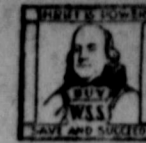


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## FOOD COSTS RISE DURING NOVEMBER

Average Increase of 2 Per Cent Disclosed On 22 Staple Articles.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Despite efforts of the Government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announces. The average family expenditures for these articles increased 5 per cent from year ago, the report said. Eggs went up 3 per cent, sugar 4 per cent, raisins 9 per cent, butter 6 per cent, storage eggs 4 per cent, prunes 4 per cent, canned salmon, fresh milk and potatoes 3 per cent, rice and bananas 2 per cent, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, crisco, bread, corn and macaroni 1 per cent and coffee and tea less than five-tenths per cent.

Decreases reported included: Pork chops 5 per cent, ham 4 per cent, bacon 3 per cent, round steak, plate beef, hens, navy beans, oranges 2 per cent; sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast, lamb and beans and canned corn 1 per cent.

## TEMPT ON LIFE OF FRENCH STIRS BRITISH NATION

London, Dec. 19.—No event in the history of its kind since the killing of Lord Fredrick Cavendish, secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his under-secretary in 1812, has so stirred England as the attempt today to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Devon. It was the first attempt on the life of a viceroy since 1886, the year when Gladstone introduced the rule for Ireland.

## DECLINING PLACE ON BOARD OF CONTROL

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—First Assistant Attorney General Walter A. Keeling today advised the Governor that he could not accept a place on the State Board of Control. His declination again complicates the situation in the matter of selecting the first board under the new law. Ex-governor Campbell's refusal of a place complicates matters in the first instance and Keeling's action today makes a further delay in naming the board.

## Local Coal Restrictions Off

Restrictions on local coal were partially lifted this week. Coal may now be had directly from the dealer without an order from the administrator; but only 1,000 pounds allowed to the customer.

## "BIG FIVE" AGREE TO GIVE UP SIDE LINES

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Government's anti-trust action against great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last year as part of the fight on high cost of living, has been promised under an agreement which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat provision business.

Each disagreeable weather last week prevented work being done in the fields and crop gathering was set back.

## BAILEY AND HENRY BURY THE HATCHET

Dec. 20.—Joseph Weldon spoke from the same platform as did Robert Lee Henry tonight. Both were friendly to each other, and the speeches followed a personal exchange of amicable greetings—the first time in years that Bailey and Henry spoke. Bailey and Henry for years have been personal and political enemies.

## SHIP LOAD OF REDS ON WAY TO RUSSIA

Goldman, Berkman and More Than 200 Other Radicals Being Deported

New York, Dec. 21.—Army transport Buford, having on board Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, left this port at 4 a. m. today for an unknown destination. The radicals, who are being deported, will be taken to a European port which will be made known on the opening of the captain's orders when the Buford is twenty-four hours out of port.

The 249 passengers on the ark of the Soviet expected to be landed at some far northern port giving access to Soviet Russia.

## BOARD OF CONTROL NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Tittle Quits As Comptroller To Take Place And Mark Wigington is Appointed

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Governor Hobby tonight appointed the first Board of Control under the new law, naming former State Senator S. B. Cowell of Grayson County, Adam R. Johnson of Austin and Louis W. Tittle of Cherokee County. The latter's acceptance vacated the Comptroller's office and that was filled by the appointment of Representative Mark Wigington, who has spent some time in Austin with the legislative committee examining the books of the State Treasury with a staff of auditors.

The members will draw for terms, the first terms to be two, four and six years. Thereafter appointments on the board will be for six years. The salaries will be \$5,000 per annum and the board has almost unlimited powers in creating its various divisions and fixing the salaries of its employees. In the first place, it takes over the functions now exercised by the State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds by the State Printing Board and by the State Masonry Inspector, those departments being abolished by the new law effective Jan. 1, 1920.

## HOME PEOPLE STRIKE OIL IN DEEP LAKE TEST WELL

News of Find Causes Local Excitement Many Memphians Visit Well. Oil Scouts Flock In To Investigate

### SEVENTY-FIVE FEET OF OIL STANDING IN WELL

Oil was discovered in the Deep Lake well, the Home People's Oil & Gas Company's test 18 miles west of Memphis, early Tuesday morning. When tools were drawn for inspection, disclosing the loss of a drill bit, oil was found to be standing in the well to a depth of 75 feet.

The news of the strike spread rapidly and created considerable local excitement. Many cars loaded with interested parties visited the well Tuesday afternoon and numerous samples of the oil were brought to town.

Mr. C. E. Brodie, driller in charge of the well, informed us that he had been drilling about four and one-half hours Tuesday morning when indications were noticed that the drill-bit was loose or off, the tools were pulled from the well and oil was found on the drill-stem and the cable. A slush-

bucket was lowered and the oil was found to be standing to a depth of 75 feet in the bottom. He said that they had been drilling in a very hard grey lime, that it was his belief that the bit, which came off, had barely penetrated the oil-bearing structure.

The strike was made at a depth of 1539 feet. Mr. Brodie said that the oil was light in color with a slight greenish cast and of light specific gravity.

He said that the well would have been much deeper at this time but for the fact that work had been retarded by the lack of water, caused by freezing of their water line, though drilling in the grey lime was slow at best because of its exceeding hardness.

The news of the oil find has brought a large number of oil scouts, some of whom came in Tuesday night in cars and others are arriving at frequent intervals.

## News of Other Local Wells

Mr. C. A. Crow, who was in town Tuesday, informed us that the work on the Buck Creek test well was progressing satisfactorily. The well is now down over 1,000 feet and under-reaming is being done to set 15 1/2 inch casing at that depth. He said that they hoped to put down this size of casing to a depth of 1,500 feet. This well is showing, by structure, to be the highest dome yet encountered in this section and those connected with the venture have every hope of success.

The Coble Petroleum Company well, on the Hollifield tract east of town are under-reaming to set 10 1/2 inch casing. No progress in

deepening the well has been made for sometime, the present depth being about 800 feet. Little trouble has been encountered and the work is making fair progress.

The last of the machinery, the boiler, for the well at Newlin, by the Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Gas Company, was transported to the drilling site Tuesday and every thing is expected to be in readiness for spudding in directly after the Christmas holidays, about January 1. Mr. Nelson Helm, Secretary of the company, says that they have an excellent rotary-rig and an experienced driller and expect to make rapid progress from the start.

## BERGER RE-ELECTED AS CONGRESSMAN

Socialist Who Was Turned Out of Congress Is Returned By Wisconsin District.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Victor L. Berger, socialist, was re-elected to congress in the fifth Wisconsin district over Henry Bodenstab, republican, fusion candidate, by at least 3,000 votes by unofficial and not quite complete returns.

Should the house of representatives again refuse to seat Berger, there will be a vacant chair as far as the fifth Wisconsin district is concerned until the regular election in 1920, as Governor E. L. Phillips announced tonight he would not call another special election.

## LOCAL POOL HALL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Acting On Telegram From Washington. Local Officers Have no Instructions

The local pool hall, which has remained closed for two weeks, opened for business Wednesday.

The manager exhibited a telegram from the Attorney of the association advising that halls might be opened until further notice.

Local officers, both the county attorney and the sheriff, say that they have not yet received any instructions from Austin regarding the pool halls.

## DALLAS POOL HALLS OPEN FOLLOWING ORDER

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—Wholesale arrests followed reopening of pool halls here tonight, virtually every hall in the city having reopened upon receipt of a telegram from Washington stating that "an associate justice of supreme court of the United States" had issued an order restraining the attorney general and other Texas officials from interfering with their operation.

L. C. Payne and son, Virgil, of Estelline, were here Tuesday.

## PROHIBITION TEST IS SET FOR JANUARY 5

Supreme Court Takes Unusual Procedure in Bringing Case For Hearing

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today recessed until Jan. 5, without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of sections on the Volstead prohibition enforcement act agitating the alcoholic content of beer.

The court ordered the Government to show cause on Jan. 5, why original proceedings should not be instituted by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment.

Applications for permission to contest the amendment's validity and seek injunction against its enforcement in those States were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict with the State police powers and with the Federal Constitution.

## COMMISSION OF THREE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE GATE COAL INDUSTRY

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson Saturday night named the following men as members of his coal commission to investigate the mining situation: Henry M. Robinson, John P. White, Rembrandt Peale.

They will look into mining conditions throughout the country and recommend changes in wages, if any are warranted by the economic situation.

White is a former president of the United Mine Workers of America and will represent the miners on the commission.

Peale is a coal operator in Pennsylvania field and will speak for the operators.

Robinson, former member of the Shipping Board, was named to represent the public.

All have accepted the appointment.

## \$700,000,000 SECURED FOR WAR MATERIAL IN EUROPE

New York, Dec. 21.—A total of \$700,000,000 was realized by the sale of America's war material in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, chairman of the United States Liquidation Commission, said today on his arrival from Europe with five other members of the commission on the transport Powhattan.

## Sugar for Christmas

—The sugar famine that has been on in Memphis for two weeks was relieved by small shipments received by several grocers Wednesday. Each family was allowed a 50 cent package.

## WICHITA FOR WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 23.—By a vote of 541 to 12, Wichita Falls and vicinity Saturday registered emphatic approval of the plan to create a water improvement district, and took the first big step toward the great water and irrigation project.

Memphis is filled with visitors and the matter of more hotel accommodations is being stressed. Many people are unable to secure sleeping accommodations and considerable complaint is heard.

## KANSAS MINERS' LEADER SENT TO JAIL BY JUDGE

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas mine workers, was taken to jail this afternoon to await Judge A. B. Anderson's decision on the matter of bond for his freedom pending hearing for contempt of court next Monday.

We Wish for All  
A Very Merry Christmas



## Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Louie Thompson of Hedley was here Monday.

Mr. Frank Crawford is here from Eastland.

Ray Hudson is visiting in Dallas this week.

Tom Parker, of Collingsworth, was here Saturday.

Mrs. White from Fort Worth, is here visiting her son.

Mr. Robert Grundy is here from Waco, visiting his parents.

"The Roe" of the River, at the Princess Thursday, Jan. 1.

C. X. Barton is here from Bisby, Arizona, visiting his sister.

List your farms with me, I have the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Miss Mary Jones, is visiting relatives in Goodlet, this week.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

Arthur Letts of Clarendon, was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Decker was here from Clarendon a few days this week.

Mr. Oren Jones from Dallas, is here visiting relatives, this week.

Walter Trueblood, of Corpus Christi is here visiting relatives.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milchows at City Feed Store.

Mason Langford of Fort Worth, is here spending the holidays with friends.

Ewell Grundy and Casey Jones of Estelline, were business visitors Monday.

Lon Moore, of Wichita Falls, is here, visiting his parents near Newlin.

Miss Mamie Travis and Mr. Lawrence Ward were married Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Bates and daughters, from Trusect, are here visiting relatives.

D. Max King of Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays here with home-folk.

See Bill Hart in "Wagon Tracks" at the Princess Tuesday night, December 30.

Miss Hazel White of Lakeview spent the week-end with relatives here last week.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp, is here from Dallas, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Blanch Temple is here from Georgetown, where she has been attending school.

Miss Georgie Clark is here from Baylor-Belton, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. John Roberts is here from Floydada, visiting relatives and friends this week.

Homer Thompson, came in from the Colorado ranch to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, from Eastland are visiting relatives here this week.

J. L. Webster and W. A. Caldwell of Estelline were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. Lattimore of Wichita Falls, was here Friday visiting his brother, Mr. Hal Lattimore.

Miss Margaret Arnold came in Saturday from Fort Worth, where she is attending school.

Miss Ruth Baldwin is here from Baylor-Belton, and will spend the holidays with relatives.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Margaret and Kyle Smith came up from Dallas Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ruth Parker came in Saturday night from Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Gordon Wilson, who is attending school at Clarendon, is here to spend Christmas at home.

Let me sell your farm or ranch, I can bring the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Judge W. A. McIntosh and family are spending the holidays with friends in Eastern Texas.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Mrs. Jess Gardner, and children, left Tuesday for Eldorado, to visit with friends and relatives.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

Monday at the Princess—Break the News to Mother' and a big feature comedy. See them.

J. D. Harvey and daughters, Misses Lora May and Leota, were here from Clarendon a short while Saturday.

Herbert Estus, of Colorado, was here last week on his way to Corpus Christi, where his father is quite ill.

Archie Clower came in Saturday from Austin to spend Christmas at home; he is attending the State University.

Joe Thompson, of Denver, is hereto spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Frank Wilson came in Friday from Waco to spend Christmas at home, he is attending Baylor University.

Numerous oil scouts and others interested in oil development are here in response to the news of the Home Peoples' well; many came in Tuesday night and more Wednesday.

### COAL PRODUCTION 97 PER CENT OF RECORD

Washington, Dec. 20.—Coal production on Dec. 18 was 1,684,550 tons, or 97 per cent of the high record made during October, the Railroad Administration announced this afternoon.

#### Compulsory School Notice

The School Board and faculty of the Hulver sehhol take this means of notifying the patrons of Hulver District that the Compulsory term of school will begin Dec. 29, 1919, and all children within the compulsory ages will be expected in school.

A. S. Doss, Principal.

Wanted—Share reuter, with large force to handle 50 acres of cotton 75 acres in field.

C. R. Remington, Silverton, Texas.

#### Business Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought out the interest of Mr. D. L. King in the King Tailor Shop on Main Street, and will take charge of the business, with Mr. Bates as partner on January 1.

Mr. Bates and myself will give this business our personal attention and expert tailors and pressers only will be employed. We promise the best possible service and will appreciate the continued patronage of the public.

WALTER NICHOLS.

The bulk of the cotton crop immediately around Memphis is now ginned and we will be able in future to handle cotton from a distance without crowding. Remember, we give you the best possible sample, your cotton is ginned here without cutting the staple. White & Walker.

#### Battery Service

Efficient work on your batteries, starting, lighting and ignition, any electrical work on automobiles Buddie Gelaeh, at Sloan's Garage.



Wm. S. Hart

in the

"WAGON TRACKS"

One of Bill's Best Pictures

on

Tuesday Dec. 20

at the

PRINCESS

## Moved

To make it more convenient for our customers in settling their accounts we have moved our office from the plant to Main Street. Our office is now located on Main St. between Thornton & Owens and the Memphis Democrat. We will discontinue the practice of sending our collector the first of month, and ask that all customers call at the office to settle their bills.

We are putting in an up-to-date line of Electric Merchandise. We sell everything Electrical.

Texas Gas & Electric Co.

AT YOUR SERVICE

We Wish to All

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

THORNTON & OWENS GRO. CO.

King The Tailor

Phone 346

We have added new heavy machinery and now have a complete plant for handling sheet-metal. Storage and water tanks, troughs, culverts—anything made of sheet-metal. Let us serve you.

Barber Sheet-Metal Works



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 his Demo-  
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 customers  
 Co.  
 Webb J. Willitts, an exten-  
 sional operator of Virginia who  
 been touring the Panhandle  
 in Memphis Friday and Sat-  
 urday of last week looking over  
 oil prospects of this county;  
 ularly in reference to the  
 ngs of the Virginia-Texas  
 ay, of which he is a sub-  
 al stockholder. He had  
 ed to go upon the Ox-Bow  
 h where drilling operations  
 begin immediately, however,  
 to the impassable condition  
 e roads he was unable to  
 the trip. He states that  
 his observations and exam-  
 n of geological reports that  
 prospects of finding oil in this  
 is very good, and he is  
 ed to say that the equipment  
 his drilling operation is re-  
 ed to have been shipped.  
 Willitts is enroute to Cali-

**Letter to Santa Clause**  
 Dear Santa Clause please bring  
 a little red wagon and some  
 oranges and apples and candy and  
 nuts.  
 Your little Boy,  
 John Ford Brewer.

old-Pressed cottonseed cake, is  
 food for milchcows and it is  
 economical. City Feed Store.

r. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, of  
 the, left Saturday night for a  
 with relatives at Dallas and  
 Antonio.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver"  
 and, a specially mixed feed that  
 yields the best results, at the  
 Feed Store.

r. Bravley and family of  
 Laque, moved here this week.  
 Bravley recently bought a  
 house property here.

as, Montgomery came in Sun-  
 day night from Roswell, New  
 York, where he is attending  
 State Military Institute.

ers, W. T. Coble and H. M.  
 son of Amarillo came down  
 today night and visited the  
 lake well Wednesday.

then in town, visiting or shop-  
 ping, make our store your head-  
 quarters, you are welcome.  
 Thornton & Owens.

The Tal's Code," featuring  
 ak Keenan, at the Princess  
 atre Saturday night also "Un-  
 Tom. Without the Cabin," a  
 comedy.

er, D. L. King left Sunday for  
 and Dangerfield, and other  
 Texas towns, where she  
 spend the holidays visiting  
 friends and friends.

r. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford and  
 George, of Las Vegas, New  
 Mexico, came in Friday in their  
 and will spend several days  
 with relatives. Mr. Stafford  
 the winter has been very  
 in that section.

rows filled the streets, walks  
 stores Saturday, Monday and  
 Tuesday and a big crowd is here  
 today. Many stocks of holiday  
 goods were exhausted Saturday  
 and late shoppers  
 Monday and late shoppers  
 of lean pickings in some lines,  
 and sales have been made in  
 lines here during the past  
 days and merchants report  
 they could have sold more if  
 they had the goods. High  
 prices were not barriers to sales,  
 higher priced goods selling

ifornia to spend Christmas with his  
 mother, and hopes to be able to  
 stop off here on his return trip.

**DETAILS OF DISORDERS IN  
 INDIA ARE MADE KNOWN**

London, Dec. 22.—Statements in  
 official quarters that 500 persons  
 were killed and 1,500 wounded in  
 the disorders at Amritsar, India,  
 last April, underestimated the  
 casualties greatly, according to  
 the narrative of an Indian lawyer,  
 Said Hassan, printed by the Pall  
 Mall Gazette today. He says:  
 "People had gathered from over  
 all The Punjab for a religious  
 ceremony which was being held in  
 the 'Gallionwalabagh,' where a  
 dais had been erected upon which  
 several hundred speakers stood  
 surrounded by a gathering of 20,  
 000 or 30 000 persons.  
 "The military appeared and  
 opened fire without warning. Sol-  
 diers stood on the high ground  
 and fired on the helpless, unarmed  
 gathering from a distance of 100  
 yards.  
 "Many stumbled over ridges  
 and were trampled to death. Others  
 fell into an open well near by."

**PIGS RELISH LINSEED MEAL**

Sometimes Used as Supplement to  
 Corn in Feeding—Is Cheap Car-  
 rier of Protein.

Linseed meal is sometimes used as  
 a supplement to corn in hog feeding,  
 and when tankage or skim milk can-  
 not be obtained at a reasonable price  
 this feed may become the cheapest  
 carrier of protein.

**APPLY MANURE IN ORCHARDS**

Failure of Many Trees to Produce  
 Fruit Is Due to Lack of Necessary  
 Plant Food.

Undoubtedly the failure, or partial  
 failure, of many fruit trees to bring  
 forth a crop is due to lack of plant  
 food. Professional orchardists look  
 after this matter, but the average  
 farmer who has a few trees, which he  
 dignifies by the name of "orchard,"  
 gives scant heed to providing them  
 with fertility. He may turn the sheep  
 or the calves in among them but such  
 fertility as they add is apt to be of  
 slight value, comparatively speaking.

**YOUNG ANIMALS NEED CARE**

They Should Be Given Such Attention  
 as Will Insure Them Most  
 Favorable Start.

The young animals should require  
 such care and attention as will give  
 them a favorable start. Every practi-  
 cal animal husbandman knows that  
 unless he is in a position to give his  
 young animals plenty of the right  
 kind of feed and protect them from  
 cool rains and other animals they will  
 not thrive. This is where a good be-  
 ginning means a favorable ending.

# FARM STOCK

## SHEPHERD'S DONT'S

- (Prepared by the United States' Depart-  
 ment of Agriculture.)
1. Don't keep sheep on wet land.
  2. Don't feed moldy or spoiled any roots, silage or grain.
  3. Don't forget to keep salt and fresh water before the sheep.
  4. Don't neglect the sheep in winter. Keep them in good condition.
  5. Don't forget to tag the ewes before breeding and lambing time.
  6. Don't forget exercising the breed ewe.
  7. Don't let the lamb go too long without sucking.
  8. Don't neglect to feed the lamb grain as soon as it starts eating.
  9. Don't let parasites kill your lamb.



Interest Young People in Sheep Raising.

for lack of some fresh green pasture.

10. Don't shear your ewes until warm weather comes.
11. Don't tie your fleeces with anything but wool or paper twine.
12. Don't hesitate to ask any questions of the county agent, or write to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

## FINISH ANIMALS FOR MARKET

Horses, Cattle and Some Classes of Sheep Can Be Fed Quantities of Roughage.

Animals being fattened for market and animals during the first year of their growth should not be expected to consume large quantities of cheap roughage, but horses, cattle and some

**The Jazz Spirit.**  
 Waverly—Gerty Giddigad is crazy over jazz music.  
 Marcella—Indeed.  
 "Yes, I learned that when I took her on a sight-seeing trip through the biggest boiler shop in town the other day."  
 "I don't get the connection."  
 "As soon as we entered the door and Gerty heard the terrific din she grabbed my arm and said, 'Gee, let's tango.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**Dr. T. L. LEWIS**  
 Dentist  
 Over Fiekas Drug Store No 2  
 Memphis, Texas.  
 Phone 226

**J. S. Wiggins**  
 Doctor of Chiropractic  
 Office Phone 462, Res. 469  
 Memphis, Texas

**Dr. F. B. ERWIN**  
 Graduate Veterinarian  
 Interstate Inspector  
 Office at Fruk's Wagon Yard  
 Phone 367 Residence Phone 296

**J. A. ODOM M. D.**  
 Practice limited to treatment and Surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Fitting of Glasses  
 OFFICE over Fiekas No. 2.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take  
**CARDUI**  
 The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

To our friends and customers  
 we express our thanks and  
 Wish to All

**A Merry Christmas**

Ward & Goodnight

We wish You  
 All

A Merry Christmas  
 and  
 A Happy New Year

**CITY BAKERY**

**LOOK HERE MONEY TO LOAN**

DO YOU NEED A LOAN ON YOUR FARM OR RANCH?  
 IF YOU NEED MONEY I am in a position to secure for you a

**QUICK LOAN  
 SPLENDID TERMS  
 ATTRACTIVE RATES**

See me; I will be glad to talk the matter over with you

**T. B. NORWOOD**

Memphis Texas

We wish for all

**A Merry Christmas**

**ARNOLD & GARDNER**

We Wish For All

**A Merry Christmas**

We are glad to announce that we now have the last of our machinery on the drilling site at the Newlin well and that we will have everything in readiness for beginning work immediately after the holidays.

**Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil & Gas Co.**



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Local readers, among news items, two cents per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50. Six months 85c. Three months 45c.

## WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degree, made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher class-

es, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an experience undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood."

The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janeiro, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 25,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunch-rooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janeiro, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit."

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter."

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help

do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.

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The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Corrie Mullis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the 29th day of December A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 998, wherein H. R. Mullis is plaintiff, and M. A. Mullis and Corrie Mullis are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hall County, Texas; that defendant, M. A. Mullis resides in Hall County, Texas; that defendant, Corrie Mullis resides in the State of Arkansas; that on Feb. 1st, 1918, defendant M. A. Mullis executed his seven promissory notes for \$469.64 each, due January 1, 1919, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, respectively, with interest at 7 per cent and attorney's fees 10 per cent in case of suit, in part payment for and retaining a vendor's lien on the following land situated in Hall County, Texas, to-wit: NE 1-4 of section 144, block S-5, Cert. 351, D. & P. Ry. lands; that said lands was on Feb. 1, 1918, conveyed to defendant M. A. Mullis by plaintiff, in part consideration of the notes above specified; that all of said notes are due and unpaid; and that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof. That plaintiff hereby exercises his right of election to foreclose his lien in the total sum of \$3,378.58, which as aforesaid is due and unpaid. That said notes provide that if counsel be employed to collect same, an attorney's fee of 10 percent on principal and interest shall be

paid; and that said notes have been placed in the hands of T. T. Clark, an attorney, for collection, and that plaintiff is entitled to \$377.85 attorney's fees and that same is reasonable, etc. That defendant Corrie Mullis, the former wife of M. A. Mullis claims some right to said land, as such wife, and plaintiff asks that his title be quieted as to any rights claimed by said Corrie Mullis.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

M. O. Goodpasture, Clerk, District Court Hall County.

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