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COME TO THE HALL COUNTY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16 AND 17



MEMPHIS OIL FIELD LEADS IN ACTIVITY

Seven Wells Making Progress In Memphis Territory Leases Selling.

Judging from reports the Memphis wildcat field is the most active in Northwest Texas. Seven wells in the Memphis territory are drilling or only temporarily inactive. Leases continue to change hands, though trading is not brisk; but there is considerable activity in royalties, particularly in the territory south of Red River. A local company is buying outside buyers.

The Watchhorn well, near the Bow south of the river, the well to begin drilling, is now over 600 feet and making satisfactory progress.

The Crayola, further west and near Turkey, has been temporarily shut down but is now ready to resume drilling. This well was making good gas showings when drilling was suspended several weeks ago.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton, east of Newlin, was drilled yesterday in a new strata said to be crystallized asphaltum, a black gum substance. This formation is said to be most

and interested in the

continued, with a searching glance. "Yes, yes," said Governor Pike hastily. "That is, queenly. I am a sister by marriage of the princess of Montenegro."

"Why, that's extraordinary," said the mayor. "Do you know, there is a lady in one of these apartments who claims to be the princess of Montenegro herself."

"My sister," cried the governor. "You maze me!"

"But to be frank with you, governor, I am afraid a dreadful error has been made. You must remedy it."

"I wish I could," the governor sighed, looking backward. "I think," he stammered, "that my uncle-in-law, the duke of Saratoga, who is outside, can help in this."

"No, no," protested the mayor, taking the governor by the arm. "She is in here reading at this moment. Here we are."

The outer door of the room at which they stopped, slightly ajar, disclosed an inner door within, which stood wide open, and a heavily barred window looking out upon the lawn. The two men passed through, the outer door and stopped. Suddenly the mayor gave the governor a violent push which sent him staggering upon the floor, slammed the inner door, and pulled at the handle of the outer one.

It was locked. It had closed behind them.

Even as the mayor realized this the inner door opened and the governor, white with rage, sprang upon his assistant, at the same time shrieking at the top of his voice. They fought all over the room.

"Help!" yelled the governor, as the mayor re-echoed his shouts. They heard answering cries from the lawn beneath.

"Governor Pike!" shouted one, hurrying toward him. "My dear governor, what has occurred? Who is this man?" he continued, turning upon his conferees angrily. "How did he get here? I told you to keep the violent patients in the padded cells all day."

"But—but this is the mayor, Mr. Arthur Jenkinson Grubbe," shouted the other. "This is a hideous mistake, sir."

"But why did he assault the governor, then? How did he get him here?"

"He told me he was the sister of the princess of Montenegro," said the mayor sullenly, as he began dusting his clothes.

"You told me you were a half-brother of King George."

"To humor you, sir; to humor you, I thought you were in the primary of acute mania."

"Well," said the governor, holding out his hand, which the mayor shook reluctantly. "I believe in your marriages now. Don't let that door close, doctor."

SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT IS COMPLETED

Plant to Handle 10,000 Bushels of Sweet Potatoes Ready for Hall County Crop.

The sweet potato curing plant, built through joint efforts of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce and the Farmers' Union, is now completed and ready for the crop soon to be harvested.

The plant was built by specifications prepared by experts of the Agriculture Department at Washington. The building is double-walled throughout. Studding 2x6 was used, boxed inside and out. Walls covered with paper with drop-siding outside and flooring inside. Doors and windows are all of double-wall construction and practically air-tight. Roof of same construction with galvanized iron on top. Floor, of boxing, paper and flooring, making airtight space of 20 inches. Floor is concreted.

The heating arrangements in accordance with conditions that tested.

The capacity of the plant is 10,000 bushels, the potatoes to be handled in crates, which will be provided at wholesale prices.

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PARRISH TO SPEAK SEPT. 15TH

Congressman Who Is Candidate for Senate Will Speak at Fair.

Hon. Lucian Parrish, congressman from the Gainsville district, will speak here on Thursday morning September 15, the second day of the Hall County Fair, at the Fair grounds.

Mr. Parrish, is a big man, both mentally and physically, and an eloquent speaker. He will discuss national questions and governmental matters of present interest to the public.

Congressman Parrish recently announced as a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed C. A. Culbertson.

Neil to Organize Farmers

Austin, Aug. 27.—J. W. Neill, director of institutes in the Texas Department of Agriculture, will take charge of the organization activities of the Farmers Collective Bargaining Association on Sept. 1, succeeding Fred W.

around the County

Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the

Happenings of the Day

the day

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OFFICERS FIND ANOTHER STILL

Small Still and Keg of Mash Is Found Near Estelline.

Constable Thomas and Chief-of-Police Snow visited Estelline this Thursday night and captured a small copper still, which they found in the Green pasture about a mile south-east of town.

The still is quite small, holding only about fifteen gallons, but has probably been quite active, judging by the results visible around Estelline recently.

The above officers went back Friday morning and found a keg of mash and evidences that the location had been visited, and probably other evidence removed since their raid the night before.

They did not disclose that they had evidence connecting any one with the still found; it is understood that they know the owners.

These officers have been particularly vigilant in running down whiskey makers, bootleggers and other similar offenders and their good work is commended.

CITY INSTITUTE OF THE MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programs of General Session Primary, Intermediate and High School Sections.

Monday morning, September 12, 9:00 o'clock:

Opening exercises, Rev. E. B. Kuntz.

Welcome Address, R. B. Morgan, Sec. School Board.

Response, Mr. W. L. Vaughn, Superintendent's Period, Mr. D. R. Hibbitts.

Intermission.

Organization of Institute, Mr. D. R. Hibbitts.

Address, Mr. M. E. McNally, County Superintendent.

Noon.

Sectional Meetings.

1. Primary Section.

2. Intermediate Section.

3. High School Section.

Tuesday morning, September 13, 9:00 o'clock:

Opening Exercises, Rev. A. D. Rogers.

Address, Mr. S. T. Harrison, Superintendent's Period, Mr. D. R. Hibbitts.

Intermission.

Special number.

Co-operation of Teachers and Pupil, Mr. W. L. Vaughn.

Noon.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BALES SELL ON SAME DAY

O. D. Burk of Newlin Brought First Bale. Premium of \$25 Sold at 18 Cents.

The first bale of cotton for this season was brought in late Monday evening by O. D. Burk, who is 2 miles east of Newlin. It weighed 510 pounds and was bought Tuesday by J. A. Whaley for 18 cents per pound.

A premium of \$25 was given Mr. Burk by the Chamber of Commerce. The cotton was ginned free of charge by White & Walker, weighed free by Weigher Cudd.

The seed brought \$8.29 making a total of \$125, net, for Mr. Burk. The first bale last year was brought in by J. H. Duckett of Newlin on September 8.

J. B. Burnett of Friendship, was a close second to Mr. Burk. Mr. Burnett's bale, grown from "Burnett's Improved Green Seed," weighed 545 pounds and graded good middling. Mr. Burnett received 17 1/2 cents per pound.

The third bale, grown by L. J. Greenwood one mile north of Memphis, weighed 655 pounds and graded good middling.

Because of the exceptionally hot weather of the past two weeks cotton is opening very rapidly and picking will be completed in 30 days.

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The increasing popular demand for the Firestone Standard 30x3 1/2 inch tire over a period of years has given us big volume. Our Plant No. 2 devoted wholly to this size tire with a capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes per day cuts costs on every operation.

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Our Cord Tire Values

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adventure?

Do you enjoy a good
romance?

Does your
pulse respond
to a good,
story of out-door life?

If the answer is



...ers court, serially or other-
wise, not to exceed thirty years
from date thereof for the purpose
of retiring outstanding county
warrants constructing, maintain-
ing and rebuilding bridges, cul-
verts and concrete dips, or in aid
thereof, and whether or not a tax
shall be levied upon the property
of Hall county subject to taxation
for the purpose of paying the in-
terest on said bonds and to provide
a sinking fund for the redemption
thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that
said petition is signed by more
than fifty of the resident property
taxpaying voters of said Hall
county; and

It further appearing to the
court that the amount of bonds
to be issued will not exceed one-
fourth of the assessed valuation
of the real property of said Hall
county; and

It is, therefore, considered and
ordered by the court that an el-
ection be held in said county on
the 15th day of August, 1921,
which is not less than thirty days
from the date of this order, to de-
termine whether or not the bonds
of said county shall be issued in
the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing
five and one-half (5½%) per cent.
rate of interest, and maturing at
such times as may be fixed by the
commissioners court, serially or
otherwise, not to exceed thirty
years from the date thereof; and
whether or not a tax shall be lev-
ied upon the property of said
county, subject to taxation, for
the purpose of paying the interest
on said bonds and to provide a
sinking fund for the redemption
thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held
under the provisions of Article
627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2,
Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911,
as amended by Section 1, Chapter
203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
of this county, and who are resi-
dent property taxpayers in this
county shall be entitled to vote at
said election, and all voters de-
siring to support the proposition
to issue bonds shall have written
or printed on their ballots the
words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT
THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have
written or printed on their ballots
the words: "AGAINST THE IS-
SUANCE OF BONDS AND THE

visions of the Statutes herein-
above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be
given by publication of a copy of
this order in the Memphis Demo-
crat, a newspaper published in the
county, for four successive weeks
before the date of said election,
and, in addition thereto, there
shall be posted other copies of this
order at three public places in the
county, one of which shall be
at the courthouse door, for three
weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby di-
rected to cause said notices to be
published and posted, as herein-
above directed, and further orders
are reserved until returns of said
election are made by the duly au-
thorized election officers and re-
ceived by this court.

Given under my hand with the
seal of the commissioner's court
affixed, this the 14th day of July
1921.

W. A. McINTOSH,
County Judge.
(SEAL)

done. Her thoughts were interrupted
by Julian's voice. "At first I thought
you might think it presumptuous on
my part to bother a stranger with my
affairs, but I'm glad I came now, and
I hope you will let me come often."

"Certainly. I will always be de-
lighted to see you. We must be
friends, and to show that I mean it,
for the first time I shall be too ill to
act tomorrow night."

"Thank you for your kind inten-
tions; but what good will that do?"

"Graziella will then have her
chance. She will also show that she

Bill sees when his car gets
sluggish an the motor rattles
he always goes and has his
crank case washed out and
refilled with the best quality
of oil at

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where the Service is good.



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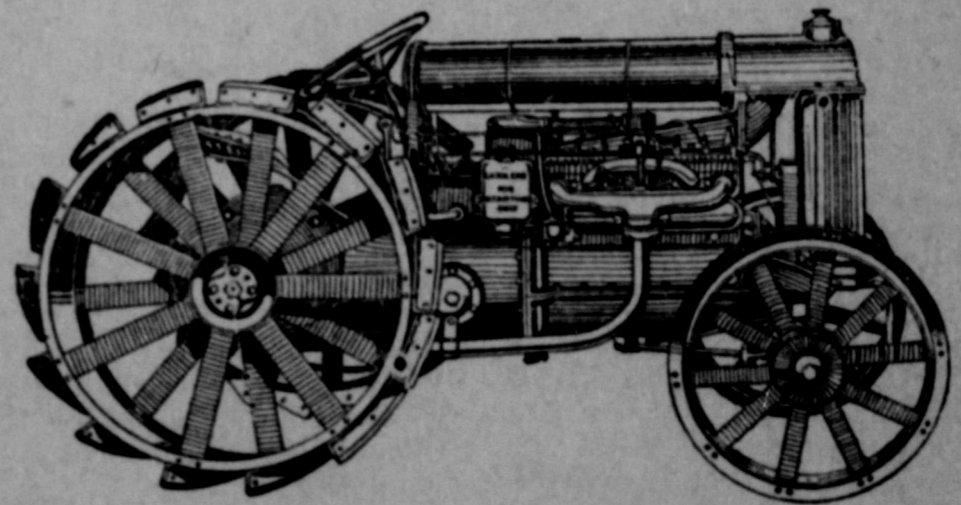
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The second trip of the fair boosters last Tuesday covered a wide territory. Eighty-five persons including the Memphis Band, made this trip.

The first stop was at Plaska at 8 o'clock. A good sized crowd was out in spite of the early hour. At Turkey a large crowd was out to greet the excursionists and much interest expressed in the fair.

A good crowd was also out at Outaque, where a stop of 40 minutes was made.

Stops were also made at Gasomott and White Flat. The Matador most friendly welcome was extended. A pilot carried the delegation a mile from town and an enthusiastic crowd greeted their arrival in town. Good lunches had been prepared, at two places, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry Memphians. Two hours were pleasantly, and profitably, spent here.

The return from Matador was made by way of Northfield and Tell, to Estelline and home.

Twelve and one-half hours were consumed on the trip and 172 miles were traveled. Bad roads were the rule and dust everywhere.

Crops along the route showed progressive injury from drouth and heat from the time Memphis was left until arriving in the vicinity of Tell, where the crops were four or five miles east of the county line, surrounded by level country in which the crops are fine. Mr. Fox, a pig-breeder Tell merchant, informed us, however, that between Tell and Estelline the crops had suffered greatly from the recent excessive heat.

The arrival at Estelline, though on schedule time, was at a late hour and only a short time was spent there. Estelline and Newlin will be included on next Tuesday's trip.

DOVE SHOOTING SEASON OPENS FOR TWO MONTHS

Veteran hunters, men and dogs, recognize this date as the opening of the gunning season. On this date, restrictions against dove shooting in North Texas are lifted and open seasons on other game birds and beasts follow soon. The dove season is from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive. No one, however is permitted to bag more than fifteen of these birds in one day. The South Texas season is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 31.

First Bale at Childress.

The first bale of new crop cotton raised in Childress county was ginned this morning for W. H. McCraw, farming on the Jno. O. McMinn place, southwest of town. The cotton was ginned by the Jones gin.

It classed above middling and sold at 14 cents per pound. It is said that the quality is exceptionally good for early cotton, and that the lint in Childress county this season will likely bring a premium.

No premium was received by Mr. McCraw, but several business men state that a premium should have been awarded him. The first bale sold this season was ginned in Childress but raised in Cottle county.—Childress Index.

WHAT CULLING DID FOR MASON FARMER

Mason, Aug. 28.—Getting the same number of eggs with half as much feed may appear paradoxical, but nevertheless that is what has been accomplished by W. L. Marshall, county demonstration agent. He did it by culling the stock of Dan Lemberg. From a flock of twenty-four hens Marshall culled twelve. The test showed the same number of eggs produced with the cutting down of the feed. This is what Lemberg calls "good business."

Slaves.

They are slaves who fear to speak for the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose hatred, seoffing, and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink

CITY INSTITUTE OF THE MEMPHIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from front Page.) Opening Exercises, Supplied. Address, Mr. R. B. Morgan. Superintendent's Period, Mr. D. R. Hibbits. Intermission. Special Number. "Social Life of Teacher in Community," Miss Elsie Bass. "Interscholastic League Work," Mr. W. L. Vaughn. Noon. Sectional Meetings. (Ed. Note—A complete program of the Sectional meetings, primary, intermediate and High School, was prepared by Supt. Hibbits for this paper but because of the rush consequent to the fair work it is impossible to publish it this week.)

PAYS THOUSAND DOLLARS TO EASE HIS CONSCIENCE

Chicago, Aug. 27.—In a letter neither registered nor insured, a Chicago fire insurance company yesterday received ten \$100 bills from a Waxahachie, Texas, man who did not sign his name.

From the tone of the letter accompanying the money, the writer evidently was conscience-stricken

MINERS QUIT UNTIL HOWAT IS RELEASED

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26.—From the day Alexander Howat goes to jail, Sept. 6, until the day he is released, not a ton of coal will be dug by union miners in District No. 14, William Howe, secretary of the Kansas State Federation of Labor, declared in a statement here today.

**He Was Broke
and Away
From Home**

Marooned in one of those queer, ever turbulent Central America republics, Billy Geary one day discovered...

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(Continued from front Page.) confident that a producer would be found.

The Virginia-Texas, Letts No. 1, well near the Ox-Bow bridge, is temporarily closed down, for repairs on machinery, but will resume work within a few days. This well is now reported to be about 2,500 feet.

The Fensland well, on the Turner ranch, west of Tell, has made remarkable progress in the short time since it was begun. It is said to be down over 2,100 feet.

Home People's well, at Deep Lake continues to make some progress. After losing a string of tools and after long and tedious work, this well is now said to have a straight hole and a prospect of making further progress.

The Columbus Securities, located on the Empire lease on the Gibson ranch just northeast of Memphis, is probably the deepest test in this section; it is said to be about 3,600 deep. Work here is temporarily suspended.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her. "I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I think there is a better tonic and I believe it saved my life."

Encouraging formations have been found in all of these wells, which, in connection with the fact that a number of big companies continue to renew leases, and acquire more from time to time, lends hope and keeps up interest in this section.

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Local and Personal News

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

Matt Ward is in Burk-Burnett this week.

Porter Lacy was here from Turkey Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barber, a girl, Monday.

5 lb. bucket comb honey for only \$1.00. Phone 113.

E. M. Ewen and family visited in Hedley last week-end.

Rux Eddleman was here from Estelline Monday afternoon.

Ollie Davidson of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Jack Woods was here from his ranch near Turkey Wednesday.

W. V. Gentry spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

T. J. Thompson returned Wednesday night from Kansas City.

If we haven't got it, we get it quick. Guinn & Tunnell. Phone 113.

D. D. Kolp, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday on a visit with relatives.

Miss Goldie Bradley, of Waco, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Moss this week.

Mrs. Harrold Knupp of Amarillo, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Moss this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley and daughter, Miss Lois were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. R. Stroud.

Miss [Name] returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyle, of Clarendon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Tuesday.

We will send you a sack of shorts for \$1.40. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

John Ewen and family of Al-laudred, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Have a sack of bran delivered to your barn for \$1.25. Phone 113 Guinn & Tunnell.

Mrs. Omar O. Mickle, and Miss George Ella Mickle of Amarillo, were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. S. T. Evans and little son, of Lafayette, Gorgia, are here the guests of Mrs. Evan's sister Mrs. N. R. Stroud.

Mrs. Scott Peddie and son, Joe, came in Monday from Los Angeles California where they have spent the past year.

F. M. Trapp left this morning for Childress where he has accepted a position as night-watchman at the compress.

Rolla Smith of Collingsworth county was here Wednesday visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kolp and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of G. D. Beard and family.

W. P. Dial was in Memphis, Tennessee, attending a meeting of the Cotton States Merchants Association last week.

Glen Thompson came in Wednesday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been attending military training school.

We received 1200 lbs. shipment of comb honey Saturday with more coming. Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terry left this morning for Dayton, New Mexico, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. N. R. Stroud.

Miss Ruth Arnold returned Wednesday from Greenville and other Eastern Texas towns, where she has spent the past two months visiting.

Gid Crews of Bitter Lake, was here Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Crews is a director of the Hall County Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staton and daughter, Francis, of New Castle left Sunday for other points in the Panhandle, after a visit with relatives here.

Sloan Baker and family moved here this week from Waxahachie. Mr. Baker will live on the F. C. Baker place, three miles northwest of Memphis.

MISS VILDRED CUMMINGS Public Stenographer Office over Clark & Williams store Phone 226 and 139

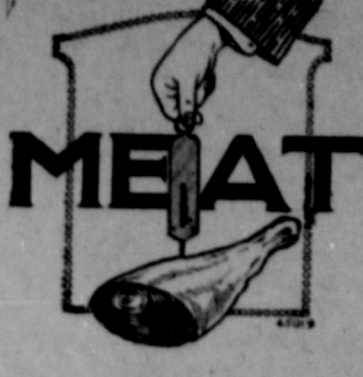
L. B. Gregory and Miss Nell Thrasher, of Estelline, were married here Tuesday afternoon at the Christian parsonage, Rev. A. D. Rogers officiating.

R. R. Price, of Clarendon, has bought the Tally Barber Shop opposite the Post Office, and has taken charge. Mr. Price expects to move his family here soon.

Misses Martha Barber and Neva Barber, of St. Jo, are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barber. Miss Martha is Mr. Barber's sister and Miss Neva a niece.

The Ford Garage reports the following sales this week: Arthur Whaley, coupe. M. Simon, touring car. O. E. Simmons, Plaska, tractor. J. R. Martin, touring car. John Findlay, Turkey, truck.

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Big Line of Gingham Aprons	.95c
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Here are only a few of the bargains we have in store for you. We are going to sell you brand new merchandise, including a new Fall Line of Serge and Tricotine Dresses, at extremely low prices. Don't fail to be here at the opening hour, and get your choice.

This store will be closed all day Thursday to mark down our stock. Be here at 9:00 a. m. Friday, Big Prizes will be given at that hour.

Sale directed by the Southwestern Sale Company Dallas, Texas.

Good grade men's blue shirts	.69c
Special lot of men's hats	\$3.45
Men's pin check Unionalls only	\$1.95
Men's Khaki Pants Only	\$1.65
Boy's Unionalls Size 10 to 14 only	\$1.25
Big lot of men's unions	.85c
Men's Straw Hats Just a few left	.95c

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A. D. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., morning subject, "Exceeding Great and Precious Promises."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m., Ruth Hull, leader. Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m., Beatrice Metheny, leader.

Van Curtice, of Rising Star, came in Wednesday morning and was employed as one of the printers.

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First Presbyterian Church.

The protracted meeting as previously announced to begin the first Sunday after the close of the schools next spring will likely begin earlier since the schools will close two weeks later than usual.

Services next Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. The attendance last Sunday was greatly increased, but from now on we are expecting still more.

Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday evening, and, as a prayerless church is a dead church, it is earnestly desired that the prayer-spirit be greatly revived.

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This is said to be the deepest test well in Texas. Its reported cost is \$225,000.

Thompson-Eubank.

News was received here this week of the marriage of Homer Thompson to Miss Jane Eubank of Colorado Springs last Saturday evening.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson of this place. They will make Colorado Springs their home.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Katherine Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stokes, to Mr. Clyde Franklin Milam at the Christian church, on the evening of September 6, have been received.

Frank Findley, of Vernon, has accepted a position with C. A. and W. O. Powell, Ford agents here, as tractor salesman. Mr. Findley has served Wilbarger county as road supervisor for the past two years.

J. R. Brumley, of San Marcus, came in Wednesday and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Brumley formerly lived here and was the founder and original owner of the Democrat. He says that he is well pleased with his present home, where he has been located several years.

Chiropractic—For ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. D. W. Hoyt, of Childress, Texas, Doctor of Chiropractic, will give adjustments from 9 to 10 p. m., each evening at the home of Ralph McCullough, Estelline, Texas. For all acute and chronic ailments, consult Mrs. Hoyt. 7-40

Warning.

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tra... into regular semi-annual business session. Delegates from the different lodges were regularly seated and the following business transacted:

W. A. T. and "Boss" Weatherly were here from Estelline today.

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The esteemed Childress Index, which in its inimitably modest and diffident way often delicately hints that the Index is the best paper in Northwest Texas and the leader followed by the Panhandle press, is cruel. After compelling our admiration and emulation by its, admitted, excellencies, it has deliberately, perhaps designedly, set a pace that it is impossible for us to follow—and we are in despair. In a recent issue that paper states: "The Index, as usual, is full of local news this week, and it is a week ahead." Lacking the occult power of prevision, evidently possessed by the Index editor, we must give up the game of "follow your leader," with the Index and take our proper place in the rear without even hope of the success we once foolishly fancied might come from painstaking emulation of greatness.

This issue of the Democrat is late because of extraordinary difficulties encountered. Two breaks of small parts the linotype machine has caused trouble and vexatious delays and the double size of the paper this issue has

The young doctor edged closer toward her. "You'd—you'd have taken me, Nora?" he whispered.

Then he saw that the tears stood in her eyes again. He clasped her in his arms, and she did not resist but lay there.

"Nora, is it too late?" he asked softly. "We were a couple of young fools to quarrel over nothing at all, ashore. Wouldn't you rather take a fine, rising young doctor with a government job than old Ellis O'Flaherty, with his ten thousand dollars and his pig-sticking?"

Nora was smiling up at him as she lay in his arms.

"Yes, Sergius, darling, I'd like to," she whispered. "But now—now that they've sent a telegram to the man I've come out to marry I'm afraid it's too late. How long have you been at Ellis Island, Sergius?"

"A month last Saturday," the doc-

when the truth is seen and the martyrs are justified.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Under the amended "suspended sentence law" no person over twenty-five years of age may have the benefit of the statute. Well, this amendment is far better than a repeal of the law that was demanded by some. With all its faults, the Legislature certainly manifested the presence of some suggestion of "back bone," and this is said to its credit. No body of lawmakers is worthy of the name, if it passes the powers delegated to it, over to some one or more individuals.—Amarillo News.

We are living in a fast age. It used to take the old-fashioned drinker almost a life-time to "drink himself to death," now one spree, or sometimes one drink of modern moonshine or homebrew does the work.

R. C. Smith was here Tuesday, representing the Great West Mill at Amarillo. For four years he was manager of the Kell Milling Company.

"Snake Bitten On the Wrist," says a headline in large type on the front page of the Quanah-Tribune. Hardeman county snakes should keep their hands in their pockets, or wear leather wristlets.

Everybody's jolly here, I'll tell you the reason; Watermelon time is here, A most delightful season.

Could the fellow who loads up on "corn" and then raises Cain be properly classed as an agriculturist?

Mobs and Presecution.

The history of presecution is a history of endeavor to cheat nature, to make water run up hill, to twist a rope of sand. It makes no difference whether the actors be many or one, a tyrant or a mob. A mob is a society of bodies voluntarily bersaving themselves of reason and traversing its work. The mob is man voluntarily descending to the nature of the beast. At hour of activity is night. Its net one eye shines like its whole population. It persecutes a principle, it would, when a right it would cur and hunt, justice by making fire and outrage upon the houses and persons of the mob with the eye.

WINKED HER WAY IN



FOX SCARFS POPULAR



Mary had a little lamb, but that was in the distant past. Now she has a little fox—for everywhere that Fashion goes the fox is sure to go. Fox scarfs have proved themselves the most beloved of furs, and they are universally worn. There is a considerable range of color in them and a very great range of prices. In any case, the fur is soft, silky and becoming.

Eskimo Girls Riding an Elephant



Capt. Roald Amundsen, famous Scandinavian, who discovered the South pole, is shown in the Seattle zoo. Riding on the elephant is his four-year-old adopted daughter, Cakonita, a full-blooded Eskimo, and his eight-year-old ward, Camilla, who is part Eskimo.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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MR. MOUFLON.

"Look here," said Mr. Mouflon.
 "Where shall I look?" asked Mrs. Mouflon.
 "At me, of course," said Mr. Mouflon.
 "Why do you say 'of course'?" asked Mrs. Mouflon.
 "Well," said Mr. Mouflon, "I can't imagine looking at anything else when you look at me. Some creatures may care to look at a sunset or at a pretty river, or at a beautiful flower garden, but perhaps they haven't any mouflons around to look at."
 "Perhaps not," said Mrs. Mouflon.
 "And when they haven't," said Mr. Mouflon, "of course they can't admire them."
 "They can't very well, it is true," said Mrs. Mouflon.
 "I can excuse such people," said Mr. Mouflon, "because they can't very well admire me when I'm not around to admire. But there is no excuse for you, Mrs. Mouflon, if you do not admire me."
 "Dear," said Mrs. Mouflon, "you certainly are fond of yourself."
 "I am," said Mr. Mouflon, "and there is every reason why I should be."
 "In the first place, I belong to the great Wild Sheep family. I have a handsome coat of beautiful colors, lovely soft, handsome colors."
 "And then, too, I should be admired because I am so pleasant."
 "Must creatures be admired when they are pleasant?" his mate asked.
 "They don't have to be admired when they are pleasant," Mr. Mouflon said, "but it is a good thing to admire creatures when they're pleasant, for it encourages them to be pleasant."
 "Would you be cross if I didn't admire you?" asked Mrs. Mouflon.
 "No," said Mr. Mouflon. "I much use for a creature who is friendly and pleasant because being admired or petted or flattered is the sort of thing that would be friendly and pleasant to me if I were not admired."
 "I wouldn't think anything of a creature who wouldn't be. For a creature who would only be pleasant when he was being admired wouldn't amount to much. He would only care for flattery."
 "Now, I don't care only for flattery. It is true that I like to be admired. But if I only cared for flattery, I would only care to be told that I was pleasant and friendly. I would be pleased to hear those words, but I don't care for flattery."
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which would be so far from the truth. "You're so fine and so handsome, and you're so gentle and so friendly and so pleasant. Surely they couldn't say any other creature was any finer if they had looked at your handsome form and your cheerful face."
 "Ah," said Mr. Mouflon, "that talk rejoices my mouflon heart, and you were good to admire me and not let Mr. Aoudad receive all the admiration from his mate."

He Meant "Iron Men."

Jimmy received two dollar bills for Christmas and was quite excited about it. He wanted to put them in his small savings bank, but didn't understand how to do it. So he ran to his father and exclaimed: "Daddy, daddy, will you please give me two jewelry dollars for these?"

Banker and Sleuth

By HAZEL SMITH

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Jarnigan sat at his desk in the bank supremely satisfied with himself, with the institution of which he was an efficient and valued official, and with the results of a good day's work.
 A bank book was passed across the counter slab and directly under his eyes. Usually chary of glances or greetings that took time, and therefore cost money, as was his wont, Jarnigan was about to give the case the attention it might require, when he noticed that a shapely gloved hand had pushed the book over to him.
 The bank man looked up sharply to stare steadily. He was looking into the fairest face he had ever seen. It was that of a young girl, very neatly but plainly dressed. A wistful mournfulness in her eyes seemed to appeal for sympathy and kindly attention.
 "What is it, miss?" spoke Jarnigan, a trifle less peremptory than was his custom. "Ah, I see," he added as he opened the book and found inclosed a check for five hundred dollars, signed "Robert Dalziel."
 "I see. And this is his bank book. Very good," continued Jarnigan. "He wishes to draw out his entire balance and the check is made out to you."
 "I do not wish the cash," explained the young lady. "I would like to have the account carried in my name—now."
 "Could not your brother come with you—for purposes of identification?"

"My brother," replied the girl in a voice very near to tears, "is—in prison."
 Jarnigan did not reply. He felt a strange wave of pity sweep over him. Then, methodically, as usual, he made out a new book, and presented it with the necessary documents to the girl.
 "H'm," he soliloquized, as she thanked him in a low tone, and he watched her graceful form clear to the doorway.

Somehow the incident lingered in the mind of the bank man. Somehow, too, he hoped the girl would come again. Several days passed by, and one morning an elderly lady presented a check for twenty dollars, signed by "Ida Dalziel." The receiving teller sent her to Mr. Jarnigan.
 "Tell Miss Dalziel I will send the cash by messenger."

All that afternoon Jarnigan was in a strange mood. He would take the money to Miss Dalziel himself. Why not?

Everything about the little flat and its two occupants bespoke refinement as Jarnigan entered the Dalziel apartments. He was asked to sit down. Before he knew it, his mission of business ended in an hour's stay.

Miss Dalziel told a pitiful story. Her brother, Ernest, had been for years the trusted employee of a large diamond house. One day he was arrested. Forty thousand dollars' worth of gems were found missing. Dalziel was accused. A few small diamonds were found in his desk, placed there by some one, he declared. The stolen gems were not found, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

"Innocent!" insisted Ida, in tears. "And we know the guilty one."

"You are sure of that?" inquired Jarnigan, eager and interested.

"Yes, it was James Hope, the chief clerk. He placed the guilt on my brother. Ernest says he knows that Hope has hidden the gems away until he can safely dispose of them. Hope is a bad man. My brother found a letter to him, in which a convict in the Ohio penitentiary charged him with getting him into trouble, and then leaving him to bear the brunt of the crime. He wrote that he lived for but one thing—to escape, and then he swore to kill Hope."

"Have you that letter?" asked Jarnigan.

"Yes," replied Ida.

Somehow the progress of "the case" furnished an excuse to the bank man to call twice during the next week.

The one following he appeared with suppressed excitement and satisfaction in this manner.

"Miss Dalziel," he said, as they were seated alone, "I have good news for you. The missing diamonds, and James Hope, the man who stole them, are in the hands of the police."

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About one hundred new fall dresses in serge, tricotine, poiret twill, taffetas, satins, canton crepes, Rosahanara Crepes and crepe back satins. Prices range from \$19.75 to \$48.75.

We think this by far the prettest assortment of dresses we have ever shown.

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The esteemed Childress Index, which in its inimitably modest and diffident way often delicately hints that the Index is the best paper in Northwest Texas and the leader followed by the Panhandle press, is cruel. After compelling our admiration and emulation by its, admitted, excellencies, it has deliberately, perhaps designedly, set a pace that it is impossible for us to follow—and we are in despair. In a recent issue that paper states: "The Index, as usual, is full of local news this week, and it is a week ahead." Lacking the occult power of prevision, evidently possessed by the Index editor, we must give up the game of "follow your leader," with the Index and take our proper place in the rear without even hope of the success we once foolishly fancied might come from painstaking emulation of greatness.

This issue of the Democrat is late because of extraordinary difficulties encountered. Two breaks of small parts the linotype machine has caused trouble and vexatious delays and the double size of the paper this issue has no wonder that the Bolsheviks are broke.

The thing that really makes the knocker unbearable is the knowledge that so many of the hateful things he says are so.

The Senate ejected Admiral Atticus Webb from the floor; but it seems unequal to the task of crushing the colubus from the train.

Maybe the reason the Senate ejected Atticus was to show the House that they, also, had an ejector that would handle a 22 calibre.

An exchange complains that the Texas Senate has done nothing. This is inaccurate. Didn't it pass the "cuss" in Atticus? Now, didn't it?

Peanuts, on the wholesale mark.

"Snake Bitten On the Wrist," says a headline in large type on the front page of the Quannah-Tribune. Hardeman county snakes should keep their hands in their pockets, or wear leather wristlets.

Everybody's jolly here,

I'll tell you the reason:

Watermelon time is here,

A most delightful season.

Could the fellow who loads up on "corn" and then raises Cain be properly classed as an agriculturist?

Mobs and Prosecution.

The history of prosecution is a history of endeavor to cheat nature, to make water run up hill, to twist a rope of sand. It makes no difference whether the actors be many or one, a tyrant or a mob. A mob is a society of bodies voluntarily betraying themselves of reason and traversing its work. The mob is man voluntarily depending to the nature of the beast. At the hour of adversity is night. Its actions are insane like its whole organization. It persecutes a principle; it would, when a right; it would uphold and scatter justice by making law and outrage upon the masses and persons of the community.

Of course, the Jap will remain brown, regardless of the court's findings; but there is no law to prevent him or any other man, what ever his color, from acting white.

With a baptist at the head of the Nation, a baptist governor in Texas to enforce the State laws and a baptist pastor in Texas boosting the Ku Klux as a law enforcing body; it looks as if "the way of the transgressor" might be pretty heavy going. He will probably get in over his "boot-legs," if he continues in the same direction!

The chemist has discovered a surprising number of by-products of the sweet potato, the production of which may be greatly stimulated. These are some of the products: Four kinds of flour, four kinds of meal, a delicious syrup, vinegar, shoe blacking, five kinds of ivory paste, starch, moek

when the truth is seen and the martyrs are justified.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Under the amended "suspended sentence law" no person over twenty-five years of age may have the benefit of the statute. Well, this amendment is far better than a repeal of the law that was demanded by some. With all its faults, the Legislature certainly manifested the presence of some suggestion of "back bone," and this is said to its credit. No body of lawmakers is worthy of the name, if it passes the powers delegated to it, over to some one or more individuals.—Amarillo News.

We are living in a fast age. It used to take the old-fashioned drinker almost a life-time to "drink himself to death;" now one spree, or sometimes one drink, of modern moonshine or home-brew does the work.

R. C. Smith was here Tuesday, representing the Great West Mill at Amarillo. For four years he was manager of the Kell Milling Company.

WINKED HER WAY IN



When passing fame.—W. White Record News.

JOHN GIST CLOSES CONTRACT TO DRILL POTASH TEST WELL

John M. Gist, prominent cattleman and rancher at Odessa, was in Amarillo Friday en route to his home from Memphis where he has been attending the bedside of a sick sister, Mrs. R. W. Officer. His sister is very much improved, Mr. Gist declared.

Mr. Gist was a former resident of Memphis and Plainview, moving to Odessa several years ago, having purchased his ranch from the Henry Half interests near Midland. He owns a fine bunch of Herefords, 750 head on his Odessa ranch and 120 head on the Midland ranch. He declared that for 100 head of his Herefords on the Midland ranch he paid \$117,000.

The Odessa rancher is much interested in the Potash fields found on his property and Saturday he closed a deal with a large syndicate for the drilling of the

FOX SCARFS POPULAR



Mary had a little lamb, but that was in the distant past. Now she has a little fox—for everywhere that Fashion goes the fox is sure to go. Fox scarfs have proved themselves the most beloved of furs, and they are universally worn. There is a considerable range of color in them and a very great range of prices. In any case, the fur is soft, silky and becoming.

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Matinee Every Afternoon.

MONDAY
TUESDAY

Katherine McDonald in "My Lady's Latch Key," also 2 reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

Universal presents Edith Roberts in "The Daughter of the Law," also 8th episode of "The Veiled Mystery."

FRIDAY
SATURDAY

William Fox presents Tom Mix in

(Continued from front page.)

ADDRESS TO FARMERS OF TWELFTH DISTRICT

can buy, then it is our duty to organize and reduce the cotton acreage in a systematic way.

The members of this association will receive statements in regard to the pool through the Farm Bureau Monthly News, but as your director of district No. 12 I am asking the papers in the eleven counties which I represent to give me space once in a while, for it is through the County papers and the County Agents that we reach the rural farmers.

I promise you, as a man, and on the square, to do all in my power to keep the association straight and to make it a success.

To the out-sider who is afraid to enter because he has been stung here-to-fore: We ask you to investigate the plan or contract, which has been investigated by some of the richest men in the world, and has been pronounced perfectly safe and sound.

I hope you are the kind of a man

Eskimo Girls Riding an Elephant



Capt. Roald Amundsen, famous Scandinavian, who discovered the South pole, is shown in the Seattle zoo. Riding on the elephant is his four-year-old adopted daughter, Cakonita, a full-blooded Eskimo, and his eight-year-old ward, Camilla, who is part Eskimo.

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MR. MOUFLON.

"Look here," said Mr. Mouflon. "Where shall I look?" asked Mrs. Mouflon. "At me, of course," said Mr. Mouflon. "Why do you say 'of course'?" asked Mrs. Mouflon. "Well," said Mr. Mouflon, "I can't imagine looking at anything else when you look at me. Some creatures may care to look at a sunset or at a pretty river, or at a beautiful flower garden, but perhaps they haven't any mouflons around to look at."

which would be so far from the truth. "You're so fine and so handsome, and you're so gentle and so friendly and so pleasant. Surely they couldn't say any other creature was any finer if they had looked at your handsome form and your cheerful face."

"Ah," said Mr. Mouflon, "that talk rejoices my mouflon heart, and you were good to admire me and not let Mr. Aoudad receive all the admiration from his mate."

Banker and Sleuth By HAZEL SMITH

Jiminy received two dollar bills for Christmas and was quite excited about it. He wanted to put them in his small savings bank, but didn't understand how to do it. So he ran to his father and exclaimed: "Daddy, daddy, will you please give me two jewelry dollars for these?"

"My brother," replied the girl in a voice very near to tears, "is—in prison."

Jarnigan did not reply. He felt a strange wave of pity sweep over him. Then, methodically, as usual, he made out a new book, and presented it with the necessary documents to the girl.

"Tell Miss Dalziel I will send the cash by messenger."

Everything about the little flat and its two occupants bespoke refinement as Jarnigan entered the Dalziel apartments. He was asked to sit down.

Miss Dalziel told a pitiful story. Her brother, Ernest, had been for years the trusted employee of a large diamond house.

"Innocent!" insisted Ida, in tears. "And we know the guilty one."

"Yes, it was James Hope, the chief clerk. He placed the guilt on my brother. Ernest says he knows that Hope has hidden the gems away until he can safely dispose of them."

"I see. And this is his bank book. Very good," continued Jarnigan. "He wishes to draw out his entire balance and the check is made out to you."

"I do not wish the cash," explained the young lady. "I would like to have the account carried in my name—now."

"Could not your brother come with you—for purposes of identification?"

"And my brother?" cried Ida, clasping her hands in suspense. "Will be a free man within a few days."

There the awesome young lady fainted away, and, holding her in his arms and gazing on her lovely face, Jarnigan took a final step—he kissed her.

"That letter," he told her later, "gave me a clue. I acted upon the theory that Hope was in mortal terror of the man he had sent to prison. I bribed a newspaper friend near the Ohio penitentiary to print a story of the convict's escape. I saw that Hope got it. Our bank detective shadowed him. He went to a lonely house and secured the stolen gems. Thence he proceeded to a railway ticket office, and then we nabbed him, finding the gems upon him. The chain of evidence was complete."

"Oh, how shall we thank you?" cried Ida, her eyes suffused with mingled tears of joy and gratitude.

Jarnigan, the man with no sentiment, looked her in the eyes.

"By giving me your love, if you can," he said, and for reply she placed both her hands within his own.

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Coolidge Boys in National Capital

Two to meet the capacity of the city, jr. of Wichita Falls returned home Saturday after several days visit with friends here.

Lee Haney of Wichita Falls visited friends here last week-end.

Sam Harle, his son, Paul, and D. H. Arnold of Memphis, came down to this city Thursday. The Harles were interested in the Duroc swine sale but by mistake came a day too early. Paul came back and attended the sale on Friday.—Childress Index.

Mrs. Briggs Patterson of Dallas returned home Wednesday, after after an extended visit here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her niece, Bettie Dale West.

Mr. S. S. Coloman, of Paruell, paid this office a short business visit while in town this morning. Mr. Coloman specializes in breeding S. C. Model Ancona chickens and has fancy stock from the famous 331-egg strain of the breed. He will exhibit these birds and other poultry at the Hall County Fair next month.

MISS VILDRED CUMMINGS Public Stenographer Office over Clark & Williams store Phone 226 and 139

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You must try our South Texas Honey. Five pound bucket—\$1.00 Phone 113. Guinn & Tunnell.

and Mrs. Matt Ward spent 11 days of this week in Wichita.

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W. M. Fore and son Jet, and W. L. Wheat returned from a weeks outing near Los Vegas, N. M.

Sid Wells returned Wednesday from Austin where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lane left Saturday for Ft. Worth to enter school for disabled.

Mr. Tom Cates and daughter Miss Jesalie, of Crowell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gentry this week.

Mrs. Courtney Denny and daughter, Francis, came in Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they have spent the past six weeks visiting relatives.

FULL OF PEP your car will be after filling up with gasoline and oil at this auto station. Our "gas" has punch and power to the limit; our lubricating oil is smooth and even, free from grit. Stop here next time! "Where Service is Good." Barnes Filling Station

Exceptional Modes for the Younger Set That are Preparing to Leave for School —We have anticipated your requirements and are pleased to announce to the young miss going away to school—and her mother—for she, too, will be interested in her wardrobe—that we have splendid selections in Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Blouses. —You will find on viewing our styles that they embody and feature the newest in frocks—suitable for occasion—be it for Camps, Chapel, Classroom, Dinner, Dance or Shopping. The materials that are most used are Santon Crepe, Satin-faced Canton, Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Milonette. Beading, Embroidery, Leather and Duvtyne are featured as trimmings on many, while others depend upon their graceful lines and beautiful tailoring for their attractiveness and charm. MARTIN'S STYLE SHOP Balcony Baldwin Drug Co. Memphis, Texas

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Austin, Aug. 26.—Governor Neff has notified D. E. Lyday that he will not be reappointed commissioner of the Department of Markets and Warehouse when his term expires on Sept. 1. The governor has not announced Lyday's successor or given any reason for his action.

CHAMBER COMMERCE APPROPRIATES MONEY FOR ROAD WORK NEAR BRICE

At a meeting this week the Hall County Chamber of Commerce directors appropriated \$180 to be expended on a road near Brice to allow people in the neighborhood north of the river access to the Lesley road.

A road from Antelope Flat, running between the two rivers and connecting with the road between the Ox-Bow bridges, was made last year.

MRS. JESS HASSELL PRAISED BY K. K. K.

Dallas, Aug. 27.—The Ku Klux Klan today sent a letter to Mrs. Jess Hassell, who was charged with maiming, but who was "not-billed" by the grand jury, expressing their sympathy and stating that she had their full support. A copy of the letter was mailed to her husband and John Murphy, her husband's lawyer. The letter was signed and sealed officially.

Mrs. Hassell was charged with throwing carbolic acid on her husband and another woman following an incident which occurred at the local ball park Thursday morning.

COLORADO TO GULF HIGHWAY WILL BE ON FUTURE OFFICIAL MAPS

Up to the present time the Colorado to Gulf Highway has never been shown on any of the official maps, but agreements have been concluded with all the principal publishers that this highway will be shown on all future publications. This also includes the official printing office at Washington D. C.

PLAINVIEW MOONSHINER GIVEN FOUR YEARS IN PEN

Plainview, Aug. 31.—Pat McLoughin was given four years in the penitentiary on a charge of violating the Dean's prohibition law. Evidence of a right to carry a gun was not introduced upon the case and persons.

FAIR BOOSTERS WILL START ON THIRD, AND LAST, TRIP TUESDAY

Will Visit Quail, Wellington, Dodsonville, Hollis, Childress and Carey.

The third and last booster trip for the Hall County Fair will be made next Tuesday.

The start will be made from the north side of the square at 7 o'clock. The first stop will be at Quail, from there to Wellington and to Hollis for lunch.

Dodsonville, Arlic, Childress, Carey, Estelline and Newlin will each be visited.

This trip will be over the best roads of any of the trips, the distance will be less than the Matador trip and more time can be given to each place.

The boosters are anxious to have a large delegation and everybody who can do so is urged to make the trip. The roads are said to be good and the driving will not be hard. Make your arrangements to go.

Those who can go are asked to report the fact to Secretary Sager as early as possible. Don't wait until the last minute, nor decide to go and later change your mind. It is important that Mr. Sager shall know definitely how many will go at the earliest possible time.

Turkey Masons Win Ball Game

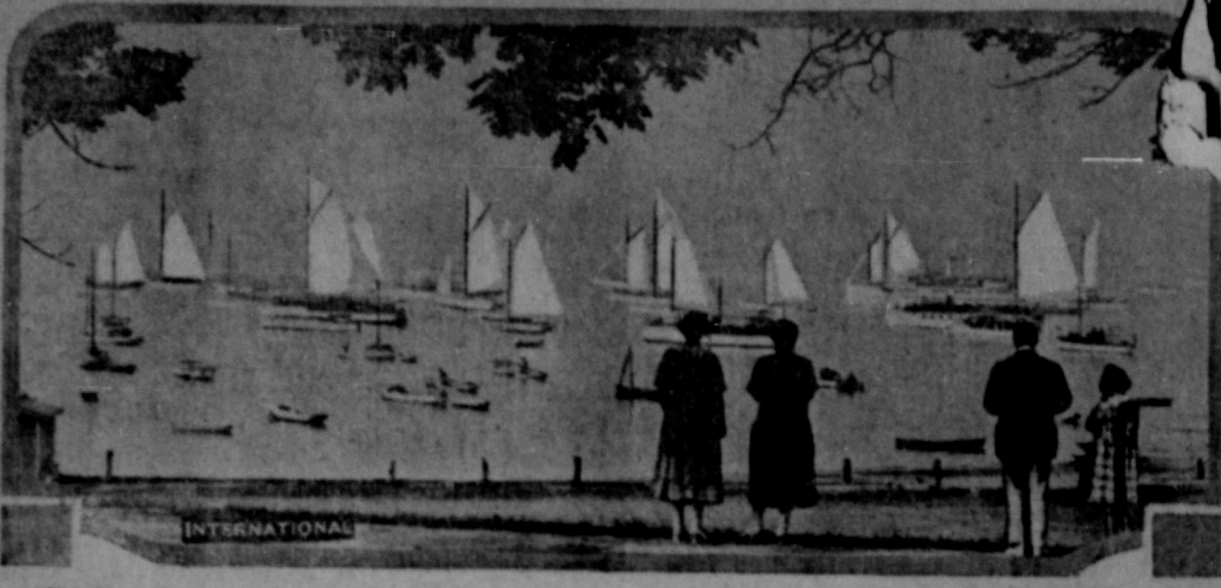
In a ball game played Thursday between the Turkey masons and the Memphis masons the visitors won by a score of 11 to 6.

GOVERNOR SIGNS OPTOMETRY BILL.

Austin, Aug. 27.—The bill regulating the practice of optometry in Texas was signed Saturday night by Governor Neff. The act goes into effect Nov. 14.

The act provides for appointment by the Governor of a board of state examiners of optometry, composed of five members who are in charge of examining and licensing optometrists.

New York Yacht Club Resumes Its Cruises



The New York Yacht club started the other day from Glen Cove, L. I., on its first cruise since 1916. Commodore J. P. Morgan was in command of the fleet, which is here shown in Glen Cove harbor awaiting the starting gun.

Cotton Raisers

It is with much pleasure that we announce to you that our gin plant is in better shape to serve you in turn-out, sample and prompt service than ever before. We have completely remodeled our plant, installing new machinery, adding more cleaning surface and in every way equipping the plant so that we can give you as good or better, sample, turn-out and service as you may be able to get in the Panhandle.

If you are not familiar with our method of handling seed for members of the Farmers' Union and did not receive any of the dividends which we paid to the members, please give us an opportunity to explain this method to you. We want you and all our customers to feel that this is your gin, the farmers gin, the independent gin and works at all times for your interests. We are going to depend on your co-operation. We are sure that you realize that it is only through co-operation that the interests of the farmers can be successfully served.

Thanking you very kindly for your past patronage and the favors shown this gin and assuring you that the management will do every thing possible to merit your patronage.

Farmers Union Gin Co.
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FIVE CENT SHOE SALE

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| <p>Ladies' High Heel Pumps</p> <p>100 pairs of ladies' high heel pumps buy one pair for \$3.45 and we will sell you another pair for .5c All sizes and widths from 2½ to 7's and sold last season from \$9 to \$12.50.</p> | <p>Keds</p> <p>18 pairs of men's tennis oxfords, our regular \$1.65 grade in Keds. Buy a pair of them at \$1.65 and we will sell you another pair for .5c Sizes 5 to 6½ only.</p> | <p>Men's Oxfords</p> <p>20 pairs of men's oxfords in Packard and Walkover brands. Buy one pair at \$3.95 and we will sell you another pair for .5c</p> |
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If you don't want the two pairs, and will bring someone else in with you and both of you have the shoes fitted at the same time, you may get the benefit of the 5c price and divide the total purchase price between you, but we will not give the 5c price unless you take two pairs at the same time.

Some Other Big Bargains

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| <p>One Hundred Caps</p> <p>One Hundred caps sizes 7 to 7¾ only out on the table at your choice. 25c They are easy to cut down to smaller sizes. Buy them for your boy and cut them down to his size for school wear.</p> | <p>Cheap Cotton Goods</p> <p>A good yard wide bleach domestic at per yard. 10c Full width dress gingham, good patterns at per yard. 12½c Apron Check Ginghams full width at per yard. 10c A good quality 26 inch light and dark ground percales at per yard. 10c Fifteen pieces of highest grade voiles at choice. 39c</p> | <p>Madame Lyra Corsets</p> <p>We have 18 corsets of this brand left. They are comparatively new stock and the styles are good, but we are now buying the Modart corset and are going to discontinue these. These corsets sold at from \$7.50 to \$10. To Close. \$3.95</p> | <p>White Wash Skirts</p> <p>Eight white wash skirts that sold up to \$7.50. They are worth double the money we are asking to buy them and dye them some dark color and use them for every day wear—choice. \$1.95</p> |
| <p>Ten Cent Collars</p> <p>We are closing out 10c collars, as we expect to carry only Arrow collars in the future. We have all sizes from 13 to 17 expecting 15, 15½, and 16. These are regular 25c collars, by the box at. 10c</p> | <p>Net Dresses \$4.95</p> <p>We have a half dozen net dresses that sold up to \$35. To close out entirely we offer choice. \$4.95</p> | <p>Towels</p> <p>75c pair turkish towels on sale at each. 20c \$1.25 pair turkish towels on sale at each. 38c \$1.50 pair turkish towels on sale at each. 50c</p> | <p>Organdy Dresses</p> <p>Eleven plain colored high grade organdy dress, this seasons newest style to close out the entire lot we offer choice. 7.95</p> |
| <p>Children's Rompers</p> <p>About fifty suits of children's short-sleeve rompers that sold at \$1.25 to close special. 48c</p> | | | |

Bargains In Men's Summer Suits

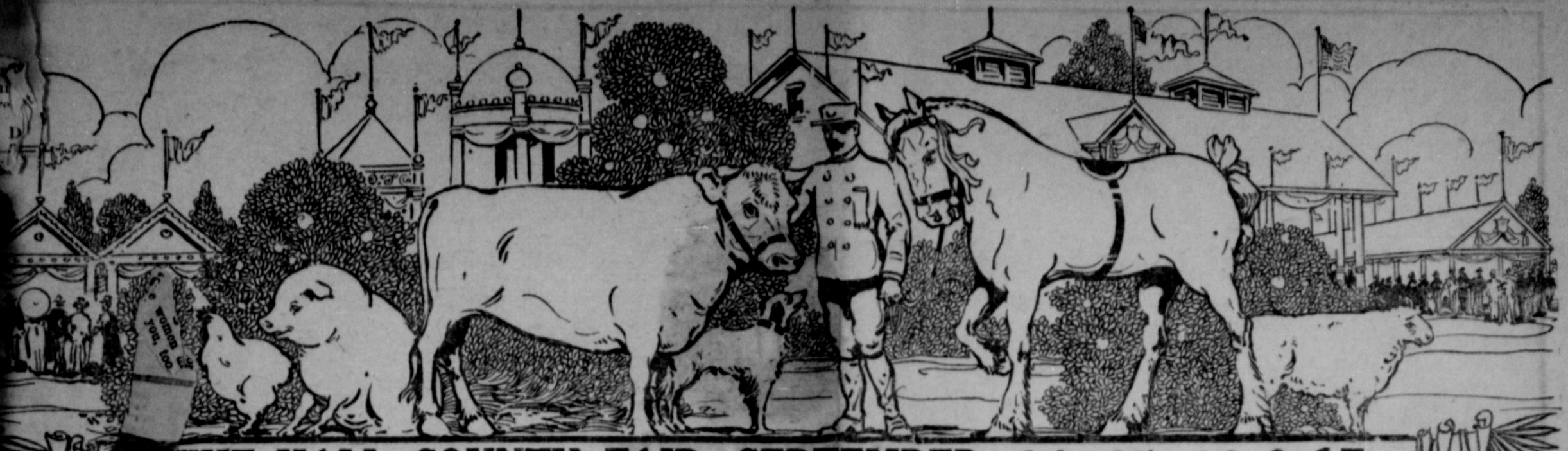
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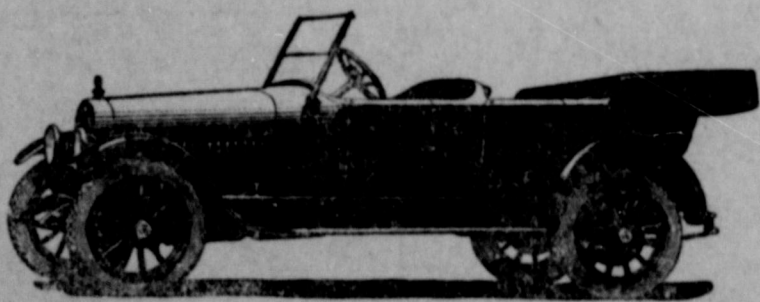


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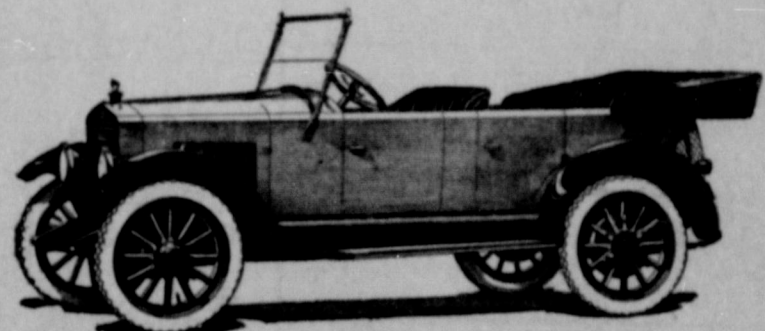


Welcome to the Fair

Third Cut Places These Models at the Lowest Prices They Have Ever Sold For



Hudson Super-Six, \$1,895 f. o. b. Detroit



Essex Touring Car, \$1,375 f. o. b. Detroit

A third cut in prices announced to-day by the producers of Hudson and Essex automobiles puts these well-known models at lower prices than they have ever sold for.

Of particular interest is the fact that the Hudson Super-Six is the largest selling fine car, and last year sold for \$2,600. The new prices place it at \$1,895.

Essex price last year was \$1,795, it is now \$1,375. These prices refer to open touring models. Similar reductions have been made on all models. Officials of the two companies state that heavy sales during the summer exhausted old inventories, reduced over-head costs, and that they are now able to buy material at new low costs

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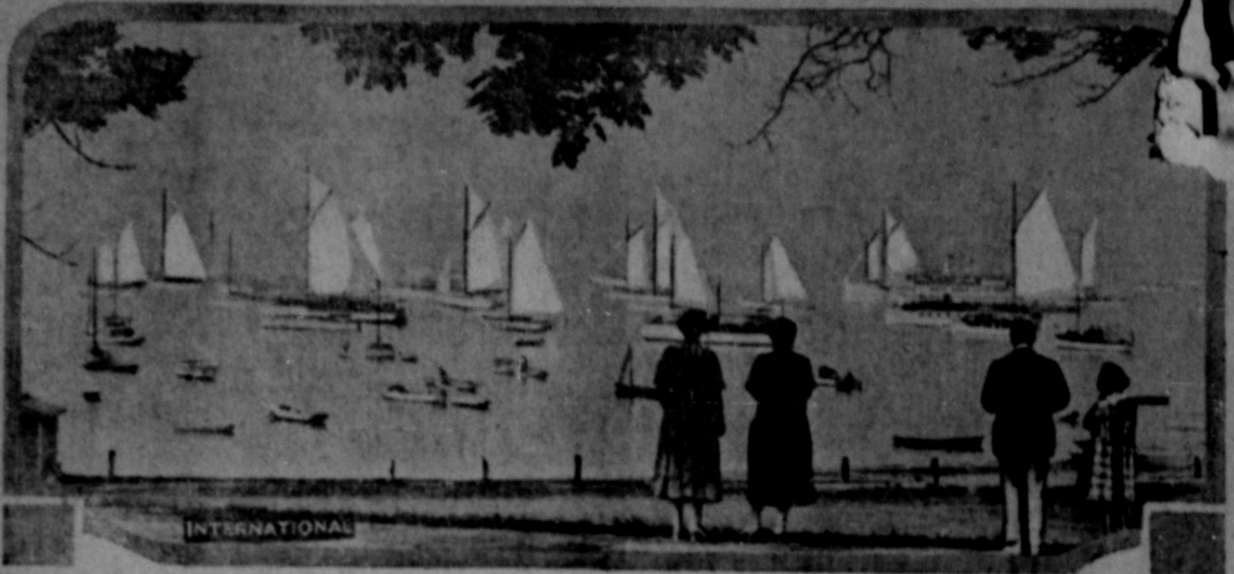
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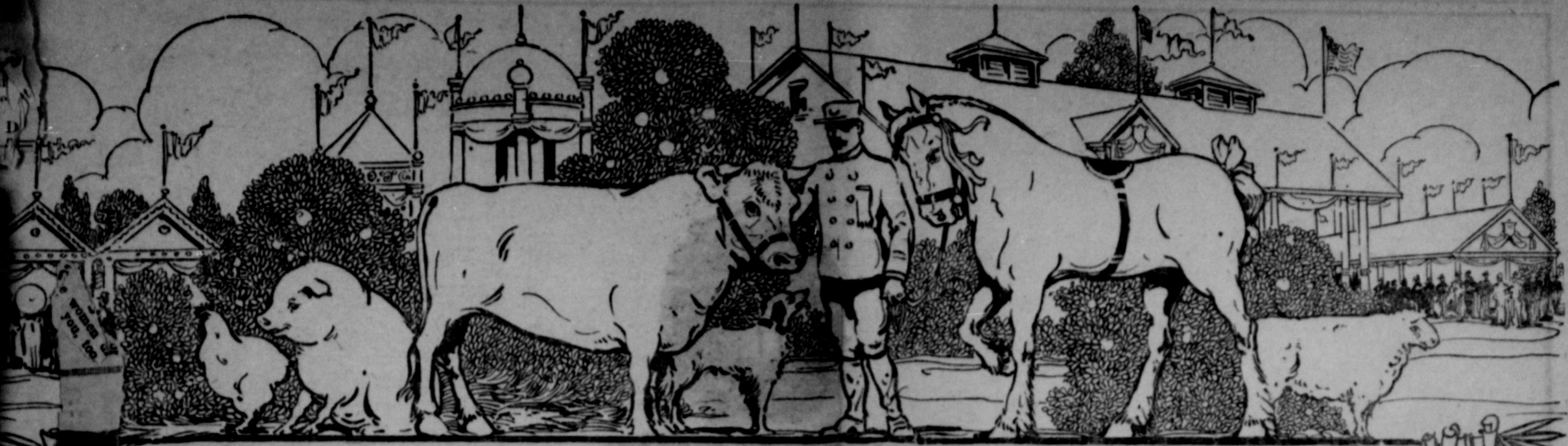
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FORD MAKES OTHER PRICE CUT

New Prices Are Said to Be Below Pre-War Levels.

Telegram received to-day by W. O. Powell, Ford agent, announces a further cut in prices of Ford cars and trucks.

Mr. Powell says that these prices are below the pre-war level if the difference in equipment is considered. All cars are now equipped with self-starters, which were charged extra under the old prices before the war.

This agency has been selling all the cars it could get shipped during this summer. In May the output of the Ford factory was increased and almost twice as many cars have been received by the local dealers.

The new price reductions will be found in an advertisement on another page of this paper.

Hall County Fair Items

Electric lights have been installed throughout the exhibition halls, and at every place needed at the fair grounds.

A new cattle shed, 32x150 feet has just been completed. The cost of this building was \$800.

Work upon the fence at the fair grounds has just been finished. This completes the necessary fencing, which has cost over \$1,400.

About \$1,000 has been expended in preparing the race track for this fair. The track is now in fine condition and some good records will probably be hung up at this meet.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, who is in charge of the needle-work department of the ladies' section, says that considerable interest is being shown and that a good exhibit is expected.

In another column of this issue you will find an advertisement which calls attention to the Better

to meet the capacity of the plant has been planted by Hall county farmers, who are co-operating in the enterprise. The crops is said to be good and will soon be ready for harvesting.

Potatoes to be cured must not be bruised, skinned, or broken and all such tubers must be carefully culled before crating, as one such might spoil the entire crate.

The crates will be here in time for harvesting the crop and will be taken to the fields where the potatoes will be crated to save time and prevent injury sure to result from attempts to transport in bulk.

Articles from experts relating to the best and most practicable methods of harvesting, handling and transporting will be published in subsequent issues of this paper.

First Bale At Wellington.

Wellington, Texas, Sept. 1.—The first bale of cotton this season for Wellington, marketed by F. H. Schoonover today, sold to M. P. Watkins at 17 cents. The bale and a premium amounted to \$122.

Tax-Assessor Wheat has completed his assessment and is now busily engaged in making out his rolls.

Judge A. C. Hoffman returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended a meeting of Odd Fellows.

County Clerk Goodpasture says that work in his office is unusually quiet now, and that a few oil leases for transfer or record each week is about all there is to do.

Collector Disheroon's office is now about the most quiet place around the court house. Mighty few people pay taxes in this country in August or September. Mr. Disheroon is having a nice quiet time to work up his delinquent list, which is somewhat larger than usual this year.

Flowers for the Living

A nice bouquet was handed Commissioner Christian at the merchant's luncheon last Wednesday by President Arnold of the Fair Association. Mr. Arnold reminded those who were on the booster trip Tuesday of the perfect conditions of the roads in the Turkey precinct as compared with other places and highly commended the Commissioner for his efficiency. Mr. Arnold's remarks were strongly seconded by a number of others who voiced their appreciation. We don't know about the church affiliation of the Commissioner of Precinct Four; but he is certainly a "working Christian."

Marriage Licenses for August.

The following couples obtained licenses to marry from the Hall county clerk during last month: Mr. Henry Warnock and Miss Belle Thurman; Mr. F. B. Butler and Miss Minnie Capp; Mr. Chas. Edward Crowson and Miss Ruby Nora Fanning; Mr. Vernon Capp and Miss Mary Fisher; Mr. John Brooks and Miss Nannie Opal Williams; Mr. S. G. Pennington and Miss Dora Mary Wilson; Mr. L. B. Gregory and Miss Nell Thrasher; Mr. Wiley Tiffen and Miss Maggie Perkins.

Tax Valuations Reduced.

The valuations of the taxable property in Hall county as shown by the Assessor's report to the commissioners' court is \$8,425,926 for this year, a reduction of \$735,742 as compared with the assessment of last year, which was \$9,160,768.

Among the reductions that make this difference is the assessed value of cattle, which was cut \$5 per head. Other values were also cut, except on land, which remains the same as last year.

Judge McIntosh Visits Austin.

Judge McIntosh left for Austin this morning to look after matters connected with the bonds recently authorized for taking up outstanding vouchers and building bridges.

These bonds must have the approval of the Attorney General and it is for the purpose of getting this and to arrange for details regarding printing etc., that Judge McIntosh is making the trip.

New Bridge On Bitter Creek.

Members of the commissioners' court visited Bitter Creek, twenty five miles west of Memphis, Tuesday and selected a site for the new bridge to replace the bridges washed away.

The site selected is north of the old structure and will require a 250 feet piling-bridge.

This bridge is on the Lesley-Brice road about four miles from the Salmon place.

Jury-of-View Adjusting Claims.

The Jury-of-View appointed to select a route for the Oaks Creek drainage at Lakeview, are hearing the claims of those affected to-day.

This project affects a large body of the best farm land in Hall county and there is much interest in the outcome of the project, undertaken by the county, to provide a proper drainage system. The members of the Jury-of-View are: P. O. Young and A. G. Raseo, of Memphis, and L. C. Payne, of Estelline.

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Opening Exercises, Rev. A. L. Moore.

Responsibility of Parent in the Child's Education, Mr. J. Henry Reed. (Hall County Bank.) Discussion.

1. Mrs. E. T. Rosamond.
2. Mrs. Tom Delaney.
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Noon.
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Thursday morning, September 15, 9:00 o'clock:

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Address, Mr. W. B. Quigley (of the Citizens State Bank.)
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ACRE OF MELONS BRINGS \$153

Hall County Farmer Makes Good Money Out of Melon Crop.

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The Democrat force is indebted to A. G. Powell, for a half-dozen large and exceedingly fine peaches brought from California.

Protracted Meeting Notes

Elder T. L. Kimmell, of Spur, closed a protracted meeting at Plaska to-night. The meeting was begun Tuesday week and a good attendance was had. Elder Kimmell formerly lived at Estelline for some time, several years ago, and is known to many Hall county people. He is a strong Gospel preacher.

One of the greatest revival meetings ever held at Hulver closed last Sunday. Rev. Luther Cooper, of Fort Worth did the preaching and great interest was taken. 65 conversions being reported. Rev. Cooper is a former Hall county boy and was himself converted at a revival meeting at Hulver.

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Rev. R. B. Morgan is conducting a meeting at Harrell Chapel, east of Newlin, this week.

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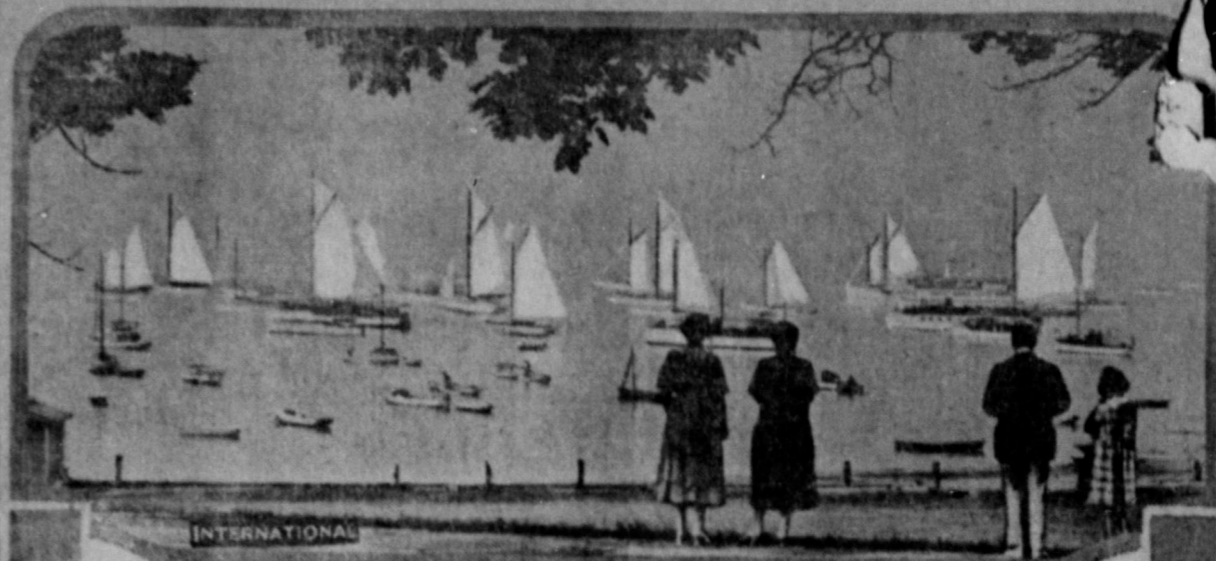
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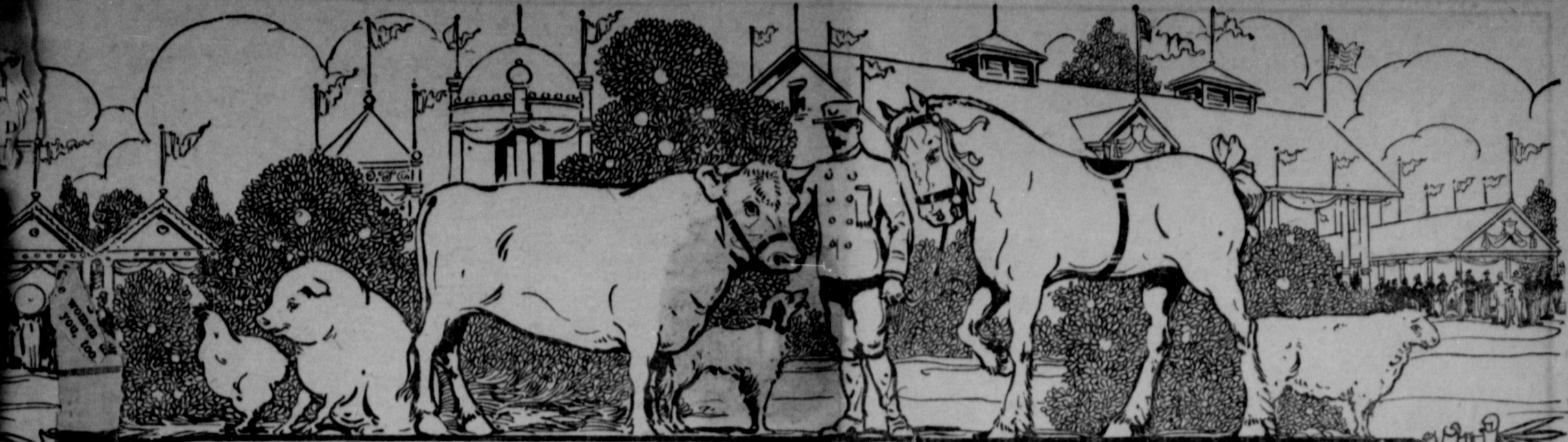


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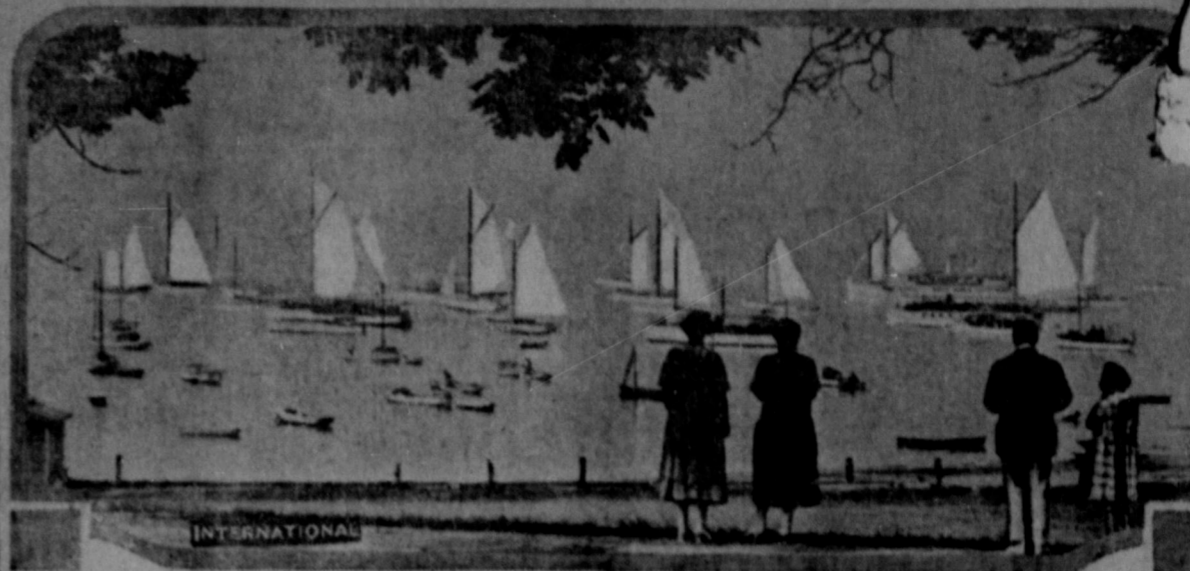
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Try a sack of "Gladiola" flour. Every sack guaranteed. Only \$2.25. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mrs. Dollie Manning and Mrs. Wayne Stamford, of Estelline, were shopping here to-day.

yes, then
"Webster"

We have also opened a plain sewing department in our Shop, sure to please in style, quality of workmanship, along with the most reasonable prices.

Come to see us and not worry over home dress-making. We make it all easy for you.

BENTON DRESSMAKING SHOP

Phone 407

prices. A 40 per cent saving to you.

We are receiving more new goods every day and can supply you at very low prices.

The Famous

M. Simon

We Have Confidence

in the outcome of crops for this season in Hall County and that we will receive reasonable prices for them, consequently we are filling in our stock in every department very completely. You will be able to find whatever you want in dry goods at our store this season. Practically all our goods have been bought since the drop in prices, but if we did have to carry anything over in any line we have marked it to sell on the new price basis. We do not expect any

Lower Prices

this season in any line and from the best information we can gain there will be some slight advances, especially certain lines of heavy cotton goods.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

MEMPHIS "The Big Daylight Store" TEXAS



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Welcome to the Fair



Send us your
Mail orders



Nothing but Shoes

We devote all of our attention to Shoes. We study the shoe business and the shoe market—it is our business to know shoes. Because this is true we can, we think, give you better service and better values than the merchant who only handles shoes incidentally, who devotes the major part of his time and thought to other lines.

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Moses Shoe Company

Memphis,

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**Policy Provides
Endowment At Age 65**

- \$ 1,200** per year to you as long as you live should you become totally and permanently disabled before age 65.
- \$10,000** to you if living at age of 65, or in case of prior death, to your beneficiary.
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Also that your premium payments shall cease in case of total and permanent disability and that no matter how many years we pay you disability benefits NO deductions are made from face amount paid at age 65 or at death when your beneficiary receives the FULL FACE AMOUNT of the policy.

Don't Take Chances!

Apply while in good health. Delay is dangerous and will add to the cost. You owe it to yourself and those dependent upon you to investigate this new form of protection.

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Those in charge of the premium department of the fair seem to have either overlooked, or ignored, some of the new and fast growing industries. There are no premiums for "white-mule," "moonshine," or even for home-brew.

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GET YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURE NOW---

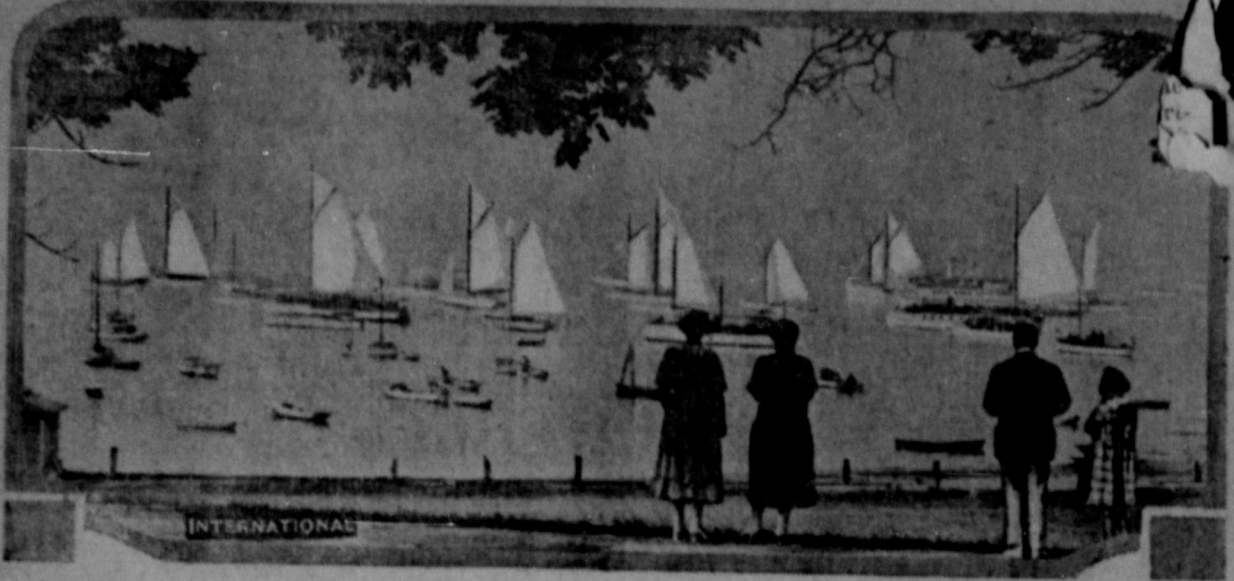
After awhile you will appreciate having them. Bring the little ones during the Fair. It takes only a few minutes to make a good Photograph that you will treasure always.

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New York Yacht Club Resumes Its Cruises



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If you are not familiar with our method of handling seed for members of the Farmers' Union and did not receive any of the dividends which we paid to the members, please give us an opportunity to explain this method to you. We want you and all our customers to feel that this is your gin, the farmers gin, the independent gin and works at all times for your interests. We are going to depend on your co-operation. We are sure that you realize that it is only through co-operation that the interests of the farmers can be successfully served.

Thanking you very kindly for your past patronage and the favors shown this gin and assuring you that the management will do every thing possible to merit your patronage.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

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—We invite you to make our Confectionery and Bakery your headquarters during your visit to the Hall County Fair, September, 14, 15, 16 and 17

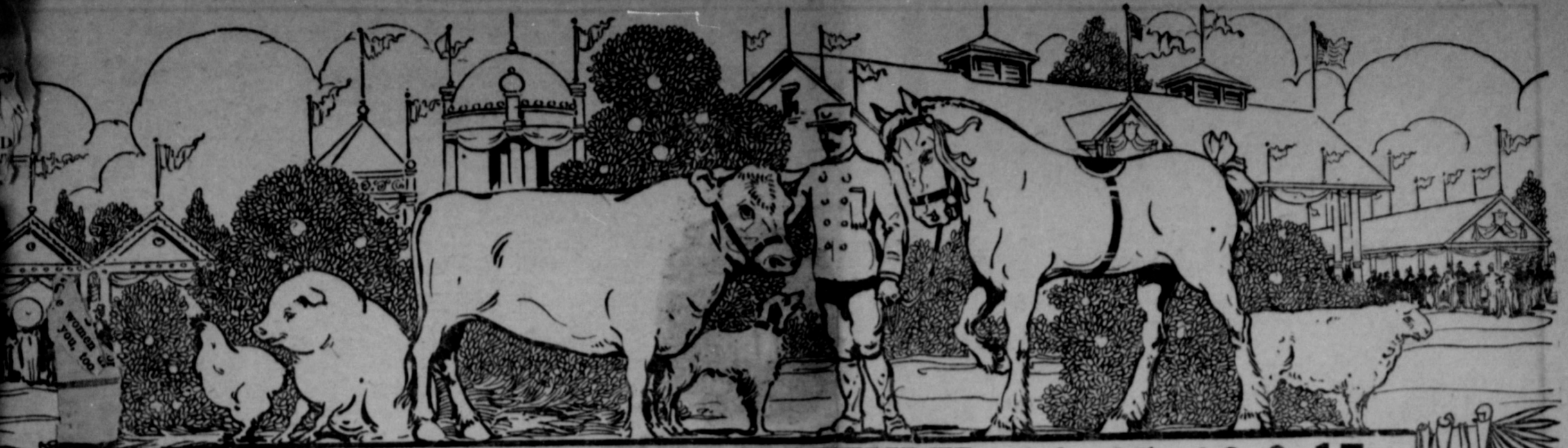
The Sanitary Bakery

W. M. Gerlach, prop. West Side Square Memphis, Texas

Good Sample
A Good Turnout
Close-Ginned Seed

We have ginned 40 bales of cotton this season and have our machinery tuned up and in perfect condition for fall work. Prompt service and courteous treatment

White & Walker Gin



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Welcome to the Fair

satisfied to be told such things whether they were true or not.

"But I'm not satisfied to be told such things for the sake of being told them. I want to be ^{of} the admiration I receive. That makes it very different."

"But why are you so especially anxious to be admired now?" asked Mrs. Moulton.

"I'll tell you," said Mr. Moulton. "I'm a little bit of a show-off."

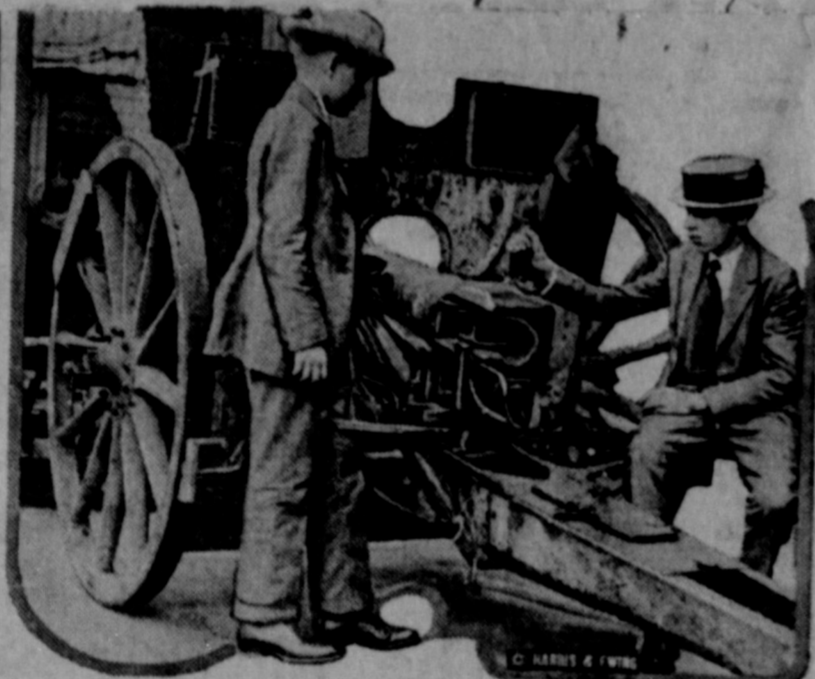
"I'm not a show-off," said Mrs. Moulton. "You see, I heard Mr. Aoudad asking his mate to admire him and tell him how fine he was, and I thought it would be nice to get some admiration."

"It seemed to be the time for admiration. I don't know what the time is, but it does seem to be the time for that."

"The Arcal Mountain Sheep of India is often admired because he is a fine creature, though he is small. But he stands well and looks very small and fine."

"I don't want people to say that the Arcal Mountain Sheep and the Aoudad look finer than Mr. Moulton. It would be a disgrace to the Moulton family."

"They'll never say that," said Mrs. Moulton. "For I don't see how they could ever say anything like that."



The Coolidge boys, sons of Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, have been enjoying the sights of the national capital. They were snapped outside the Smithsonian institution while they were examining one of the captured German guns. Calvin, Jr., is shown at the left, and John at the right.

The Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

WILL, AS USUAL, OFFER TO THEIR CUSTOMERS CAKE, MEAL AND HULLS OF THE VERY HIGHEST GRADES AND WILL AT ALL TIMES PAY AS MUCH FOR COTTON SEED AS THE MARKET WILL ALLOW

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Woman's Department
Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Supt.

This department includes, besides needlework, drawing, painting flowers and decoration plants of all kinds.

The two largest prizes are:

- Best Display Fancy Work \$10.00
- Best Display China Painting \$5.00

Special Rules

1. Articles in the textile department can only be exhibited by the maker, and whenever the Superintendent has reason to believe that the article was not made by the exhibitor, a satisfactory proof must be furnished.
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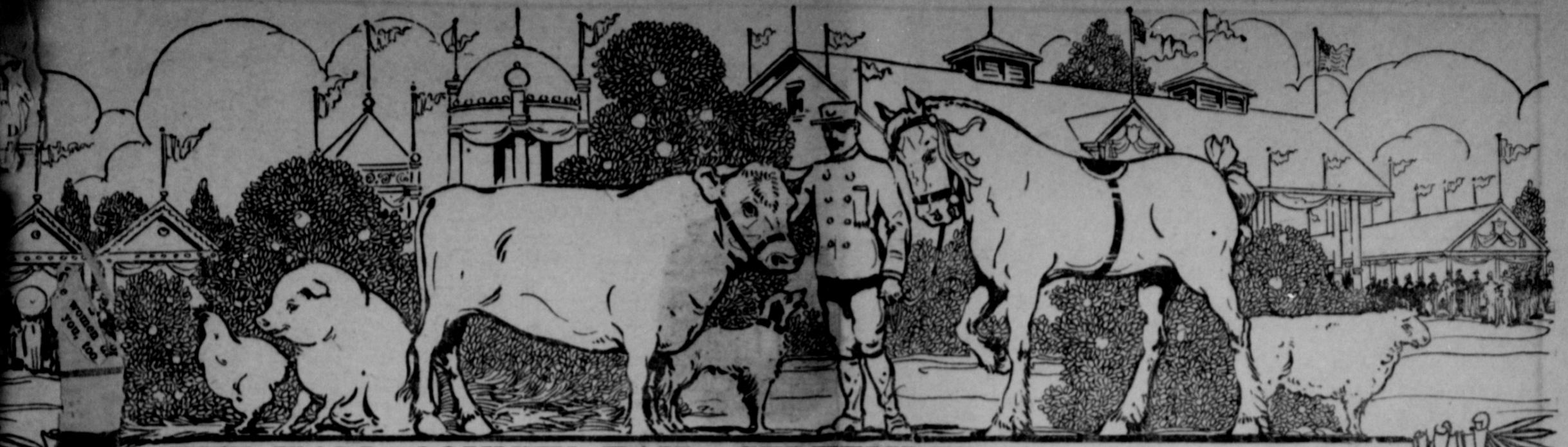
Ford Announces Further Reductions

TOURING CAR, \$60 REDUCTION, PRICE f. o. b. MEMPHIS	\$527.75
ROADSTER, \$55 REDUCTION, PRICE f. o. b. MEMPHIS	495.40
SEDAN, \$100 REDUCTION, PRICE f. o. b. MEMPHIS	776.00
COUPE, \$100 REDUCTION, PRICE f. o. b. MEMPHIS	709.00
TRUCK, \$50 REDUCTION, PRICE f. o. b. MEMPHIS	539.00

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Memphis is the largest and best Cotton
Market of the Southwest Texas

Welcome to the Fair

—Democrat





Above the Boll Weevil Line

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The Memphis Cotton Market is known favorably throughout the cotton producing section as the largest for wagon cotton. Hall County produces more cotton than any other county in Northwest, Texas..

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Bring Your Cotton to Memphis

It will pay you--don't sell your crop this fall without first trying the Memphis market, where you get your true grades and fair prices.

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 "They say that many of the monkeys
 get angry because they find there are
 people who don't know that there are
 lots of different families of monkeys
 and some are pleasant and friendly
 and will make fine pets, and others are
 cross and cannot be trusted.
 "The monkeys say that that isn't
 fair to the nice ones, for if people meet
 monkeys that are cross and horrid
 they get the idea that all of them are
 that way.
 "But I don't mind that. Why should
 I? Well, I started in to say that I only
 had one face. No one would or could
 deny that I spoke the truth. I said,
 I believe, that I was given one face.
 So I was, and I've never been given an-
 other.
 "Never, never, never did any one
 ever offer me another face. No one
 ever came to me and said:
 "Here, Baboon, have another face
 and another pair of eyes, and so
 forth."
 "No one ever did.
 "Well, because no one ever has I
 find it necessary to pretend I have
 more than one face.
 "You may think that is strange, but
 I don't like to look the same at all
 times.
 "Of course, my general looks are al-
 ways the same, and by my general
 looks I mean that I have long, shaggy
 hair, a rather lion-like face, with
 markings something of the color of the

markings of a lion's face, and great
 teeth.
 "I am a species of the Baboon fam-
 ily and my own family name is that
 of Mandrill.
 "Well, as I said, I have these looks
 all the time—my colorings and so
 forth and the length of my hair.
 "But I like to look different at
 times and so I make up faces. That's
 not hard, you know. It sounds almost
 impossible, but anyone can make up
 the kind I do, and I guess sometimes
 creatures who don't care how ugly
 they look do make up faces something
 like the ones I make up.
 "They're very ugly, but people can-
 not help looking at me when I am
 making up these faces.
 "They come and stare at me and I
 look at them in all sorts of ways. I
 look horrible, horrible—such faces as
 I do make up.
 "And so while I was only given one
 face I'm able to make up lots of oth-
 ers for myself at different times."
 Teacher Didn't Know Sheep.
 A teacher in a country school stated
 the problem as follows: "If there
 were 12 sheep in a field, and six of
 them jumped over a low hedge in the
 highway, how many sheep would re-
 main in the field?" "None," replied
 one of the young hopefuls. "Why,
 Johnny," expostulated the teacher;
 "try again." "None," reiterated the
 small boy; "you may know all about
 figgers, but you don't know much
 about sheep."

Hall County Fair

Sept. 14 to 17

Culinary Division

Mrs. E. T. Rosamond, Supt.

Every good cook in Hall County should com-
 pete in this contest and the young ladies, pro-
 spective housekeepers, should be especially en-
 couraged to enter. The prizes offered make it
 well worth the while to the winners to say noth-
 ing of the honor and distinction of success.
 Some of the larger prizes are:

- Best Display Baking \$10.00
- Best Display Canned Goods . 10.00

In addition to these are three \$5.00 prizes and
 many smaller cash prizes are offered and rib-
 bons will be awarded also. In the lists are
 bread of every kind, many varieties of cakes,
 pies etc., and all sorts of canned fruits and
 vegetables.

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 vegetables—bring it—this display will go to the
 Dallas Fair and keep boosting Hall County.

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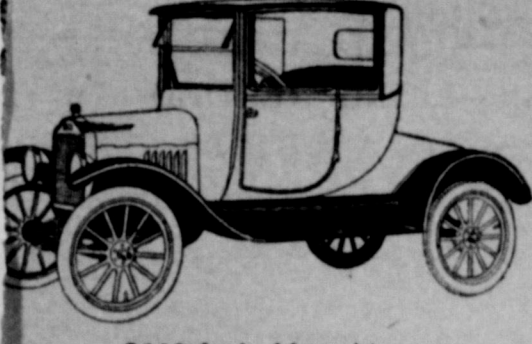
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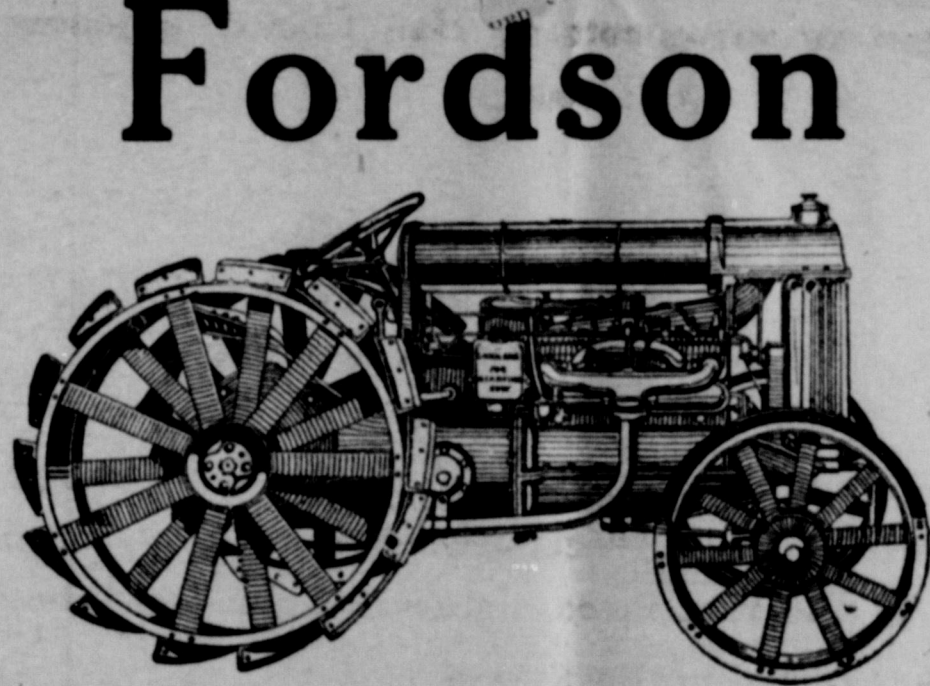
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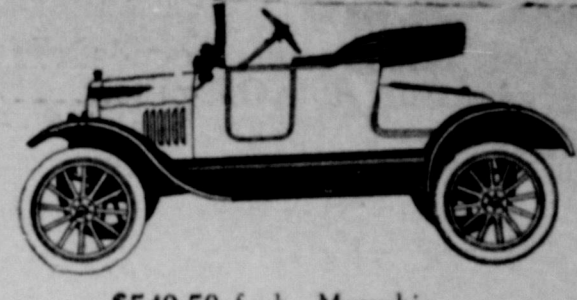
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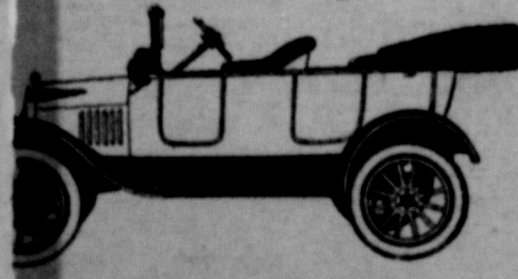
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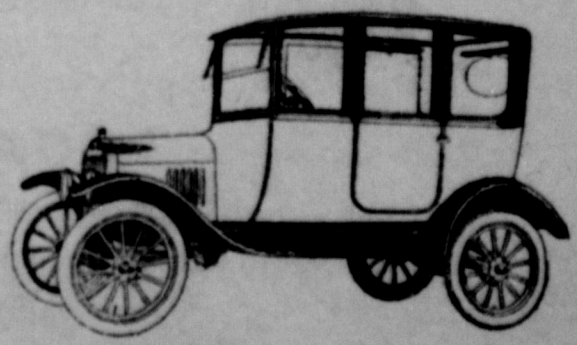
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- 2:30, p. m., Free Attraction, at Grand Stand
- 3:00, p. m., Auto Races
- 3:30, p. m., Free Attraction, at Grand Stand
- 4:00, p. m., Ball Game

Thursday, Sept. 15th

OLD SETTLERS' DAY

- 9:00, a. m., Judging in all departments.
- 9:30, a. m., Parade
- 10:30, a. m., Speaking by Hon. Lucian W. Parish, member of Congress.
- 1:30, p. m., Free Attraction.
- 2:00, p. m., Motor-Cycle Race.
- 2:30, p. m., Horse Race.
- 3:00, p. m., Free Attraction.
- 3:30, p. m., Auto Race.
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- 1:30, p. m., Free Attraction.
- 2:00, p. m., Motor-Cycle Race.
- 2:30, p. m., Horse Race.
- 3:00, p. m., Free Attraction.
- 3:30, p. m., Auto Race.
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- 1:30, p. m., Free Attraction.
- 2:00, p. m., Motor-Cycle Race.
- 2:30, p. m., Horse Race.
- 3:00, p. m., Free Attraction.
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"POOR OLD DAD."

By VERA T. ROGERS.

Over and over again the thoughtful, studious Tremain impressed upon his daughter the fact that she should marry.

"Don't keep him waiting longer, my child," he would urge, while the pain in his dark, near-sighted eyes was all too evident. "He loves you, you love him, and he is a fine fellow."

"But, daddy—let you live alone?" Clytie's St. Cecilia face would lift to scan the expression behind his heavy spectacles.

"You have been a wonderful daughter; you have thought of me always; now we must think of you." He was smoothing her soft hair with a thin white hand. "I won't have you left alone—as Libbie Carson was when her father went at last. It is your right—every woman's right—to marry," he would stoutly affirm, but his heart quaked with the dread of losing his only child, the sunshine of his scholarly life.

And Clytie would look long out of the window at the big, empty Carson home, across the elm-bordered street. It had been used as a hospital during the war. Libbie—husbandless, childless and the last of the Carsons—was wondering.

One February evening she stared through the bare branches of the trees until every gray-shuttered window seemed to mock her with the eyes of starved ghosts. She twisted her hands in an agony of indecision: "I can't leave daddy for Race. If only mother had lived!" Then she wept hysterically. Her father, buried in his books, did not hear, but her lover came upon her unawares.

"Clytie, darling," he whispered, "let's get married right away; you've kept me waiting long enough."

"That—that's what daddy says, too," she gulped weakly, from the pressure of his strong arms.

"He does!" shouted Race. "Your dad's a brick!" he added inelegantly. "Perhaps we can persuade him to live with us, once we're married."

She shook her head to assure him that her father never would, while a strange, new emotion hurried the heart against his breast. At that moment a finger of light from the rising moon touched the face of the house across the street. It was fateful.

"Per—perhaps daddy could be persuaded," she whispered softly.

The ceremony was a quiet one in the big, flower-decked library. While Clytie promised to love, honor and obey Horace Townley, her subconscious mind was an exclamation point: "Move daddy and all these books to a city apartment!" Then she was whirled away to a Southern honeymoon.

Tremain's married sister stayed on with him while Clytie was gone. He would have preferred to be alone, with the memory of his daughter and the unobtrusive ministrations of the elderly housekeeper. Aunt Emma wasn't used to his ways, she was a fussier and managed to mislay his books and papers with her constant tidying.

The bookworm was frequently driven from the house by her industry. The sight of a feather duster, with a long handle, in her capable hands, was the signal for his departure. "It will do him good," was her brisk answer to the old housekeeper when she remonstrated. "Clytie let her father have too much of his own way. But, land alive! what could one expect from a child with such a heathen name! He isn't fifty yet, and he moves about like an old man."

The harassed man ceased, at last, to slam the outer door as a violent reproach to his officious relative. He began to enjoy his long walks in the keen March air and bright sun. His eyesight began to improve, his stooped shoulders straightened perceptibly, and his long limbs were acquiring a rhythmic swing in place of the former wobble. Aunt Emma smiled behind her duster.

The glowing bride stepped from the gangplank into her father's strong grip.

"Why, Daddy," she gasped, "is it really you?"

"You may thank, or blame, your aunt for this coat of tan," smiled Tremain, when he had greeted the beaming Race. "But who is this?"

"Forgive me, Miss Carson," Clytie sweetly apologized to a fair woman with smiling blue eyes, who stood behind her. "We met her on the boat Daddy—you remember—from the house across the street?"

"Libbie—Libbie Carson!" Tremain had taken both gloved hands which the laughing woman held out.

"Morse Tremain—you don't look a day over forty!"

The young folk had turned away to look over the luggage.

"Do you know, I believe Daddy can be persuaded to live with us, after all!" cried the delighted bride.

"Think so!—I don't," grinned Race, knowingly.

Clytie looked back over his shoulder and stood stock still. The pair at the other end of the pier were in a world

of their own. Her father's attitude was unmistakable, but the astute words she couldn't hear.

"It is your duty, Libbie—every woman's duty—to marry."

Nor the pink-faced woman's answer: "I—I believe it is, Morse."

"Oh! Race—she—she's a darling," gasped Clytie. Then the St. Cecilia face lifted reverently in the sunshine.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BARN SWALLOWS.

"People think it is quite wonderful to see a house built or a building going up or something like that," said the Barn Swallow.

"But I don't see anything so wonderful about it. The people who build know the building business, that is all."

"Of course when I spoke of a building going up, I meant a building which was being built. I didn't mean a building flying up in the air as we fly, of course."

"Of course I understand you," said the Queen of the Fairies, who had come very early one morning to pay a call on the Barn Swallows.

A number of the other fairies had come too.

"I think you are very modest," said the Queen of the Fairies, "for you build very clever nests. They are so well put together."

"We're glad you admire them," said the Barn Swallow, "for we always like to build the same kind. We don't like to change the style of building."

"People do that but we don't. You know, one year they talk about their old Colonial styles and then another year they speak of brick houses, and then they talk about bungalows, and they are always changing."

"Perhaps that is not quite true when I say they are always changing, for I suppose it is only once in a while that they change."

"But what I do mean to say is that the style changes and with us the style never changes."

"Won't you tell me how you build your nest?" asked the Queen of the Fairies of the Barn Swallow who had been talking.

"Gladly," said the Barn Swallow.

"We are all eager to hear, too," said the other fairies. "Yes, we are very anxious to hear, for we have always admired your nests too."

"It is good of you all to say kind things to us," said the Barn Swallow. "I always like to hear pleasant things and after all I think everyone does."

"Of course they do," said the Fairy Queen, "and I've been telling the Fairy Wondrous Secrets that she might get some of her helpers or workers to do up some packages of that secret."

"For it seems to be a secret."

"So few seem to know how much happier it makes creatures to tell them the pleasant things about them. A little deserved praise never hurts anyone; it never does, I'm sure."

"And I've also asked the Fairy Wondrous Secrets to put in a little word or two about how much we can all do if we are encouraged and thought well of rather than scolded."

"Yes, we can all do better for those who think we're capable of doing better."

"But continue about how you build your nest."

"We make our nests in the shape of a very deep saucer as you can see and as you have seen. We take and

roll it up in little balls, just as builders have their pieces of brick to put into a house.

"Then we must get those balls of mud fastened together, and we dampen them or moisten them so they stick together. And then we line our nests with feathers and make them soft and downy and pleasant."

"They're wonderful nests," said the Queen of the Fairies.

"And, too, I want to tell you how greatly I've admired seeing you fly. You dart so quickly and then you rise up so fast again. Your flying is very beautiful to behold."

"And your reddish brown throat and face is very pleasing to look at, Barn Swallow, and your tan waistcoat and blue-gray coat are very smart."

"The touches of white to your very fork-shaped tail add a great deal, too. Yes, Barn Swallow, I'm an admirer of you and of your family."

"And you're so good to tell us so," said the Barn Swallow. "It cheers us up so much and it will not make us conceited. Not a bit of it, for we will want to be worthy of your admiration and your friendship."



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