

# The Memphis Democrat

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## PEOPLE'S OIL COMPANY BEGIN WORK NEAR DEEP LAKE

Drill Test Well On Barnett Place One and One Half Miles From Deep Lake.

The work of building the derrick and placing the machinery for the test well for oil by the People's Oil & Gas company at Memphis, was begun this morning.

The exact site for the well is on the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 16 on the place of Mr. E. C. Barnett, about one and one-half miles from Deep Lake.

A considerable portion of the 800 acres leased by this company is near this site; although the Empire (said to represent the Standard Oil Company) have very small blocks scattered in the vicinity.

S. N. Baker, who has the contract for transporting the machinery and supplies, began work this morning, taking out ten wagon loads before noon and workmen began laying the water line from Deep Lake today.

The magnitude of the work may be seen from the following weights of material to be hauled: Rig and derrick, tools, etc., 177,000 lbs.; five cars casing 280,000 lbs.; fifteen cars fuel oil, 250,000 lbs. All to be hauled by wagon truck 16 miles.

Mr. Brodie thinks that everything can be made ready to begin drilling within 15 or 20 days.

It is said that some fancy prices are being offered, and refused for the oil near the drilling site.

## Deep Test at Burkburnett.

A deep test below the 1,600 feet has been contracted for by producers at Burkburnett. The drilling site, to be selected by the producers, will be near the center of the field and a twenty-foot hole will be drilled to 1,600 feet and a total depth of 5,000 feet. A special contract for a special casing \$20,000 having been placed for the work.

The purpose of the well is to test out if the geologists' theory of an oil-bearing sand at 3,000 to 5,000 feet is correct.

## Dates for Race Meetings.

The Texas Fair Racing Circuit will hold its annual meeting in Fort Worth recently to arrange dates for racing meets at different points in Texas and Oklahoma. It is expected to open at Childress July 10 to August 2. Quanah comes next with August 4 to 9 and the one allotted to Vernon are August 11 to 16.

## LABOR PARTY MAY SPREAD IF SUCCESSFUL

Candidate Declares Labor Must Control or Laboring Men Will Be Slaves.

March 22.—With Chicago municipal elections a week off, in many quarters today in the future party rather than in the next mayor.

Chicago is this party's candidates all union expansion into a State wide party and then to a national organization is expected to result in the party's candidates meet success here.

John Fitzpatrick, fifteen years ago of the Chicago Federation of Labor, is its candidate for Mayor. His quiet political speeches are based on the creed "either we will have a labor serfdom or a labor party."

Miss Mattie Brice, who has been teaching school at Quitaque, has returned to her home here, the school being out.

## SCHOOL GIRL DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Ida Mae Champion Dies Suddenly With Appendicitis Member of Senior Class.

Miss Ida Mae Champion, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, died Tuesday morning from an attack of appendicitis.

The following from a member of her class is reproduced:

"Miss Ida Mae Champion was born February 14, 1902; died March 25, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.; aged, 17 years, one month and two days. She was a member of the Senior class and would have graduated this school term.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, March 26, at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, who reside three miles west of Memphis. Rev. Henson assisted by Rev. Gardner conducted the exercises. Beautiful floral offerings were sent from her former schoolmates at Lillian, Texas and by the Faculty and Senior Class of the Memphis High School.

The heart-felt sympathy of all, especially the Seniors, who mourn her loss, is extended to her sorrowing parents and relatives.

A SENIOR.

## HUNGARY TURNS BOLSHEVIKI

Karolyi Says He Looks to Proletariat for Justice Rather Than to Paris.

Paris, March 23.—The proclamation of the new Hungarian Government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Roumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, land owners and dynasties. It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the Paris peace conference.

They are requested to rally with the Moscow Government and constitute a Soviet Republic and resist, arms in hand, the imperialist conquerors.

## TEST WELL AT LELIA LAKE, LEASES SOAR

Clarendon Paper Says "Cap Off" In Donley General Prosperity In Command

As predicted in these columns some weeks ago, Donley County's Oil Boom has arrived in earnest. With the driving of the peg for the test well of the Lelia Lake Oil Association, the unloading of the timbers for the derrick at the chosen spot, the shipping of the rig from Burkburnett the "cap came off" and Donley County prosperity was given a boost.

The geologist for the concern chose the location on the dome about 1300 yards north of Lelia Lake on the Inman farm.

Leases near the location have advanced from \$20 and \$30 per acre to \$100 and \$150 per acre. It is confident that these figures will be still further enhanced.—Clarendon News.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BILL DIDN'T BECOME LAW. STATEMENT AN ERROR.

The statement published last week that school superintendents would hereafter be selected by the county trustees was an error. This bill, which has been urged by influential powers, in recent legislatures, again failed. The county superintendent will be elected as in the past unless this measure should be submitted at a special session.

Judge A. C. Hoffman was a business visitor at Dallas this week.

**THRIFT IS POWER**

**SAVE AND SUCCEED**

## RED CROSS CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

Hall County People Urged to Contribute Cast-Off Winter Clothing to War-Suffering and Destitute People of Europe and Asia. Time for Delivery Short

The war is over, yes, but people in our allied countries are dying from the results of the war just as surely as if they were still being mowed down by howitzers and Krupp guns. They must have food and clothing. In Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland the field for relief is so vast that the main problem can be coped with only by government measures. But very valuable aid can be rendered by the Red Cross, and accordingly its millions of members, and the American people at large, will be asked to donate their cast-off clothing—clothing which will prove a genuine God-send to the war sufferers. Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, and our Red Cross representatives abroad have eabled that a supply of every kind of clothing is immediately vital to the millions just freed from the German yoke. So, in March, the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes, and blankets, throughout the United States.

March is the psychological month for a salvage campaign. With the approach of Easter when pale pink crocuses and sturdy tulips are stirring in their warm winter beds and preparing to change into gala summer attire we likewise are changing our attire. Heavy coats, serge skirts, woolen suits which would be too out-of-style for a re-appearance next year are doomed to be cast aside by their owners. Instead of a moth-balled senility for these garments, how much better to send them across the seas, where style will make no difference, where they will mean life to shivering women and frail children!

Every kind of garment is needed. Piece goods as well, light warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for wee babies. Ticking sheeting and blankets; woolen goods and shoes of every size are asked for. Any scrap leather can be advantageously used for repairing footwear. Since the clothes will get the hardest kind of wear only strong, durable garments should be sent. The refugees of

Europe can find no use for ballet slippers or flimsy ball gowns! Make your gift practical. Garments, however, need not be in perfect condition. Thousands of destitute women are eager to make a few frames by repairing and adapting gift clothing to their needs.

A quantity of useless articles has been turned in at former salvage collections. They increase the cost of handling, as such articles have to be picked out at the central collection point and they cause a deplorable expenditure for freight for which the Red Cross must pay. So please do not send ball dresses, flimsy dresses, cloaks, glassware, carpets, toys, collars, neckties, crutches, canes, parasols, pillows, crockery, rugs or food stuffs.

In this campaign the Red Cross is going to assume entire charge from the time of collection to the time when the baled clothing is delivered to the ships of the European Relief Administration which will transport it to Europe. The minimum allotment for the entire country is 10,000 tons of clothing and it is hoped that much more than 10,000 tons will be realized.

This collection is not a task for individuals or a group of individuals. It is a task of the greatest magnitude, needing the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the country. Ten thousand tons of clothing! Just double the amount ever asked for in any previous collection. But surely America, with its millions of well-fed, well-clothed, prosperous citizens will feel that in making this gift they are but paying a small part of the debt they owe to these suffering peoples who for so many months fought their fight.

Everyone is requested to gather such articles as they can contribute and deliver them tomorrow if possible, anyway, not later than Saturday afternoon.

Memphis people will deliver their contributions to the Red Cross rooms at the city hall; others to their nearest local auxiliaries. It is necessary that all clothing for this purpose be delivered promptly; that it may be packed for shipment by the date fixed for shipment.

## OIL IS FOUND ON THE HERRING RANCH.

News came from the C. T. Herring ranch that plenty of oil has been struck in the well there at a depth of about 3,500 feet. Nobody seems to know how much but they are still drilling.

The well is in the west end of Foard county, twenty-one miles from Swearingen, and thirty-five from Quanah.—Quanah Tribune

## DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE ASKS FULL PARDON FOR DEBS.

New York, March 24.—A full pardon for Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist presidential candidate, who is now under a ten-year prison sentence for violation of the espionage law, and amnesty for all persons imprisoned for "honest expressions of opinion against America's cause in the war," were urged in a petition cabled today

## PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Aged Pioneer in This Section Passes Away. Lived Here Twenty-Eight Years.

Mr. W. C. Hightower, a pioneer citizen of the Panhandle and this section died at his home here last Saturday morning.

He had been in feeble health for several years and his death was not unexpected by his friends.

Mr. Hightower was born at La Grange, Georgia, April 11 1838; and moved with his parents to Louisiana in 1848. He volunteered in the Confederate service in the Second Louisiana Regiment and served in Jackson's Command in North Virginia, throughout the war.

He came to Texas in 1870 and in 1890 located ten miles north-west of Memphis in Donley County and moved to Memphis with his family in 1915.

Rearing by devout christian parents, he joined the Methodist church when a young man and was a strong believer in the Christian religion and in the teachings of Free Masonry; was made a mason at 31 years of age.

Mr. Hightower was well-known and highly esteemed by all the early settlers of this section who will regret to learn of his death.

## FRENCH WONT FIGHT REDS

French Soldiers Risk Death By Court Martial Rather Than Shoot "Brothers"

Paris, March 23.—Two French regiments in the Odessa region mutinied when ordered to attack the Bolshheviks, according to reports received here today in both Socialist and Russian quarters.

The mutineers are alleged to have sent a delegation to their officers, saying they were ready to fight for France, but would not fight their "brothers."

Reminded that this makes mutiny and that the penalty was death, the deputation is said to have declared they recognized this, but that their decision could not be altered. No executions were reported.

## SENATE MAY REVISE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Majority Can Divide League From Treaty Says Borah. Amendments May Be Made.

Washington, March 23.—Reports from Paris of plans to entwine the constitution of the League of Nations extricably in the peace treaty has developed discussion among Senators still in Washington of questions of Senate procedure not hitherto emphasized.

Although a two-thirds vote of the Senate is required for ratification of treaties, Senators pointed out that under the rule amendments may be adopted by a majority vote. Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho, a critic of the league plan, declared this would give opponents a distinct advantage, as it would enable a bare majority to revise the league constitution or separate it from the peace treaty.

## EGYPTIANS CLAIM FREEDOM UNDER WILSON'S DOCTRINE.

Paris, March 23.—Leaders of the Egyptian nationalist movement, describing their body as "the Egyptian Association of Paris," have addressed to M. Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, a letter asking that the conference, in accordance with the doctrine of the rights of peoples as proclaimed by President Wilson, hear and adjudge the claim of the Egyptian people to national independence, apart from autonomy.

## COTTON MEETINGS CALLED TO PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO

Local Mass Meetings to Select Delegates to State Conference at Dallas.

The fate of cotton hangs in the balance. While the world is engrossed with problems relating to the future of humanity, the sinister agencies which conspired to force down the price of cotton below the level of all other prices are now at work in Paris as well as at Washington, upon a plan to mortgage the cotton crop of America for ages to come, through treaty covenants to "allocate" the crop, by which they mean to divide up among foreign buyers, and thereby enable the spinners of Old England and New England to arbitrarily fix their price upon it. Whether the producers of the South shall be forever enslaved or forever free, will be determined by the success or failure of this scheme. It had its origin in the lusts of gamblers and speculators who seek to dominate the industrial fields of both continents.

At conference of friends of cotton held in Austin, it was decided that there was urgent need for immediate action. To this end a call is hereby made for mass meetings of citizens of Texas to be held in their respective communities on the 29th day of March at 2:30 p. m. The request is made that one or more delegates shall be chosen in each of such mass meetings to attend a State Cotton Conference to be held at Dallas on the 7th day of April at 10 a. m. for one or more days, for the purpose of perfecting a State-wide organization to protect the interest of cotton, and to take steps to give producers a voice in the distribution and the pricing of their products, and otherwise protect the interest of the producers. All friends of cotton are invited.

Members of the Executive Committee: N. A. (Gus) Shaw, Chairman, Geo. B. Terrell, John W. Canada, Joe E. Edmondson, and D. C. Dove.

Members of the Advisory Committee: Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator Geo. W. Dayton, C. H. Jenkins, Judge Appellate Court, E. G. Senter, G. H. Alvord, John Davis, Sid Crumpton, D. J. Neill, S. A. Bryant, J. W. Neill, John A. McLeod, J. A. Kinard, W. B. Yeary and J. F. Tharp.

Other members of the Conference: W. E. Biggs, J. C. Smith, E. H. Childress, J. D. Burns, J. L. Quicksall, J. G. McDonald, R. K. Claridge and L. J. Tackitt.

## FOLLOW MEXICANS TO MEXICO, KILL FIVE

Soldiers Kill Five Cow Thieves and Wound Two. Followed Across Border

Marfa Texas March 23.—Troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry under Captain Kloeffer returned here early today from a pursuit across the border of Mexican bandits, bringing with them thirty-five cattle and two horses which had been driven from Nunez by the raiders yesterday. Captain Kloeffer reported that he had overtaken the Mexicans eighteen miles south of Ruidosa and that five of them had been killed in the resulting skirmish. None of the Americans were hurt.

Two Mexicans were wounded in the fighting, making the casualties among the cattle thieves seven out of the total number of twelve.

## School Trustee Election

Next Saturday, April 5, will be election day for school trustees throughout the State. Three members are to be elected to the board in Memphis district.



# IT IS NOW OR NEVER!

The game is almost over, with two men down and a fan at the bat, and still you haven't scored

## WHY?

This is what the geologist says about our acreage

### *Geological Report*

My examination of the 15,000 acres leased by the Home Peoples' Oil & Gas Company southwest of Memphis, Texas, has convinced me that the company holds some of the most promising oil lands in the county.

The general aspect of the country is most favorable and resembles the territory now famous as the California Oil Field. The structures found include a huge anticline running in a general north and south direction, and upon this the chances of obtaining oil at comparatively shallow depths, in my opinion are most favorable.

The probable depth at which a suitable oil sand will be encountered is uncertain. Several likely sands occur in the Double Mountain formation of the Permian which is 2000 feet thick.

The stratigraphic evidence found and the topographic indications were used in making the location and these, I believe, will be the most promising of encountering oil, does oil exist in the vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Memphis, Texas March 6, 1919.

EDGAR KRAUS, Geologist

Our driller Mr. Brodie assures us that with the additional purchases which have been made by our representatives we have one of the best equipped standard rigs in the State of Texas

With the proper equipment, a cracker-jack geological report, two expert drillers and 15,000 acres of leases. **Will we succeed?**

If you don't think so just sit still a few days longer and see. But after you do see it will be too late. Our stock will be off of the market before another issue of this paper and no more will be offered the public at par. Step lively and for once in your life give yourself a chance to do what countless others have done--make a fortune on a mite.

Do you need the money? Nobody is going to give you anything. Every dime you get will be by the personal effort you put forth! Sit still and you lose. The stock your neighbor will not make you a penny. Follow the crowd, they are not all wrong.

We reserve the right to reject all over-subscriptions.

## **Home People's Oil & Gas Co**

Capital Stock \$75,000

Par Value \$10 fully paid and non

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

Statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,000 in our district. The U. S. Smith Federal District for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, in Alacuas, has urged a nationwide thrift movement. Government War Savings Societies have well proved their value under war conditions in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Their importance is as important now, and they should be permanently continued to push and extend the use of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is the key to success. When we save, we succeed. We have learned that thrift is the key to success. It doesn't mean cutting expenses foolishly, but it does mean getting out foolish expenses. Spending thought before you spend money. It does not mean saving money. It does not mean hoarding money. It requires common sense.

War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. Each War Savings Stamp costs \$1.14 and one cent a month until December, when it will be \$1.23. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will be worth \$5 on January 1, 1924. The interest is the highest for any security ever issued. Every community in the country will maintain its War Savings Society and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned with the future of his family and the future of his country should buy War Savings Stamps. It is good management and good business. The man who acquires the Thrift habit is the high road to success. He should practice intelligent buying. He should buy, not what he wants, but what he needs. This kind of buying is the key to success. The business man who appreciates it for it means a turnover in staples on which he can calculate accurately the profit in advance, rather than having to make up with the price of goods.



## WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

Statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 in our district. "We are in our district," says M. Smith, Federal District Judge for the Eleventh Federal District, in discussing the nationwide thrift movement. "The Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is an important one, and will be permanently continued to push and extend the sale of Savings Stamps. Thrift is a virtue. When we save, we succeed. We have learned that thrift is not a luxury. It doesn't mean cutting expenses foolishly, but it does mean spending thought before we spend money. It does not require expert knowledge of the law; all it requires is common sense. Savings Stamps are within the grasp of anyone, no matter how poor. The opportunities for saving are everywhere. Buy a Thrift Stamp. A Thrift Stamp costs \$1.14 during the month and one cent a month all the rest of the year. When the year ends, the Thrift Stamp will be worth \$1.22. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring you \$5 on January 1, 1924. The interest is the highest for any investment security ever issued. Encourage every community in the district to maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the betterment of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Societies and should be a member of the War Savings Society. It is too poor to have a part in it. If he is well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of money. Thrift is good management of business of living. The man who saves or child who has mastered the Thrift habit is master of his fate. The man who acquires the Thrift habit is on the high road to success. One of the best ways to practice Thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy, not what we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far more profitable. The business man who appreciates it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which he can calculate accurately the dollar advance, rather than hazard guessing up with the opposite of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

## MAY ADOPT DECIMAL SYSTEM

England Seriously Considering Abandoning Its Antiquated Currency in Favor of Simplicity.

England may adopt the decimal system for its currency. The agitation for this reform appears to be gaining favor with the British people, and among the important agencies behind the movement is the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom. For generations schoolboys have been learning this: Four farthings make one penny, twelve pence make one shilling, twenty shillings make one pound, twenty-one shillings sterling make one guinea, twenty shillings sterling make one sovereign.

Then there were the symbols to learn—the capital "L" with a short line across the shank of the letter for the Latin "libra," or pound; the little "s" for shilling, or the Latin solidus; the little "d" for denarius, or penny; and the "q" for "quadrans," or quarter of a penny, standing for farthing, though latterly "far" came to stand generally for farthing. All American schoolboys have studied the table of English money in that part of their arithmetic dealing with "reduction," which is "the changing of numbers, either simple or compound, from one denomination to another without altering their values." Many men will probably remember that as boys they worked and labored over two kinds of "reduction," which were called "reduction descending and reduction ascending."

The decimalizing of English money is, of course, in the line of simplification. Some of the financial powers and papers are urging that parliament take the matter under consideration, and it is likely to come up for official treatment and discussion at any time.

**GOING UP**



**WATCH SAVINGS STEP**

## LAND OWNERS MUST KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

County Judge Calls Attention to Violations and Warns Land Owners

It having come to the knowledge of the Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas, that the State law providing for the extermination of prairie dogs in Texas, is being violated in certain parts of Hall County, I, as presiding officer of said court, am duly authorized and requested to issue notice, through the county papers to those owning lands in Hall county, requesting them to kill or cause to be killed, all prairie dogs on their lands, and calling their attention to certain provisions of said law.

It is made the duty of the County Commissioners of any county in which prairie dogs exist, to investigate and determine whether owners of lands in their respective precincts have provided with the provisions of this Act, and if any such landowners have failed or refused to destroy the prairie dogs on their land, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to immediately notify the Sheriff of his county of such failure, and the name and postoffice address of such owner, or his agent, and said Sheriff shall immediately mail, by registered mail, a notice to the said owner or his agent, that if he shall fail, within thirty days from and after the date of mailing of notice by the Sheriff, to comply with the terms of this Act that the Sheriff shall proceed to destroy all prairie dogs on said land.

The law further provides that the Sheriff shall receive not ex-

ceeding five dollars per day for supervising this work. This fee and all other expenses connected with the work, as well as court costs in case of suit, are entered as a lien against the land.

A later law, providing another remedy, fixes a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars fine for not killing the dogs off the land infested with prairie dogs.

All persons interested in the above will please govern themselves accordingly. We earnestly ask that all land owners see that prairie dogs on their land are exterminated at once, in order that unnecessary expense and litigation

may be avoided.

Witness my hand at Memphis, Texas, this March 10, A. D. 1919.

W. A. McINTOSH  
Presiding officer, Hall County Commissioners' Court.

## Feed For Sale

I have a few thousand bundles of maize and sorghum for sale. See me at Bryant farm east of Memphis. 38-2.

J. A. LESTER

EGGS FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Indian Game, 15 eggs, \$1.50. Mrs. T. B. Roberts, phone 223; 2 miles south of Memphis. 38-2.



## Born Values

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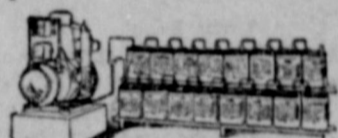
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T. S. KEMP, Clarendon, Tex.

# Next Monday Night

# "Treat 'em Rough"

## TOM MIX

# At the Princess



# Local and Personal News

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

Robert Jones of Eli was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Tuesday at the Majestic: "As the Sun Went Down."

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

Easter is April 20th, order your suit now. ROSS Tailoring Co.

Norma Talmage in "Going Straight," at the Majestic Saturday.

Call 38 if you want your suit Cleaned and Pressed. ROSS Tailoring Co.

At the PRINCESS Thursday "The Belgian," also Tom Mix Comedy.

Thornton & Owens Cash Grocery—See them for fresh goods and best prices.

We invite you to the Necessity Store, the home of most anything you want.

Deputy Sheriff Marvin Dishroom was at Dallas the first of the week on official business.

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

J. L. McCollum was up from Estelline, Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Bill Cooper came in last Friday night, having received his discharge from the navy.

J. C. Webb, of Seymour, made this office an appreciated call while in town yesterday.

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

At the PRINCESS Saturday, "Winning Grandma," with Baby Marie Osborne, Comedy "Swing Your Partners."

At the PRINCESS Tuesday, Theda Bara in "A Darling of Paris," also Big V Comedy "Chumps and Cops"

Mr. J. R. Higginss, who formerly lived west of town but who now lives near Paruell, paid this office a brief visit yesterday.

John Sherin, who recently returned from overseas, came in this week, having received his discharge from the service.

For Sale—A new Perfection Oil stove, good as new and a Cold's Hot Blast heater at a bargain. Phone 61 or see Mrs. Dave Roberts.

Doe Barber has given up work in the tin shop on west Main street and has purchased a set of tools and will open up a shop on the South Side of the square April 1.

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

Mr. J. C. Webb, of Seymour, representing the State Markets and Warehouse Department, was here yesterday looking into the results of the cotton acreage reduction campaign. He said that a 40 per cent reduction had been pledged in Baylor county.

WANTED—to buy or rent a small residence see or call Dr. F. B. Evans

Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th, Bull, Pried to sell, April 15, 1919 delivery.

W. A. KINSLOW & SON, Hedley, Texas.

Money to Loan!

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

Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure mebane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

Duke Goodman went to Clarendon, Saturday night.

At the Majestic tomorrow night, "Faith," with Bert Lytell.

Maize For Sale—See J.T. Dennis Lodge, Texas. 39-2.\*

Read the advertisements in this paper—you will save money by so doing.

R. A. Bownds of near Lakeview paid this office a short call Tuesday.

At the PRINCESS Monday "Treat 'em Rough," with Tom Mix.

Sheriff Pressley made a business trip to Louisiana the later part of last week.

Thornton & Owens Cash Grocery—See them for fresh goods and best prices.

At the PRINCESS Friday "In the Hollow of Her Hand," with Alice Brady.

For Sale—Five room house, on Noel Street, East side square. See W. L. WHEAT. 34-5.\*

Mrs. Chas. Oren is a delegate to the Rebeah's State meeting at Dallas this week.

Lawrence Taylor of Childress visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. P. Cagle come down this morning from Clarendon, he reports lots of oil talk.

Mr. Chas. Scott will move the tin shop, now located in the rear of the Thornton Cash Grocery, to the South side.

At the PRINCESS Wednesday "Hobos in a Hurry," with William Russell, Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prater of Chicago came in Friday to visit Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross.

The play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," given by the Seventh Grade pupils drew a good crowd in spite of the weather. The receipt amounting to over \$30 will be devoted to play-ground equipment.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk-cow, 6 years old, giving 2 1-2 gallons of milk now. Milks without calf. See L. M. Thompson.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chaps. All kinds of feed.

Mrs. Koup and son, Huldane, of Hobart, Oklahoma, left this morning for their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franks.

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.

Mr. W. W. Owens, who has been employed by the Waples-Plater Company, has resigned his position and will enter business with L. M. Thornton in the grocery line, under the firm name of Thornton & Owens Cash Grocery.

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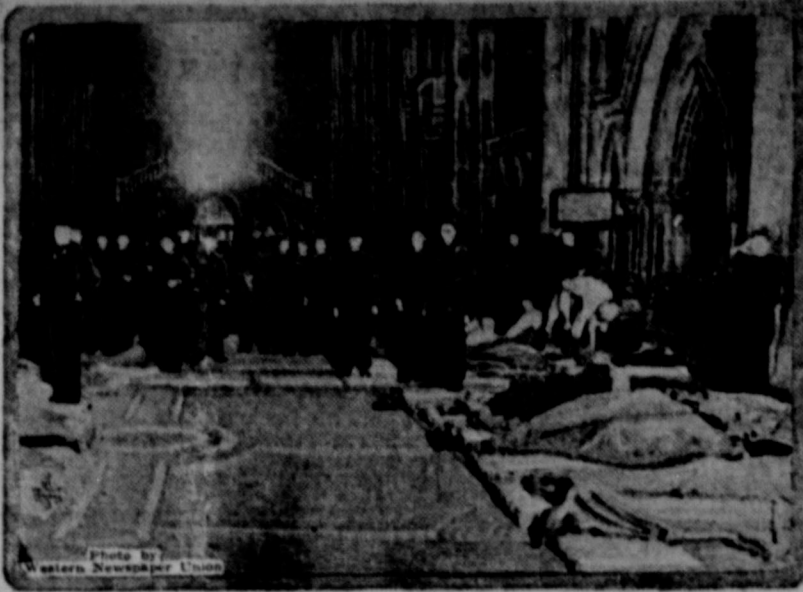
### In a Dream.

Good office boys are at a premium just now, and the one engaged by a certain business man in one of our principal cities certainly does not come up to the prewar standard. He sat at a little desk in the boss' room, and that was about all he seemed capable of doing. One afternoon a business man called: "I want to speak to you privately," he said to the principal, with a glance toward the office boy. "Oh, that's all right," responded the boss wearily, "he doesn't know he's there."

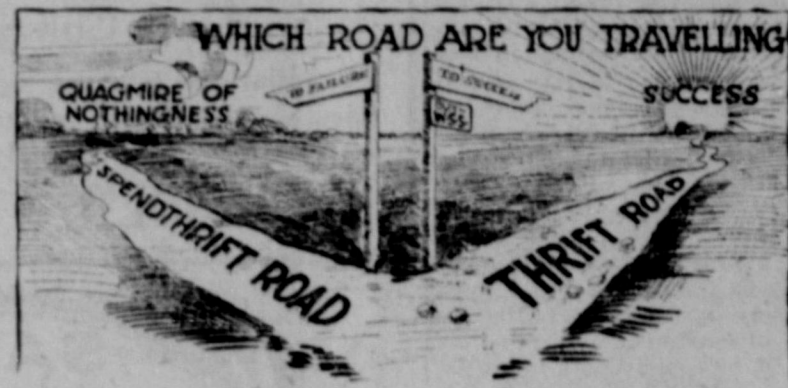
### Keep on Smiling.

Don't growl, the dog can do that; don't scold, the hen is good at that; don't screech, the parrot excels in that; just smile; mankind has a monopoly on that.

## ODD SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR YANKS



Though London is overcrowded now more than at any time during its history, American jackies are being well taken care of by the American Red Cross. This photograph shows where 700 of our tars are accommodated each night in the magnificent halls of the Law Courts building.



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

### Spendthrift Road

"This is on me."  
"One more of the same."  
"Lend me five."  
"Charge this."  
"Here, boy."  
"Where do we go from here?"  
"Let's have another round."  
"You can go home anytime."  
"Your money's no good."  
"I can't be bothered with small change."  
"The sky's the limit."  
"I'm paying for this."  
"Don't be a sinner."  
"It's all in a lifetime."  
"Move where this came from."  
"Aw, come on; be a sport."  
"Money's no object to us."

### Thrift Road

"What is the price of this?"  
"One will do."  
"The walk will do me good."  
"No, thank you."  
"I can't afford that."  
"Give me your best price."  
"I'll carry this."  
"I promised my wife."  
"I need the money."  
"Let me pay my share."  
"I can get along without this."  
"Is it worth seeing?"  
"This is what I've gotten for my money."  
"I should, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

## Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact, a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed. Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Representative C. F. Richards of Lockhart, presented the resolution.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

The resolution on War Savings, passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and

"WHEREAS, such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through a nationwide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the science of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conservatism; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and

"WHEREAS, a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and

"WHEREAS, the power of our State and the Nation have given their full force to the thousands upon the thousands of France that the world

might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government spent its treasure that victory might be won, believing that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will lend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and

"WHEREAS, there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy on the snow-covered plains of Russia; and

"WHEREAS, the best hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by thrift they may acquire power and by saving succeed; and further

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift, using expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

## CAN'T ALWAYS SIZE THEM UP

Former Acquaintances One Meets in New York Must Not Be Judged by Their Appearance.

You never can tell who is who when you meet them in the White Light section. The other night a Pittsburgher ran into a former Steel Cityite who was wandering along the big lane. He wasn't so glad to see him, as he feared a "touch," because back home the man never seemed prosperous, neither was he down and out. His appearance hadn't changed since his residence here.

"How long have you been living in New York?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, about three years," replied the former resident.

"Then you know the town pretty well?" was the next query.

The former Pittsburgher admitted that he did, and gave the visitor some advice and warning about the big city. He listened. Then he asked: "What are you doing here, Billy?"

"Working for a bank down town," replied the other man.

The Pittsburgher didn't press his chance for details. He thought that Bill had one of those jobs down town where one starves to death amidst the wealth of the nation—die of thirst upon the fountain's brink: "Won't you take lunch with me?" he asked, and Bill said he would be delighted—some time.

The next day the Pittsburgher went to a bank down town to see about a check of a friend of his which had gone astray. "You will have to see the cashier," he was told, and there was in an office market "private" on the door and his name in gold on the side of the desk. He was cashier of one of the biggest banks in the world.

—New York Sun.

## CAN WIN BATTLES AT HOME

Housewife Finds Joy in Thought That She is Helping to Defeat the Hated Boche.

"It's a funny thing," said the Man to his Wife the other night. "You used to like cooking, as I remember it. Breaking a new maid in was always a time of great trial and tribulation. But every night I come home to dinner you emerge from the kitchen almost as though you hated to leave the masterpiece you have evolved long enough to greet your hard-working husband properly. What's the reason?"

"Well," said the Wife of her husband, "it's like this. It's a sort of game. I may not ever see any fighting, but I feel that out there in the kitchen I am helping France, England and, last but not least, our own blessed boys. Every time I make a loaf of rye bread I feel like waving a flag. Every time I make my allowance stretch a little bit I feel as though I had won a battle. And so I have. I've beaten old General Highcostaliving. Every time I squeeze a War Savings stamp out of the food allowance I feel that I personally have fired a shot at the Boches."

"Good girl," and the Man patted his Wife gently. "Since I can't go and we have no one to give, the best we can do is to play the game over here as though we loved it."

Dog's Death Led to Suicide.

Mrs. Margaret Dugdale, wife of Norman Dugdale, J. P. of Dutton Manor, near Blackburn, was found dead with a bullet wound in her forehead in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had

destroyed on account of old prossion caused by its loss gested at the inquest as the her suicide, says Lloyd's Ne don. When found she was humane cattle killer, at her a mallet with which she charged the weapon, and a revolver was in a basket near had fixed a mirror to the fe a note pinned to her dress gations for the disposal of Mr. Dugdale said he thought death, which his wife had tak ly to heart, was the cause tragedy, and the jury's ver that Mrs. Dugdale shot herse of unsound mind.

Touch Wood. "Touching wood" is a sur the ancient custom of wa (weapon touch). Danish cherished the custom of touch other's spears in token that the join arms in a common cau this touching of the wooden shafts became symbolic of nutection.

Worth Money. A Buffalo man stopped a new New York, saying: "See here want to find the Blank Nation I'll give you half a dollar if you me to it." With a grin the boy "All right, come along," and he man to a building a half blo The man paid the promised marking, however. "That was dollar easily earned." "Sui sponded the lad. "But you must get that bank directors is paid. Noo Yawl."

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**Hat of Distinction, a Frock Personality and a Beaded My Lady Looks Chic**

Check the models of Palm Beach now if you would know what will be smart for Spring and summer wear. This slogan is usually followed by the designers and dressmakers who are up to the minute in their creations. Part of the wardrobe of my acquaintance at the resort there for the afternoon and evening swapper sports attire.



**Charming Party Frock**

The general silhouette which appears much like the present one is long and narrow. The details differ and there is much controversy regarding the length of the skirt. Skirts being narrow, women desire them quite short, but Paris says that skirts are short to be smart, and designers are wont to follow both. The result is that one skirt both long and short, at the same time will settle the dispute and acclaim the authentic of the smart skirt.

**Rich Fabrics**

There is a conservative note in color and design of the frocks, and costumes worn at afternoon teas. Yellow has proved the most popular color, and trappings of red and copper shade are combined with them. The trimming usually takes the form of wooden beads, silk fringe or narrow beaded ribbons. The sleeves are more short than long and the loose fitting style is favored. Old-fashioned tunics and dainty aprons are seen on many models. The races at Havana have attracted many of the smart set and

there is no end to the round of gaiety which they occasion. The picturesque city is an amiable setting for the most extreme gowns for evening wear. And extreme indeed they are. The décolletés are usually square in shape and extremely low, both back and front. This gives an excellent chance to drape some sort of filmy tulle, or clinging silk, or—most alluring of all—gorgeous Chantilly about the shoulders with a careless pretense of reserve. The gown depends upon the richness of its material to attain admiration.

**Novel Blouses**

An unusual display of blouses quite unique in design and most unconventional in color have been worn at the beach. This interesting group harbors French voile, crepe de Chine, Georgette, organdy and, for sports wear, cotton crepe. The novel feature which is characteristic of these new models is the handkerchief collar with cuffs to match, and the small corners used as breast pockets. The kerchief is generally of a contrasting color and sometimes faintly embroidered in silk. This little finish to the blouse gives an individual look and an expensive distinction.



**Contrasting Vest Section**

The dressier models are developed in flesh-colored voile and elaborate hand-drawn-work is used in a decorative scheme. The round youthful neckline is again used and its invariable trimming, pleating, is observed. Bands of filet lace are noticeable on these models and they are frequently combined with bands of finely tucked flesh-colored batiste.

**The Chemise Dress Again**

To dispense with the comfort of this particular style is more than could be expected of any modern woman, so the chemise is still with us and will remain. The one illustrated here is developed in navy

blue serge with the vest section of brown-colored worsted of a lighter shade. The other little frock is a delightful creation for party and informal wear. It is developed in Georgette and all the illusive little ruffles in this case should be taffeta and the remainder of the dress of Georgette. The straight collar is a new feature.

**Plans for Peace**

By JANE OSBORN

Some of the more leisurely or indolent of the boarders at Miss King's always lingered in the wicker chairs of the sun parlor after breakfast, but this morning there were more loiterers than usual, and they were talking in accents that showed keen interest. And that interest had been aroused by headlines in the morning papers that indicated that the end of the world war, if not in sight, was at least something that one dared dream about.

"I suppose Miss King will have to come down on her board," a little wizen-faced old lady, noted for her miserliness, was saying.

"Well, there's no use my saying any more than I suppose," sighed another; and a third, "At least, they won't have any excuse for sweetening the cranberry sauce with molasses. I didn't like to object before. It didn't seem loyal, but now I certainly—"

Doris May, who had lingered on her way to her volunteer work at Red Cross, but who nevertheless was turning her time to account with sock knitting, had at this point emitted a little stifled scream that cut short the last remark and focused the eyes of the lingerers on her.

Doris, twenty-four, and sweet of face and the youngest member by far of the King establishment, blushed with embarrassment. She had not expected to attract attention and she did not really want to explain.

"I was just thinking," she explained, however. "It suddenly occurred to me that when the war was over there would be no more socks to knit and no more canterers to work for nor conservation kitchens to help with nor liberty bread to bake—and, well, I was beginning to feel sorry and that made me scream, I guess. It seemed so wicked to have anything but the happiest feelings that it is all over. I truly shall miss the knitting—"

"Well, I am sure I shall," snapped one of the sun-baked members of the establishment who had, during the course of the war, managed to knit two whole pairs of socks and a sweater. "I'm quite exhausted, I assure you, and nothing but a winter in Flor-

ida will undo the damage all this knitting has done my nerves."

"Anyway, you needn't stop knitting." Another one of the company was saying. "Soldiers aren't the only people who wear socks. I had a cook once—an awful creature she was, too—and her husband was a teamster and he wore half socks. I know, because she used to knit the socks in the kitchen during time that I was paying her to work for me."

"But I don't know any teamsters," laughed Doris. "Really I didn't mean to say I was sorry, because I am not. I am so happy to think that it really is going to end some time, only it will seem stupid going back to the bridge parties and teas and things that we used to spend so much time on before the war."

Doris went about her work at Red Cross that day and at canteen that afternoon with less than usual of her natural cheerfulness. She was vexed with herself to think that she could have any selfish regrets—when she knew that in her heart she felt only the deepest of joy at the news of possible peace.

That evening Capt. Robert Bicknell came in to the boarding house from the encampment five miles away where since his return from France he had been acting as instructor. He was seized by the coterie of those who lingered in the drawing room after dinner.

Somehow it seemed as if his opinion concerning the outcome of peace talk would be of more weight since he had come fresh from a military encampment. As a matter of fact the first

that he had come from the encampment made him especially reticent about discussing it—that is, before the group of Miss King's boarders in the drawing room.

It was to escape this assemblage that he begged Doris to take a stroll down the small town street with him. "But people notice so," protested Doris. "You know how those women babble, and it was only two nights ago that you were here before."

"Yes," agreed the captain, "but perhaps there won't be many more nights. I'm not going to annoy you asking you the old question. I guess you made yourself about as clear to me as any girl could. I know you're not the kind of girl that will accept a man just because he keeps at her, and I'm not the kind of man that would want a woman to marry him just because he did nag her. But I may be leaving camp soon, and I just have to talk things over with you. You told me you would be interested in me always, and I value your advice. I may be taking a leap in the dark, but I have been thinking things over and I know now that I can't go on the way things were before the war."

"Then I was content to be cashier here in the bank. Honestly, do you know, Doris, when I first saw the paper this morning and realized that peace was coming perhaps before I got back to France, of course my first thought was one of the greatest joy—and then I had the selfish feeling of regret."

"I seemed to see myself in the bank again, spending my days in the dull monotony here in this town. I didn't

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**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
BY MARY GRAYSON BOWSER

**WIDE AWAKE FISH.**

"Well," said Mrs. Pike to Mrs. Salmon, "we can never greet each other in the morning as some creatures can do."  
"How is that?" asked Mrs. Salmon.  
"There are people who say to each other in the mornings:  
"Well, and how did you sleep last night?"  
"And there are creatures and animals who wake up and look at each other and who say: 'Breakfast time. I'm hungry. I do believe I've slept enough.'"  
"No," agreed Mrs. Salmon, "we can never say such things to each other."  
"It seems to me," said Mrs. Pike, "that it is a very foolish waste of time to sleep. Think of the hours one wastes. Great things might be going on which we would miss. We might find some food whereas if we were asleep we couldn't find it."  
"They say it's impossible to eat and sleep at the same time. I wouldn't want to try it, for I've no desire to sleep."  
"You express my sentiments," said Mrs. Salmon.  
"I don't know just what are sentiments," said Mrs. Pike, "but I am sure they must be all right."  
"Sentiments," said Mrs. Salmon, "are ideas or thoughts, and when I say that you express my sentiments I say that you have my very ideas and thoughts and are saying them as I am thinking them."  
"I see, I see," said Mrs. Pike. "Well, to continue, let us talk about our own wisdom and the foolishness of others."  
"Let us do so," said Mrs. Salmon, "for I can imagine no subject more interesting to talk about. If we talked about horses as some people might do it would be very foolish, for what care we for horses?"  
"Nothing at all," said Mrs. Pike.  
"That's just it," agreed Mrs. Salmon. "We care nothing at all for horses. We don't want to ride them—we wouldn't have carriages and horses if they were given to us and we wouldn't turn conversations upon them as ladies do in circus acting."  
"Of course we wouldn't have horses," said Mrs. Pike, "for we don't want to use anything that has to stay out of the water."  
"The water is our home," said Mrs. Salmon. "You know I think it is the nicest home, too. It's such a big home—such a gloriously big watery home. I believe I could sing a song about it."  
"If you think you could do so," said Mrs. Pike, "then by all means do it. But don't let your voice crack, will you?"  
"I never heard of the voice of a fish cracking," said Mrs. Salmon, "so I don't think I need fear that danger."  
"Well, don't let yourself swallow all of the water, for the rest of us need some!" said Mrs. Pike, winking one of her shiny, glassy eyes.  
"That's an oldtime fish joke," said Mrs. Salmon. "It's as old to me as is the fact that I don't sleep and that you don't sleep and that many of the goldfish family and some of the insects don't sleep. Yes, there are a few sensible creatures who don't believe in spending their time, or even a part of it, in sleeping foolishly! But I must sing my song:  
I never sleep, I never sleep,  
And I do not weep, I do not weep.  
For though there's water around my eyes,  
It does not give me a surprise.  
For tears come from a soldier's shock,  
Like one's head cut off upon a block.  
Ah, no, I love my watery home,  
I love the waves, the weeds, the foam.  
For the land I do not care a pin—  
And as I finish I wave a fin.  
"Splash, splash," said Mrs. Pike, "that was a very nice song I think. Of course as I am a fish I haven't many brains and so my opinion isn't worth much. If a child or some one with intelligence heard that song they would doubtless think it pretty poor. But I liked it and I think you made a fine ending by waving your fin—just like making a low bow."  
"Thank you for your kind words," said Mrs. Salmon.



JOHN W. BAKER

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"Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is therefore, postponed enjoyment with interest."  
"United States Government War Savings Stamps are the best investment securities that money will buy. These Treasury Bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They increase constantly in value and the constant increase is guaranteed by the Government."  
"There are two big reasons why every person should save and invest in W. S. S. First, it is to every one's financial interest to become the owner of as many War Savings Stamps as he can acquire. Second there are still 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, Germany and Russia. They have to be taken care of and money invested in War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to take care of them and bring them back home to America when they have finished the job of making world-wide peace permanent."  
"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

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When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of all a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?  
Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year: There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh, no!—you are spending two day's hard labor.  
Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$12.70, but remember what you are really doing is to 330 every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone.  
Perhaps there's something to be being capitalized after all. How about it? Buy W. S. S. Make your dollars work for you.

**SUCCESSFUL.**  
Missing her two-year-old, the mother went to look for him, and found the youngster in the kitchen on the floor by the coal scuttle, carefully wiping a piece of coal with his little handkerchief.  
"Cleanin' tool, mamma," he explained.

"Why, sonny, come away from there. You can't clean coal."  
"Yes, mamma. See!"—showing the blackened handkerchief. "All comin' off—all black comin' off!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

**America's food Saving saves starving people**

**WOULD BRING BACK OLD COIN**

**Our Daddies Found Many Uses for Copper Two-cent Pieces, and Its Restoration is Urged.**  
The American Newspaper Publishers' association has recommended the return to the two-cent piece. Do you remember the old two-cent coin, with the big figure "2" on it? It was decorated with a wreath and almost everything else that could be crowded onto it.  
It was used principally for the children to play with. It was too big for the baby to swallow and large enough to be found when once it was lost. When the Sunday school kids read of the woman in the Bible who had lost a coin and searched the house until she found it, they immediately associated it with the two-cent piece and wondered why there should be any trouble about its recovery.  
But it was good old family coin, nevertheless, and would buy two pieces of licorice or one all-day sucker. It was not without its advantages, either, for the Sunday collection. It looked big, anyway, and made a very respectable noise when it was tossed into the plate on top of a pile of other coins.  
To have the old two-cent coin with us again would remind us of the good old days and work no hardship on our financial system. So, let us have it—with the big figure "2" on one side, the wreath and the national shield, and everything, just as big as life.—Kansas City Times.  
**Doing Well.**  
"Is your boy getting along well in college?"  
"Fairly well. He's made two hits as a pinch hitter this spring."

**NOTICE!**

We have a second-grade coal which we are closing out at \$8.50 per ton.

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**

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**EATS!**

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

**Neel Grocery Co.**

**Hot Weather**

is coming and you will be gasping for breath in that hot stuffy kitchen. We have the Perfection oil stove that makes cooking a pleasure in hot weather. Come in, let us show you.

**Slaton, Miller & Co.**

**New Tin and Sheet Metal Shop**

I have purchased a complete set tools for sheet-metal work and will open a shop on the south side, April 1. Will do all kinds of tin and sheet metal work and will appreciate a share of your patronage. Articles made from drawings or blue-prints.

**Center Block South Side Square**      **Doc Barber**      **Memphis Texas**

**Spring Suits and Dresses**

Ladies' dresses of Georgette and taffeta in the latest shades and styles. Good selection of sizes. Coat Suits in serge and other light weight Spring goods. Variety of shades and styles. Also Coats for Spring wear in the new fabrics and colors. Sizes limited. We have only a limited stock of these lines left and suggest that you come soon, while choice and sizes may be found.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, patent and kid, high, medium or low heels \$2.45 to \$7

**Memphis Dry Goods Company**



**NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN**

1. How are the Nineteen Savings resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen, save them throughout the year, live up to your pledge. To me most save. Save and have are your finest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the it out of and put it in Thrift!
2. I will not quit, but will push personal job in helping clean up war.
3. I will buy wisely, save sanely, invest securely, and will insist on getting full cents value for every dollar spent.
4. I will take the "it" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
5. I will have a personal share in Country's victory finance.
6. I will have enough saved to hold in the slippery dollar.
7. I will increase my savings, not borrow, or next day, but row!
8. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.
9. I will not sell my War Savings stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
10. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
11. I will not let the "Wants-Of" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
12. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
13. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Savings, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government Bonds.
14. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
15. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
16. I will not set aside my newly acquired habits of Thrift and Savings, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
17. I will keep a written account of what I buy, study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
18. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future. I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
19. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
20. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.
21. Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.
22. A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and have!

**THRIFTOGRAMS**

Nobody ever got rich tomorrow. Begin saving today. Savings crank up the prosperity engine.

All the wealth in the world is what has been saved by some one.

Savings beget more when they are invested: War Savings Stamps are the finest investment in the world; Thrift Stamps are first aid to investments.

Money saved is money earned. Buy War Savings Stamps. Sharing in the Government is good citizenship. You do that by investing in War Savings Stamps.

Wise buying makes wages count more. Saving is the quickest road to opportunity. Spend wisely, save sanely, invest safely. Buy War Savings Stamps.

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**FULL OF FANCIFUL FICTION**

**Father and Filial Florence Furnish Flourishes in What Might Have Been Ordinary Talk.**

"Feasible fears" from flaming, furious fires foil Fourth's frolicsome fun, froited Florence foolishly.

"Fough!" fumed father ferociously.

"Foil foolish female, forget former, folly-filled Fourth's, Future Fourth's free from fuse-formed flames, fock-hig fires, fast, fond Florence."

"Father!" faltered filial Florence, "Fourth free from fire? Fudge! Forever fathers fought for freedom! Forever freemen float fogacious flags, fro-fuses, fall flippant fives, flourish frequent firecrackers."

"Fossil fancies, Florence, flea-bitten fragments from forty fables, Fore-fathers forbade futile fuss."

"Fourth free from fricas?" Florence's fingers fiddled fannel frock's front flounce. "Furnish further formula, father."

"Frugal, friendly farmers furnish fattening food for famished fighting French. Freedom's fame forbids foolish firecracker Fourth."

"Fine!" Florence frisked, fraternal feelings fast forming. "Father, furnish funds for fainting, fatigued, feeble French fugitives."

"Freedom first, freedom forever!" flaunted father. *Finis—Youth's Companion.*

**No Social Barriers in Turkey.**

To those unfamiliar with Turkish customs it may seem strange that Tahaak Pasha, who has just resigned the highest dignity in the Ottoman empire, should have been earning his living only a few years ago as an obscure telegraph clerk. Yet such big jumps are perhaps easier in Turkey than in any other country. For although the Ottoman Turks often show the utmost contempt for the numerous subject races that help to make up the Turkish empire, they recognize no social barriers among themselves. In the eyes of the sultan all are equal. Thus it may easily happen that, given the necessary ability, even an emancipated Ottoman slave may become grand vizier, and perhaps marry into the sultan's own family.

**Ancient Grievance.**

"The German soldier who cursed Columbus for discovering America has a counterpart in a soldier from Alabama."

"How is that?"

"I overheard one of our boys giving Julius Caesar 'Hall Columbia' for not finishing the Germans when he had the chance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Class.**

"What would you call a man who swindled people by predicting all kinds of favorable futures for them?"

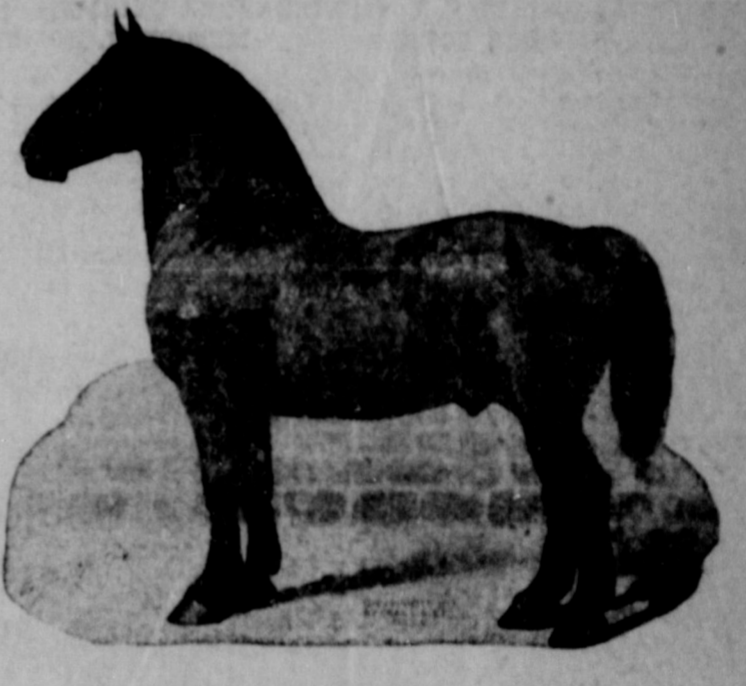
"I'd call him a prophet-eer."

**HARROUN CARS**

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

**Lower Priced Liberty Bonds accepted at par**

**T. B. NORWOOD Tourist Garage**

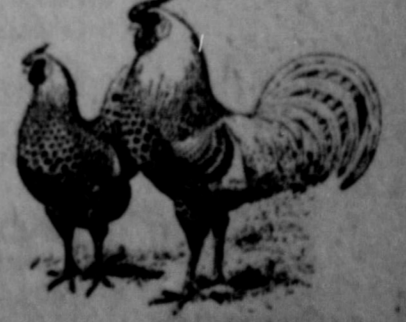
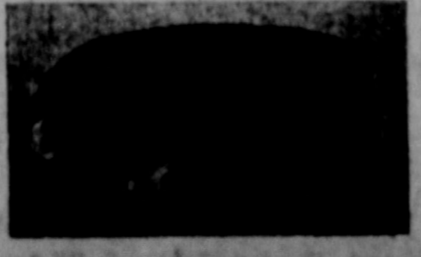


**LIVE STOCK CUTS**

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.



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### ADVERTISING RATES

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

## VILLA SAYS TRIUMPH OF REVOLUTION NEAR ADVANCE CLOCKS ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT

Offers Restoration of Constitution of 1857. Amnesty to Leaders Who Return to Fight.

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Francisco Villa's plan for the conquest of Northern Mexico from the Carranza Government apparently miscarried when Felipe Angeles' staff officers were arrested here recently and Martin Lopez's ammunition smuggling band was defeated by the Federals near La Ascension.

This was indicated in a copy of a new Villa manifesto issued March 1 at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, and received here tonight.

In the manifesto Villa calls all of his old Generals in the famous division of the North to rejoin him, offering to forgive any enmity they may have against him if they will return to Mexico and fight for what he terms "Liberty, bread and justice." He promised to restore the Constitution of 1857, to reform the judiciary, establish universal suffrage and treat the enemy with consideration once they are conquered.

"I am willing to offer my life, if necessary, to see Mexico peaceful, happy and prosperous," Villa said in the manifesto. "I regret the necessity for spilling Mexican blood, but it must be done in order to overthrow Carranza, the usurper."

"The time for the triumph of my revolution is at hand."

### O'LEARY ACQUITTED ON FOUR COUNTS

New York, March 23.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary and the American Truth Society, accused of conspiracy to violate the espionage act, were found not guilty tonight on counts 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the indictment.

Adolph Stern, business manager of "Bull" the publication of which O'Leary was editor, was acquitted on all counts.

The jury disagreed on the fourth count.

After receiving the verdict Judge Hand dismissed the jury.

Buy chocolates in bulk, they are cheaper that way, and better, if they are of the right quality and fresh. Make a trial purchase and prove the truth of this statement. City Bakery.

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

Clocks to Be Set Back One Hour Next Saturday Night. Back to Old Time.

"The act to save daylight and provide standard time for the United States" will again go into effect automatically at 2 o'clock ante-meridian time, Sunday, March 30.

An order has been received to set forward all clocks in the weather bureau office one hour at leaving time, so as to conform with the system prescribed. "All persons should set their clocks forward one hour on retiring next Saturday night, or else they will be late for church the next day," said Mr. Cline yesterday.

### 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.

### Vegetable Plants for Sale.

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

### WILBARGER DEFEATS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Vernon, Texas, March 23.—By a vote of 358 to 444, voters of Wilbarger Saturday defeated the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 to build a memorial hospital dedicated to Wilbarger boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Rural boxes were solid against the proposition.

Mr. L. D. Avery, of Childress, spent the day here yesterday.

J. J. Addington of Floydada was here yesterday.

### Drilling Commenced:

In a short while it will be drilled into your head that Ross Tailoring Co. is the place to get your suit and furnishings.

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

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks to the many good friends of Memphis and elsewhere who came to us with their sympathy and help in the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, as well as loving expressions in memory of him who went to the great beyond. We accept these things as expressions of loving memory of him who is gone as much as sympathy for ourselves. Surely there are no better people than those that live in Western, Texas. We hope always to live among them and, as best we can, show our appreciation of their kindness. May God bless them all. Mrs. W. C. Hightower and children and Mrs. W. T. Maddox, his sister.

### SUGGESTION TO ASSIST DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IN CLAIMING \$60 BONUS

The following form letter is suggested for use of discharged soldiers in filing their claims for the \$60 bonus allowed under a recent act of Congress:

Town and date.....1919  
FROM: (name of soldier)  
To: Zone Finance Officer, Lemmon Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
SUBJECT: \$60.00 Bonus.

Sir: I herewith make application for my bonus as an honorably discharged soldier.

I served from.....191... to.....191... Was inducted (or volunteered) in the service at.....(name of town) and trained at Camp..... Please send my bonus check to me at..... (Sign full name)

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

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.

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

### SMOOTH EASY RIDING

with S & S SHOCK ABSORBERS

A product of comfort, simplicity and durability

They Lengthen the Life of Your Car

By eliminating the vibration, shocks and all rebound



TOURIST GARAGE Memphis, Texas.

### YOUR KIDNEYS

Memphis Residents Must Learn The Importance of Keeping Them Well

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly. Perfect health cannot be enjoyed if the kidneys are weak and disordered.

Thousand testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have a reviving action on weak kidneys.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merit.

Read the following. It's testimony gratefully by a resident of this locality:

W. C. Powell, Blacksmith, Main St., Childress, Texas says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the last few years with good results. Whenever my back has become weak and began to ache or the kidney secretions have passed too frequently, I have procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have never failed to relieve me in a short time."

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

BE A LENDER -W.S.S.- SAFE, SURE RETURNS!

### Subscribe for the Democrat

## Announcement Truck Transfer and Service Cars

Having received my discharge from the army I have again located in Memphis and will resume the business of conducting a transfer line and service cars.

I assure my former customers, and prospective customers, that I will continue this work with the same efficiency as in the past and that I will appreciate their patronage.

Phone No. 24

RAYMOND BALLEW

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

will be sold in this city by

MEMPHIS MOTOR COMPANY West Main St. Memphis, Texas

# Young Men, Attention!

You young fellows that think you have to order a made-to-measure suit in order to get a correct fit and you fellows that are just returning from the army and have to buy civilian clothes, we are ready for you with the most complete Spring line of strictly young men's clothing we have ever assembled.

Ten new bright snappy spring patterns in Styleplus guaranteed suits at \$25.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Dixie Weave, a light weight summer fabric that retains its shape and fit at \$35.00 and \$40.00

An extra quality Waist Line smooth blue serge suit, a surprising value at \$27.50

Bear in mind also that we are right on the shoe question, shirts, ties, new collars, in fact everything a man needs to wear.

## Greene Dry Goods Company

MEMPHIS

"The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

TEXAS



### DRESS MEN HOLD LEASES ON BED OF RED RIVER

HAVE SIXTEEN SECTIONS OF RIVER BED IN HILLDRESS COUNTY.

### HOLD HALL CO. LEASES

State of Texas has leased to W. Mitchell, E. R. Biggs, W. Freeman and Joe M. four sections each of the Red river. Sullivan has been employed for the survey, the lessor pay the same. There is not more than sixteen sections in the bed of Red river in Hilldress county. Address parties, men who are engaged in the railroad shops, leased from the state nearly the river bed in Hall county. Address Index.

### Kaiser Turns Socialist.

London, March 31.—The Kaiser turned Socialist, according to Magne correspondent of the Mail.

The former Emperor, the correspondent writes, often suddenly jumps up from dinner table, declaring "these are the days of misman," and adding that he is ordinary man now and must be the cause.

### Local Board Turns in Supplies

Local paper supplies and records were shipped this week to Washington by orders from the post Marshal General's Office. A new writer and some filing cases were sold to highest bidders. The board, which has been in since July 1917.

### Flivver' Airplanes Being Made

New York, March 30.—Captain d'Annunzio, Italian aviator and poet, announced here today he had designed and begun manufacture of "flivver" planes, so small as to be capable of landing on almost any country road, and designed to sell for \$9.

### Debs Denied Hearing.

Washington, March 31.—Eugene Debs' application for a rehearance of his appeal from conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment for violating the espionage act, was denied today by the Supreme Court.

### COAL MINERS THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE

5,000 Labor Meetings, C May 1, Will Ask Release. Coal Miners Lead.

Iron, Ohio, April 1.—Eugene Debs, Socialist leader, yesterday threatened to call a general strike of his party throughout the country unless he was granted a hearing in the courts on charges for which he was convicted of espionage act.

It means that on May 1, which I begin my sentence of strike will be culminated. "It must not be that day is the world. On the Court had not ruled, more than 5,000 would be held a release. The miners of Indiana, will strike these men came to Terre Haute before last speaking to me from the day I...