dennis, Mac Dial, Will Keesterson.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Beginning
Friday, January 15th

SALE

Closing
Saturday Night, Jan. 23

Presenting Vast Quantities of High Class Merchandise

Continuing our policy of offering only New Merchandise to our trade, we will Sacrifice our Profit on entire stock and will close out Seasonable Goods and Broken Lots at Prices Far Below Wholesale Cost.

EIGHT DAYS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS



Clearing Silk and Wool Dresses

IN FOUR GROUPS

\$2.75 \$6.75 \$9.75 \$12.75

Formerly \$9.75 up to \$72.50 values.
155 Dresses in these four price groups

We tell you frankly—we have never offered values equal to these.

CLOSING OUT WINTER COATS

Only 23 Winter Coats in stock to close out at **HALF PRICE**
50 Winter Coats for children, age 6 to 14 years to close out at **HALF-PRICE**

SPRING COATS AND DRESSES
at savings of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR—BALCONY



Greater Values in Millinery

All Winter Hats to Close out at **HALF-PRICE**

SPRING MILLINERY
at a saving of 25 per cent to **THIRD-PRICE**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—BALCONY

Shoes Lowered

Satins, Patents, Black and Colored Kids in straps, plain pumps, and oxfords at **\$4.85**
Formerly \$7.50 to \$10 values; these are broken size range and odd lots that were left from the last 90 days selling period. Discontinued numbers as low as **\$1.95**




DRESS GINGHAMS In solids checks and plaids; 32 inch Amoskeag and Kalburnie priced at, yard...15c 27 inch Best Grade, fast color, yard...13c	Savings in NASHUA BLANKETS 72x80 fancy cotton plaids at...\$3.85 66x80 part wool at only...\$4.95 64x76 Cotton Blankets greys and tans...\$1.95	KNIT GOODS at Radical Reductions Women's heavy weight sweaters at 1/4 PRICE 1 lot Children's Sweaters and suits 1/4 PRICE Mens and Boys' Sweaters at a saving of from One-third to 1/4 PRICE	Clearance of LEATHER COATS \$17.50 and \$18.50 values at \$12.95 \$15 and \$16.50 values Sheep lined and genuine horsehide at only \$11.95 \$10 and \$12.50 values at \$7.95	COMFORTERS Full size Pure Cotton filler 1 lot \$6 value...\$4.45 1 lot \$4.50 value \$3.45 1 lot shoddy material at only \$1.95 3lb Sode Rite Batts \$1.25 value at...98c
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MEN'S SUITS

At Greater Savings

1 Lot Curlee and Merit Mfg. Co., Suits to close out...\$12.75
1 Lot Curlee Suits to close out at only...\$15.75
1 Lot Curlee and Kuppenheimer Suits to close out...\$18.75

NO ALTERATIONS ON SALE PRICES

MEN'S OVERCOATS

At Lower Prices

\$37.50 Values at...\$26.75
\$30.00 Values at...\$21.75
\$25.00 Values at...\$18.75
\$22.50 Values at...\$17.50

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS AT HALF PRICE



REMEMBER THE DATE AND DON'T FAIL TO VISIT US DURING THIS SALE. NO CHARGE TICKETS OR APPROVAL TICKETS MADE AT SALE PRICES

S. W. Corner of Square **Cross Dry Goods Store** Memphis, Texas
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MED BARTON ANNOUNCES
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 3

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Med Barton for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. BEE BENNETT FOR
WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE

W. Bee Bennett authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher for the Estelline Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THEODORE SWIFT FOR
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Theodore Swift for the office of County Superintendent of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

THEODORE SWIFT IS CANDIDATE
FOR WEIGHER PRE. NO. 1

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Theodore Swift for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG FOR
WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE

J. L. (Lee) Richburg authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 3 (Estelline) subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. J. NASH ANNOUNCES FOR
COMMISSIONER RE-ELECTION

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of C. J. Nash for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

MRS. LINNIE OWENS

Thursday, January 7, 1926 at 12:10 a. m. the death angel entered the home of S. A. Owens, near Plaska taking the beloved wife and mother after an illness of only a week.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2ND
GRADE CERTIFICATES

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examinations only. Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th day of the month preceding the examination date.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
HAS HEAVY PRODUCTION

The heavy production schedule announced by the Buick Motor Company several months ago for the winter season is being maintained, as evidenced by figures for the month of December.

MISS MAUD ROGERS DIES
AT ESTELLINE SATURDAY

Miss Maud Rogers, the 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Estelline died last Saturday of typhoid fever, after an illness of several days.


Announcement of
New Spring Ready-to-wear

New Arrival of Springs Coats in the best styles, colors and fabrics. These coats range in price from \$18.50 to 32.50



We have our new shipment of Dorothy Knapp and B. H. Simon Dresses. Be sure and see these beautiful dresses at once as our best dresses go first.

Beautiful Hats For Spring



This shipment includes the best styles for Spring in good qualities. Hurry and get yours.

Our New Shipment of Shoes for Ladies are the best yet. They are in blond kid pumps and straps, satin and patent leathers in both straps and pumps with the new style heels.



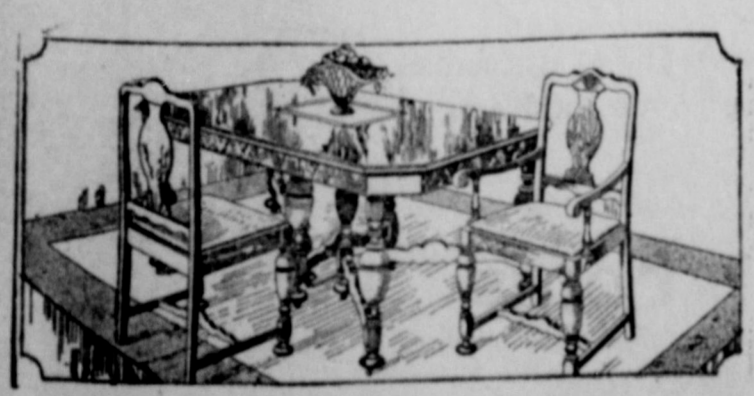
West Side Square Everybody's Store Memphis Texas

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Turkey, Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b).....	\$ 71,544.55
b. Acceptances Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	16,935.00
U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	1,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	4,367.23
Banking House, \$7,150.26; Furniture and Fixtures \$3,626.74.....	10,777.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	13,827.18
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	68,528.70
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than cash in vault and lawful reserve).....	27,655.20
Total cash in vault and amount due.....	\$ 96,183.90
TOTAL.....	\$214,634.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	5,607.23
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	569.79
Demand deposits, individual deposits subject to check.....	176,404.38
Reserve items, individual deposits.....	\$176,404.38
Certificates of deposit (other than for borrowed money).....	2,052.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve.....	\$ 2,052.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1.46
TOTAL.....	\$214,634.86

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:
I, John Sharp, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN SHARP, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.
J. E. KELLY, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: Bertha Sharp, U. F. Coker, W. C. Greer, directors.

JANUARY SPECIAL PRICES AT MOORE'S



ON LIVING ROOM, DINING-ROOM AND BED-ROOM SUITES,
BIG STOCK OF THEM TO SELECT FROM.
If you are interested in Furniture you can not afford to miss this opportunity to save money.

ALSO HEATING STOVES AT A BIG DISCOUNT
P. & O. Implements and Repairs. Hardware That Will Wear.

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HERE AND THERE

Geo. F. Mullins of Newlin has been in Turkey the past week visiting his uncle, J. N. Mullins, who has been quite ill the past few weeks with stomach trouble but is reported better at the present time. Mr. Mullins says in regard to the oil well: "The oil well of Turkey is doing fine but encountered some trouble this week when they dropped a casing."

Perry Nix, formerly of Memphis, but now of Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Receive the Democrat regularly and enjoy reading the home paper." Mr. Nix was married several years ago to Miss Mathilde Kempf of Philadelphia.

Fred Swift: "I practice what I preach in having my renters plant half feed and half cotton. They make more money in the long run and are more thrifty and get along much better. And the rents bring me as much in the long run, besides keeps my land built up. Last year one of my renters had to plant some cotton on land that was in cotton the year before, and made a third less cotton on this land than on the other that was in feed the year before."

FACES SERIOUS CHARGES
A man by name of A. J. Fagan, of near Estelline, was arrested first of the week and charged with a serious offense. It is alleged, he confessed to improper relations with a step-daughter 12 years of age, and a niece 14.

We are still paying the highest prices the market will afford for chickens, eggs, cream and beef hides, remember our motto will ever be "honest weights, prompt service." Farmers Produce Co., Phone 640 29-2

STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO MAR. 2-3

The annual convention of the Panhandle Live-stock Producers Association that will be held in Amarillo on March 1, 2, and 3, will be the biggest and the most constructive convention, for the development of the cattle industry of this section that has ever been held in the Southwest, stated Mayor Lee Bivins, president of the Association.

Elaborate plans are being made by the association to have the best and largest attended cattlemen's convention that has ever been held in this section. The program that is being formulated will include nationally known raisers and dealers of live-stock, and the subjects generally will be of such kinds as will promote the best interests live-stock raising in the Southwest.

Large numbers of inquiries requesting full details of the convention are being received daily, and there has already been a large number of cattlemen who have notified the association that they will attend. Many have already made reservation at the hotels as a record attendance is being expected and the association is making further plans to care for all visitors.

Reports from the association indicate that the cattle in this section are wintering in fine shape. Most of the cattlemen are feeding cottonseed cake on the grass, and the cattle are expected to come out next spring in a strong, thrifty condition. Many will feed as much as \$15 worth of cake per head to the cattle on the winter pasture, and very optimistic over the condition of the cattle generally.

Many inquiries are being received and the trading for spring deliveries have already begun to pick up. So generally the cattlemen are very optimistic over the outlook of the cattle business in the Panhandle for this year.

The Dalhart Texan announces that beginning January 1st, a field man will be employed who will give his entire time to the Texan and the Channing News. The man chosen for the work is Roy Cartwright, a well known citizen of Hartley county and he will visit among the farmers of both Dallam and Hartley counties writing feature articles about the things he sees, for both papers. We believe to Claude and Deskins Wells

belongs the honor of introducing the country weekly field man but several papers in this section have followed their lead and have found the idea an excellent one.—Southwest Plainsman.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. F. Shepherd, superintendent.

An increase in attendance last Sunday. Remember 200 average attendance is our aim for 1926. Good aim.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Going on to Full Growth." Evening subject, "The Fight of Faith."

Junior C. E., 3 p. m.

Rev. A. D. Rogers will preach at Friendship Sunday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

A. D. Rogers, Pastor

Declaring that he had attended one of the most inspiring meetings of his life C. Lee Rushing returned from New Orleans where he attended the agents round-up of the Southland life insurance Co.

Herschel Montgomery of Shamrock has accepted a position with the Democrat and will be employed in the mechanical department. He is a brother of Harry Montgomery, formerly connected with the paper.

Gasoline Demand

One year's consumption of gasoline in China would not run the automobiles of the United States eight hours.

In this country the per capita consumption of gasoline is 69.3 gallons a year; England, in second place, used 11.6 gallons.

To supply the demand, American production of gasoline was increased from 1,700,000,000 gallons in 1914 to 9,000,000,000 gallons in 1924. The United States accounted for 79 per cent of the world's consumption last year, while at the same time exporting \$160,000,000 worth of the commodity.

Stove Woodpecker's Nest

A constant, mysterious pecking that annoyed people in the Farmer's union office in Waldo, Kan., was finally located inside a heating stove that had been left standing, says the Topeka Capital. When the door was opened out popped a red-headed woodpecker, badly discolored from soot, but still game. The bird had evidently come down into the stove through the pipe, and the pecking noise came from his efforts to bore through to liberty. When released he flew to a telephone pole, got his bearings and then headed straightway for the nearest woods.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES

Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Sell Texas to Texans.



Texas will never attract the attention of outside capital to the extent that Florida and California are doing until the State is fully awakened to its own possibilities. We have been doing things half-heartedly until it is hard to make many of us realize that we can do big things if we will only go to work on a big scale. Florida and California were as listless and slow moving as Texas until the people began to see that they would never accomplish anything worth while without an awakening of the home people. Now outside capital is being poured into those states so fast that the people are wondering where it all comes from and what they are going to do with it. Each of these states has drawn much money from Texas and from every other state in the Union, and all because we have been indifferent to the development of Texas. We would all like to see Texas grow, of course, but we are slow to put money and effort into making it grow—just waiting "for George to do it."

Utilizing Texas Water.

Some of the large cities of the State seem to be growing fast enough and appear to have caught the spirit that will insure greater growth, but the country districts are woefully behind. If they would continue to grow, the cities must soon turn to the aid of the country and fill the country with the same spirit of progress that the cities seem to have caught.

About the first need of the State is to harness all the water that is now going to waste and use it for power and for irrigation. If every district in Texas in which there are possibilities for irrigation, would get busy at once to make use of its water that is now wasted, Texas would, in five years, be the richest country in the world, and in ten years it would have four or five times its present population. Nature has blessed the State with a system of streams splendidly adapted to irrigation, and is inviting us to use them, by blighting our best soils with droughts as a forcible reminder of what we should do. We should be quick to learn the lesson.

Manufacture Our Own Products.

It is a shame that we are satisfied to get so little out of what we produce. We grow about 30 per cent of all the cotton produced in the United States and manufacture almost none of it. There are 26 cotton mills operating in Texas and over 400 in North Carolina. Our cotton is sent to Northern, Eastern and foreign mills to be made into cloth for our use. We grow the wool and mohair on which the Eastern mills are run, and do not manufacture a pound of it in our own State. Our 900,000 automobiles are practically all made in the North. With all our fine timber we manufacture no furniture.

Apparently we do not try to use anything that we have to best advantage. There is even a rumor that some of the public highways in the rocky sections of West Texas are being surfaced with rock shipped from another State. Our vast lignite mines are almost idle, while we burn Oklahoma coal.

The Waste is Appalling.

It would be an impossible task to enumerate the ways in which Texans are wasteful and neglectful of their opportunities. The individual alone can not do much to improve conditions. This can only be accomplished through co-operative effort, and co-operation should be undertaken on a large scale. There is plenty of idle money in Texas with which to do great things and Eastern money would be available in sufficient quantities if Texas people would only show their interest.

The Country's Turkey Supply.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that Brown county will supply one out of every 200 persons in the United States with Thanksgiving dinner turkey. I am somewhat inclined to doubt the statement, but if it is true, Texas must be feeding turkeys to most of this country, for in nearly every Texas county the people are turning their attention to turkey raising. Brown county turkeys are selling at 25 to 27 cents a pound, and at the price at which dressed turkeys will be sold by Thanksgiving day, there will hardly be one person in 200 who will feel able to afford turkey even for Thanksgiving dinner.

Roads Are Too Narrow.

Texas roads are too narrow and entirely too crooked. In the days when transportation was by wagon or buggy, narrow trails were good enough, and time was not very valuable. Narrow, crooked roads are now dangerous, and the crooks are expensive, as well as time-consuming. All new roads should be built wide and as straight as possible.

A Substitute for Turkey.

East Texas papers are saying that there is no need for East Texans to complain about the high price of tur-

keys since the possum and potato crops are good, and we do not have to be raised. Some potatoes last and the possums are active, there need be no worry in East Texas. Almost every Texas farm, though, now has a lot of turkeys and chickens. Texas has never before been so prosperous.

WEBSTER BROTHERS GERLACH BROS.

A deal was closed Webster which Gerlach Brothers own entire interests in the machine shop on Noel street. Webster Brothers of this business will be continued on same high plane as in the same high business ideas been its reputation in the will be under management Webster.

BOY SCOUTS, BE PREPARED

On January 26, at 7:30 p. m. the First Methodist Church will hold our Court of Honor. Tests now, have Scoutmaster your cards and present me by January 29, either to be signed by myself and to headquarters for approval we can promote you.

Let's make January 29, occasion to which the public is invited to attend.

C. E. JAMESON, Chairman

FIRST NEGRO SCHOOL IN HALL COUNTY

A negro school was started Monday in Morningside side the negro church building with enrollment of 37 pupils. Cantley of Wichita Falls is shooting the young black ideas shoot.

This is the first negro school to be started in Hall county.

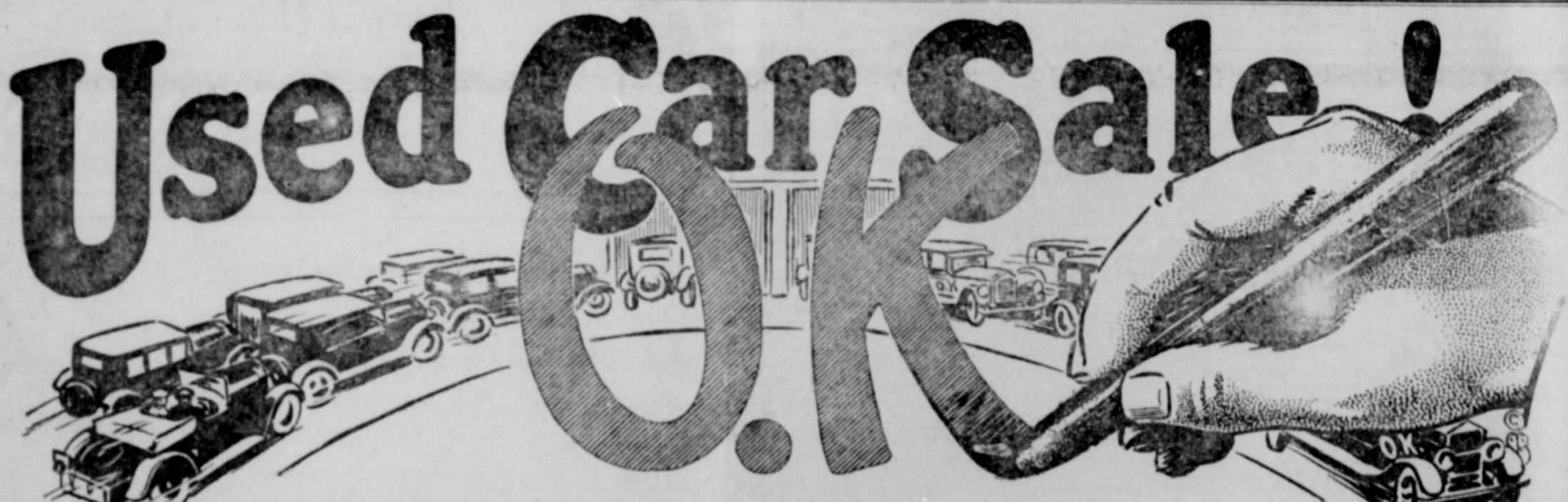
EASTERN STAR

There will be a meeting Eastern Star Tuesday night, 19, in the new Masonic Temple the purpose of initiation of candidates. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Geo. Tipton, W. M.
Mrs. D. A. Neely, Sec.

OLIN D. GILCREST

Olin D., infant son of Mrs. Joseph E. Gilchrest, 13 miles north of Memphis in Worth county, died January 12 was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. Sympathy is extended to bereaved parents.



Just One "BIG BUY" After Another

Recent Months have seen any number of good Ford cars winding their way into our hands. From folks who were planning on buying new cars - - others who decided against winter driving and gave up their cars with a view of picking up another in spring. And as fast as we received them, our "O. K." policy of expertly re-conditioning and rebuilding such cars has put them into the hands of many satisfied buyers.

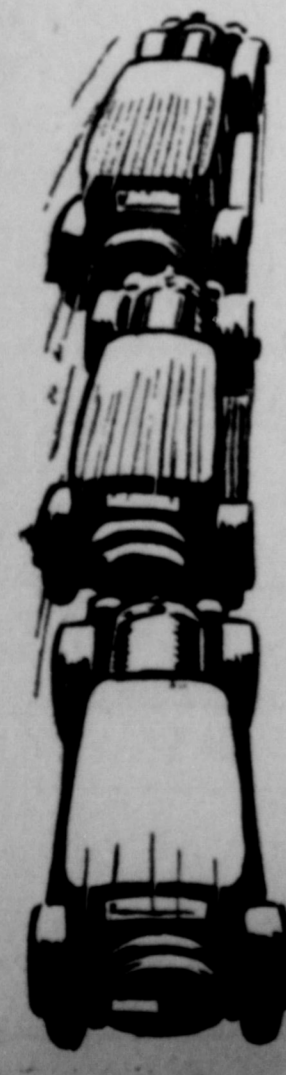
Right now we have a group of splendid cars up for your selection, every one of which has had a thorough mechanical "going over" which we back up as being in A1 condition.

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SOCIETY

eternal city, the Gibraltar of Catholicism under the shadow of the Vatican as it were a magnificent piece of property, has recently been purchased. On this block a theological school, pastoral and missionary residences, small circulating library, will be built. Thus a dream of Baptists for half a century has been realized.—Reporter

WILL CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 17. From 3 to 5 p. m. they will have open house for their friends; all who desire are urged to come to the home of R. L. Madden on South Seventh street.

MISS MAY PRATER MARRIED AT PALM BEACH FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater received a telegram from their daughter, Miss May, last Saturday morning to the effect that she arrived at Palm Beach Florida safely and had married Mr. Henry Cochran, Thursday evening. Both are well known here, the bride having been formerly employed at Rube's cafe and Mr. Cochran has also worked in Memphis, his parent lived near Lakeview for some time in past.

WHEAT-HUFFMAN

Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. C. E. Jameson united in marriage Mr. Mack Wheat and Miss Dannie Huffman, at the home of the bride's parents, in Memphis. Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds departed for Frederick, Okla., where they will make their future home.

These young people were reared in Memphis, and are well known and liked by the people of this community. Mrs. Wheat is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huffman, and is a very charming and popular young lady. Mr. Wheat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat and is a young man of splendid business qualities, being employed by the Wooten whole sale grocery company as salesman in Frederick.

PROF. P. A. JAMES ELECTED V. P. BAND ASSOCIATION

Prof. P. A. James returned Wednesday night from Waco where he had been in attendance at the State Teachers Band Association. Mr. James was honored by being elected first vice-president of the association. This office carries with it the chairmanship of the West Texas Band Teachers Association. Mr. James reports a very interesting meeting and that much good was accomplished in the way of getting West Texas and the Panhandle place in the proper light before this organization.

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Subscribe for the Democrat.

Useful Peppermint

Growth and development of the chewing gum habit is having the effect of causing a continual rise in the price of peppermint. The acreage in the production of the plant in two Michigan counties exceeds 4,000 acres. Peppermint is now also employed to test steam boilers. If the odor escapes it indicates that the boiler is unsafe. A boiler that will hold the smell of the oil is said to be capable of holding any pressure to which it is ordinarily subjected. Peppermint is raised on marsh land formerly given over entirely to the production of hay. The land is used over and over again for the same kind of a crop without rotation, though muriated potash is employed to maintain the soil in the desired state of fertility. In September the crop is cut with a mowing machine.

Snow Modeling

Snow sculpture is encouraged on school playgrounds in Chicago. All playgrounds competed recently in modeling snow figures, and the results were judged by the city's distinguished sculptor, Lando Taft.

Water was mixed with the snow to form a heavy slush. The work of modeling was done with wooden paddles, the snow first being packed on a framework of sticks tied together. Pocket knives and bits of tin were used to carve away excess and secure the lines desired. The children worked out a variety of figures. Included in the sculptural productions was an elephant holding his own against an attack by three wolves.

Sardine Industry Big

American sardines are making their way in the world. The quantity and value of sardines exported from this country last year showed an increase of 50 per cent as compared with the amount exported the year before. No fewer than 75 countries are now demanding our sardines in steadily increasing quantities. In 1921 the factories in the United States produced \$5,649,000 worth of canned sardines, of which \$3,953,000 worth came from Maine and \$2,696,000 worth from California.—Youth's Companion.

Sees Earth Filled Up

"Standing room on the earth will be full up by the year 2000," says Professor Gregory at a meeting of the British association. The world population will be 700,000,000,000.

Wandering Jew One of Oldest Legends

The story of the "Wandering Jew" is one of those old legends that has been handed down from the ages, and every one is at liberty to form his own judgments as to its truth. As to its origin, tradition says that Kartaphilos, the doorkeeper in the Judgment hall, in the service of Pontius Pilate, struck our Lord as he led him forth, saying, "Get on faster, Jesus" whereupon Jesus replied, "I am going, but thou shalt tarry till I come again." Another legend is that Jesus, pressed down with the weight of His cross, stopped to rest at the door of Abaeverus, a cobbler. The craftsman pushed him away, saying: "Get on! Away with you! Away!" Our Lord replied "Truly I am going, and that quickly, but tarry thou till I come." A third legend says it was the cobbler who hailed Jesus before Pilate, saying, "Faster, Jesus, faster." Still another legend says that Kartaphilos was baptized by Ananias some time after the crucifixion, receiving the name of Joseph. At the end of every 100 years, he is said to fall into a trance and waken up a young man of about thirty. There are also German and French legends about the "Wandering Jew," and many romances have been written on the subject, the most popular, perhaps, being Eugene Sue's story, "The Wandering Jew."

Gas Masks for All

Animals in Warfare

Carrier pigeons, horses, mules, dogs and other animals used by the army in wartime will be equipped with gas masks should the United States ever engage in another war in which poison gases are used, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the Second corps area, Governors Island, the New York Times reports.

The mask for horses and mules consists of a cheesecloth bag which covers the nostrils and upper jaw only. Horses and mules breathe only through the nose, so that it is not necessary for the mask to cover the mouth. Their eyes need no protection against tear gas, as they have no tear ducts. The mask is designed to be carried in a satchel on the breast harness when not in use.

The dog mask is built on similar lines, except that it covers both upper and lower jaws. Carrier pigeons will not be equipped with masks while in flight, but will be protected from chemical agents by a special gas cover completely surrounding their transport cages.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce band will resume their rehearsals next week and will prepare for the West Texas band contest.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action:

- For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE
For District Clerk: G. A. TROTTER
For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT, T. L. COLVIN, A. C. HOFFMAN
For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER
For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER, S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN
For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL, J. M. WILLBORN, J. B. LANDIS
For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON, H. W. KUHN, THEODORE SWIFT
For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS, C. J. NASH
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: E. N. GILLIS
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS, B. J. ELLERD, H. B. BENNETT, JNO. M. HULL, F. L. SWIFT
For Public Weigher Pre. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER, STEVE EDWARDS, W. A. STEPHENSON, JESSE L. MCCOLLUM, J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG, W. BEE BENNETT

A Ford truck and Ford coupe collided on Main street Saturday morning, doing considerable damage to both cars.

Mr. D. D. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Bill Simms, were here from Wellington Monday visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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As an added inducement to you to do your trading here we are going to give FREE on February 15 these two valuable presents: A Beautiful 26 Piece Rogers 1847 Silverware Set, cased in a velvet lined case, worth \$30.00. A Gorgous Wicker Rocker, upholstered in striking colored Cretonne, worth \$20.00. See these beautiful presents in our windows. See our big circulars for particulars.

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BIG DECLINE IN THE AMOUNT TEXAS GRAIN

(By Victor Schoffelmeyer) in the Dallas News

It is now about five years since Texas made an impressive corn crop. Last year Texas produced 31,648,000 bushels of corn as against 78,200,000 bushels in 1924, 92,500,000 bushels in 1923, 114,580,000 bushels in 1922 and 154 million bushels in 1921. The biggest corn crop ever grown in Texas was in 1915 when 166 million bushels were raised on 7,100,000 acres.

Last year's corn crop was raised on 3,956,000 acres, or at the rate of only ten bushels an acre. Whatever the reasons may have been for this poor showing, the great danger is in that for the last five years the corn crop of Texas steadily declined not only in total yield, but in yield per acre.

There are men who state that Texas is no corn state and that corn can not be grown successfully in this state one year with another, yet all agree that years ago farmers usually raised enough corn to supply their needs and that they thought it possible to raise from 35 to 40 bushels an acre with good tillage and care of the soil.

The truth seems to be that with the depletion of the virgin soils of Texas, not only corn yields, but corn and wheat and oats, and even grain sorghums, are not producing what they once did. The lesson is obvious—intensive farming, upbuilding of the soil and concentration on farming less land rather than to farm too much land.

To any thinking man it is clear that the methods applied to cotton raising in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, which have resulted in higher yields per acre in large areas of Texas, can be applied with probable equal success to corn and other crops. The time has come when intensive farming must be practiced on smaller acreage wherever that system is found suitable.

It no longer is profitable to "skin" the land, as has been done for a generation.

When the farmer makes his land poor it will make him poor.

Crop Diversification

Crop diversification has been urged these last thirty years in Texas. The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News have consistently advocated crop diversification for that length of time and so have other progressive publications and agencies. What was urged thirty years ago is needed even more today. Farming has become complex because there has not been a clear conception one the part of farmers and landowners of the problems involved. As long as landowners allowed their land to be planted to cotton in the most wasteful method under a system which meant an increased acreage planted to this crop from year to year to make enough cotton, there can be no recovery of the soil's fertility.

The man who seriously studies Texas farming conditions, especially cotton raising, comes to the conclusion that this crop has gradually enslaved those engaged in its production. It has fastened in its ten-

tacles upon the producers till they probably feel they non longer are masters of the situation. The only way open to them to make cotton is to plant more acres to cotton, which in itself is an economic fallacy and will result in ruin. Aafter all a farmer can only handle so many acres the way they should be handled. Just as soon as he overextends himself he suffers reverses. It is unnecessary to state that observing farmers and landlords are coming to the conclusion that no man can raise only cotton and buy the necessities of life with his cotton money. There may still be some farmers who are not convinced of the truth of this statement, judging from the annual increase in the Texas cotton acreage but it is only fair to say that a large part of the blame for this practice must be charged to the men who own the farms and under whose directions the tenants farm.

First Job of Every Farm

Undoubtedly, it should be the farm's chief business to make a good living for all those who live on it. That was the original purpose of farming. When the land was virgin and plentiful farming always made a good living. The forefathers lived under conditions of plenty. They saw to it that the barns were full of hay, corn, small grain of every kind of feed to last not only one year but indefinitely if need be. They had a surplus to sell and themselves lived well. They had their smokehouses full of hams and bacon and barrels were filled with cured meat long before refrigeration was heard of. The housewives made it their business to store the larder with good things to eat. They dried fruits and canned what would do the family till the next season. There was no want on the farms in those days, but that was before cotton became the driving force in Texas agriculture.

Yet it should be remembered that Texas of all States of the Union is the greatest actual and potential cotton-growing empire. Why? Because it has, or rather had, the adapted soils and still has the climate to raise enormous cotton crops without half trying. But those who have chased the bauble of cotton wealth all these years must recognize that yields of half a bale to an acre on fresh soils are a thing of the past, that these soils are no longer fresh, in fact that they have become mighty poor as a whole, and that the old methods which made large yields a generation ago will no longer serve.

This recognition explains the reason for the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, which has for its purpose the economical production of cotton on smaller acreage through intensive farming, and the use of land released from cotton for the production of all the feed and food requirements of the farms practicing this method. Surely such a plan is meritorious! There is something wrong with cotton production. Everyone recognizes that. Perhaps the whole truth is that Texas farms are no longer producing the living for those living on them, and that the income from the annual cotton crop will not meet the feed and food bills!

Other Crops Behind, Too!

Look at last year's oats crop! A total yield of 13,259,000 bushels off 1,078,000 acres or thirteen bushels an acre. In 1924 Texas produced 48,892,000 bushels of oats on 1,438,000 acres, in 1923 43,840,000 bushels on 1,370,000 acres, in 1922 33,465,000 bushels on 1,445,000 acres and in 1921 about the same yield on 1,865,000 acres. Something is wrong with grain and feed crops in Texas!

How about the grain sorghums of West and Northwest Texas? These crops were introduced into those areas because of their drouth-resistant qualities, being better suited to that region than corn. Last year Texas produced 35,511,000 bushels of grain sorghums on 1,869,000 acres, in 1924 43,375,000 bushels on 1,815,000 acres, in 1923 41,602,000 on 1,891,000 acres, in 1922 39,400,000 bushels on 1,970,000 acres, and in 1921 56,550,000 bushels on 1,950,000 acres.

Note the striking sameness of the acreage planted to this crop. In five years it has not varied much more than 150,000 acres, although the yield has dropped from the peak of 60,000,000 bushels in 1920 to last year's low.

Is there not something radically wrong with a farming system which permits its cotton acreage to increase from 10,476,000 acres in 1919 to more than 18,000,000 acres in 1925? Why should the acreage of feed crops stand still and the cotton acreage increase more than 80 per cent? Has it ever been profitable to raise cotton and swap it for feed and food? NO!

While the cotton acreage has increased almost 8,000,000 acres in six years that of corn has decreased from 7,100,000 acres in 1915 to 6,227,000 acres in 1925.

Look at wild hay! In 1925 Texas produced 138,000 tons of this product as against 215,000 tons in 1924, 207,000 tons in 1923, 201,000 tons in 1922, and 203,000 tons, 1921. And the same hay crop in 1925 was 794,000 tons, in 1924, 747,000 tons, in 1923 723,000 tons, in 1922 671,000 tons and 1921 639,000 tons. The increase is negligible.

Sweet potatoes occupied 87,200 acres of ground in Texas during 1925 an eydiddle W 1 w-96 0, 1925 and yielded 6,570,000 bushels, but back in 1919 on 100,000 acres the State produced 10,675,000 bushels of these potatoes.

To Use Electric "Mules"

Electric mules are going to work in English freight stations to make the work for the porters easier. For some time past these industrial power trucks have been used in the great English passenger terminals just as they have been in the stations of this country. At present, however, a movement is on foot in the English Institute of Transport favoring the introduction of the same equipment for eliminating the back-breaking jobs incident to handling heavy packages, bales, etc.

Inventor Wins Suit

John B. Bolton, a weaver in Philadelphia, Pa., recently won \$1,514,241 damages in a suit growing out of a collar fabric which he invented. He is the originator of a multiple-oy fabric to be used in making a collar, which, while possessing all the appearance of the formal stiff attire, stays stiff without the use of starch.

Those who have tried want-ads in the Democrat have found it pays.

Canadian Paper Gives Origin of "Earmarks"

An "earmark" is a common expression in these days, even in business; but how many know its origin? A Niagara reader sends a copy of an early issue of the Ontario Bureau of Industries' Papers and Records, with much information regarding the first years of the Loyalist settlement in the Adolphustown section.

There was the cradle of much of the self-government now enjoyed in Ontario; and, though the village is now small and apt to be passed by, as it drowns by the Bay of Quinte, its early life meant much for the country at large. One of the points on which the early town meetings there took action was the marketing of live stock for identification by the owners. There was the earmark, and this had been brought by the Loyalists from the eastern states. Here is a description of the earmark as practiced in those states:

"On Long Island and in Connecticut there were cow herds, calf herds and pound keepers. The calf keepers' duties were to keep the calves away from the cows, water them and protect them. In Virginia and Maryland there were cow-pens in those early days, and cow-herds; but in the South the cattle generally roamed wild through the forest, and were known to their owners by earmarks. In all communities earmarks and other marks of ownership on cattle, horses, sheep and swine were important, and rigidly regarded, where so much value was kept in domestic cattle. These earmarks were registered by the town clerk in the town records, and were usually described both in words and in rude drawings. One of my great-grandfather's earmarks for his cows was a 'swallow-fork silt in both ears'; another was a silt under the ear and a 'half-penny mark on the forehead of the near ear.'"—Toronto Globe.

MEXICAN STOLE SWEATER

A Mexican was arrested Monday for the alleged theft of a \$6.00 sweater which he was trying to sell at a wagon yard for \$1.00. The sweater was identified as one stolen from the Stone & Lang store.

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Eli Locals

The following were received too late to last issue. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

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Witness my hand and the official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January, 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County, Texas.

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Subscribe for the Democrat.

Try Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Clark Drug Co. tfe

Announcement

We will open an up-to-date and modern tailor shop about January 15, two doors west of Democrat office, will have a cleaning, pressing and alteration department. Prices in keeping with conditions—

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00

Suits Pressed 50c

Special Attention to Ladies' Work

HALL & IVY

Tailors

PHONE 77

Make Your Guess

Come around to see us and we will tell you the details. Better book your order for custom hatching, baby chicks, and hatching eggs. NOW! 20 PER CENT HOLDS YOUR ORDER

Memphis Poultry Farm

Single Comb White Leghorns, Barded Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. On Highway One Mile North of Memphis, Texas

5 1-2 PER CENT

Farm and Ranch Loans—The Federal Land Bank Houston. The co-operative plan inaugurated by the Government for Farmers.

See me for loans on city property—Monthly or Semi-Annual Payments on long time and easy payments.

All kinds of Insurance

M. E. McNALLY

We are still on the job at the old stand but have added Rhode Island Reds and believe we are prepared to furnish you as good stock as can be found anywhere and you have the advantage of seeing before you buy—It's a pleasure to show them. We can furnish you eggs from either our Rocks or Reds at from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per 15 and baby chicks at from 20 cents to 50 cents each. Cockerels from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

We have installed a Mammoth Incubator in our brick house, thus guaranteeing you a maximum hatch from your eggs at 4 cents per egg, and as this gives promise of being a banner poultry year you had better reserve space as early as possible. One breeder has already reserved for 4000 eggs. We are agents for the 103 Degree Incubator—The one we can honestly recommend. Let us show you one in operation. We also have 6 safety hatch incubators for sale; in good shape, at a bargain. Better get one as they will go like hot cakes.

Ewen Poultry Farm

PHONE 329

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

PLANT TREES NOW

BEST SEASON IN GROUND IN TEN YEARS

No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Jujubes Berries and other fruits. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Hardy Climate-Proof Native Shrubs and other ornamentals. Plans for properly planting Home Grounds sent by mail. Write for Instructions. Catalog free. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Information gladly given.

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F. T. RAMSEY & SON

Austin, Texas

Since 1875

Announcement

I have purchased the Fletcher Filling Station on the corner of 7th and Main streets, and will conduct an up-to-date and modern service station where highest grade and quality products at lowest prices will be handled.

Will appreciate my friends calling and giving us a trial.

Your Patronage Earnestly Solicited

Ernest "Gip" McMurry

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Anderson Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have a good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Memphis case is convincing:

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, 503 N. 10th St., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I suffered with a dull, nagging backache and dizzy spells came on me, too. I tired easily and was just nervous as could be and felt run down and worn out. I used Doan's Pills and they surely did help me as my kidneys began to act regularly. Whenever I have used Doan's they have always helped me." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hostess... Press many... KAS MED... HOST... 150... Edy left... of last... Tuesday... Saturday... Journal... of this... meeting... Tyler... four... xmas... press... many... paper... noted... pecan... tonio... Smith... mt... of... vice... hard... H... ds... di... most... peo... it... men... ven... e... to... fit... this... l... of... cen... was... rler... ng... ip... gre... ent... Cy... ce... nt... he... re... ty... or... ge... n... th... at... s... n... e... v... t... l... i... :... :...

Local and Personal

Mrs. Holt Russell of Estelline, was here Tuesday.

D. L. Cooper is reported on the sick list this week.

A. E. Bowman went to Amarillo Monday on business.

George Moore is completing a residence on 16th street.

J. D. Wilson is here from Winnett, Mont., for a short visit.

Mrs. Will Holland of Estelline, was in Memphis, Tuesday.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-1f

Earl Lyle and Commissioner Coker were here Monday from Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Clarendon were here Wednesday.

Homer Mulkey and L. A. Casey were here Monday from Clarendon.

W. A. Davis, Glan Barnard and wife were here Tuesday from Clarendon.

J. E. and Hub Bass made a trip to Dallas Saturday night, returning Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood of Clarendon, a baby boy on January 8th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Veral Watson of Lakeview, a girl, Wednesday, January 6.

Lester Brummett of the Memphis Music Store, is in Claude this week on business.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock of Claude was here Tuesday attending the pastor's conference.

Mrs. R. H. Knight and daughter, Melba, of Newlin were visitors in Memphis, Tuesday.

Don't fail to read every ad in the Democrat. They have a good message for you.

Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader was a visitor in Memphis Thursday.

Bryan Nall of Eli visited in Memphis Wednesday and was a caller at the Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen returned Sunday from a month's visit in Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell were business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Ward & Bass grocery has a new closed delivery truck, which is an up-town looking business truck.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Posey are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were here from Turkey Wednesday. They are with the Greene Dry Goods store at that place.

Parties getting our coal forks and scoops will please return them at once. J. C. Wooldridge Yard. 27-2c

Mrs. J. W. Ponder of Halesville arrived last Friday to join her husband who is buying cotton in Memphis.

Atty. Jack Randall was here from Lubbock first of week looking after legal business and visiting his mother.

ARE YOU GOING TO DALLAS?

If so please let Mr. J. M. Kayser, our field man know, we are making up automobile loads to go. We will pay gasoline and hotel bills, as we feel like we want you to see the Dallas office. Cars will leave here the 19th—So let Mr. Kayser know by Saturday, the 16th or Monday the 18th.

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Rev. J. T. Hicks of Wellington was here Tuesday attending the pastors conference and visiting his son, Dr. H. Hicks.

Sewing done of all kinds; work guaranteed, or will go into homes and sew. Mrs. B. J. Ellerd phone 664. 29-2p

Frank Fore and wife departed today for Seagraves where he will finish the electrical work on the new high school building.

A. C. Hendricks arrived Friday, from El Paso where he and his family have been living for some time. He reports all doing nicely.

The Cross Dry Goods store have had some nifty gold leaf signs placed on their windows this week. They are very attractive, indeed.

J. G. Gardner has traded his home on East Main for the new residence recently completed on South Sixth street, by Womack and Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Taylor of Stephenville are here. He is supervising the building of the light and ice plants at Turkey and Quitaque.

J. R. Mullis has sold his farm and farming machinery and stock near Lakeview and is moving to Bowie this week to make his future home.

When you want a square deal and prompt service bring us your chickens, eggs, cream and beef hides. Farmers Produce Co., Phone 640. 29-2

The Eli school will hold an auction sale Friday, January 22, by the students for the purpose of raising funds for playground equipment.

CASH AND CARRY

SOAP	
Crystal White, 100 bars for	\$4.45
P. & G. White Naphtha, bar	.05
Ivory Fakes, Chipso, Pamolive, Lux	
FLOUR	
Dolly Dimple with doll, sk	2.50
Smaller sacks, \$1.30, 70c	40
CHICKEN FEED	
Fattening Mixed Feed, sk	.95
Egg Making Feed sk	.95
LARD	
45lb Stand compound, lb	14 1/2
9lb Crisco Cotton Oil, for	1.97
BUTTER PAPER	
Waterproof, stiff fibre, lb	.60
FRUIT	
Pears, partly sweetened, gal	.75
Green gage Plums, gal	.65
Peaches and Blackberries, gal	.69
Prunes, ready to eat, 7lb for	.69
Prunes dried in 10lb box for	1.25
TABLE FRUIT	
Peaches, sweetened halves, can	.21
Peaches, sweetened, sliced	.21
Apricots, sweetened sliced	.21
Pears, sweetened, halves	.25
TOBACCO	
Star Navy in pound pkg	.75
Prince Albert, 2 cans for	.25

T. R. GARROTT

Dr. D. D. Cross and family of Wellington have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross here. Dr. Cross is convalescing from an operation of recently.

Charley Germany, formerly of this city, now with the Sinclair Refining company, Pueblo, Colo., was a visitor here Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him.

J. E. Townsend of Newlin, filling station man, writes that Lee McBride got the tube last month for having bought the most gas during the month from his station.

H. S. Parnell has purchased the old frame building adjoining Thompson Bros., and is moving same to his farm at Parnell, south of the river, where he will use it in building a farm house.

Hubert Maddox has accepted a position with the Auto Supply station where he will be in future and will be glad to meet his friends at that place. Hubert was formerly connected with the Kelly Auto Supply company.

Memphis Democrat \$1.50 in Memphis Trade territory, \$2.00 outside.

STOLEN—\$20 REWARD
Stolen from my car in front of Democrat office Wednesday night between 9 and 10 p. m. a heavy, brown, black fur collar, overcoat and silk lined. Small hole in back of overcoat just below collar made by pistol bullet. \$20 reward for any information leading to recovery of coat, and I will personally take care of the thief.
BYRON B. PARRISH
"The Piano Man"
Phone 22 29-2c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Late model Buick coach, a bargain. Jno. M. Deaver. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. L. W. Thomason, Phone 631. 27-4c

SLEEPING ROOM—For four men, board if desired. Close in phone 522 29-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. Phone 387. Mrs. R. E. Martin. 29-1c

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, modern. Phone 644

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 127. Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARD—Served family style. Mrs. Emma Ray North Tenth street. 29-2p.

WANTED—Duroc male pig, 6 to 9 months old. M. E. Hawkins, Memphis, Texas 29-1p

FOR SALE—Two quarter blocks, lots 7 to 18 in Block 6 Durham addition. Call Memphis Democrat. 28-4p

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room for light housekeeping; close in. Phone 150 or 257. 29-1c

LOST—Feather bed, mattress, dining table, chiffonier glass, Monday between Childress and Clarendon. Finder notify T. F. Lawson, Clarendon, Texas. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Eight milk cows; will sell cheap, cash or terms. See S. I. Ryers, 14 miles west of Memphis. 28-3p.

FOR SALE—My 320 acre farm on Indian Creek. Priced right; good terms; well improved. T. M. Burkett 1105 Polk Street, Amarillo. 28-2p

FOR SALE—One new 1926 Chevrolet touring car at a bargain; also a new bungalow on easy terms, Zeb Moore at Cicero Smith yard, 28-2c

FOR SALE—Good Mebane cotton seed. Soke stored in Memphis. See J. A. Whaley or H. S. Parnell, Memphis, Texas, route 1. 28-8p

FOR SALE—51 head of good Missouri mules coming 3 and 4 year olds will be kept and sold at Estelline by J. M. Bell and J. L. McCollum; cash or terms. Come and see them. 28-4p.

FOR SALE—Several extra fine German police pups, subject to registration. \$25.00 each. Will trade for shoats of equal value. J. O. Colquitt. Care Memphis Coca Cola Co., 29-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment. Two or three rooms; close in; modern. Phone 15.

FOR SALE—or trade. Farms and city property, Jerry Dalton, tfe.

WANTED TO BUY—Small sample case, stiff sides. Don't want brief case. Call 15. dh.

FOR SALE—Residence including six lots, located on South 9th Street, Memphis, choice location. Bargain if sold now. Mrs. Harriete Erwin, 724 Prairie Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 27-3p

WANT TO RENT FARM—Family of nine wants 100 or 150 acres on halves. We can do the work if given an opportunity; ask J. E. Neel, Memphis, about V. T. Arrington, Plaska, Texas. 27-3p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—60 acre farm, well improved, at Goodnight, Armstrong county, Texas. Will sell for \$2000 or rent for \$100 paid in advance. Mrs. Mary Sutton, Kim, Colorado. 25-8p

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Is your Victrola in need of repair. We will call for it, if you will call us phone 533.

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String your Ukelele with steel strings. We have them. Ukeles and Banjos in stock. We are selling records faster than we can get them.

Come in and see us whether you need anything or not.

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Main Phone 53 Memphis, Texas

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Memphis

Estelline

Turkey

Our Clean-Up Sale which began last Saturday has been one of the most successful we ever held and it is still going strong. Every price throughout our entire stock is reduced, nothing excepted, and the reductions are great enough to command the attention of the buying public. It continues the remainder of this week and next week. If you haven't attended the sale yet, it will pay you to do so.

Greene Dry Goods Co
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Memphis

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Turkey