

# The Memphis Democrat

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## MEMPHIAN WRITES FROM FRANCE

Memphis Boy Tells of Interesting Base of German "Big Bertha"

B. W. Dodson and family received some interesting news from the son who fought in the Trench Mortar Battalion. Dodson fought around from July 19 to August 10 in the great all-American battle on St. Mihiel and also in the bloody battle of the Forest.

Here are some extracts from his letter:

Dad— We are looking for something beautiful France, the horror of war, or the brave deeds of a soldier, then cast this aside and continue your study of the Pink Times, the Popular Mag and the modes of baptism. It looks like an East Texas bottom at this time of the year. The most horrible thing that happened to me was when I got in my "cootie" got in my eye. I have had a few excruciating such as when we got in "squarehead barrage" Argonne Forest. When I read the letters in the home papers the boys over here, at first I did not gradually grow disliking it. It looks like every soldier that he has been in the danger; killed the most heads, etc., which is a mistake there are still lots of modern left who killed a few fellows. (You know I always was a "cote.") Our bunch was assigned to any permanent but were in headquarters of the First Army Corps, composed of five divisions more, on detached service. Therefore, we usually went the Dutch were the thickest of our share of the action. At Chateau Thierry, mortars, St. Mihiel and Argonne, mortar trains and labor details the Meuse.

I have the honor of being the American battalion to use the nine and one-half inch mortars, although there was six in and mortars used.

There is there any opportunity to expert ditch digger, rock, etc., around Harrison, English or American straight from the trenches, guaranteed genuine? Nat. I'll be forced to do any for a few months (not years) until I accumulate a bunch of money and sufficient coin to live while I try a few ventures. After seeing what I have humanity I am beginning to think that having the parents I thought to be endowed with the average intelligence. I'll wind up in some branch of selling game, whether it will be bananas, shoe strings, autos, or scrapers, we can never tell yet; but you know there is money in all of it, if only you have a business large enough.

On August 6, 1918, I had the pleasure of standing on the platform of the famous German "Big Bertha" which shelled Paris; as you probably remember the Germans destroyed it and removed the gun barrels.

I've to be a million years before two things I'll never see were the first "square" I heard scream over the other was the first saw killed in action. I made my backbone a Hula-Hula maiden and the other made it as English butler in the After that the other matter so much. Still I hear a guy say that he trenches without having "beltings" or the "cooties" aim I said he was a liar— he done.

I am in luck, I hope to be some time, and if the Statue of Liberty ever looks me in the eye again she sure will have to turn around. Oceans of love to all and all the rest. —WARREN Harrison (Arkansas) Times

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM MEMPHIS BOY

Memphis Lad Crosses Atlantic 11 Times. Traveled 125,000 Miles Now in Far-East

February 22.  
Dear Mother:  
Will try to write you the long letter I have been promising so long.

Arrived in Honolulu Feb. 12 and expect to be here several days. This is my first liberty since arriving here and I shure like it fine. Every place you go you can hear music. I just left a place there was a big circus and there is music everywhere.

Am expecting to see much service yet, and many foreign lands; China, Japan, Siberia and Russia.

Will try to tell you where I have been and what I have been doing during the war.

When I left training camp I was put on the U. S. S. Great Nothern, a transport, we had aboard 270 German prisoners, men and women, and the dirty devils were caught twice trying to set the ship on fire. (When I went to Panama I was put on aboard the U. S. S. Cincinnati and from Panama we went to Rio Jineiro, Brazil. I was then transferred to the Pittsburg and we did patrol duty up and down the coast of South America; south as far as Buenos Aires we then patrolled the African coast and up as far as Greece.

When I left the Pittsburg I was sent to New York and was put on the U. S. S. Albany and made eleven trips across to France, on convoy duty, taking soldiers across.

Since the war is over the Government has ordered the Albany and the New Orleans to the Asiatic Station, so we are on our way to that destination, with Yokohama, Japan about 3,000 miles away; so I guess it will be about two years before I can see any of you. I am going to save a few hundred dollars while I am out here so I can have a little to go on when I get back to civilian life; and, believe me, that will be some happy day! My time will be up May 1, 1921, just two years; but that is not long, my first two years have passed pretty quickly; though I guess it has seemed long to you, mother dear; but don't think I have forgot that I still have a mother, father and a home and remember that I still love you both just as much as ever and I will be more than tickled to death to get back so I can be with you.

Guess it will be about three weeks before you get this letter, in the mean time I will be scouting around this beautiful place seeing things and enjoying myself. Forgot to say that I have traveled about 125,000 thousand miles since I have been in the navy; going some, eh?

Address my mail: U. S. S. Albany, San Francisco, Via Asiatic Station.

C. A. (BUSTER) STEPHENS.

## 7,350,000 KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS

Russia Led List With 1,700,000, While America Was Last With 50,000.

Washington, March 1.—Battle deaths during the war among all participants so far as available statistics show were given today by General March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

In the list prepared by general staff Russia led with a total of 1,700,000 Germany was second with 1,600,000 and the United States last with 50,000.

Approximate figures for the other nations were: France 1,385,300, England 706,700, Italy 460,000, Turkey 250,000, Belgium 102,000, Roumania 100,000, Serbia and Montenegro 100,000, Austria-Hungary 800,000, Bulgaria 100,000.

## ODD SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR YANKS



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

## EXPECTS COURT TO GIVE MINERAL RIGHTS

Austin Attorney Thinks Supreme Court Will Award State Mineral Rights

Austin, March 4.—Persons are filing on thousands of acres of land in the oil belt of North and West Texas in the hope that the state will win the case now pending before the Supreme Court style vs. Robinson, which will decide who owns the mineral right in vast acres in the oil belt.

That is according to a statement made yesterday by Worth Ray, an Austin attorney, who is one of those who has filed hundreds of tracts of land in Wilbarger, Eastland and Comanche Counties. He said "I made all my filings on the assumption that the state school funds own the mineral rights to all lands sold under the acts of 1883, he said. "That question is now pending in the Supreme Court will decide the State does own these mineral rights.

## ROBINSON DENIES HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE.

Austin, Texas.—Land commissioner T. J. Robinson said tonight that he had at no time charged anyone with attempting to bribe him. This statement is made as a result introducing in the House of a resolution by Mr. Crumpton and others calling for an investigation of the General Land Office, particular with reference to the alleged charge by Mr. Robinson that he had been offered a bribe.

M. Robinson said that he has never made such a charge and that such impression evidently due to misunderstanding as to what he said before the House committee last week.

## INDORSES ZIONIST PLAN FOR JEWISH NATION

Washington, March 3.—Approval of the plans of Zionist leaders for the creation of a national Jewish commonwealth in Palestine were given last night by President Wilson to a delegation of representative American Jewish leaders who spent an hour at the White House in conference with the President over the international status of Jews around the world.

## SELF DETERMINATION FOR IRISH IS URGED IN LOWER HOUSE

Washington, March 4.—The House early today, by a vote of 216 to 41 adopted the resolution expressing the hope that the Peace Conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

Mr. Kinslow of Hedley was here today transacting business.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNED AT NOON TUESDAY

Filibuster by Republican Senators Killed Long List of Measures Including R. B. Bill

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned at noon today in the midst of a Republican filibuster in the Senate that killed a long list of important measures.

Among the bills that failed was one appropriating 750,000,000 for the Railroad Administration, without which some administration leaders say, the railroads must be returned to their owners before the middle of April.

Just before adjournment, President Wilson in his capitol office, authorized final notice to the Republicans that their efforts to force an immediate extra session had failed; that he was unshaken in his determination not to call Congress until his work at Peace Conference was done.

Norris Williamson of Paroli was a first Monday visitor here.

## TELEGRAPHERS ASK REMOVAL OF BURLESON

New York, March 2.—A resolution asking President Wilson to demand the resignation of Postmaster General Burleson was adopted at a meeting here today of District Council No. 16 of the commercial Telegraphers' Union representing operators in this city.

## Charges Against Land Commissioner

Charges that the Land Commissioner is negligent and partial in his official transactions have been made by A. P. Barrett, in a petition for injunction to restrain the Land Commissioner from disposing of certain tracts of land.

## HOOVER IS APPOINTED U. S. RELIEF DIRECTOR

Washington, March 3.—Herbert Hoover has been appointed by President Wilson as Director General of the Relief Administration, created under the new 100,000,000 Europe famine relief bill, with full authority to direct the furnishing of food stuffs and other urgent supplies purchased out of relief and to arrange for their transportation, distribution and administration.

## PREPARATIONS MADE TO SPAN OCEAN WITH WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Washington, March 4.—Announcement is made that preparations are being made to span the ocean with the human voice, enabling America to talk with England at an early date.

Jim Swift of Hedley was a busines visitor here Wednesday.

## ADVISES PLANTING OF BEST COTTON SEED

Walton Poteet Specialist in Cotton Marketing, A. & M. College Urges Better Seed.

While a substantial reduction of cotton acreage is very important, it is equally important that Texas farmers should at this time give serious thought to the kind of cotton they will raise this year. It is becoming increasingly difficult to sell short cotton of which there is a very large production in this State. While the surplus of low grades and short cotton has made it rather difficult to sell cotton during the recent months, there has at all times been a firm demand for the better grades which staple above 1 inch, and substantial premiums have been paid for this kind of cotton.

Cotton spinners in this country and in Europe, are coming to demand better staple cotton and the preferred lengths are 11-16 to 11-8 inches. Farmers who persist in growing Half and Half and similar varieties are certain to experience difficulty in selling their crop next fall. Under the very loose and wasteful system of marketing cotton in Texas, growers of inferior varieties have in many instances received the same price as their neighbors who raise better cotton. But marketing conditions are undergoing a change and another crop comes upon the market there is certain to be a just discrimination in local markets against the short staple product.

Great care should be exercised by farmers in buying seed, because large quantities of oil mill and gin run seed are being sold as first class planting seed of select varieties. I cannot too strongly advise farmers to purchase seed only from reliable and responsible parties, and in all cases to either satisfy themselves as to their quality or require a guarantee of purity and truthness to type.

## Vernon to Name Ship

Vernon, Texas March 3.—Vernon has been chosen as one of the ten cities in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District that will be given the honor of naming a ship being constructed by the Emergency is extended in recognition of the made in the meeting its Liberty Loan quotas.

## O. E. S. Meeting

The eastern Star chapter will meet next Thursday night. Installations will take place and all members are urgently requested to attend.

The attendance at recent meetings has been discouragingly small now that the influenza epidemic is over and better weather conditions prevail there seems no adequate reason why members should remain away and all are earnestly urged to come.

ELSIE BASS, Sec'y.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS WATCHING AMERICA

Doings Here Are More Important Than Those In Paris, Bal four says.

Paris, March 2.—Speaking to the British correspondents last night, Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs said "By the end of March we shall at least be in sight of a preliminary peace which will be the greatest stride toward universal peace. As a representative of the British Government I am in position to say that what is going on in America this moment is more important for the success of a general peace than what is being done in Paris today."

Mr. Balfour added that the league of nations would not attain its fullest fruits unless the United States took an even share in the great task after the peace.

## A SOLDIER BOY'S LAST LETTER HOME

Sergeant Gregory Wounded Few Hours Before Peace Came Dies Under Operation

Terrel Gregory Company C, 315 Signal Corps, who died in a hospital in France from wounds received during the last battle of the war, proved an affectionate son as he did a true soldier, as the last act he did was to write a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory from northwest of town in which he urged them not to worry about him.

He was one of the first men to Camp Travis September 9, 1911, leave here, going from Frederick where he was trained with Company L, 357th infantry, and being later transferred to the Signal Corps. He had been in France six months. He came here with his parents from Paradise, Texas, five years ago, and resided at Tipton and later on a farm one mile north and eight west of Frederick.

Following is the letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory from their son and below the letter from a sergeant in the hospital where young Gregory was operated on, the letter laconically telling of the death of this hero:

"I am very sorry to say that Sgt. Gregory died at 11.25 p. m., Nov. 23, 1918. He wrote this letter today just before going to the operating room.

"Sgt. Gregory did the best for all of you and now I hope he will rest in peace. I was at his bedside and know that he passed away without a struggle.

Base Hosp. 114, A. P. O. 705."

Sgt. LOUIS DASH,

"My Dear Folks:  
I hope that you haven't been worried about me because I haven't written lately. I was wounded the tenth of this month and haven't been feeling like writing until today.

My wounds are getting along fine. I think I can get out of bed in a couple of weeks. I was wounded by a high explosive shell. Was very unfortunate to get the wound just 22 hours before firing stopped on the 11th.

"Please don't worry about me. With love to all, your son,"

TERRELL."

Mr. Gregory is of the opinion that his son was operated on too soon, and that if the doctors had waited until he was stronger he probably would have been alive today, as he was one of the finest specimens of manhood selected from this county.

Following is some poetry Sergeant Gregory wrote his parents a short while before he died.

## "MY SON"

Forgotten grave. This selfish plea Brings no deep response from me For though his grave I do not see My boy will never be forgotten by me.

My real son can never die; 'Tis but his body that may be In foreign land and I shall keep Remembrance fond forever in my heart

Of my true soul because of triumph he has won.

It matters not where some men live If my dear son his life must give Hosannas I will sing to him

E'en though my eyes with tears be dim.

And when the war is over, When his gallant comrades come I will cheer them as they are marching.

Rejoicing as they did not die. And when his vacant place I see My heart will bound with joy.

That he was mine so long, my fair young son,

And cheer for him whose work is done.—Tipton (Oklahoma) News.

Sergeant Gregory was a nephew of W. N. Gregory of Newlin; he spent some time here and was known to many Hall county people.

## Mystic Weavers Meet

The Mystic Weavers met with Mrs. Draper Wednesday, Feb. 26. The club donated \$5.00 to the Armenians. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Winfred Wilson's home, Mrs. Frank Erwin hosts.

## Local and Personal News

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

Frank Finch returned from Amarillo yesterday.

Dr. D. A. Ball came up from Quanah this week.

See the M. Born misfits at Ross Tailoring Company.

Will Allen of Crosbyton is here visiting his parents.

George Collins was here from Goodlet last Sunday.

Commissioner La cy was here from Turkey yesterday.

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

H. S. Parnell of Estelline was a first Monday visitor here.

Tomorrow night at the Majestic "Divorce," Ethel Barrymore.

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

B. S. Simms was among the Estelline visitors here Monday.

Tuesday at the Majestic: "Dan McDrew" starring Edward Breese

Thursday at Majestic: "Bonds of Honor," with Sessue Hayakawa

W. P. Dial left Monday night for Fort Worth, on a business trip.

Jasper Huddleston and Bill Wright of Estelline were here Friday.

Mr. Sharp of Turkey was transacting business matters here Monday.

R. H. Whaley the Estelline cotton buyer was here Monday afternoon.

America's Leader Beaded Tip shoe laces, at TALLEY'S Shoe Shop.

Neal Smith visited friends at Estelline Sunday.

See the M. Born misfits at Ross Tailoring Company.

M. L. Kelly was down from Clarendon Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ball a daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. John McMicken left last night for Fort Worth.

Rev. J. W. Hembree was here from Abernathy this week.

J. T. Parks of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Curry Green of Estelline was here a short while yesterday.

Claud Ackerman of Childress was here Monday on business.

A. C. Hendricks and B. L. Bates were at Wellington Sunday.

WANTED—About 50 feet of hollow wire. King the Tailor.

Wanted—a house keeper, apply to W. N. Gregory, Newlin, Texas.

Maize for Sale—See J. T. DENNIS, Lodge, Texas. 34-2.

J. W. Moore and son, Sam of Estelline were Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrics were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby of Estelline were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hinton of Hulver were here Monday afternoon.

America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

Tuesday at Princess: "I want to Forget," featuring Evelyn Nesbit.

Port Craver is looking after business matters at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Gene Thompson of Dallas was here a short time Friday afternoon.

Baily Gilmore and J. B. Butler of Turkey, were Memphis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce were at Amarillo Monday.

"The Street of Seven Stars," at the Majestic, Monday night; Doris Kenyon.

J. W. Philips of Hulver was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Rouse of Vernon, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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

Lost—Bunch of keys in business part of town Wednesday night. Finder return to Telephone office.

Commissioner Moore of Childress county near Newlin was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loie Thompson came down from Hedley Sunday and spent the day with home-folk.

G. C. Daniels superintendent of the Estelline school was here Saturday looking after business matters.

There was a large crowd here last Monday and considerable activity in live stock trading was evident.

Miss Bernice Gee, of Estelline and Miss Lois Cobb, of Newlin attended the picture show here Friday night.

We have a new generator for our press. Can give you hand or steam pressed clothes.

ROSS TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Alene Greble spent Sunday visiting friends in Clarendon.

"The Roman Cowboy," featuring Tom Mix at the Princess Monday March 10.

Tomorrow night at the Princess "A Lady's Name," starring Constance Talmadge.

Mr. Browdie, who has been employed as driller by the Home Peoples oil and Gas Company, came in this week with his wife. Mr. Browdie came from Casper, Wyoming.

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

GRUNDY BROS.

I have opened a shoe-shop on west Main street and will appreciate the patronage of my old-time friends and customers. I will give special attention to making cowboy boots and assure my customers the same thorough and painstaking service I have always given.

E. CHRISTENSEN.

## EATS!

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

Neel Grocery Co.

## MONUMENTS

The old reliable Georgia Marble, 1,000 designs to select from. All work guaranteed. Your order will be appreciated. See me before buying.

N. E. BURK

Office Over First National Bank.

# COMING!

## Rexall 1 Cent Sale

at both Rexall Stores

### Four Days Only Beginning March 20th.

## FICKAS DRUG CO.

Two Safe Drug Stores

# Opportunity's Last Call

MR. WISE INVESTOR: Your last opportunity to buy HOME PEOPLE'S OIL & GAS CO. stocks is here. The man who fails to get in on the ground floor within the next few days is going to be too late to reap the benefits when the first well comes in, in the world's next great oil field. Another week will probably see the last of our stock in the hands of purchasers.

**ARRANGMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROMPTLY UNLOAD OUR BIG STANDARD RIG ON ARRIVAL.**

Soon our rig will be in operation on our first location, selected by expert geologists, and every plunge of the drill will be bringing nearer the wealth that is hidden beneath the soil, wealth that will enrich the holders of our stock.

**GET A STRANGLE-HOLD ON OPPORTUNITY--ACT TO-DAY, TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!**

## The Home People's Oil & Gas Company

**NEW SURPRISES  
IN THE DETAIL OF THE  
SPRING COSTUME**

**of Oriental Hues Are Popular.**

The wise ones say that it is the things that count, and Dame Fashion agrees perfectly for she giving the details of her new creations particular attention. The pet object of her attention is the vest.

**Clear Friend—The Overblouse** never before have we seen so many different styles and each so different from the other, as now. The collars sometimes are concealed and form a lapel and that, of course, goes outside the coat; the vest section follows as near as the line that is, the general line of the collar.

Materials that were heretofore unknown to vests are being used, and the colors are no longer subdued but quite gay and pretentious. One of the leading shops has one window given exclusively to these bright colors accessories, and even the buttons on some are of a daring contrasting color. An apricot one of the cord for one could readily imagine the rosy cheeks of some pretty damsel in perfect harmony with this refreshing shade.

the "Julia Sanderson Canary" color. It makes its debut in a blouse of Georgette and is a pale yellow color, much the same color value as bisque.

The silk skirts that are worn with these delicate blouses have as their conspicuous feature novelty pockets, applied in opposite way to the weave of the skirt. There are a of odd shapes and have the miniature revers usually of some contrasting material and color.

The satin overblouse shown here and the plaid skirt would make a smart walking costume for spring and early summer.



**An Odd Sash Arrangement**

The other youthful model is particularly adapted to the rather plump young girl, for the lines tend to give a slender appearance.

**Negligees of Flesh Colored Voile**

The demand for negligees, especially of flesh-colored voile, is tremendous. Perhaps no other appeals so to the average woman for her most intimate garments. Voile is an entirely new material negligee, and charming creatures indeed are developed from the ultra-smart printed voiles. The lines remain a bout the same, being loose and flowing and soft at the neck. Flesh satin fashions one which is made with a straight sheath. Over this fall threestraight, loose-panels of the same material at the back and sides and hug the sheath closely. The top and the sleeves are of Georgette, and the whole might indeed be likened to a "Midsummer's Night Dream."



**Tailored Dress indissoluble**

With the growing popularity of suits it had been thought that the one-piece dress would soon be termed passe. But on the contrary, they are more numerous than ever. The tailoring must be even fastidious for one slight deviation of line might mean the ruin of the entire dress. The loose box style is shown very simple with with no trimming except a little embroidery at the neck. In the used in tunic effect, and in the of fabric which makes the tailored model interesting.

There is a little indecision as to which silhouette will be more prominent and the result is that there are two distinct types of one-piece dress for spring. One side favors the fitted model and the other the loose box-lines. It really will depend entirely within the volition of each individual to decide which parties suits best her figure.

**A New Color**

Blouses that are dainty want to be colored with some equally delicate hue, and for that very reason the brand-new color named after one of our daintiest actresses has been launched and called

**If Texas Does**

If Texas abolishes its grading and inspection rules on produce, the Lone Star State will step backward ten years in its industrial developments as one of the greatest as well as the Southern producing states. Better grading and better packing, with shipments under a state inspection service is not only what Texas needs, but the other forty-seven as well.—New York Produce News.

**Money to Loan!**

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

**Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce**

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

**Registered Hereford Heifers.**

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

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

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

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

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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**IT'S SURPRISING**

**That So Many Memphis People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness**

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired and get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do. Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney pills are for the kidneys only. Have convinced Memphis people of their merit.

Here's a Memphis case; Memphis testimony. Kidney suffers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. W. A. Womaek, Brice & Seventh St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past few years several different times. My back has ached and has been weak. My kidneys were weak and acted irregular. I had dizzy spells too."

I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store and they relieved me in a short time."

Recognizing the fact that money is scarce we have decided to sell eggs from our bred-to-lay Barred Plymouth Rock chickens at \$1.00 per 15, at the farm; \$1.50 by express. Our stock is descended from stock having a record of as high 250 eggs per year.

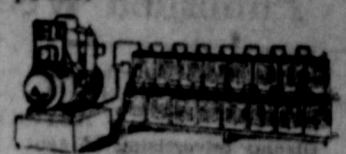
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We have a new generator for our press. Can give you hand or steam pressed clothes.

ROSS TAILORING CO.

**DELCO-LIGHT**

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant  
The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.



T. S. KEMP, Clarendon, Tex.

**NOTICE!**

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

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE**

The big cash store has bloomed out this week with all the latest Spring apparel. Our lines are about complete all over the store. When they are complete all over the store we will be able to fit every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest in every thing you need.

We spent some time in Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago and think our purchases are right.

We propose to sell you with as little profit as any one Memphis. We sell strictly for cash, no tickets to any one, and by so doing do not have the expense of a book-keeper or of a collector. The customer who pays cash does not help bear this expense.

This store is especially interested in the farming class of people and if there is any thing that we can do for you we are always anxious to do it. When you fail to make money we fail also.

We are doing all we can to make our store as comfortable for you as we can and invite you to make this store your stopping place while in town

Among other things just arrived see our line of 25c gingham. Also a big shipment of men's and boy's kahki shirts and little boy's blouses.

**The Cross Dry Goods Store**



**Meat Market**

Phone 160

**Fresh and Canned Meats  
Lard, Condiments, etc.**

The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughter-house and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.

**ARNOLD & GARDNER**

**Do You Like to See a Good Show?**

When you are in Memphis come and see some thing that will please you at the Majestic Theatre. We have opened this show for the people and the people must be pleased. Matinee every afternoon. We show the latest pictures and funniest comedies

YOURS FOR A GOOD TIME

**SLATON & DAVIDSON**

# The Memphis Democrat

Jerry Dalton, Editor

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### ADVERTISING RATES

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Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions, etc., one cent per word. No charge for church, lodge, club or other similar announcements, except when they derive revenue therefrom. No advertisement will be taken for less than twenty-five cents. Count the words and send cash with copy unless you have an advertising account with this paper.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

E. O. Blackshare, Ewell Grundy and Ashby Green were here from Estelline Monday.

Sheriff Jim Rutherford and Dick Allen were here from Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ewell Nowell and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery left for Fort Worth Monday.

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

Ed Clifton and son, Hulon of Estelline were here Friday attending to business matters.

Elder Alva Johnson of Turkey, paid this office a brief but appreciated call Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ewing and baby and Mrs. John Laird, of Estelline, were here yesterday.

Mdms. W. F. Holland and R. A. Eddleman of Estelline were here Friday and made this office an appreciated call.

At the Majestic (Wednesday): "The Turn of the Wheel," a picture that will hold your interest to the last minute.

Elder Alvie Johnson filled his appointment to preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night Sunday and Sunday, night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and children of Childress were here Friday on their way to Ritter Lake to visit their son, Mr. Kit Williams.

Dr. J. C. Henner of Lone Oak, came in Wednesday. He will practice medicine here and has his office over Hall County National Bank. Phone 180

Bill Cooper who spent a fifteen days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper left Friday night for Charleston South Carolina to join his squadron.

For Sale—800 acres fine land along Denver railroad; public road and school, station, Twist five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. 26-12-4 JOHN SIGMOND Dalhart, Texas.

Living nearer to earth than any other men, the farmers deal more closely with realities. Of all our people they are the most apt to be right in the long run, and the least likely to take the shadow for the substance.—Gifford Pinchet.

Mr. Crouse, a California geologist, is here looking over the lands held by the Home People's Oil & Gas Company for that company. Mr. Crouse came here from the Ranger field where he has been employed for several months.

The Memphis Motor Company have rented the store building next door to the Democrat office and are having it fitted up for a sales room for Dodge Bros. cars. Mr. T. V. Reeves, who comes here from Amarillo, is local manager. The company has the Dodge agency for Hall, Donley, Childress and Collinsworth counties.

M. E. Tharsher of Turkey was here yesterday looking after business matters.

Lieut. Cook of Clarendon was here yesterday. He returned from overseas recently.

At the Majestic, Saturday evening and night, "Fifty-Fifty," with Norma Talmadge.

You can get America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

Bascom Devenport of Lakeview, is home for a few days on a furlough from Camp Travis.

Tom Hart, John Russell and J. L. Webster were among the Estelline visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley and Miss Francis Cyrus spent Sunday with friends at Estelline.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson and son, Gordon, returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Messrs Frank Harris and J. B. Johnson of Wichita spent Thursday of last week in Memphis on a business mission.

Morris Sheets, of the Purple Hill neighborhood in Childress county near Estelline was here last Monday transacting business.

Mrs. John Gamble and daughter, Myrtis of Los Vegas, New Mexico, passed through here Sunday night on their way to Fort Worth.

J. W. Gregg, of Leckne, came over Friday in his car, he said that conditions in that section were promising for an abundant crop this year.

R. Q. Anderson of Estelline was here Monday; he says that considerable interest is being manifested in oil development and some leases are being made.

B. D. Carroll returned Friday from Walden, Arkansas, where he went to expedite the shipment of the well-drilling machinery for the Peoples Oil and Gas Company.

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

Roy Sheets of Estelline was here Monday. Roy has just returned from France receiving his discharge from camp Bowie a few days ago. He was with the field artillery and was stationed in Bardaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew come n yesterday. They were recently married at Texarkana. Raymond was given his discharge from the army Feb. 19; he has been stationed in Georgia since leaving Camp Travis.

Dr. W. Wilson returned Sunday from De Leon, where he went to look in to the oil situation. He says that development is being done on a large scale and that some fifteen or twenty new wells are being put down now. So far, there is nothing to indicate the extent of this field but the new wells will soon determine the matter.

### ORDINANCE NO. 148

Amendment to Ordinance No. 9 regarding the collection of license on peddlers, persons, etc.

Be it ordained by the City of Memphis, Texas,

That, the latter part of Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 9 which latter part reads as follows: "which tax may be paid in advance;" shall be struck out and substituted therefor the following: and there shall be levied and collected a city license tax of one-half the amount now levied and collected by the state laws, or one dollar per day from and upon all peddlers, persons, firms, corporation or association of persons who shall sell or offer for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise or any thing of value within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, Texas, except as is now provided by ordinances Nos. 105, 106.

Passed and approved this 4th day of March, 1919, A. D.

C. R. WEBSTER, Mayor

Attest: D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary.

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## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. —about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

### ORDINANCE NO. 149

An Ordinance prohibiting the operation of oil or gas well within the corporate limits.

Be it ordained by the City of Memphis, Texas,

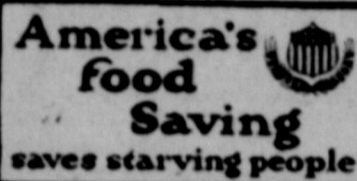
It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, firms or corporations to operate or cause to be operated an oil or gas well or to place or cause to be placed any kind of machinery for the purpose of drilling, digging or boring for oil, gas or other inflammable substances within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis, Texas.

Any person, firm, corporation or association of person firms or corporation violating the above ordinance shall be punished upon conviction thereof in any sum not less than one hundred dollars per day and each and every day shall constitute a distinct and separate violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 4th day of March, 1919, A. D.

C. R. WEBSTER, Mayor

Attest: D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary.



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