

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, -7

NO. XI

SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Security and Increased Attendance Give Promise of Successful School Year.

Memphis Public Schools will open the school year Monday, September 7, with only one or two days of delay. The schools are all here ready for a good opening attendance.

Most of the busy work in examining and grading has been completed this morning, to some extent, relieve the teachers of such work on the opening day.

The following teachers compose the faculty:

Principal—O. B. Rollins, Anderson.

Assistant—L. E. Thompson, Cannon.

Miss Minnie Cochran, Amarillo.

Miss E. Kinsey, Memphis, Texas.

Miss J. L. Tucker, Claude.

Miss Nellie Hill, Azel, Texas.

Miss Anna Bryson, Memphis.

Miss Alma Noel, Boyd, Texas.

Miss Jessie Bass, Memphis, Texas.

Miss Corrie Fuller, Wellington, Texas.

Miss Estelle Fern Mitchell, Chandler.

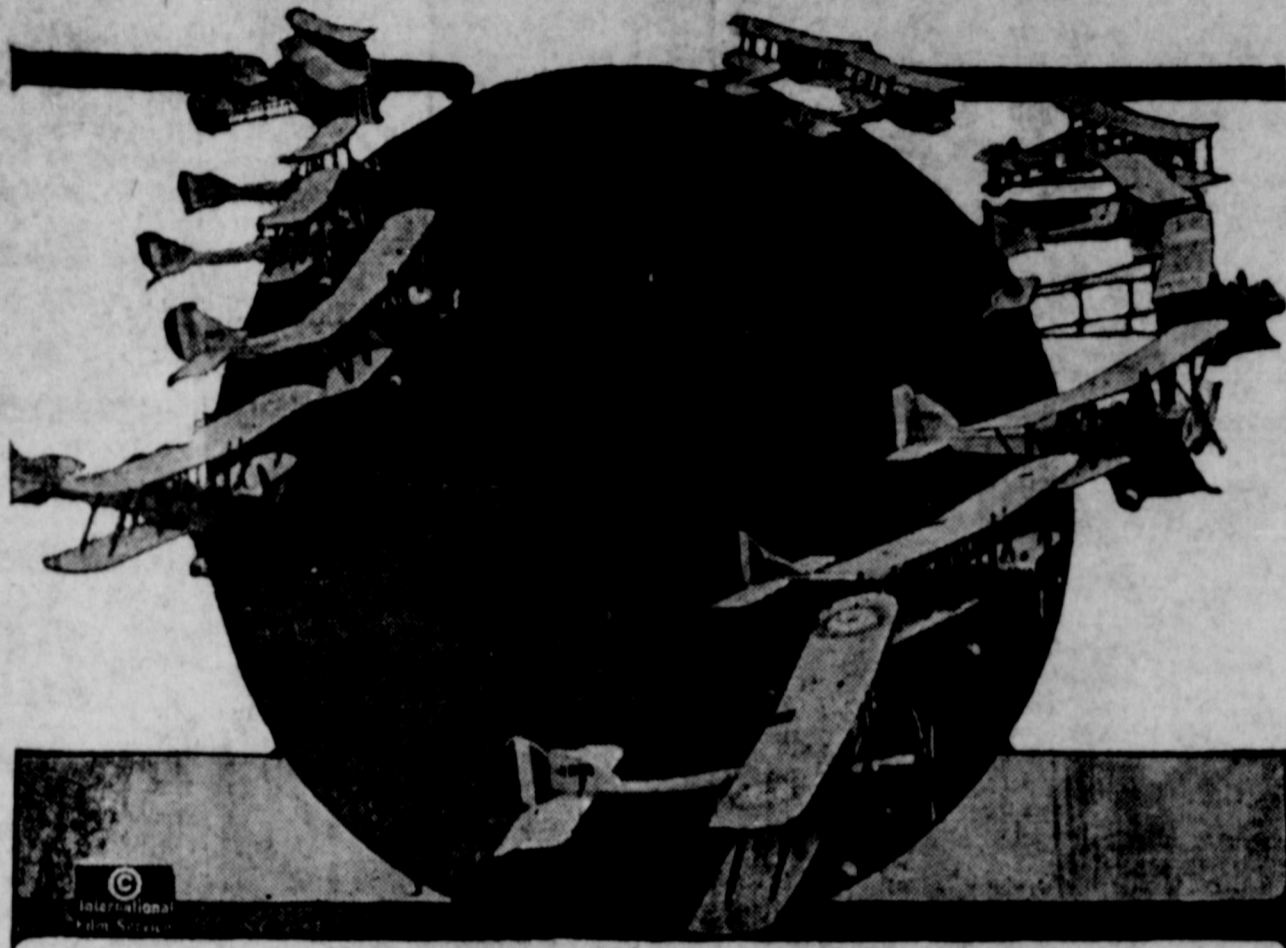
Miss Marietta French, Memphis.

Miss Rena Miller, Baird, Texas.

Miss Anna Carothers, Italy, Texas.

Miss Anna Barker, Memphis, Texas.

BRITISH AEROPLANES READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE



Squadron of British aeroplanes lined up for a last review before their flight overseas to take part in the great offensive of the allies.

CALL TO HALL COUNTY FARMERS

Head of Local Union Calls for a Meeting to Form Farm Loan Association

On July 17th, the Federal Farm Loan Act became a law. It is a great piece of constructive legislation, in fact no act of any congress surpasses it in its magnitude of importance to all the American people. It is the product of some years of arduous labor and careful meditation.

The National Farmers' Union of America has had no little part in the laborious efforts leading up to the construction and final enactment of this great law.

Now, that we have the law, Hon. Henry N. Pope, President of the Farmers' Union of Texas, feels that the union would fall far short of its duty if it did not do its part in helping to make the law the benefit that it was intended to be. For that reason he has sounded the call, and by authority of our local (No. 881), I extend the same to every farmer in Hall county and Memphis trade territory to meet with us at the court house in Memphis at 2 p. m. Saturday, September, 16th for the purpose of considering plans etc., looking to the organization of a Farm Loan Association at Memphis.

We also desire that a farm loan bank be established in Fort Worth, Texas. To get this bank we must manifest some interest. That interest can be made more effective by combined effort. Come, lets make the effort real and of much magnitude.

Since the law is of special importance to farmers we trust that you will not lay down on us at this stage of the game.

This call is to all farmers and especially those who feel that soon they will, or maybe in need of the benefits of the Farm Loan Act.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. FOREMAN, Pres.

PRO ELECTION IN TARRANT

Call For Election to Vote Liquor Out Of Fort Worth. Echo of Ham-Ramsey Meeting

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—A local option election was called for Sept. 25 in Tarrant County by the Commissioners' Court today, following presentation of a petition signed by 1,949 persons.

A local option election was held in Tarrant County April 27, 1907, and at that time prohibition was defeated by a majority of 2,835 votes.

PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF PLAGUE

Dr. Earlie Peck of Philadelphia Pays With His Life For Service To Children.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—Dr. Earlie Peck, first assistant resident physician at the Municipal Hospital here, who had attended hundreds of children stricken with infantile paralysis, died today from the same disease.

He was taken ill last Friday and steadily grew worse despite heroic efforts made by other physicians to save his life.

COMMISSION BEGINS WORK

Members Arrive at New London to Take Up Mexican Situation.

New London, Conn. Sept. 5.—Members of the Mexican Joint Commission arrived here late today from New York aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower prepared to enter tomorrow on the conference from which the Washington administration hopes will come a mutual understanding upon the Governments can be founded.

Herry N. Pope Re-Elected

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—Henry N. Pope of Fort Worth, Texas, president and all other officers of the Association of Presidents of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Unions, were re-elected at the annual meeting here tonight. A resolution was adopted inviting New Orleans as the logical location for a Federal farm loan bank, to serve Louisiana and Mississippi.

BASEBALL SEASON CLOSES SATURDAY

Local Ball Season Closes With Series Of Good Games Between White Sox and Burk Burnett.

Rain last Thursday knocked out the game for that day. Friday's game went to Burk Burnett by a score of 6 to 2. A double header Saturday resulted in a game to each; first to Memphis, 7 to 2, second to Burk Burnett, 1 to 0.

The teams went to Childress and played on Monday and Tuesday, each taking a game. Burk Burnett won Monday 7 to 4; Memphis, Tuesday 7 to 2. Yesterday the game played here went to twelve innings, the visitors winning by a score of 5 to 6.

Burk Burnett is perhaps the fastest team that has played here this season and local fans have had good sport.

Games will be played at Panther Park this afternoon, tomorrow and Saturday, which will close the season here. The Burk Burnett boys will return home Sunday.

Memphis has had the best team this season that she has had for a number of years and as a result the number of local fans have multiplied. The interest and attendance throughout the season has been good and the team has had good local support.

AMARILLO CONDUCTOR IS SHOT.

Shooting Occurred on Train Near Amarillo. Brakeman O. D. Rider is Arrested.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 5.—E. O. Mitchell, Rock Island conductor of Amarillo, was shot twice and perhaps fatally wounded this afternoon while on his run about seven miles out from Amarillo. O. D. Rider, a brakeman on the same train, was later arrested and placed in jail here, charged with the shooting.

Negro Porter Afraid of Memphis

A negro sleeping-car porter named Jones, has complained to the Denver officials that he has been unable to do his duties here because of threats by parties who ordered him, from the dark, to get back in his car. He assigned this as a reason for leaving a lady passenger one evening last week.

Pig Club Meeting Called

The members of the Memphis Boy's Pig Club have been called to meet next Saturday evening at the Commercial Club rooms. Refreshments will be served and matters pertaining to the club work will be discussed. The local club has thirty members.

LOST—Order books of no value to anyone except advertiser. Please return to A. C. REED, Cobb Hotel. 17p

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. W. Wells Celebrates Seventy-Third Birthday With Dinner to Old Soldier Comrades.

J. W. Wells gave a dinner Wednesday to the members of the local camp of Ex-Confederates, and other friends, in celebration of his seventy-third birthday, which occurred last Sunday week, August 27.

Those present were Capt. McMurry, T. J. Johnsey, J. Ad Smith, G. W. Cox, Mack Fletcher, M. N. Mosley, L. McQueen, J. A. Montgomery, J. C. Montgomery, J. W. Wells old soldiers; and Senator W. A. Johnson, Lee Madden and Jerry Dalton.

The dinner was a good one and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, all of whom wish Mr. Wells many more birthdays.

Bulletin on Concrete Construction

All who are interested in concrete building will be interested in knowing that County Agent Midkiff has received a supply of bulletins entitled "Proportioning Concrete Mixtures and Concrete Troughs, Tanks, Hog Wallows, Manure Pits, and Cisterns." These bulletins are for free distribution and are to be had for the asking. Your county agent is also prepared to furnish you, on short notice, the following bulletins: "Concrete Silos," "Portland Cement Stucco," "Concrete in the Country," "Farmers' Handbook on Concrete Construction," "Simple Forms for Concrete," "Concrete Septic Tanks," "Concrete Fence Posts," "Small Concrete Garage," and "Concrete Feeding Floors, Barnyard Pavements and Concrete Walks."

Railroad Officials Here.

Vice-President Keller and Superintendent Gausewitz, of the Denver road came in this morning on the north bound passenger. Mr. Kieler had his car attached to the road and proceeded north, Superintendent Gausewitz spent the day here.

West Texas State Normal

The West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas, will open for work September, 5, in its splendid new home.

Offers all certificates, seven diplomas. All new subjects and the classics.

Any qualified person may attend. No pledge to teach is required.

For further information write.
A. B. COUSINS, Pres.

Announcement

I am again in charge of the Blue Front Restaurant and will be pleased to meet my friends and customers there. I wish to thank those who have shown me kindness since my loss by fire and assure them that their help and expressions of good will are appreciated.

W. E. McAdoo.

CLUB WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Roll for Boy's and Girl's Farm Clubs Now Being Made for Next Year's Work.

We are authorized by County Agent Midkiff to announce that the club rolls for 1917 are open and every boy and girl in the county who will be between the ages of eight and eighteen on Jan. 1, 1917, should enroll as soon as possible for next year's work. Remember Hall County has the honor of having the largest Boy's and Girl's Club in Texas, and we should seek to retain that distinction. Remember the services of our county agent are at your disposal and it will be a pleasure for him to enroll you for next year's work and assist you in every possible way. Call on him for your enrollment cards at once and proceed to get busy for the year to come.

MAIL FROM BERLIN BY ZEPPELIN

Two Sixty-Ton Machines Already Built for Purpose, It is Claimed

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Two double Zeppelins unarmored and each with a carrying capacity of sixty tons, have been built in Germany to carry mail between Berlin and the United States according to statements here today by Morris Epstein, gent of the German-American Alliance, who returned from Europe today.

Epstein said the Zeppelins had been christened "Amerika" and "Deutschland." He was permitted to view them, he declared.

WILL NOT OBEY 8-HOUR LAW

President Ripley Says Act is Un-Constitutional. Will Await Supreme Court Order.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 6.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe declared here tonight that his road does not intend to comply with the new eight hour law until it is ordered to do so by the Supreme Court.

He declared that the law is nothing more than an increase of from twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the trainmen. He said that Congress acted hastily under threat of the labor organizations.

Advertised Letters

Please state date advertised when calling for these letters. Advertised letters at the post office a Memphis, Texas September 6, 1916.

Aytes, Mrs. Jno.
Berry, Miss Maudy
Cooper, Mr. Harvey
Excitine, Mrs. Kate
Law, Miss Maude
Miller, Mr. Scott
Spilor, Mr. Geo. Rheaey
Bowe, Mrs. John
Smith, C. H.
Wheez, Mr. Noah
Williams, Mr. J. C.
Ben F. Shepherd, P. M.

RECENT RAINS GREAT BLESSING

Reports On Crops Indicate That Recent Rains Have Been Great Benefit.

Smiling faces are common since the rain. Inquiry always brings the reply that crops have been wonderfully benefited and that good yields are now expected in spite of the poor prospect previous to the rain.

Farmers say that there is considerable cotton that will make a half bale to the acre and that a third and a fourth will be made on many fields that looked almost hopeless before the rain.

A very large per centage of the cotton crop in Hall county is late, planted since the storm on June 4, and this young cotton with few exceptions is better than the older, which had stopped growing.

Feed-stuff that is beginning to head and that is later has been immensely benefited and good heavy crops are expected, though the very late stuff will need more rain to make the best.

Grass was, of course, benefitted by the rain and is making a good start but more moisture will be needed at once to insure a fair growth before frost.

All crops and interests considered, the recent rains will probably add a million and a half to the wealth of Hall county citizens.

A "Going-Away" Party

Wednesday morning, August, 30, 1916, Mrs. Henry Newman entertained at her home a number of friends with a few games and a ten o'clock luncheon, Miss Jessie Chancey being the guest of honor. She has been visiting loved ones in Memphis about a month and on going away, Mrs. Newman, her aunt had a few of the girls of her acquaintance to meet in expressing their regret at her departure. Miss Jessie being the cousin of Miss Ira Hammond one of the girls of our "L. D." Y. P. Society, she came right into our work and social functions as well, and seemed to be one of us. She was also was with the missionary girls when we went on our weeks camping trip, and we learned to love her as we never could have otherwise.

The little gathering was a success in that the each girl was made and appreciation of our new found friend, and regret at her leaving us. We hope to meet Miss Jessie again in the near future.

Super Zeppelin Makes Trial Flight

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 5.—via Paris, 5:30 p. m.—A super Zeppelin, 800 feet long and with four gondolas, made a trial flight over Lake Constance on Sunday, according to the New Zuricher Zeitung.

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

Amarillo, Texas, September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1916
Fourth Annual Exhibit

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Amarillo, Texas

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

Doughty Announces First Payment of 1916-17 School Money

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—State superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty announced today that a \$1 per capita apportionment would be granted for September to the several counties, cities and school districts constituting separate school organizations, according to the scholastic population of each organization. The apportionment is based upon a total enrollment of 1,246,896 scholastic, 7 to 17 years, inclusive, and amounts to approximately \$1,246,896. This is the first payment on the \$7 per capita apportionment for 1916-17, and is the largest amount in the initial apportionment of any school year that has been made in several years.

The per capita apportionment for 1916-17 was fixed by the State Board of Education Aug. 1 at \$7. The payment of \$1 of this apportionment, during the first fiscal and scholastic year indicates that the State Board of Education will be able to pay promptly the entire apportionment for 1916-17. The fact that the State begins the new fiscal year on a cash basis will enable school districts to meet their obligations promptly.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

Notice to School Patrons

I have been to Dallas and talked the school book business over face to face with the managers of the book concerns, they tell me on account of high price and scarcity of paper school books will be a problem this year. The books they sell under contract they will sell at a loss. You see that means to us scarce books. I have decided if you will help me I will help in the distressing situation and will take in exchange all good, second-hand books. I mean the adopted school books, that are good enough to be used another term. For example: if your child was in the fourth grade, and has fourth grade books that can be used and was promoted to the fifth grade, I will take them in on fifth grade books, at a price I can sell them.

THE RACKET STORE, East Side Square, W. A. Womack, Proprietor.

He Was Worried and Hopeless

"For ten years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney trouble symptoms.—Fickas Drug Co.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. F. J. Cheney Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason (Seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Alaskan Copper Output Shows Great Increase

Although the mining of copper in Alaska only began in 1901, the total output of the metal up to the close of 1915 was 219,913,373 pounds, valued at \$34,919,881, and nearly one-half of the entire amount was produced in 1915, according to a report recently compiled by Alfred H. Brooks of the United States Geological Survey. A total of \$6,509,312 pounds of copper, valued at \$15,139,129, was produced in 1915. This is more than four times the output of 1914, and by far the greatest in the history of the Alaska industry. Thirteen Alaska copper mines were operated in 1915 compared with seven in 1914. A total of 369,600 tons of ore was mined in 1915 which, in addition to the copper, carried gold to the value of \$153,121 and \$455,204 worth of silver.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TARTARIC ACID TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

POPE CRITICIZES CONGRESS

President of Texas Farmer's Union Says Surrender to Labor Unions Humiliating.

H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers Union, has given out the following statement commenting on the eight hour law passed by congress Saturday:

"The people of this nation have during the past week passed through the most humiliating experience this government has ever endured. A few labor union leaders have stood at the portals of congress demanding that government give them a ransom or they would wreck society. This nation, instead of meeting the situation bravely has delivered the goods in fear and trembling.

"Our American Congress has stood within the shadows of the Goddess of Justice and voted an increase in wages to four hundred thousand trainmen who are the highest paid laborers in the world and never at any time mentioned the three hundred and fifty thousand track men who are perhaps the poorest paid workmen in the world and who must subsist almost wholly upon the crumbs that the trainmen leave upon the table.

"When cotton was selling for six cents per pound two years ago and poverty stalked over this Southland causing a greater financial loss to the Southern plowmen than the freeing of the slaves, Congress confessed inability to cope with the situation and stepped aside letting this awful burden fall upon the backs of the tillers of the soil. The organized farmers plead with Congress for relief but we were told that "it would not be constitutional for government to undertake to fix the price of cotton or to advance money on cotton in storage and that Congress was a slow moving body and could not meet emergencies."

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS

No Memphis Mother Should Neglect The Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills at once. A remedy that has been used in kidney troubles for over 50 years and has been recommended by thousands. Proof of merit in a Memphis citizen's statement.

Mrs. R. Frazier, Memphis, says: "One of the younger members suffered for quite awhile with weak kidneys. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills were used with good results. They are a good, reliable kidney medicine and I advise any mother to get them at Tomlinson's Drug Store, if their children are subject to trouble with weak kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Frazier recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Citrolax

CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for CITROLAX.—At Fickas Drug Co.

WOOD BLOCKS FOR FLOORING

Material Already Used Extensively in Street Paving Now Being Employed in Construction Indoors.

Crossed wood blocks, already extensively used as paving material for city streets, have been coming into use as flooring for the last four or five years, according to Uncle Sam's forest service. Its durability, noiselessness under heavy traffic, and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for paving and also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy trucking, the moving of heavy machinery, or other severe use makes the maintenance of floors a serious problem. Its rather high cost is its chief disadvantage.

Wood block is now widely used for flooring in factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, various types of platforms, wharves and docks, and for such miscellaneous purposes as hotel kitchens, hospitals, laundries, and slaughter houses. Possibly one of the oddest of these uses is for the floors of wild animal cages and runways. Notwithstanding the recent increase in the use of wood block for these purposes, it is believed that the growth of this industry will be even more rapid in the future. These floors are well liked by the workmen because they are easy on the feet.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Letter Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for full instructions to your own and 40-year bank, "Money Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-10

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NOW THAT IT HAS RAINED YOU HAD BETTER HITCH UP OLD BECK AND COME TO TOWN AND GET THAT BILL OF FURNITURE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT BUYING.

YOU KNOW THAT YOU NEED THE GOODS AND YOU HAVE GOT THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THEM WITH WHY NOT COME AND GET THEM.

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BANK DEPOSITS GAIN

Increase of Two Billions Shown in National Institutions.

Conditions at Close of First Year's Operation of Federal Reserve System Are Reviewed by Comptroller of Treasury.

The comptroller of Uncle Sam's currency, reviewing the condition of the national banks of the country, after the first year of the new federal reserve system says:

"During the first year's operations of the federal reserve system the deposits of the national banks of this country increased \$2,081,530,154.

"During the same period the loans and discounts of the national banks increased \$917,450,502.

"The increase in deposits was \$1,164,079,562 more than the increase shown in loans.

"The available cash resources on November 10, 1915, including balances with the reserve banks, reserve agents, other banks and bankers, exchanges for clearing houses, specie, national bank notes, federal reserve notes, and legal tenders increased \$562,000,000, as compared with October 31, 1914.

"The increase in the capital, surplus, and undivided profits of the national banks this year exceeded \$17,000,000.

"The liabilities of the national banks for bills payable and notes and bills rediscounted during the year shrank \$59,000,000, and the reduction in liabilities on account of borrowed bonds was \$51,960,000.

"The national bank holdings of bonds and stocks during this period (exclusive of federal reserve bank stock) was reduced from \$1,530,000,000 on October 31, 1914, to \$1,383,000,000, a reduction of \$147,000,000.

"Specie, legal-tender notes, national bank notes, exchanges for clearing house, and other cash items and bal

GRADING THE LITTLE CHICKS

Grade According to Size and Vigor or Arrange Things So Weak Ones Are Comfortable.

Owing to differences in the vigor of parent stock, age of eggs when incubated, and other causes, there are always differences in the vitality of the chicks, and these manifest themselves very quickly. The stronger chicks shove the weaker away from the food, crowd them out of the sunniest spots in the brooder, and take the best of things generally.

Since the most vigorous chicks are the most valuable, we do not like to discourage this disposition to thrive, but strong chicks should not thrive at the expense of the weak. As soon as there is a perceptible difference in the size of the chicks, either grade the chicks according to size, or fix things so the weak chicks can eat by themselves.

Wife (angrily)—"Just look at the time! This morning you got home at two o'clock and here it is again after midnight." Husband—"Well, you know, m'dear, it's against my rule to come twice the same day."—Boston Transcript

UNCLE SAM SAVES LIVES OF 1,507 IN ONE YEAR

Members of Coast Guard Also Prevent Destruction of Property Having Appraised Value of \$11,088,730.

Uncle Sam, through his life-saving service, rescued 1,507 persons from certain death by drowning during the last fiscal year of the government. The number of persons who owe their lives to Uncle Sam's watchfulness may be considerably greater than this, as on all the vessels to which assistance was given there was a total of 10,952 persons, whose lives may or may not have been jeopardized, according to the subsequent circumstances that would have attended each incident had the life savers not been at hand.

The total appraised value of the property saved or rescued from perilous situations during the year was \$11,088,730, while the total expenditures for the maintaining of the life-saving agency was \$5,027,752.70.

The life-saving service and the revenue cutter service, formerly separate organizations, are now consolidated and known as the coast guard. The new organization did much other work, which, while not of such a spectacular nature as the saving of lives, is of importance to the government. Members of the coast guard during the year boarded and examined the papers of 24,817 vessels, and of these ships 772 were seized or reported for violation of the law. The fines and penalties of the vessels so reported amounted to \$220,500. Many derelicts were recovered and restored to their owners, and instances of miscellaneous assistance given to vessels, not included in the figures given above, aggregated 556 for the year, according to the annual report of the service.

ANIMAL FOOD FOR CHICKENS

Sour Milk Exerts Beneficial Influence on Digestion of Young Fowls, Account Its Acid.

The best animal food for chicks is sour milk. On account of the acid it contains sour milk exerts a beneficial influence on the digestion of the chick. Sour milk can safely be kept before the chicks all the time. Milk should always be supplied in fountains that will not permit the chick to get its down wet. A chick stuck up with milk is a sorry sight. Vessels in which milk is supplied should be scalded and aired daily.

Some poultrymen still practice and advocate the feeding of eggs tested out of incubators to baby chicks. A hard-boiled egg, when of known quality, makes a rather indigestible food for the chick's tender organs, but when eggs are fed that come from an incubator that has subjected them to a temperature of 103 degrees for a week, one is courting danger. Not all eggs that are tested out of incubators are infertile.

If you feed tested-out eggs to baby chicks be quite certain that they are infertile. Eggs containing blood spots or red streaks should be discarded, as they were fertile and the germs are in a state of decomposition. The infertile egg, when held before a strong light, is perfectly clear.

FEEDING CHICKS SOUR MILK

Dangers of White Diarrhea and Other Diseases Can Be Greatly Reduced by Its Use.

By feeding sour milk to chicks, the dangers of white diarrhea and other chick diseases can be greatly reduced. The feeding of sour milk has a beneficial influence for the growth of chicks and in lessening mortality from all causes.

The milk should be fed in porcelain-lined pans and should be kept before the chicks at all times.

Mr. Gloom Reflects.
"I can see only one advantage in being tattooed," says J. Fuller Gloom. "If I were troubled with insomnia I might enjoy sitting up and looking at the picture."—Kansas City Star.

My Motor Knight.

I'd like to be an angel, for I'd dearly love to fly
Far out on tireless pinions up above
the world so high;
I think I'd like an aeroplane, but still I'm satisfied
When Charlie calls and takes me for an evening motor ride.
I love the rushing breeze,
The passing fields and trees—
Till Charlie brings me back to earth with such remarks as these:

"She running pretty well tonight, but still it's not her best;
She took that long hill on the high, and that is quite a test.
You saw me pass that 90 horse-power Merceraq with ease—
That farmer wants a smash-up—Hey! Turn out there, please!"

I know the joys romantic of a buggy-ride in June
When moonlight puts two kindred souls in sympathetic tune;
But the speeding motor fills me with an exaltation keen,
And Charlie seems a hero as he guides the big machine.
Contented then are we,
But as for sympathy,
I can't be sentimental with a man who says to me:

"I hear a rattle somewhere—Oh, it's just the license plate;
I think the differential's dry; I seem to feel it grate.
I know she's feeding too much oil, a plug is missing fire.
She's skidding just a little—How's that right rear tire?"

Now, here's a little secret; Charlie wants me for his wife;
I'm sure that he'd be competent to pilot me through life;
We'll override all pitfalls on the world's long upward hill,
And he'll patch domestic troubles with a mechanician's skill.
Well, all my heart and soul
Responds to his control,
And so my answer fluently in motor-phrase shall roll:

"This auto slang should earn for you a turndown as a crank;
Such tire-some brakes would indicate that wheels are in your tank.
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—D. E. Nevin in the Sewickly Herald.

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Personal and Local Mention

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R. Stroud returned Friday from...

S. McGill of Louie was here...

S. Hendrick of Amarillo was here...

H. Brunley of near Newlin was here...

Emma Moreman was at Hed...

L. Kelly has a new Kissel-Car,...

Fickas has bought a seven...

Mrs. Roy Hicks were at...

W. Wilbourne of Amarillo was...

S. McGill and sister, Miss Ina...

Ruby Baldwin went to Qua...

Emcee Peete was here Fri...

Mrs. H. Baldwin left Wed...

Strange of Carey is here this...

L. Shaw and daughter, Miss...

W. Wilmore of Turkey was here...

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Miss Beth Houston left Wed...

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Prof. J. L. Tucker, principal of the intermediate and primary department of the school, came in from Waco Monday and is arranging for the reception of his family who will be here in a few days.

Superintendent McNally conducted a teachers' examination Friday and Saturday. Eight teachers took the examination for State and two for county certificates.

We now have our fall lines on display. Would be pleased to have you call and see them and make your order for future delivery. L. McMillan The O. K. Tailor. 11-1f

The price of cotton took a two-dollar tumble this week; it is worth about thirteen and three quarter cents here today. Fifteen-forty was paid Friday.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES — Tablets, pencils, pens, inks, book-straps, lunch baskets, everything in school supplies. **THE NECESSITY STORE**

Prof. Geo. W. Williams, minister, lecturer schoolman and old confederate soldier on his way to Amarillo has been visiting with his cousin the Lucian Grant family four miles north of town. He says since he struck western Texas, fertile plains and met so many friendly people that his pleasures are worth fifteen dollars a day. He likes this country better than the black lands about Austin his home.

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Among the many feature acts is that of Herr Fritz George and his \$50,000.00 group of performing black maned African bred lions. Herr George is Europe's most noted wild animal trainer and his lion act is recognized as the most sensational of its kind before the public today.

Miss Helen Bertina, the girl with the mixed group of leopards and panthers, a dainty bit of French femininity, whose fearless performance with eight of these ferocious beasts has duplicated her European success here in one season.

Madame Rogers and her blue ribbon winning liberty and waltzing horses. This daring horsewoman has been a prime favorite at the Circus Seligman in Berlin, Germany. Her horses are marvels both as to performance and perfect specimens of horseflesh.

Madame Ducander and her beautiful white Arabian horses in a magnificent equine statuary display. One of the most fascinating numbers ever conceived. A series of living pictures presented with surprising correctness as to art and the minutest details, truly a pictorial delight, depicting the following pictures: "Military Attention," "Home Sweet Home," "Treaty of Peace," "Love," "Statue of Liberty."

"Cheerful" Gardner and his herd of performing elephants, without a doubt the most intelligent and versatile elephants in the tented arena today. These mastodons of the animal world, interpret difficult drills, the latest dancing numbers, including the so famous "Salome" dance, form pyramids and living statuary pictures, play provoking and clownish pranks, in which "Myrtle" the largest clown in the world takes a leading part, and many other ways show the wonderful teachings of their master.

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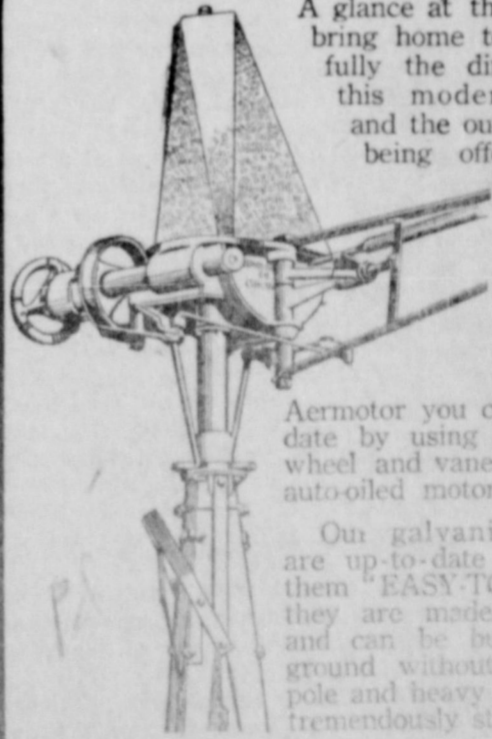
The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

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A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor. If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.



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20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

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terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides. The sea is only the embodiment of a supernatural and wonderful existence. It is nothing but love and emotion; it is the 'Living Infinite,' as one of your poets has said. In fact, Professor, Nature manifests herself in it by her three kingdoms, mineral, vegetable and animal. The sea is the vast reservoir of Nature. The globe began with sea, so to speak; and who knows if it will not end with it?—In it is supreme tranquility. The sea does not belong to despots. Upon its surface men still exercise unjust laws, fight, rear one another to pieces and be carried away with terrestrial horrors. But at thirty feet below its level their reign ceases, their influence is queched and their power disappears. Ah! sir, live—live in the bosom of the waters! There only is independence! There I recognize no masters! There I am free."

Capt. Nemo suddenly became silent in the midst of this enthusiasm, by which he was quite carried away. For a few moments he paced, up and down, much agitated. Then he became more calm, regained his accustomed coldness of expression, and, turning toward me:

"New, Professor," said he, "if you wish to go over the Nautilus, I am at your service."

Capt. Nemo rose. I followed him. A double door, contrived at the back of the dining room, opened, and I entered a room equal in dimensions to that which I had just quitted.

It was a library. High pieces of furniture, of black violet ebony inlaid with brass, supported upon their wide shelves a great number of books uniformly bound. They followed the shape of the room, terminating at the lower part in huge divans, covered with brown leather, which were curved, to afford the greatest comfort. Light movable desks, made to slide in and out at will, allowed one to rest one's book while reading. In the centre stood an immense table, covered with pamphlets, among which were some newspapers already of old date.

The electric light flooded every-thing; it was shed from four unpolished globes half sunk in the volutes of the ceiling. I looked with real admiration at this room, so ingeniously fitted up, and I could scarcely believe my eyes.

"Capt. Nemo," said I to my host, who had just thrown himself on one of the divans, "this is a library which would do honor to more than one of the continental palaces, and I am absolutely astonished when I consider that it can follow you to the bottom of the seas."

"Where could one find greater solitude or silence, Professor?" replied Capt. Nemo. "Did your study in the Museum afford you such perfect quiet?"

"No, sir; and I must confess that it is a very poor one after yours. You must have six or seven thousand volumes here."

"Twelve thousand, M. Aronnax. These are the only ties which bind me to the earth. But I had done with the world on the day when my Nautilus plunged for the first time beneath the waters. That day I bought my last volumes, my last pamphlets, my last papers, and from that time I wish to think that men no longer think or write. These books, Professor, are at your service besides, and you can make use of them freely."

I thanked Capt. Nemo, and went up to the shelves of the library. Works on science morals and literature abounded in every language; but I did not see one single work on political economy; that subject appeared to be strictly proscribed.

"Sir," said I to the captain, "I thank you for having placed this library at my disposal. It contains treasures of science, and I shall profit by them."

"This room is not only a library," said Capt. Nemo, "it is also a smoking room."

"A smoking room!" I cried. "Then one may smoke on board?" Certainly."

"Then sir, I am forced to believe that you have kept up a communication with Havannah."

"Not any," answered the captain. "Accept this cigar, M. Aronnax; and though it does not come from Havannah, you will be pleased with it if you are a connoisseur."

I took the cigar which was offered me; its shape recalled the London ones, but it seemed to be made of leaves of gold. I lighted it at a little brazier, which was supported upon an elegant bronze stem, and drew the first whiff with the delight of a lover of smoking who has not smoked for two days.

"It is excellent," said I, "but it is not tobacco."

"No!" answered the captain, "this tobacco comes neither from Havannah nor from the East. It is a kind of seaweed, rich in nicotine, with which the sea provides me, but come—
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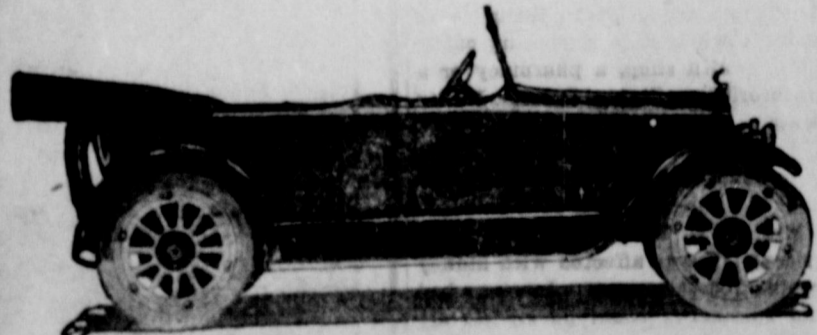
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MORSE BUYERS FACE LOSSES

Government Orders Cancellation of Contracts for Purchase of Animals for Army.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Texas horse buyers who took up contracts to furnish the United States troops on the border with horses face heavy losses, according to telegrams received today by Representative McLemore. The Government has ordered a cancellation of these contracts, and one dealer J. B. Labatt of Ft. Worth, wired Mr. McLemore that he had 187 horses on his hands, which he had bought under a contract with the Government. Mr. McLemore took the matter up with the War Department, and they will in turn ask General Funston for an opinion in the matter.

SIGNS ADAMSON BILL AGAIN

President's Action Forestalls Attack on Constitutionality of Sunday Signature.

Washington, Sept. 5.—To make certain of the legality of the eight-hour bill for railroad employees signed last Sunday in order to avoid the threatened railroad strike, President Wilson tonight signed the measure for the second time. He went through this unusual procedure because there was fear that the railroads in attacking the constitutionality of the law might make the claim that it was not effective because it was signed on Sunday.

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PIT SILO BEST FOR WEST

Agriculturalist For The Burlington Railroad Regards the Pit Silo as Superior.

The following letter from J. B. Lamson, agriculturalist for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, to County Agent Midkiff, explains itself:

Mr. Will M. Midkiff,
County Agent,
Memphis Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your inquiry of the 29th for a half-dozen pit silo bulletins and have forwarded them to you under separate cover. If you desire additional copies of this bulletin, I shall be only too glad to send them to you or send them to any farmers in your territory who are particularly interested in the subject. I am a great believer in the pit silo and am of the opinion that the time is not far distant when practically everyone in sections of limited rainfall will have a pit silo.

While in Texas last Spring, I called at your office in the hope of meeting you and am very sorry that I did not get an opportunity to visit with you. On my next trip I hope that I will have an opportunity to meet you. If you ever come to Chicago, I trust will look me up as I would like to talk to you regarding conditions in your county.

As I saw your territory I was struck with the possibility of putting in pit silos. I was told that the upright silos in many places had not been a success; that farmers had built them with the idea in mind that silage would be a cure-all for stock feeding problems and that they could fill them at a very small expense. After trying them for a year or two, a good many farmers discontinued using their silos because they thought that the cost was too much to fill them that the silage was not worth the extra cost over the fodder corn. I presume that the silo business in these sections has been over-boomed by over-zealous silo agents and as a consequence the farmers went into the proposition expecting too much from the use of silos. I was not surprised to learn that many considered it too expensive for ordinary use. When you stop to consider the expense necessary to fill an upright silo and the crew of men required to do the work and the inconvenience of taking care of the crew, it is not surprising that some of them have become discouraged. I believe that the pit silo is a good thing and will take the place of the upright silo in the western country. I know of several ranches in our territory where the upright silos are being replaced with the pits, generally in account of the fact that they can be filled with so much less expense and with so much less labor.

The question of getting the silage out has not been troublesome to pit silo users. For a commercial hoist to get silage out on a large scale, I have never seen anything to beat the one used by Mr. Bradley, the dairyman in your town. I visited Mr. Bradley's place while at Memphis and told him then that I had never seen anything quite so convenient for raising silage as his hoist. I understand that he paid about \$125.00 for his hoist so that is more expensive perhaps than the ordinary farmer can afford. Home made rigs can be made which will handle silage on a small scale very easily. I think there is a great opportunity for more dairy cows of good type in your country. In fact, Mr. Bradley's place was the only good dairy that I saw during my trip and I was interested in hearing of his difficulty in securing good cows. I think that one thing that is needed along the line is a better strain of cows. Mr. Bradley has certainly

started out along the right lines and I was thinking when I was on his place of the splendid opportunities for holding a demonstrating along dairy lines. If a number of farmers could be brought into Memphis and shown Mr. Bradley's silo and barn and instructed in the type of cows, that it would be a very good demonstration. If I can be of any service to you in arousing a greater interest in the dairy business, I will be very glad and trust that you will feel free to call upon me for any assistance along this line, that I may be able to give.

I am greatly interested in the development of this country and wish you every success in your work.

Yours truly,

J. B. LAMSON,
Agriculturist.

No Formal Opening

I wish to announce to the public that on account of the serious illness of my little son, I will not have a formal opening.

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Parlous Times.

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