

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEED IS FOOD—NOT CLOTHES. PLANT FOOD CROPS

"Booster" that You Can Say is "Worth the Money." \$1.00 a Year

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

Vol. 7

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914

No. 22

I have in the last week sharpened my gins and can do you better work. Remember I am in the market for your Remnants

## ROSAMOND GINS

### Memphis Ice and Electric Company Moves Business Office up Town.

E. T. Thomas, manager of the Memphis Ice and Electric Company has moved his business office up town to the South side in the same building with W. M. Fore & Son. They have moved their big safe and carpenters to work today putting in a partition about the center of the building. Fore & Son will have one office for their electric business and the other will be occupied by Mr. Thomas. A nice railing will be put in to separate it from the rest which will give it a more ornate effect and the wooden partitions to the show windows will be taken out which will admit more light and make it a more pleasant office room. F. Trapp, Chief of Police and Collector, will also have a room.

In honor, Mayor W. M. Fore, hold court here and hand justice to those who forget themselves and transgress the law.

Williamson will also conduct his transfer and storage business the same as heretofore. Few more wholesale moves

like this and the South side will become popular.

### LEG BADLY FRACTURED.

Tuesday afternoon while playing football on the vacant lot west of Mrs. Crain's residence, Johnnie Brice happened to the very painful accident of getting his leg broken in a fall. We are informed that the member was broken just below the left hip joint. The young man was carried to the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Brice, at Robertson and Eighth streets, where the bones were set in place and the young man is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

### MEMPHIS VS QUANAH.

There will be a foot ball game tomorrow on the Memphis high school athletic grounds between Memphis and Quanah high school teams. The boys have continued to practice and think they have strengthened their line and promise an interesting game to those who attend. This will probably be the last game played here in Memphis this season and everyone is urged to come out and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

### Poker Players Caught.

Local officers have recently rounded up three bunches of poker players, the last being Sunday night when Chief of Police Trapp and night watchman Kelly discovered a game in progress in a rooming house. There were five in the room at the time, but two succeeded in making a get-away. Of the three arrested, two plead guilty and accepted the usual fine but the other one stood trial which resulted in a conviction with a fine and cost tacked on amounting to something like \$40.00.

### The Smithee Grocery.

Is now open again on the corner where I began three years ago. I enjoyed a fine trade for which I am very grateful to the people of Hall county, and I will again appreciate your coming to see me and ask a fair share of your trade. I will give you courteous treatment and endeavor to give you value received for your money. I will have the management of the store and solicit your business. Our motto will be: "Live and Let Live" on our prices.

S. S. SMITHEE.

### W. O. W.

All members of the W. O. W. lodge are earnestly requested to attend lodge Friday night. Very important business is to be looked after and a good time is assured.

W. L. WHEAT

### No Hunting.

Everyone is hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on my place one mile west and one mile south of Friendship.

W. F. McELREATH.

FOR SALE—"Henney" Hack good as new. See E. E. Walker, The Piano Man.

### Entertainment at Baptist Church

Mrs. D. H. Robert's Primary class will render a program at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody invited. Circle A of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will take a free will offering at close of program.

That South American tang in  
**EL MATE**  
Will please you.  
At Mickle's Fountain.

### The Wednesday Bay View Club.

The club met with Mrs. Fred Estes at the home of Mrs. J. B. Prichett, Wednesday afternoon November 18. Some of our most enthusiastic members were absent on account of illness.

Eleven members answered roll call, with quotations from Hans Christian Anderson. Mrs. Broome led the history lesson and had very carefully prepared her questions hence we got all there was in the chapter which dealt with the constitution of Belgium and was one of our most important and interesting lessons. Mrs. Smith led the beautiful Magazine lesson which gave the story of Denmark's Royalty from the 10th century.

Mrs. Herod always makes Current Events interesting and perhaps never had better numbers than at this meeting. The club has never had a more interesting meeting, nor spent a more pleasant hour than this. We will meet Dec. 2, with Mrs. Gates with the following program:

Roll call—A Danish Characteristic.  
History of Belgium, Chapter 8—Mrs. Estes.

Magazine, Leader—Mrs. Montgomery.  
Paper, Danes in America—Mrs. Harle.  
Danish Traits and Customs—Mrs. Arnold.  
Current Events—Mrs. Herod.

### Special Service Tonight at Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their special Thanksgiving service at the church tonight (Wednesday). There will be an address by Rev. John J. Price, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Childress. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Does the Soul of the Christian at Death go Immediately to Heaven?

The subject of the sermon Sunday night at the Presbyterian church will be, "Does the Soul of the Christian at Death go Immediately to Heaven?" This is the fourth in the series of sermons the pastor is preaching on "The Great Hereafter." Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45.

### Mass Meeting of Farmers and Business Men.

On Thursday December 3, there will be a meeting of the farmers and business men of Hall county at the Court House in Memphis at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a club for the reduction of the cotton acreage for the year 1915. At that time there will be with us a state organizer who is sent out by the Southern Cotton Association.

Everyone not only cordially invited but are urged to attend this meeting.

S. S. MONTGOMERY, Chairman

### First Christian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend our regular Lord's Day and midweek services.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. J. V. Leak, Superintendent. Communion and preaching 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Praise service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "Christian Vigilance." Evening sermon, "Life's Second Chance."

If you are discouraged and doubting come hear what God has to say about another chance.

### The "Blues" of the Methodist Sunday School Will Entertain the "Reds."

On next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church the "Blues" will entertain the "Reds." After a short program has been rendered in the auditorium, the entire school with friends and visitors will retire to the basement of the church, where the social feature of the evening will take place.

We want every Methodist in entire community, whether you attend Sunday School or not, parents whose children attend the Methodist Sunday school if you do not attend, we want you to come. Let every Methodist come and enjoy this social evening.

Respectfully,  
THE BLUE SIDE.

### Union Thanksgiving Service.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be at the Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. E. Hawkins will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The people of Memphis should turn out in large numbers to this sermon and make it truly a day of thanksgiving.

**BEFORE YOUR HAIR TURNS SILVER HAVE SOME GOLD IN THE BANK**



MOST OF THE POVERTY AND WANT IN THIS WORLD MAY BE ATTRIBUTED NOT TO THE LACK OF INDUSTRY, BUT PUTTING OFF THE TIME COMMENCING TO SAVE. Don't delay—start your bank account today.

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



## PROTECTION

is necessary in these STRENUOUS TIMES

The PROTECTION offered by a BANK ACCOUNT, combined with a little "Bulldog tenacity" will make you winner in the fight, no matter what the odds.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE by putting your money in OUR BANK.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Publicist of Hall Co.

No. 30

Golds. ty of the Whites J. W. esuti- sion, rora- clogs, cally part- isted ad in- mted mple tea. at a with eces rna- nich able mall rge A the ible ers rds ren in old of it the ar as a nel a ul at as id te s

y e r t t



## Low Temperature Means High Coal Prices

The thrifty man will recognize the present as the best time of the year to order his winter's supply of coal. And the shrewd man, recognizing the difference in the quality of the different coals; will be careful to buy the best he can get.

We always handle only the best grades of Niggerhead Lump and Nut coal, you cannot make a mistake in buying from us.

Place Your Order Now.

**Wm. Cameron & Company**  
Incorporated

## DIVERSIFICATION.

REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE IMPERATIVE

The error of depending upon one crop for the support of the country is always manifest in the time of crisis. It would appear as though it were just as sound a policy for the farmer to produce one cash crop and to supply his other wants from the sale of it as it is for a manufacturer to manufacture one article instead of many. The special one crop is opened to too many dangers; no one can guarantee the quality from year to year nor can the farmer depend upon a uniform cost of production. The objections to the one crop system are, therefore:

First: It is economically unsafe. When the production falls or the market falls the country is in distress.

Second: It would not permit the proper crop rotations for the maintenance of soil fertility and therefore, calls for the most expensive makeshifts through the use of complete commercial fertilizers.

Third: It does not give proper opportunity for the livestock industry as a part of the complete system of farming.

Fourth: It fails to give opportunity for wise plants of farm management in which team and tools may be given the maximum of days of use per annum and labor may be properly distributed.

Fifth: Such a system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship and does not foster home building, but does promote commercial farming.

With a proper system of diversified farming the south will get away from the economic weakness of its present system. It may be asked why has not the Southern farmer produced other cash crops, and why has he not gone in for diversification? The answer is very simple.—First, because the system has been against him. If he wanted to

borrow money to produce a crop he had to borrow on the basis of acreage in cotton or some other one single crop fixed as a measure of credit. Second,—If he raised any other crop beside the one produced by the community there was no market for it.

In one Southern state that imported, a few years ago, two million dollars worth of hay per annum, a farmer carried on a demonstration in hay, getting nearly five tons to the acre. The price of hay in that community was from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per ton, yet, this farmer had hard work to sell the hay that he had raised, first, because hay by the load and not in the bale had no market, though his hay was better than any baled hay on the market, second, because hay was generally purchased through the merchants, who bought it through the regular channels and had it shipped in.

The enormous fertilizer bills of the South can only be reduced by establishing rotations and the liberal use of legumes in these rotations. This is one of the greatest problems that the South is facing and the one crop system gives little opportunity for its solution. Diversification and livestock raising make it possible for the farmer to have a rich soil, maintained at its maximum fertility with the minimum cost.

The southern states at the present time do not produce sufficient food and feed crops to supply their own necessities. Unless they have an increased acreage in these crops they cannot hope to establish the livestock industry in the South.

Three things are necessary in order to bring about the desired results:

1. The establishment of markets for other products besides cotton, tobacco, rice and sugar;
2. A new credit basis found

ed on thrift, good farming and individual merits, rather than on number of acres of one crop;

3. Longer leases and a better tenant system.

In the South we produce more in value per improved acre in crops than the Northern states, but the value of our farms is far less prosperous. The secret of the difference is to be found very largely in diversification and livestock.

Another difficulty is that our Southern farmers do not farm on a cash basis, but are constantly farming to pay debts. We have thought so long in terms of cotton that, with the market constantly fluctuating, the farmer plants on the faith that next year at picking time the price of cotton will be high and that he will reap his reward. If he could change his farm system so as to have cotton as only one of the elements of his success, the state of the cotton market would not so seriously affect his well being. If one farmer is sowing two thirds of his acreage in cotton and the balance in corn and other forage crops, while his neighbor has only one-fifth of his acreage in cotton, with a three or four year rotation, producing corn, oats, peas, hay and other forage crops, with a good home garden and plenty of livestock, it would be easy to figure which survive either a failure of the cotton crop or a low price for cotton.

The present crisis in Europe and the demoralization of the cotton market is the best opportunity the South has ever seen for changing its system. Cooperation between the business interest, bankers, merchants and farmers to get into diversified agriculture and to re establish credit upon a different basis will be the only means of bringing the desired results.

In 1915, we must cut the cotton crop to at least fifty per cent of the 1914 crop. This is imperative. It is our only hope of safety. In doing that we should plan to take up diversification and livestock as a permanent part of our farming and not as a mere makeshift. The Department earnestly urges all farmers to think of this. Let us do it now. If we do it only for the one year we shall be at the mercy of the next crisis. Let us be independent. The United States Department of Agriculture, most of the State Colleges and other forces, the agricultural press and the Farmers' Union have been advocating diversification for years. Now is the time to put this great principle into effect.

Very truly yours,  
BRADFORD KNAPP,  
Special Agent in Charge. Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work, Washington, D. C.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, oil reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

## WHEAT & JONES

Dealers in  
Corn Chops Kaffir  
Oats Flour  
Baled Oats Feedstuffs  
Alfalfa and Prairie Hay  
Phone 213 East Side Square

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

## Lakeview News.

With exception of Monday another week has passed of beautiful sunshine and pleasant weather.

The Mothers Club met Friday evening at the school house but on account of some of the parties not being able to attend part of the program was postponed and a new program was arranged, you will find it below in the news.

The box supper at Webster Friday night brought something like \$80.00. The best box being sold for \$6.50. Hurrah! for Webster.

The young folks all enjoyed a pleasant time at H. L. Borens Saturday night. Mr. T. M. Potts acting as toastmaster.

While driving out Sunday evening we noticed that the Lodge gin must have been running from the looks of things. Something must be done at Lakeview are the people will have to carry cotton elsewhere, from the looks of cotton on the gin yards.

Mr. John Hill from Lipscomb county, is visiting with D. H. Davenport and family for the past week. Mr. Hill moved from this county to where he now lives, and says he and his father have a very fine ranch being stocked with Galloway and Poll cattle.

Will McMurry visited with his brother Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Wren and Miss Reed were shopping in Memphis Wednesday.

Rev. Cunningham is making great preparations to wind his way to New Mexico, before many days.

The good ladies made up a nice little sum and gave to Mrs. Lee Oxford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cypert are rejoicing over a fine boy which arrived Thursday. Both mother and babe doing fine.

Dr. Gosdin and Dr. Stidham have both been on the sick list the past week.

Mosco Mullis has been appointed deputy sheriff for Lakeview community.

The writer read the piece of "Socialist Ned" published last week, to be sung in tune of Casey Jones, but, while I knew nothing but democracy; yet some might get in hot water if they sung it in some of our business houses; however we enjoyed reading the piece. Good luck to the writer, and hurrah! for the Democrats.

Quite a number of horses have died recently in surrounding communities.

Ike Thomason is making preparation to start to New Mexico soon.

J. W. Watson and family, C. I. Beck and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson Sunday.

L. E. Beck, W. R. Beck and T. M. Potts were in Memphis Sunday.

W. R. Beck came in on a visit from Western Arkansas. He says things are looking fine there.

In all the Panhandle counties where cotton is being raised we note that negroes were imported in to help gather the crops, but "Hall." Hall county always stands for the best all the time and every where.

County Commissioner Blanks was over the roads a few days this week.

Ola Hardy and mother have again moved in our city.

Methodist ladies are to have a box supper Saturday night.

Jno. Hill says he is hunting a biscuit maker. Please ask for him at Mr. Davenports. Remember you must have a good

recomandation "girls."

Miss Wiggan of Hedley, came in home sick, but left much worse than when she came.

PROGRAM FOR PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Opening Song.

Examination of the Students of the Public School—Dr. Stidham.

Song by High School pupils. Things that will better our School—Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Song—Primary Room.

The Welfare of our children in the Public School—Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Duet—Messrs Wells and Herren.

Please let everyone come as we want to elect new officers and get a correct list of the members. Friday 3 p. m. Dec. 4, 1914.  
PRESIDENT.  
"LIVE WIRE."

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting Memphis Baptist Church November 26-29, 1914.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30 Sermon—J. M. Harder, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:45 Devotional Service—V. H. Britt.

General Subject: "The Pastor." (1) "The Pastor as a Student"—C. W. Horschler.

(2) "The Pastor as a Preacher"—W. A. Reynolds.

(3) "The Pastor as a Denominational Leader"—J. W. Hem-bree.

(4) 11:00 Sermon, "The Pastors Ideal"—R. S. Garrard.

2:00 p. m. Board Meeting.

General Subject: "The Layman." (1) "The Laymen as a Christian Thinker"—A. W. Read.

(2) "The Layman as a Soul Winner"—O. C. Watson.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Woman as a Kingdom Builder"—J. E. McClurkin.

SATURDAY.

9:30 Devotional—Bro. Trent.

General Subject: "Doctrine." (1) "What is Doctrinal Preaching"—E. B. Moore.

(2) "How to Arouse the Church Membership on Doctrine"—L. C. Bauer.

(3) "The Doctrine of Stewardship"—W. H. McKinsey.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Distinctive Doctrine of Baptist"—J. M. Hardner.

2:00 p. m. Devotional—W. R. Perry.

General Subject: "Evangelism." (1) "How Best to Promote an Evangelistic Spirit"—M. S. Groome.

(2) "How to Preach an Evangelistic Sermon"—F. D. Pearson.

(3) "What Methods are Best to use in the Regular Services"—H. E. Simpson.

7:30 p. m. "Seeking the Lost"—W. A. Reynolds.

SUNDAY.

9:45 Sunday School Rally.

11:00 a. m. Sermon—L. C. Bauer

3:00 p. m. Conference on Young People Work.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—J. E. McClurkin.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

American Farmers Have Done Big Business Since First of July.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—The time honored statement: "An army travels on its stomach" has been demonstrated to American farmers and grain dealers who, since July 1 have sent abroad \$150,000,000 worth of wheat and flour to make the bread of warring European nations. Other kinds of grain purchased in this country sweeten the total sum by \$50,000,000



Every individual flatters himself that he knows how to select clothes. If you feel that you can point out and put on the best style, have a look at

## Adler's Collegian Clothes

They are tailored as you expect the best clothes to be tailored, and they are styled on the moment.

**Baldwin & Company**  
Memphis, Texas

Millions of bushels of wheat have been shipped from United States to Europe since the war began and the demand for anything is stronger than ever.

Most of the wheat shipped from here is going to Great Britain, with France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries taking big portions.

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is the greatest helper woman ever with her washing and ironing. It has been singing its praise to neighbor writes Mrs. M. Martin, Route 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article saving all the washboard on washday. Three Washing Sticks for \$1.00. Enough for fifteen big washes. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Sherman, Texas.

We will take your subscription for the Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Star-Tribune with one year's subscription to the Democrat for \$4.00. This offer applies to either old or new subscribers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and laxative effect FIVE-BRAND QUININE is better than any other quinine and does not cause nervous ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

## Cobb Transfer

RAYMOND BALLEW, Proprietor  
Baggage to and from all trains  
PIANOS A SPECIALTY  
Office Phone 2 Res. Phone 11

## J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS

CEMENT, WIRE, POSTS, SHINGLES, PAINTS AND COAL  
STEEL WIRE CRIBBING

Yard North Hill County National Bank

PHONE 11



# NO ALUM *in* DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT**  
Published Every Wednesday at  
MEMPHIS, HALL CO., TEXAS

B. F. SHEPHERD - Proprietor  
W. R. FRANKUM, Editor and Mgr.

The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 3, northbound.....7:40 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound.....9:25 a. m.  
No. 4, southbound.....8:38 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound.....9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, (other than written by ourselves), 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

### Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

AFTER considerable pressure had been brought to bear, Gov. Colquitt has signed the proclamation declaring a quarantine against all states north and east of Texas on account of the epidemic of the foot and mouth disease prevalent in the north and east. This is a wise move as we have troubles enough of our own without borrowing from our neighbors.

It is said Chas. Schawb, president of the Bethlehem Steel works, in an interview gave a very optimistic view on the future prosperity of the United States. He says, "I believe we are near the turning point for a full return of confidence and prosperity in the United States. We are being favored by the war as is no other nation." This expression may count for something as Mr. Schawb has been a pessimist the past three years.

### Moral Obligation.

Discussing what would be done by Americans to relieve Europe's sufferers the Houston Chronicle asks the question: "What is the measure of moral obligation and the extent of social duty when humanity is suffering and help is needed and we have money to spend for our own pleasures?" We admit our learning is not extensive, but we have never been able to find a better moral rule than the one laid down by Kant, that we should examine ourselves whether we are willing that the thing we do should become universal. This is not just the way Kant put it, but we believe it will do as a rough rule by which we may determine our moral obligations. For instance, we may not feel that we should give up tonight's play because the Belgians are starving, but would we be willing to have the whole world feel as we do? If we were the Belgians we certainly would not, but that is introducing the Golden Rule, which, it seems, none of us can ever will observe. Leaving aside the very obvious fact that if Lazarus had been Lazarus he would not have appreciated the

treatment Lazarus received at his hands, let us keep to what Kant means, and consider this parable.

You are a man of moderate means, who is approached by a beggar. You give him nothing because you happen to desire the particular piece of bread or meat which would relieve him, for yourself. But do you wish everyone else to treat him in the same way? Do you desire that no one give him anything? If not, then you must give, or lay aside the moral rule we have stated.

If you believe that anyone should be kind to the unfortunate, you must yourself be kind, and before you can refuse to deny yourself a few pleasures to aid the poor, you must be willing that the whole world also refuse.

Of course, if we could live by the Golden Rule, and be willing to make such sacrifices for the poor as we should wish make for us if we were poor, charity would abound, but few if any of us seem to remember it in seeking to establish our moral obligations. This old proposition of Kant's then, which, moreover does not consider the possibility of advantage to oneself, we think about as good a moral rule as has ever been propounded by a thinker not divine.—Austin Tribune.

### War Revenue Taxes.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20, 1914—Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker today called attention to the requirements of the recently enacted Emergency Revenue Law, commonly called the War Revenue Act.

Beginning with the month of November special taxes are imposed on the following occupations: Dealers in tobacco, cigar, cigarettes, snuff, etc. (when annual sales exceed \$200), bankers, brokers of all kinds, commission merchants, theater proprietors, circus proprietors, and proprietors of bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms.

To avoid 50 per cent penalty, these taxes must be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue before the close of business on November 30th. The first tax period is that from Nov. 1st, 1914 to June 30th, 1915 and the tax to be paid at this time is 23 of the tax for a full year. The tax to be paid by dealers in tobacco, cigars, etc., is \$3.20 for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year.

All persons liable to the above special taxes should immediately write the Collector at Austin for blank application, Form 11a, and after this form has been received it should be properly executed and forwarded to the Collector by return mail, accompanied by Austin exchange or postal money order for the amount of the tax. If application blank is not received promptly, remittance to cover the tax should be mailed to reach the Collector before the close of business on November 30th. The 50 per cent penalty will apply to all remittances received after that date.

Banker's returns will be made in duplicate on Form 457. The tax should be remitted at the time of filing report, which must be rendered during November.

All perfumes, cosmetics, etc., and chewing gum sold at retail after November 30th must have the proper revenue stamp attached. A stamp tax is also im-

posed on notes, deeds, bonds, insurance policies (not including life insurance), powers of attorney, and other documents on and after December 1st.

Supplies of stamps to be attached to documents and articles may be obtained from the Collector at Austin or from the deputy collectors at El Paso and Dallas. Orders for documentary stamps should be made on Form 427-A for perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc.

A copy of the law giving schedule of documents and articles taxed will be furnished on request.

### COLQUITT TO GRANT 158 THANKS-GIVING PARDONS

Many Negroes and Mexicans Without Friends to be Included on Committee's Recommendation.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—A total of 158 Thanksgiving pardons have been issued by Gov. Colquitt instead of seventy-five as reported a few days ago. There is so much clerical work attached to the preparation of the pardon proclamations and the verification thereof as between the Executive Office and penitentiary that it will be impossible to issue all of the pardons in time for the beneficiaries to return home for Thanksgiving. However, they are being pardoned at Thanksgiving time, and will be liberated as rapidly as possible.

After making his original list of seventy-five pardons the Governor considered the report of the special committee appointed some time ago under legislative sanction and awarded clemency to eighty three names thereon, being largely negroes and Mexicans who were without friends to intercede for them. Approximately fifty negroes and twenty Mexicans were in the list. Their pardon was recommended by the committee which visited the prisons and convict farms to hunt out the friendless who deserved consideration at the hands of the Governor.

### Ready to Help Victims of War.

New York, Nov. 19. The American commission for the relief of Belgium formed by Ambassador Hines of London, soon after it was apparent that famine was impending has opened offices and hired docks in New York. It announces today to be ready to ship provisions in any quantity straight through to Belgium.

### Cotton Loan Committee to Organize and Name Boards for Each State.

Washington, Nov. 29.—W. P. G. Harding and Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, who have been the active agents in the raising of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund, left tonight for New York to attend the first meeting there tomorrow of the cotton loan committee, which will administer the fund. Mr. Harding will be chairman, and bankers from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis will be members.

Its first work will be the designation of state committees in the cotton producing states, which will pass on loans asked by cotton growers.

The office of the committee will be in New York, and Mr. Harding probably will spend much of his time there for the next few weeks.

Two hundred and thirty-two bushels of peanuts and 4,250 pounds of hay is the record-breaking crop raised on one acre of ground by a young lady of Henderson county, Texas, according to the Rusk County News.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Contable of Hall County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of said R. S. Lemon, whose names are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Memphis, on the first Monday in January, 1915, being the 4th, day of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914 in a cause numbered 780, wherein D. H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S. Lemon and the unknown heirs of R. S. Lemon are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed executed by plaintiff in favor of Edward Kennedy, one of the defendants herein, conveying and undivided three-fourths interest in and to 338 town lots situated in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, and as the same appears on the recorded plat of said town recorded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472 and 473 Deed Records Hall County Texas; and a second tract being a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall County Texas, described in plaintiff's petition; said deed being dated on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records Hall County, Texas; and also a certain deed executed by plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, dated the 14th day of August 1909, conveying all of three tracts of land containing one and seventy-seven one-hundredth acres and eight and fifty-eight one-hundredth acres and eight and seventy-four one hundredth acres, respectively, and a one-fourth interest in one tract of land containing four and thirteen one hundredth acres, described in plaintiff's petition, and which said deed is recorded in Book 21, page 228, Deed Records Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two certain deeds executed by the defendant Edward Kennedy to the defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons conveying to each of said defendants an undivided one-half interest in said Edward Kennedy's undivided three-fourths interest in and to 137 town lots in the original town of Lakeview, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town, and described in plaintiff's petition and also his undivided three-fourths interest in a part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed for the public school fund by virtue of Cert. No. , issued to the H. & G. N. Ry Co., situated in Hall County Texas, described in plaintiff's petition, except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1 and 2 in block of the railroad addition to Lakeview, described in plaintiff's petition and recorded in Book 22 at pages and 199, respectively and dated April 20, 1910, and March 18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleging that said deeds from the plaintiff to the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, were procured by means of false and fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant Edward Kennedy made to plaintiff for the purpose of procuring the execution of said deeds by plaintiff to the said Edward Kennedy, which representations were to the effect that the defendants would build a standard gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas, in consideration of such conveyances, made by the plaintiff and would equip the same, build and maintain a depot of sufficient capacity at said town of Lakeview, and that the grading of said railroad was to begin in thirty days after the delivery of the deeds of right of way, and further represented that said defendants would lay the steel for said railroad within eighteen months from the date of said deed; that said representations were fraudulently deceitfully and designedly made by said defendants without any intention on their part to comply with same; and further alleging that the said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon were partners with and interested in said contract and the building of said railroad with the said defendant, Edward Kennedy, and had full notice of all the conditions and representations made by the said Edward Kennedy to this plaintiff, and acted in conjunction with the said Edward Kennedy in procuring said deeds. That had it not been for said false and fraudulent representations so made by the defendants, plaintiff would not have executed the deeds heretofore referred to, and plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said deeds from the plaintiff to defendant Edward Kennedy, and from said Edward Kennedy to the said defendant W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon, and for judgement decreeing the title to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of suits, etc.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County Texas, this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this the 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County Texas. 21-87c

## Bring Your Produce TO J. T. SPEER

WILL ALWAYS PAY YOU the HIGHEST PRICE

We handle the well known brands of flour and meal

### SUPERIOR FLOUR AND PEARL MEAL

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

PHONE NO. 10

## J. T. SPEER, Grocer

county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Memphis, this 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this the 9th, day of November, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Hall County Texas. 21-87c

### GREATEST SINCE LINCOLN.

### Senator Saulsbury's Appreciation Services of Woodrow Wilson.

That Woodrow Wilson is the greatest President since Abraham Lincoln, and that the country's appreciation of his services will be recognized by the election of Democratic Senators and Representatives in November is the conclusion of Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware. In summing up the outlook, Senator Saulsbury says:

"If the earnest effort of the national Government to open opportunity to individual enterprise and to limit and, so far as possible, to destroy the efforts of monopolists, is to meet with the approval of those benefited; if the successful Democratic reform of currency and banking laws is to be recognized by bankers and customers in proper measure; if the far-seeing policy of scrupulously observing international obligations and the consequent preservation of the blessings of peace to this country, is appreciated by our people, whose fathers, sons, brothers and husbands are to live out their lives in peace, there is no question that the President will be acclaimed the greatest executive since Lincoln, and that he will not be forced to stand with tied hands in the face of a hostile majority in either branch of Congress.

"I look for a repetition of the Democratic victory of 1912 in the Senate and in the House."

### Country Desolated by Opposing Armies.

London, Oct. (By Mail)—A correspondent returned from the scene of the operations about the fortress of Oscovetz and the watering place of Druskeniki reports that the ravages made by waves of troops both Russian and German across this region, chiefly inhabited by Jews in the villages and Poles and Lithuanians in the rural dis-

tricts, have for a distance of one hundred miles swept the country bare of any sign of crops.

Trenches, pits, dugouts, embankments and mounds are everywhere. Scattered over the fields are remains of property of every description. Rarely can a sound tree be found, practically all bearing the sign of shrapnel and other shell fire. Houses and huts are in various states of ruin and the fields littered with the wreck of transport trains, wagons, harness and remnants of barricades, and the country side reminds one of a Kansas district ravaged by a cyclone.

It is no uncommon sight to see a man owning a hundred acres of fertile soil begging for food. Kovno which in normal times has a population of 30,000 now shelters 60,000 seventy per cent of whom are Jews and ninety per cent of these are old people and children. The position of these Jews is all the more pitiful for, under Russian law, all of the governments east and north of the governments of Vilna and Warsaw are closed to them notwithstanding the fact that 800,000 of their brethren are fighting in the Russian army, twenty-six of whom up to the present date have been decorated with the St. Georges Cross, the equivalent of the Victoria Cross in the English services.

### Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is guaranteed to save all washboard labor on wash day, and to make the clothes white as snow. Contains no acid, alkali lye or poison of any character and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Lifts the burden of work from the women-folks. Price 25c per box containing three Magic Washing Stick, enough for fifteen big snowy white washings. Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### Night Riders in Kentucky

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 19—A reign of terror is spreading over the western part of Kentucky, as a result of the operation of night riders. A band of fifty masked men has been visiting various homes and whipping many victims, apparently without cause. Among the victims was a wealthy timberman, Frank Hayes of Rochester.

At least one negro has been killed, numbers of whites and negroes have been whipped, and warnings by the wholesale have been left in homes.

### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

## ABSTRACTS: Fire and Tornado INSURANCE: Old Line Companies FARM LOANS: Notary in office

### DUNBAR BROS.

Memphis, Texas  
OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206



# SALE CONTINUED

for the month of December on the following lines of goods: Men's Suits, Sweater Coats, Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Cloaks, Woolen Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Etc.

Men's Suits		Boy's Suits				Blankets	
\$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits sale price	\$19.25	\$10.00 suits now	\$8.25	\$22.50 grade now	\$18.50	\$5.00 grade now	\$4.25
\$22.50 suits now	\$17.85	\$8.50 suits now	\$7.25	\$20.00 grade now	\$16.25	\$2.50 grade now	\$1.95
\$20.00 suits now	\$16.25	\$7.50 suits now	\$6.25	\$17.50 and \$18.00 grade now	\$14.25	\$2.25 grade now	\$1.85
\$18.00 suits now	\$14.25	\$6.00 suits now	\$4.95	\$17.00 grade now	\$13.75	\$2.00 grade now	\$1.65
\$17.00 suits now	\$13.75	\$5.00 grade now	\$4.25	\$15.00 grade now	\$11.75	Similar reductions on cheaper grades.	
\$16.50 suits now	\$13.25	\$4.50 grade now	\$3.75	\$12.50 grade now	\$9.95	<b>Woolen Dress Goods</b>	
\$15.00 suits now	\$12.25	<b>Ladies' Coat Suits, Dresses and Cloaks</b>		\$10.00 grade now	\$7.95	20 pieces of woolen dress goods, all kinds and colors, special to close	
\$13.50 and \$12.50 suits now	\$10.25	\$30 grade now	\$22.50	\$8.50 grade now	\$6.25	79c	
\$8.50 suits now	\$6.95	\$25.00 grade now	\$19.50	\$7.50 grade now	\$5.95	10 pieces of 36 inch woolen dress goods, 50c to 75c grade special	
				\$6.50 grade now	\$5.00	39c	
				\$6.00 grade now	\$4.75	A reduction worth your while on cloakings.	
				Similar reductions on all cheaper grades.			

Thursday or Friday of this week we will receive a big shipment of new goods to replace the articles that were closed out during our Great Profit Sharing Sale. Our stock will again be complete in every department and we can take care of your every want during the month of December.

## GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

MEMPHIS

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

TEXAS

### Poultry Wanted

We will pay you top prices for all of your Turkeys, eggs and green hides always in the market. See us before you sell your produce.

### Memphis Produce Company

C. R. LEMONS, Prop.  
Next Door to Wheat & Jones  
East Side of Square

### TO ELI POSTOFFICE PATRONS.

For some time it has been the belief of the patrons of the Eli postoffice that the same was going to be discontinued. It is

true that the present postmaster has tendered her resignation to the department, and the office will probably be discontinued sometime in the near future, but until some notification has been given from the postoffice department, the mail will continue to go to the Eli postoffice. However, if there are any patrons of the office who desire to get their mail either on the star route or route number one out of Memphis, can do so by putting up a regular U. S. Mail box and having your mail addressed to the new route.

B. F. SHEPHERD, P. M.  
Memphis, Texas.

Its a pleasure to eat with  
**EL MATE**  
At Mickle's Fountain. 5c

Horace Gooch of Amarillo, owner of the Memphis Telephone exchange, came down last week, and checked up, and temporarily placed W. M. Bagwell officially in charge of the exchange until the full recovery of manager Sid Baker.

The basket ball team from the high school are scheduled to play the high school girls of Clarendon Friday at Clarendon. When they played them here in Memphis a short time ago the result was a tie game and the

girls anticipate a very hard game but however they expect to win.

Remember the holidays are approaching and the Christmas rush will begin soon. We suggest you inspect our line while you yet have plenty of time.

R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler

The O. K. Tailor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson of Amarillo, returned to their home Saturday night after a few days visit at the home of grandpa Thompson, who has been sick for some time.

There will be a mass meeting of farmers and business men at the court house on Thursday, December 3rd, to discuss acreage reduction. Everyone interested is requested to attend.

Save money by ordering your fall suit from L. McMillian, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a fit and the worth of your money in clothes.

Cleve Floyd returned Monday morning from Farmers Branch, Texas, where he and Mrs. Floyd were called about two weeks ago on account of the death of Mrs. Floyd's mother. Mrs. Floyd will not return for several weeks.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— I will sell one-fourth section, 3 1/2 miles of Memphis easy terms. Good house, good water. Or will exchange the one-fourth section, and a good residence for one half section South or West of Memphis. Address P. O. Box 126, Memphis, Texas.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their regular Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Arnold on last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Swaim, and after the business period and interesting program was given. Articles and talks on the different phases of the work and life in Mexico were ably given by Mesdames, Priest, Presley, Boston and

H. A. Finch. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and all enjoyed the sacred selections given on the phonograph.

WANTED—FARM AND RANCH LAND, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg, Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information. 21-4tc

J. W. Bevers enroute to New Mexico, stopped off in Memphis Monday night and was met by his cousin, W. D. Bevers of Lakeview, and went out to Lakeview for a several days visit. They had not seen each other for ten years. Mr. Bevers expects to take up a section of land in New Mexico.

Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

Miss Myrtle Jones left Monday for a visit with relatives in Wellington.

Mr. Ike Davis, brother of H. N. Davis, came in Sunday night from Tupelo, Miss., an will assist him in settling up the estate of the late J. H. Davis of Lakeview.

### LUMBER YARDS TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING.

We will close our respective places of business all day tomorrow, (Thanksgiving). CAMERON LUMBER CO. J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO. CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Dr. N. F. Tate contemplates leaving in a few days for Kansas City where he will take a special course in Veterinary work.

### Trespassing Notice.

No trespassing on my farm 3 miles south of Memphis. This applies to everyone. 20-4tc C. W. BROOME.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Missionary Meeting—Cuba's Cry.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading, Isa. 55—Leader,  
Prayer.  
The Country and People—John Ewen.  
How the Missions are established—Ethelyne Morgan.  
Song.  
The Work of the Missionary Pastor—Mr Hamilton.  
The Confidence the People Have in Him—Miss Lura Jones.  
Our Work in Cuba—Bro. Morgan.  
Cuban Converts Genuine—Maynor Read.  
Leader—Myrtle Jones.

We will take your subscription for the Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Record and one years subscription to the Democrat for \$4.00. This offer applies to those living on rural routes and those not living in territory served by local agents.

### TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress. Such children need the rich medicine nourishment in Scott's Emulsion about everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames. If your children are languid, tired when rising, catch cold easily or if their studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion; it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack. Scott's Emulsion contains no alcohol and is so good for growing children it is pity to keep it from them. 14-47 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y.

### Card of Thanks.

During the serious illness and death of our little boy Grady McMillan, the darkest hour of our lives, we are reminded there can be sweet remembrances. Your words of sympathy, your beautiful flowers, your kind deeds and your substantial aid will be sweet memories to us, and each of you will have a warm place in our hearts. Respectfully,  
MR. AND MRS. Z. A. McMILLAN AND CHILDREN.

### Make Your Selections Early



What makes a nicer or more serviceable gift than a Ladies Gold Watch? We have a number of kinds to make selections from. Call and see them.



A seal ring is also an acceptable gift and will be very much appreciated by your friend whether a lady or gentleman. Our stock is complete and you find it is easy to choose one.

R. H. WHERRY, The Jeweler  
EAST SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### WATCHES

We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a timepiece at the right kind of a price. There is nothing better than the best and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the low water mark. There is a limit both ways and we come up to those limits and offer you as good as you can get as cheap as it can be sold. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, come and see our Holiday Line which is a splendid variety of the latest in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches.

CHAS. OREN, Jeweler  
Located at J. F. Tomlinson Drug Store



# Hogland Mercantile Company

After due consideration we have decided to conduct our business, beginning December 1st, **ON A CASH BASIS**

Under existing conditions it is the duty of every man of family to make every dollar purchase One Hundred Cents worth of merchandise. You can't do this when you pay interest or buy goods on credit. Experience has taught us it is impossible to sell or buy goods as cheaply on credit as for Cash and as it is our aim and desire to help our friends and customers save money. We will

## Buy For Cash and Sell For Cash

thus cutting down the expense of Bookkeeping, bad accounts, etc. We will give every dollar of this saving to our customers. Get in the habit of paying as you go and you will be surprised how many more goods your money will buy.

COME IN AND SEE US--TALK IT OVER--GET OUR CASH PRICES AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED

# Hogland Mercantile Company

Oakdale is the best.

W. J. Mobely of Wellington, was in Memphis Saturday.

A. E. Ranson of Giles was a Saturday visitor in Memphis.

B. W. Moreman was down from Hedley Saturday.

Dial will buy your feed.

J. B. LeCompte of Newlin, was in Memphis Sunday.

J. M. Elliott was in Estelline Monday on business.

V. R. Jones made a business trip to Estelline Tuesday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Tailor.

S. J. Hamilton made a business trip to Estelline, Monday.

T. E. Whaley of Hedley, was in Memphis Monday on business.

R. L. Madden and family visited with relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Your choice of any suit of clothes in the house for \$10.00 at McCrarys.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving the Banks and Postoffie will be closed.

T. K. Wilton of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

The proprietor of the Cobb has put up a newly painted sign on top of the hotel.

FOR SALE--A second hand piano. See E. E. Walker, The Piano man.

Chas. McCrary is assisting Harry Buchanan in the tailoring business.

W. M. Cross of Lesley was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

T. P. Drake of Carey, was visiting after business matters in Memphis Saturday.

Don't forget to try McCrarys flour

at \$3.00 per hundred. Every sack guaranteed.

G. D. Hall of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

W. L. Fore and family came down from Amarillo and spent Sunday with home folks.

T. E. Gresham was up from Newlin Saturday looking after business matters.

Don't forget the bazaar to be given by the Ladies of the Christian Church.

Joe. J. Mickle returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Lee Packer of Newlin visited friends in Memphis Monday.

Miss Lillie Snow is slowly recovering from a three weeks sickness.

Don't forget to try McCrary's flour at \$3.00 per hundred. Every sack guaranteed.

J. L. Bain of Hedley, was looking after business in Memphis Saturday.

Get acquainted with

### EL MATE

At Mickle's Fountain. 5c

Mrs. Lelia Newton is visiting with relatives and friends in Plainview this week.

FOR SALE--Good fresh Jersey cow. Will take cash or good note. See D. S. Baker.

J. C. Chappell of Lakeview, was looking after business in Memphis Monday of this week.

Mrs. Dr. Ballew spent Saturday at the ranch home of Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, near Quail.

Mrs. K. L. Canning has been quite sick for several days but is reported better today.

The Ladies of the Christian

Church will give their annual bazaar December 12, 1914.

Fletcher Swift has returned to Memphis from Beaumont after an absence of several months.

Miss Stella Kimbrough came in Friday night from Azle, Texas. She will teach school at Indian Creek this year.

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

Bailey Finger of Dallas, is spending the week at home visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Finger.

Miss Llewellen Rice returned Friday from a four months visit with relatives and friends at Miami, Fla.

Your choice of any suit of clothes in the house for \$10.00 at McCrarys.

Thompson Bros., has given their store front a new coat of paint which adds considerable to the looks.

J. W. Hembree returned Saturday night from attending the Baptist Convention at Abilene.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned from a visit to Hedley Saturday where she installed the Eastern Star officers.

Mrs. Jno. A. Wood and Jno. A. Wood, Jr. visited with Mrs. T. E. Kennedy in Clarendon Sunday.

Order your suit from the O. K. Tailor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.

A Mr. Lesley and family from Childress came up in their car

Sunday and spent the day at the home of R. I. Lesley.

Mrs. B. D. Carroll left Tuesday morning for Aspermont, Texas, for a visit with her mother.

Minced ham, bologna, ham sausage. Fresh home made lard a specialty. City Meat Market, West side.

Take one home

### EL MATE

Good Hot or Cold. At Mickle's Fountain.

Sid Baker is up and able to take a drive around town and says he will soon be on duty again.

Your choice of any suit of clothes in the house for \$10.00 at McCrarys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch departed Tuesday in their car for Wichita Falls where they will spend Thanksgiving.

C. R. Lemons last week moved his poultry house from the southwest corner to the frame building next door to Wheat & Jones feed store.

Wheat & Jones have this week received a car load of Michigan salt for salting down your meat. See them.

Jim Drake was down from Miami last week and spent several days looking after business matters and visiting with relatives.

H. N. Davis came in from Lakeview and spent Sunday with home folks. He will move to Lakeview as soon as he can secure a house.

Don't forget to try McCrary's flour at \$3.00 per hundred. Every sack guaranteed.

Mrs. S. J. Baird and children came in Saturday morning and visited with her sons, W. H. and Chas., returning to her home at

Lewisville, Monday night.

Miss Cordia Finger entertained Misses Don Zimmerman and Rankin Russell and Mr. Cliff Grundy of Estelline, Sunday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Three residences and one business lot in Floydada, for further particulars see or write R. B. MILLER, Memphis, Texas. 2 tp

The seven weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herron living east of Memphis died Tuesday and was buried this afternoon in Fairview cemetery.

Marvin Faulkner of Plainview, came over Saturday in his car and visited at the home of O. B. Spradling, returning Monday afternoon.

If you have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At W. P. Dials.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. T. Price of Childress, are the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Swaim today. Mr. Price will deliver and address at a meeting of the Womans Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church tonight.

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

The two year old baby of W. C. Arnold died last Wednesday night and was buried Thursday. Rev. Swaim conducted the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Adlene Cameron Morris left Wednesday night for her home at Greenville, after a two weeks visit at the home of her uncle, O. B. Spradling.

L. W. Willis, an employee of

I have some nice new Pianos I will sell cheap I will trade for live stock or anything you have of commercial value. I will allow you 9 cents per pound middling basis for your cotton for first payment on Piano.

E. E. WALKER  
THE PIANO MAN

### The Magic Washing Stick

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by Grocers and Druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Rosamond gins, has been forced to lay off the past two weeks on account of an injury to one of his arms received while loading a bale of cotton.

'Tis good for you

### EL MATE

At Mickle's Fountain. 5c.

## Appreciated Gifts

We Photograph The Baby  
The Boy and The Girl  
The Young Lady and The Young Man  
Mother and Father  
And Yer Grandma and Grandpa Too  
The Photopher in Your Town

DON'T WAIT until the last moment, but phone us today. AND COME Cloudy weather as fine as any

Phone 30

(W. D. ORR By Name)

713 main

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED MORE THAN A PHOTO OF ONE'S SELF AS A X'MAS GIFT

## Flour \$3.00 Per Hundred

every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded for the asking.

McCrary's



## The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

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

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

**A HAPPY HOME.**  
As a reader of your paper, I believe your Home Circle Department has made many of our homes more happy. I have studied for five or six years what it would take to make a pleasant and happy home, and there is nothing that excels shrewdness, energy, and intelligence. Father, mother, and children should always do or study something to comfort or please the other members of the family. There is a large family of us, and all seem to have a kind and loving disposition. When one of the family goes off on a visit and comes back all meet that one with kisses. The happiest hours I ever spent were at home, sitting at the table or fireside, father and mother giving us good lectures, teaching us right from wrong, telling us how to live, to make friends, and everybody would love us, and all those kind words will ring in my ears as long as I live, and will make me love their graves after they are dead and gone.

Let me tell you, kind friends, life is too short to ever make it anything but happy and pleasant. We can make this life pleasant or unpleasant, just as we wish. It gives me so much more comfort to do or say something consoling to the family. I have often heard it said where there was a will there would be a way, and without a will the way is dim. We must have a good will, and the way is open wide for us.

Just a few words in regard to the girls. Let them be honest and truthful, and then their neighbors will be always glad to see them coming. A girl should always keep her home nice and clean, especially her dining room and learn how to cook, and never wait for mother to go in front of her. When a young man starts out to get himself a wife he wants to know that he is getting a nice, smart housekeeper. A nice, neat housekeeper carries the day everywhere.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Every youth should be taught that it was intended he should fill a place in the world which no one else can fill; that he should expect to fill it; and train himself for it; taught that he was the Creator's image, that in the truth of being he is divine, perfect, immortal, and that the image of God can not fail. He should be taught to think grandly of himself, to form a sublime estimate of his possibilities and of his future. This will increase his self-respect and self-development in the well-proportioned living.

BE OF GOOD CHEER.

It is useless to be disheartened because things do not go just as you would like to have them. Murmuring does not cure troubles. A disagreeable face will not alter a disagreeable fact. Try to extract some grain of comfort out of your adversities. Never despair; under whatever circumstances be cheerful and hope in the darkest hour. There is nothing so philosophical as a smile. A merry heart is the height of wisdom.

The greatest part of our grief will disappear when viewed through the lenses of cheerfulness. Let the dark past sink out of sight. Triumph in the Lord. Look toward the sunrise. Shout in the midst of shadows as if you saw the dawn kissing the hills. Fill your soul with the visions of morning and the song of the

lark. Then all will become suffused with daylight—all gloomy places will pulse with sunshine, the clammy rocks will glisten with dew.

Would you like to know the key to unlock the doorway to a happy life? It is cheerfulness; and if the earth has nothing to bring you, you can still rejoice in the Lord and rejoice evermore.

BEYOND YOUR KEN.

The other day a man was heard discussing upon the kingdom of heaven. From his words one would have thought that he was an undisputed authority. When he was done his hearers were no wiser than before he spoke. Man can explain and define many things but the kingdom of heaven is beyond his ken. All we know about this mysterious place is what we read and believe or what we have been told by people who know, from reading and believing or having been told. Unless our thoughts turn childward we become hopeless in our belief.

There is in a child something so pure, so much removed from the sordid and selfish tendencies of the world that it is perfectly natural to accept his belief of the kingdom of heaven. The Masters doubtless realized this when he said "of such is the kingdom of heaven." Never attempt to air your belief or explain the wherefore of the great unknown. You will never be able to enter the kingdom of joy hereafter or upon earth unless you become as a little child.

Bear no grudges, my beloved. They are worse than wheat rust and the pear blight. Many a fellow has all the fruit of his heart knotted and dwarfed by grudge germs. Spray your soul with brotherly love and kindness. Forget all your hard feelings. They are not worth a place in your mind. A good sort of memory to have is one that remembers well your own faults and forgets those of others.

### A Lover Worth While

Jennie Johnson is a fortunate girl. Jennie, out of work and hungry, forged a check for \$8 in a city in Wisconsin some months ago, to get a pair of shoes and something to eat. She wasn't a vicious or a depraved person, Jennie wasn't; had she been, she wouldn't have needed to forge a check to get shoes and bread—she could have clad herself in furs and diamonds and dined on terrapin.

She was just a poor, untutored girl, thrust by fate into the stress of life's battle without adequate preparation for honorable self-support. She worked as long as she could find work to do and broke the law only when the odds wore down her untrained scruples.

So they brought Jennie Johnson before a judge, she pleaded guilty and it was only the judges leniency which kept her from being sent to a prison. The judge—a wise man who wasn't disposed to consider an \$8 damage the damning of a human soul—admitted her to parole; and a good woman took Jennie under her wing and promised to be the friend in need.

Up in a lumber town in north Wisconsin is a husky carpenter who had known Jennie in a happier time—had known her and had loved her. He heard of Jennie's plight, and like the big-hearted chap he is, decided that that was his cue to butt in. He took the first train to the

scene of the incident; and soon there will be the sound of wedding bells.

No, the good Samaritans aren't all dead.—Austin Statesman.

### The Unjust Standard.

In a poor rooming house in Brooklyn the other day a tired woman committed suicide. Twelve years ago she lived in a beautiful home in luxury. Scandal touched her, there was a secret divorce, and, upon a small annuity, she sought to hide.

In twelve years she earned among the humble folks near her new abode, by kindly ministrations, the title "The Angel." It was a real title of nobility. Children loved her and came to her for sympathy in their little troubles. Stray animals found in her a steady protector. She went about doing good.

But finally her spirit broke, though not until, if expiation for sin is even won by works of mercy, she had it manifold.

There is no record that the man in the case repented or suffered. Society did not cast him out. It may be that there are times when memory stings his conscience, but his order of living, was not altered. He probably did not even know of "The Angel's" death; for when she changed her residence she also changed her name.

That is humanity's unjust award of punishments.

### A Commendable Act.

It was reported in Childress this week that Mrs. Adair, owner of the JA ranch in Donley and adjoining counties has plans complete to bring a thousand belgian women and girls into the Panhandle and secure homes for them. Mrs. Adair will charter a ship to bring them over and pay their railroad passage. The women and girls will be those who have lost fathers and husbands in the war. This is a commendable deed and one that will go down in history and give Mrs. Adair a name never to be forgotten. Mrs. Adair is in Clarendon now.—Childress Index.

### Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now.

It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub it on and the hurting fades away almost instantly. That's why so many people keep it in their home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. For Neuralgia headache and the like there is nothing better. Sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

### Farmers' Union May Assist in Campaign.

Dallas, Nov. 18.—Peter Radford and W. D. Lewis, officials of the Farmers' union in Texas, met today with J. A. Kemp and signified their willingness to co-operate in the campaign for a reduced cotton acreage and better prices.

The campaign will be assisted by the completion of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, which, it is hoped, will offset the deteriorating effect of the opening of the New York Cotton exchange.

### Auto and Motorcycle Collide.

(Ballinger Ledger.)

Jas. W. Smith, rural mail carrier out of Winters, was painfully injured last week when the motorcycle he was riding and an auto driven by Dr. Sanders collided. It was one of those unavoidable accidents and no one man is responsible. Both parties were going at a pretty good rate and met at a turn in the road and did not see each other in time to prevent the collision. Dr. Sanders escaped without injury to himself and slight injury to his car, but Mr. Smith received a wound that required a number of stitches to dress, and his motorcycle was pretty badly demolished.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. M. ELLIOTT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Does a general legal and conveyancing business. Notary in office Up stairs in Mickle Building MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## THE BEST PROOF.

Memphis Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit. The story was told to Memphis residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Mrs. M. Scarbaugh, Quanah, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly did me a great deal of good, enabling me to sleep well and ridding me of trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven so satisfactory that I highly recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

PERMANENTLY CURED.

Later Mrs. Scarbaugh said: "I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. You are at liberty to use my former endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Scarbaugh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LONDON HAS A NEW GERMAN SPY CASE

Intense Interest Taken in Hearing Which Resembles the Celebrated Trial of Lody, Who Was Executed.

London, Nov. 21.—The intense public interest in the case of Carl Hans Lody, the German spy recently executed in the Tower of London, is being paralleled in less degree by the trial of the man who claims to be Bridgman Taylor. In the Bow Street police court today the prisoner, who has an American passport in the name of Bridgman Taylor, but who, Scotland Yard insists, is Horst Von Der Goltz, was demanded for a further hearing.

It is intimated that the next hearing will be before another court, presumably a court-martial. The only charge against the prisoner as yet is that he is registered as an alien. It is alleged, however, in some particulars the case similar to Lody's. The prisoner arrived in London Nov. 3 and registered at a hotel as B. H. Taylor of El Paso, Tex. According to the statements on his passport he had just come from Germany. He is said to have boasted of Germany's great prowess.

In the hotel he spoke mostly in German, and when he uses the English language, it is with a decided German accent. Other guests at the hotel say that the man told them that he was born in America; that his mother was a German and his father an American. Upon the death of his father he said he was taken by his mother to Germany, where he was educated. The prisoner is about 35 years of age, tall and athletic and conspicuously well dressed. He was penniless when arrested and apparently was without friends in London.

The first woman to lay down her life in the present war was probably Mrs. Favre Schwartz, wife of one of the richest men of Alsace-Lorraine. She was shot by the Germans after a court martial, having been accused of attempting to blow up the important tunnel of the line of the Rhine.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver.

It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220 R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Friday night after full moon. Visiting companions are welcome. FRANK HOUSTON High Priest A. G. POWELL, Secretary.

MEMPHIS, No. 729, A. LODGE F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. S. S. Houston, W. M. A. G. Powell, Sec.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. H. Read, Em. Com. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, W. M. H. R. Gowan, Secretary

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. W. D. Morgan, W. M. Miss Mittie Rice, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

MRS. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. MRS. ETHEL PREWITT, SEC'Y

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. A. McCann, N. G. Chas. Oren, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F. meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. H. R. Sims, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary

Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at EH, Texas, meets on Wednesday night of each week. T. M. Vaughn, N. G. J. Y. Snow, Secretary.

Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. J. J. Gosdin, N. G. W. S. Gosdin, Sec.

FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 348,

meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Tex. Visiting members are welcome.

Mrs. H. A. McCann, N. G. Mrs. A. W. WATTS, Secretary.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, of R. M. meets every Friday night in I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. MISS ADA PYLE N. G. Miss Mytle Ewen, SEC.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall on the third Thurs. 3 p. m. Visiting Nephews are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul W. T. Richardson, Clerk

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every Thursday nights in the Woodmen Hall. H. H. Wilkins, C. W. L. Wheat, Clerk.

Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodmen circle, meets 1st and third Tues. at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. L. Foreman Guardian. Mrs. Alexander, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall on second and fourth Tuesday night each month.

L. C. CARDWELL, Con. C. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on first and fourth Friday nights in month.

P. M. BENNETT, C. IRA SMITH, Clerk

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W. meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights.

C. Gerlach, Con. C. J. W. Watson, Clerk.

Lodge Camp No. 2658, W. O. W. meets in Woodman hall on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights.

S. J. Holt, Con. C. J. D. Shankles, Clerk

Eli Camp, No. 2179, meets on second and fourth Saturday night. M. M. Edwards, C. A. W. Yarbrough, Clerk

Glasco Grove No. 742, Woodmen Circle, Eli, Texas, meets 2nd and Saturdays 3 p. m., at Woodman. Miss Allie Hester, Guardian Mrs. Alice McKee, Clerk.

## ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF HAELEN



Copyright, 1914, by American Press Association.

This shows a pile of saddles, blankets and small arms gathered after fighting.

MISSIONA  
ED AM  
AND  
Operatio  
Nee  
At a mee  
gives of th  
ociation an  
Dallas  
ians were  
men who  
men wh  
aw their ef  
st crop for  
ersify th  
Mr. W. D.  
the Farmer  
ented that  
ive out th  
The Fay  
entreati  
old cotton  
the farmers  
y avail th  
operation o  
g cotton  
enders out  
brings to  
and diversif  
Too M  
The ban  
giving  
to the farm  
iter it is  
to suggest  
the credit  
ame char;  
to the farm  
crop and  
diversificati  
banker and  
bounce th  
much mon  
ests and of  
advance on  
planting a  
diversifi  
sh all of t  
to the  
ainable, a  
the crop is  
planted  
ake dictat  
and the m  
plants. T  
end lectur  
what to p  
control ov  
er and the  
ers sent to  
farmer and  
force shou  
between th  
farmer. V  
for the ban  
to diver  
ean. Let  
the diversi  
ness of pro  
tion, not  
needs. A  
led-ridden  
the city  
to the soil  
with the n  
of basing  
written re  
we will t  
letter and  
som like a  
Stu  
The fol  
issued fro  
signed by  
ford and  
Bankers'  
"The fa  
Texas, thi  
lives, bein  
ination to  
er in the  
year's cri  
crease of  
50 per ce  
cotton to  
be a poun  
operation  
and busin  
aign, wi  
that the p  
and will  
future"  
THE  
War Rev  
Levie  
Congre



# DIVERSIFICATION IS UP TO THE BANKER

## MISSIONARY WORK NEEDED AMONG BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

### Co-operation, Not Dictation, Need of Farmers.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Bankers' Association and the Farmers' Union in Dallas recently, co-operative plans were adopted whereby the men who grow the cotton and the men who finance it will re-verse their efforts to hold the present crop for better prices and to diversify the planting next year. Mr. W. D. Lewis, President of the Farmers' Union, who represented that body at the meeting, gave out the following interview:

"The Farmers' Union renews its entreaties to all farmers to hold cotton and recommends that the farmers who must have money avail themselves of the co-operation of the banker in securing cotton loans. The Union is sending out a large corps of lecturers to urge holding cotton and diversifying next year's crop.

### Too Much Free Advice.

"The banker in lending money is giving practical co-operation to the farmer in holding his crop until it is harvested and I want to suggest that the banker and the credit merchant extend the same character of co-operation to the farmer in producing the crop and then the problem of diversification is solved. Let the banker and the money lender announce that they will lend as much money on corn, wheat, oats and other crops as they will advance on cotton at the time of planting and we will have an era of diversification that will astonish all of us. In Texas, according to the most reliable data obtainable, at least two-thirds of the crop is mortgaged before it is planted and the farmer must take dictation from the banker and the merchant as to what he plants. There is little use to send lecturers to tell the farmer what to plant when he has no control over the crop. The banker and the merchant need lecturers sent to them as badly as the farmer and we think the lecture force should be divided equally between the city man and the farmer. We suggest it is unfair for the banker to coerce the farmer to diversify by the power of a loan. Let him agree to finance the diversified crop while in process of production. It is co-operation, not dictation, the farmer needs. Agriculture is already bed-ridden with free advice and if the city man will come back to the soil and co-operate direct with the man who plows instead of basing his action upon typewritten reports of book farmers, we will understand each other better and the south will blossom like a rose."

### Statement Issued.

The following statement was issued from the joint meeting and signed by Mr. Lewis, Peter Radford and J. A. Kemp, Chairman Bankers' Committee:

"The farmers and bankers of Texas, through their representatives, being united in the determination to work and stand together in the matter of holding this year's crop and reducing the acreage of the 1915 crop at least 50 per cent, urge all who have cotton to sell none for less than a pound and we urge the co-operation of all farmers, bankers and business men in this campaign, with absolute confidence that the price of 10c a pound can and will be reached in the near future."

# THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax

of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately, \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000, and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

### Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may vie with each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles \$870,000.

# NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

Over a Million and a Half Women Work as Farm Hands in the United States.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of Congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field. The last Federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed

our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

### The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule.

Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field.

### Pinch No Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without some one footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energy and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

### Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthrone man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breast, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the school-room to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civili-

zation than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is He who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Texas, the home of Sam Houston and the adopted land of David Crockett! The Lone Star State!—baptized in the blood of martyrs and paid for by the lives of sainted heroes who, with the sword and the cross, slayed tyranny and conquered evil! Our Southland! the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed,—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization can we not apply to our fair Dixie land the rule of the sea—women and children first?

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the woman can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten millions, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

### Holy War Preached Throughout the Realm of Mohammed's Creed.

Berlin, Nov. 20, by Wireless.—The following information was given out for the press today at official quarters:

"Advices from Rome are to the effect that in the fighting at El Ariah, a fortified Egyptian town on the Mediterranean, the British suffered heavy losses. The Italian colony in Egypt is suffering from the prostration of all lines of trade.

Major General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in treaties with the allies which led England to fight against Turkey.

"From all sections of Egypt come reports of enthusiastic manifestations in favor of a holy war. The Shiek Ul Islam has communicated with a majority of the Mohammedan princes of Asia and Africa, who declare they will assist Turkey in a war against England."

The \$135,000,000 cotton loan is coming along finely, but like other large bodies, moves slowly at the start. There are very few men or collections of men in this country who can reach down in their jeans and drag up \$135,000,000 in an hour's notice to loan on cotton or any other commodity and the lack of ready money can be held responsible for the delay in getting the loan machinery in operation. But the money will be ready to let out in a very short time. And when it comes it will be welcome.—Ft. Worth Record.

# BOYS HAVE COURT OF OWN

## First Session of Junior Juvenile Tribunal at St. Louis Held With Boys as Judges.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The first session of a Junior Juvenile Court, the officers of which were boys, was held here last night.

The court is the plan of Judge Hennings of the Juvenile Court, and its purpose is to deal with minor offenses that the Judge does not think serious enough to be brought before a regular court. Under the plan, boys are to make the arrests. Judge Hennings presided, and three young men sat with him as Associate Justices.

Judge Henning expects that the punishments that will be inflicted by the court will be orders to wash dishes, scrub floors or do other work about the house.

One boy was tried last night, for throwing tin cans through a window. He denied the charge, but finally admitted it when several boy "officers" who were with him at the said they saw him do it. He promised to mind his mother and the Judge allowed him to go home.

### Santa Claus Ship is Creating Much Interest in all of Great Britain

London, Nov. 20.—The sending of a ship load of Christmas gifts by children of America to the young inhabitants of countries suffering from the ravages of war, has aroused much interest here. The United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, is expected at Falmouth in a few days.

The American relief committee has sent a letter to the German consul at Rotterdam asking him to thank his government for the co-operation of the German authorities in distributing the first shipments of food to the Belgians. The committee is renewing its endeavors to persuade the British government to raise the embargo on the exportation of food as it is feared that cargoes coming from America will not arrive in time to prevent actual starvation in the remote parts of Belgium.

### Sudden Death in a Silo.

A recent fatal accident in Ohio calls attention to a danger to farmers which cannot be too widely circulated. Since 1875, when the first American silo was built by Dr. Manley Miles, this method of preserving forage for livestock has been generally adopted. Although the Department of Agriculture has frequently called attention to the danger of carbon dioxide gas accumulating in silos under certain conditions, no fatalities have been reported heretofore. On the morning of September 19, four workmen on the farm of the Athens (Ohio) State Hospital, ascended the ladder on the outside of a silo to an open door about twelve feet from the top and jumped down one after another onto the silage, the top of which was about six feet below the door. About five minutes after, two other workmen following them found them unconscious. Although a large force of workmen were immediately summoned and the bodies of the four men removed at once through a lower door, the physicians of the hospital who were at once on the ground were unable to resuscitate any of the four men. Evidently the carbon dioxide gas had accumulated during the night, filling the silo up to the level of the door and forming a layer of carbon dioxide gas six feet deep. Such accidents, observes The Journal of the American Medical Association, might easily be repeated on any modern farm. Agriculture

journals should call the attention of the farmers to this danger and should urge that silos be carefully ventilated before being entered.

### Son of Jim Wallace Accidentally Killed at Eden

Walter, the nineteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, of Concho county, was the victim of a deplorable tragedy which occurred at Eden last Sunday.

It is stated that young Wallace was returning from bird hunting, that just before reaching home he got out of his buggy to shoot at a covey of quail and in removing the gun from the buggy the weapon was accidentally discharged, the full load of bird shot taking effect just below the heart, tearing out a hole in which the four fingers of the hand could be inserted.

After being shot the young man climbed back into the buggy and drove to his home, got out of the buggy and walked into the house, and after a place had been prepared on a cot, walked over to it and laid down. The accident occurred about 6:30, and death resulted three hours later.—Democrat-Voice.

### Lord Roberts Buried Near Famous Britons.

London, Nov. 19.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, moved slowly through the streets of London today to its last resting place in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The streets were lined with troops while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bared heads in a cold rain as the funeral passed.

The cortege reached St. Paul's at noon, where services were held before a throng including King George. The body was interred alongside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolsey and other famous Britons.

Lord Roberts died from natural causes last week at the headquarters of the British army in France. He was 82 years old.

### Traffic Ordinance of San Angelo.

Following are the traffic rules of San Angelo. The reader that drives a vehicle might get some suggestion from them.

"Drive upon the right hand side of the street."

"In turning corners, pass to the right center of the intersection of streets."

"Do not turn around on the streets, except at intersections of streets, pass around the right hand side of the center of intersections."

"Stand all automobiles and vehicles with two right wheels within two feet of the curb line."

"Keep rear light burning when standing automobile at night."

"No person shall drive any automobile or vehicle when intoxicated or incompetent."

"Do not stop vehicle within the intersections of streets."

"Speed limit is ten miles an hour within fire limits and fifteen miles an hour outside of the fire limits."

"Fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars."

The scarcity of wood for general purposes and the increasing cost of wooden railway ties in Europe has encouraged the manufacture and general use of metal ties in recent years in the railways on the continent. About 70 per cent of the ties in use on the federal railways of Switzerland are metal.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



# HE'S GREEN IF HE SAYS

## We Can't Afford It!

### We Know What We Can Do!

Others guess at our abilities or deceive you. We can and do sell

# TWO \$25 TAILORED SUITS FOR \$25

YOU, AND YOU ONLY, are the loser if you fail to investigate and buy. Many have seen our values. They know. Facts convince. See for yourself and place your order NOW

## OFFER GOOD FOR THIS WEEK

When our tailors use up their present supply of woollens this opportunity will be forever withdrawn.

# JOE J. MICKLE & SON

Mickle Building, N. E. Corner Square

Distributors of Dependable Up-to-Date Merchandise

Memphis, Texas

#### A COTTON PICKING MACHINE.

If the weather is permissible there will be a demonstration made of two cotton picking machines put out by the Donaldson & Fisher company of Chicago. They are a very heavy affair constructed out of iron and are pulled by two horses. They claim that they will gather some thing like 82 per cent of the cotton and make as good sample as that gathered by the average picker. Two horses are supposed to pull the machine over from eight to ten acres a day. The claim is also made that the machines will not injure the stalk, not even injuring the bloom and squares. The demonstration will be made on the

Evans farm near Salisbury school house Thursday or at a later date should the weather interferes.

#### Services at the Nazarine Church.

Mrs. Mamie Beck of Amarillo, Texas, will preach at the Nazarine church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone invited to attend and help in the Lord's work.

Miss Julia Hollifield is on the sick list this week.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned this morning from Abilene where he attended the Baptist Convention which was in session all of last week.

Prof. Hamilton is reported sick today.

Extra fine home made pork sausage, without beef, Limberg er cheese, German Brick cheese, Green cheese, pickled pigs feet, and souse, City Meat Market, West side.

B. T. Williams came up from Childress this morning to look after business affairs.

J. N. Scaff, living in the Womack house on North 7th street, is reported to be in a very serious condition brought on by paralysis.

The family of W. J. Beck, Superintendent of the new high school building, came in recently

and they are now housekeeping in the three room house owned by Mrs. Houghton on Noel street

Tom Speer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Speer, fell last week and was unfortunate enough to break his arm at the elbow. Physicians were called in and the arm dressed. However the fracture was considerable worse than at first thought. Monday the little fellow was taken to the Sanitarium and the arm cut open and the fractured bone nailed to its proper place. At this time he is resting very well considering the seriousness of the fracture.

#### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Song.  
Subject—Esther.  
Scripture Lesson—Esther 4:14  
Roll Call—Secretary.  
Sentence prayers led by Lillian Norwood.  
How Esther Became Queen—Verna Crump.  
A Haughty Favorite—Mary Beckum.  
A Dastardly Plot—Blanch Hattenbach.  
Quartette—Inez French, Sainmie Noel, Ruby Blanton, Janie Jenkins.  
Esthers Heroic Deed—Cecil Booker  
A Wakeful Kind Discovery—Cleo Greenwood.  
Queen Esther presents her petition—Bernice Stephens.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Georgie Ella Mickle.

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject—Missionary Heroes  
Cor. 4:115.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Christ the Missionary—Earl Bradley.  
Paul and His Work—Clara Pirtle.  
Wm. Corly and His Work—Lloyd Lane.  
John William's Work in Society Island—Mrs. Austin.  
David Livingstone in Africa—Cleo Bradley.  
Series of sentence prayers.

Who is your favorite missionary, and Why?—Orene Lane, Alice Smithee, Adelbert Elliott, Chas. Baird, James Stephens and Julia Lane.

Reading—Mrs. Howard Mizpah.  
Leader—Elsworth Howell.

#### Senior League.

Subject: Builder of Methodism, IV.—McTyeire, the Founder of a University.  
Deut. 11:18 21. Matt. 28:19-20.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
A Brief Sketch of Bishop McTyeire's Career—J. H. Reed.  
The Bishop at Home and Among His Children—Elsie Bass.  
His Connection with Vanderbilt University—Ben Hawkins.  
Vocal Solo—Kathleen French.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Claudie Bass.

The regular monthly League social will be held at the home of Joe Mickle Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. All members are invited.

#### The Most Costly War.

that has involved the human race for all time is the conflict between Nature and Disease. The first move in warfare is to clear the alimentary canal of all toxins of past food follies by eating Natures food—4-W breakfast food.  
Your Grocer Has It.  
4-W BREAKFAST FOOD CO.  
Amarillo, U. S. A.

S. B. Upton of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

\$48.30

was paid twice by Farmer Thomas R. Kalm. He kept no bank account. He paid his bills in cash. The last time he paid a coal and feed bill he lost the receipt. The clerk forgot to make a record of it. The firm sent Kalm another bill. He had no receipt showing he had paid it. The clerk had forgotten. Kalm was sued. He paid again. Had he kept his money in the bank his check would have been his receipt.

A check always tells who got it. Cash is silent.

Hall Co. Nat. Bank  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon to put out a small blaze in a barn, one of the residences used for school purposes, near the Crockett school building. Very little damage was done and was put out before the fire boys got their hose laid. Probably a boy's cigarette and a match was the cause of the fire.

It pays to drink  
**EL MATE**  
At Mickle's Fountain.

## FARMERS!

## FARMERS!

We desire to return to the farmers of this section our thanks for their splendid patronage heretofore extended. And we will state that we are still at the same old stand and ask your continued business. We claim our samples average you on a number of bales, ten to twenty points better than any system and we guarantee you the best turnout. This means the adding of several dollars to your bank account and will help ours too. We hope you will continue to give us a good share of your cotton and we promise you every courtesy at our command.

We still have on hand 200 pocket knives and will give every new customer a pocket knife. They are very strong and a good two bladed knife.

# WHITE & WALKER



#### Soothing to Your Eyes.

My lenses give that soothing effect that you are looking for your over worked eyes. I will make this offer: Come and get them and if they do not do all I claim of them the expense is on me. For the best Optical work known. "Prove me."  
**V. R. JONES, Optometrist**  
Sam Harle Drug Store.