

# The Memphis Democrat

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## ONE BILLION DOLLARS ASKED FOR GOVERNMENT NEXT YEAR

Washington, Dec. 1.—The rec-  
\$1,000,000,000 congresses of  
ary peace times faded into  
past today, when Secretary  
es, presenting the annual es-  
practically \$5,000,000,000 for  
ducing the peace time activ-  
of the Government during  
fiscal year, 1921.

The greatest individual estim-  
ates for expenditures, of course,  
go to the army and navy. The  
yearly interest on the war debt,  
however, is \$1,017,500,000, which  
sum alone is greater than all the  
appropriations for all purposes  
whatsoever of any peace time  
congress.

## WRECK ON DENVER WEDNESDAY INJURES SIXTY-FIVE PERSONS

Seventeen of the Injured Reported Seriously Hurt. Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.

Sixty-five persons were injured,  
seven of them seriously, when  
third section of Fort Worth &  
Denver City passenger train No. 8  
wrecked by spreading rails  
half mile south of Fruitland,  
Bureau County, a little before  
midnight Wednesday morning.  
The day coaches were overturned,  
three pullmans left the track  
and the front truck of the engine  
crushed the rails, carrying the rest  
of the train with it.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN PARTY CALLED TO MEET

Breckenridge, Texas, November 28th, 1919.  
The Executive Committee of the  
American Party of Texas:  
The Committee is hereby called  
to meet in the City of Dallas  
on the 22nd day of December, 1919  
for the purpose of naming a time  
and place for holding the state  
convention of the American Par-  
ty for the year 1920, and for  
the purpose of electing a ticket for  
November election 1920, and  
for such other business as  
may come before the committee.  
The organization of the  
American Party at Fort Worth  
August 14th, 1919, a resolution  
was passed directing the Chair-  
man to appoint a National Exec-  
utive Committee for Texas. This  
committee will be appointed at  
the time and place above indi-  
cated.

## CITIES CO-OPERATE TO CONSERVE COAL

A meeting held at the Meth-  
uen Church Sunday afternoon,  
decided to hold services at  
the church on Sunday evening  
until the coal famine subsides  
to save coal.

## O. E. S. Notice

The next meeting of the  
O. E. S. will convene in  
the city of Memphis, December 11, 1919,  
at 6:00 o'clock.  
W. M. Dickey, W. M.  
Chas. Webster, W. P.  
Elsie Bass, Secretary.

Secretary Morgan, of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, was an unusual  
man Saturday; to him  
was assigned the work of parcel-  
ling out coal. Every applicant  
had to certify as to the  
amount of coal he has on hand be-  
fore being given a requisition to  
be sent to the car or to the

## AMARILLO CLAIMS BIGGEST GAS WELL

Production Estimated at 107,000,000 Feet Per Day. Gasoline Plant to Be Installed

Amarillo, November 23rd the  
Amarillo Oil Company's Master-  
son No. 4 was drilled in. From  
the first it gave indication of being  
the strongest well in the field, tho  
since that time it has surpassed  
the fondest expectations of the  
most optimistic. The No. 4 well  
is one of the greatest, if not the  
greatest, gas well in the United  
States. It has attracted the at-  
tention of oil men in every section  
of the Union. It is the great Tex-  
as wonder. At first the produc-  
tion was estimated at 50,000,000  
feet daily, but each day the flow  
is stronger.

A day or so ago the well was  
tested, and the gauge proved that  
the well was making 107,000,000  
feet of petroleum gas daily.  
According to reliable reports a  
"topping plant" will be erected in  
the near future, and the owners  
will extract approximately 107,  
000 gallons of gasoline each day.  
The gasoline will then be sold for  
commercial purposes.

## SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS URGE CONSERVATION OF NEWSPRINT. SHORTAGE THREATENS EXISTENCE OF SMALL PAPERS

Because of the fact that any  
newsprint conservation method  
is of direct public interest, every  
newspaper in the south is asked  
to publish the following resolu-  
tion adopted by the Southern  
Newspaper Publishers' associa-  
tion at a special meeting of the  
association held at Birmingham,  
Ala., on November 24 and 25, on  
the first page of every newspaper,  
for the information of newspaper  
readers of the south.

(Signed):  
JAS. H. ALLISON, Fort Worth  
Record, President.  
M. E. FOSTER, Houston  
Chronicle, 1st Vice-Pres.  
W. A. ELLIOTT, Jacksonville  
Times-Journal, 2nd Vice Pres.  
WALTER C. JOHNSON, Chat-  
tanooga News, Secretary.

Executive Committee—V. H.  
Hanson, chairman, Birmingham  
News; Mrs. Lois K. Mayes, Pen-  
acola Journal; J. L. Mapes, Beau-  
mont Enterprise; C. I. Stewart,  
Lexington Herald; F. G. Bell,  
Savannah News; E. B. Jeffries,  
Greensboro News; M. K. Duerson,  
Lynchburg News; Elmer E. Clark,  
Little Rock Democrat; E. K.  
Gaylord, Oklahoma and News;  
D. D. Moore, New Orleans Times-  
Picayune; W. W. Holland, Spar-  
tanburg Herald; A. F. Sanford,  
Knoxville Journal-Tribune.

The following is the resolution  
unanimously adopted Tuesday  
morning by the S. N. P. A. in ses-  
sion here at the Tutwiler hotel:  
Whereas, members of the S. N.  
P. A., having met in extraordi-  
nary session to consider the report  
of its committee on the shortage  
of newsprint paper—a shortage  
which menacingly and imminently  
threatens the life of some  
southern newspapers and which  
vitality affects the publication of  
every newspaper in America—  
finding:

That newsprint is being largely  
used in excess of production; that  
the reserve supply has diminished  
below the acute danger level; that  
no sizable increase in produc-  
tion upon a commercial basis is  
less than from one to two years is  
possible; that the price of news-  
print paper since the prewar pe-  
riod has advanced about 105 per-  
cent to about 400 percent; that  
publishers of newspapers in their  
zeal to issue their newspapers regu-  
larly in such size as lavishly to  
a regular meeting on Thursday  
print the news of the world, with  
comment upon and interpretation  
of it and also to publish instruc-  
tive and entertaining matter deal-  
ing with every human interest.

## VILLA AVENGES DEATH OF HIS LIEUTENANT

Mexican Bandit Kills All But Two of Regiment of 676 Federal Soldiers.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Fight-  
ing like madmen to avenge the  
death of Felipe Angeles, 1,000  
soldiers under command of Fran-  
cisco Villa, fell upon the eigh-  
teenth regiment of the federal  
army, 676 men, at Rancho Espejo,  
21 miles north of Santa Rosalia,  
Chihuahua, Thursday morning  
November 28, at 6 o'clock, exactly  
25 hours after the Chapultepec  
officer had been shot down by a  
firing squad in Chihuahua City,  
and massacred all but two members  
of the regiment.

Such was the word brought to  
El Paso tonight by Dr. L. M.  
Gomez of this city and Los An-  
geles, an American citizen who  
fought 18 months as an aviator  
with the American army in Fran-  
ce. Following the arrest of An-  
geles, Gomez, in behalf of friends  
on this of the line, went to Chihua-  
hua to intercede for him. He  
was with him all night and up to  
6:55 o'clock when Angeles was  
executed, and also attended his  
funeral.

## PRESIDENT SUGGESTS PROGRAM TO RESTORE PEACE TIME STATUS

Washington, Dec. 2.—A diver-  
sified program to restore a peace  
time business status, revise the  
tax system, curb unrest, reduce  
the cost of living and rectify labor  
and farming conditions, was ex-  
pressed by President Wilson to-  
day in his message to the new  
congress.

## MINE OPERATORS CRITICISE M'ADOO

Say Former Secretary's State-  
ments and Insinuations Stuff  
that Breeds Bolshevism.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Investi-  
gation of the current tax returns  
of both the coal mine owners and  
miners was advocated today in an  
open telegram from the operators  
to former Secretary McAdoo, re-  
plying to his recent message say-  
ing the operators' income tax re-  
turns for 1917 indicated excessive  
profits.

Conditions in 1917 were abnor-  
mal, the message said, but it as-  
serted McAdoo was ignorant of  
conditions in 1918 and 1919, add-  
ing that his message on present  
"carries no weight and requires  
no answer."  
The telegram said McAdoo's  
"misleading statements and in-  
sinuations are the kind of stuff  
which Bolshevism breeds upon."  
The telegram was signed, "Bi-  
tuminous Coal Operators, by T. T.  
Brewster, A. M. Ogle and T. W.  
Guthrie."

## CHEAPER TO PREVENT MALARIA IN SOUTH THAN TO HAVE IT

New York, Dec. 1.—Experi-  
ments by the Rockefeller Institute  
in controlling malaria in the south  
shows that in the average South-  
ern community it is easier and  
cheaper to prevent malaria than  
to have it, in other words, that  
this scourge of the South, which  
greatly reduces the working ef-  
ficiency of the population in many  
sections can be brought under  
effective control for less money  
than is ordinarily spent in doc-  
tor's bills by malaria patients.

## WELLINGTON PEOPLE BURN CORN AND COTTON SEED

Wellington, Texas, Nov. 28.—  
The coal situation in Wellington  
became very acute today. With  
a brisk norther blowing, a cold  
mist and the thermometer stand-  
ing below freezing point, a great  
many people are suffering for  
want of fuel.  
In numerous cases cotton seed  
and corn are being used for fuel.  
The local dealers have no coal  
whatsoever and the supply of  
the M. K. & T. Railroad has been  
confiscated. Unless the weather  
moderates the situation will be-  
come serious.

## LA FOLLETTE FAVORS U. S. OWNERSHIP

Washington, Dec. 1.—Asserting  
that government ownership of  
railroads is logical and inevitable,  
Senator La Follette, Republican,  
of Wisconsin, in a minority report  
on the Cummins bill made public  
tonight, urged that the roads be  
retained under federal operation  
for an experimental period of at  
least five years. The anti-strike  
provisions of the Cummins mea-  
sure were assailed vigorously by  
the Wisconsin senator, who de-  
clared it was impossible to nullify  
the workers' right to strike.

a "genuine democratization of in-  
dustry" to protect both labor and  
capital.  
The railroad problem he reserv-  
ed for a future message, and he  
made no statement of his inten-  
tions regarding the peace treaty  
or Mexico.

To meet the high cost of living,  
the president asked extension of  
war time food control bill, federal  
regulation of cold storage, read-  
justments of food transportation  
and establishment of a system of  
federal licenses for all corpora-  
tions engaged in interstate com-  
merce.

## NEWLIN OIL TEST IS BEING DELAYED BY IMPASSABLE ROADS

Delivery of Machinery Delayed  
Muddy Roads In the Burk-  
burnett Field

Work on the Burk-Harlin-Hilton  
oil well, which was expected to  
commence last week has been de-  
layed because of the impassable  
condition of the roads in the North  
west Field. A part of the rig was  
loaded at Iowa Park last week  
but it was found to be impossible  
to get the remainder to the rail  
road. It is thought that all of  
the machinery will be placed on  
the ground in time to begin work next  
week.

Mr. N. E. Burk, president of the  
B-H-H company, came in from  
Wichita Falls Wednesday morn-  
ing. He informs us that he will  
now give the business of this com-  
pany his undivided attention and  
that the work on the test well be  
strenuously pushed. He says that  
they have an expert driller with  
an up-to-date heavy rig and that  
they will go down rapidly.  
Mr. Burk declared that there  
would be no secrecy regarding  
the progress or development of  
this well and that the public would  
be fully and frankly informed  
regarding the progress of the well.

## EMBARGO ON COTTON SEED NOT APPLICABLE TO TEXAS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The em-  
bargo declared by the railway ad-  
ministration against the shipment  
of cotton seed to the oil mills ow-  
ing to the shortage of fuel, does  
not affect shipments in Texas or  
Oklahoma, according to infor-  
mation today obtained by Represen-  
tative Carter of the Ardmore dis-  
trict.

## PRESIDENTIAL CAM PAIGN PLANNING

Hiram W. Johnson is going to  
get out into the West, in the early  
spring, and seek to carry the pri-  
mary elections in the various sta-  
tes where delegates to the Repub-  
lican national convention are di-  
rectly chosen by the voters. He  
will get into the Northwest, the  
Middle West and the Pacific coast  
states. As he has no money and  
but little organization behind him,  
he does not expect to find the  
battle easy.

As viewed from the Johnson  
camp, General Leonard Wood has  
been brought into the field as the  
final selection of Lowden, Harding  
and other standpat elements, who  
are afraid of organized labor and  
are determined to put a "strong  
policy" into execution. In other  
words, something approaching mar-  
tial law is the ideal they have in  
mind to solve the unrest of the  
wage-workers and the farmers.  
It is further suggested by back-  
ers of Johnson that the American  
Legion has been pretty well  
"stacked" with Leonard Wood  
partisans in all important offices.

Messrs. Hardin and Williams,  
proprietors of the Picture Show  
at Estelline, were here Tuesday  
attending to business matters.

## Local and Personal News

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

**Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's**  
W. G. Carson, of Newlin, was here Monday.

N. E. Burk came in Wednesday from Wichita Falls.

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

The Sunday Schools and morning services will be held at each church as usual.

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

W. P. Cagle of Clarendon spent Monday afternoon here looking after business matters.

**Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's**  
Brain, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

Mr. R. E. Frazier, of Wichita Falls, was here this week disposing of some residence property.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Mr. L. W. Allen, of Missouri, was here several days this week visiting his brother, J. R. Allen.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

James Brice left Friday night for Frederick, Oklahoma, where he represents an Amarillo and Wichita Falls Oil Company.

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

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens.

Commissioner Weatherly, of Estelline, was here Monday. He said that a considerable number of cotton pickers had left that section because of the continued cold weather, but that others were coming in and that there would probably be plenty of hands to gather the remainder of the crop.

**Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's**  
Mrs. Green and children, of Gorman, who spent sometime here visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. A. Benton, returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. Benton, and four children were on the Denver passenger train wrecked at Fruitland Wednesday morning; a telegram to Mr. Benton said that none of them were injured.

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

Mesquite roots are said to be among the best substitutes for coal and a number of Memphians have secured temporary supplies; the possible supply is, however, said to be limited and considerable labor is necessary to reduce the roots to dimensions suitable for a coal stove.

Diamonds, Silverware, Cut-Glass, Watches and all of the newest in jewelry for personal wear. These articles make ideal presents for Christmas. Let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Chas. Oren, Jeweler.

**Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver"** brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

The Denver railroad finds it necessary to take extraordinary precautions to keep coal for its own use from being confiscated; a local freight had some switching to do here Tuesday so the single car of coal on the train was attached to the engine and accompanied it over the yards until the necessary switching was completed.

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

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Rev. John R. Henson, recently appointed presiding elder of the Clarendon District, moved his family here from Memphis the first of the week and is at the district parsonage. Clarendon Methodists and others are welcoming Rev. Henson to our city and are expecting a great year's work under his general direction. —Clarendon News.

PUT THAT \$10. IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, NOW!



Mr. O. B. Quarrels has resigned as manager of the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Company and will probably accept employment from another lumber concern at another town. Mr. Quarrels has resided here continuously for a long time, first in charge of the John E. Quarrels Lumber Company and later with the Woolbridge

Company. He and his estimable family have many friends here who will regret to learn that they are to leave Memphis.

**FOR SALE—**Dark Cornish Game Cockerels \$3.50 to \$5.00. Pullets \$2.50. Phone 223, or see Mrs. T. B. Roberts, 2 miles south of town.



## SATURDAY'S SHOW



"The 13th Chair"

Greatest of Mystery Plays

All Star Cast Featuring

Yvonne Delva

and

Creighton Hale

ALSO

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Up in Alf's Place"

The Princess Theatre

### Photographs for Xmas

Must be made soon. We are rushed-- this is sufficient notice to all.

Phone 30 W. D. ORR Quality Photos

# If You Want Oil Stock

We will be glad to explain and have you consider our proposition. We are beginning a test well near Newlin; we have 3,100 acres of leases and will drill upon a site said by the most competent geologists to be the best on any unproven territory in this section. The capital stock of this company is \$75,000 and we are offering

## \$35,000 of Stock for Sale

This is, of course, a strictly wild-cat proposition. If you invest you may lose. If a gusher should be found, with the amount of acreage we have, a small investment will make you rich. If you want to help in the development of the local oil possibilities or want to risk a small investment for a possible big gain we will be glad to have you as a stockholder. If you live here you know the men behind this company and can judge as to their efficiency and honesty. Drilling on this well, which was expected to begin last week, has been unavoidably delayed because of muddy roads in the Burkburnett field which made it impossible to get our machinery to the railroad. We hope to begin next week.

Make all checks payable to J. N. Helm, Sec'y-Treas., First National Bank Building, Memphis, Texas.

# Burk-Harlin-Hilton Oil Co.

## NEIGHBORS

By ANNIE A. CURTIS.

"Are you satisfied here, Maud?" Mr. Burrows.

"I don't know. It's pretty hard," replied his wife. "It isn't the shall miss, it's the people. They'll be different, of course."

"I suppose so. I remember unsatisfied Ruth was when she went out West."

"The sister, Ruth, was frankly dis- her sister-in-law. Maud had nearer quarrelling with her than member of her husband's."

"The classing of her sister-in- with her own raised a spir- position within her."

"He thinks I'm like Ruth he'll find."

"I quickly thought of the reasons going to the quiet country place. had been such sound reasons. several times the doctor had ad- fresh country air for her."

"I just because I saw a woman my sunbonnet while I was out am stopping it all. I won't be ish. I'll make the best of it."

"I still stood absently tapping the pane. Maud touched him on saying, 'I'm going to like it. I'll get acquainted with every one and I'll make them like me.' face grew lighter as he looked."

"Good for you, Maud. When the car out it will be better."

"Yes, I'll take you down to work morning and call for you every I'll give everyone round a"

"I'll have parties and invite all of friends out," said Joe.

"I don't forget the new ones. have to come to our parties." the time the car arrived. Joe ed a part of the barn for a."

"Every morning Maud took work."

"I don't you go for a ride morn- and?" he asked.

"I'm afraid I'll miss someone who see me."

"I never thought of that. Hasn't called yet?"

"I one yet," she said.

"I tried to console her by saying someone was busy at that time."

"But the busy time passed one called. Maud Burrows pink cheeks and the wistful ax always in her eyes. Mr. es asked their family doctor down to spend the day. "Just er over without her getting sis- Doc," said Joe.

"I thought the country would agree er. There's lots of company here isn't there?"

"I is the trouble. She likes com- and has always had lots of it. I understand why people don't"

"I was nearly gone when Joe thought of the doctor."

"I get him down to see if she's im- and if she hasn't we'll go back to the city. She was there."

"The doctor called again. Maud was leaved to see him, but did not a place to place, bidding him to go."

"I'll never do," the doctor himself. "She's lost interest in her courage."

"I'm going to give up this place and go to the city," cried Joe ex-

"I don't think that will do," re- sponded the doctor.

"I why not?" inquired Joe.

"I see Maud is not strong enough. I can't make her take an interest in it."

"I can't? If people won't be I can't make them," replied Joe much puzzled.

"I do something. You must do something, boy," said the doctor, boarding the train.

"I later Joe complained of not well. "Oh, I hate to go to work, suppose I must," he said. An er he came back home. Maud of sight of him. His face was and red. "Oh, what is the low?"

"I think I guess I'll lie down for a bit a doctor," said Maud. "I'll see him. If you get anyone old doctor. There's a tele- of the next house."

"I decided to go to those people never called on her. She of the door and a woman ap- "May I use your telephone?"

"Is Dr. Jones? Come right out please. Joe is sick. Oh, can't you before night? I'm all alone," she finished talking with the woman touched her arm. "You are all alone. I'll go right to you."

"I told her the story of her lone- "We thought you did not want it. Then we—hesitated. One neighbors heard you make fun of a woman in the world."

"I'm sorry, but it's all right now. I'll see the doctor alone."

"I'll see the doctor," Maud said in a whisper. "I'll put my arm on my face. I know they've been coming all day. But I'll see the doctor. I must go back to

## STORAGE HOUSES IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

### Insulated Potato House Is Best Adapted to South.

#### Aroostook Type Is Distinctively a Product of Maine and Confined Largely to That State—West Uses Storage Cellars.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The insulated potato house is not used extensively, and as a rule is better adapted to southern than to northern climates. The construction feature of such a house is the thorough insulation of its walls, ceilings, doors and windows. In northern locations such a house must be heated by a stove.

The Aroostook type of storage house, with concrete or masonry walls and wooden superstructure, is distinctly a product of Maine and confined largely to that state. It is expensive and is always located on a side hill or knoll in order that advantage may be taken of a ground level entrance. The basements are usually from 8 to 12 feet deep, and most of them have a capacity of several thousand barrels. Generally the only provision for ventilation is by trapdoors in the floor through which the filling of the bins is completed. Occasionally a ventilator is found in the roof.

These houses, although practical in Maine, will never supersede the dug-out pit or storage cellar now used in the middle and far western states. Each of these types of storage has distinctive features which peculiarly adapt it to its own environment, but do not necessarily preclude use in other localities.

The artificially refrigerated potato storage house is confined practically to the storage of northern grown seed potatoes held in cold storage for second crop planting in the South. It is thought that community cold-storage plants of this type could be profitably used by the southern truck growers.

## Savings Campaign Is Boon To Women

The average family in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico is not wealthy enough for the "lady of the house" to have all the little conveniences she wants. Through Thrift and War Savings Stamps, however, the Government has provided a way for the housewife to fit up her kitchen, paint the house, furnish her spare room or embellish the parlor.

Those women who were so wise as to begin saving systematically early in 1918 have nice little sums invested in War Savings Stamps by this time. Eleven War Savings Stamps, some of which cost as little as \$4.12 apiece, will buy a first class kitchen cabinet. In many instances, the housewife would not have saved anything to speak of had it not been for the War Savings Stamps.

Some of the banner Savings Societies in the Eleventh District are in women's clubs or church societies. Women are quick to grasp the benefits from habits of Thrift. Numerous reports have been received at District Headquarters of the Savings Division at Dallas of women who have started in by putting quarters in Thrift Stamps and who have been enabled to buy desired articles to brighten up their homes. As soon as a War Savings Stamp is bought, it begins earning more money. War Savings Stamps are ready money. They are redeemable with accrued interest at the post office on ten days' notice, but the longer they are held, the more money they make for their holders.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

## Road Tax Notice

Whereas, the road tax on male persons subject to road duty for the current year having not been settled or fixed by order of court, and it appearing to the court that same should be definitely fixed.

It is therefore ordered by the court that from and after this date, to-wit the last day of December, A. D. 1919, all male persons subject to road duty in Hall County, Texas, until further order of this court, shall do the equivalent of five days service, or work, on the public roads of their overseers, or in lieu thereof to pay a tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as prescribed by law.

By order of Commissioners' Court.

J. M. WILBURN,  
County-Treasurer.

Christmas Gift—Get it at Oren's

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

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. T. L. LEWIS  
Dentist

Over Fickas Drug Store No 2  
Memphis, Texas.  
Phone 226

WIGGINS & WIGGINS  
Doctors of Chiropractic  
Office Phone 469 Res. Phone 4C2  
Memphis, Texas

Dr. F. B. EKWIN  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Interstate Inspector  
Office at Frank'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 Fickas No. 2.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

### Terrible Suffering From Headache Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery; my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me."

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Pork hogs is a pretty fair business to follow now, provided you raise your feeds and every attention that we can give to make the best of hogs will pay us well in the future.

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The State of Texas:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lottie May Hester, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 21st day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 993, wherein B. A. Hester is plaintiff, and Lottie May Hester is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a citizen of Hall County, Texas, for more than the twelve months past and that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Howard County, Arkansas, on the 8th day of August, 1917, that they lived together as husband and wife until about June 26, 1918, when by reason of harsh treatment from defendant, plaintiff was compelled to abandon her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that plaintiff has no children and no common property; that plaintiff was a kind and dutiful husband, affectionate and mindful of his marital vows, and always supported her properly, whereupon defendant about one year prior to separation began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment of this plaintiff, applying to him vile and opprobrious epithets without provocation and threatening frequently to kill said plaintiff; that on or about June 25, 1918, at Sulphur, Oklahoma, defendant left their home with a man named Son Colbreath and remained out until late at night in the woods at a place called Spring Park, and when plaintiff was informed of this conduct and remonstrated with her, defendant cursed and abused this plaintiff stating that she loved said Colbreath better than she did plaintiff and telling plaintiff to leave if he did not want to live with her, all of which occurred in the presence of others; and plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally renders their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

The premises considered, wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for such other and farther relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc., etc.

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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.

M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk, District Court Hall County, Tex.

Holiday Gifts.—No gifts are more appreciated nor more appropriate than jewelry. Look over our stock before you select your presents. Chas. Green, Jeweler.

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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.

### MANY ADVANTAGES IN THE NEWSPAPER ADS

The Fourth Estate: Newspaper advertisements are excellent agencies making for thrift, economy and wealth. They are home savings banks, handy bank-books and not infrequently proofs against family jars and divorces. Next to the Bible says the New York Herald, they are the most important household guides ever set up.

A good advertisement is proof of the power of suggestion and the psychological potency of printers ink mixed with brains. As a magnet attracts the needle so a newspaper advertisement attracts the reader and draws the crowd.

Suggestion creates want and want creates purchasers. There is a direct connection between the suggestion and the purchase. The extent of the purchases is in direct ratio to the power of the suggestion.

Trade marks familiarize; figures vitalize. Prices tell the story to the prospective purchaser, and prices honestly revealed in figures usually mean good goods, fair profits and no profiteering. The result is satisfied customers.

Prices in good newspaper advertisements are measured not by profit, but by service. That is the keynote of the ad writer—the song he sings as he builds an attractive advertisement out of facts, figures and genius.

He is society's benefactor, the country's deserving citizen, for he tells the people where they can save money, and in saving money, assist in saving their Nation and the Nation's financial and economic honor. Newspaper advertising and prices are co-partners in the great firm of Thrift, Success & Co.

### BETTER SIRES SHOW

Few people realize the immense value of the Annual Stock Show at Denver to the live stock industry of the Rocky Mountains West. The slogan at the next show, January 17 to 24, is to be "better sires." The Stock Show management has decided to emphasize this lesson to the stockmen at the coming show. It is an old saying that "the sire is half the herd." A great many think that it is at least 75 percent of the herd. The value of pure-bred bulls in a range herd of cattle can hardly be underestimated. With the herd of very ordinary cows, the addition of pure bred bulls of good individuality will add from ten to twenty dollars to the value of each animal.

What is true of the cattle applies with equal force to hogs, sheep, horses and poultry, and the "better sires" slogan will be made more prominent in each and every department of the show. The indications are that the number of exhibits in the show in January will be much in excess of

those at any previous show and the quality will be far beyond the best that has ever been seen before.

A large force of men is busy at the stock yards making preparations and there will be a number of changes to be seen in new building arrangements. Entries are already pouring in and the management of the show announces that no entries will be taken after January 1.

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.

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Thousands of American women have wept and cheered this little Armenian refugee when she appeared with the picture—and thanked Providence that they lived in America.

Endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and other noted Prelates and by the Governors of 5 States

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Special Orchestra Music Admission, 25 and 50

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## HORSE SALE



We will sell, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 11:00 a. m., in Memphis, Texas, at the Mahaffey & Sons sales pens, one block north of the Hall County Bank, 80 head (more or less) of horses. These stock are good young mares, yearling and two-year-old colts, work horses and saddle horses. About 20 head are good Percheron-bred colts just ready to wear. These animals are accompanied with a health certificate from the State Veterinarian of Wyoming, certifying that all are sound and free from disease.

### SPECIAL

We want to impress upon you the fact that we are going to sell these animals on the above date without by-bid or reserve—they are going to be sold! Any farmer who has surplus feed should not miss the opportunity to buy some of these good young stock—they will grow a good interest on the investment.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE!

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## Christmas Candies

A big supply of sweets of every kind for Christmas. Come in let us serve you.

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