

# The Memphis Democrat

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## MEMPHIS GETS COAL; APPEAL TO WASHINGTON BRINGS RESULTS

### Congressman Jones Does Rapid and Effective Work, Bringing Relief

Memphis has coal! Three cars delivered and distributed today and more are coming. With Memphis and this immediate action facing a coal-famine threatened to stop the gins, some of the schools and even privation from cold in many homes, the situation was dire for several days.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation Secretary Morgan of the County Chamber of Commerce, instituted vigorous campaign for relief. Appeals were made to Washington, Austin and the Federal regional director at Worth.

prompt action by Congressmen at Washington, who took matter up directly with Dr. Field, secured an order to the roads to immediately release all coal consigned to Memphis dealers.

Secretary Morgan visited the railroad yards at Amarillo and personally sought out the cars there and had them routed out on the first train, with the result above stated.

Secretary Morgan said that there were 125 cars of coal standing in the Amarillo yards; he found six consigned to Memphis dealers and has bills-of-lading for five more enroute from the mines, delivery of which is promised at the earliest possible time.

The three cars received were parceled out to those who were out of coal, 500 pounds each to city people and 1,000 to those living at a distance.

Several cars of slack for use at the gins are here affording temporary relief.

## TRUCK DRIVER IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Britton Recives Serious Burns. Gas Ignites While Working On Gas Line

El Britton was painfully and seriously burned, and the truck he was driving was consumed when the gasoline was ignited while he was working on the gas line Tuesday night on the Lakeroad near Indian Creek.

It seems that the gas line had become clogged and Britton had to remove the impediment by cutting the gas ignited from an open lamp.

Britton was burned about the lower portion of the body and his arms. His injuries are quite serious and will require grafting to replace the burned

was driving a new Federal hauling cotton seed for the road gin. The truck and gas of seed with which it loaded were consumed by the

## Church Announcement

Today at the Baptist Church: 9 a. m. Sunday School. Are going your duty with reference to Sunday School? 10 a. m. Sermon: "Wanted—A Man." 7 p. m. Sun Beam Band. Dora Fore, leader. 8 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 1. Earl Bradley leader. 8 p. m. Junior No. 1, also B. Y. P. U. Service at night; pastor will be at Turkey in the interest of the 75 million campaign.

Don Wilson came down from London Tuesday on a visit to some folk.

## THELMA ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO RUN AS LEGION'S CANDIDATE

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—The American legion perpetuates and declares its position a force in the social and mental life of the nation. Delegates representing all ages and classes of service men and women started their first session here today.

Discussion of candidates for national officers with at least a prominent mention for Thelma Roosevelt, one of the delegates from New York, brought an emphatic refusal from at least one delegate.

"I say no, I mean no," said Theodore Roosevelt, one of the delegates from New York, his candidacy was men-

## BERGER IS DENIED SEAT IN CONGRESS

Socialist Member of Congress Is Denied Seat by Vote of 309 to 1.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee socialist, was denied his seat in the house today by an overwhelming vote, the house holding he was ineligible for membership because of his open opposition to war.

The vote to unseat Berger was 309 to 1, Representative Voight, Republican, Wisconsin, being the only member to support the Wisconsin socialist either during the debate or on the roll call.

After denying the seat to Berger the house declared that the seat was vacant, holding that Joseph P. Carey, Democrat, who contested Berger's election did not receive a plurality in the election last year.

## OHIO DRIES LEAD BY 1,480 ON FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from all but two precincts in the State, including official returns from eighty-five of the eighty-eight counties, tabulated at 1:30 o'clock in the office of the Secretary of State, gave the dries a majority of 1,480 votes in favor of ratification of Federal prohibition.

## ADVISES SAVING PLANTING SEED

Department Says West Texas Should Furnish State With Cotton Seed

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Cooper, who is traveling under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, was here this week urging the farmers to market their crops slowly in order to maintain fair prices.

Mr. Johnson is also giving particular attention to an effort to have a large store of planting seed held by farmers in this section. He says that the bulk of seed in Central Texas, and many other parts of the State, are inferior for planting purposes and that there is sure to be a demand for seed from this and other sections producing a superior grade of cotton, free from boll weevil and other infection.

He said that the Department was directing the attention of the farmers in the infected areas to this matter and that efforts would be made to have them buy their seed for next year's planting at an early date, so that an adequate supply might be secured.

— IS YOUR DOOR CLOSED TO SUCCESS? —

W.S.S. VICTORY SAVINGS WEEK NOV 9-16. YOUR CHANCE IS HERE, OPEN!!!

## LABOR FEDERATION REPLIES TO PALMER

Attorney General Ignores Broken Pledge and Bad Faith of Administration.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, after a special meeting today, gave out this statement.

"The executive council notes the fact that in the statement issued by Attorney General Palmer, which beyond doubt was called forth by the statement issued by the executive council at its meeting Sunday, Nov. 9, and published in the newspapers Monday, Nov. 10, that the Attorney General evades in the main not only the declarations of principle involved in the restraining order and the mandatory features of the injunction issued by Judge Anderson, but that Mr. Palmer wholly ignores the assertion made by the executive council that a pledge was made by the Government officials and by members of Congress that the Lever Act was never intended to apply to the activities of wage-earners in any strike or lockout relative to wages, hours and conditions of employment, and that the Lever Act would not be applied by the Government to wage earners engaged in such activities.

"The Attorney General evades and ignores the broken pledge and bad faith of the administration in respect to those facts."

## GUESTS IN ENGLAND CAN STAY BUT FOUR WEEKS

London, Nov. 10.—Householders in the United Kingdom are barred from entertaining their mothers-in-law or other guests longer than four weeks by an order from the Ministry of Food. This edict is part of the food conservation program.

## PUBLISHERS TO TAKE ACTION ON SHORTAGE OF NEWS PRINT.

New York, Nov. 9.—A meeting of American Newspaper Publishers' Association will be held here next Wednesday to take action in connection with the shortage in the news print supply. The pulp and paper manufacturers association also will meet here Wednesday and an attempt will be made to formulate a constructive plan to better the situation.

## GOMPERS "NOT TIED" TO ADMINISTRATION

Declares American Labor is Free and Will Exercise Its Own Judgement

Washington, Nov. 10.—Abjuring loyalty to a "temporary" administration which violates the principals of democracy, Samuel Gompers, speaking for American labor at a dinner given tonight for delegates to the International Federation of Trades Unions, declared that "we are not tied to the administration, but are free men and propose to exercise the freedom of our judgement."

Mr. Gompers told the representatives of foreign labor that he did not believe that a true understanding of the coal miners' strike had reached the President, because of his illness.

"We are engaged in the greatest work of today," Mr. Gompers said. "The greatest that has ever been intrusted to the common people of America—to secure right and justice and a better standard of life and the principals of freedom and humanity."

"Whenever and wherever there is an attempt made by the employers as employers or by the Government as Government to depart from the fundamental principles of freedom and democracy, it is not only the right, but the duty of the men and women of labor to stand up and protest regardless of what the consequences may be."

## COBLE WELL SHOWS TRACE OF OIL

At the Coble test well, east of town, a slight showing of oil was found last Friday at a depth of a little less than 600 feet.

A similar showing was encountered at about this depth in the Hollifield, well, near this test, several years ago.

## FINAL MAJORITY IN OHIO FAVORS ANTI-PRO. MOVE.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11.—While a complete re-check of the official county returns may make slight changes in the final result, neither wet nor dry leaders expect the final majority to vary much from the 641 given the wets against the federal prohibition amendment as indicated by the official returns reported by the counties.

## MINERS OBEY COURT MANDATE TO RECALL ORDERS FOR STRIKE

### "We Are Americans—We Can Not Fight Our Government"—Lewis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America, through its general committee, decided early today to obey the mandate of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, which means the recall or the order for a strike of 425,000 bituminous coal miners of the nation. The decision was reached at 4:10 this morning after more than seven hours' discussion. The conference then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Acting President John L. Lewis of the Mine workers made the following statement:

"Gentlemen, we will comply with the mandate of the court. We do it under protest. We are Americans. We cannot fight our government. That is all."

None of the other members of the general committee, composed of national officers, district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee, would comment on the action, and Mr. Lewis, who appeared tired and worn by the long discussion, declined to add anything to his statement.

## DISASTEROUS OIL FIRE AT WAGGONER

New Town Near Burkburnett Has Great Loss. One Dead Others Injured

Upwards of a thousand people are homeless, about two-thirds of Waggoner City is destroyed, one man is dead, another is seriously burned, a score are injured and damage in excess of a million dollars has resulted from a bolt of lightning which crashed sidewise across a battery of tanks in Block 84 simultaneously exploding a half-dozen of them Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The holocaust began in the southeast corner of Block 84 and ran down on a rain-water covered northeast for a short distance and thence direct east through the one main street of the town. It seared a trail of ruin, destroying over two-thirds of Waggoner City.

A four-inch, high pressure oil line which runs through the main street burst and for an hour the pumps at the station added fury to the holocaust by forcing more oil into the main street.

## OKLAHOMA CAN SUE TEXAS TO FIX BOUNDARY

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Supreme Court today granted the State of Oklahoma permission to file original proceedings against the State of Texas to determine the boundary between those States along the Red River.

The case was made returnable on March 1, 1920.

## LABOR FEDERATION TO SUPPORT STRIKE

Declare Injunction Autocratic and Ask Support of Public for Coal Miners

Washington, Nov. 9.—Holding that the action of the Government in the injunction proceedings against striking bituminous coal miners to be "so autocratic as to stagger the human mind," the executive council of the American Federation of Labor declared tonight in a statement issued after a four-hour meeting that the miners' walk-out was justified, promised for the strike the entire support of organized labor and asked aid and indorsement for it from the general public.

The Lever act, under the Government acted in the court proceedings, never was enacted to apply to workers, the council asserted, and its use against the miners was classed as "an injustice not only to workers, but to all liberty loving Americans."

The action was taken without the participation of William Green, general secretary of the mine workers, who is a member, but all the remaining principal officers of the American Federation of Labor were present.

## ADVOCATES JAZZ IN CHURCH TO SOLVE THE GIRL PROBLEM.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Jazz in church? Miss Mary E. Driscoll, New England chief of the women's section of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, formerly connected with the Lancaster School for Girls, who knows well the ways and wherefores of the wayward girl, declares that the church is falling down in one of the biggest problems of the day.

"Delinquency is on the increase," says Miss Driscoll. "The young girls and boys go to movie houses and dance halls because there's more fun there. If the church provided good, vice entertainment, with lots of snappy music and the latest songs, then the young people would be kept out of places of temptation."



## Local and Personal News

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, a girl, Sunday.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for miledowns at City Feed Store.

L. C. Payne of Estelline, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

List your farms with me, I have the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens.

Car-load of Dairy Feed-Cheap and best, at the City Feed Store.

Mrs. Cravens, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Bass.

Let me sell your farm or ranch, I can bring the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Grady Weatherly of Estelline, was here Wednesday and paid this office a shirt call.

Home-Made Candy—Absolutely pure. Wholesale prices on application. Spark's Lunch Room.

W. T. Clifton and children, of Hedley, were here Tuesday night on their way to Childress.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for miledowns and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Mrs. W. S. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Ewell Grandy, were here from Estelline, this afternoon.

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

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Messrs. Cole cotton buyers of Childress have located here and will remain during the cotton season.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Billie Walker, of Estelline, has purchased a residence here and will move here with his family as soon as he can get possession of his home.

Commissioner Weatherly of Estelline, was here this week attending court; he says that many cotton pickers have come in to that neighborhood within the past week but that more are needed.

I am again located in Memphis and may be found at any time by calling at my office in the Cagle building. Plenty of money to loan. T. B. NORWOOD.

Murray (Buzz) Walker is here this week from Wichita Falls. Murray has but recently returned from France, being among the last of the home boys to return.

We solicit your orders for Home Made Ice Cream and Candies, Divinity Fuges, Taffy, Coconut, Peanut etc. Spark's Lunch Room.

R. D. Land, of Baylor Creek, has moved his family here and will make Memphis his home in future. Mr. Land is one of the pioneer settlers in Hall county.

White & Walker, ginners and cotton buyers, are in the market for cotton, it may pay you to see them before you buy.

Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished, for light housekeeping. One block north and three blocks west of Public school. 20-1. Mrs. H. C. Wolfenbarger.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Freezing weather Tuesday night caught many auto owners unaware, the result being many busted radiators and cylinder-heads, and in many cases more serious damage.

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

Mr. W. A. Blanks, representing the Denver road in connection with supplying coal to local dealers, was here Tuesday and assisted in getting relief by helping to get cars from the crowded yards at Amarillo.

### HUSBAND CANNOT PAY WIFE'S POLL TAX WITHOUT HER ORDER

Austin, Nov. 10.—A husband cannot pay poll tax and secure a receipt for his wife without a written order from the wife, according to an answer made by the Attorney General's Department today, to inquiries from several points in the State.

#### Tax-Collector's Notice.

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect Taxes:

Turkey, November 17, and 18. Tell, 20, Hulver, 21, a. m., Parnell, 21, p. m., Leslie, 24, a. m., Breece, 24, p. m., Estelline, 25, and 26, Newlin, 28, Lodge, December 1, a. m., Lakeview, 1, p. m. J. A. Pressley, Tax Collector, Hall County.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL EXTENDED.

Heavy rains throughout the state has made it necessary for the directors of the Third Red Cross Roll Call in Texas to announce that the campaign will not be concluded on Armistice Day, as originally intended, but extended ten days, closing on November 21st. Roll Call Director Prather has been urged from many sections to allow an extension of time owing to the inability of teams in many places to get out into the country.

### STRIKING BUTCHERS OPEN MEAT MARKET AND SELL PORTERHOUSE AT 18 CENTS

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Porterhouse steak sold at 18c a pound here today in the four meat markets established by striking butchers, who are demanding a union wage of \$40 weekly. The markets were opened, union officials said to prove that the master butchers are profiteering. The striking butchers in one market operated by them said they made a clear profit of \$547 on Saturday's sales alone.

A cold "norther" struck the town suddenly Tuesday night about 10:00 o'clock; the wind blew a gale and the temperature fell rapidly far below the freezing point.

### AMENDMENTS BRING OUT RECORD SMALL VOTE IN THIS COUNTY

The recent vote on Constitutional Amendments was perhaps the smallest ever polled in Hall county in proportion to the voting strength; only 254 votes out of a possible 2,000 being polled.

Only eight of the fourteen boxes made returns.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 78

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

is found in homes where true music is demanded, where only real music is permitted.

Do you care whether your phonograph gives you real or imitation music?

If you do, you can be sure you are getting real music if you will purchase a New Edison. Over two thousand celebrated music critics say that the New Edison RE-CREATES music of any description so that it cannot be detected from the living artist, even when heard in direct comparison with the original—that it gives you real music, something they did not believe possible for a phonograph.

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## Ladies Coats and Dresses



We have just received shipments of the latest things in Ladies' Coats and Dresses. Come see them while we have your size and an assortment of colors and textures.

We also have new goods in many other lines and can meet wants in any line at extremely close prices. Make our store your headquarters when in town. We are always glad to meet you whether you are shopping or not.



The Cross Dry Goods Store



# LIVE STOCK

## CONDITIONS FOR HOG RAISING

**Well-Drained Farm Possessing Rich Soil That Will Produce Forage is Desirable.**

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

An ideal location is on a well-drained farm possessing a rich soil that will produce grasses and other forage as well as the grains needed for fattening hogs. This does not mean, however, that only those farmers holding level lands should raise hogs, for a matter of fact hogs are most successfully handled on farms that are somewhat rolling. For the production of large crops the rolling farm is often good as the level one, and it often has the added advantage of shade and



to increase the Meat Supply of the Nation by Finishing the Hog Crop.

Better water supply. The hill farmer does not have the best situation in all things, but in many instances he has certain advantages which he does not appreciate.

It is an advantage to locate in a hog-raising community. There are many problems in management which may be learned through actual experience in one's own community. In such cases the older breeders have for

a long time been in contact with local conditions, and a new man may profit by their experiences without spending several years acquiring one of his own. Then, too, if a whole community will raise a certain grade or breed of hog, it can obtain a reputation for its product as a community such as an individual never could hope to win. When the buyers learn that a type or breed of hog which they desire is to be obtained in unlimited numbers in a certain locality, they will naturally turn there first to buy the animals. All of which tends to decrease the difficulties of growing and marketing for the small breeder.

The question of a market must always be considered, especially the facilities for reaching it and the type of hog it demands. Most communities have been successfully connected with the large central markets by the railroads, but those will be of little avail if the roads to the stations are poor. Good roads are of inestimable importance, for, among other things, they enable the farmer to market his products at any and all times, thus taking advantage of any favorable fluctuation in the market prices. As to the type of hog the market demands, that must be determined by local inquiry, but in order to bring the highest market price hogs must be well finished and fat. The greatest demand is for 200 to 300 pounds hogs, and farmers generally obtain the most profit by marketing their hogs at weights ranging from 250 to 300 pounds.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

It is a well and quite generally known and recognized fact that the serum treatment properly administered will immunize cattle against blackleg.

Keep an eye open for those fat, plump, young pigs that do not come out of their nest for exercise. They are the ones that are apt to have the thumps.

To feed the pigs from the trough, arrange a creep so the pigs can go to the trough to eat without being interfered with by the sows.

No cow's color has ever caused her to produce one pound more of milk or one pound more of butterfat.

Animals should have enough room in barns and under sheds so they will be comfortable.

Keep plenty of clean, fresh water before the brood sows at all times.

Good pasture lands are the basis of successful dairy farming.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Memphis Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.  
Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.  
If women only knew the cause that  
Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.  
"I would save much needless woe."  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.  
Read what a Memphis citizen says:  
Mrs. M. A. Holeman, says: Last spring my kidneys and back were in bad shape. My back was so bad I couldn't do my house work. There was a steady sharp bearing down pain all through the small of my back and hips and I could not stoop over. If I did bend, I thought my back would break. At times I would have such dizzy spells I would have to lay in bed all day. I felt all tired and worn out and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Fiekas Drug Co. and used about five boxes which gave me splendid results." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

**The Green Sawyer.**  
Gen. Marlborough Churchill was talking in Washington about the work of the intelligence department, of which he is the head.  
"It is delicate work," Gen. Marlborough Churchill said, "work that requires experience. The inexperienced intelligence officer—and we had a lot of him during the war—is apt to be about as useful as the young college man in the lumber camp."  
"This college man was set to work on a cross-saw with an old-stager. He sawed pretty well for an hour or so, and then his strength gave out. Still he kept on, or tried to keep on, but all of a sudden the old-stager stopped."  
"Son," he said, "I don't mind yer ridin' on the saw, but if it's jest the same to you, I'll ast ye to keep yer feet off the ground."

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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Fresh and Canned Meats  
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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.

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Dr. P. M. Waltrip, of Dr. Waltrip & Company of Fort Worth, is now in Memphis to do rectal work for those who wish it. We cure PILES without the knife, or detension from business while being cured. We have cured some of the best people of Memphis, in our Ft. Worth office. This is an opportunity of getting cured without going to the extra expense of leaving home and being away from business. The treatment is practically painless, perfectly harmless and absolutely sure. Office at Mrs. Eden's residence two blocks of City Hall. Phone 361.

## DR. P. M. WALTRIP



A MOST SATISFACTORY PLACE TO SHOP

**SENSIBLE SHOPPERS  
SECURE SATISFACTION HERE**

We cater to that class of shoppers that is accustomed to securing satisfaction and who know when they secure it.

That is why our customers are so ready to recommend us as a place to trade.

If you appreciate satisfactory service,  
**COME TO US.**

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

# Price Reductions

on ladies' coat suits, ladies' silk and serge dresses that should be extremely interesting go into effect in our stock today.

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"The Big Daylight Store" TEXAS





# The Memphis Democrat

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month. Local readers, among news items, one cent per word, all initials and numbers count as words. Count ten words for each heading in black type. 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.

## VICTORY SAVINGS WEEK; NOV. 9-16

EVERY TEXAS MAN AND WOMAN CALLED UPON TO SAVE AT LEAST \$1000 AND PUT IT IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



FRANK M. SMITH  
Federal District Director

Between Sunday, November 9th, and Sunday, November 16th, every person in Texas is called upon to save not less than \$10.00 and invest it in Government War Savings Stamps. By special arrangement it has been made most convenient for all persons who desire to avail themselves of the privilege to purchase the wonderfully attractive new \$100 and \$1000 Register of Treasury Savings Certificates from their banker or postmaster.

"This period from November 9th to November 16th, is the first anniversary of the Great Victory which was won for us by our American soldiers just one year ago. Every person who appreciates this victory, every person who is a real American and every person who recognizes that he ought to save for himself, as every intelligent man and woman does, should

celebrate the Great Victory and honor our heroes by purchasing War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates." Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, of the Treasury Savings Division, announced today.

"Knowing that the people of Texas—every man, woman and child of them are loyal Americans and that they all recognize it is the intelligent thing, the right thing and the necessary thing to save, I, therefore, confidently call upon them to celebrate wisely, patriotically and intelligently the great Victory Savings Week, as our Government requests us to do.

"Texans, I ask you during this Victory Savings Week to do honor to the men who gave their lives for you and who now moulder in Flanders Fields. The Government has indicated to you how it would have this week observed.

"Texans, let us who dwell in the great Blue Bonnet State each do our duty to the fullest of our ability! During Victory Savings Week from the 9th of November to the 16th of November, make your investments in Government War Savings Stamps and the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. By your action do honor to our heroes and in honoring them lay away funds for your pleasure and your needs."

### Keep on Smiling.

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

"Texans, let us who dwell in the great Blue Bonnet State each do our duty to the fullest of our ability! During Victory Savings Week from the 9th of November to the 16th of November, make your investments in Government War Savings Stamps and the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. By your action do honor to our heroes and in honoring them lay away funds for your pleasure and your needs."

### LOOK FOR ANOTHER POMPEII

Archaeologists Expect to Uncover Treasures of Art Hidden for Some Twenty Centuries.

During the war archeological excavations were continued at the Italian colony of Syrenalca on the north African coast, and now comes the news that what has been found already promises the uncovering of another ancient city as important as Pompeii. Once upon a time the spot was a Greek colony, with the civilization of Greece transplanted to the soil of Africa. The work has been carried on during the war under the supervision of Prof. Lucio Mariani, director of the archeological service of the ministry of the colonies, and the prediction is now made that the newly discovered city will eventually prove actually richer than Pompeii in its evidence of a past civilization. Here have been found already statues of the Graces, a Hermes, an Eros, an Alexander the Great and most impressive of all, the Aphrodite of Cyrene, which is said by certain connoisseurs to be a fair rival in beauty to the Venus of Milo and the Venus of Callidus. The discoveries have extended over a good many years. It may be added, however, as an illustration of the modified joys of archeology, and the introduction of a new mystery into the history of art, that the Aphrodite of Cyrene lacks both head and arms. The world may wonder what she looked like as well as what she was supposed to be doing.

### Unfounded Report.

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham press in April, 1896; Thirty guineas reward. Whereas a malicious and unfounded report having been industrially propagated (tending to injure the characters of James, John and Thomas Collings), stating that each have at times appeared in disguised habit (representing the devil) with an intent to extort money from the fearful, whoever can discover the author of this report shall receive the above named by applying to James Collings, Cottage lane, near the sand pits, Birmingham, April 14, 1896.

### Marvelous Memories.

It is claimed for Mr. Timmins, the Shakespearean scholar who has just died, that at the age of twenty-one he recited the whole of "Hamlet" from memory. Among the professional reciters such a feat would not be regarded as very remarkable.

The late Samuel Brandram knew by heart practically the whole of Shakespeare, and Shakespeare was only one of his many favorites.

In his "Nights With the Poets and Humorists" Brandram drew from all sources, read nothing and was never known to forget a line.—London Chronicle.

### High Temperature May Mislead.

High temperature does not always mean fever, for the body heat may be increased by exercise or eating, and a rise of as much as 1.3 degrees Fahrenheit has been traced to mental work. Dr. F. B. Wynn of Indianapolis reports that drafted men before examination showed an average rise of 0.3 degrees from the anxiety and suspense, with a corresponding depression below normal after examination. In 40 nurses the fall after examination averaged 0.6 degrees. The psychic rise plus the daily elevation may lead to false conclusions if the physician is not careful.



## King The Tailor

Phone 346

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13 cents a package



Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Camels are sold everywhere in specially sealed packages of 30 cigarettes, or ten packages (300 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this make for the home or office supply or when you travel.

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

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Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

B. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## SATURDAY, Nov 15

A. H. WOODS PRESENTS

# FANNIE WARD "COMMON CLAY"

PATHE SPECIAL FEATURE IN SEVEN PARTS

THE HARVARD PRIZE PLAY WHICH RAN A SOLID YEAR AT THE REPUBLIC THEATRE, NEW YORK.



ALSO

## Charlie Chaplin

IN

## 'The Floor Walker'

One of Charlie's Best Productions

AND

## Mutt and Jeff

AT THE

## Princess Theatre





# The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20, 1919.

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## PROMINENT MEN OF STATE ADVISE GRADUAL MARKETING OF COTTON CROP

### Farmers, Merchants and Bankers of Texas Are Urged to Help Maintain Fair Prices By Assisting in the Movement to Hold Cotton and Market the Crop Slowly

#### WHOLESALE HOLD-UP AT NEGRO FESTIVAL

White "Sweaters" and Negro Participants at Festival Relieved of Cash.

Sheriff Mel Dwight reports one of the boldest hold-ups ever made in the Northwest Texas, which occurred at a farm home near Tell, Saturday evening.

A number of negro cotton pickers had gathered for a festival and of course a number of white people went to see the fun. Among the white folks were some prominent people of the Tell community. Everything was being conducted in an orderly manner and no trouble occurred to mar the pleasure of the colored people until about mid-night when three men appeared heavily masked and held-up both whites and colored. In all about sixty-five people were relieved of all the money that the robbers could find.

The total sum secured was about \$600, and so far no clue has been obtained as to the men who did the job. Childress county is noted for big things and even the thugs are working a big way this year. —Childress Index.

#### UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

Austin, Nov. 16. — Following their action in ratifying appointments of instructors and tutors to care for an increased attendance of 68 per cent above last year at the University of Texas, the board of regents passed a resolution requesting Governor Hobby to approve a deficiency account of \$60,000 to be used in meeting increase expenses of the year.

The board voted to continue membership in the American University union of Europe, and form this source French professors will lecture here during the year on French history, economics and literature.

#### GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS

The Collinsworth grand jury, at Wellington, returned 18 indictments, 14 for felonies and 4 for misdemeanors.

T. B. Norwood attended the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Lubbock, last week.

#### "HOLD, SHELTER AND INSURE COTTON"

The following address to the public is published at the request of the State Agricultural Department:

**To The Bankers**  
You said reduce the acreage; your advice and the abandonment of much planted land, lack of labor to plant, cultivate and harvest rains rotting grown bolls and lint in the fields, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, root rot, drought, floods and frost, combined, will limit production to less than a ten million bale famine crop.

The world is bare of cotton. It would consume 15 million bales profitably after paying 50 cents per pound for it.

When cotton producers got \$25.00 per bale that was all they could deposit. Now with your partial support last year and this, the farmers who have held their cotton can deposit eight times that amount per bale of foreign money with you. Your profits are limited only by volume of deposits. True, farmers are paying their notes, but with expansion of business through use of abundant capital you can always find borrowers. Your wealth has been created from labor and lands of the farmers. They have confidence in our banks and will act on your advice, therefore you are to some extent morally responsible in this instance for their financial success. So we emphatically, earnestly and urgently request that all of you advise the farmers to hold their cotton, shelter, insure and market slowly. The immediate and steady result will be that the growers will receive a price somewhat nearer cost of production.

There is not a chance for loss of a cent, but certainly of incalculable profits to you, and through general prosperity of the farmers, which adds to the possibility of a crop for next year, whose profits you will share.

We hope for decisive action by you to utilize your influence and financial power for the benefit of all.

**To The Merchants**  
This cotton has cost the producers more than 44 cents per pound. The farmers are your customers and friends. The Banks will carry you ninety days longer, with profit to themselves, to you and to the farmers. Help hold, shelter and market slowly.

**To The Farmers**  
During the year 1917, the Texas Department of Agriculture advised you to hold your cotton and market slowly, and you would get 30 cents for it. Those of you who followed that advice, realized 30 cents a pound and over, for cotton which would have sold for 20 cents or less without that counsel and your act on it.

Last year it said 35 cents with the same results. We boldly advise the only thing necessary to get 45 cents a pound and up, for all good cotton is for you to hold, shelter and market slowly, as the Department has again advised. If you owe money, consult your banker. Let him know that your cotton is sheltered, insured and

subject to his order. Not one banker in a thousand will fail to carry you cheerfully. If your banker is the exception and demands his money, wire the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin for the name of a Bank which will furnish you credit on your cotton.

To those farmers who are not in debt we appeal not to dump your cotton to the gamblers' prices, and break the market for those who hold. If prices begin to fall quit selling. Let the world see that we will stand together to obtain a fair price and the victory is won.

Respectfully signed,

**YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS**  
Chas. B. Metcalf, Cotton Grower, San Angelo, Texas, J. W. Johnson, Vice Pres. Central National Bank, San Angelo, Texas, J. G. Murphy, Editor, San Angelo Standard, San Angelo, Texas, C. S. Miller, President, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., K. M. Van Zant, President Fort Worth National Bank, Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, G. H. Alford, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas, D. E. Lyday, President Farmers' Union and W. B. Yearly, Cotton Specialist, Department of Agriculture.

In connection with my signature to the foregoing, I wish to give credit to the Farmers' Union, to the Warehouse and Marketing Department, to the State Bankers' Association, to the Retail Merchants' Association and others for their assistance and support in the cotton campaigns of 1917-18.

**FRED W. DAVIS**  
Commissioner of Agriculture.  
I have signed the foregoing statement because I heartily endorse any movement having a tendency to bring about increased returns to the producers of the South. I do not assume to have a personal knowledge, nor am I in a position to determine personally the cost of production. Therefore I do not sign this statement with regard to the facts stated as to the cost of production, nor am I in a position to assure the public that action upon the part of the producers, as advised by the Department of Agriculture or others, was the direct cause of the realization of increased prices during the years of 1917, 1918, although I heartily commend the Department of Agriculture for the advice given, nor can I give assurance as to the action of the banks with regard to carrying accounts.

**W. P. HOBBY**, Governor.  
We have advocated the above plan practically, persistently in the columns of the Farm and Ranch and shall continue to do so.

**F. P. HOLLAND**, Publisher, Farm & Ranch.  
I think there should be a gradual marketing of cotton, that it should be well housed and preserved pending sale, and that all financial institutions, mercantile and banking, should adopt the most liberal policy possible in aid of wise and gradual marketing plan.

**W. F. RAMSEY**, Fed. Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

#### DECLARES LIQUOR LAWS NOT ENFORCED

Revenue Agent Estimates Number of Bootleggers in Texas At 10,000.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—There are between 200 and 300 whisky stills operating in Texas and approximately 10,000 bootleggers in the State, it is believed by local revenue officials, despite the stringent prohibition legislation recently passed. And despite a recent published statement that 60,000 men are combing America for violations of the liquor law, the revenue department has only one available man to raid saloons and work up liquor violation cases for the entire State of Texas, according to Taylor, chief revenue agent for this district.

Scott Christian, of Estelline was in Memphis Saturday for the first time since he was injured in an automobile accident at Amarillo several weeks ago. Mr. Christian was painfully and quite seriously hurt but says he is improving fast and hopes to be entirely recovered soon.

#### HOLD-UP MEN REFUSE TO TAKE FIFTEEN CENTS

According to a report current here Saturday a man named Roberts was held-up by two men on the Lakeview road Friday night. Going through their victim's pockets they found only fifteen cents, which they refused to take.

It was said that Roberts sold cotton here Friday and it is supposed that the robbers knew of the sale of cotton and supposed that Roberts would take the money home.

#### High Price for Pies

Thirty-two pies disposed of at a "pie supper" at Quail on Friday night of last week brought \$123. The proceeds went to a fund to buy an organ for the church.

Elder R. W. Officer, of Turkey, was here Friday and paid this office a welcome visit. He said the derrick of the Crayolia Oil Company, which is near his place, was blown over by the high wind Tuesday night, causing a loss of time and about \$1,000 for rebuilding.

#### RUSSIAN SOIVETS OFFER TO TAKE CITIZENS HOME

Representative Protests Against Mistreatment of Russians In United States

New York, Nov. 16.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "Ambassador of the Russian Soviet Government to the United States," has offered to provide transportation from the United States to Russia for all Russian citizens who desire to leave America or whose presence in the United States is undesirable to the Federal Government. This offer was made in a letter written by Martens to Secretary Lansing and made public here tonight.

In his letter Martens protests against the "unwarranted and cruel treatment" to which many Russian citizens in the United States are subjected "by Federal and State officers as well as by mobs acting without authority." He proposes that the Soviet Government be permitted to return the citizens to Soviet Russia and declares that he has received thousands of applications from such citizens who are anxious to return to their homes.

Calling attention to press reports that it is proposed to deport certain Russians to parts of Russia under control of the enemies of the Soviet Government, Martens in his letter to Secretary Lansing protests that such deportation would constitute "a flagrant breach of all principles of international law."

#### ARKANSAS GOVERNOR WILL NOT INTERFERE IN RIOTING CASES

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 15.—Declaring that the Governor's office would not be swayed by outside influence in regard to the death sentences passed upon 11 negroes for participation in the recent Phillips county race rebellion, Governor Brough today decided to ignore the telegram from M. M. Trotter, secretary of the National Equal Rights League, requesting executive interference in the cases. The Governor again commended the manner in which Phillips county had handled the situation and added that inasmuch as he had been on the ground during the troubles he was sure in his own mind that the negroes deserved electrocution. The Governor said he would review the cases as a matter of course, as it was his usual custom to review all death sentences.

Jim Powell, of Newlin, was a business visitor here Saturday. He says that cotton is being gathered rapidly in that section.

#### NATION NEAR COAL FAMINE NO PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT

### Miners Are Still In a Receptive Mood Says President John L. Lewis

Washington, Nov. 19.—Prospects of a coal famine drew nearer tonight, with negotiations between operators and miners apparently at a standstill.

A sub-committee of the joint wage scale committees was in session three hours, but it was announced after the meeting that only the general situation was discussed and that the operators did not submit counter proposals to the miners' demands. The conference will continue tomorrow. "No progress was made. The operators submitted no proposals.

We are still in a receptive mood," John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, said as he came out of the hotel room, where the conference was held. The operators' committee remained in session an hour longer. At the end of that time Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' committee in the central competitive field, spoke optimistically, declaring that this was the first attempt a real negotiations since the miners and operators met at Buffalo. For that reason, he said only general matters were discussed.

#### NORTHWEST TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE ASSIGNS PREACHERS

Memphis Pastor, John R. Henson, Made Presiding Elder Clarendon District

The following assignments were announced at the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church at Lubbock Sunday:

Clarendon District—Presiding Elder, John R. Henson; Clarendon, C. N. N. Ferguson; Clarendon, M. E. Hawkins; Leon, M. E. McCarty; Hedley station, M. E. Wright; Lakeview station, M. E. Smallwood; Lelialake circuit, M. E. Reavis; Lodge circuit, T. A. Osburn; Memphis station, A. Moore; Mobeetie circuit, T. B. Burns; Pampa station, J. A. LaShamrock; M. S. Bonner, supernumerary; Shamrock circuit, A. O. L. Turkey circuit, E. L. Wellington station, C. L. Pope; Wheeler circuit, O. M. Clarendon, president; Clarendon, George S. Slover.

Clarendon was selected as the place for the next conference.

J. P. Howell was assigned to the Estelline circuit, which is in the Vernon district.

#### MINER SHOWS UP OR WORK AT THURBER AFTER TRAIN IS READY

Advices were received at the office of the Texas & Pacific Railroad here that the numerous coal miners at the other fields would return to work yesterday morning. Acting on this information the resumption of the miners' train at that place was ordered from the office of A. Somerville, general manager of the T. & P.

According to advices received Friday afternoon from W. K. Houston, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific and Oil Company, who is at the departure of the train made. There were approximately 1,200 miners employed at Thurber mines.

According to officials, the operation of the miners' train yesterday morning entailed an expense of more than \$100. The train has taken off pending settlement of the miners' controversy.

A big Saturday crowd was in town and every store in town was taxed to handle the business. Many lady shoppers were in the crowds.

#### SENATE REFUSES TO RATIFY LEAGUE OF NATIONS TREATY

### Ineffectual Attempts Were Made Senate Adjourns Sine Die

Washington, Nov. 19.—After ineffectual attempts to ratify the treaty had failed, the senate tonight gave up the attempt and the treaty aside.

Compromise efforts to bring about ratification all going by overwhelming majorities of public leaders apparently bringing two-thirds of the senate together for any sort of session then put in a resolution to declare the war with Germany at an end.

The first vote on this resolution stood 39 for to 55 against. On the second vote, after several hours of parliamentary wrangle in which the democrats made vain efforts to convert some of the republican group of mild reservationists, 41 senators voted in the affirmative and 61 in the negative.

The third vote was on a straight-out ratification with reservations, which got only 38 votes to 53 opposing it.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The senate adjourned sine die at 11:08 o'clock.

#### GOV. HOBBY'S SPEECH AT EL PASO CAUSES CONSUL TO LOSE JOB

Laredo, Nov. 17.—Andres Garcia Mexican consul at El Paso, has been dismissed by the Carranza government, according to Mexico City advices received here today, because "he remained calmly" seated at a recent banquet in El Paso, when Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas made an address urging intervention in Mexico.

#### CLARENDON LIGHT PLANT IS CLOSED; CITY IN DARKNESS.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 18.—The city has been in darkness for the past several days due to delay in getting tractors from Vernon that are to furnish the power until the permanent improved machinery is received. The Texas Gas and Power Company, who hold the light franchise, are working on question of improved service.



## Local and Personal News

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

Otis Williams visited Chillietho Sunday.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

We do repair work on autos. Memphis Motor Company.

Cold Pressed cake, best feed for milchows at City Feed Store.

Mrs. D. L. King visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

List your farms with me, I have the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

O. B. Burnett, of Dumas, is here looking after business affairs.

Car-load of Dairy Feed-Cheap and best, at the City Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Williams visited Chillietho Monday and Tuesday.

Let me sell your farm or ranch, I can bring the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

We are prepared to do QUICK repairing on your car. Memphis Motor Company.

Dr. Miller, of Estelline, was here a short while Friday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Mr. E. E. Talmage, representing the Amarillo Evening Tribune, a new paper soon to begin publication, was here Tuesday. Mr. Talmage says that a building for the new paper is being erected and its machinery has been bought. Editor Nichols, of the Vernon Record is to be managing editor and Eugene Thompson, now representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, of Dallas, business manager.

Home-Made Candy—Absolutely pure. Wholesale prices on application. Spark's Lunch Room.

White & Walker, ginners and cotton buyers, are in the market for cotton, it may pay you to see them before you buy.

We solicit your orders for Home Made Ice Cream and Candies, Divinity Fudge, Taffy, Coconut, Peanut etc. Spark's Lunch Room.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't ever do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Sooner or later you will want a Dodge Brother's Motor Car. Place your order now for future delivery. Memphis Motor Company.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Y. Hendricks, returned last Friday from a trip to Mexico. He is of the opinion that Americans would better stay out of that country until conditions change.

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

We are prepared to do your repair work. Memphis Motor Company.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Local auto dealers say that they find it impossible to secure cars to satisfy the demands of buyers; many cars are being sold here by outside dealers for this reason.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Sunday was a beautiful day, sunny and warm, and we understand that in some sections the work of gathering cotton was continued through the day. There is much cotton that has not yet been picked and the necessity for saving it creates an emergency that justifies Sunday labor.

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens

Ollie Graham, of Claude spent several days here last week. He is preparing to move to Jack county where he will work on the ranch for Green Bros. He worked for a number of years for the Mill-Irons under Mr. R. D. Green as manager.

### FEEDING SHEEP IN WINTER

Oil Meal Should Form Liberal Part of Grain Ration Where Coarse Feed is Given.

Where sheep are fed largely on coarse rough feeds during the winter season, with little or no clover or alfalfa hay, or no silage or roots, oil meal should always form a liberal part of the grain ration. Its laxative and toning qualities will counteract the constipating effect of the dry, coarse feeds, which is the cause of most of the trouble which comes to flock owners in the winter months.

### PIGS RELISH LINSEED MEAL

Sometimes Used as Supplement to Corn in Feeding—is Cheap Carrier of Protein.

Linseed meal is sometimes used as a supplement to corn in hog feeding, and when tankage or skim milk cannot be obtained at a reasonable price this feed may become the cheapest carrier of protein.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Pork hogs is a pretty fair business to follow now, provided you raise your feeds and every attention that we can give to make the best of hogs will pay us well in the future.

Grow into the sheep business—start on a rather small scale and increase the size of the flocks as experience is gained.

Rye pasture will be a disappointment if you depend upon it as a sole ration but stock should have grain and other roughage.

Beef feeders found long ago that in order to secure profitable and consistent gains all their cattle should be deboned.

Alfalfa hay is rich in protein, a muscle-forming nutriment which idle horses are not so much in need of.

Cattle that are fed silage do not shrink in transit any more than do those receiving dry roughage alone.

Each calf needs a separate pail, for calves like all other animals differ in their speed of eating.

When breaking the colt, see that all parts of the harness are strong and fit well.

Why some farmers continue to breed to the scrub stallions is a mystery.

Avoid stiving spoiled feed to the horses.

## COUNTRY COUSIN

By ANNA L. FINN.

Marian Carew aimlessly fingered the letter she had finished reading. "Well of all things," she soliloquized, "just when mother has gone on a vacation and left me alone to keep house, a 'country cousin' whom I have not seen for years decides that she will pay us a visit—a fine state of affairs. I simply cannot entertain her, but how I am going to avert it is more than I know."

For several minutes she sat in deep thought, trying to devise a means of evading the issue, but could not arrive at any definite conclusion. Finally a bright thought occurred to her—she would call Bob into conference. Robert Leyland was Marian's devoted suitor, and she had great confidence in his superior judgment. She felt certain Bob would find the right solution.

So that evening when he called Marian explained the situation to him. "You see," she began, "she has been in boarding school the past year, and on her way home wishes to spend some time with us. Of course, it's impossible, now that mother is away, because I cannot do the cooking—goodness knows, I find it hard enough to get along alone, to say nothing of entertaining."

"Well, it isn't so bad," Bob remarked, after listening to Marian's innumerable excuses. "And I see nothing for you to do but have her come. I think you can manage the cooking somehow, and I'll promise to do the entertaining."

"Entertaining!" Marian ejaculated. "Oh, Bob, if you could see her!" Bob could not refrain from smiling at Marian's description of her "country cousin." Fortunately, however, his generous nature always guided him along the right lines, and he finally convinced her that there was no alternative other than the one of accepting the inevitable.

"Very well, Bob, but remember your part of the agreement," Marian concluded. "You are to do the entertaining."

"Agreed," Bob replied. "We'll show her a good time, even if she is as homesy as a hedge fence. Leave it to me—I'll do the honors."

Accordingly all arrangements were made for the coming of Flora Winston, the affectional "country cousin." Marian declared that she was entirely too busy to take the time and go and meet her, so the task fell to Bob.

Now, to be sent to meet a girl you have never seen is not altogether easy. Starting off in his little roadster, however, Bob met the situation with his usual calm demeanor.

Upon reaching the station he learned that the train had just arrived, so he lost no time in beginning his search. He eagerly scanned the faces of what seemed to be hundreds of girls, but saw none answering the description of Flora. A trim figure at the extreme end of the platform was Bob's last hope. "Surely that must be she," he thought, but closer inspection revealed a wealth of beautiful golden hair, a perfect nose and not the slightest trace of a freckle. He was about to depart, when, to his complete surprise, the dainty bit of femininity he had been scrutinizing, timidly approaching him, inquired if he could direct her to the Carew home. "Why, you're the very person I've been looking for!" Bob gleefully exclaimed.

It was not strange that Bob failed to recognize Flora Winston, for time had worked a marvelous transformation in the little "country cousin."

Happy were the days for Flora which followed. A series of tennis, golf and croquet served to while away the idle hours, and Bob, in the role of entertainer, played his part to perfection.

The climax was finally reached one

day when Bob and Flora were motoring together, leaving Marian to entertain herself as best she could. She had reached the height of her endurance, and determined to give vent to her feelings. Upon returning Flora looked quite charming, began to elaborate on Bob's fine qualities, and his very courteous treatment of her, wholly unaware of the approaching storm. Every word was a dagger in Marian's heart, and she promptly expressed her opinion on the subject, which was anything but a favorable one.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," pleaded Flora. "I would not for the world have come between you, I will leave at once, never to see him again, although it will mean a great sacrifice to me."

It was not until after Flora had gone and Marian was alone that she fully realized all that had happened. Meanwhile, several hours later, as Flora was quickening her pace down the driveway, she stopped short at the appearance of a familiar face. "Oh, Bob!" she exclaimed, "you're the very person I'm trying to avoid." Bob looked mystified. "But I am glad to have this opportunity to explain," she continued. "I never realized what Marian meant to you." But that was as far as she got. "She never meant anything to me compared to you," Bob interposed. "And you're not going off like this—at least not until you promise to make me the happiest man in the world."

Flora's cup of joy was filled to overflowing, and smiling through her tears she fondly inquired: "But how about Marian?" With ever-ready solution Bob promptly replied: "Oh, we'll have her for bridesmaid," and as the two proceeded down the driveway even nature seemed to smile on the happy pair.

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# Saturday

## "Destiny"

Featuring Dorthy Phillips

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Back to the Kitchen"

Educational weekly

"The Girl of Tomorrow"

# Princess



## Not A Dull Moment—

Not a dull moment all evening. For the kiddies, stirring strains of band music. For the young folks, dance music of irresistible appeal. For the elders, the old heart songs and sweet instrumental pieces.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

affords the owner all this music just as real as if the performers appeared before him in person.

This is not an idle statement. It is true—three thousand times true because three thousand tests in direct comparison with living artists, attended by two million music lovers who could not tell the artist from the phonograph, prove it true.

Come to our store and hear the phonograph that is 100% true to the living artist whose art it RE-CREATES.

## Hendricks & Singer

Telephone Building

Memphis, Texas.

## Photographs! Photographs!

We are Busy--Busy Photographing others for Xmas Gifts.

Remember your friends with a Photograph for Xmas--Sittings must be made soon or someone will be disappointed at the last moment. New styles. Pretty Style Folders.

Phone 30 W. D. ORR Quality Photos



Send your list we'll fill and deliver it promptly and appreciate your trade.

Phone 10

## Neel Grocery Co.

# S-E-R-V-I-C-E

We try to give our customers superior service. We have, or get, what you want and get it to you promptly. You do not have to order from us at a certain time of day and then wait until a certain other time to get it. We give you what you want when you want it.

Smith's "Best" Flour and "White Swan" Coffee

## Thornton & Owens Grocery Co.

PHONE 116



# FAIRMOUNT

## BUILDINGS FOR SHEEP

Be Dry, Well Drained, Ventilated and Furnish Ample Space for the Flock.

Approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, the permanent buildings for sheep should first of all be dry and well drained. Ample yard space that and sheltered should be available to the main barn or especially satisfactory for this purpose.

On most farms it will be advantageous to have the buildings easily reached from the regular roads or from summer pasture. As a rule, a road should be kept clear of brush and weeds during part of the year, and the location in relation to the prevailing winds and to other buildings should be considered. The space of routine labor, the sheep do not require quarters especially warm, a single wall ordinarily insure sufficient protection. A temporary covering of lambing pens will provide a small space can be partitioned off in which to keep a few until their lambs become strong, and protection from heat are necessary for sheep. Shade always be furnished in pastures and buildings that are well located in summer will often provide comfort for the sheep during days that would be possible and out of doors.

Freedom from draft are important. Sheep cannot possess in quarters that are damp. In fact, the flock should be kept only during storms. Abundant light in all parts of the building and at all times is necessary for the health of the sheep, convenience of the shepherd in for them. One square foot of floor for each 20 square feet of floor is necessary. Windows should be placed at a height to insure a good amount of light, and particularly sunlight for the lambing pens during the period the ewes are lambing. Confinement in poorly ventilated pens is very injurious to breed-



Permanent Sheep Shed at Beltsville Farm.

While they should seldom be indoors, a part of the flock will be inside at night. At lambing during storms doors should be closed. For such times it is necessary to provide means of securing fresh air without creating drafts. In a very large building with numerous doors and windows it is often advisable to have one or two partitions from floor to ceiling to prevent drafts. Fresh air

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can be admitted through muslin-screened windows opened on the side opposite to that from which the wind is blowing without causing drafts if all other sides of the building are tightly closed.

Level and well-drained clay-surfaced floors are satisfactory and economical. Sheep pack the surface very firmly, and if there is proper drainage the only objection to this floor is that it does not exclude rats. Concrete floors for alleys and feed rooms are necessary, but will seldom be called for in the pens.

The main features to be provided in the floor plan are minimum of waste space, convenience and ease in feeding and in cleaning the pens, and elimination of the need of moving or disturbing the sheep. Pen partitions should be movable. By using feed racks to make divisions in the pen space the size of the pens can be varied as needed, and in special cases the racks can be removed to permit the use of the space for other stock.

## LIVE STOCK GAINING FAVOR

Farmer Who Does Not Raise Animals to Supplement Crops Loses Soil Fertility.

More and more is the tendency toward livestock raising to supplement crop growing in general farming. The farmer who raises crops, such as corn, cotton, sorghum, hay, etc., without animals and sells these products must sell the fertility constituents at wholesale and buy meat, milk, butter, flour, meal, etc., at retail, paying the high cost of hauling both ways and dealers' profits. Animal raising saves fertility and the high cost of hauling. It is worth while.

## GOOD STRAWBERRY TILLAGE

Always Run Cultivator or Rake Through Patch Same Way to Permit Runners to Set.

Let the strawberry runners set at will within the row. In tilling strawberries, always run the cultivator or rake through the same way each time. This allows runners to set which would be uprooted by a reverse tillage. But when a row is matted over two feet deep, stretch a line and chop off and hoe up all outsiders.

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"This college man was set to work on a cross-saw with an old-stager. He sawed pretty well for an hour or so, and then his strength gave out. Still he kept on, or tried to keep on, but all of a sudden the old-stager stopped."

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The fact that the United Farmers of Ontario advocate public ownership of aerial transportation shows that the old opinion about farmers being behind the times will have to be revised.

President Gompers, simply had to walk out of the rigid-up conference of capital and labor. The public representatives, among them Gary and young Rockefeller, were nearly all capitalists. Labor was asked to give everything and the other side would give nothing.

With the spirit of intolerance as it is, we suppose that the cotton farmers and sheepmen who protest against the free importation of cheap-labor English wool will be denounced as Bolsheviks. To speak against the interests of the British Empire is considered near reason in some quarters in the country.

Now the great interests are urging the workers to go back quietly to the old ways before the war. But the workers refuse to accept monopoly any more and they refuse to vote with the old-party politicians who made the war profiteering possible. They demand an overthrow of monopoly. They can not work with the same old spirit, realizing as they do now that a large part of the product of their toil falls into the laps of parasites.

Congress has just done something in line with the spirit of the new age into which we are passing with some difficulties. The house has passed a bill originating in the senate to aid crippled industrial workers. The sum of \$1,000,000 yearly is to be used to help the crippled develop new means of employment. Experience in helping disabled soldiers and sailors to new occupations will be of value here.

All indications point to an agreement among all the big interests to conduct an uncompromising war on labor. Forcing of issues instead of compromise is the plan. Politicians of both parties have to choose between siding with them and with labor. The dominance of the big interests in old-party politics forces the

choice of the former. Labor's "friends" suddenly lose all power to force any group like the steel trust or the coal operators to compromise or agree to arbitration. They suddenly turn the whole force of the political state against the workers.

Labor's answer to the break must necessarily be more through organization and independent politics.

When Senator Williams of Mississippi indulged his anti-Irish prejudice to the limit of bitter and taunting speech a week ago on the senate floor, he probably underestimated the Irish love of discussion of any attack upon themselves. Since that unlucky afternoon not a day has passed but Williams has had to listen to lengthy denials and ridicule of his statements as to the military achievements of the Irish in the American Revolutionary army and in the federal army of the Civil war.

The Irish National bureau instantly sets its histrians and its

investigators to work to prove that the Revolution and the Civil war were won chiefly by the Irish.

Governor Hobby has pardoned Judge Fry of Graham. No reason is given why this man should not have suffered the penalty for his many crimes and probably the only explanation why Hobby pardoned him is that our governor allows himself to be influenced too much by the wrong kind of advisers.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Governor Hobby has granted E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, a full pardon. Mr. Fry was indicted on about fifteen counts for embezzlement of county funds while county judge was tried for murder of the guards around courthouse. He was freed on this charge and convicted on the embezzlement charges. This is the first time a man has been pardoned before reaching the penitentiary. Still some people wonder why we have mob law.—Ver-non Times.

Robert Minor of Texas is making a speaking tour of America, defending the Bolsheviki of Russia of the world are trying to overthrow the soviet government because they feared an industrial change will be universal. Robert Minor is a native American. He boasts of his American ancestry. He is a former newspaper correspondent who was arrested at Coblenz on charges of distributing Bolshevist propoganda among U.S. troops. If deported where will the government officials send him.—Fort Worth Record.

We see from our exchanges that the '49 shows' are touring this section of the state again. We hope that our city authorities, for the sake of decency and for the protection of our youths, will deny them the right to pitch their tents among us. Our young people get more immoral ideas from such a bunch than they do from any other source. It is not only a shame and

disgrace for the town to let them take the coin from our ignorant young people and bad men with families in need—it is a greater shame of what a bunch like that leave behind.—San Saba Star.

Over in central southern Oklahoma, where the Republicans as a usual rule are as scarce as they are in Texas the Republican candidate for congress, running on a strictly Anti-League of Nations platform a radical anti-administration plat-

form, beat his opponent, Claude Weaver, Democrat leader, former postmaster at Oklahoma City, and very popular citizen, running on a League of Nations and Wilson platform, by a very decided majority. This we recall is the section right next to Ardmore where Senator Reed was chased off the stage with ancient hen fruit for attempting to make a speech

against the League of Nations. The ominous import of that home election makes a noise doesn't sound good to Democrats.—Canadian Record.

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