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VETERANS WELCOME SERVICE PROGRAM

Called for May 20. Veterans Association Will Be Organized.

General committees having preparations for the Hall Soldiers' Welcome and Service met in the court today evening to perfect plans.

Meeting was for Tuesday, May 20. The program in part is perfect. At ten o'clock a. m. there will be a meeting of all soldier in the court house auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Veterans' Association.

Selection of officers. A list of names will be provided for all boys and at 1:30 a parade will be held from the square to the court house.

Place and program are announced later for the meeting.

Shower Banquet will be held at the boys at night. Henry Read is chairman of the organization committee and soldier in the county is a drop in at the Hall Council Bank and give Mr. Read's name at once. This is very important and it is that no one of our boys fail to do so. The committee would also like the name and address of every visiting soldier boy in the county, between now and 20th.

Plans contemplate making a red letter, one for each fellowships and expressions of Hall County's appreciation of soldiers. Every boy who has been overseas, home training or ready to enter at the end of the armistice is included in the honor roll of "Veterans."

Organization of the boys' selection of officers for the year is a matter creating interest among them and held as stated at the court Auditorium, at 10 o'clock May 20th.

Committee on Program consists of: D. M. Gardner, S. J. Harsh, Chas. Webster, Mrs. Frank Fred Lacy, G. C. Daniels, and committee on Memorial is led by: W. T. Swain, W. B. Quigg, A. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Hough, H. Davis, R. H. Whaley, more, Henry Read.

General organization Committee comprises: McIntosh, J. A. Sharpe, Mitchell, W. H. Youngblood, Montgomery, W. P. Dial, Morgan.

R. B. MORGAN, Secretary to Committee.

DRINKERS WALK ON EXPORTS; WON'T HANDLE 'EM

April 8.—"English for English drinkers," is the motto of the dock workers at the pier and Birkenhead. They announced they will not handle beer or spirits for export, unless these supplies are at home.

As a result the vessels of sixteen Liverpool shipping companies during the last seven days of America—without any cargo.



Victory Liberty Loan INVEST

COTTON INTERESTS FIGHTING EMBARGO

Allege World-Wide Conspiracy to Bear Prices. Blame Administration.

Dallas, April 8.—Supplementing resolutions adopted by the Texas cotton conference declaring that the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States had assisted in forcing down the price of cotton and that the control movement and marketing of cotton by Bernard Baruch was antagonistic to the interests of the cotton growers, N. A. Shaw, chairman of the conference announced today that a movement had begun to organize Southern farmers to force the removal of the cotton embargo.

"The situation is that the whole world is organized against cotton," said Shaw, "and our own Government is giving aid and encouragement to those who are trying to force down prices."

"The farmers believe that cotton has not had a fair deal and the reason they have not had a fair deal is that cotton grown in Texas and other Southern States rather than Ohio, Iowa or Connecticut. For the first time since the war between the States, conference composed of more than 400 farmers who have been unanimously voting the Democratic ticket all their lives have met and almost unanimously expressed their great dissatisfaction with the way things are being run in Washington as far as they relate to their own interests and industry."

The conference was attended by delegates from every part of the State from Red River to Medina County and from the Panhandle to the Gulf.

The cotton conference was a convocation of cotton producers of Texas sent out during the last Legislature by a conference of farmers composed mainly of farmer members of the Legislature.

PALMER WILL OPPOSE CLEMENCY FOR DEBS.

Washington, April 7.—Attorney General Palmer announced in a statement tonight that he would oppose strongly any effort to obtain executive clemency for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act. The Attorney General said he had received several communications urging him to recommend clemency for Debs.

Mrs. V. V. Davis spent Friday in Clarendon visiting friends.

Hall County Exceeds Quota

The Hall County Chapter of the American Red Cross wish to extend thanks to the women of the county for their liberal donation in the clothing campaign. We went over the top, our quota being 2000 pounds we sent 2215 pounds.

TRIAL OF DR. BOAZ NOW IN PROGRESS

Motions of Defense Over-Ruled By Judge. Selection of Jury Exhausts Special Venire

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—The jury in the case of the State against Dr. Boaz was completed Wednesday afternoon taking testimony was started.

After overruling two motions offered by the defense, Judge Chas. A. Pippen ordered the trial of Dr. E. H. Boaz of Fort Worth to proceed. Dr. Boaz is under indictment charging the murder of Henry W. McDowell, Dallas barber, the night of March 6.

One of the motions by the defense asked for a continuance because of the absence of two witnesses. When this was overruled, another was introduced. This asked that the indictment against Dr. Boaz be quashed on the ground that M. T. Lively, former District Attorney and special prosecutor in the case, had been before the grand jury during the proceedings that resulted in the indictment. Another charge of the motion was that the wife of the defendant had been forced to testify before the grand jury.

A suspended sentence was asked for by Dr. Boaz' attorney in case of conviction.

Each venireman was asked if he had scruples against death as a penalty for murder.

Big Fire Loss at Ranger.

Ranger, Texas, April 7.—Almost two square blocks of the business district of Ranger were wiped out by fire Sunday about night. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

One man, who has not been identified, was killed by falling off a roof during the fire. The police announced that three Mexicans had been arrested for looting immediately following the fire.

OKLA. GOVERNOR SIGNS HAIL INSURANCE BILL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 6.—House bill No. 319, passed by the last Legislature, which creates a State hail insurance department, was today signed by Governor Robertson. It practically puts the State into the hail insurance business. The provisions of the law are administered through the Insurance Commissioner, except that County Clerks in the various counties are designated to act as agents in receiving applications for insurance. These applications with the premiums, are deposited with the State Insurance Commissioner. The premiums paid in constitute the fund from which losses are paid. All losses are compiled at the end of the hail year and paid from the fund accumulated.

WINTRY BLIZZARD HITS PANHANDLE

Snow and Ice on Plains. Rain and Storms Over the State Many Lives Lost

A regular winter-time blizzard struck this section Tuesday night. A gale from the north, accompanied by rain and temperature near the freezing point, continued with unabated force for several hours.

The damage near Memphis, so far as reported, was slight. Some electric light wires were blown down, a part of the town being without light for a few hours, and some flues were blown off.

The uncompleted oil derrick at Deep Lake was reported blown over, extent of damage slight.

A heavy snow fell on the Plains and the south-bound train from Amarillo was delayed for several hours by the drifted snow.

Over a wide territory, in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, severe storms are reported and the loss of life is estimated at more than one hundred.

Five members of the Branch family were killed in their home near Mount Pleasant, Texas, and three others seriously injured.

Severe Storm at Burkburnett.

The Burkburnett oil field Sunday night sustained damages estimated at \$600,000 as a result of a severe windstorm that swept the field from the west. Altogether about 300 derricks were blown down and in the town of Burkburnett some were blown over on dwellings, crashing through the roofs. No injuries of consequence are reported, although there are many stories of narrow escapes from falling timbers.

FLIGHT ACROSS SEA TO BEGIN APRIL 16

London, April 7.—The airplane of the Short Bros., one \$10,000 race across the Atlantic, will start from Ireland for Newfoundland on April 16, weather permitting. The airplane is expected to make the journey in twenty hours.

Senator Wadsworth Coming

Washington, April 7.—Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, new chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, will leave Tuesday morning for J. A. ranch near Clarendon, Texas, of which he is manager. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wadsworth, who is president of the National Association Opposed to Women's Suffrage.

SOLDIER APPRECIATES HELP OF HOME-FOLK

Chas. Whitacre Writes Letter From France to Hall County People.

To the people of Hall County: We must be just a tiny bit lonelier today; probably discouraged to some extent, as to our time set for homecoming. However; it is far greater pleasure to be here in the mud than on the front dodging "G. I. Cans."

When we sum the problem and look back, it surely makes the boys over here proud of the "Good old States;" and the many ways the people back home backed us to the last. We boys want to congratulate the people of Hall county for the many efforts they have made to help us.

We are eagerly waiting for the day when we boys in the service overseas may return to our homes. That will be a big day in the lives of all of us! You probably can't realize, you at home, how every last one of us have praised you. But we boys of Hall county want you to get this message, clear across three thousand miles of sea "We boys are proud of you." The women and girls may cry, for joy, when they see us once again, we boys won't know what to say, or how to tell how proud we are of you all. A man just sort of stammers, or keeps his mouth shut intirely, in such a fix. But our pure joy shall be unmeasurable. You can bet your bottom dollar that we are just as proud of you even though we can't say anything.

And you can bank on this we are going to show our pride in you by doing everything in our power, to make you proud you helped us, when we are back home again. Had it not been for every individual's help, the chances are that we would not be here to welcome the day of our return to the States. We have wandered around enough (Continued on page 1)

FOOD SENT TO RUSSIAN FRONT BY AIRPLANES

London, April 8.—Four hundred airplanes are now supplying food from Murmansk to the American and British forces on the extreme Archange front, because communications are cut, according to the latest reports from that area.

The distance is 400 miles. No mail has been received from Archangel since March 1.

There are 4,000 Americans fighting on that front side by side with the British. They are mostly from Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, Davenport and Peoria.

Bill Cross of Bitter Creek, was here Friday. He recently returned from a trip to Shreveport, La. where he spent some time. He said that he found things at the ranch in good shape on his return; a good season and grass fine for the time of year.

"THE SEEDS OF ANOTHER WAR"

George Pattullo, Who Has Been In Europe Two Years With the A. E. F., Talks of War.

The following quotations from an article under the caption "Under Their Tin Hats" by George Pattullo, who of all the writers with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is in our opinion closest to the doughboys, and best able to interpret their thoughts and ideas; are taken from the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. We believe that most of our readers will find them interesting:

"Since 1914 I have seen our people lashed into frenzy again and again by stories which I knew to be lies—by others which were only half truths—by vitriolic lecturers who didn't know what they were talking about and had swallowed everything handed to them in Europe. That sort of propaganda was probably necessary to rouse the nation to its maximum effort; perhaps it was also necessary to instill the same sort of hate into our troops, though I doubt it, for in my opinion the doughboy needs no spurring to make him fight.

"But what of the future? What about the after effects of this hate propaganda? How does it give with universal peace and a League of Nations? In it lie the seeds of another war.

"Now that we have won there is nothing to be gained by a continuation of the policy except the promotion of the objects of war makers, isn't it time that the people learned the truth about all this hate stuff with which they have been dosed so plentifully?

"The great mass of them never know a tenth of what is going on behind the scenes. If they did they would rise in their wrath and sweep away all the miserable plotting and scheming and selfish tricksters.

"Understand me—my remarks apply to every country. You cannot safely abolish war preparations in one without abolishing them all. That would be leaving the unprepared at the mercy of the others.

"But peoples are prepared for war by propaganda. Then why not prepare them for peace by propaganda? Nobody has the hardihood to claim that the masses of any nation would ever want to go to war of their own accord. They are too busy; they have too many other interests. They know too, who will have to bear the burdens and the horrors.

"One of these days when the censorship has been removed and peace reigns again on earth, I intend to tell what I know about (Continued on Page 5)

WILBARGER COUNTY IS FIRST IN RECORDS OF BOYS' SORGHUM CLUB

Wilbarger County leads all other counties in Texas in records made by members of the Boys' Grain Sorghum Club. Walter Kahl of Vernon, with a production of seventy bushels of hageria on one acre made the best record in the State. John Gilchrist of Pernon was tied by Walker Trimble of Tarrant County with a production of forty bushels to the acre. Kahl's crop was valued at \$145.



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"THE SEEDS OF ANOTHER WAR."

war propaganda. If I can strike one good blow toward toppling monstrous god of war my life will not have been lived in vain. For is the foulest, most shameful and insane business in which the human race indulges.

The General's Lesson

About two score doughboys were gathered in the cafe of a Gasthaus the other night in a small Rhineland town. One of them reading a paper.

"Listen here!" he cried, and quoted what Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood said in his Kansas speech concerning the need of universal service.

"The soldiers listened attentively. Some grinned; others grunted; a few grew thoughtful. 'So they're springing that already, hey?' remarked a machine gunner; and that started them. They were almost unanimously against universal service.

"What's the use of settin' up the same system we've been fightin' to kill?" one argued. "I'm scared of it. Might be all right for a while, and do some good. Sure, it's a fine thing to build a kid up and learn him disciplin—but I tell you it's like gettin' a bull by the tail. You don't know where the Sam Hill he'll take you."

"In the last two months I have mingled with the men of this army every day, and I find that to be the general verdict on universal service. A number are in doubt; a percentage are in favor of it; but the great bulk oppose it strongly. They have no alternative to offer—such men decide a question on what they consider its merits and let the solution take care of itself.

"The soldiers are fed up on military service. Even some of those who see a need for universal training don't want it if the system is to be applied to them.

"Sure, I'm for it," they say, "if the other guys have to do it and I don't."

"The opportunity afforded by our comparatively easy triumph is too good for the supporters of universal service to neglect, and they are already busy over here just as they are at home.

"A group of correspondents was standing near the Porta Nigra in Trier one night in early December near that noble gateway built by the Roman conquerors. A soft moon shone in the heavens. Suddenly they heard the rhythmic tramp of feet on the stone pavement of the principal street, and along came a battalion of American infantry, heads bent under the packs, bound toward the Rhine. The men marched in silence. The rippling column passed like a phantom army.

"Out from the adjacent Hotel Porta Nigra stepped a brigadier general. He gazed at the disappearing column and turned to the correspondents.

"I've thought of a great story," he remarked to one of them.

"Yes?"

"Yes. As I looked up at that beautiful moon and then at those soldiers marching into this proud old city I was reminded of the lesson it should teach. It is a lesson that our own people ought to learn.

"What is the lesson, general?"

"Why the lesson of preparedness! Here is a conquering army coming to occupy the boches' country."

"The correspondent scratched

his nose thoughtfully. But general, that conquering army belongs to what was the least prepared of all the big nations and the boches had the finest war machine ever built up.

"The brigadier stared a moment then turned on his heel.

"Pshaw! he exclaimed in disgust I don't want to talk to you at all!"

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SOLDIER APPRECIATES HELP OF HOME-FOLK

"The Lone Star State" and Hall County for us!

Thanks to the Red Cross for the "Comfort Kits" issued to us when we left Memphis. They have been in foreign service for six months and are now due a service stripe. Though they served at the front very few of them have been lost.

The mothers who have lost sons over here certainly have our sympathy, but but they can have the consolation of knowing that it was for a great cause, and, may we say here from our experience, that in the toil of our many wanderings our many thoughts were of our dear mothers.

We are anxious for the time when we set sail. Better hurry "Uncle Sam" for it seems like a long time.

Although we boys are most all in separate companies our thoughts are together with you.

CHAS. B. WHITACRE.

For Sale—Well-equipped confectionary outfit, including good soda fountain. A bargain if taken at once. J. V. (Doe) Barber.

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.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Cream Separator for Sale. 40-3 E. M. EWEN.

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. T. Murray, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in the City of Memphis on the First Saturday in May A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the suit of B. H. Neal vs. W. T. Murray filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1919, and numbered 1148 on the docket of said Court.

The Lightning Raiders

against W. T. Murray for the sum of Fifty-Four and ninety-one-one hundredth Dollars, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a promissory note for \$45.00 dated February 12, 1918 and October 1, 1918, to draw interest from the date of making said note, the said note also provides for an additional 10 per cent on principal and interest to be added to the same attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the May term, A. D. 1919.

Given Under My Hand Officially, at Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of March A. D. 1919.

A. C. HOFFMAN, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 Hall County.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon A. S. Hester whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in said City of Memphis on the first Saturday in May A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 3 day of May A. D. 1919, then and here to answer the suit of Essary & Leach filed in said Court on the 20 day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and numbered 1331 on the docket of said Court, against A. S. Hester, J. B. Hester and J. R. McKay for the sum of One Hundred Sixty and no One-Hundredths Dollars, besides interest, and attorney's fees, instituted upon a promissory note executed on the 25th day of March 1919, the defendants, A. S. Hester and J. B. Hester in favor plaintiff and due on the 15th day of November, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of attorney or if suit is brought thereon on the principal and interest due; and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the above named defendant, on one brown mule about 13-1/2 hands high no brands, about 10 or 12 years old and one sorrell mule about 13-1/2 hands high, no brands, about 10 or 13 years old, and two sorrell mares about 14-1/2 hands high, one about 5 years old and the other about 6 years old, said mortgage being executed by the defendant A. S. Hester to secure the above described note, and thereby fixing a mortgage lien on said animals to secure same and dated on the day and date of said note. Plaintiff says further that the defendant J. R. McKay has purchased and has converted the first two mentioned animals above referred to, with notice of plaintiff's mortgage above referred to and of record, and is now with holding said animals from this plaintiff to his own use and benefit and to plaintiffs damages in the value of said animals, that the property above described is of the reasonable value of \$190.00 and plaintiff here now gives notice to the defendants to procure at the

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NOTICE

Your account for is due and payable the 1st of April this Please call at the County National and pay your account we will be compelled to cut the water off cause a charge for ing on again.

Memphis Works

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Definitely guaranteed against ruinous sulphation, the known cause of ninety per cent of all battery trouble.

Easter Millinery

In addition to the big shipments which we receive almost daily for our millinery department, we have received this week a big shipment of hats for early summer wear. One of the most pleasing things with reference to these new hats is the very reasonable price at which we are selling them.

Greene Dry Goods Co.



Obituary.

Clayton Bond, born in 1858, of humble but pioneer parentage; moved to Mississippi in his early manhood and Miss Nancy Crockett of Tennessee in 1858, and moved to Texas in 1882; selecting a home in 5 miles north of Eastland, which he later improved and his home until death; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Roberts, in Memphis, Texas, June 16, 1919. Deceased is survived by living children, forty-five grand children and one great grand child, and four brothers served in the civil war under General Lee. After the war again made his home in north Mississippi and suffered the hardships of the reconstruction period of the financial panics following which he worked such great hardships the humble farmer striving for a home and for an education for his children, until, in health and fortune, he returned to Texas. Again he met the hardships of drouth, panics and other appointments, so common to a farmer of the west, with a fortitude and uncomplaining courage worthy of the noblest praise. He lived to see all his children and many grand children happily married and occupying positions of usefulness and trust in their respective communities. He never regretted that wealth after which the world is so frantically striving which at his death, the derriek of oil King, were at his door and flowing streams of oil were flowing from wells but a short walk from his home. Still he prized his children, their children and their companionship more than the riches of the world. He felt that who rears a worthy son or daughter, clothed with virtue, honor and integrity, has not lived in vain; though he miss worldly wealth. And of all his descendants, not one ever excused the blush of shame to mantle his cheeks or to bow his head in shame, but he was proud of them all, loved them and always manifested pardonable pride in them. His ancestors fought for American rights against King George III, and against the Indian tribes, and several of his grand sons helped to carry the flag of democracy in its struggle against autocracy, three of them being in foreign field

at the time of his death. His companion, whom he survived eleven years was one of that hardy family in Tennessee that gave to Texas the hero of the Alamo, and to her his gave much of the deserved credit for their happy home and moral influence that molded the character of their sons and daughters. His children are Mrs. Eliza Lamar, Cross Plains, Texas; J. S. Bond, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. F. D. Stewart, Hamlin, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Roberts, and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Memphis, Texas; C. R. Bond, A. L. Bond, Mrs. Lee Littleton, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Eastland, Texas.

A Friend.

NOTICE CONCERNING "DROUTH RELIEF ACT"

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hall
To the Farmers of Hall county:
By order of the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, and in compliance with S. B. No. 149, providing for the purchase of seed and feed for the relief of drouth stricken farmers, I, as county judge hereby give notice that the Court will receive applications for the distribution of seed and feed on and after the 22nd. day of April, A. D. 1919.

This is an Act authorizing counties, acting through their Commissioners' Courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof, who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents. Said Act prescribes the terms and conditions rules and regulations by which such seed and feed will be furnished. Said Act also confers certain powers, and prescribes certain duties, relative to the administration of this Act, on the Commissioners' Court, the County Clerk, the Tax-Collector, and the County Attorney.

Among other things the application must contain the following information:

1. Number of bushels, or tons needed by each applicant.
2. Number of acres to be cultivated by each applicant.
3. Location, Survey and name of owner of farm cultivated.
4. Amount and kind of indebtedness, name and address of creditor, etc.

Any information, relative to this law will be cheerfully furnished

to those interested. Come to my office at the court house in Memphis and talk the matter over with me. I will likely be out of town from the 16th. inst. inclusive. Please call on some other dates.

Given under my hand at Memphis, Texas, this the 10th. day of April, A. D. 1919.

W. A. McINTOSH,
County Judge,
Hall County, Texas.

Moore Red Cross Workers Needed.

The Red Cross is working on its last quota of refugee garments. We are needing all the help we can get on Thursdays afternoons. Knitters are also needed to finish odds and ends of wool. Wednesdays afternoons. Let us all come and do our bit as Red Cross workers. The rooms will be closed when this is finished.
Director of Womens Work.

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.

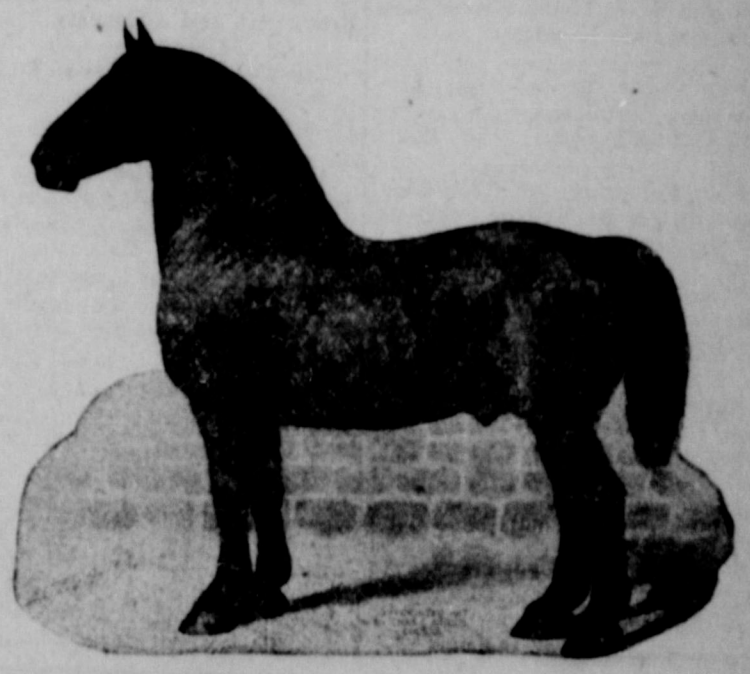
One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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Best Four-Cylinder Car for the Price Best Features of Leading Cars

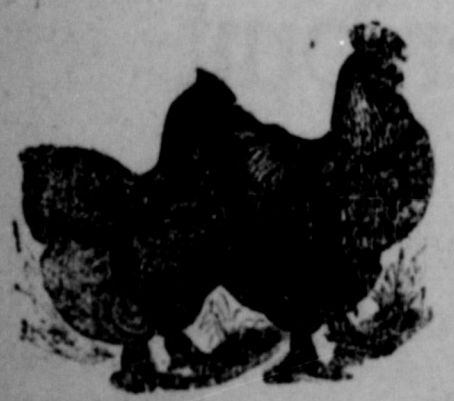
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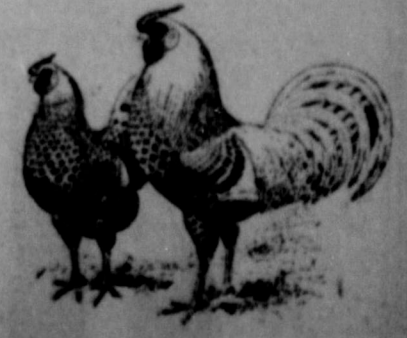
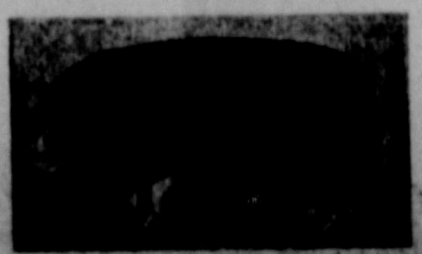


LIVE STOCK CUTS

We have a variety of good cuts suitable for live stock advertising and for use on stationery for Stock-farms Swine Breeders, Poultry-Raisers, etc. See us and let us assist you in getting up your advertising, sales-bills posters, dodgers and stationery.



The Memphis Democrat



Local and Personal News

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

Mrs. A. R. Guill is quite ill this week.

Neal Smith left Monday for Arizona.

Mr. Murry of Wichita Falls, was here Monday.

Sam Moore was here from Esteline Monday.

Mrs. Dick Watson went to Dallas, Monday night.

Faulkner Hightower is here this week from Electra.

Tuesday at the Majestic "The Eleventh Commandment."

G. W. Bagwell returned from a visit at Palestine, Friday.

Mrs. Dick Watson spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Juke Duncan, of Des Moines, New Mexico, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Cross spent a couple of days in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Aliene Gribble left Wednesday for Dallas to spend several days.

Wednesday at the Majestic "Hidden Fires," with Lucile Lee Stewart.

W. M. Bagwell of Childress was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

Misses Carrie Slack and Fay Jeffries of Childress spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Sue Eddins of Esteline spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Cooper.

Lieut. Roy Leverett returned to Virginia, after spending a week with his family here.

You have plenty of time to order your Easter suit yet—but hurry. ROSS Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman and Mrs. W. F. Holland were here from Esteline Monday.

For Sale—Second-hand five passenger, Studebaker, car. See Mrs. C. F. WILSON. 42-1-2

Hal Patterson of Esteline, came in last week from overseas, having received his discharge.

Thursday at the Majestic, the first episode of "The Lightning Raiders," with a five reel feature.

For Sale—Pure White Leghorn eggs. Chas. Scott, Memphis. 41-2

One-day-old Chicks for sale. E. M. Ewen.

Thursday at the Princess, "When a Girl Loves," featuring Mrs. Charles Chaplin, and a Tom Mix, western Comedy.

F. M. Foxall spent the week in Dallas.

Tom Cypratt of Quail was here Friday.

Fred Cooper came in Sunday Shamrock.

Mrs. J. R. Henson went to Abilene, Monday.

Tuesday at the Princess, "The Prussian Cur."

Louis Cooper visited friends in Wellington Monday.

Miss Pope left Monday night for her home at Hillsboro.

Bob Boston attended the Boaz trial at Dallas this week.

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

Miss Elizabeth Boykin came in Sunday from Mineral Wells.

Monday at the Majestic Bessie Bariscale in "The White Lie."

Mr. and Mrs. George Sager returned Tuesday from Belvidere, Ill.

Jube McCanne and family of Dumas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Extensive variety of perfectly fresh bulk chocolate candy at the City Bakery.

Prof. G. C. Daniels was up from Esteline Saturday attending to business matters.

Wednesday at the Princess, "The Mantle of Charity," with Margarette Fisher.

Commissioner Blank of Lakeview, attending a meeting of the court here Saturday.

Miss Ilma Uladoffvitchskioffsky has an unclaimed letter in the Memphis post office.

Monday at the Princess, "The Call of the Soul," with Gladys Brookwell, and a Comedy.

Leo and Roy Cooper of Turkey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and Miss Mildred Goodman returned Sunday from Blooming Grove.

Saturday at the Princess, "Dolly's Vacation," with Marie Osburne, and Paramount Comedy.

Friday at the Princess, "The Heart of Wetona," with Norma Talmage; fifteenth episode of "The Lure of The Circus."

Found—Bunch of three keys, "Yale" on ring. Owner may recover by paying 25c. for this notice. Inquire at Democrat office.

AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

C. S. Bond, 83, Dies Suddenly of Paralytic Stroke; at Home of His Daughter.

Mr. C. S. Bond, 83 died Suddenly Sunday morning from a paralytic stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, on west Main street.

Mr. Bond, who was unusually spry for one of his age, was apparently in his usual health until stricken about 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

His home was at Eastland, he had been here a short time on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

His son, C. S. Bond, jr. of El Paso, arrived soon after his father's death and he and Mrs. Roberts accompanied the remains to Eastland for burial.

Mr. Bond had paid frequent visits here in the past and had made many friends among Memphis people whom we join in sympathy for his children and their families.

The usual indifference was shown in the school trustee election Saturday, both here and, so far as we have heard, throughout the country, the vote being very light.

Commissioner W. A. T. Weatherly of Esteline was here Saturday in attendance at a special meeting of the commissioners' court.

Roy Offield was here from Newlin, Saturday. He and Mrs. Offield have recently returned from their home at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Friday at the Majestic "Romance and Brass Tacks," a James Montgomery Flagg, Comedy featuring Peggy Adams and Olen Howland.

The Blizzard Tuesday night did considerable damage to light and phone wires. Northern part of town being without lights Wednesday morning.

Strayed or Stolen—One bay half faced horse 15 1-2 hands high 5 years old, one dark bay horse 14 1-2 hands high, 6 years old. If found please wire me at my expense. R. M. WILSON, Clarendon, Texas. 42-1-2

T. D. Gee, postmaster at Esteline, was here Friday afternoon and paid this office a short call he said that everything was in good shape in that section, farmers well up with their work and a season in the ground for planting.

Dr. Clark of Esteline, reached the United States last week from overseas; and is now in a hospital at Philadelphia, under treatment for throat trouble caused from being gassed. Dr. Clark entered the service as a lieutenant and now holds the rank of major.

The White Rose Cafe was opened for business at noon today and the patronage accorded was very satisfactory. Messrs. Clark and Wit have had a nice place and as they are experienced men in the business they will make a success. —Childress Index.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express, so far as feeble words can convey, our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to the needs and comforts of our father, Mr. S. C. Bond, in his sickness and death. Our hearts overflow with love and gratitude to you one and all, and may the God whom he worshipped reward you, and may his blessings attend you.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Family,
Mrs. S. A. Bryant and Family.

Red Cross Benefit

A picture show for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the Princess Theatre Saturday afternoon April 12. Six reels will be shown, "A Prince in Arms," a five reel feature and one reel entitled "With Pershing's Men." The price for admittance will be 15 and 25c. proceeds to go to the local Red Cross.

Amarillo Seed Co.

Best of everything in Garden and Field seeds. Seeds that grow while you sleep.

ELMHURST BLDG.

41-4-0 Amarillo, Texas.

Commissioner Porter Lacy was here Friday night and Saturday from Turkey, looking after business matters and attending a meeting of court.

Louis Starkey, of Wellington, came in Friday night from France, having received his discharge from the army. His wife and daughters came over from Wellington to meet him. Mr. Starkey was over the military age when he enlisted; he was assigned to the motor corps as a truck-driver and spent over a year in France.

Eastern Star Notice.

The O. E. S. School of Instruction for this District will meet in Memphis sometime in the latter part of May or early June. It is therefore imperative that our Chapter in order to do itself justice must have a better attendance at the regular meetings. Let us urge the members to come and take an interest in the work so that we shall be prepared for the responsibility of the School.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday April 11, at 7:30 p. m. All regular meetings are held on the second Thursday evening of each month.

There will be initiation of candidates and other Chapter work. All members and visiting "Stars" are earnestly requested to be present.

D. A. NORRIS, W. P.
ANNIE THOMPSON, W. M.
ELSIE BASS, Sec'y.

Raymond Billew, A. C. Hoffman, Henry Read and Rev. Henson attended the Boaz trial at Dallas, this week.

To whom it concerns:

We, the general public, find that we can be helped by

The Necessity Store

Bayer Aspirin Tablets
20c per doz.

Lambert Listerine
3 oz. bottle 25c

Delicious Candies
25 to 40c per lb.

Also many other useful articles at low prices.

We suggest that you do your shopping there.

King The Tailor

Old clothes made new

and new ones too

Ladies' shine chair in connection

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"The Light of the World"

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"The Light of the Home"

The Liberty Torch and the Electric Light

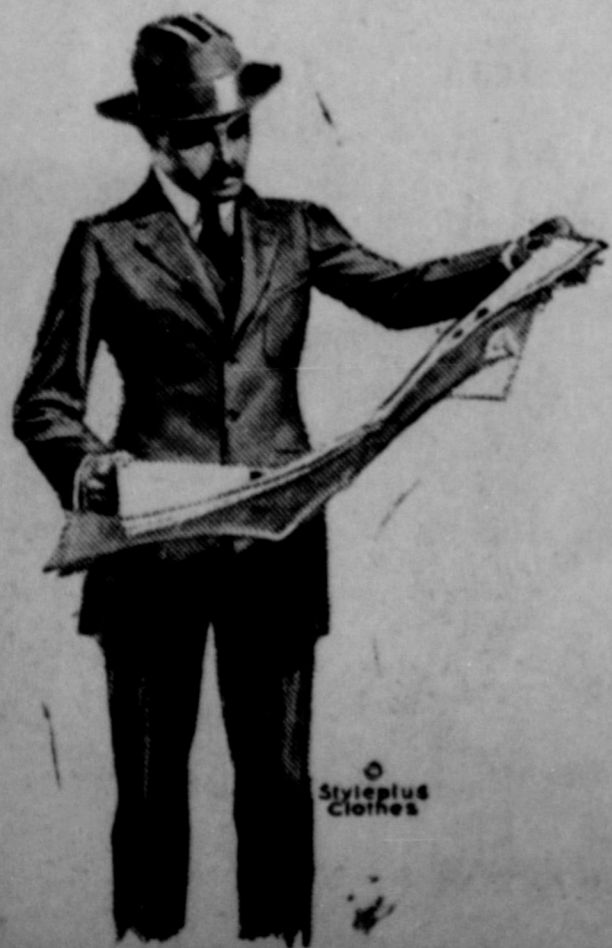
Now is the time to have the home wired for electric lights. For the next thirty days beginning Tuesday, April 8th and ending Tuesday, May 7th, 1919, we will wire houses for the following reduced prices:

Four Lights	\$9.00
Five Lights	\$10.80
Six Lights	\$12.65
Seven Lights	\$14.25
Eight Lights	\$15.95

The above prices are for what is known as knob and tube work, and will be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Underwriters. All work to be concealed where possible. The prices are for one story homes only, all are for complete jobs with the exceptions of lamps, which are to be furnished by the owner. We will be glad to furnish estimate of any kind or size wiring job that you may have.

LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!

Texas Gas & Electric Co.



That New Easter Suit

Make it a Styleplus at \$25 or a Hart Schaffner & Marx at \$35 or \$40.

We have a good selection of both—they are both all wool.

Greene Dry Goods Company

CUT SILK FRINGE IS A ULAR TI

Printed Georgette L with Taffet

The approach of the season marks the purchase of spring clothes. Everywhere experienced buyers are looking for new attractions and suits. The desire to materialize and each and every possessor of one of these garments is wishing for this. This is the "Spring of the reaction from the behavior has permitted variety of colors a may be considered su



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UNCUT SILK FIBER FRINGE IS A POPULAR TRIMMING

Printed Georgette Is Combined with Taffeta

The approach of the Easter season marks the purchase of the new spring clothes. Every woman everywhere experiences the same longing for new attractive frocks and suits. The desire eventually materializes and each one is the proud possessor of one of the fascinating garments she secretly wished for. This surely may be called the "Spring of Springs" for the reaction from the somber war behavior has permitted the greatest variety of colors and lines that may be considered smart.



Tunic in One Sided Effect

One of the most attractive frock on view at one of the openings was an imported model of beige-colored crepe de Chine combined with navy blue satin. The navy satin made the back section of the waist the sleeves, and as an apron on the skirt. Two strings of uncut fringe attached at either shoulder, crossed each other at the back and were attached at the belt at the side seams.

Many New Trimmings

Perhaps the most unusual and most attractive trimming seen is

the uncut fiber fringe. This appears on the finest frocks and the smartest suits. A printed Georgette in pastel shades had its uneven tunic edged with pale rose uncut silk fringe, while a tailored suit of navy blue serge was bound with the same thing in black. The quality or color of the material used seems to be given no attention and the color and fineness of the fringe alone determine where it shall be used.

Jet and beads are on the majority of afternoon and evening dresses. A synonym for simplicity was the white soft satin evening dress shown for the late Spring. The dress hung straight from the shoulders to the hem and was drawn in slightly at the long waistline with a narrow band of the same white satin material. The neckline being straight across the front and back, afforded an excellent opportunity for the display of a gorgeous jet motif embedded in a luxurious band of white beads. This banding with its pretentious motif also edged the lower edge of the skirt. The frock was truly elaborate in its simplicity.

White Moire

Moire is vying with lace for prestige in evening gowns. This heavy, queenly fabric is so rich and superb in itself that the frock which is developed in it is usually without trimming. Silver cloth lined the train and faced the upper side of the bodice of a handsome gown of cream-colored moire that was worn at the opera recently.

Daring indeed was the brilliant vermilion bead trimming that graced the front of a dainty little evening frock of pale pink. The beads formed a band of about two inches in width which hung straight down the front from the top of the bodice to the hem where it was gracefully tucked under and firmly secured.

The youthful charm of the short sleeve accounts perhaps for the large number of short, and three-quarter-length sleeves which are favored for Spring and Summer. Though the long sleeve carries with it the formality and dignity of good taste the designers succumb to the lure of the naive and unconsciously coquettish short sleeve. The attractive frock shown here and developed in contrasting materials was not satisfied completely with its coy vest and no el-

ly pockets but insisted on short sleeves, which necessarily had to be faced with contrasting material to correspond with the pockets. The model in one-sided effect has an unusual belt which crosses



Featuring the Short Sleeves

over at the front and buttons at the side. The side-opening is finished with tiny buttons. This model is developed in printed silk and plain taffeta, and is suitable for afternoon or street wear.

Oil News:

If you get oil, of any kind on your clothes, phone 38, for quick service.

ROSS Tailoring Co.

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants. Write for circulars. T. Jones, Clarendon, Texas 39-5

Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

For Sale—Pure-bred S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs. 1.00 for fifteen, or \$1.50 prepaid. Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, Estelline, Texas. 39-4

Registered Bulls.

Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one, or more, of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

I have opened a shoe shop opposite Slaton, Miller Hdwe Store. Have a first class workman and will do your repair work at moderate prices.

E. CHRISTENSON.

Plant less cotton and better seed. Have a small car of pure mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, Texas, also all seasonable field seed. Feterita, Hogari, Scribble corn, Kaffir corn, white and red Shark Kaffir, dwarf and standard maize, yellow field peas, native seed corn. P. F. CRAVER'S Elevator.

Some things, like wine, improve with age; but this is not true of candies, especially chocolates containing nuts. No matter how carefully packed or how carefully fed fresh candy is better. Try ours, you will always find it fresh. City Bakery.

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To Trade—My Memphis property for property in or near Estelline. Would buy small residence in Estelline. Must be a bargain. E. M. EWEN.

Remember! you can save from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on a Misfit sent. ROSS Tailoring Co.

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

For rent—Good four-room house. A. C. Hoffman.

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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 402 Memphis, Texas

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We have 'em. Call us anytime for anything--we want to serve you. Telephone No 10.

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Dastardly crimes of the Kaiser's spies as revealed by Captain Horst Von Der Goltz, German secret agent.

"THE PRUSSIAN CUR"

Exposes German Spy System in the United States Reviews activities of spies during the war.

Tuesday, April 15th., at the

Princess Theatre



Spring Merchandise

An Invitation to Come and See Our New Spring Goods

Easter is near, so near, that you have little time to lose in making the additional purchases to complete your Spring wardrobe. Our stock of new things for this season was never more complete, it will be remarkable if you can not find just what you want, and we invite the ladies' of Memphis and Hall county to come and inspect, and get our prices, on these goods.

Spring-Goods Week

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th. TO

SATURDAY, APR. 19



NEXT SUNDAY WEEK IS EASTER, ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS; AND WE ARE NOW OFFERING A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASES DURING THIS WEEK, AT MONEY SAVING PRICES.

EASTER OFFERINGS

A line of beautiful Georgette waists, all shade, bargains at \$4.45 to \$10.00

Two \$25.00 Georgette Dresses will sell for \$18.50 each.

Only a limited number of Coat Suits left at 18.50 to \$27.50

Teddies in Silks and soft materials.

Gossard corsets and Brassiers, in pink and white, all sizes.

Soft lingerie for underwear in the Crepe, wash satin, Nainsook and cross bar.

All kinds of dress goods in Satins Charmeuse, printed Georgette, printed chiffon, Taffeta printed voile, white wash materials and zephyr plaid gingham.

New shipment of buttons in pearls—all shades and sizes.



PRICES REDUCED

Men's Hats from \$3.50 to \$7.50

A Big Line of Little Boy's hats at .25c

Men's Overalls as long as they last at \$1.50

Men's Shoes at a very attractive price

Full line of Men and Boy's Summer Underwear.

Men's Dress Shirts, some beautiful patterns at \$1.00 to \$2.50

A Good 30c bleach domestic at per yard .20c

Bath towels from 40c to 70c per pair.

Ladies' Oxford and Pumps, black and brown, in patent and kid, high medium and low heel at \$2.45 to \$7.00

A new shipment of Vassar Hosiery.

All Millinery Goods will be sold at Cost during Spring-Goods Week.

Memphis Dry Goods Co.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HALL COUNTY, TEXAS. MARCH 1, 1919.

On deposit in Citizens State Bank	\$43,235.75
Receivable:	
Permanent School Land note	24,796.80
School Bonds	5,400.00
District No. 15	\$1,400.00
District No. 5	1,000.00
District No. 8	3,000.00
Property Bonds	5,000.00
Total Funds	\$78,432.55
Available Accounts:	
General Fund	\$14,195.54
Road and Bridge Prec. No. 1	4,382.36
Road, Bridge Prec. No. 2 (overdrawn)	330.79
Road and Bridge Prec. No. 3	2,563.94
Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4	2,168.11
Fund	9,976.42
State Highway Funds	180.79
Total Available Funds	\$33,136.37
Special Funds:	
Ox Bow Bridge Warrant (overdrawn)	\$3,319.00
Red River bridge warrant (overdrawn)	2,661.22
Road Bond Dist. No. 1 Int. and Sinking	4,622.05
Road Bond Dist. No. 1	5,400.00
Dist. No. 15 School Bonds	\$1,400.00
Dist. No. 8 School Bonds	1,500.00
Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
Road Bond Dist. No. 3 Int. and Sinking	\$5,311.16
Road Bond Dist. No. 3	\$5,000.00
Dist. No. 5 School Bonds	\$1,000.00
Dist. No. 8 School Bonds	1,500.00
Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
Road Bonds Dist. No. 4	128.40
Court House and Jail Int. and Sinking	3,633.99
Building Account	2,384.00
Total Special Funds	\$20,499.38
Permanent School Funds	\$24,796.80
Total	\$78,432.55
Outstanding Indebtedness:	
Court House and Jail Bonds Due 1938	7,500.00
Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds Due 1951	25,000.00
Road Dist. No. 3 Bonds Due 1951	40,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$72,500.00
Outstanding Time Warrants:	
New Jail Building Due Mar. 1919	\$ 2,060.00
Red River Bridge Serial	8,500.00
Bullard Canyon Serial	3,000.00
Ox Bow Bridge	28,000.00
Ox Bow Extra Due Feb. 1920	705.59
Total Time Warrants	\$42,265.59
Total Indebtedness	\$114,765.59

The above statement is true and correct as to the conditions of the finances of Hall County as of March 1st, 1919.

J. M. WILBORN,
County Treasurer.

Many Citizens of Memphis Have Profited By it.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Memphis readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Memphis citizen.

J. W. McIntosh, S. Sixth St. says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a number of years with excellent results. My back was so weak and lame sometimes, I could hardly lace my shoes in the morning. I felt tired out, languid and had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store relieved me in a short time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McIntosh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A New Zealand View

'Tis not until the people see their wrongs
And what produces them, and what belongs
To men by right, and how they're robbed and swindled,
'Tis not until they can free themselves from slavery's throngs,
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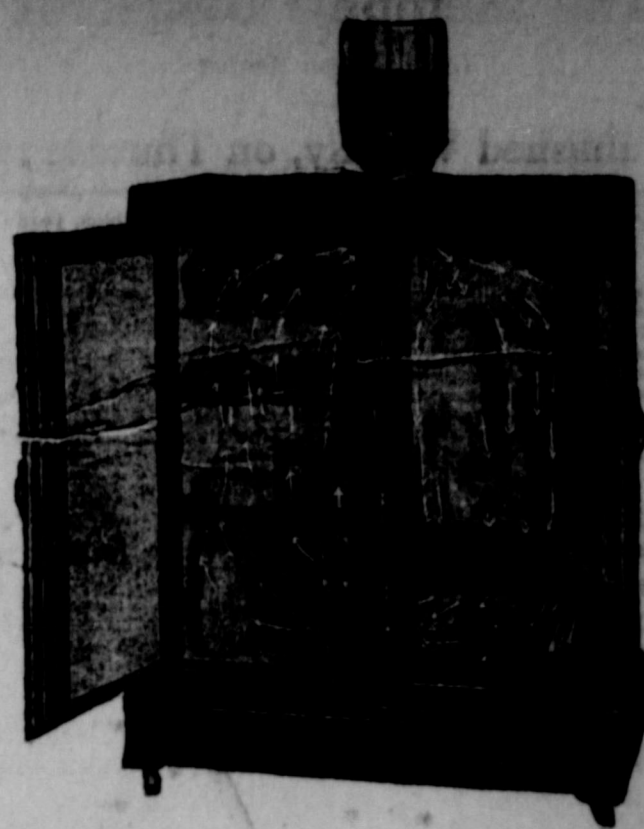
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"Half a League, Half a Laegue, Onward!" the famous command to the Light Brigade, would not now be inappropriate; if press reports are to be believed.

Another good thing about the School of Experience is that its graduates are all dead. They can't form ex-student associations and pose as political bosses.

The good ship George Washington has been ordered to France, which is taken to mean that the President of the United States will pay this country another visit.

The billy-goat doesn't work a lick;
He eats tin-cans and papers,
Grows whiskers like a boshevi k,
And cuts just awful capers.

Ex-Senator Joe Bailey says that President Wilson is a socialist; but, so far as known the President has neither expressed an opinion nor evidenced the least curiosity as to what Joe may be.

THE CONSUMER, AS USUAL
When they put Debs in prison,
Won't they put us in a hole—
Them miner fren's of his'n,
Won't dig us any coal?

With the abundant moisture now in the ground the weeds are going to grow on Memphis lots as thick as oil derricks on a West Texas oil field; and, unless they are discouraged, will get almost as high. Cut the weeds!

The terrapin can't sing a note,
Nor march at double-quick,
His wife doesn't ask to vote—
We guess that guy's a hick.

We see by the papers that Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has turned socialist; that Ex-Senator Bailey has repudiated the democratic party; that Ex-President Taft is raising a helofarow over the league of nations to enforce peace; but we doubt if the public will be one half so much interested in what this trio of has-beens are saying as they are in what Linin, Bela Kun and other Reds are going to do.

Makin' a paper's plum easy o do,
Regardless of some editors' whines;
With words already made, there's nothin' to do;
But set 'em, like this, in lines.

"The Germans insist upon the retention of all the fourteen points under which the armistice was signed." The Germans have no sense of humor; they failed to see the joke in the "freedom of the seas," point. Even the English, who are proverbially dense in this respect, saw this at once and President Wilson was greatly amused, in spite of the fact that the joke was on him, when they pointed it out to him.

The Episcopal churches of the diocese of Dallas have organized to look after the soldiers returning from war; and their social welfare program includes dances and other similar amusements. Of course, the other churches, those that denounce dancing as a social sin, will now have to organize to rescue the discharged soldiers from the evil influences. As for the soldiers themselves, from the best information we can get from those returning, they are asking no special favors. They do not want to be "looked after" to the extent of having their social activities directed for them. They feel competent to do their own selecting. They only want a decent show to take-up civil life where they left off—with their old jobs back, or new ones at fair wages. The thing they will probably resent most

will be the attempt, repeated over and over, to lure them under the guise of "entertainment" and then turn them over to the tender mercies of home-grown orators. With the exception of "cooties" the thing they hate most is being lauded as heroes and preached to, about either patriotism, or anything else, by men who stayed at home while they fought.

HE WANTS TO COME HOME

The American doughboy in Europe wants to come home and he is chafing under the delay. The following from George Pattullo's article, "Under His Tin Hat," in last week's Saturday Evening Post, will, perhaps, give a better idea of how the boys feel about it than could be conveyed in any other way:

"The boys are growing pessimistic about getting home. They sing songs nowadays voicing their incredulity of ever getting back. One of the most popular was composed by a Second Division man, and runs like this:

"Darling, I am coming back,
Silver threads among the black;
Now that peace in Europe nears
I'll be home in seven years.
"I'll drop in on you some night,
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over, dear,
And we're going home, I hear.
"Home again with you once more—
Say, by nineteen twenty-four.
Once I thought by now I'd be
Sailing back across the sea.
"Back to where you sit and pine—
But I'm stuck here on the Rhine,
You can hear the gang all curse!
'War is hell, but peace is worse.'
"When the next war comes around
In the front line I'll be found.
I'll rush in again pell-mell;
Yes, I will—like hell—like hell!"



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